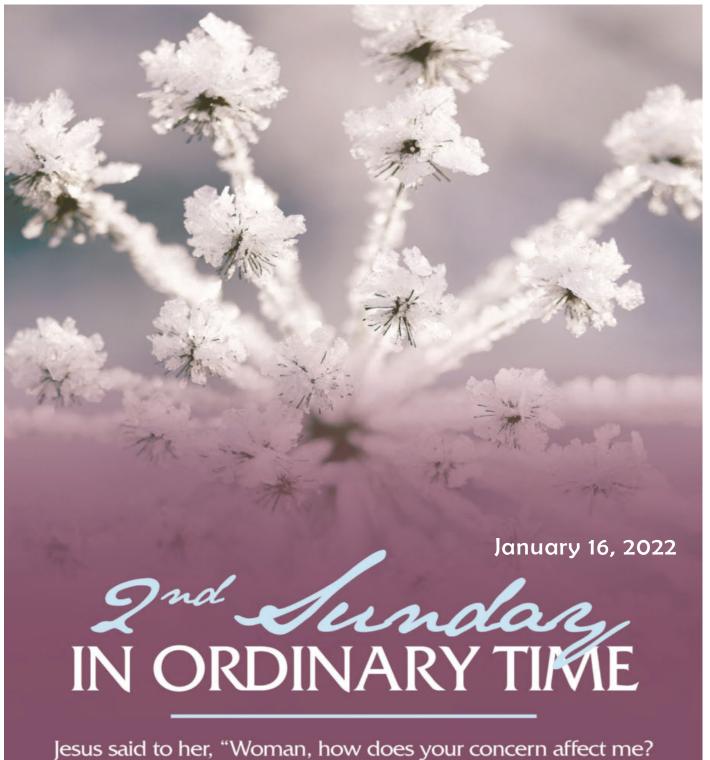
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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00pm	Saint Victor Church
	6:00pm	Transfiguration Church
Sunday	9:00am	Transfiguration Church
	11:00am	Saint Victor Church

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	8:00am	Saint Victor Church
Tuesday	8:00am	Saint Victor Church
Wednesday	8:00am	Saint Victor Church
Thursday	8:00am	Transfiguration Church
Friday	8:00am	Transfiguration Church
Saturday	8:00am	Transfiguration Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:15pm at the Saint Victor Campus -or- by Appointment

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the office to schedule. Must attend a Baptism Seminar (preferably before the birth of the child) once.

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Priesthood / Vocations: Call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 412-456-3123.

Anointing of the Sick / Ministry to the Homebound: Call the office if you have a serious illness or injury and need a special anointing or to receive communion. If someone is in need of Last Rites, or for a sacramental emergency, please contact Father Holland directly on his cell phone at 412-977-6589.

Safe Environment Clearances: Every volunteer role in the parish, even if it does not involve children, requires clearances to be obtained before participating in ministry or volunteering. We are happy to help. Clearance applications can be completed easily on-line at home. Contact us at 724-265-2070x202 or via email at safeoll@ollakes.org with any questions.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235 PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313 Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish



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You can pick up envelopes of 10 tickets to sell or buy individual tickets. All tickets MUST be returned by Sunday, January 16, 2022.

Thank you for your support!



Bingo Kitchen Helper Needed! ~ We are looking for one more helper for the kitchen at our weekly parish bingo. Volunteers would be expected to help one Thursday per month from 5:30 to 9:30pm. For more info,

please call Bill Haile at 484-624-2069.

Y&R Meeting Change ~ The Y&R will <u>not</u> meet on Tuesday, January 18th, due to the recommendation by Bishop Zubik to suspend all church club meetings outside of the Holy Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

Community News

Addiction Recovery Ministry: A Day of Hope and Healing

- Addiction Recovery Ministry (A.R.M.) is sponsoring a panel discussion on Saturday, January 22, from 9:00am to 1:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church (2599 Freeport Road, Harmar, PA 15238) on issues concerning substance abuse disorder and recovery.
- A.R.M. is dedicated to assisting those with substance abuse disorders and the people who love them.
- Tickets are \$10 to help defray the cost of lunch. For more information and to register, call 412-378-9290, or go to www.addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org.

Now is the perfect time to consider Catholic school for your family! Blessed Trinity Academy in Glenshaw is hosting an Open House for prospective families in preschool through 8th grade on Sunday, February 6, from 12-2pm. Tour the school and speak to teachers, parents, other BTA students, and Mrs. E, our principal! Pre-registration is required. Go to www.btacademy.net/event-news to register today! Contact Mrs. Meredith Kandravy, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at admissions@btacademy.net with any questions.



Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, January 19th 7:00pm STV Activity Building

Please join us to learn how you can be a part of making this year's Fish Fry a success!

We will spread out for proper social distancing and follow all other sanitation and safety measures. Attendees are urgently encouraged to wear a mask, regardless of their vaccination status.

Catholic Book Club: New in 2022 ~ This reading group is for Catholics and anyone else interested in reading and discussing Catholic literature. Our first selection is "Stumbling into Grace: How We Meet God in the Tiny Works of Mercy," written by Mary Pezzulo. We will meet on Sunday, February 27, at 4:00pm, in the TRC Meeting Room to discuss.



Feb 25-27, 2022 Women's Retreat

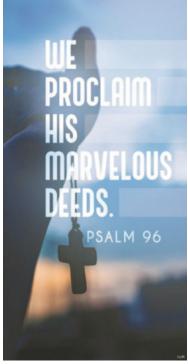
Ladies of Our Lady of the Lakes: you are invited to the Feb 25-27, 2022, Women's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, 148 Monastery Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15203. The theme is Finding Peace and Serenity in Christ, "I Will Reveal to you an Abundance of Lasting Peace," (Jeremiah 33:6). Join us and experience spiritual peace and renewal of spirit.

The Retreat Center was completely renovated in 2021, and all rooms have private bathrooms. For your safety, all health protocols are in place.

Go to www.stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org to make your on-line reservation, or call 412-381-7676.

Questions: Mary Grasha-Houpt, Board Member and Promoter, 412.979.0891 or samandmary81@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 15	Weekday
8:00am	In Memory of James Cavanaugh by Michael & Veronica Whitie	co Transfiguration Church
4:00pm	Birth Remembrance of Peg Russ by Frank	St. Victor Church
6:00pm	Anniversary of Death of Andrew Laczek by wife, Helen	Transfiguration Church
Sunday, January 16 Seco		econd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish	Transfiguration Church
11:00am	Zeth Reber by Bernie & Frank Shipeck & Family	St. Victor Church
Monday, January 17		Saint Anthony
8:00am	Anniversary of Death of Charles Kerr by Karen & David Gerag	i St. Victor Church
Tuesday, January 18 Weekda		
8:00am	Ray Bezila, Jr., by the Kotchey Family	St. Victor Church
Wednesday, January 19		Weekday
8:00am	Jack McKee by Our Lady of the Lakes Altar Servers	St. Victor Church
Thursday, January 20 Weekda		
8:00am	Blaise Hinterlang by Our Lady of the Lakes Parish	Transfiguration Church
Friday, January 21 Saint Agnes		
8:00am	In Loving Memory of Ellen Yakopec by George & Beverly Tom	ich Transfiguration Church
Saturday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children		
8:00am	Health of Father Jim Holland by Ladies of Charity	Transfiguration Church
4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish	St. Victor Church
6:00pm	66th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Camille Pollock by Family	Transfiguration Church



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sunday, January 23

9:00am Margaret Savka by Annie Catanese & Family

11:00am Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for David Speer by Virginia

PRAY FOR OUR SICK ~ Christine Ahlin, Renee Arturo, Robert Bamrick, Sr., JR Barnett, Salvatore Bennardo, Logan Best, Brian, John Bullick, Frank Capan, Jennifer Carr, Cameron Carter, Helen Cavanaugh, Matt Cellante, George Cingle, Barbara Compson, Sandy Culley, Brian Deah, Alice Diana, John Dickun, Dan Dineff, Phyllis Doutt, Bob Eaton, Charles Eichner, Amy Ellwood, Mary Rose Farr, Robyn Fleischman, Al Fletcher, Jean Flick, Linda Frazier, Rita Gallow, Karen Geragi, Jason Godek, Mary Ann Goldbach, Helen Goodhart, Hazel Groscost, Joseph M. Grunden, Amanda Gwinn, Scott Halapin, Jeffrey Hein, Alysa Hutchison, Chad Hutchison, Calvin Ingle, Alex Intrieri, Lou Ippolito, Greg Janicki, Joanne Jeckavitch, Jennifer, Carolyn Jones, John Kisic, Robert Kobik, Valerie Komoroski, Camie & Talor Kovos, Rich Krahe, Gregory Kunkel, Janet Kunkel, Mary Kunkel, Helen Laczek, Mary Lager, Sandy Lancia, Noah Latronica, Cassandra Lee, Sam Liptak, Alexander Lloyd, Brad Lutz, Marco Mangieri, Jack Marmarella, Judy McBride, Arlene McCullough, Michael Meador, Carol Mendor, Elmer Meyer, Dan Momberger, Melissa Mondron, Jimmy Monos, Nicholas Mote, Dean Murray, Alice Mueller, Jackie Mueller, Elaine Nase, Stuart Nicholas, Diane Noullet, Luke Noullet, Irene Novak, Mary Jo O'Rourke, Rich Papania, Joe Parison, Frank Pellegrano, Audrey Peterson, Eugene Phillips, Annie Pluciniczak, Karen Pompe, Dorothy Rainski, Janice Romano, Silvano Rossini, Stanley Rutkowski, Tammy Schaeffer, Margaret Schaler, Bill & Flo Siard, Nancy Slabodnik, The Slimick Family, Laurina Smith, Kathy Stephan, Martin Stephan, Terry Stiger, John Thomson, Geoffrey Thor, Lucas Ujazdowski-Parks, James Van Velson, Justin Wagner, Luann Gaggini Walters, Marlene Watkins, Katie Wessel, Michael Whitico, Sr., Margaret Wilson

Active Parish Membership Means:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Transfiguration Church

St. Victor Church

- Registration (18+ required) in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system or electronic giving in support of the parish
- ♥ Volunteer and participate in parish activities



Parish News & Notes

This Week at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Location Key:

TRC - Transfiguration Campus

STV - Saint Victor Campus

Saturday, January 15

Sunday, January 16

No CCD Classes

Monday, January 17

No STV CCD Classes

Tuesday, January 18

Wednesday, January 19

Eucharistic Adoration, 2:00pm - STV Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00pm - STV Church Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting, 7:00pm - STV Activity Building

Thursday, January 20

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

Sunday, January 23



Collection Report

December 20 to 31, 2021

Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000
This Week	\$ 12,438
Budget Year to Date	\$ 260,000
Actual Year to Date	\$ 216,484
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (43,516

Parish Assessments

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Weekly Goal	\$ 3,064
This Week	\$ 3,442
Budget Year to Date	\$ 79,664
Actual Year to Date	\$ 39,008
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (40.656)



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THANKS FOR YOUR DONATION



We remember those who have passed from this life, especially:

Edward Zrelak

Please remember our recently deceased and their families in your prayers.

Free Health Care ~ If you do not have insurance, call Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center at 412-456-6911.

Knights of Columbus News ~ Join our local council 5501! At the present time, this family-oriented organization is open and free to you by simply going online to www.kofc.org/joinus. Enter code: MCGIVNEY2020. Please call 724-443-0764 or 724-265-5260 with questions.

Prayer Shawls ~ If anyone is in need of a prayer shawl for a loved one who is ill or in a nursing home, please contact Laura Smagala at lsmagala@ollakes.org or 724-713-1453.

Mass Intention Requests for 2022 are now being accepted. Parishioners are able to request specific dates for one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass. Additional Masses can be requested with no specific date for whenever there are openings. Forms available on the website or in the back of both churches.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22 4:00pm at St. Victor Church

Lector: Bill Burdett EMHC: Judi Damon Altar Servers: Stephen & Taylor Strishock

Saturday, January 22 6:00pm at Transfiguration Church

Lector: MaryEtta Filotei EMHC: Ken Murphy

Altar Servers: Francesco & Giovanni Zottola

Sunday, January 23 9:00am at Transfiguration Church

Lector: Al Fletcher EMHC: Bonnie Gormly

Altar Servers: Christian & Eric Dietrich

Sunday, January 23 11:00am at St. Victor Church

Lector: Raymond O'Rourke, Sr. EMHC: Leon Borczyk

Altar Servers: Isabel Godinez; Collin Rodgers



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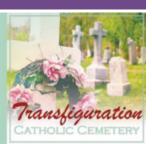
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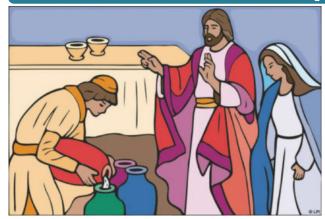




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Worship & Meditation



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him,

"They have no wine." — 10.2211-3

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-

14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

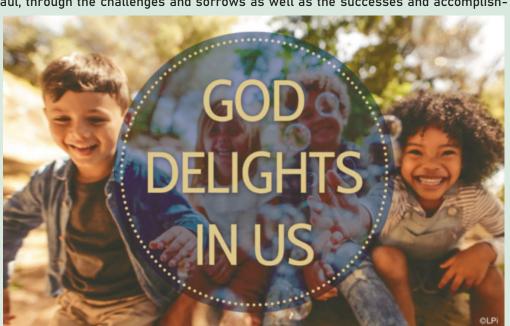


Gospel Meditation ~ God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplish-

ments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



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