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Find us at: 527 Bairdford Road, Bairdford
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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, or by Appointment.

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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.**



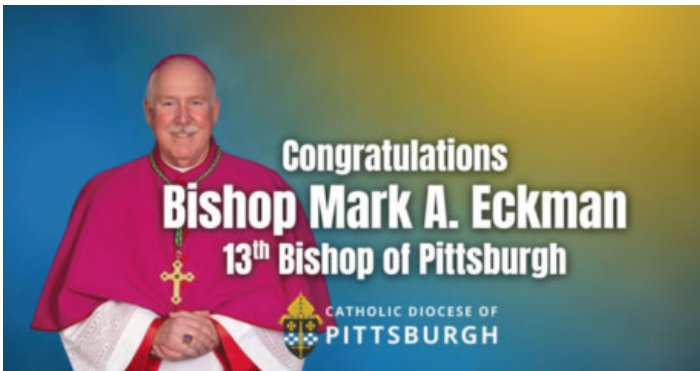
Safe Environment Clearances: Every volunteer role in the parish, even if it does not involve children, requires clearances to be obtained before participating in ministry or volunteering. We are happy to help. Clearance applications can be completed easily on-line at home. Contact Laura Smagala at 724-265-2070x504 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



Bishop Eckman is the 13th Bishop of Pittsburgh

The Holy See announced on June 4, 2025, at 6:00am that Pope Leo XIV has accepted the resignation of Bishop David A. Zubik, who reached the mandatory retirement age of 75 this past September. At the same time, the Holy Father has appointed Auxiliary Bishop Mark A. Eckman as the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Bishop Eckman will be installed on Monday, July 14, 2025, during a special Mass at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland.

In a letter to diocesan clergy and staff this morning, Bishop Zubik wrote, "I am both grateful and thrilled with this appointment. Bishop Eckman knows the diocese. And we know him as an exceptional pastor, and outstanding administrator – truly an exemplary priest."

Bishop Eckman, who has served the diocese as an Auxiliary Bishop since 2022 and as a longtime parish priest, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve.

"With a grateful and humble heart, I accept this appointment and ask for the prayers of all the faithful," Bishop Eckman said. "Together, we will continue the mission of Jesus Christ with hope."

Thank you, Bishop Zubik

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is indebted to Bishop David A. Zubik for teaching us all to learn, love and live Jesus. For nearly 18 years, he has shepherded us as our diocesan Bishop. His example of holiness has inspired us to fall deeper in love with the Lord and to better serve Him in our brothers and sisters.

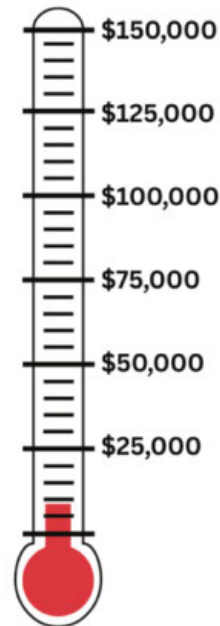
Thank you for supporting us through all stages and phases of our lives, and for showing us that wherever we go, we go with God. We hold you close in thought and prayer.



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Congratulations to Fr. Jim on his 27th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 6, 2025! We pray that God will "pour out His Spirit upon him and strengthen him in his vocation," Amen.

Summer Confession Schedule Change ~ There will be no monthly Wednesday evening confessions in June, July, or August. Confessions are available at 3:00pm every Saturday at Saint Victor Church.



Flag Retirement Collection ~ The Knights of Columbus are collecting unserviceable and discarded flags from Flag Day (June 14th) through the Fourth of July weekend. Drop boxes will be in the back of both churches. Please dispose of your flag staff or pole separately. Your participation in this project is a way for all of us to respectfully dispose of our withered flags. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will take place at 6:00pm Wednesday, September 24th, at the Wexford Volunteer Fire Company (228 North Chapel Drive, Wexford).

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday, June 7</u>	<u>Easter Weekday</u>
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
<u>Sunday, June 8</u>	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u>
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
<u>Monday, June 9</u>	<u>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</u>
8:00am Birth Remembrance of Dorothy Catanese by Helen, Tracy & Annie Catanese-Uncapher	St. Victor Church
<u>Tuesday, June 10</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
8:00am In Memory of Anthony & Laura Savenelli by William & Lorraine Murphy	St. Victor Church
<u>Wednesday, June 11</u>	<u>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</u>
8:00am Anniversary of Death of Mark Sciuillo by Family	St. Victor Church
<u>Thursday, June 12</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
8:00am Marshall Grindle by Family	Transfiguration Church
<u>Friday, June 13</u>	<u>Saint Anthony of Padua</u>
8:00am Sandra L. Perry by Chris Dragun	Transfiguration Church
<u>Saturday, June 14</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
8:00am Kathy Knechtel by Dave Knechtel	Transfiguration Church
4:00pm Matt Rodgers by the Rodgers Family	Saint Victor Church
6:00pm Month's Mind for Greg Janicki by Judi Damon	Transfiguration Church
<u>Sunday, June 15</u>	<u>The Most Holy Trinity</u>
9:00am In Loving Memory of Jerry Hanlon by Shelia, Jeff, & Jared	Transfiguration Church
11:00am Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish	St. Victor Church

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

PRAY FOR OUR SICK ~ Christine Ahlin, Eileen Ahlin, Christine Bechtold, Robert Bodnar, Diane Colizza, Joseph Colizza, Nicholas Damon, Priscilla Demosky, Steve Demosky, John Dickun, Bob Eckenrod, Amy Ellwood, Mary Rose Farr, Patricia Gallagher, Pam Gaurich, Ann Marie Gaurich, Dian Geyer, Jason Godek, Helen Goodhart, Hannah Grunden, Joseph M. Grunden, Carol Hill, Mary Ann Hudak, Nancy Hughes, Calvin Ingle, Lincoln Ingle, Linda Kapinskis, Gary Kelly, Valerie Komoroski, Donna Lauterbach, Dominic Lettrich, Renee Lukehart, Robert Madar, Bob McBride, Judy McBride, William McKinley, Carol Meador, Dan Momberger, Janet Mondron, Jackie Mueller, Melanie Murray, Tom Nagy, Mary Jo O'Rourke, John Rakar, Jesse Rodgers, Silvano Rossini, Joe Smagala, Martin Stephan, Jack Sumrok, Katie Wessel, Veronica Whitico, Margaret Wilson, the recipients of our Prayer Shawl Ministry, and all those who prefer to remain anonymous.



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, 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

Monday, June 9

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00pm - TRC Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 10

Wednesday, June 11

Eucharistic Adoration, 2:00pm - STV Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00pm - STV Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm - TRC 8th-grade Classroom

Thursday, June 12

Parish Bingo, 7:00pm - STV Activity Building

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15



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

Samuel D. Gentile

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



Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Sanctuary Lamp is lit beginning June 8th

Transfiguration Church

"In Loving Memory of Macie Crockom"
by the Crockom Family

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 14

Lector: Ken Murphy
Altar Servers: Stephen & Taylor Strishock

4:00pm at St. Victor Church

EMHC: Ann Porter

Saturday, June 14

Lector: Pat Murphy
Altar Servers: Alex Godinez

6:00pm at Transfiguration Church

EMHC: Cheryl Finn

Sunday, June 15

Lectors: Al Fletcher
Altar Servers: Philip Didomenico; Eric Dietrich

9:00am at Transfiguration Church

EMHC: Joyce Scott

Sunday, June 15

Lectors: Mary Grasha-Haupt
Altar Servers: William Geraci; Andrew Piccolino

11:00am at St. Victor Church

EMHC: Pat Connell



Collection Report

Week of May 18, 2025

Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$	8,500
This Week	\$	6,905
Budget Year to Date	\$	391,000
Actual Year to Date	\$	398,007
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	7,007

Parish Assessments*

Weekly Goal	\$	2,470
This Week	\$	892
Budget Year to Date	\$	113,620
Actual Year to Date	\$	57,976
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(55,644)

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!

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CEMETERY

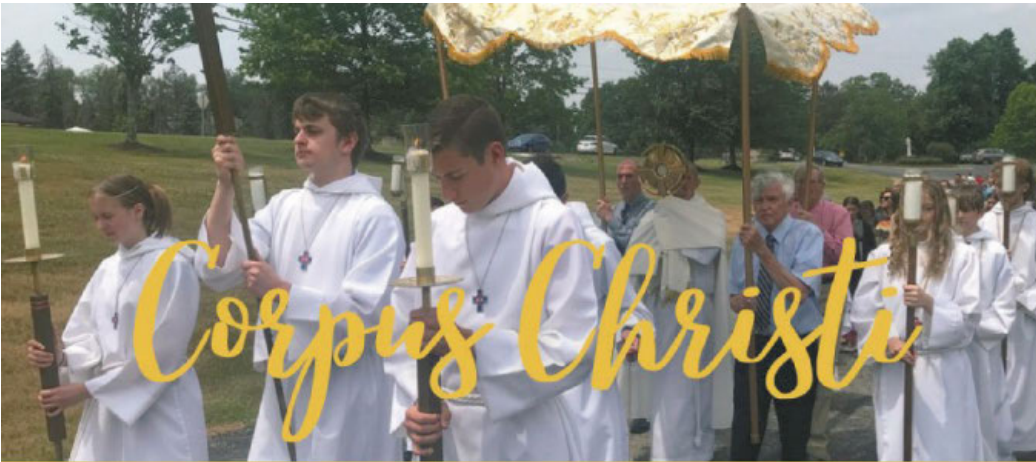
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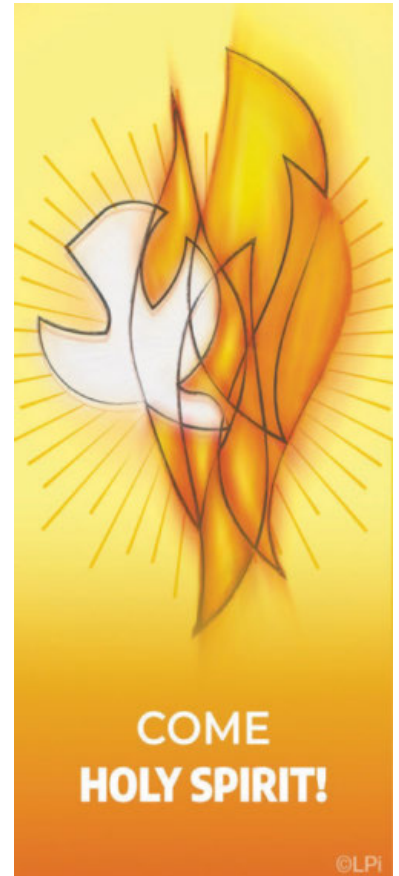
Call 724-265-1030 for more information.



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Corpus Christi



Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Eucharistic Procession

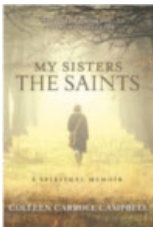
Sunday, June 22, 2025

12:00 noon

Saint Victor Church

(immediately after 11:00am Mass)

All are invited to join us in adoration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).



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!*

Movie: The American Miracle - Our Nation is No Accident ~ Journey through some of the most significant events in Americans' rise to power, reliving the improbabilities that demonstrate what the Founders always believed: that events unfolded according to a master plan. Showing at the Mills Mall Movies on June 9, 10, and 11, at 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

Small Bookcase Wanted ~ The Transfiguration CCD program is in need of a small bookcase. Please call 724-448-3639 if you have one available. Thank you.



**Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00am to 12:00pm or by appointment**

POLKA MASS

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Transfiguration Church | 100 McKrell Road, Russellton 15076

Saturday, June 28

6:00pm Mass

Music by:

Mikey Dee & the DTO Singers

Food Truck | Bake Sale | Raffle

5:00-8:00pm



Community News

Pre-Father's Day Car Cruise & Concert ~ Hartwood Acres is hosting a Car Cruise on Sunday, June 8, from 2:00-7:00pm. This is a free event with music, local food trucks, and plenty of antique vehicles. Car Cruise events are weather permitting. The Car Cruise will be followed at 7:30pm by a free concert featuring the legendary Skyliners. The event will be held at the Hartwood Acres Amphitheater (4000 Middle Road, Pgh 15101).

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.



ONE HOUR WITH THE LORD

For 40 hours, beginning after evening Mass on Saturday, June 21st, the Holy Eucharist will be continuously exposed in the sacred monstrance atop the altar of Saint Anne's Church until the devotion closes with a Solemn Mass on Monday, June 23rd.

Spend an hour with the Lord and be a part of this special devotion at our parish. For more information visit www.stpaulofthecross.com, or scan this QR code to sign up for a time slot.



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

Spend Summer Camp at Saint Joseph High School Registrations for Grades 5-8

Saint Joseph High School is offering Summer Camps for students in Grades 5-8.



Boys Basketball is June 10-12 from 10 AM – 12 PM. (Fee:\$75)
 Materials Science is June 16-19 from 10 AM – 2 PM. (Fee: \$125)
 Girls Basketball is June 18-20 from 10 AM – 12 PM. (Fee: \$75)
 Drama is June 23-27 from 10 AM – 12 PM. (Fee: \$100)
 Art is from June 23-27 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM. (Fee: \$100)

Camp discounts are available for multiple children from the same family or by signing up for multiple camps. All activities take place at the school at 800 Montana Avenue, Natrona Heights, PA 15065. For additional information, including camp details and instructor bios and to register, please visit

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