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**LESSON: 1st KINGS 19:9,
11-13
LESSON: ROMANS 9:1-5
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33**

**19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 10th 2008**



TODAY AUGUST 10th

9AM Mass for the soul of Mae Chrobocinski:Req. by Anna Koblyrz.

MONDAY AUGUST 11th ST. CLARE, VIRGIN, (WHITE)

8AM for the soul of Prime Bishop Thaddeus Zielinski; 18th Anni of death.

TUESDAY AUGUST 12th OF THE 19th WEEK OF THE YEAR, (PURPLE)

8:AM Mass for the health of the sick

THURSDAY AUGUST 14th OF THE 19th WEEK OF THE YEAR, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood & diaconate.

FRIDAY AUGUST 15th DORMITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th 80th ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

8AM MARATHON

10AM HOLY MASS

11AM TRACK & FIELD MEET



SUNDAY AUGUST 17th 20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

LESSON: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7 LESSON: ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28

BLESSING OF VEGETABLES FRUITS, HERBS & FLOWERS.

9:AM Mass for the soul of Fred Gyory; 1st Anni of death.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

29 ATTENDED 26 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 17th JENNA DEVIVO.



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TRACK & FIELD MEET: The **80th** Annual Y.M.S. of R. Track & Field Meet will be held on **NEXT SATURDAY AUGUST 16th** at the Y.M.S. of R. Park in Minooka, PA. The day will begin with at **8AM** with the Marathon from St. Stanislaus' Cathedral to the park. Check in of athletes **8:45-9:40AM**. Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Grotto of Christ Benign at **10AM** by Prime Bishop Robert M. Nemkovich. **11AM** the parade of athletes followed by the track & field games. Food & beverage will be available throughout the day. Come & enjoy the longest running Church sponsored athletic event in the nation. Young & old may take part in the games, please let Fr. Carmen know if you would like to participate.

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST: In observance of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary we will have the blessing of the harvest (Dozynki) **NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 17th**. To give thanks to God for providing for us the good things of the earth for our use. You are encouraged to bring your vegetables, herbs, & flowers for blessing. You are also asked to bring a little extra for the poor.

PARISH PICNIC: The Annual Summer Picnic of St. Stephen the Martyr Polish National Catholic Church Reading will be held on **SUNDAY AUGUST 24th** from **NOON to 6PM**. Music for your dancing & listening pleasure will be preformed by Lenny Galmulka & the Chicago Push from **2-6**. Raffle **4:15PM**, food & games all day. There is a **\$2.00** donation for parking. St. Stephen's picnic will be held at St. Benedict's Grove Route 10 Morgantown Road. Father Senior Ed and the Congregation of St. Stephen's extend a warm invitation to everyone to come & share the day with them.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Will be observed throughout our Church on **SUNDAY AUGUST 31st**. On that Sunday we will pray for the children of our Parish. Especially since they will be starting back to school or college, we will pray for "A's". As per tradition the Youth Fund Offering will be taken-up. The money collected helps to provide the many programs for our children, from Kurs & Convo. to Youth Retreats & the Track & Field & many more. Please be generous your gift for our children.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Father Stanley Jasiurkowski (Capt.) Iraq, MSGT. Joseph Soska, Kuwait.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

REMEMBER THE SICK: Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, Kara Getsko, Irene Adams, Karen Godek, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, Jim Branham, Gerry Matla. **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**