



*United In Christ*

*Pastor*

**Rev. Robert L. Ruston**

**Daily Mass:**  
**(See inside for locations)**

8:00AM Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

6:30PM Thursday

**Weekend Liturgy:**

Saturday: 4:00PM (Daisytown)

Sunday: 8:00AM (Bon Air)

10:00AM (Daisytown)

(Daisytown Mass will return to 11AM on Labor Day weekend)

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# Welcome to Sts. Gregory & Barnabas Parish

*19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*AUGUST 11, 2019*

## MISSION STATEMENT

As Catholic Christians, we will live to serve God and each other. And do His will as one family united in Faith. We will teach, serve, and be an example to the youth of the parish that they will come to a full understanding of Christ and His plan for their lives. We will nurture the gifts and talents of all parish members and use them wisely for the glory of God. We will compassionately implement the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy for those in our Parish, Diocese and throughout the world. Through the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we affirm our Communion with Christ and each other. All are welcome.



## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." *Lk 12:39-40*

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2011, 1968, 1970 CCC).

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**Reconciliation:** Saturday: Noon—12:30PM (Daisytown)

Saturday: 3:15—3:45PM (Daisytown)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents are to be examples to their children by being registered, active members of the Parish. Please call the rectory office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples planning to marry are to make arrangements at least nine months prior to their wedding date. Diocesan Guidelines regarding Marriage Preparation must be followed. The Catholic party/parties is/are to be registered, active members in the parish.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the church office if you have a family member or friend in the hospital who would like to receive the Sacraments. The homebound and parishioners in nursing homes should also receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.

**Parish Membership:** New members are always welcome! If you are moving into, within, or out of the Parish, please call the Rectory Office and let us know.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** All who would like more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the Church Office.





MASS SCHEDULE (Mass Stipend \$10)

Family members are asked to present Offertory Gifts at weekend masses being offered for their loved ones.

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| MONDAY    | (SG) 8:00AM  | Pearl Keyser by Kay Kormanik               |
| TUESDAY   | (SB) 8:00AM  | Mildred Milavec by Helen Tursic            |
| WEDNESDAY | (SG) 6:30PM  | James Kawchak by Helen Bowman              |
| THURSDAY  | (SG) 8:00AM  | Isabel Vogel by Robert & Catherine Mesares |
|           | (SB) 6:30PM  | Margaret Mley by Bill Gabany               |
| FRIDAY    | (SB) 8:00AM  | Francis Kudel by Diane Michura             |
| SATURDAY  | (SG) 4:00PM  | For the People                             |
| SUNDAY    | (SB) 8:00AM  | Topsy O'Leary by Cathy & Rick Slavich      |
|           | (SG) 10:00AM | Violet Wiczorek by Diane Michura           |

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 11th  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Wednesday, Fr. Bob's Day Off  
Thursday, ASSUMPTION  
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN  
Friday, OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Next Sunday, August 18th  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We still have

Frozen Pierogi's for sale  
\$6/dozen

Call Janet Pribish (539-3449) to order. Please leave a message with how many dozen.



In your Prayers please remember ANTHONY PARTSCH

Father to Linda, Edward, Frank; Grandfather to 9 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter; who died recently. May he rest in peace. May God bless and console his family.

Gospel Meditation—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

The Assumption

Stories of how Mary died and went to heaven have been circulating in the church since the second century. Around the year 600 Emperor Maurice set the feast day on August 15 in the Roman empire. In 1950 Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption an article of faith. Here are a few lines from *A New Catechism* to help explain its significance: "Mary has already been raised from the dead, body and soul. Of the other dead we may only say that they will be made alive, they are about to arise, but we acknowledge that Mary is already glorified."

"Just as Christ's resurrection is effective among us through his forceful, vivid presence in the life of the world, so too, is the glory or the 'Assumption' of Mary... We can experience the presence of Christ and Mary by living on earth in the Spirit of Christ and by speaking to them in prayer. The same may be said of the other dead. Some great saints and good people are more powerfully present than others. Does this perhaps indicate that they are already further on the way of resurrection?"

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