



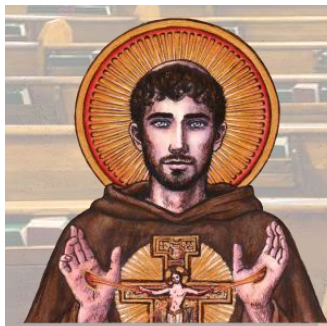
Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15



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Saturdays:

11:00am-12:00 pm - St. Mary
12:00pm-12:30pm - St. John
12:00 pm-1:00 pm - St. Joseph
(Cabot)





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St. Clare Parish website for a
direct link!

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays:

11:00-11:30 am - Mater Dolorosa

11:00-11:30 am - St. Wendelin

11:45 am-12:15 pm- St. Joseph
(North Oakland)



ST. FRANCIS WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, June 14	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Aimee Fritz	Deb Fritz
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Michael Raypush	Family
Sunday, June 15 The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	For all Fathers of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish	
	8:30 AM	St. John	50th Wedding Anniversary of Gary & Yolanda Cypher	
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	For all Fathers of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish	
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	For all Fathers of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish	
Monday, June 16	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Rose Elma Foerster	Family
Tuesday, June 17	8:00 AM	St. John	Earl Christy	Leetta & Family
Wednesday, June 18	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Marjorie Green & Vincent	Family
Thursday, June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot	8:00 AM	St. Mary	For Judy on our Anniversary	Husband, Rege
Friday, June 20 World Refugee Day	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Sick Parishioners	St. Francis Christian Mothers & Women
Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Sam & Marilyn Mendicino	Barb Gray
	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Stephen & Agnes Jackman	Spahn Family
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Thomas Rapsinski	Dr. & Mrs. John Dudkowski
Sunday, June 22 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes	
	8:30 AM	St. John	Benjamin Rattigan	Shannon & Gregory Koprivnak
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Joanie Neigh	Patricia Voelker-Palombo Family
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Janice Schmidt	Al & Joan Depew

ST. CLARE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, June 14	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Wendelin	Catherine & Dante Borghni	Larry & Cathie O'Donnell
	5:30 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	Sidney Callihan	Denny & Joanie O'Donnell
Sunday, June 15 The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes	
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Joe Baker	
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Stephen Birckbichler	Kathy & Larry Baptiste
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Owen Desch	Family
Monday, June 16	12:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Leo Benson	Nick & Nora
Tuesday, June 17	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Stella Smith	Michael & Judith Zaludek
Wednesday, June 18	6:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Ed Parker	Family
Thursday, June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Vince Ritzert	Elaine Ritzert
Friday, June 20 World Refugee Day	12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Ryan Osche	Jane Rhodaberger
Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Wendelin	Ellie Williams	Mary & Ed Grenet
	5:30 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	Robert Zanella	Brad & Melissa Callihan and Boys
Sunday, June 22 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Henry & Stella Jodzis	Gary & Kathy Jodzis
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Big Tom	Maverick & Taylor
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Sons & Grandsons	Francis & Shirley Neff
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Tracy Weiland	Nancy Weiland

MESSAGE FROM FR. MATT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is a feast day that celebrates a great mystery; God is three and God is one. Three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, but one God. This day tells us of the nature of God. It is not our place to fully understand or comprehend the nature of God; the mystery of the Trinity is a good thing. However, what we can know about it, is good for us to know, for this mystery tells us much about our own nature, about who we are and about how we were made to live.

Scott Hahn says that in the First Reading for today, *"we begin at the heart of the Trinity."* Wisdom, eternally begotten, is poured forth to the delight of the Father. He is with the Father before the beginning, and is the *"Craftsman"* who with the Father, establishes the heavens and the foundations of the world. Their relationship is one of delight. The Father delighted as Wisdom played on the surface of the Earth and as Wisdom played, He found delight in the human race. Think about that for a minute. Do you know the feeling that you have when you watch your kids or grandkids or nieces and nephews play in the yard or on the ballfield or on the stage? The joy that you feel when you see them out there just giving their best, having fun with their friends? Do you love seeing them play? I know that you do. That is how God feels about us! We are God's delight! How cool is that?

It is very cool. But this cool thing gives us an insight into the very nature of God and into the very nature of us. What is central is relationship. We have all heard the phrase *"God is love."* C. S. Lewis points out that this saying has no meaning unless God contains more than one person. *"Love is something that one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, God was not love..."* But God was indeed and is indeed love, so by nature God must be a relationship of persons. Lewis continues; *"God is not a static thing, but a dynamic, pulsating activity, almost a kind of drama. Almost a kind of dance."* The nature of God is a dance!

In the Trinity we find the Persons, who dance and play and unselfishly pour out love for each other, in One God. This is the God in whose image and likeness you and I are created. This is who we are. Who we were created to be. This is who we must be in order to find happiness and meaning in our lives. Lewis says that *"each one of us has got to enter that pattern, take their place in that dance. There is no other way to the happiness for which we were made."*

There is a song that Lee Ann Womack sang a good while ago called *"I Hope You Dance"*. It is a nice song. I remember my sister telling me that this song made her cry. Her son, one of my nephews, was really struggling. He was down on himself and she was so worried about him. She said this song was kind of her prayer for him. I think that in some ways, this is God's hope for us as well.

God desires that we enter the pattern of the Trinity in whose image and likeness we were created, that we enter the dance. It is a dance of unselfish love for others that we pour out and at the same time, get filled up, because of the unselfish love that is poured into us. This is where true meaning and happiness are found. When we join in this dance of unselfish love, we are being who we are created to be.

The Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully understand. But what we can understand is that this God is a relationship of three persons and that relationship is one of unselfish love. God made us to be a part of this dance and invites each of us to it. I hope you dance!

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt





REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Lori Double
Jim Stickney
Br. Walter Robb, OFM, Cap
Holden D.
Nadine Neff
Helen
Mark Sedlak
Teresa Wetzel
Gail Scott
Fr. Chuck Baptiste
Christine Baptiste
John Leech
Rosemary Sweeney
Larry Legrand Jr.
Fr. Lou Pascazi
Janice Schmidt
Georgie Bartoe
Geraldine Wiefeling
Ray & Marcella
Rick Neff
DB
Don Bergbigler
Mary Lou Barnes
Warren & Janice George
Mark Clouse
Rose Hinch
Roy Bergbigler
Caitlin Trettel
William Weiland
Colette Bowser
Camden Miller
Mary Lee Rosenbauer
Clyde Altman
David Russell
Les Bauer
Joe Beilstein
Eliza O'Donnell
Finley Skiff
Shelly Double-Barnhart
Gary Black
Abby Koenig
Dick Curry
Killian Eakman
George Kepple
Regis Fallecker Jr.
Shawn Nolan
Sheri Payne
Diane Krapf
Danny Krapf
Thomas Wetzel Sr.
Bus Neigh

Lisa Cammisa
Robert Riemer
Jane Schafer
Kathy Steighner
Bobbi Adley
Mindy Floro
Angie O'Mahoney
Jim Lorenz
Donna Green
Chrissie Wilcox
Linda Heagy
Joe Moser
Jeannie White
Donna M.
Rose Stumpf
Lucy Duffy
Jessie Black
Laura & Family
Patricia Ryan
Leonard Dombroski
Bernadette Conerty
Mason Martin
Jim Bowser
Larry Karenbauer
Jennifer Perkins
Paul Erkens
Rodger Davis
Erik Fry
Michael Black
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Madeline McCloskey
Joseph McCloskey
Fr. Rick Thompson
Steven Shultz
Lena Jane Steiner
Madalyn Rose Geibel
Jim Bergbigler
Virginia Briski

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

Weekly Readings



WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



Pick up a copy of the *Kids' Bulletin* for your children to enjoy!

Pray for Our Military, Especially . . .

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





Warm wishes and blessings to those recently Baptized *at St. Clare Parish,*

Beckham Michael Hack
son of Jarod & Tiffany Hack

Allyssa Nicolette Murray
daughter of Andrew & Sarah Murray

Welcome to our faith community!



Prayers for comfort & peace to the family & friends of the recently departed,
from St. Clare Parish:

Eleanor Clouse

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

The next monthly first Tuesday **Eucharistic Adoration** is **Tuesday, July 1st**, at **St. John Church** immediately following the **8:00am Mass** until 5pm (No Benediction at end of day).

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended, volunteers are needed for half hour (or longer) coverage slots. Please contact Angie Robb at the St. Francis Parish Office to sign up for a time slot, or visit either parish website for a *Sign Up Genius* link to sign up.



St. Francis and St. Clare Corpus Christi Walk and Ride Eucharistic Procession

Join us for a **Eucharistic Procession** on **Sunday, June 22nd** beginning at **12:15 pm**, immediately after the 11 am Mass, **at St. Joseph in Cabot**, the procession will travel to **all 6 churches** within our parishes, ending with **Reposition and Benediction at St. Wendelin** (approximate arrival times below). Following this great tradition of the Church we will bring the loving presence of our Lord Jesus Christ to each church in our parishes. You are invited to participate in the entire procession, or any of the stops along the way that you would like. The words "*Corpus Christi*" mean "*Body of Christ*", another name for **the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**, celebrated on Sunday, June 22nd. This solemnity marks, with particular emphasis, the doctrine of Christ's real presence—body, blood, soul, and divinity, in the Holy Eucharist. We hope that you can join us on this joyous procession! Contact either Parish office with any questions.



Approximate Arrival Times

12:15 pm	St. Joseph, Cabot
12:30 pm	St. Mary, Herman
1:00 pm	St. John, Fenelon
1:30 pm	Mater Dolorosa, Chicora
2:00 pm	St. Joseph, North Oakland
2:30 pm	St. Wendelin, Carbon Center

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

**Glory be to God the Father,
God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit,
who calls us into
communion with Him,
a life of grace and mystery,
reconciliation and unity. Amen.**



An Evening for Women

With **Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.,**

National Director, Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers on **Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30 PM**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Joseph Church Hall
All women of St. Francis and St. Clare Parishes are

cordially invited for an evening of spiritual enrichment and fellowship. Light refreshments following presentation. **Sign-up sheets are available in the back of each church**, but *last-minute guests are welcome and encouraged!* Bring a friend!

Contact the parish office for information.
Hosted by St. Francis Christian Mothers & Women

Parish Giving

ST. FRANCIS PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS –JUNE 8, 2025

Offertory - Mass	\$9,786.00
Offertory - Online	\$2,084.80
Total Offertory	\$11,870.80

PARISH APPEAL

Weekly Parish Appeal	\$1,404.96
2025 Parish Appeal to Date....	\$84,335.91
2025 Parish Appeal Goal	\$123,427.50

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Feast of the Ascension	\$105.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$11.00
Mother's Day	\$1.00
Father's Day	\$45.28
Peter's Pence	\$20.28

ST. CLARE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS –JUNE 8, 2025

Offertory - Mass	\$6,586.00
Offertory - Online	\$1,490.00
Total Offertory	\$8,076.00

PARISH APPEAL

Weekly Parish Appeal	\$455.00
2025 Parish Appeal to Date ...	\$28,680.00
2025 Parish Appeal Goal	\$70,830.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Maintenance Fund	\$125.00
School Support	\$250.00
Feast of the Ascension	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$15.00

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This year's Mission Appeal is for the Sisters of St Vincent de Paul Kananga

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St. Francis-All Masses June 28 & 29
St. Clare- All Masses July 12 & 13

St. Wendelin is hosting the Community Dinner at St. Paul in Butler on Tuesday, June 24th. Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute the carry out meals from 3-6:30pm. *No dessert donations are needed this month.* If you are interested in volunteering, call the St. Clare office and leave your name by Friday, June 20th. Community dinners are a Corporal Work of Mercy shared among Catholic churches and their ministries that have proximity to downtown Butler.



COMMUNITY DINNERS

St. Joseph, North Oakland is hosting the Community Dinners at St. Paul in Butler on Tuesday, July 1st and Tuesday, July 8th.

Volunteers are needed for the preparation and packing of take out meals (3:30 - 6:30pm). Baked good donations are also needed for dessert. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact the St. Clare office to get in touch with Melissa Snyder.

ST. CLARE PARISH PICNIC

Mark your Calendar! August 17th!

We are asking for **raffle baskets, prizes and donations** for our always amazing basket raffle! Items can be dropped off at the office anytime now! If you have any questions or need to make donation drop off arrangements, please contact Nicole 724-445-3713.

Picnic letters and raffle tickets will be mailed to all parishioners in the coming week!

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

JULY 25TH -8 AM-4 PM

JULY 26TH -8 AM-2 PM

ST. JOHN'S CCD BUILDING

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO ORGANIZE & PRICE DONATIONS:

JULY 7-26; MON.-FRI. 10 AM-2 PM;

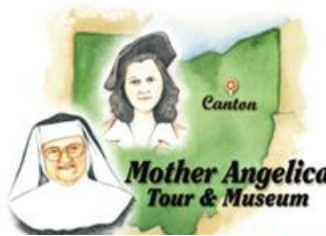
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**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DIXIE MENNOR'S
CONTACT NUMBER OR JUST SHOW UP TO THE
CCD BLDG. ON ANY OF THE DAYS LISTED!**

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TO SCHEDULE A DROP OFF APPOINTMENT!**

(NO BOOKS, LARGE FURNITURE OR ELECTRONICS)

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MARIAN GUILD CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES



The Christian Mothers & Women of St. Francis invite you to join them as they journey to the Mother Angelica Museum and Rhoda Wise House & Grotto in Canton, Ohio on Wednesday, July 9th.

-Carpools will depart from St. Joseph in Cabot at 8 AM sharp (Arrive at the church no later than 7:45 AM). Travel time is approximately 2 hours 15 mins.

-The sites are free, but donations are encouraged.

-Bring your own lunch.

We will spend the morning touring the museum, chapel, outdoor grotto and gift shop. After lunch, we will visit the Rhoda Wise House & Grotto. For more information visit: <https://motherangelicatour.com> and <https://rhodawise.com>.

This will be a day of fellowship and inspiration.

For more information or to sign-up, contact the Parish Office and a CMW representative will get back to you. Please indicate if you are able to drive and the number of passengers that you can accommodate in your vehicle. Sign-ups will be available at the CMW Evening with Fr. Tuscan on June 17th.

30th ANNUAL ST. WENDELIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

4 Person Scramble at Hiland Golf Course **August 9th**

Registration 7:00-7:45 am & 8:00 am Shotgun Start

Cost: \$85.00 per person-Includes: 18 holes of golf with riding cart, hot dog at turn and meal.

Team Prizes (Based on full field)- 1st- \$500/Team, 2nd Place \$400/Team, 3rd Place \$300/Team

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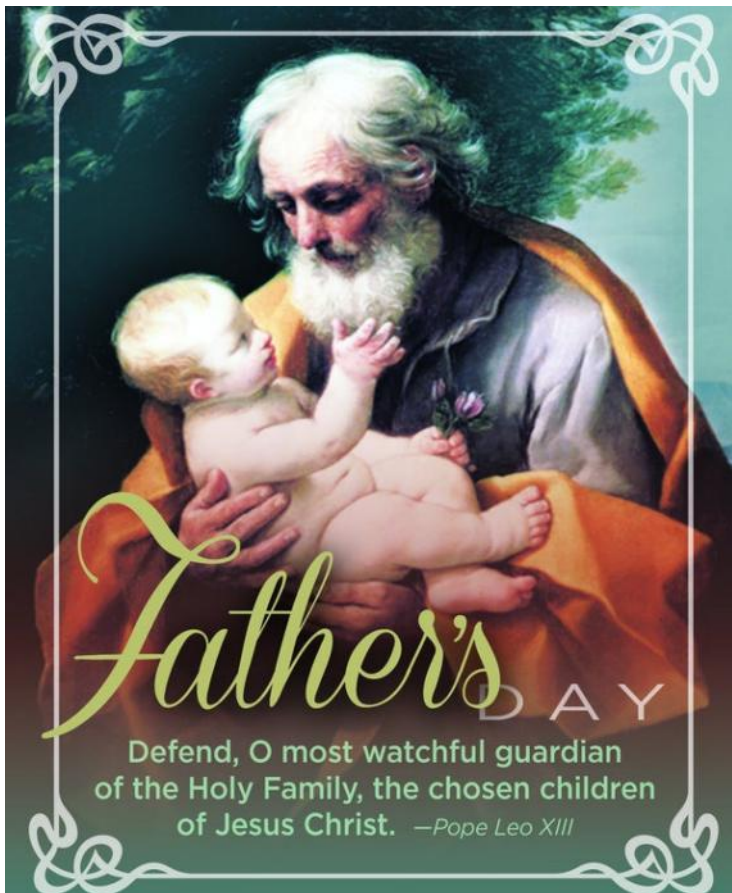
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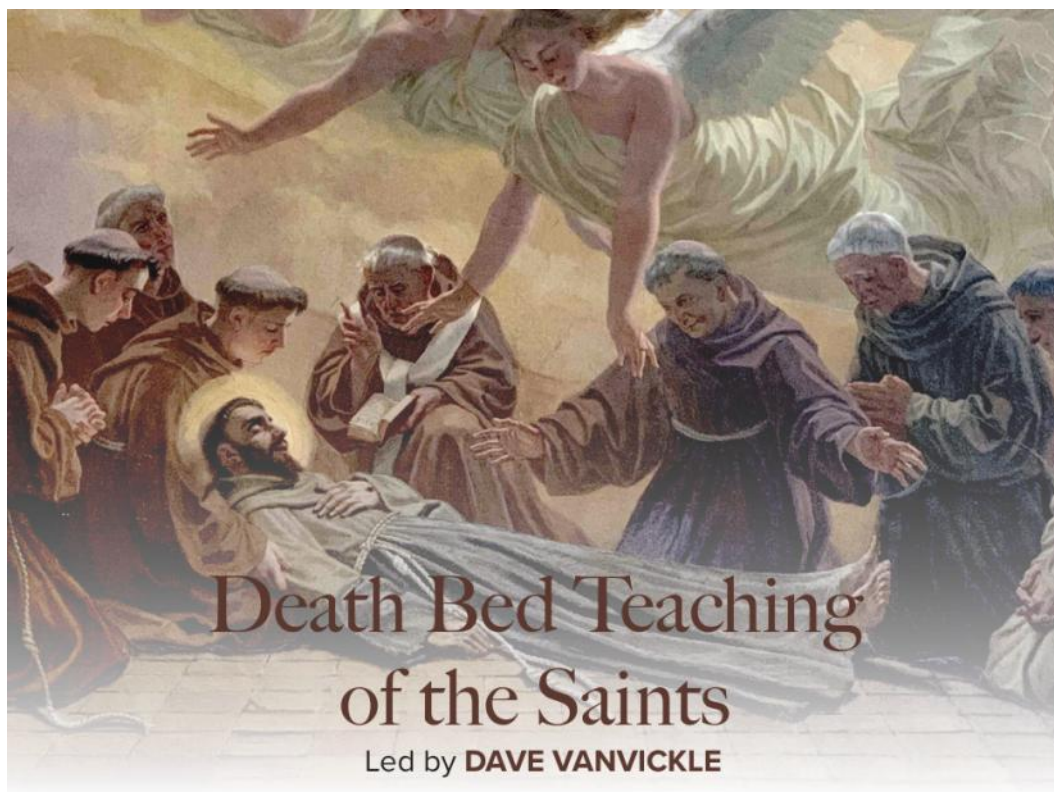
REGISTRATION DUE August 4, 2025

A Show For Caitlin . . .

. . . And what a show it was! The St. Joe Players outdid themselves with "A Revue" of their finest. Kudos to the singers, actors, and dancers! A big thank you to Producer Loretta Pflugh, who pulled it all together with class. Thanks to the Co-Producers, Cast, Light Tech, Stage and Curtain Crew, and Refreshments. A special thanks to Fr. Ward for his promotion of the production and his unique participation. Our love and appreciation to the Sound Team of Bob and Dot Hoffman for an incredible job. To all of you who attended, gave donations, baked cookies, and helped in any way to make "A Revue" a show of support for Caitlin and her family, God bless you!

Thank
you





Death Bed Teaching of the Saints

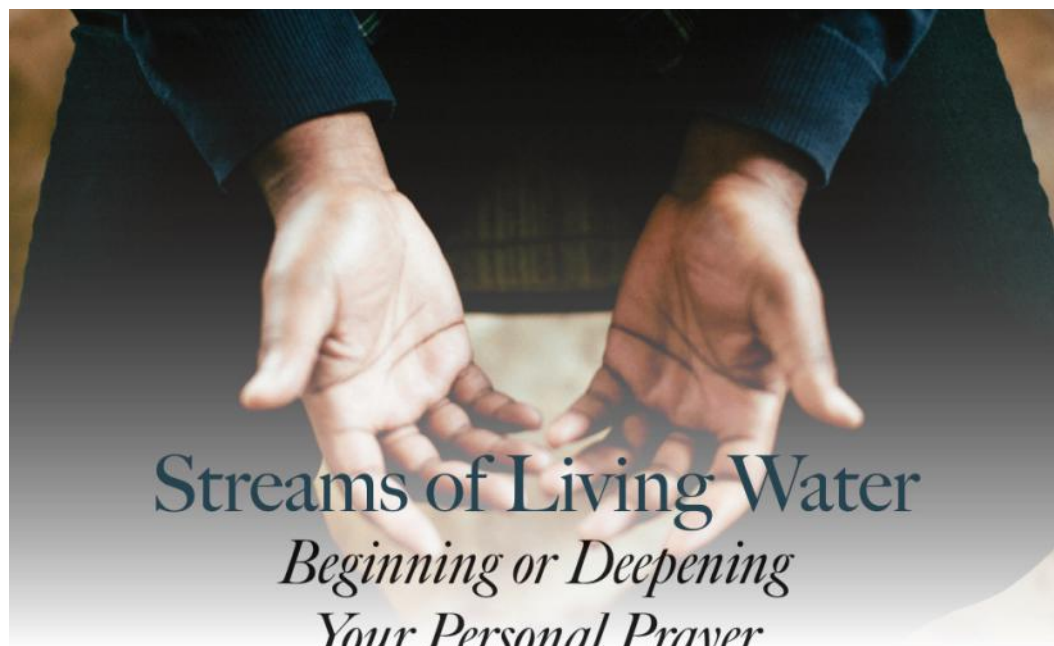
Led by **DAVE VANVICKLE**

Wednesday, June 25th, 7:05 - 8:05pm

at St. Joseph Hall In North Oakland

Doors to the Hall open at 6:30pm - light refreshments.

Everyone is welcome!



Streams of Living Water *Beginning or Deepening Your Personal Prayer*

Led by **DAVE VANVICKLE**

Saturday, June 28th at Saint Joseph, North Oakland

**Join us for Mass in the Church at 9:00am followed by a
retreat in the Hall from 10:00am until approximately noon,
with light refreshments. Everyone is welcome!**



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.



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TO FEED THE HUNGRY** through
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To donate via CASH or CHECK (payable to: Knights of Columbus 14103-Cross Catholic)- Place in an envelope marked *K of C -Cross Catholic*, place in the collection, drop off or mail to parish office. **ONLINE** - Visit either parish website for link, find *September 28* event with our parish names, **or** Scan the QR Code above to go directly to the donation page. **Families, ministries, and businesses donating \$1000+** will be acknowledged as *Station Sponsors*, **\$500-\$999** as *Table Sponsors* at the main event.

**Thank you to this week's business donor:
Krill Recycling**

Volunteer sign up sheets for our meal packing event in September can now be found in each church entrance!

2025



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

*We Congratulate all of the Graduates from
St. Francis & St. Clare Parishes*

Johnathan Heller (right) was honored at the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Francis Parish on May 25th.

St. Clare Parish honored the graduates below at the Baccalaureate Mass on June 1st.



Braden Bergbigler
Evelyn Bishop
Casey Ann Clouse
Brock Collins
Abby Fleeger
Ethan Geibel
Shylee Karenbauer
Sarah Lucas
Brennan Michel
Felicity Neff

Keegan O'Donnell
William Parker
Maura Penrod
Brooke Schramm
Jordyn Slater
Olivia Slater
Elliette Smith
Cooper Snow
Kylie Tirk
Aaron Walker

Did you know that St. Francis & St. Clare have a combined youth group?! Any youth entering 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. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH

VBS 2025- JULY 7TH - 10TH

9AM-NOON AT ST. WENDELIN

Spend a while on the Nile!

Join us in ancient Egypt!

Children ages 4 - grade 5 will explore Pharoah's palace, experience "real-life" dramas, play high energy games, etc.

Registration forms are available at saintclareparish.com & are due by June 17, 2025



All children are welcome to participate in either or both vacation bible schools! Please submit registration forms as soon as possible so that adequate supplies and T-shirts may be ordered!



Looking for **adults and teens** that would like to help make our VBS a great success this year!

Consider helping with one or both of our VBS weeks!

St. Clare VBS: July 7-10 (9AM to Noon)

St. Francis VBS: July 21-24 (9AM-Noon)

**Adults (18+) must have all necessary clearances to volunteer*

Contact Debi to volunteer: debi@saintfrancisparish.net/ 724-352-2149 X206

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

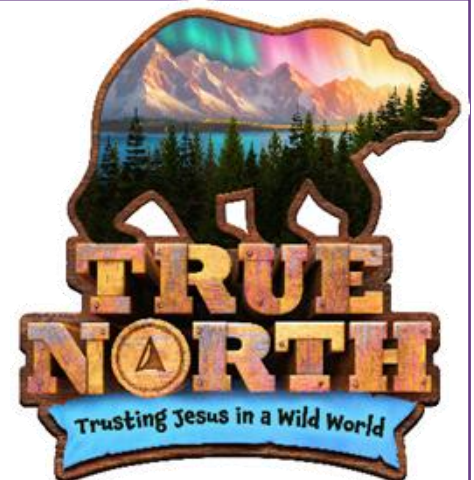
VBS 2025- July 21st-24th

9AM-noon at St. Joseph, Cabot

Looking for mountains of fun??

You otter be here!

Children ages 4 - grade 5 will explore what is true in our wild world today. We will learn that Jesus is our true north.



Registration forms are available at saintfrancisparish.net & are due by June 17, 2025

 **June 21th**  **Festival of Praise**
Jesus Loves You

EVENT BEGINS AT
5PM FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
7PM PRAISE, WORSHIP, ADORATION & TALK
CONFESSION & PRAYER MINISTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE

 **PATTI MANSFIELD**
 **FR. JOE FREEDY**
 **SAINTE FERDINAND'S PRAISE BAND**
 **CAROLYN CANNIZZARO**
 **SR. RITA, DJC**
 **JOHN & KIM HUTCHINS**

 **PARKING ON SITE**
 More information **724.444.8055**
 10745 BABCOCK BLVD, GIBSONIA, PA
 **DONATION**
There will be a collection taken during the event

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—TUESDAYS: June 24th, 2- 3pm (no meeting on June 17th) at ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG.**

Registration is now open for the **All Saints Parish 4th Annual Twilight 5K & 1-Mile Fun/Walk on Friday, July 25th at 7pm** - rain or shine. The course starts on St. Conrad Campus, winds through the Butler Farm Show Grounds, and ends on Buttercup Road in Butler, PA. Awards will immediately follow. The race benefits All Saints Parish and the Sarah Kasunic / Emily Leyland Scholarship at Butler Catholic School. Deadline to register online is Mon., July 21. Details can be found at www.allsaintsbutler.org/5k or call 724-287-1759.

WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?
AN EXHIBIT ABOUT THE SHROUD OF TURIN



YOU ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE SCIENCE, HISTORY, AND SCRIPTURES RELATED TO THE SHROUD IN THIS NEW AND COMPLETELY UPDATED EXHIBIT.

**OUR LADY PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
2510 MIDDLE ROAD - GLENSHAW - PA - 15116**

JUNE 21: 5:00-8:00PM
JUNE 22: 5:00 -8:00PM
JUNE 23: 9:30AM-12:30PM & 4:00-8:00PM
JUNE 24: 9:30-12:30PM & 4:00-8:00PM

The *Who Is the Man of the Shroud?* Experience features a full-sized, authorized, museum-quality replica of the Shroud of Turin and other pieces related to the historical death, burial and Resurrection of Jesus, such as:

- Roman Crucifixion elements: crucifixion nails, flagra (scourges or whips), spear
- Replica of first-century Jewish burial tomb (3D-printed)
- Life-sized black-and-white mapping panels of the shroud (front and back images)
- Life-sized bronze statue: a six-foot-long figure depicting the crucified man of the Shroud
- 24 full-color, informational panels and infographics

DID YOU KNOW?

Husbands, Fathers and Saints

When we look at the lives of canonized fathers, we see that they all display fortitude in



principles, fervor in faith, reliance on God's strength, and devotion to their family's spiritual growth. Today, let's focus on three fathers:

Bl. Luigi Beltrame Quattrocchi: Born 1880, died 1951. He was brought up by his uncle and aunt, as they were childless. Luigi's house was always open to beggars and, during the World Wars, to refugees. He and his wife consecrated their family to the Sacred Heart and prayed the Rosary daily with their four children. Additionally, they kept a family Holy Hour on First Fridays, attended retreats, and continually studied their Faith. Inspired by this example, three of Luigi's children entered religious life; the remaining daughter became a consecrated virgin.

St. Thomas More: Born 1478, died 1535. His last words, "I die the king's good servant, and God's first" summarize his whole life. Initially attracted to religious life, Thomas instead married and had four children. He imparted to his children the rich classical education he himself had received and passed on to them his fervent love of God. Before his contrived execution for treason, Thomas ensured—from his prison cell—that all his family could safely escape the country.

St. Stephen I of Hungary: Born 975, died 1038. A child-convert from paganism, he is known as the first king of Hungary. As chief of the Magyars, his objective was to weld the migratory group into a solid nation. He accomplished this through various measures, primarily through his support and promotion of the Catholic Faith. He was crowned king in 1001. He instilled his own deep faith in his son, urging him to remain a devout Catholic king above all else and to protect the growth of the young Church in Hungary. This son is also a saint. ~*The Catholic Company*

We pray that all refugees may find safe and loving communities and the opportunity to thrive.

And we pray that we may have the courage to stand and act in defense of human dignity for all.

