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Rev. James P. Holland, Pastor



June 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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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, 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

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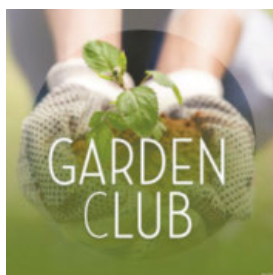


Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Eucharistic Procession

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.



Peter's Pence Collection ~ There will be a second collection next weekend, June 28 & 29. Peter's Pence is an annual collection in support of the charitable works of the Pope. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



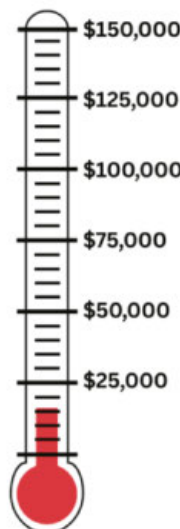
Flag Retirement Collection ~ The Knights of Columbus are collecting unserviceable and discarded flags from Flag Day (June 14th) through the Fourth of July weekend. Drop boxes are in the back of both churches. Please dispose of your flag staff or pole separately. Your participation in this project is 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.



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SUMMER SCHEDULE

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



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. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 tickets for \$2. Be sure to grab your chance to win!

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 23

Weekday

- 8:00am Joseph & Antonina Kokoscenski by the Weton Grandchildren St. Victor Church

Tuesday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 8:00am Dennis King by Our Lady of the Lakes Music Ministry St. Victor Church

Wednesday, June 25

Weekday

- 8:00am Deborah Weber by parents, Stanley & Patricia Paszek St. Victor Church

Thursday, June 26

Weekday

- 8:00am Isaac Caplan by the Finn Family Transfiguration Church

Friday, June 27

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8:00am Nick Bottini by Our Lady of the Lakes Funeral Ministry Transfiguration Church

Saturday, June 28

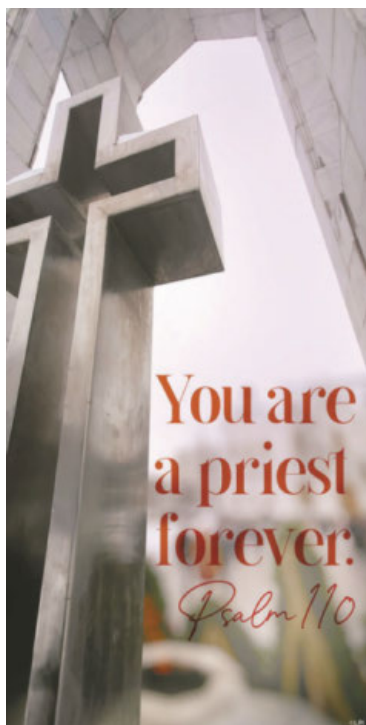
Weekday/The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Saint Irenaeus

- There will be no 8:00am Mass this Saturday due to the Priestly Ordination for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*
- 4:00pm Birth Remembrance of Joseph Smagala, Sr., by Family Saint Victor Church
- 6:00pm Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Transfiguration Church

Sunday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 9:00am Richard & Gina Prato by Gina & Dave DiSanti Family Transfiguration Church
- 11:00am Deceased Members of Robson & Byrd Families by the Robson Family 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.



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 21

Monthly Rosary, 12:00pm - TRC Church

Sunday, June 22

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

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24

Wednesday, June 25

Eucharistic Adoration, 2:00pm - STV Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00pm - STV Church
Patriotic Rosary, 6:30pm - TRC Church

Thursday, June 26

Parish Bingo, 7:00pm - STV Activity Building

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

Polka Mass, 6:00pm - TRC Church

Sunday, June 29



Collection Report

Week of June 2, 2025

Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$	8,500
This Week	\$	9,771
Budget Year to Date	\$	408,000
Actual Year to Date	\$	414,650
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	6,650

Parish Assessments*

Weekly Goal	\$	2,470
This Week	\$	1,270
Budget Year to Date	\$	118,560
Actual Year to Date	\$	60,014
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(58,546)

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATION



Interested in on-line giving? Visit www.ollakes.org, click on the on-line giving icon, and follow the instructions!

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

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Saturday, June 28

4:00pm at St. Victor Church

Lector: Raymond O'Rourke, Sr.
Altar Servers: Makenzie Cypher

EMHC: Joanne Draskovich

Saturday, June 28

6:00pm at Transfiguration Church

Lector: Ken Murphy
Altar Servers: Liam Vaccaro

EMHC: Jenn Rodgers

Sunday, June 29

9:00am at Transfiguration Church

Lectors: Rose Donatelli
Altar Servers: Carson & Eric Dietrich

EMHC: Shelia Hanlon

Sunday, June 29

11:00am at St. Victor Church

Lectors: Mary Grasha-Houpt
Altar Servers: Morgan & Johanna Adams

EMHC: Bonnie Gormly

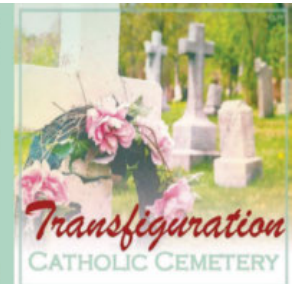


BINGO Help Needed ~ Please consider coming out to help at our Parish Bingo on Thursday nights **between 7:00 and 9:30pm once or twice a month** to relieve our regular volunteers. A little bit of help from YOU would go a long way! Call the office for more information. Thanks!

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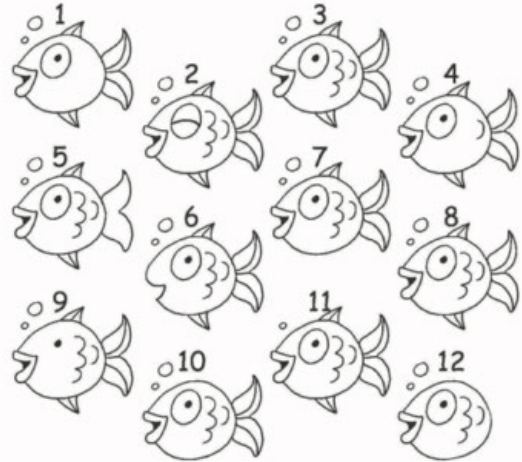


PUZZLE

Find the identical fish!



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ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT



MISSION

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.



DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself sharing your lunch with a friend.

Community News

Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group Meeting ~ Hosted by Allegheny Valley Hospital on Wednesday, June 25, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Charles W. Young Conference Center. To register, please call 724-226-7150.

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.

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