

**"The Lord gave them  
bread from heaven"**

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"**  
Osiemnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna  
**August 4, 2024**  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 8/4/24 – XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:  
+Lucille Greenman, of. by daughter,  
Elizabeth and Mr. James Abicunas.

- *Confession.*
- *Collection for missions.*

**Tue., 8/6/24 – Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord**

8:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

**Wed., 8/7/24 – Weekday**

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

**Next Sunday, August 11: XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +John David's family.

Jesus takes us seriously and promises us life. He gives us the Eucharist as food for our journey through each day.

**I Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**II Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

**GOSPEL:** John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found Him on the other side, they said to Him, 'Rabbi, when did You come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to Him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one He has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday best wishes are extended to: Aug. 9 – Barbara David; Aug. 10 – Kenneth

Payne.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*. Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14).

### **Next Sunday's Mass intentions:**

Aug. 11: +John David's family; Aug. 18: +James Dean; Aug. 25 – Mass for the Youth; Sep. 1: +Julian Bednarek Sr., Sep. 8: +John David's family; Sep. 15: +Susan Berto-Bednarek.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Aug. 26-28 – Clergy Retreat – St. Francis House – Easton, PA.

### **PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:**

- **50/50** chances drawing: September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 24.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

**CHICKEN DINNER – AUG. 24** - ORDERS MUST BE IN BY AUG. 22; ½ CHICKEN – BAKED POTATO – VEGETABLE – ROLL - **\$10.00 TAKE-OUT ONLY 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.