

Ambo Announcements

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the [Saint Clare 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 Sunday are in honor of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. We thank the donor for their kindness.
- This Sunday, August 2, we'll offer our annual blessing of students to all those who are preparing to begin or continue their studies this Fall. May God grant our students a formative, fun, and safe academic year!
- This Sunday, August 2, at 12:15 PM, we'll have a Farewell Fellowship for the three young men of our parish who are heading off to seminary. Please come and offer them your prayers and best wishes!
- In the narthex this Sunday, we have signups for our Nocturnal Adoration this coming Friday and Saturday, August 7-8. Please be generous with your time and give an hour of prayer to the Lord Jesus and your parish family.
- Tomorrow, Monday, August 3, our daily Mass will be at 9:15 AM (and not Noon). I'll be in Lancaster for county meetings. Our Prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory will be at Noon, and our afternoon Adoration will begin a little earlier. There are no afternoon Confessions.
- This Tuesday, August 4, at 5:00 PM, we have another gathering of our Saint Paula Dinner for Widows. *All widows are invited to come!* For this gathering, we'll have a speaker from the Lancaster Counseling Services talk about the grieving process and how to cope with loneliness.
- Our regular First Friday and First Saturday observances will be held this coming Friday and Saturday.
- Next Sunday, August 9, we'll have parish-wide School Supply Drive. All parishioners are asked to bring one (or more) of the following items with them to Mass: book bags, glue sticks, and dry erase markers. Parishioners can drop off the items at the pavilion before Mass. Members of our Helping Hands Ministry will be on-site to help you.
- Next Sunday, August 9, we will also once again host two blood buses. Please sign-up now to give blood and save lives. [Here's the link to sign up.](#)