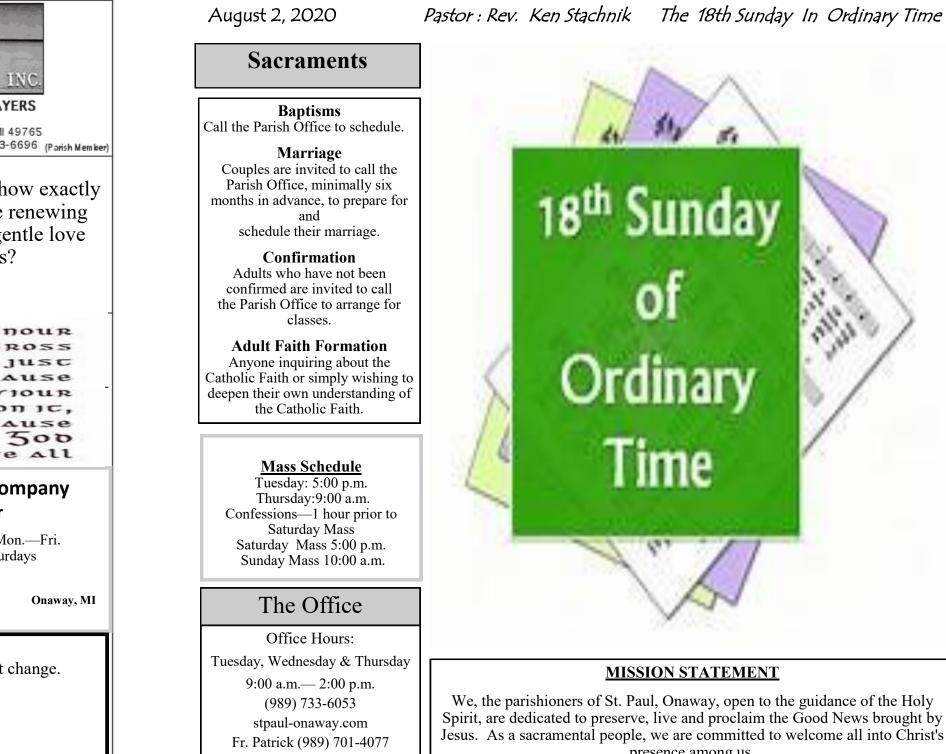


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The 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

presence among us.

From the Pastor's Desk

Stewardship By the Book

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

Vocation View

If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?

Stewardship Reflections

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds" to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

Saint of the week- St. John Vianney, feast day August 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other gualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

Word of Life

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"(EV86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae© 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



Please PRAY for Father Patrick who is in the hospital.

May GOD watch over him while he recovers! **GET WELL SOON FATHER!**



Mass Intentions

NO Weekday Masses till further notice! All weekday mass intentions

that were scheduled for August will be rescheduled for a later date!

Saturday, August 8th @ 5:00 p.m. + Anna Marie Ellenberger Reg. Bill Ellenberger

Sunday, August 9th @ 10:00 a.m. Maas & Kamann Families Req. Bob & Lynn Schell All Parishioners of St Paul and St Monica

> May they rest in Peace. Please pray for

Warren Weber who has entered eternal life.

Readings for Week of August 3rd

Mon: Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:22-36 Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 Wed: Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28 Thurs: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9 (Year A) Fri: Na 2:1. 3. 3:1-3. 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28 Sat: Hb 1:12-2:4 / Mt 17:14-20 Sun: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Ps 85:9, 10, 11-

12, 13-14 / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

Those in ne Father Patrick Maher Robert CarterJr Vicki Giessinger **Carrie Badgero** Louise Dorton Vicki Gosinski Ann Bandish Elvin Eagleson **Catherine Green** Deb Bandish Ted Elick Jim Hayes **Dorothy Brama** William Ellenberger Donna Harrison Jeannie Brewbaker Brianne Giddis Jan & Ross Nave **Mike Butler** Father Jim Gardiner Jim Thimmes Sandra Bunk Donna Giessinger Starr Ittu

WEEK AT A GLANCE Tuesday, August 4th AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1) Wed. August 5,2020 @ 7:30p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting Friday, August 7th AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)	Bless you for your Stewardship St. Paul: 7/26/2020 Reg. \$ \$3,820.00 + Loose \$185.00 + Fuel \$5.00 + Cemetery \$10.00 + Restoration \$40.00 = \$4,060.00 St. Monica 7/26/2020 Regular \$145.00 + Loose \$0.00
THE TORNADO DISINFECTANT	= \$145.00
FOGGER HAS ARRIVED AND HAS BEEN PUT TO USE!	<u>Financial Position</u> (as of 05/31/20)
The parish has purchased this machine to ensure the safety of all our parishioners. This enables the church and hall to be safely disinfected after each use!	St. Paul YTD 05/31/2020 YTD 05/31/2019 Income 127,789.71 148,681.48 Expenses 132,485.32 138,450.94 Net Income -4,695.61 10,230.54 St. Monica YTD 2020 YTD 2019 Income 7,943.90 10,821.15 Expenses <u>7,986.73</u> <u>8,703.00</u>
Your talent is	Net Income -42.83 2,118.15
Gods gift to you What you do with it is your gift	If you know of someone who could be taken off our pray list or more importantly put on the prayer list or if someone needs an in-home visit, <i>Please</i> let us know at the office . 989-733-6053.
back to God	Catholic Service Appeal
Mark your Calendar Parish Rummage Sale Date: TBA Later During this time of isolation if you are cleaning and have articles that you would like to donate please keep the rummage sale in mind. We will take donations after all the Coronavirus Issues have been resolved! Thank you and stay healthy.	Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Cath- olic Services Appeal. St Paul is \$12,090.00 / 68% towards our goal of \$17,866.00 and St Monica is \$600.00 / 28% toward the goal of \$2,070.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it's not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.
Those in need of our prayers	

- David Leonard Sharvl Leonard Butch Leonard **Glenn Lunceford** Dick Manners **Brittany Maynard** Kathy McConnell Dennis McGuire **Bob Merrick**
- Carolyn Mousseau Robin Mousseau Patrick Mousseau Ann Osantowski Anya Pecova Bev Rathbun Dave Tesmer
- Teddy Turner **Griffin Turner** Jim & Brenda Turner **Bob Turney** Randy Weber **Richard Witulski Dorothy Ziots**