

# Ambo Announcements

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 4, 2024

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare's Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We're very happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Mary and Charles Woychek. May they rest in peace!
- Our next Saint Paula Dinner for Widows is this coming Tuesday, August 6, at 5:00 PM. *All widows of the parish are invited!* We'll start with a quiet praying of the Liturgy of the Hours in the Parish Hall. And then after our meal, we'll walk through our parish church and talk about some of the saints depicted in our statues and stained glass.
- The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which a person seeks baptism as a Christian. It also serves to help baptized non-Catholic Christians to receive formation and enter into the fullness of the Catholic Church. Our Deacon Candidate, Binh Davis, is now running this process. He has scheduled two Meet-and-Greets to serve as opportunities for anyone to come and find out more about the OCIA. There are no commitments or expectations. The Meet-and-Greets will be next Saturday, August 10, at 6:30 PM, and next Sunday, August 11, at 12:30 PM. All inquirers are welcome!
- Next weekend, August 10-11, the parish will hold its annual School Supply Drive. All school supplies will go to children in Lancaster County. In consultation with local school officials, our drive will focus on three specific items: Kleenex boxes of facial tissue, Number 2 pencils, and crayons.
- The parish is happy to once again host two blood buses here on our campus. The buses will be here on Sunday, August 11. As a pro-life people we should do all that we can to support and serve life. This includes donating blood! Please [sign up here](#) to be a donor. *Please note: prior sign-ups are required.*