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Rev. James P. Holland, Pastor



June 15, 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES PARISH

Administrative Center
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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, 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



Corpus Christi

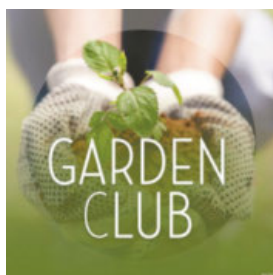


Our Lady of the Lakes Parish
Eucharistic Procession

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).

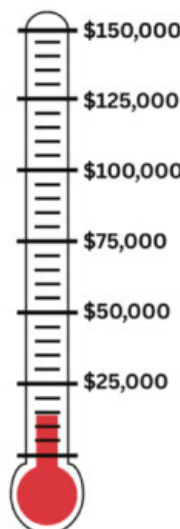


Your help is needed to beautify our church grounds. **Flowers for Our Lady Garden Group** is looking for volunteers to help refresh our churches' exteriors with plants and flowers for the summer season. If you are interested in putting your 'green thumb' to work for your parish, please call 412-496-8582.



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SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

Father's Day Offerings ~ Thank you to everyone who contributed in memory or in honor of their fathers in our special Father's Day collection envelopes. These fathers are remembered in a special way at all Masses this Father's Day weekend during the Prayers of the Faithful. This offering supports Religious Education and Social Ministry.



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 are 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 on Wednesday, September 24th, at the Wexford Volunteer Fire Company (228 North Chapel Drive, Wexford).

Greeting Card Fundraiser ~ A local business has donated their inventory of greeting cards to our parish to sell. There is a display of cards at the back of both churches. Please help yourself and use the envelopes provided for your donation. All proceeds will go to our parish.

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



Polka Basket ~ After all Masses the weekend of June 21st & 22nd, we will be selling tickets for the Polka Basket that will be raffled off after our Polka Mass. Be sure to stop by the table and grab your chance to win!

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14

Weekday

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

Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Monday, June 16

Weekday

8:00am	Tom Finn by the Yanicko Family	St. Victor Church
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Tuesday, June 17

Weekday

8:00am	Linda & Dave Grondwalski by Joan Swanderski	St. Victor Church
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Wednesday, June 18

Weekday

8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Stanko Family by Lucas & Danielle Godinez & Family	St. Victor Church
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Thursday, June 19

Weekday/Saint Romuald

8:00am	Mary Holland by Father Jim	Transfiguration Church
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Friday, June 20

Weekday

8:00am	Greg Kunkel by Herb & Julie Cooper	Transfiguration Church
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Saturday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00am	Our Lady of the Lakes Confirmation Students by Helen, Tracy, & Annie Catanese-Uncapher	Transfiguration Church
4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish	Saint Victor Church
6:00pm	Gloria Augustine by Pam Tedesco	Transfiguration Church

Sunday, June 22

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00am	Ed Misera by Rob & Betty Lawson	Transfiguration Church
11:00am	Deceased Members of Kanaitis & Hinterlang Families by Pete & Mary Kanaitis	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, 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.

Turn your worries
into prayers.

PHIL 4:6

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 14

Sunday, June 15

Monday, June 16

Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 18

Eucharistic Adoration, 2:00pm - STV Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00pm - STV Church
Ladies of Charity Meeting, 6:00pm - TRC Meeting Room

Thursday, June 19

Prayer Group, 6:00pm - TRC Church
Parish Bingo, 7:00pm - STV Activity Building

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

Monthly Rosary, 12:00pm - TRC Church

Sunday, June 22

Eucharistic Procession, after 11:00am Mass - STV Church



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

Ann Marie Gaurich

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.

Home Caregivers ~ If you are in need of a home caregiver for a loved one, we have a list of possible caregivers in the parish office. Feel free to call and inquire at 724-265-2070.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday, June 21 **4:00pm at St. Victor Church**

Lector: Phyllis Bagaley
Altar Servers: Stephen & Taylor Strishock

EMHC: Dave Knechtel

Saturday, June 21 **6:00pm at Transfiguration Church**

Lector: MaryEtta Filotei
Altar Servers: Lauren Micala

EMHC: Annie Catanese

Sunday, June 22 **9:00am at Transfiguration Church**

Lectors: Judi Damon
Altar Servers: Philip Didomenico; Lee Hengelsberg

EMHC: Larry Scott

Sunday, June 22 **11:00am at St. Victor Church**

Lectors: Pat Connell
Altar Servers: Francesco & Giovanni Zottola; Makenzie Cypher; Joanne Draskovich; Joe Smagala

EMHC: Mary Grasha-Houpt



Collection Report

Week of May 25, 2025

Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$	8,500
This Week	\$	7,872
Budget Year to Date	\$	399,500
Actual Year to Date	\$	404,879
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	5,379

Parish Assessments*

Weekly Goal	\$	2,470
This Week	\$	768
Budget Year to Date	\$	116,090
Actual Year to Date	\$	58,744
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(57,346)

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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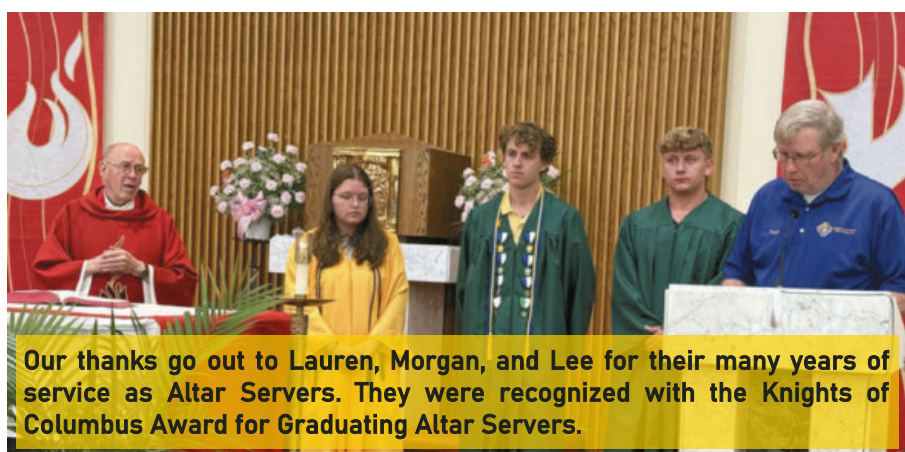


**Congratulations
2025
Graduates!**

*May God's
Almighty Hand
be upon you
to guide and
bless you
always!*



Father Cain blesses Lee Hengelsberg, Evan Kenney, Morgan Adams, Kayla Paschel, and Lauren Micale at our Graduation Mass last Sunday.



Our thanks go out to Lauren, Morgan, and Lee for their many years of service as Altar Servers. They were recognized with the Knights of Columbus Award for Graduating Altar Servers.

Community News

Summer Staycation ~ Free tickets to local attractions are available with your Allegheny County library card now through August 31st. Make your reservations today at radpass.org to attractions such as the Carnegie Science Center, the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, the Heinz History Center, the National Aviary and much more.

Save the Date ~ Allegheny County Farmer's Market Vouchers will be available at the Nike Site Senior Center, Rt. 910, on Tuesday, June 24th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. This is a one-day-only opportunity.

Retrouvaille ~ Has your marriage become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? Don't give up. Give Retrouvaille a try. The next Pittsburgh program begins on June 20-22. Please contact Retrouvaille by calling 412-277-3434 or emailing our registration couple at 3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org. You can also check us out at helpourmarriage.org.

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, from 8:30am-4:00pm at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center (5244 Clarwin Ave., West View 15229). The fee is \$30.00 (lunch included). Register at www.beginningexperiencepgh2024@gmail.com by July 6th or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 or Raissa at 412-953-8206.



Hour of Prayer & Praise

June 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Diocesan Pastoral Center
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

DEACON DANIEL ROBERTS DEACON ALEC SCHEUER

Come pray for the men to be ordained priests this June.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

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.



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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