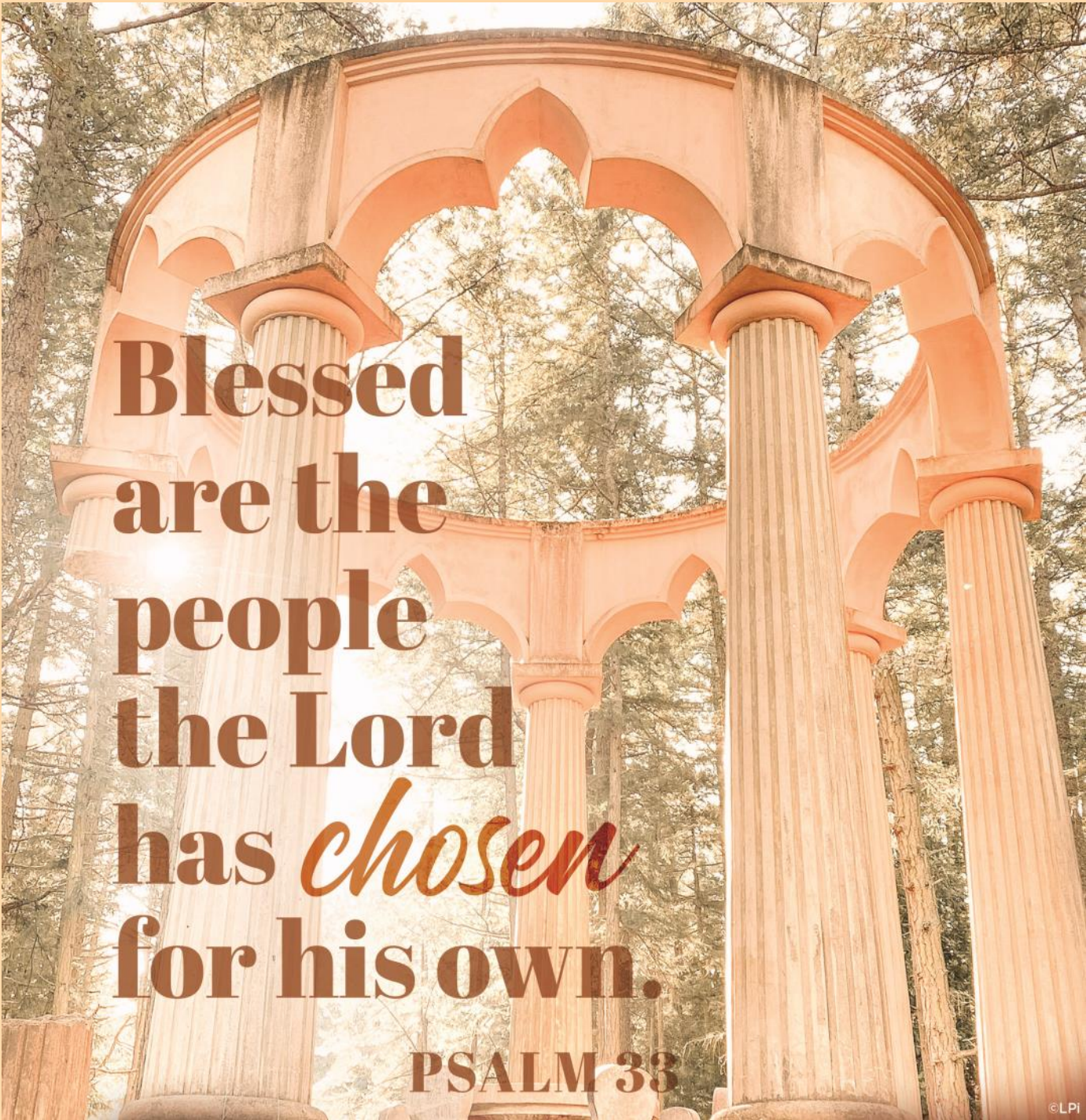




Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE.

AUGUST 7, 2022 | THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Blessed
are the
people
the Lord
has *chosen*
for his own.**

PSALM 33

No message from Fr. Matt this weekend, he is away for a family wedding.

The Substance Abuse Ministry is hosting

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Do you have a loved one in addiction, whether it be your son, daughter, niece, nephew, neighbor, or friend?

A representative from the Butler County Drug & Alcohol Program will present information on help that is available through the county's office.

When: September 20, 2022 at 7 pm

Where: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joseph Hall
315 Stoney Hollow Rd., Cabot

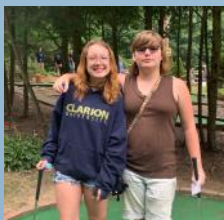
Light refreshments will be served.

For additional information, please contact
Michael Hensler at 412-580-9020 after 5 pm.

Mary Queen of Franciscans Fraternity meets every Wednesday at 7pm in Marion Hall (entrance by the office door at St. Mary in Herman). First Wednesday of the month is evening prayer and formation. Second Wednesday is the Rosary and sharing. Third Wednesday is Franciscan teaching. Fourth Wednesday is Confession and Mass. Fifth Wednesday is praise, worship and Exposition of the Eucharist. Fr. Jim Kurtz is our interim Spiritual Director. All are welcome, please join us!



THE YOUTH GROUPS FROM ST. CLARE & ST. FRANCIS HAD A BLAST AT COOK FOREST!



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Fenelton, Pa 16034



ST. JOSEPH

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Cabot, Pa 16023



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Butler, PA 16002

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Please submit bulletin information by 5pm
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Sacrament & Mass Intention

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Contact Linda

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Dale Karenbauer	Marge & Deb
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Deceased Members of the Traggiai Family	Family
Sunday, August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi	
	8:30 AM	St. John	Elizabeth Rakarich	Mike DiPippa
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Nick Miller	Mike & Peggy Ortmann
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Olimpia Karlo	Slanicka Grandchildren
Monday, August 8 St. Dominic, Priest	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Edward Swidzinski	Don & Josi Nebel
Tuesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	8:00 AM	St. John	Bob Franz	Tom Cornetti
Wednesday, August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Denise Szafranski	Vaughan Family
Thursday, August 11 St. Clare, Virgin	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Heather Craig	Karen Gulish
Friday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Min Green	Anne Michel
Saturday, August 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Alan Martin	Gary & Louise Martin
	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Howard & Elizabeth Thoma	Geist Family
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Ken Mikolas	Barbara Pagano
Sunday, August 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Rich & Ruth Hinchberger	Hinchberger Family
	8:30 AM	St. John	Ann Kennedy	Her Children
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Cookie Miller	Neighbors
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Stephen Flaherty	Sue & Jim Meyer



REMEMBER in your prayers

Luke, Beau, and Rhett Morrow
Shirley Gallagher
Steven Flannigan
Brenda
Mary
Aria Joy Olson
Joanne
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
Marta Riordan
Gary McLafferty
Renee Verostek
Dennis Geary
Tom Miller
Bernadette Conerty

Marek Wabiszewski
Robert Rakarich
Rose Hinch
Marge Karenbauer
Mary Lou Beilstein
Bernice Durand
Willow Lydon
Elaine Lydon
Marge Steinhiser
John Lorenz
Kathy Miller
Joe Krall
Lois Davanzati
Agnes Widenhofer
Carol Rowley
Dan Jonczak Jr.
Judy Convery
Mary Carbin
Jim Edwards
C.J. Kriley
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.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY...

Matthew McCandless
Tylor Grant White
Russell Bauer
Jimmy Adley
Jon Clark
Evan French



With Heartfelt Sympathy

Prayers for comfort and peace to the family & friends of those our parish has lost.

Alberta Lou Steighner

May they, and all the faithful departed rest in the peace and glory of the Risen Christ.



WEEKLY READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary this week is in memory of:

*Leon
Macurdy*



Parish Giving

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS –JULY 31, 2022

Offertory - Mass	\$8,358.25
Offertory - Online	\$1,908.85
Total Offertory	\$10,267.10

PARISH SHARE COLLECTIONS

Parish Share (PSP)	\$650.00
Parish Share - Online	\$275.00
Total Parish Share	\$925.00
*2022 Parish Share YTD	\$90,881.50
2022 Parish Share Goal	\$130,796.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Feast of the Assumption	\$5.00
Father's Day	\$5.00

* Parish Share now runs on a calendar year

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

The Second Collection Today is for the
Parish Share Program

The R.C. Men's Club will be holding an
outdoor Mass on Sunday August 14th at
1:30 pm. Father Ed Voltz will be the cel-
ebrant. All are welcome to attend.

Marriage Blessings

Congratulations to . . .

Howard Collier & Barbara Amy

*Who were united in marriage at
St. Francis Parish on July 30, 2022*

May God Bless your marriage!

The parish received a card of thanks from Fr. Gary, it reads:

Thank you for always thinking of me and sending me little cards! I hope this card brightens everyone's day just like hearing from you brightens mine. Not a day goes by that I don't miss living at St. Francis. All of you are in my continuing prayers daily and I ask God to keep all of you happy and healthy. Keep in touch! Peace & Blessings, Father Gary Stakem

Below is the address of the province where Fr. Gary resides and Fr. Lester Knoll now resides there as well. They would both appreciate hearing from any parishioners, drop them a note or card!

Province of St. Augustine
220 37th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

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Debi at 724-352-2149 x206 or visit our website:

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(menu button at the top right of home page
and click the education button)

Sessions start September 18, 2022!

Fall Festival at Cabot September 11, 2022



Interested in sponsoring a tent? Simply mail your \$50 check made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish and your name will be added to the tent sponsor board which is displayed at the festival.

We need your help with (pre-festival, festival day, and post-festival). Just add your name and phone number to your choice of volunteer areas and return the form to the collection basket or to the Administrative Office in Cabot, or call the office Monday through Thursday. Additional forms are available in the entrance of each church. Get the entire family involved. There is something for everyone. Sign up today!

As we are all experiencing, the cost of groceries has risen considerably. With that said, **adult dinner tickets will be \$14 and children's tickets \$6.** We will offer the same quality dinner that has given us quite a reputation through the years.

Wear some **red-white-blue** on festival day in remembrance of our country's tragedy on 9-11.

There are 30 baskets still available. If you are thinking about creating a basket, just grab a basket and a theme tag from the entrance and get started. Please sign the clipboard. Return your filled basket with the theme tag by August 21. We will arrange it, bag it, bow it and make it smile. It's that simple!

Baskets may be left at any of the churches when coming to Mass, or at the Administrative Office Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call Karyn at 724-355-5403 to make arrangements.

As our way of saying "thank you" for participating, the creator of each basket will be entered in a "participants' raffle" for a chance to win a prize.

We need your help- a very generous person donated an awesome basket with the theme tag "For the Birds." The problem is we don't know WHO the donor is. Please call Karyn at 724-355-5403.

We are In need of solid color, 2" or more, WIRED ribbon. We appreciate any donation. Thank you so much!

All are Invited!



Experience the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program and Tour the Atrium.

We welcome all parishioners to encounter the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.

Come and observe this method of faith formation in our parish, even if you do not currently have a child in faith formation.

When: Sunday, August 28, 2022 - Noon -1PM

Where: St. Joseph Hall

Come and enjoy an ice cream social and fellowship while we share news about our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.



*Jesus, Mary
and
Joseph, pray for
our families.*

*This week we lift up in prayer the
following family,*

The Eichenlaub Family

Through the grace of our Lord, may they enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of peace, and as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to the Lord's glory.

Walking with Mom's ... We Need YOU!

Thank you to all who are joining us by praying for "Mom's in Need". Our Core Team needs your prayers, we will soon begin the *Inventory Phase* of our **Year of Service**. As we prepare to enter this phase and look ahead, we need more individuals on our **Core Team and Support Network**, especially in the following areas:

- * Volunteers who attend Mass at St. Mary or any of the St. Clare locations.
- * Someone familiar with different social media platforms willing to help us assess how well we are communicating.
- * Someone knowledgeable in web application development (web enabling Excel reports, using macros to query our database, or other technologies for the web).
- * Anyone with graphic design talent with the time and desire to help us design resources such as flyers and website information that will be user friendly and appealing.

If you have a passion for this project or would you like information, please contact Cil at cillove86@gmail.com.



The Pittsburgh Catholic ONLINE

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

The Order of The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. As a member in the Knights of Columbus you will be able to serve your parish and community directly with the support of a fraternity of brothers who share your Faith, your Values, and your Desire to live with purpose. Interested in joining our Council, see any of our Knights who will answer your questions.

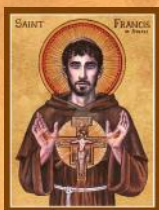


Rick Hoffman – Grand Knight

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 meetings, Tuesdays 9-11:30 am in Bauer Hall at St. Joseph, or call Suzanne Ekas and leave a message at 724.360.0027.



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



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION ULTIMATE

SPORTS RAFFLE

Location: RC MEN'S CLUB- Herman, PA • Sept. 24, 2022

BEEF • PIG • CHICKEN BBQ

\$25.00 Donation

PRIZES GIVEN EVERY 10 MINUTES!
(Gates open at 11:30 am)



Tickets are now available for the Sports Raffle at the Parish office at St. Joseph in Cabot and at St. Mary in Herman. For tickets, information, or if you are interested in donating a raffle basket, contact Gary Martin (724-991-3370), Leann Bauer (724-822-7381), or Becky Kriley (724-285-3285).

The Cabot Food Bank is requesting continued donations of **pasta sauce**. We will, however, 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 for supporting this vital ministry.



Delivery Drivers needed for Freeport Area Meals on Wheels!! Freeport Area MOW services Cabot, Sarver and Saxonburg as well as other areas. Deliveries are made every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Choose to drive once a month, once a week or whatever works into your schedule. For more information contact Betsy Olson at 724-353-1424.



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

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



St. Wendelin School is continuing Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year for Grades Pre-K through 8. Visit the school website at www.stwendelinschool.com, for more details on completing the registration forms, or call the St. Wendelin School Office at 724-285-4986. Visit the school website to take a virtual tour! Learn about the importance of Catholic Education in your child's life. St. Wendelin School offers smaller class sizes, more one on one time with our qualified educators, and the latest technology to assist in the education process. St. Wendelin is also proud to be a chosen participant in *The St. Pope John Paul II STAR, Student Tuition Assistance Resource Program*, a scholarship program making Catholic Education affordable for ALL families! Call us today!



The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) has supported families to attend Catholic schools for over 20 years. There are opportunities for qualified individuals and businesses to donate & receive a PA Tax credit. Email stewardship@diopitt.org for more information.



Saint Clare Parish Picnic

at St. Wendelin (210 St. Wendelin Rd. Butler)

Sunday, August 21, 2022 from 11am - 6pm

Fun for the whole Family!

Chicken or Ham Dinner \$14 (Dine-in or Take-out)

Giant Basket Raffle, Kid's Games, Bingo, "99" Game,
Car Show, Music & Refreshments!

His Kids Christian School (650 Saxonburg Rd, Butler 16002) is seeking PA Certified Elementary teachers for the 2022-23 school year. For more information, please contact Carol at 724-352-8177 or email, office@hiskidscs.org.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on September 30, 2022. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. E-mail 3041R@helpourmarriage.org. More information is available at helpourmarriage.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: Aug. 9th, 23rd and 30th - 2:30 to 3:30pm (No gathering on Aug 16th) ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG, 16056** "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

Saint Joseph High School is hiring! Positions include a Golf Coach, Chef Manager and Long-Term Substitute Teacher for Art. For more information and how to apply, please visit "Jobs at SJHS" at SaintJosephHS.com. **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.

Auditions for the 2022-2023 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major diocesan events at St. Paul Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church, 1610 McMillan Road, in Upper St. Clair. **Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne at 412-953-4480 before August 5.**

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 Saturday, October 29 & November 5 at St. Michael the Archangel Church hall. You must attend both Saturday sessions. Another program will be held in the Spring. 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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick Course

St Vincent College is pleased to invite you and your lay ministers to a course on Pastoral Care of the Sick this fall through the Institute of Ministry Formation. The course takes place Wednesdays from 7:20 pm to 9:00 pm, from August 31, 2022 to December 7, 2022. To view a video promo visit: <https://vimeo.com/653024033>.

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Come for a **retreat with Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan American author and survivor of the Rwandan genocide.** This retreat includes Immaculée's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came. The retreat takes place November 4-5 at St. Alexis Church of St Aidan Parish. The cost to attend is \$57. For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/products/wexford-pa-retreat-november-4-5-2022-with-immaculee>.

St John Byzantine Catholic church in Lyndora, is having a Polka Party on Saturday, August 27th at the Tanglewood Center in Lyndora, 7-10 PM. BYOB. \$20/person, limited tickets available. For more info or tickets call 412-353-9585.

If someone you love is having same sex attraction, spiritual encouragement, practical advice and support are available. Courage, an Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church, ministers to those with same-sex attraction and their loved ones. **EnCourage**, is part of that Apostolate and includes an outreach to parents, siblings or friends of those with same-sex attraction. Discussion, prayer, emotional support, understanding and fellowship are the central focuses of monthly meetings. It also promotes reception of the Sacraments and spiritual direction within a circle of compassion and confidentiality. For more information about Courage and EnCourage, please email Deacon Rick Caruso, EnCourage chaplain: pghncourage@gmail.com.

Holy Spirit
Retreat
AT THE ARK AND THE DOVE

August 27-28, 2022

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WWW.THEARKANDTHEDOVEWORLDWIDE.ORG
OVERNIGHT: \$150 COMMUTER: \$100
VIRTUAL: \$50