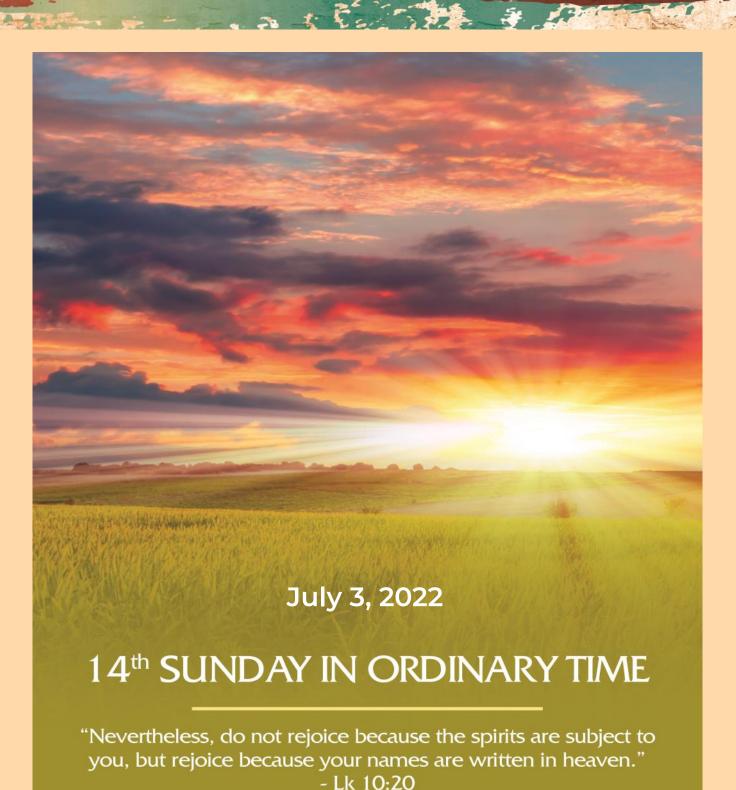


Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE.





A Prayer for the United States of America on Independence Day

Father of all nations and ages, We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



ST. JOHN

668 Clearfield Rd Fenelton, Pa 16034

ST. JOSEPH

315 Stoney Hollow Rd Cabot, Pa 16023

ST. MARY

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Facilities Scheduling

Contact Barb

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE



Saturdays

11:00am-12:00 pm | St. Mary 12:00pm-12:30pm | St. John 12:00 pm-1:00 pm | St. Joseph

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, July 2	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of the Ed & Mae Eichenlaub Family	Family
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Kenneth Mikolas	Kay & Ed Potosky
Sunday, July 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Rodney Scott	Bernie & Dess Schnur
	8:30 AM	St. John	Dorothy & Bob	Schnur Family
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Helen Kriley	Roger & Juanita Collins
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Stella Argo	Grandchildren
Monday, July 4 Independence Day	9:00 AM	St. Mary	Wilma & Dutch Bauer	Leroy Family
Tuesday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest St. Elizabeth of Portugal	8:00 AM	St. John	Chuck & Anne Geibel	Family
Wednesday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Ernie Kropf	Christian Mothers & Women of St. Francis Parish
Thursday, July 7	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of the Alfred & Mary Spohn Family	Family
Friday, July 8	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Joseph & Blanche Georges	Mike & Beth Kelley
Saturday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Virginia Fey	Barbara
	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Todd Reith	Susie Batykefer
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Richard Traggiai	Family
Sunday, July 10 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Bob Baptiste	Teresa Motko
	8:30 AM	St. John	Bob Franz	Tom Cornetti
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	For the Parishioners of	Saint Francis of Assisi
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Kenneth Mikolas	Lawton Family



Denny Majka Holly Dunlap Bob G. Eugene Bergbigler Jr. Pearl Kocher Dave McLaughlin Joseph Green Joe Crytzer Kassidy Knoch Maxine Yonosko James J. Edwards Ken Orloski Baby Willow Lydon Marta Riordan Gary McLafferty Renee Verostek **Dennis Geary**

Marge Karenbauer Mary Lou Beilstein Bernice Durand Elaine Lydon Marge Steinhiser John Lorenz Kathy Miller Joe Krall Lois Davanzati Elizabeth Rakarich Agnes Widenhofer Carol Rowley Dan Jonczak Jr. **Judy Convery** Mary Carbin Jim Edwards C.J. Krilev Loretta Schnur Janet Biscetlia

Fr. Victor Kriley, OFM, Cap. Fr. Gary Stakem, OFM, Cap

Please call the office or email Jenn to add/remove names from either prayer list.



Tom Miller

Bernadette Conerty

Marek Wabiszewski

Robert Rakarich Rose Hinch

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY...

Matthew McCandless Tylor Grant White

Russell Bauer Jimmy Adley Steven Konyha Jon Clark Evan French

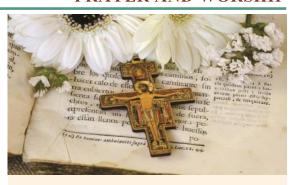


Mass on Independence Day, Monday, July 4th, will be celebrated at 9:00 am at St. Mary.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.



Remember to pick up the Kids' Bulletin for your children to enjoy!



WEEKLY READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17. 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37





WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – JULY 3, 2022

\$10.265.13
\$1,896.10
\$8,369.03

PARISH SHARE COLLECTIONS

Parish Share (PSP)	\$225.00
Parish Share - Online	\$130.00
Total Parish Share	\$355.00
*2022 Parish Share YTD	\$78,605.50
2022 Parish Share Goal	\$130,796.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief .	\$5.00
Father's Day	\$45.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,777.02

^{*} Parish Share now runs on a calendar year

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish!



Everyone is invited to pray for "Moms in Need". Each month during our Year of Service we will provide you with a new Monthly Prayer Guide that can be worked into your prayer time. The Prayer Guide will be in the bulletin at the beginning of the month and in the church entrances. There are links in the Prayer Guide that you might find very helpful. Please visit our parish website for more info. Thank you for joining us in prayer as we walk with "Moms in Need".

The Cabot Food Bank is requesting continued donations of pasta sauce. We will, how-

ever, gratefully accept any donation you may have at any time. Donations may be placed in the **shopping cart** in the back of St. Joseph. Thank you!



The online version of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* can be found at www.diopitt.org

KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS COMFORT?

The Prayer Blanket Ministry at

St. Francis Parish has a beautiful selection of blankets for anyone who needs the comfort of prayer. If you know of someone who



is sick, depressed, lost a loved one, or is struggling with a mental illness, please consider the gift of one of our blankets. The blankets are blessed and come with a rosary. The recipients are lifted in prayer every Tuesday morning at our meeting. We also have blankets for children of all ages. You can pick up a blanket during our meeting, Tuesday mornings, Bauer Hall at St. Joseph, 9:00 AM to 11:30, or call Suzanne Ekas and leave a message at 724.360.0027.

Please remember that none of our clergy or staff will ever email or text you asking for a favor, for gift cards, or cash. Messages continue to circulate from scammers. Please delete any messages immediately. If there is ever any question of validity in any communication from the parish, priests, or staff please contact the office to be sure.

The Second Collection Today is for the Parish Share Program



Keep in touch with us

A safe and simple way to get updates from the parish via email or text message. You can select which groups or ministries that you prefer to receive messages from.

To get started, <u>TEXT</u> JJM to 84576 *Or* <u>Go online to:</u> saintfrancisparish.flocknote.com

The Mary Queen of Franciscans Fraternity meets weekly, on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 PM in Marian Hall at St. Mary (enter by the parish office door). These weekly meetings, with varied programs, are open to all. Bring the whole family.







SoulCore is an invitation to integrate body & soul in prayer, fully orienting the heart & mind toward Christ, while discovering the beauty of the rosary. Join us Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 at St. Joseph hall. Anyone is welcome. Contact Cil if interested, 724-822-0614, or email cecilia@saintfrancisparish.net

Tickets are now available for the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Ultimate Sports Raffle at the RC Men's Club on September 24th. Tickets are available at the Parish office at St. Joseph in Cabot and at St. Mary in Herman. For tickets, information, or if you are inter-

ested in donating a raffle basket, contact Gary Martin (724-991-3370), Leann Bauer (724-822-7381), or Becky Kriley (724-285-3285).





Limited spots available for

St. Mary Pre-school

in the Fall! To register, or for more information! Contact Amy Pettinato- 724-355-6194.

FORMED offers thousands of

movies, children's programs, e-books, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. It's Simple & Totally Free!

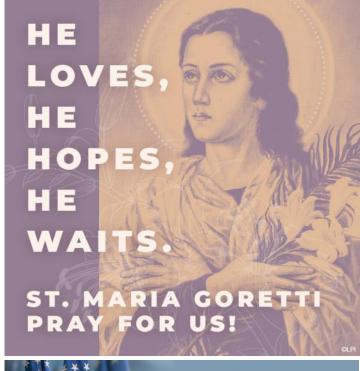
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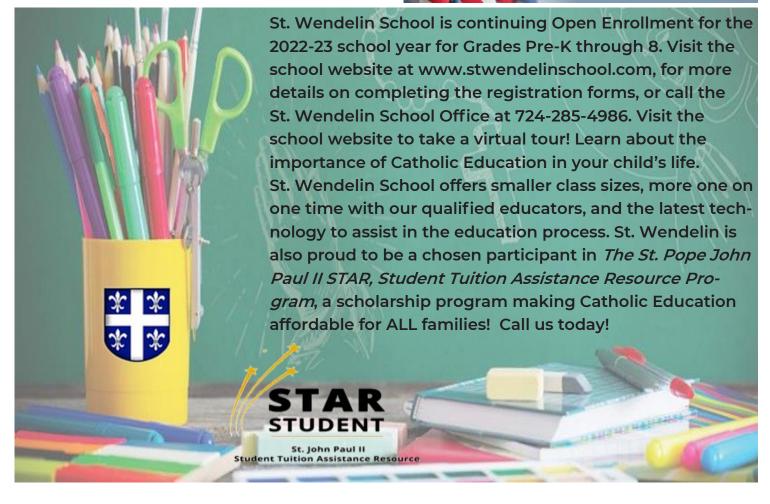
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Father's Day candles not picked up by this weekend, July 3rd, will be put into the votive candle holders in the church.







HELP WANTED PLEASE!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

RUMMAGE SALE JULY 29-30 8 AM-4 PM

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HALL 668 S. CLEARFIELD RD, FENELTON

DONATIONS OF CLEAN & SALEABLE,
NEW OR GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD &
KITCHEN ITEMS, TOYS, JEWELRY, TOOLS,
LINENS, CLOTHING, BOOKS, DVDS,
ACCESSORIES, COLLECTIBLES, ETC.
APPRECIATED. No FURNITURE, PLEASE.

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HALL FROM JULY 18–27; 10 AM – 3 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT: DIXIE MENNOR–724/991-1447 WANT TO VOLUNTEER? CALL DIXIE.

THANKS!

PROCEEDS SUPPORT
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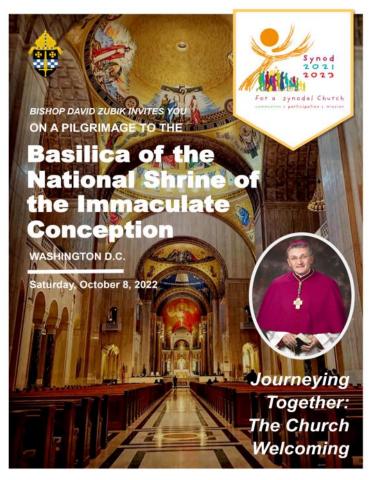
Addiction Recovery Ministry (A.R.M.) Father Michael will hold a Holy Hour on Sunday, July 10, at 1:30 pm, with a CA-LIX meeting immediately following at 2:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599 Freeport Rd. Pittsburgh, 15238 (part of Christ the King Parish). A.R.M. is establishing a resource library in the hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church. The library will have literature available for those suffering from substance use disorders and their loved ones, as well as a computer and printer for other needs. We are currently researching the items needed for this library and hope to raise several thousand dollars for this endeavor. Any donation you can give would be greatly appreciated. Father Michael will give a reflection on Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm in St. Francis of Assisi Church. The topic is "Liberation," based on the Gospel of John 11:32-45. The reflection is open to anyone and will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page. Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh. Father Michael continues to give weekly presentations on the sayings of recovery each Monday at 1:00 pm. The presentations are available for viewing on our Facebook page.

If you have given up hope that your marriage can get better, consider attending a Retrouvaille program. The program is also open to separated and divorced couples. It is an 8-week program that begins with an in-person weekend retreat, followed by 7 weekly 4-hour virtual follow-up sessions. An on-going monthly meeting is offered to couples for support and growth. It is not counseling or group therapy, and you will not share your struggles with others. If improving your marriage, building trust and forgiveness, and rediscovering the romantic love you once shared is important to you, reach out today for more information.

Retrouvaille of Pittsburgh is hosting a weekend September 30-October 2, 2022. For information, visit HelpOur-Marriage.org or call 412-277-3434.

RALEIGH RINGERS HANDBELL ENSEMBLE Come hear and enjoy a lively concert by this nationally renowned group!

Friday July 15 at 7:00 PM at North Catholic High School 1617 PA-228 Cranberry Township PA 16066 Tickets @ ringpittsburgh.org



HOPE AND HEALING ARE POSSIBLE!!!

For those struggling with addiction or substance abuse, for their families and for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction and overdose. We come together in prayer! PLEASE JOIN US FOR ROSARY AND

SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS. TUESDAYS: July 12th, 19th and 26th - 2:30 to 3:30pm (No gathering on July 5th)

at ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG, "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal...." - Ezekiel 34:16 Information: patomaszewski@zoominternet.net

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: CREATED ANEW



14TH CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

ROBERT A. READ PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

3000 GATEWAY CAMPUS BOULEVARD MONROEVILLE PA 15146

SCHEDULE

11:30 AM - DOORS OPEN

12:30 PM -EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1:00 PM - WELCOME & MUSIC MINISTRY

- EVANGELIZING AS BAND OF JOYFUL DISCIPLIES DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS
- WITNESS STORY: LIFE & DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON JEFF JOAQUIN
- RESTORE INTEGRITY & VIRTUE TO PROTECT/HEAL GOD'S CHILDREN: MATTHEW LEONARD

4:30 PM (MASS) EQUIP ALL CHRIST'S DISCIPLES FOR MISSION BISHOP WILLIAM WALTERSHEID

CONFESSIONS: 1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM



Legion of Mary Centenary Anniversary Indulgence



As part of celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Legion of Mary, Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence to legionaries "and to other members of the faithful who are truly penitent." The three usual conditions for gaining an Indulgence are sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Pope.

An invitation is extended to those who would like to join local legionaries for their event. On Sunday, July 10th, at 2pm a gathering is planned at St Andrew Church (pavilion, weather permitting) to recite the prayers of the Legion and specific prayers to gain the Indulgence. A potluck picnic follows.

The aged the sick, and those unable to leave home can equally gain this Indulgence when they join themselves spiritually to the celebration, offering their prayers and sorrows to the mercy of God. Details are available for this option.

Please call for more information or RSVP if you plan to attend. Margie, 724 283 5215 or Kathy, 724 283 6870.



Volunteers Needed! Would you like to help us help others in the Butler Community? St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers at our Thrift Store at 226 Greater Butler Mart. Assistance is needed processing,

sorting, cleaning shelves and assisting the manager with the needs of the store, which in turn helps provide food, clothing, utilities and rental assistance to those in need throughout Butler County. Please consider and if interested, contact Amy at the Thrift Store 724-287-8682.

Saint Joseph High School is still enrolling incoming freshmen and transfer students for this fall. The STAR (Student Tuition Assistance Resource) Program, established by an anonymous donor, provides additional financial aid, making Catholic education more affordable. Interested families are encouraged to contact Admissions Director, Shane Palumbo '92, at admissions@SaintJosephHS.com or 724-226-4932 to start the admissions process. Don't delay, apply today at SaintJosephHS.com!

The R.C. Men's Club in Herman is looking for a part time bar tender. Please call the Club at 724-285-3994 or stop by to pick up an application. Applicants must be 18 years of age.





Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 8:45am - 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (lunch included). Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA. Register at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

St. Patrick Log Church will once again be open on the weekends, now through September 25th from 11 am to 5

pm. Mass will be celebrated on the 4th of July and Labor Dav at 9 am. Visitors wel-

come, stop in to see this piece of history!



Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Office: 412-456-3093

Hot Line: 1-888-808-1235 PA Childline: 1-800-932-0313

St John Byzantine Catholic church in Lyndora, is having a Polka Party Featuring "The Polka Meisters Band" on Saturday, August 27th at the Tanglewood Center in Lyndora. 7-10 PM. BYOB. \$20/person, limited tickets available. Available for purchase at the event: Halushki, kielbasa & kraut, & hot dogs, & non alcoholic beverages For will call reservations send your name, number of tickets and check pavable to "St John's Ladies Guild" For more info call 412-353-9585.

Planning to Marry? Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest at least six months prior to the date of the intended marriage. A marriage preparation program is held twice a year in Butler. The next marriage preparation retreat will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, October 29 and November 5, 2022 at St. Michael the Archangel Church hall. You must attend both Saturday sessions. Another program will be held again in the Spring of 2023. The registration forms for both the Fall and the Spring are available on our parish website. For more information or to register, contact Cheryl Weiland at 724-991

-2639 or cweiland@zoominternet.net.