



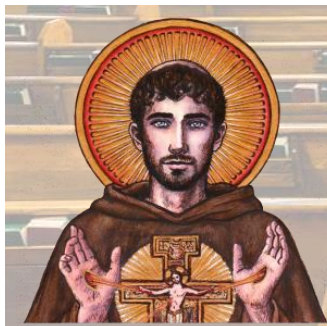
Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi



February 23, 2025

7th Sunday
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36



Saint Francis of Assisi



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ST. FRANCIS WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Judy Convery	Rege & Family
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Beverly Johnson	Mary Kay Horton
Sunday, February 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Francis Biedenbach	Joyce & John Brough
	8:30 AM	St. John	Earl Christy	Leetta & Family
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	To Franz	Rick & Betty Hoffman
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	David Cole	Dellarosa Family
Monday, February 24	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Cecelia Watson & Jerome Stegman	Mary
Tuesday, February 25	8:00 AM	St. John	Sick Parishioners	St. Francis Christian Mothers & Women
Wednesday, February 26	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Charles & Olive Dougherty	Family
Thursday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Gary Beers	Gloria Schnur
Friday, February 28	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Wayne Watson	Deb & Dan Fritz
Saturday, March 1	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased of the Alfred & Mary Spohn Family	Family
	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Leroy & Elmerine Spahn	Spahn Family
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Joyce Uhrinek	Bernie Uhrinek
Sunday, March 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes	
	8:30 AM	St. John	Roseann Benigni	Family
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus	
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Cecelia Watson	Deb & Dan Fritz

ST. CLARE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Wendelin	Ellie & Paul Williams	
	5:30 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	Tom Knoll	Anna Marie
Sunday, February 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Stella Smith	St. Clare Christian Mothers & Women
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Sidney Callihan	Joan Ball
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Cassie Dunlap	Melissa & Keith Snyder
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Gerald Geibel	Bob & Joyce Geibel
Monday, February 24	12:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Dr. Jeffrey Rich	Maxine
Tuesday, February 25	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Charles Mignanelli	Peg Morris
Wednesday, February 26	10:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Agnes Tomsey	Family
	6:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Jimmie Graham	Family
Thursday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Ellie Williams	Vince & Elaine Santus
Friday, February 28	12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Michael Karenbauer	Richard Kile Family
Saturday, March 1	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Wendelin	Christopher John Green	J.R. & Peggy Green
	5:30 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	Wayne Pennington	Anna Marie
Sunday, March 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Owen Desch	Family
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes	
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Stephen Birckbichler	Charles & Jane Neigh
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Lois Arnold	Dolores Neigh

MESSAGE FROM FR. MATT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I heard that last weekend was some pretty tough weather. Snow and cold, huh? Well for me it was 75 degrees and sunny with a nice breeze off of Tampa Bay! I was really blessed last weekend to be able to be with all of my brothers and sisters and many of my nieces and nephews for my nephew Chris's wedding in Tampa, Florida. It was beautiful. I had a really great time with my family. Chris and his wife Kaitlin seemed to have a really wonderful day.

This wedding was different from many of my family weddings. Chris wasn't raised in the Church and neither was Kaitlin. Yep, priest's families have weddings like that too! The wedding was in Kaitlin's parents' backyard. The officiant of the wedding was a judge for whom Kaitlin had worked. In their wedding registry, Chris and Kaitlin had listed many causes that they encouraged people to support instead of giving them a gift. Some of the causes were very much not causes that I or many in my family support. Some of the causes were diametrically opposed to the Teaching of the Church. When I first got the invitation and saw the registry, I was pretty shocked, to be honest. I shared this with the members of our young adult group earlier this year and asked them what they thought I should do. What would you do? Would you go?

There is a pretty famous electronic sign at the corner of Route 422 and Bonnibrook Road. I am sure that a lot of you have seen it. I see it many times a week, if not daily, in my travels between our churches. Sometimes there are good things on the sign. Sometimes there are bad things on the sign. Sometimes there are outrageous things. What there is almost always is judgement.

Jesus warns us today to stop judging. He tells us that the way we judge others will be the way that we are judged. Some people in our society use this as a cop out. They think that this means that there is no truth, no right, no wrong. This is not the case. There is Truth and it does not come from our opinions, it comes from God. What Jesus is warning us against today is judgement not of actions, but of the person. We must judge actions. We must believe, if we believe in Jesus, that there is right and wrong. However, judgement of a person belongs to God, not to us.

So, what would you have done if you were in my shoes? The young adult group encouraged me that I needed to go to my nephew's wedding. He is my nephew and I love him and he needs to know that. However, they also encouraged me that I needed to say something, not at the wedding, but before I went, to stand up for the truth about human life and the dignity of each person. This I did. I spoke with Chris and Kaitlin about what I, and most of my family, believe about some of the causes that they asked us to support. I told them that I was coming to their wedding because I loved them and wanted to celebrate their love for each other.

The night before the wedding I was walking into the welcome party that they had at the Florida Aquarium. One of my sisters asked me what I thought of the things listed on their wedding registry. As we talked, she told me that when she saw it, she knew that she had to come. She said "Matt, we are on a mission to show everyone the love of Jesus Christ. We are on a mission this weekend to change their hearts by showing them love." My sister was right. I don't know if we changed any hearts but we did show everyone love. Maybe we planted a seed that will bloom in the future? In our First Reading this week, David had a chance to kill Saul. He didn't do it. He didn't tell Saul that everything Saul believed was right. He didn't tell Saul that his desire to kill David was good. No. But David reserved the judgement of the person Saul, to God. Judgement of the person belonged to God not to David. Hopefully, I followed David's example this weekend. By choosing to go to the wedding I kept open the door to my relationship with my nephew, who I truly love, and hopefully planted some seeds that could lead to a change of heart in some of the places that are not in line with the Truth that comes from God. We will see, I guess.

This week, let us challenge ourselves about whether we act more like David or more like Saul. Take seriously Jesus' warning about how we judge others. We must judge our own actions and the actions of others. We must stand up for the Truth that comes from God. However, we must also leave the judgement of the person to the one to whom it belongs. That is God alone.

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt





REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Don Bergbigler
Mary Lou Barnes
Warren & Janice George
Mark Clouse
Rose Hinch
Gail Scott
Roy Bergbigler
Caitlin Trettel
Ron, Debbie, Judy,
Cathy and Nicole
William Weiland
Colette Bowser
Camden Miller
Mary Lee Rosenbauer
Baby Owen
Clyde Altman
Lou Heasley
David Russell
Les Bauer
Joe Beilstein
Eliza O'Donnell
Finley Skiff
Shelly Double-Barnhart
Gary Black
Ian McElroy
Robert Clouse
Abby Koenig
Dick Curry
Killian Eakman
George Kepple
Regis Fallecker Jr.
Shawn Nolan
Sheri Payne
Diane Krapf
Danny Krapf
Hayes Markle
Thomas Wetzel Sr.
Bus Neigh
Lisa Cammisa
Robert Riemer
Jane Schafer
Marcus dosSantos
Kathy Steighner
Bobbi Adley
Mindy Floro
Angie O'Mahoney
Jim Lorenz
Donna Green
Chrissie Wilcox
Linda Heagy
Ed Moore

Joe Moser
Jeannie White
Helen Marie Hartle
Shirley McCoy
Donna M.
Rose Stumpf
Lucy Duffy
Jessie Black
Laura & Family
Patricia Ryan
Leonard Dombroski
Bernadette Conerty
Mason Martin
Jim Bowser
Larry Karenbauer
Dave Maley
Jennifer Perkins
Paul Erkens
Rodger Davis
Erik Fry
Lynn Toward
Michael Black
Peg Moser
Nicholas Kerr
Regis Convery
Emilia Schaffner
Betty Neff
Marilyn DiGiacomo
Marek Wabazewski
Mary Lou Beilstein
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Madeline McCloskey
Joseph McCloskey
Fr. Rick Thompson
Steven Shultz
Lena Jane Steiner
Sharon Golobish
Madalyn Rose Geibel
Jim Bergbigler
Virginia Briski
Carter T. Williams

To add or remove intentions from the combined prayer list, or the Military list, please contact either parish office.

Weekly Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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Pick up a copy of the *Kids' Bulletin*
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Jacob Medley
Matthew
McCandless
Russell Bauer
Jimmy Adley
Jon Clark
Evan French
Simon Geibel

Brian Kusner
Hayden Iman
Landon Hines
Jonah Bartholic
Daniel Sheehan
Amanda Skidmore
Jeremy (JJ) Dawson





Prayers for comfort & peace to the family & friends of the recently departed,

from St. Francis Parish:

Thomas Rapsinski

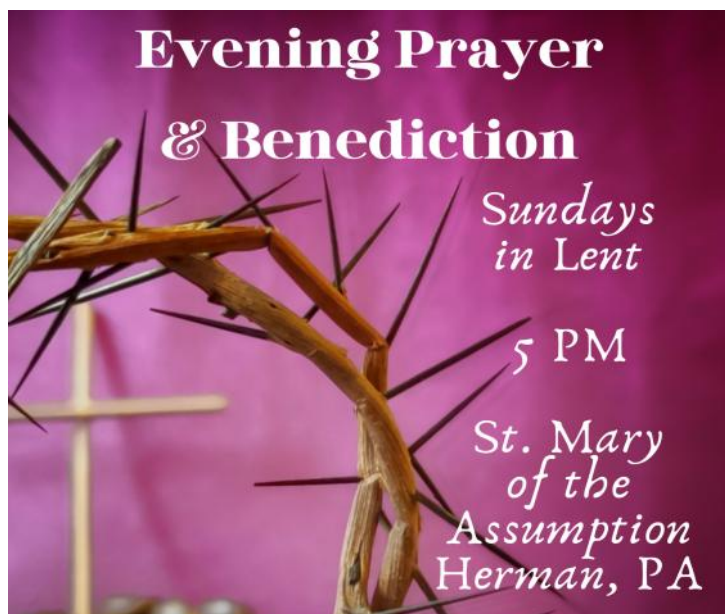
Joan Neigh

from St. Clare Parish:

Raymond Gallagher

James Fogle

May they rest in the peace and glory of the Risen Christ.



St. Wendelin School is holding **Open Enrollment for the 2025-26 school year** beginning **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, for Grades PK-8**. Step up Day and Open House are both scheduled on February 25th! Registration forms are available on

the school website (www.stwendelinschool.com) or by calling the St. Wendelin School Office at 724-285-4986. Visit the school website for full details and to take a virtual tour. The St. Pope John Paul II STAR, Student Tuition Assistance Resource Program, will continue for the 2025-26 school year. This extraordinary program makes Catholic

Education affordable for all families.



March 5th

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

St. Francis

8:00 am-Saint John-Mass & Distribution of Ashes
9:00 am-Saint Joseph-Mass & Distribution of Ashes
12:00 pm Saint Joseph-Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
4:00 pm -Saint Mary-Mass & Distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm -Saint Joseph-Mass & Distribution of Ashes

St. Clare

7:00 am-Saint Wendelin-Mass & Distribution of Ashes
10:00 am-Saint Wendelin-Mass & Distribution of Ashes
12:00 pm-Mater Dolorosa-Mass & Distribution of Ashes
4:00 pm-Mater Dolorosa-Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
5:30 pm- Saint Wendelin-Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
7:00 pm- Saint Joseph-Mass & Distribution of Ashes

The R. C. Men's Club (located at 128 Men's Club Lane, Butler PA 16002) is hosting **Last Call**. Last Call is an opportunity for practicing and nonpracticing men and women to meet in a comfortable environment to learn more about our faith through the insights and experiences of engaging speakers and in fellowship with others. Last Call is targeted at all adult Catholics. The **series will begin on Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm** with guest speaker **Dave Vanvickle**. Mr Vanvickle will discuss **Getting the most out of lent**, in conjunction with his upcoming Lenten series hosted by St. Francis & St. Clare parishes on Tuesdays during lent. Stay tuned for the next dates and guest speakers to follow. All are welcome and the club will be providing pizza for attendees.



Parish Giving

ST. FRANCIS PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS –FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Offertory - Mass	\$10,025.00
Offertory - Online	\$1,139.54
Total Offertory	\$11,164.54

PARISH APPEAL

Weekly Parish Appeal.....	\$2,424.76
2025 Parish Appeal to Date ...	\$19,584.93
2025 Parish Appeal Goal.....	\$123,427.50
2024 Parish Appeal	\$135,414.08
2024 Parish Appeal Goal	\$118,154.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

St. Anthony/DePaul Schools	\$10.00
Cabot Food Bank	\$50.00
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00

ST. CLARE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS –FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Offertory - Mass	\$7,214.00
Offertory - Online	\$1,172.00
Total Offertory	\$8,386.00

PARISH APPEAL

Weekly Parish Appeal.....	\$335.00
2025 Parish Appeal to Date ...	\$3,185.00
2025 Parish Appeal Goal.....	\$70,830.00
2024 Total Parish Appeal	\$51,195.40
2024 Parish Appeal Goal	\$64,547.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Maintenance Fund.....	\$250.00
School Support	\$135.00
St. Anthony/DePaul Schools	\$20.00
Holy Thursday	\$10.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$10.00
Easter	\$30.00
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GIDDY UP, RACE FANS!



IT'S COOKIE

TIME AGAIN!

Girl Scouts will be offering cookies for sale after all Masses the weekend of March 2nd or March 8th (unless sold out). Cookies are \$6 per box with 9 varieties of cookies to choose from! Donations to send cookies to the military are also accepted. Troop 20035 has been meeting at St. Wendelin and St. John for 14 years. The troop currently has 20 girls in grades K-12 and they are working toward a trip to Pigeon Forge, horseback riding, and a cooking class. Thank you to all of our parishioners for the continued support of our troop!



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Jesus tells us "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). In that love, we find joy.

Children's Faith Formation



St. Francis Parish

February 23: Elementary

Confirmation Retreat- Report
Time: 10AM St. John Church
Middle School (6 & 7th grades)

St. Clare Parish

February 23: Elementary

Confirmation Retreat Report
Time: 10AM St. John Church
Middle School (6 & 7th grades)

St. Clare of Assisi Children's Faith Formation Student of the Week is:

Coltin Douglass!

Coltin is in the 5th grade class this year. His family enjoys watching sports together. Coltin enjoys 4H, small and big game hunting, bass and trout fishing, skiing, and spending time with his family. When he gets older, Coltin would like to be a farmer with a back- up career on an oil rig.



Congratulations to St. Clare Children's Faith Formation Student of the Week,

Coltin Douglass!

Youth Group

Did you know that St. Francis & St. Clare have a combined youth group?!

Any youth in grades 9-12 interested in joining, please contact Sue or Patrick (emails below) to be added to our group text communication for upcoming events, typically 2 Sundays a month. Come and check it out, bring a friend!

patrick@saintfrancisparish.net
sue@saintclareparish.com

St. Wendelin School's Designer Purse Bash Sunday, March 16th at St. Wendelin Hall

Doors open at noon, drawing starts at 1 pm. Ticket Donation \$30. *You must have a ticket for entry* (winner not need to be present). Lunch, dessert, coffee & water provided, feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks also! Basket raffle, 50/50, side raffles, 100 bag game and More! ATM will be on the premises.

Tickets are available from any school family! Contact Nicole at the St. Clare office with any questions.



Catholic Identity Program Family Link

This Week's Virtue: GENEROSITY

Generosity is a readiness to give to others in the way God gives to us, free from smallness of mind or character.



Celebrating the youth of our parishes.

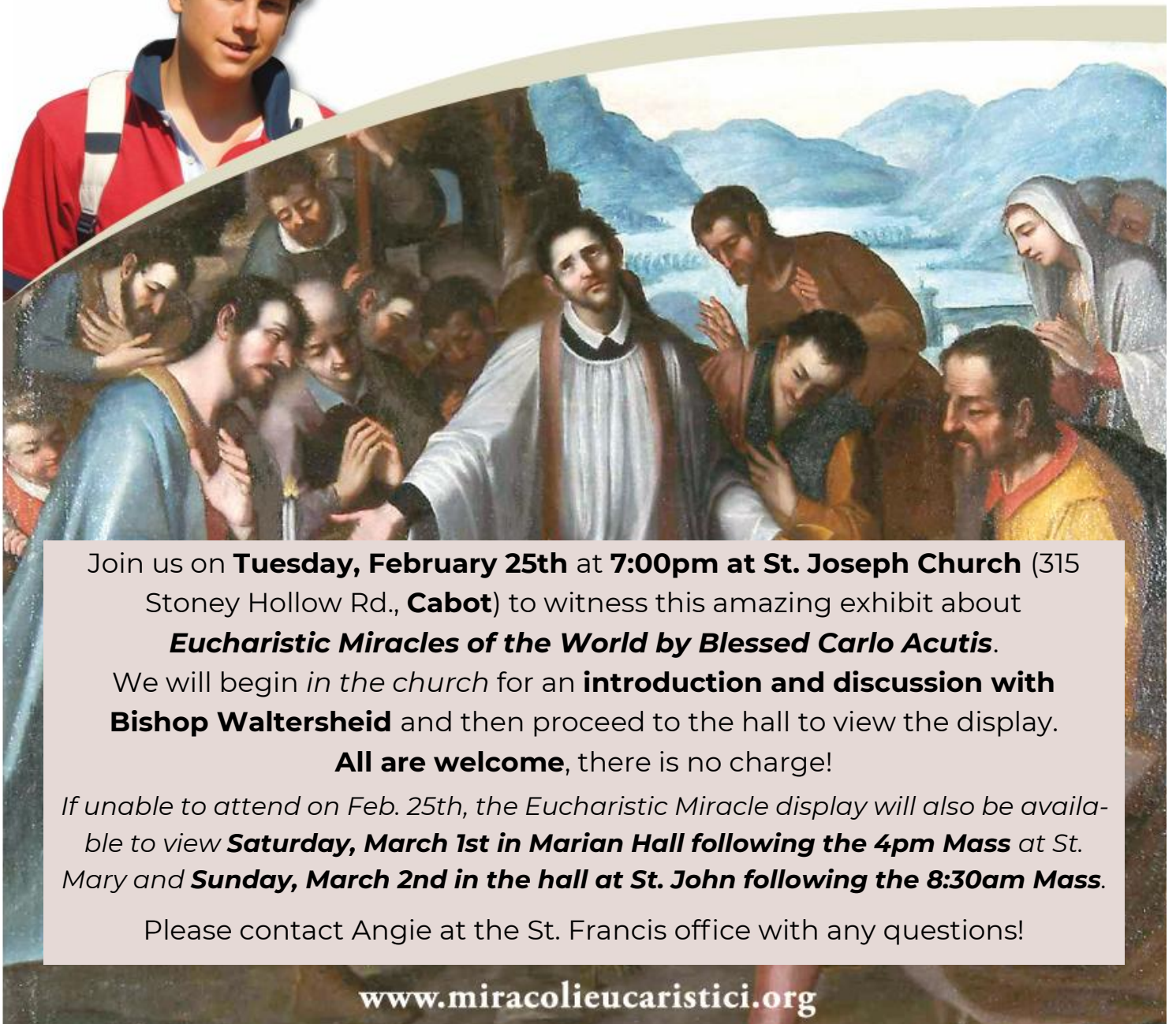
Fr. Matt pictured below at the Butler Girls Basketball Senior Night and on the right at the 8th Grade Recognition Night at Butler Catholic.



**If you missed the display at St. Clare in the Fall, NOW is your chance!
Don't Miss It!**

International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

Designed and created by the Servant of God *Carlo Acutis*



Join us on **Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church** (315 Stoney Hollow Rd., **Cabot**) to witness this amazing exhibit about ***Eucharistic Miracles of the World by Blessed Carlo Acutis.***

We will begin *in the church* for an **introduction and discussion with Bishop Waltersheid** and then proceed to the hall to view the display.

All are welcome, there is no charge!

*If unable to attend on Feb. 25th, the Eucharistic Miracle display will also be available to view **Saturday, March 1st in Marian Hall following the 4pm Mass** at St. Mary and **Sunday, March 2nd in the hall at St. John following the 8:30am Mass.***

Please contact Angie at the St. Francis office with any questions!

www.miracolieuucaristici.org

From His Fullness:
How to Get the Most Out of the
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& Scripture

7:05-8:05 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th at St. Wendelin Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th at St. Wendelin Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th at St. Wendelin Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd at St. Joseph Church, Cabot

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th at St. Joseph Church, Cabot



DAVE VANVICKLE fell in love with the Lord at the age of 14 and has dedicated his life to bringing others into a radical relationship with Christ. He is a popular speaker and retreat leader who presents on topics related to spiritual warfare, the universal call to holiness, and authentic Catholic spirituality. He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and has years of experience assisting priests with their ministries of deliverance and exorcism. He is also co-host of the popular Ascension podcast "Every Knee Shall Bow." Dave resides in Pittsburgh with his five children: Sam, Max, Judah, Josie, and Louisa.



FISH FRY FRIDAYS!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish 69th Annual Fish Fry
Carry-Out Only (With Option To Eat Carry-Out Meal Inside)
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Every Friday from
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3 PM to 6 PM

All Dinners \$15.00

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Spanish Rice, French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese

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Yard signs are available under the porch by the office entrance at St. Mary if anyone would like to take one to **advertise in your yard.**

We will be in need of desserts each Friday as well and
volunteers are always appreciated!

DID YOU KNOW?

Why is St. Jude Portrayed with an Image of Jesus in His Hands?



The answer goes back to the time of Jesus' public ministry. According to legend, in the city of Edessa, King Abgar lay dying of an incurable disease. He hadn't despaired of his life yet, however. Rumor had reached him of a holy man who worked miracles in distant Israel. With hope, Abgar sent a letter to this man, begging Him to come to Edessa.

When Our Lord was given this letter, He did not go to the dying king. Instead, He said He would send one of His apostles: Jude Thaddeus. Before Jude made the journey, however, Jesus pressed a cloth against His face, and gave the cloth to Jude.

St. Jude then went to Abgar and presented the cloth to him. It bore a miraculous impression of Christ's face. Abgar looked upon it and was immediately healed. That is why St. Jude, of all the Apostles, is depicted bearing the face of Christ—because he was entrusted with an image of Our Lord. *~The Catholic Company*

Ask the Pastor—Come to a series of discussions with pastors from different Christian traditions followed by a time for your questions. Sponsored by local pastors of the **Christian Leadership Network** in Partnership with Abba's House. Bring a friend who has never attended church or has been inactive for some time. **All are welcome.** Meetings are Friday evenings from **7–9 pm at Abba's House, 320 West Main St. Saxonburg, on the following dates: February 28th.**

The Butler Area Marriage Preparation Retreat for the Spring of 2025 is scheduled for March 1st & March 8th in Butler. All couples planning marriage can visit the St. Francis or St. Clare website for details and to download the registration form.

BINGO! February 24th, at Holy Sepulcher Campus, 1304 E. Cruickshank Rd. Doors open at 6 pm. Bingo starts at 7 pm. 10 regular games and 3 specials. Snacks/drinks available! 18 or older to play. Hosted by Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday, March 4th ...Kick-off Mass & Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!

Fr. Christopher Donley, Main Celebrant...ALL PRIESTS & DEACONS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!



Begin at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church at 6:00 pm. Immediately following Mass there will be a candlelit Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood for a brief time of prayer on the sidewalk.

(Procession does not return to the church so consider parking near PP and walking to the Church for Mass.)

Contact Nikki Bruni for more information at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

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! **JOIN US FOR ROSARY & SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS—TUESDAY, February 25th - 7 to 8 pm.** at ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
9-12 GRADE

Athletes for Christ

Sunday, March 2
6:30 pm – 8 pm
St. Conrad Double Classroom
125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001
Free Dinner at 6:30 pm

Troy Nunes:

- Butler High School Hall of Fame Inductee 2013
- Partner for Corient & helps lead the sports & entertainment group
- Skilled in Football, Basketball, & Track
- 3X Post Gazette North All Star for Football
- Starting Quarterback at Syracuse
- Finished career as 4th all-time in touchdown passes, career passing yards, career completions



Topic:

"Handling Wins & Losses, Success & Adversity in the Same Way"

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