Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes

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September 25, 2022 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

HOLY SEPULCHER	SAINT KILIAN
Monday: 7:30 am	Monday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 7:30 am	Tuesday: 7:00 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm	Wednesday: 7:00 am
Thursday 7:30 am	Thursday: 7:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am	Friday: 7:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm	Saturday: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am	Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 5:00 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

HOLY SEPULCHER	SAINT KILIAN
Wednesday: 6:00-6:30 pm	Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm
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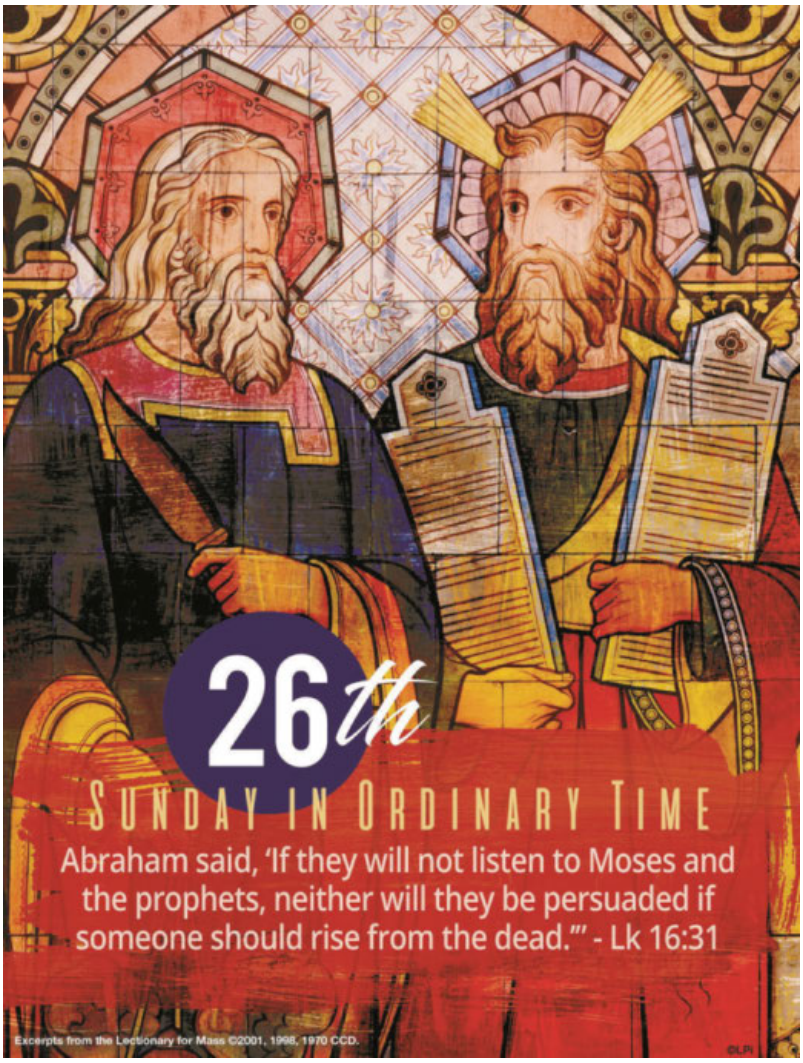

Baptisms

To schedule an infant baptism, complete the online registration form or call the parish office.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. All couples are expected to attend a pre-marriage preparation program.

Anointing of the Sick

After any Mass or by calling the Parish Office to schedule. If you are in the hospital, please contact the Pastoral Care Department of the hospital.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian! We are excited to welcome you into our parish family.

To register at Holy Sepulcher, go to: http://www.holysepulcher.org/register-with-a-parish
To register at Saint Kilian, go to: http://www.saintkilian.org/register-with-a-parish

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For additional staff members please consult the parish website

New Parishioners

We welcome these new parishioners:

- Daniel and Janet Casciato
- Tim O'Brien and Rebecka Butterworth
- Lauren Barrett
- AJ and Angela Zambanini
- Duell Thompson
- Connor and Molly Williams
- Patrick and Kelly Maddigan and Family
- Stephanie Zentz
- Colleen DeChancie
- David and Carol Werwie

May they feel the warmth of Christ in our parish community.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to these parishioners of Saint Kilian & Holy Sepulcher Parishes:

- The Keegan family at the death of parishioner, Jack Keegan
- Frank Zappala, III and family at the death of his father, Frank Zappala, Jr.
- The Demetriadis Family at the death of parishioner, Barbara Demetriadis
- Patricia Keller at the death of her mother and parishioner, Patricia Collavo

May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome into our parishes this child, who were baptized this past weekend:

- Cameron Patrick, son of Craig and Courtney January
- Emersyn Jean, daughter of Anthony and Nicole Walach

Please pray for our newly baptized, the parents and Godparents.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Bulletin@saintkilian.org

The bulletin deadline for submissions of articles is 12:00 pm Monday (6 days before the bulletin date, except holidays). All articles must be in written paragraph form, include your name, phone and email. Photos must be in jpeg or png. PDF articles are not accepted.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Clearances are required for all who serve in ministry, whether or not that ministry directly involves children. We can help you step-by-step, either in person or over the phone. To renew, update, or check on the status of your clearances, please contact Jo Scheller at jscheller@holysepulcher.org or jscheller@saintkilian.org

Victim Assistance Hotline Diocesan toll-free number for abuse response 1-888-808-1235

ONE YEAR » TO » ONE PARISH
JULY 1, 2022—JULY 1, 2023

Under the above banner, each week you will find information regarding our process of merging our two parishes into one canonical entity, a brand new parish. We are some of the very last parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to undertake this process. On this page each week you will learn details of how this will take place and some of its implications. Please read it each week.

Process for Name our New Parish has begun

The naming of a new parish is an exciting part of becoming one and we invite all registered parishioners of Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes to be involved in this important process. Please take some time to prayerfully reflect on a new name, and carefully consider the reasons for proposing the name. Please include your rationale, your name and email address. Your rationale is important because it provides an explanation for the recommendation. Each registered parishioner may propose one new parish name.

Any proposed name should be taken from:
- Aspects of the Persons of the Most Holy Trinity
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, a mystery of His life or His name as used in the liturgy or Scripture
- The Blessed Virgin Mary under a specific title already found in the Church's liturgy
- The holy archangels or angels
- A saint from those found on the Church's calendar of memorials and feasts
- The names of those declared "blessed" by the Church

Avoid names that are already used many times in the diocese (Church or parish names). Submissions can be made through the online form which closes at the end of the day on Monday, October 17, 2022. Paper forms are available at the Parish Offices or they can be mailed to homes. Paper forms must be received at either Parish Office by Monday, October 17, 2022.

Remaining stages of the Process After October 17, 2022, the Pastoral Council together with the Pastor will compile a list of 20 names which will be submitted to Bishop Zubik for a "pre-approval." From the list that is returned from the Bishop, registered parishioners will be given an opportunity to pick their top five (5) names. The Pastoral Council, together with the Pastor will compile a list of five names. Those five names will be submitted to Bishop Zubik and he will select the new parish name from them. A link to the online form and more information can be found on our parish website.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Once we are one parish, how is maintenance going to work?
It might be helpful to begin with clarity as to exactly what we are maintaining? Our combined parish will have roughly 40 acres of land in three different locations. This includes roadways, sidewalks, lawns and fields. We also have 13 structures. The level of activity on the property and in the buildings is very high.

Do we have a sufficient maintenance staff to accomplish the maintenance?
Yes, we do. Almost three years ago we combined the maintenance staffs of both parishes. Since that time this combined staff has been led by a director. This collaboration provides us with routine coverage as well as group support for larger tasks and emergencies.

What are the tasks of the maintenance staff
The chief responsibility of our maintenance staff is to provide security and safety for all those who use our facilities both inside and out. Our common goal is to ensure that those who utilize our property and facilities can do so as safely as humanly possible. Caring for the mechanicals and the property especially in winter are but a part of it.

Are the maintenance cost ever expanding or are we able to save money with a combined maintenance staff?
As part of the maintenance staff now we have a skilled electrician as well as a person with a great deal of experience in the field of HVAC (heating ventilating and air conditioning). This means that we need to contract out less projects in those areas. Operating one staff for all buildings and grounds also enables us to have greater control of tools and supplies. It also provides savings on group purchasing.

Weekly Financial Report

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

HOLY SEPULCHER		
Offertory Envelopes	$	7,082.00
Offertory Loose	$	1,370.00
Offertory Online	$	3,783.00
Total	$	12,235.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	$	550.00
PARISH SHARE 2022		
Collected through 9/11	$	81,082.00
Collected 9/18	$	1,230.00
Total	$	82,312.00
2022 Parish Share Goal	$	103,469.00
Needed	$	21,157.00

SAINT KILIAN		
Offertory Envelopes	$	8,242.00
Offertory Loose	$	3,436.00
Total	$	11,678.00
PARISH SHARE 2022		
Collected through 9/11	$	241,345.33
Collected 9/18	$	1,163.00
Total	$	242,508.33
2022 Parish Share Goal	$	214,083.00
Surplus	$	28,425.33

Offertory Envelopes

If you choose to give online or not use your weekly offertory envelopes, please let the parish office know, so we can stop mailing them to you.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

This weekend, September 24th and 25th, Saint Kilian Parish will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the new church. The church was dedicated on September 25, 2016. Within the Church's liturgical directives, the anniversary of the dedication of a church is celebrated each year as a solemnity. The Scriptural reading will be of the usual Sunday, but the prayers will be those for the anniversary of the dedication of a church. A unique part of this celebration is the lighting of the dedication candles. There are candle holders at the places where the bishop anointed the walls of the church with sacred chrism. Those candles are lit only at the annual celebration of the church's dedication.

In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day, we invite you to the Blessing of the Pets:

- Sunday, October 2, 12:00 noon, Holy Sepulcher Church
- Tuesday, October 4, 6:00pm, Saint Kilian Church

The pet blessings will be held in the parking lots in front of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH	
Saturday, September 24, 2022	
4:00pm	James Alfer (Schratz Family)
Sunday, September 25, 2022	
8:00am	Rita Rizzo (Chris and Kristine Marsico)
10:30am	Patrick Maher (Marjory Yeager & Family)
Monday, September 26, 2022	
7:30 am	LeRoy and Margaret Albert (Tim and Mary Lee Marshall)
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	
7:30am	Michael DeLozier (Chet and Pat Shaffer)
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	
7:00pm	Steven Huff (Dennis and Helene Johnston)
Thursday, September 29, 2022	
7:30am	Shirley Nicola (Gloria Linetti)
Friday, September 30, 2022	
9:00am	Peg Hagar (Siggy and Linda Pehel)
Saturday, October 1, 2022	
4:00pm	John Vivirito (Jacque Cinski)
Sunday, October 2, 2022	
8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parish
10:30am	Jack Sheridan (Sharon Greer)

The Mass Intention Book for 2023 will open on Monday, September 26th.

At this time, we are only able to accept Mass requests for January 1, 2023—June 30, 2023.
Also, due the limited amount of Masses available, at this time, families requesting Masses can only request 2 Masses.

If you would like to schedule a 2023 Mass Intention, please call or email the parish office at:

- Holy Sepulcher, contact Kristine at: kmarsico@holysepulcher.org or 724-586-7610 x301
- Saint Kilian, contact Gail at: parish@saintkilian.org or 724-625-1665 x2108

SAINT KILIAN CHURCH	
Saturday, September 24, 2022	
4:00pm	Joseph & Rosemarie Merzlak (Daughter, Terry)
5:30pm	Joseph Virostek (Ron and Agnes Virostek)
Sunday, September 25, 2022	
8:00am	John Ivancik (Family)
10:00am	Bernice McGrevey Royer (Ron and Claire Molinaro)
12:00pm	Bernice McGrevey Royer and Her Deceased Family Members (Family)
5:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Kilian and Holy Sepulcher Parishes
Monday, September 26, 2022	
9:00am	Frances Mazur (David & Mary Krzan)
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	
7:00am	Nicholas Cusano (Family)
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	
7:00am	Vince and Helen Soltis (Susie Baer)
Thursday, September 29, 2022	
7:00am	John Kalata (Kalata Family)
Friday, September 30, 2022	
7:00am	Dwight Wetrosky (Leslie and Tark Metarko)
Saturday, October 1, 2022	
4:00pm	Delphine Pampena (Dunn Family)
5:30pm	Carl Balucha (Susan and Tom Tutchko)
Sunday, October 2, 2022	
8:00am	Bud and Jack Santa (Mary and Joe Masa)
10:00am	Tony Machi (Terry and Jim Hart)
12:00pm	Mary-Elma Shotts (Ruth and Fred Reubi and Family)
5:00pm	Carolyn Hunter (Hunter Family)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week at Holy Sepulcher		
Monday, September 26, 2022		
No Events		
Tuesday, September 27, 2022		
No Events		
Wednesday, September 28, 2022		
6:00 pm	Confessions	Church
6:30 pm	Rosary	Church
Thursday, September 29, 2022		
10:00 am	Bible Study—the Eucharist	Parish Meeting Room
6:30 pm	Bible Study—the Eucharist	Parish Meeting Room
Friday, September 30, 2022		
No Events		
Saturday, October 1, 2022		
3:00 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday, October 2, 2022		
9:00 am	Faith Formation Class	School/Church
12:00 pm	Pet Blessing	Outside Church

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

For adults, the usual way to become a member of the Catholic Church is through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is a gradual process of education and formation for those unbaptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but who have not received other sacraments or formation in the faith. The RCIA program helps adults to grow in their relationship with God. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Meeting Room D in the lower level of Saint Kilian Church. Our first session is October 4th at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room D. Contact Deacon Ralph Bachner at rbachner@saintkilian.org or 724-625-1665 x2103 for more information or to sign up.

This Week at Saint Kilian		
Monday, September 26, 2022		
6:30 pm	SVDPS	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	GriefShare	Mtg. Room D
Tuesday, September 27, 2022		
11:45 am	Baking Ministry	Church Kitchen
6:30 pm	K-6 Faith Formation Volunteers Fellowship Dinner Planning	Mtg. Room D
Wednesday, September 28, 2022		
9:00 am	Women's Bible Study	Church Hall
2:30-5:00 pm	Food Pantry	Old Church in Mars
5:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Into His Likeness	Church Hall
Thursday, September 29. 2022		
6:00 am	TMIY	Church Hall
6:30 pm	Walking with Purpose	Church Hall
6:30 pm	Catholic Men's Fellowship	Mtg. Room D
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, September 30, 2022		
10:00 am	Morning Prayer Group	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 1, 2022		
2:00 pm	Wedding: Greg Campbell and Kaitlyn Hamlin	Church
3:00 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday, October 2, 2022		
8:30 am	Faith Formation -Special Needs	Parish/Education Center
10:15 am	Faith Formation -Traditional Program	Parish/Education Center
8:30am-1:30pm	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	Church Hall
6:00 pm	Faith Formation - Year 1/2	Parish/Education Center

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

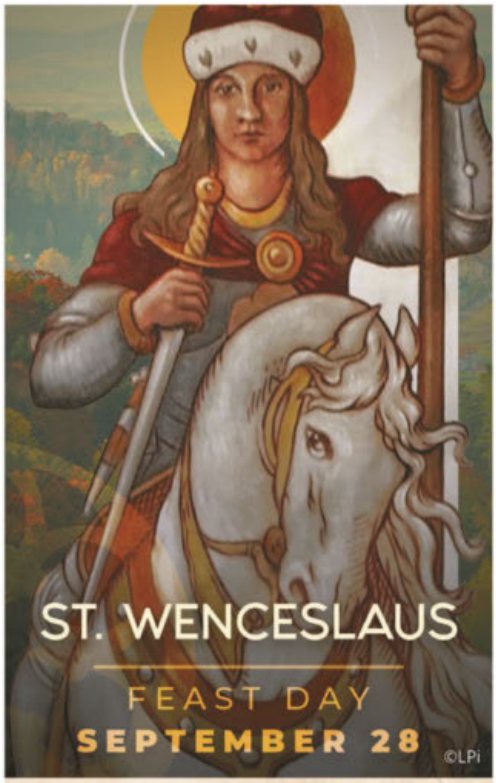
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think, he is in fact, the "Good King Wenceslas" from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century.

He was born in 907 near Prague, the son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmila, who herself became a saint. The land of Bohemia at this time was a place in turmoil. Christianity had not yet taken hold and there were power struggles even within the noble family. When Saint Wenceslaus' father died, his Christian grandmother became regent. However, his mother who may have been a pagan or at least held anti-Christian sentiments, upset at being overlooked, had Ludmilla killed. Wenceslaus, though young, eventually prevailed.

He ruled from 921-929, working at unification, he supported the Church building many churches, including the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle. And like in the carol, he cared for sick, poor, widowed, and orphaned in his kingdom. To make peace with Germany, Wenceslaus recognized King Henry the Fowler as the successor of Charlemagne, which put Bohemia under King Henry. The peace was not a popular move with the non-Christian sects and nobles who wanted to remain outside of German rule.

Legend holds that his brother, Boleslaus the Cruel, led some anti-Christian movements. Whether Boleslaus plotted to murder Saint Wenceslaus, or they just had a disagreement that ended in his death, it is generally accepted that the saint was killed by Boleslaus or his men. His last words were to forgive his brother.

Saint Wenceslaus was immediately recognized as a martyr for the faith and sainted. The Holy Roman Emperor Otto, I posthumously gave him the title "king." He is the first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state.

Happening Around Our Parishes

HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.
The date and time for Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes is October 21st from 11am to 3pm. For more information contact Gretchen Cararie at 724-316-1185 or gcararie@zoominternet.net.

Present in the Pain – A day of teaching, discussion, prayer and healing for those who have experienced the loss of a child. This retreat will be presented by Eileen Tully at Saints John and Paul Church on Saturday, October 15th from 10 am to 4 pm. The cost is $10 per person. You can register at saintluke.net/present.

Register to Vote – A reminder October 24th is the last day to register to vote before the November 8th election.

ROSARY FOR LIFE
The Respect Life and Dignity Committee is requesting volunteers to pray the Gianna Molla Rosary for Life during the month of October. We ask that you say only 1 decade of this Rosary every day for 1 month; the intention of the Rosary is for the Right to Life of the unborn. To participate, contact Gretchen Cararie at 724 898 2529 or gcararie@zoominternet.net.

Bishop Robert Barron's EUCHARIST Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with now Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence.* This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass.

On **Thursday, September 29th** our parish will begin the 5-week *Eucharist* program at Holy Sepulcher church. There will be two sessions, one at 10am and one at 6:30pm. Those interested in the morning session, please contact Linda Prather by phone or text 814/873-5437. Contact Janice Mickens for the evening session by phone or text 724/524-8567.

You are invited to Taizé Prayer Service, "a quiet reflective time of sung prayer".

Join us for 60-minutes of ecumenical, peaceful, and meditative music, prayer, and Scripture readings. You are welcome to quiet the challenges of your day, the concerns of your heart, and center your thoughts on God.

The Taizé Prayer Service will be held at **Saint Kilian Church at 7:00 pm** on **Tuesday, October 18**

LIFE TEEN
Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian High School Youth

SKY
HOLY SEPULCHER & SAINT KILIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

LIFE TEEN MINISTRY

ANNUAL FALL FEST

Games—Hayride—Bonfire—Maze—Lesson—Refreshments

October 2, 2022 6:00-8:00pm
Meet at Harvest Valley Farm
125 Ida Lane, Valencia, PA

High School students are invited to join us for an evening full of fun! There's something for everyone here at the Fall Fest!

Permission forms required.
Go to saintkilian.org/fall-fest to register

SKY NIGHTS

We are excited to announce a new event for 6th-8th grade students.

SKY Nights are a combination of food, friends, faith, and fun including games, movies, holiday celebrations, and more!

Our first night takes place at Saint Kilian Cafeteria—October 14th from 7-8:30pm

Future nights are….
November 11—Holy Sepulcher YYAC
December 9—Saint Kilian Cafeteria
January 20—Saint Kilian Cafeteria
February 10—Holy Sepulcher YYAC
March 10—Holy Sepulcher YYAC
April 14—Saint Kilian Cafeteria
May 12—Holy Sepulcher YYAC

Life Teen HANGOUT SCHEDULE

October 6 & 20
November 3 & 17
December 1 & 15

Thursdays at a new time:
6:30pm-8:30pm
Holy Sepulcher YYAC
(Youth & Young Adult Center)

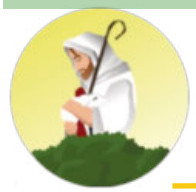
We had a blast at the Life Teen and SKY Color Run Kick Off! We are excited for an amazing faith filled year!

Confirmation Parent Meetings

- Wednesday, October 19, 7:00pm, Holy Sepulcher Church Meeting Room
- Monday, October 24, 7:00pm—Saint Kilian Church Hall

Registration opens October 1st on sign up genius:
saintkiilian.org/confirmation-parent-meeting

For more information on any of the SKY and Life Teen Events, please contact Andrea Wheeler at awheeler@saintkilian.org. Additional information can be found at: skhslifeteen.weebly.org



HOLY SEPULCHER
FAITH FORMATION
Jo Scheller, Director of Faith Formation
jscheller@holysepulcher.org
724-586-7610, ext. 305

Faith Formation has begun!

WELCOME! - please continue to pray for our volunteers, our families and this program that it might be a fruitful partnership in faith.

1st and 2nd Grade Sacraments — formation for the sacraments is a 2-year process (1st and 2nd grade) as we prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 students are to meet in the Holy Sepulcher school cafeteria to sign in—you will meet with your catechist and then go up as a class to gather in the church for the remainder of the session. Dismissal will be from the church—no sign-out needed.

Preschool and Kindergarten—a few spots still open for faith formation on Sunday mornings. Please email jscheller@holysepulcher.org for more Information.

Parent Folders— one per family for all onsite faith formation registration. This has your child/ren's syllabus and class information which will be needed when working on missed sessions work. This is the last week to pick them up at the side-entrance of the church. Thank you!

Empowering God's Children— family lesson to be completed at home with your child. This covers personal safety and gives children the tools for self-protections. Lesson information is provided in your parent folders and should be completed in the fall.

Extra or Unwanted Rosaries?
We can use them for our classrooms and to give to families—what a blessing! Drop off at the parish, **ATTN: Jo Scheller** (or if you are in need of a rosary, please contact us and you can choose one here).
Thank you!

SAINT KILIAN
FAITH FORMATION
Mary French, Director of Faith Formation
mfrench@saintkilian.org
724-625-1665, ext. 2122

Saint Kilian K-6 Faith Formation
LATE REGISTRATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School Age **children who do not attend a Catholic school should be enrolled in a *Faith Formation Program* every year through the Sacrament of Confirmation (received typically during Grade 8).**

Our Saint Kilian Faith Formation programs for the 2022-2023 year are now underway! If you have not yet enrolled your child(ren), now is the time to do so.

LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN FOR A VERY LIMITED TIME!

Please be advised that Sacramaent Preparation is a 2 year process for students! For those who are anticipating that their child will receive the sacraments of *First Reconciliation* and *First Eucharist* during Grade 2; have you enrolled your Grade 1 child for Faith Formation this year to start the process?

If your child has not yet been enrolled in Faith Formation, does not attend Catholic school, and is currently in grades 1-6, please contact *Mary French*, Director of Faith Formation, to inquire if space is available in the program of your choice and to sign-up *now* during late registration.

EMAIL: mfrench@saintkilian.org

Events and Fundraising

Join us for Bingo at Holy Sepulcher in the YYAC on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus 10175

Doors open at 6:00pm, BINGO starts at 7:00pm
Must be 18 or older to play

- Regular games win a minimum of $50
- Specials $75 to the winner
- A package of 3 card per game $15, 6 card per game $25, and 9 card per game $30

All Bingo proceeds go to Knight of Columbus 10175 Charities

Please consider supporting HSCS during the Hornets Challenge. Funds donated help support the many great programs at the school, such as robotics, Seder Meal, History Day and more.
I am sponsoring a donation of (please circle one):
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We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

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To submit a name to add to a prayer list that is published occasionally in our parish bulletin, please submit the request at https://saintkilian.formstack.com/forms/military_prayer_request

We would ask that in order to avoid any errors, please be sure to type the information clearly. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.

Helping Those in Need

Food Pantry Needs

Thank you to all who continue to support the food pantry. The food pantry supplies bags of food on a weekly basis to those in need. The food pantry is in need of your help with food and pantry donations. Donations can be put in the coat room in the food pantry bins at Holy Sepulcher or in the cart inside Saint Kilian Church. All non-perishable items are appreciated.

At this time, there is a special need for the following items:

- Cereal
- Pop Tarts
- Canned Chicken
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Salad Dressing
- Salsa
- Canned Olives

Thank you for your generosity!

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

COME ONE, COME ALL!

The Knights of Columbus offers the Fellowship Dinners Wednesday evening in the Saint Kilian Fellowship Hall, corner of Clark and Cherry Streets in Mars borough.

Doors open at 4:00. Dinner is served at 5:00.
Please join us for fellowship and a great dinner!

Volunteers are welcome each week to help set up, serve dinner and clean. Please go to our website to sign-up in advance.

Upcoming Host Groups:
September 28th - Knights of Columbus
October 5th - Empty Nesters

- Bread donated each week by DiBella's Subs, Rt. 228 Cranberry
- Desserts supplied each week by the SKP Baking Ministry

Contact: fellowship@saintkilian.org

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting 145 families and 362 individuals at the Pantry and providing $205 for utility bills. Thank You!

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by calling the parish office at (724) 625-1665. God Bless you for your help.

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