

Ambo Announcements

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the diocesan Disaster Relief Fund.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the 36th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Judy Flynn. We wish them a very *Happy Anniversary!*
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual School Supply Drive. All of the collected school supplies will go to Clinton Elementary School. At the end of Mass, we'll bless a portion of the donated supplies.
- Thank you to everyone who signed up to give blood this Sunday. Your gift literally saves lives.
- This Sunday, August 9, in the narthex, we have signups for the Saint Cecilia Girls Choir. All girls and young women of the parish are invited to join the choir and serve our Lord and our parish through sacred song.
- This Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 PM, our SOAP Work Group will meet and wrap soap and/or make-up removers that will be placed in areas frequented by those in human trafficking.
- This Thursday, August 13, our daily Mass will be at 9:15 AM (and not 12 Noon). I'll be away at a deanery meeting that afternoon. Morning Prayer (Lauds) will still be prayed at 10:00 AM, morning Adoration will be offered as usual, the holy Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 AM, and our weekly Novena to Saint Josephine Bakhita will be prayed at 12 Noon. There are no morning Confessions and no afternoon Fellowship.
- Please note that the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption, August 15, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Since the holy day falls on a Saturday, the US Bishops have dispensed the obligation.
- Next Saturday, August 15, there will be no afternoon Confessions. I'll be with Bishop Jacques at Saint Mary's Parish in Rock Hill for an event and meetings. We will still, however, have Solemn Vespers at 4:00 PM.
- I'm happy to announce that the parish is launching the new Guadalupe Discipleship Group next Sunday, August 16, from 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM. The group will provide discipleship training within the feminine genius for young women in the 8th – 12th grade.