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Rev. James P. Holland, Pastor



June 1, 2025

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have given them the glory you gave me.”
- Jn 17:22

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES PARISH

Administrative Center
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 149
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Summer Office Hours:
Mon-Fri from 9:00am-12:00pm, or by appointment

Find us at: 527 Bairdford Road, Bairdford

Saint Victor Campus ~ Bairdford, PA

Transfiguration Campus ~ Russellton, PA

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 3:00pm and first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm at Saint Victor Church, or by Appointment.

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Submit items to be considered for our parish bulletin to bulletin@ollakes.org.
Deadline for submission is Monday at 4:00pm.

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SACRAMENTS

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

Marriage: Contact parish at least 6 months prior to wedding.

RCIA: Are you 18+ and want to become a Catholic Christian? Call the Admin Center at 724-265-2070 for more info.

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 Laura Smagala at 724-265-2070x504 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

Eucharistic Holy Hour

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

7:00PM | SAINT VICTOR CHURCH



Attention 2025 Graduates ~ Our graduates will be honored at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 8th, at Saint Victor Church. Any high school or college graduate that would like to attend this special Mass is asked to please call the parish office at

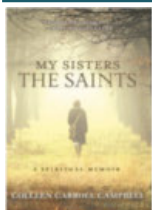
724-265-2070 before June 1st to RSVP. We will reserve pews for the graduates and ask them to wear their caps and gowns so that they can process in with the priest that morning. Light refreshments will be served for the graduates and their families after Mass.

Small Bookcase Wanted ~ The CCD program at the Transfiguration campus needs a small bookcase. Please call 724-448-3639 if you have one available. Thank you.

Contemporary Choir Practice ~ The Our Lady of the Lakes Contemporary Choir will have a practice at Transfiguration Church on Thursday, June 5, from 7:00-8:30pm. The choir will be singing at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 8, for the Solemnity of Pentecost. New members are always welcome! Any questions, please email music@ollakes.org.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules ~ Liturgical Ministers are asked to submit their availability and requests for the third quarter 2025 (July/August/September) ministry schedules by Friday, June 6. As always, please use ONLY the Liturgical Ministry Information Update Form on the website to submit your information.

Thank You ~ Once again, the Ladies of Charity would like to thank all those who purchased cookies from our Mother's Day Cookie sale. Also, we would like to thank you for all the monthly donations made through the collection basket and through our donation boxes that are located on the walls in the rear of both churches. We very much appreciate the support we receive from each of you which enables us to help those in need.



NEW DATE: Catholic Book Club

Join us on Sunday, June 8th, at 4:00pm in the TRC Meeting Room for a lively discussion on *My Sisters the Saints*, by Colleen Carroll Campbell.

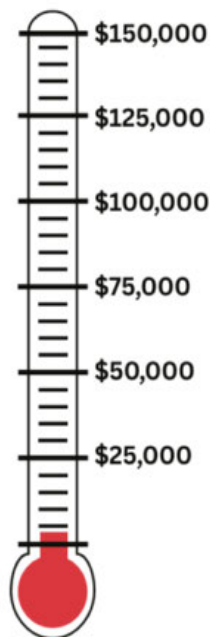
We hope to see you there!



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Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome and offer blessings on the family of this recently baptized child:

Stella Ann Karlo

Child of Thomas & Sarah Karlo

May this child bring the light of Christ undimmed to the kingdom of heaven!



Join us

OUTDOOR ROSARY

TRC Campus
Thursday
11:00 AM

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Health of Karen Micale by Helen, Tracy, & Annie Catanese-Uncapher Transfiguration Church
 4:00pm Don & Mary Jane Marotta by Bill & Gail Yanicko & Family Saint Victor Church
 6:00pm Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Transfiguration Church

Sunday, June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00am Ed Misera by Helen Hartman & Family Transfiguration Church
 11:00am Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Albert & Mildred Maker
 by David & Karen (Maker) Michler St. Victor Church

Monday, June 2

Easter Weekday/Saints Marcellinus and Peter

8:00am Annie & Anthony Plesha, Jr., by Cathy Plesha St. Victor Church

Tuesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00am Anniversary of Death of Michael McPherson & James Krupa
 By Carol McPherson & Family St. Victor Church

Wednesday, June 4

Easter Weekday

8:00am Richard Osterrieder by Kenneth, Sandy, & Catherine Osterrieder St. Victor Church

Thursday, June 5

Saint Boniface

8:00am Gloria Augustine by Cole & Amy Moretti Transfiguration Church

Friday, June 6

Easter Weekday/Saint Norbert

8:00am Charles & Julia (Bindas) Swanderski by Joan Swanderski Transfiguration Church

Saturday, June 7

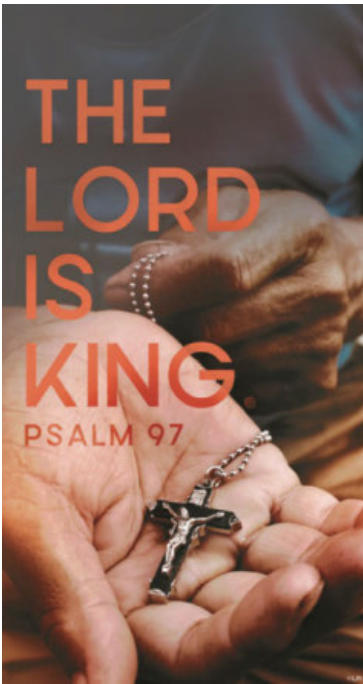
Easter Weekday

8:00am Gregory Kunkel by Barb & Jerry Longstretti Transfiguration Church
 4:00pm Kathleen Saint Victor Church
 6:00pm David Grondwalski by Marcella Yourish Transfiguration Church

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Transfiguration Church
 11:00am 2025 Graduating Seniors by Our Lady of the Lakes Parish St. Victor Church



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Active Parish Membership Means:

- ✚ Registration (18+ required) in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the offertory envelope system or electronic giving in support of the parish
- ✚ Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days
- ✚ 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, May 31

Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 3

Eucharistic Holy Hour, 7:00pm - STV Church

Wednesday, June 4

Eucharistic Adoration, 2:00pm - STV Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00pm - STV Church

Thursday, June 5

Outdoor Rosary, 11:00am - TRC Campus
Parish Bingo, 7:00pm - STV Activity Building
Contemporary Choir Practice, 7:00-8:30pm - TRC Church

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 8

Contemporary Choir Mass, 9:00am - TRC Church
Graduation Mass, 11:00am - STV Church
Catholic Book Club, 4:00pm - TRC Meeting Room



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

Dennis King

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

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

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday, June 3 7:00pm at St. Victor Church

Lector: Judi Damon
Altar Servers: Makenzie Cypher; Philip Didomenico; Joanne Draskovich; Francesco & Giovanni Zottola

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 7 4:00pm at St. Victor Church

Lector: Bill Burdett EMHC: Ken Murphy
Altar Servers: Alex Godinez

Saturday, June 7 6:00pm at Transfiguration Church

Lector: MaryEtta Filotei EMHC: Joanne Draskovich
Altar Servers: Collin Rodgers; Liam Vaccaro

Sunday, June 8 9:00am at Transfiguration Church

Lectors: Rose Donatelli EMHC: Judi Damon
Altar Servers: Elaina & Carson Dietrich

Sunday, June 8 11:00am at St. Victor Church

Lectors: Vicki Milnarcik EMHC: Rob Zaremski
Altar Servers: Charlotte & Philomena Salera

ONE IN THE BODY
OF CHRIST

Collection Report

Week of May 11, 2025

Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$	8,500
This Week	\$	9,111
Budget Year to Date	\$	382,500
Actual Year to Date	\$	391,102
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	8,602

Parish Assessments*

Weekly Goal	\$	2,470
This Week	\$	1,341
Budget Year to Date	\$	111,150
Actual Year to Date	\$	57,084
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(54,066)

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATION



Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

B-I-N-G-O

Every Thursday ~ 7:00 P.M.
St. Victor Activity Building

BINGO Help Needed ~ Please consider coming out to help at our Parish Bingo on Thursday nights **between 7:00 and 9:30pm once or twice a month** to relieve our regular volunteers. A little bit of help from YOU would go a long way! Call the office for more information. Thanks!

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CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmation students who were confirmed on Thursday, May 22nd, by Bishop Mark Eckman:

Ben Adams
Johanna Adams
Jared Beacom
Gabriella Bellisario
Luca Bellisario
Sienna Bellisario
Matthew Bichler
Capri Bogan
Catalina Bogan
McCale Buser
Travis Carrozza
Ariana Didomenico
Abbey Evans
Adeline Gally
Sadey Heaney
Lincoln Ingle
Jacob Jimerson
Rocco Lampasi, Jr.
Nico Laurenza
Joshua Lengyel
Caleb Mastromonaco
Jacob Parks-Ujazdowski
Laina Piccolino
Luciano Porco
Jackson Raub
Taylor Strishock
Lucas Svidron
Mae Thomas

May God always bless them!



Community News

Veteran Benefit Session ~ Representative Shaffer will be hosting a Veteran Benefit Session with an American Legion representative on June 3rd from 10:00am-1:00pm in his office (5500 Brooktree Road, Wexford 15090) To register for an appointment, please call 412-369-2230.

Medicare Made Simple ~ Northern Tier Library (4015 Dickey Road, Gibsonia 15044) will be hosting an educational workshop on Medicare Made Simple for people turning 65 on June 4th from 6:00-7:00pm. To register, please call 724-449-2665.

SJHS Super Raffle Tickets Now on Sale ~ Grand Prize is \$20,000 with 3 runner-up prizes of \$1,000. The drawing will be held on Friday, June 6, as part of the 33rd Annual Tom Kaniecki Spartan Scramble. Only 500 tickets will be sold! Cost is \$100. Winners need not be present. To request a ticket, contact Amy Haugh at (724)226-7872 or email ahaugh@saintjosephhs.com. Checks can be mailed directly to SJHS (800 Montana Avenue, Natrona Heights 15065).

Summer Camp at Saint Joseph High School ~ Registrations for Grades 5-8: Boys Basketball, Materials Science, Girls Basketball, Drama, and Art. For dates, fees, and other info, please visit <https://saintjosephhs.com/tickets/>. Camp discounts are available for multiple children from the same family or by signing up for multiple camps.

Widowed, Divorced or Separated? ~ The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience® Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women of all faiths to pass through grief and move forward with hope on their life journey. Join us Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 8:30am-4:00pm at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center (5244 Clarwin Ave., West View 15229). The fee is \$30.00 (lunch included). Register by July 6th at www.beginningexperiencepgh2024@gmail.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 or Raissa at 412-953-8206.



All Saints Parish





**Twilight
5K
&
1-Mile Fun Run**

Friday, July 25, 2025
St. Conrad Church Campus
125 Buttercup Rd., Butler, PA 16001
7pm
www.AllSaintsButler.org/5K
Benefits All Saints Parish & Kasunic/Leyland Scholarship at Butler Catholic School



Let's play Bingo for a worthy cause!

Addiction Recovery Ministry in Pittsburgh is sponsoring a Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, June 1, 2025. The Bingo will be held at the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, starting at 2:00 pm.

Prizes will be awarded for ten regular games (\$25 per game), five specials (\$50 per game,) and a jackpot (\$200 for the game.)

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