Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes



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May 14, 2023 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES

HOLY SEPULCHER

Monday: 7:30am Tuesday: 7:30am Wednesday:7:00pm Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord: 9:00am, 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am

SAINT KILIAN Monday: 9:00am Tuesday: 7:00am Wednesday: 7:00am, 4:00pm Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord: 9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm Friday: 7:00am Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:30pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm

CONFESSION TIMES

HOLY SEPULCHER

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm Saturday: 3:00-3:30pm

SAINT KILIAN Saturday: 3:00-3:30pm

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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 premarriage 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.



6[™] SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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

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Parish & School Staff

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For additional staff members please consult the parish website

New Parishioners

We welcome these new parishioners:

- Matthew and Shelby Fiori
- Cory and Erin Yokel
- Mark and Christine Swift
- Mark and Alexandria Gissendaner
- Richard and Kari Smith
- Robert and Karen Monfredi

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

Baptisms

We welcome into our parishes these children, who were recently baptized:

- Leonardo Bagnato Ciafre, son of Nicholas Ciafre and Maria Bagnato
- Dominic Samuel Perry, son of Matthew and Kimberly Perry
- Francesca Joanne Friel, daughter of Bennett and Casey Friel
- Declan Michael Kenny, son of Benjamin Kenny and Caitlin Loudon

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

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to these parishioners:

- Michael Eury, at the death of his brother Bill Eury
- Charles Hardt, at the death of his wife, Irene Hardt

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

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR MAV 6/7

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Saint Kiliar 4:00pm 5:30pm	1 378 431	Holy Sepul 4:00pm	277
8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 5:00pm	325 476 435 538	8:00am 10:30am TOTAL	243 315 835
TOTAL	2,583	Grouping T	otal: 3,418

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. Each week you will learn details of how this will take place and some of its implications. Please read it each week.

Organization, Fundraising and Solicitation of Donations in Our New Parish

On July 1, 2023, as a new parish, we will become a very large religious organization. To be effective in our mission, we need to be organized and have fine-tuned communication. Our efforts will involve the activities of one parish with two Catholic schools, two church buildings, and two parish offices. Some elements of our plan are:

The Diocese insists on a principal mailing address for the one parish. Diocesan mail and vendor bills will be sent to that address. We have considered several factors in selecting the mailing address. Some churches in our area have had their mailboxes vandalized and mailed checks were cashed. The security of the mail is very important. One of our current parishes has an external mailbox and the other has delivery to a building. In addition, we considered it important that our mailing zip code reflect the physical address of at least one of the buildings of our new parish. The address of one former parish has a "Butler" zip code. In view of these and other factors, the mailing address for the new parish will be 7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. It is important to note that the two parish offices (Glade Mills and Cranberry) will of course accept mail, but Diocesan mail, bills and other business-related mail will come to the "business address."

The Diocese advises a common phone number for the new parish. Our phone system has been completely integrated so that any caller will be prompted to the appropriate individual at any location, parish office or school.

The parish bulletin will continue as it is but with a new header indicating the name and contact information for the new parish. The bulletin will continue to contain complete information regarding liturgies, events, activities and much more. In addition, the parish web site will continue to be updated to include all important information in a user-friendly manner.

As one parish, our fundraising and solicitation of donations will be centralized. A fundraising and solicitation schedule will be established for each fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). While planning and scheduling usually begins in January, every organization, ministry or group that intends to raise funds or solicit donations within the parish or on parish property must submit a request to do so by March 31st for the fiscal year beginning on July 1st. These requests will be coordinated by parish staff and filtered through the parish development office to avoid duplication and "donation overload." This process would not apply to routine solicitation for the food pantry or special collections (i.e.: natural disaster relief).

No ministry or organization may request funds or donations outside the parish without an authorization letter from the pastor. Business owners and others complain that they are repeatedly solicited by "people" from our parishes. As one parish, we need to be united in this area as well. If we hope to launch a major fund-raising effort to add to the facilities adjacent to Holy Sepulcher Church, this united effort is critical to our success.

HOLY SEPULCHER AND SAINT KILIAN PARISHES

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SE	PULCHER CHURCH
Saturday,	May 13, 2023
4:00pm	Don Sabo (Art and Kathy King)
Sunday, M	lay 14, 2023
8:00am	Barbara Fischer (Ralph Fischer and Family)
10:30am	Anne Davis (Siggy and Linda Pehel)
Monday, N	May 15, 2023
7:30am	Shirley Scialabba (Boyd Family)
Tuesday, I	May 16, 2023
7:30am	Paul Meskanick, Sr. (Paul and Family)
Wednesda	y, May 17, 2023
7:00pm	Robert Miros (Richard and Donna Miros)
Thursday,	May 18, 2023—The Ascension of the Lord
9:00am	Rege Connolly (Holy Sepulcher School Community)
4:00pm	Joyce Bastin (George Bastin)
Friday, M	ay 19, 2023
9:00am	Phillip Wilson (Bob and Gretchen Cararie)
Saturday,	May 20, 2023
4:00pm	Leslie B. Johnson (wife)
Sunday, M	lay 21, 2023
8:00am	Gabe and Mary Ciafre (family)
10:30am	Jo Gaul (loving friend, Sandy Magyer)

Mass Online

Unable to attend Mass in person? You can join us online via our parish YouTube Channel as Mass is celebrated each week. Please subscribe to our channel: <u>bit.lv/SKHSvoutube</u>



Votive Candles

At Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes, we have votive candle stands for parishioners who wish to light a candle in prayer or remembrance of loved ones.

Just a reminder, the suggested donation when lighting a votive candle is \$3.00 each.

When lighting candles in our churches, please be careful as the containers may be hot.

SAINT K	ILIAN CHURCH
Saturday	, May 13, 2023
4:00pm	Mothers of the Bachie Family (Bill and Jean)
5:30pm	Rosemarie Smith (The Joyce Heil Family)
Sunday, N	May 14, 2023
8:00am	Christine Lynn (Ron and Charlotte Weber)
10:00am	Serafina Caruso (Daughters, Maria and Lori)
12:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes
5:00pm	Rich Lamping (The Paul Lamping Family)
Monday,	May 15, 2023
9:00am	James Allen (Saint Kilian Parish School Faculty and Staff)
Tuesday,	May 16, 2023
7:00am	Andrew Varganin (Kira Valentine)
Wednesd	ay, May 17, 2023
7:00am	Dr. Daniel G. Duker (Duane Lukitsh)
4:00pm	Mary Veccharella (John and Lisa Feraco)
Thursday	r, May 18, 2023—The Ascension of the Lord
9:00am	Nancy McGuire (Kevin and Becky McGrath)
12:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Kilian Parish
7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Saint Kilian Parish
Friday, N	lay 19, 2023
7:00am	Kurt Beitler (The Plesniak Family)
Saturday	, May 20, 2023
4:00pm	Vita Sweeney (The Lozinger Family)
5:30pm	James Martino (Michael, Kim, and Megan Gannon)
Sunday, N	May 21, 2023
8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes
10:00am	Norbert Weidner (Marty Bond)
12:00pm	In Honor of Mila Benso - 1st Communion (Grandparents)
5:00pm	Carmella Bowers (Clark Family)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week	at Holy Sepulcher	
Monday, Ma	ay 15, 2023	
No Events		
Tuesday, M	ay 16, 2023	·
9:00am	VBS decor workday	YYAC
10:00am	33 Days to Morning Glory Study group	Church Meeting Room
6:00pm	VBS decor workday	YYAC
6:30pm	33 Days to Morning Glory Study group	Church Meeting Room
Wednesday,	May 17, 2023	
6:00pm— 6:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm	Rosary	Church
7:00pm	Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass	Church
7:30pm	Knights of Columbus	YYAC
Thursday, N	May 18, 2023	
9:00am	Ascension of the Lord Mass	Church
4:00pm	Ascension of the Lord Mass	Church
6:30pm	Life Teen Hangout	YYAC
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, May	7 19, 2023	
No Events		
Saturday, M	lay 20, 2023	
3:00pm— 3:30pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday, Ma	y 21, 2023	
No Events		
EUCILADIST		

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian. This is a great opportunity for us to spend some personal time with Our Lord during this special day. Sign-up is available on our website: www.holysepulcher.org or www.saintkilian.org

- Holy Sepulcher—June 7 9:00am-6:00pm •
- Saint Kilian—June 12, 10:00am-6:00pm •

This W	eek at Saint Kilian	
Monday, N	/lay 15, 2023	
6:30pm	GriefShare	Church Hall
7:00pm	Ladies of Charity	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, N	May 16, 2023	
10:00am	Baking Ministry	Church Kitchen
Wednesda	y, May 17, 2023	
9:30am	Women's Bible Study	Church Hall
2:30pm	Food Pantry	Old Church in Mars
4:00pm	Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass	Church
5:00pm	Fellowship Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Thursday,	May 18, 2023	
9:00am	Ascension of the Lord Mass	Church
12:00pm	Ascension of the Lord Mass	Church
6:30pm	CMF	Mtg Room D
6:30pm	Priority2Work Board Meeting	Mtg Room C
7:00pm	Ascension of the Lord Mass	Church
Friday, Ma	ay 19, 2023	
10:00am	Morning Prayer Group	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	SALT - Seasoned Adults Learning Together	Mtg Room D
7:00pm	SKY - Game Night	Parish/Education Center
Saturday,	May 20, 2023	
2:00pm	Wedding: Addison Walter & Laura Cottington	Church
3:00pm- 3:30pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday, M	lay 21, 2023	
6:00pm	Life Teen	Parish/Education Center

WEEKLY PRAYER Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7 -8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day



Servant of God Marie-Rose Juliette Toussaint

Servant of God Marie-Rose Juliette Toussaint was born Marie-Rose Gaston in 1786 in Saint Domingue which is present day Haiti. She and her family were enslaved and moved with their enslavers, the Noels, to Baltimore during the Haitian Revolution. In her early 20's, she met Venerable Pierre Toussaint — also on his way toward sainthood right now — an affluent New York man who had been enslaved and also immigrated from Haiti. He purchased her freedom, and they were married on August 5, 1811.

Juliette and Pierre quickly established themselves as a charitable force to be reckoned with in New York City! The adopted Euphémie, the daughter of Pierre's late sister, who died of tuberculosis, and raised her as their own child. Throughout their life together, Juliette and Pierre also adopted numerous black children from the streets of New York, raised them as their own, and helped them establish their own prosperous lives. They would shelter travelers and homeless folk and they went to daily Mass and participated in many local ministries.

Although they were bringing frequent treats and baked goods to the local orphanage, helping Haitian refugees find jobs, fostering and adopting children, and donating significant amounts of their personal money to charitable organizations, the Toussaints wanted to do even more. They worked together to continue their daily jobs but also to establish careers of charity. During yellow fever outbreaks, the couple temporarily repurposed their home as an infirmary to care for the sick in their neighborhood. Together, they created an employment agency for immigrants and freed slaves, a refuge for retired priests, and they even organized a credit bureau!

Later in life, with a congregation of sisters — the Oblate Sisters of Providence — Juliette and her husband helped fund the establishment of the very first New York City Catholic School for Black Children. They also helped finance the building of a new Roman Catholic church which became The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in Lower Manhattan and is still in use today, as well as helped finance St. Vincent De Paul church on New York's Canal Street. Secular causes also got attention from Juliette. She is credited with gifting the New York African Society for Mutual Relief the property on which they built their meeting hall!

Juliette died of natural causes on May 14, 1851, at the age of 65 and is buried along with her husband and their child at the church they helped build, Old St. Patrick's. She is recognized as a Servant of God for her incredible virtue and holiness.







A holyday of obligation MASS TIMES

Holy Sepulcher Church:

Wednesday, May 17th: 7:00pm Thursday, May 18th: 9:00am, 4:00pm

Saint Kilian Church:

Wednesday, May 17th: Thursday, May 18th:

4:00pm 9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

*Please note, Catholic School Children will be attending the 9:00am Mass at each church.

Looking to the Sky

In the past, I have been guilty of being a little depressed by the Ascension. Looking at it from a certain angle, it has the feel of a party that's coming to an end. The important guests have gone home and now it's time to turn the lights back on, switch off the music and start cleaning up.

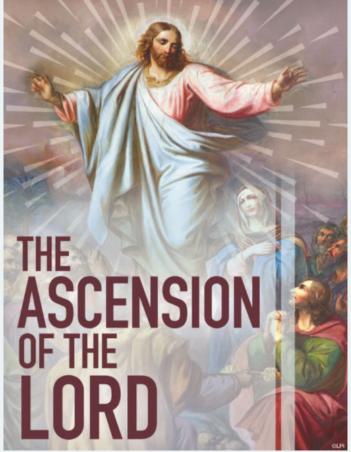
Of course, if I view the Ascension in this light, I'm not really paying attention. I'm lingering on the mountain, staring at the sky, wondering where God went and when He's coming back.

Christ, of course, is very much the "main event" of the Gospels, and so when he is no longer a physical, visible presence on earth — teaching, preaching, curing, dying, rising — we can be forgiven for feeling a little deflated. But the life of Christ is not a season of our favorite show. It's not a chapter in a book. It doesn't exist for consumption and entertainment, and it certainly doesn't come to an end.

It's easy to think of Christ at Mass when He is there before me in the Eucharist. It's easy to be about the work of God during Lent or Easter. But what about the dreaded "Ordinary Time"? As full as the sky is of clouds, so the world is full of distractions: work, finances, health, politics. I struggle to see where God has gone in the midst of it all.

In reality, He is still here. He is here in the person I choose to love or to abandon. He is here in the truth I choose to embrace or to reject. He is here, waiting for me in the sacraments I all too often take for granted.

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." — Matthew 28:20



Monthly Financial Report (April)

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	\$	32,592.20
Offertory Loose	\$	6,805.25
Offertory Faith Direct	\$	15,661.50
Total	\$	55,058.95
Weekly Average	\$	11,011.79
PARISH APPEAL 2023		
Donations through 3/31	\$	47,111.24
Contributed in April	\$	12,110.00
Total Collected	\$	59,221.24
2023 Parish Appeal Goal	\$	97,608.00
Needed	\$	38,386.76
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Giving at Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes

This is the time of year that we tend to reevaluate our situation in life and start good habits and get rid of bad habits. We have been evaluating our parishes and our needs. Our parishes are in constant need of updating our facilities so we can maintain the standard of excellence expected from our parishioners. Our parking lots, HVAC, roofs etc. are in constant need of repair or updating. We are asking parishioners to evaluate the amount you give to the parish as you look at the new year and its resolutions. Each year parish costs go up just like at home. The parish is our spiritual home, and it might be a good time to prayerfully consider increasing your weekly or monthly offertory. There are many ways to consider giving to our parishes. Listed below are some options.

Faith Direct Online Giving

Our online giving through Faith Direct is the best and most convenient ways to give to the parish. It is a great way to be consistent with your giving and helps the parish with budgeting efforts. Signing up for Faith Direct is very easy. You may go to our website and click on "Online Giving" icon and it will direct to the option of giving to either Saint Killian or Holy Sepulcher. Again, you would click on the appropriate icon to give to that parish, then click the Faith Direct Icon and that will take you to the sign up page for online giving.

<u>Traditional Giving</u>

As many are aware you can give by putting money/envelopes in baskets at the entrances to each church. It has been the traditional way of giving to put money in the collection basket at the time of offertory during mass. Due to COVID that tradition has changed to putting your money or envelope in the baskets as you leave church.

Giving through GAFs and QCDs

Additional ways you may choose to give are through Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) or Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). If you have a Donor-Advised Fund you know that it is a simple, efficient and tax-smart solution for charitable giving. Qualified Charitable Distributions is a direct transfer of funds from you IRA to the parish and can be applied to your required minimum distributions and is excluded from taxable income. If you would like to know more about giving through DAFs or QCDs you may contact our business manager Gregory Callaghan or your financial advisor.

Estate Planning

There is also an opportunity to remember our parish through Estate Planning. Remember your parish and the ministry it has provided you and your family throughout the years by including the parish in your estate.

Any way you give to our parishes, your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your families throughout the 2023 year.

HOLY SEPULCHER AND SAINT KILIAN PARISHES



HOLY SEPULCHER FAITH FORMATION Jo Scheller, Director of Faith Formation jscheller@holysepulcher.org 724-586-7610, ext. 3305



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

We have summer faith formation options! REGISTRATION OPEN MAY 11 - JUNE 1 ONLY 3 WEEKS TOTAL TO ENROLL STUDENTS BEGIN SUMMER OPTIONS JUNE 12

SUMMER HOMESCHOOL GRADES 1-6: 10 WEEKS AT HOME & ONLINE! SUMMER CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 OR 2: 1 WEEK ONSITE + SPECIAL EVENTS AFTER THE NEW YEAR!

New to FAITH FORMATION? Need more information?

Summer Homeschool Grades 1-6 POC -- Mary French: mfrench@saintkilian.org Summer Confirmation Year 1 & 2 POC -- Andrea Wheeler: awheeler@saintkilian.org



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Happening Around Our Parishes



May 25 - Saint Kilian stained glass window tour June 1-August 3 - Reading the Interior Castle, Saint Kilian Church Hall

BLOOD DRIVE - Sunday, May 28

Knights of Columbus

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saint Kilian Church Hall

Appointments Recommended

VITALANT.ORG

ENTER GROUP CODE - G0040115 OR UG0040115

OR CONTACT JOHN PEROCK AT 412-707-2172



THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

If you are an early riser, join the men of That Man Is You! for a new seven week series on the Rosary. THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS (not just men!).

The morning begins at 6:00 am in Saint Kilian Church Hall with a 30 minute video followed by time for discussion. We conclude at 6:55 am to give you an opportunity to attend 7 am Mass if you wish to do so.

Sessions are June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 27 and August 3rd. The videos were filmed in the Holy Land and feature captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. The Sorrowful Mysteries are the focus of this series. Join us and be inspired with an explosion of faith that can move mountains!

Contact Deacon Ralph at rbachner@diopitt.org to sign up.





Give Life



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Catholic Men's Fellowship is a Bible Study for men and so much more! Our group is open to all men and meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm in the Saint Kilian Meeting Room D (lower level of the church).

Three Great Reasons you should join us:

- Meet other great men in the parish
- Learn more about your Catholic Faith
- Grow in your relationship with Christ

For more information, contact Mark Palaski at 724-255-2567.

Parish Festival SUNITERFEST at Holy Sepulcher Catholic Church



GRILLED CHICKEN COMMITTEE

The Summerfest committee would like to accommodate the popular request to bring grilled chicken, that was such a favorite offering for many years, back to the Summerfest in 2023. In order to do so we will need a crew of committed volunteers to unload, set-up, man the pits, and then clean-up and re-pack the equipment. The work requires handling heavy items and working in proximity to smoke and heat.

If you are willing to commit to this volunteer opportunity, please contact Dave McNally at judydavem@gmail.com or at (724) 650-2212. Without a core group of 6-8 volunteers it will not be possible.



Consider volunteering at Summerfest! Please scan the QR code or visit our website for more information.



BASKETS AND MORE COMMITTEE

The Donation Board and lists are set up in the Narthex at Holy Sepulcher Church. A donation wishlist is also setup on Amazon. Please scan the QR code. Each year with your support and donations, the Basket and More Auction, has been very successful. Our Team is working hard to make it a success again. Your donations are very much appreciated.



We will be having our next Basket and More meeting on Monday, June 5 at 6:30 in the YYAC Holy Sepulcher. All who are interested in helping and joining our team are invited to come. We have snacks! PLEASE NOTE: you must have your clearances in order to work the day of the Summerfest or help out the week before, setting up. It is simple to do, if you have not gotten a clearance to volunteer, please contact Jo Scheller at jscheller@holysepulcher.org.

We need:

- Volunteers to make follow up calls to businesses that letters were mailed to for donations.
- Large Baskets or Containers Please drop them off in the Coat Room at Holy Sepulcher.

Please bring all donations to the office or the coat room at Holy Sepulcher Church or at Saint. Killian Church. <u>Make</u> <u>sure you put Attn: baskets and more auction</u> <u>All checks</u> <u>should be made out to Holy Sepulcher Church, in the memo</u> <u>make sure you put baskets and more.</u> <u>All gift cards, put in</u> <u>envelopes and drop off at offices or in church collection</u> <u>basket marked baskets and more.</u>

More info to follow. Any questions, please call Linda Armstrong at 724-444-6452 or email at llclowns@consolidated.net.

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HOLY SEPULCHER AND SAINT KILIAN PARISHES

Food Bank Mission at Glade Run

Thank you for your support of the Food Bank Mission at Glade Run Church. We appreciate the parishioners at Holy Sepulcher Parish, as the items donated continues to serve those in need in our community.

At this time, the Glade Run Food Bank is in need of the following items:

Sugar Laundry soap Saltine crackers Tuna Hamburger helper

Dish soap Vegetable oil Toilet paper Mac & cheese Coffee

Donations can be placed in the tote marked food bank (In Holy Sepulcher Church coat room)

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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.

- Christopher Abrahamsen
- Alley Boot • Tyler Casey
- Cedrick Ceballos
- William Joseph Colbert
- Matthew Deschaine
- Mitchell Deschaine
- Mike D'Orazio
- Joey Fisher
- James Gajewski
- Dominic Greco
- Benjamin Harper
- Damian Herbert
- Zachary Hohman
- Krista Kelyman
- Ethan Kern
- Philip Kletzli
- Sam Klimko
- Brian Kuhn
- Jessica Kuhn
- James Gajewski
- James Kurtzrock

- Dale Mahafkey • Jeffrey McAfee
- Brent Metal
- Stephen Miros
- Martin Mowad
- Daniel Mullen
- Brendan Negle
- Garrett Ott
- Michael Palaski
- Shawn Palmer
- Nolen Paul
- Brian Radford
- Michael Ross
- Justin Rudish
- Rachael Schafer
- Hunter Smith
- Warren Smith
- Timothy Straight
- Patrick Sutherland
- Xander Thorwart
- Elijah Webb
- Michael Winter

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.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

Is there a family who needs assistance? Please contact SVDPS by calling the parish office at (724) 625-1665 X2108. God Bless you for your help.

Food Pantry Old Church in Mars

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 on the cart inside Saint Kilian Church. All non-perishable items are appreciated.

This week we are most in need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Juice Boxes
- Bottles of Juice
- Knorr Pasta Sides
- Coffee (Decaf and Regular)
- Tea (Decaf and Regular)
- Spaghetti Sauce



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

Thank you for

your generosity!

Doors open at 4:00 pm. Dinner is served at 5:00 pm. 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:

May 17th - That Man Is You May 24th - Patti Nelson Foundation

If your family/group/business would like to host a dinner, please contact:fellowship@saintkilian.org.

Thank you for your continued support of this vital parish ministry.

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

- Canned Fruit • Canned Vegetables
- Apple Sauce
- Kidney Beans
- Chili Beans









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