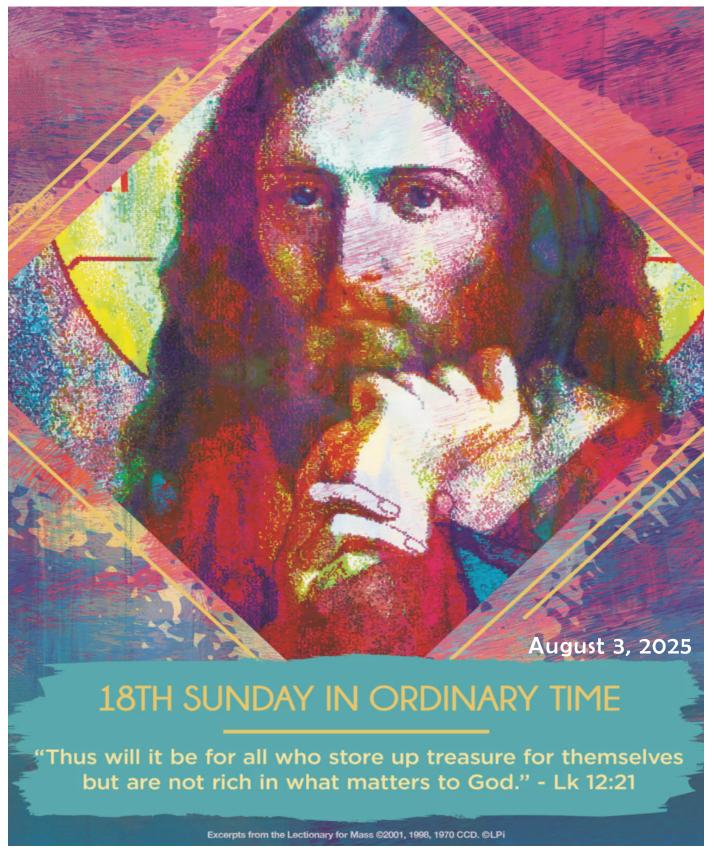


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Mon-Fri from 9:00am-12:00pm, or by appointment

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

<u>Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>RCIA</u>: 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
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Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger

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Feast Day Mass & Picnic in the Park Need-to-Know:

- Sign-up in the back of church if you will attend!
- Mass will be at 1:00pm followed by the picnic.
- This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.
- Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish.
- Taxi service will be provided from the parking lot to the pavilion.

Help/Items Still Needed:

- Pop-up tents
- High School Teens & Older - Help is needed to load/unload chairs and tables on Saturday, August 9th, at 10:00am at the STV Activity Building, and Sunday, August 10th, at 10:30am at the park. Any amount of time is appreciated!

Call Judi at 412-496-8582 if you can help or have a tent we can borrow. Thank you!

Mission Co-op Appeal Weekend ~ As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend James Okoye, CSSp, will visit Our Lady of the Lakes Parish on August 9th and 10th, to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at www.spiritans.org. The Spiritans are an international religious order engaged in a wide range of missionary activities in over 60 countries throughout the world and across in the United States. This weekend's missionary, Fr. James, is a missionary priest from Nigeria. When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth", He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life. If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.



Outdoor Rosary ~ Please join us in prayer outside our churches on the first THURSDAY of the month at 11:00am, for August (TRC Campus), September (STV Campus), and October (TRC Campus). After the Holy Mass, the Rosary is the next most important prayer we can offer. Help us praise and honor our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Hope to see you there.

Contemporary Choir Practice ~ The Our Lady of the Lakes Contemporary Choir will practice at Transfiguration Church on Monday, August 11, from 7:00-8:30pm. The choir will be singing at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, August 17.

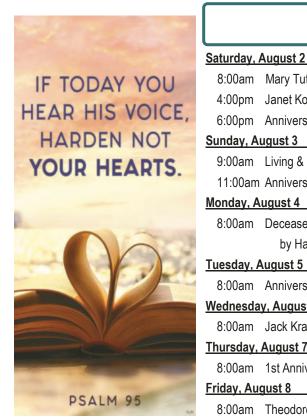
New members are always welcome! Any questions, please call 724-265-2070 x102, or send an email to music@ollakes.org.

The **Monthly Rosary**, which is normally on the 3rd Saturday of the month, will be on the 4th Saturday for August, which will be the 23rd of August. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please join us in one of the greatest prayers we can pray, the Holy Rosary.

St. Victor Church

Deer Lakes Park

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MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday/Saint Eusebius of Vercelli/Saint Peter Julian Eymard

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8:00am	Mary Tutak by Barbara Kern Truel	Transfiguration Church
4:00pm	Janet Koynock by the Y&R Club	Saint Victor Church
6:00pm	Anniversary of Death of Nicholas Filotei by Mom	Transfiguration Church
Sunday, A	ugust 3	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes F	Parish Transfiguration Church
11:00am	Anniversary of Death of Charlotte Meder by Mr. & Mrs. 0	Geyser St. Victor Church
Monday, A	ugust 4	Saint John Vianney
8:00am	Deceased Members of Atkinson & Schriver Families	
	by Harold & Linda Atkinson	St. Victor Church
Tuesday, August 5 Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major		

Wednesday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Jack Kraig by Vic & Lana Mennow St. Victor Church

Thursday, August 7 Weekday/Saint Sixtus II and Companions/Saint Cajetan
8:00am 1st Anniversary of Death of Catherine "Kay" Chleboski by Ron & Family Transfiguration Church
Friday, August 8 Saint Dominic

8:00am Theodore & Julia Venesky by Bob & Pat Eckenrod Transfiguration Church

Saturday, August 9

8:00am Marie Pazak by Justin Mazzanti & Dannjean Colley Transfiguration Church
4:00pm Helen Shurina by the Ron Mennow Family Saint Victor Church

6:00pm Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Peter & Dorothy Catanese

8:00am Anniversary of Death of Mary Rose Monarko by husband, Steve

by Helen, Tracy, & Annie Catanese-Uncapher

Sunday, August 10

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Transfiguration Church

11:00am Living & Deceased Members of Constantine Vitale Family

by William & Lorraine Murphy St. Victor Church

1:00pm Health of Leo Hinterlang by Pete & Mary Kanaitis

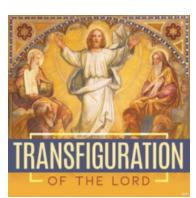
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Active Parish Membership Means:

- 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, August 2

Sunday, August 3

Monday, August 4

Tuesday, August 5

Eucharistic Holy Hour, 7:00pm - STV Church

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

Outdoor Rosary, 11:00am - TRC Campus Parish Bingo, 7:00pm - STV Activity Building

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

Spiritan Mission Co-op Appeal, at all Masses - STV & TRC Churches

Sunday, August 10

Spiritan Mission Co-op Appeal, at all Masses - TRC & STV Churches Parish Feast Day Mass & Picnic, 1:00pm - Deer Lakes Park (Pike Pavilion)



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

William Bauer

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

Collection Report

Week of July 13, 2025

Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$ 9,000
This Week	\$ 7,383
Budget Year to Date	\$ 18,000
Actual Year to Date	\$ 15,995
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,005)

Parish Assessments*

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday, August 5	7:00pm at St. Victor Church
Lector: Vicki Mlinarcik	•
Altar Servers: Makenzie Cypher; Joanne Draskov	itch; Lauren Micale; Francesco &
Giovanni Zottola	

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 9 Lector: Pat Connell Altar Servers: Stephen & Taylor Strishock	4:00pm at St. Victor Church EMHC: Lindsay Strishock
Saturday, August 9	6:00pm at Transfiguration Church
Lector: Vicki Mlinarcik Altar Servers: Collin Rodgers	EMHC: Jenn Rodgers

 Sunday, August 10
 9:00am at Transfiguration Church

 Lectors: Phyllis Bagaley
 EMHC: Larry Scott

Altar Servers: Charlotte & Philomena Salera

\$50,000

\$25,000

Sunday, August 10 11:00am at St. Victor Church
Lectors: Mary Grasha-Houpt EMHC: Rob Zaremski

Altar Servers: Makenzie Cypher; Andrew Piccolino

Sunday, August 10 1:00pm at Deer Lakes Park

Lectors: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Francesco & Giovanni Zottola

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CAR CRUISE **AUGUST 24, 2025**

Saint Victor Campus 527 Bairdford Road, Bairdford, PA 15006

Noon to 4:00pm



- ◆ FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS ◆ DJ

 - ◆ BASKET RAFFLE ◆ BAKE SALE

(Rain Date August 31st)

We need your help to make this event successful!

- · Pop, Water, and fully assembled Gift Baskets
- · Cash donations can be placed in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked 'Car Cruise'
- All above items are requested to be turned in no later than Saturday, August 16th
- · Baked Goods will be needed! Please plan to drop off items on the day of the event

We also need volunteers to work at the car cruise. Sign-up sheets are in the back of both churches.

Contact Glenn at 724-272-5171 with any questions and for more information.





WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS!







Your Parish Needs You!

- Lectors serve our faithful community by proclaiming the readings from Scripture during our liturgies, helping to open the hearts and minds of our community to God's Word. All parishioners age 16 and over are encouraged to prayerfully consider becoming a lector.
- Altar Servers have many duties: preparing for Mass by lighting the candles and preparing the altar, carrying the processional cross and candles, and assisting the priest during Mass.

Boys & girls ages 9 through high school are invited to become members of our altar server team! We are also looking for adult servers for help at weekday Masses, funerals, and other liturgies.

HOW TO JOIN US

- · If you are interested in becoming a LECTOR, contact Pete at 724-265-2070x102 or pkanaitis@ollakes.org.
- · If you are interested in becoming an ALTAR SERVER, please use the Altar Server Registration Form on our parish website, or contact Joe at jsmagala@ollakes.org.

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Save the Date for the Blessing of the Backpacks! ~ All K-12th grade students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks and join us during Masses on Sunday, August 17, at 9:00am at Transfiguration Church and 11:00am at Saint Victor Church. Get the perfect start for a new school year!



CCD Registration ~ Registration for CCD is available online now! To ensure we can order the necessary books for next year, please register for CCD at your earliest convenience. Feel free to use the QR code provided below to link to the registration form.

Volunteers Needed ~ Our program is made possible by our volunteers. We are currently in need of teachers and high school aids. In particular, Transfiguration's CCD program

needs two teachers for the fall. If you are interested in helping to make Faith Formation possible this year, please contact one of our Faith Formation Directors (MaryEtta Filotei at 724-448-3639/mfilotei@ollakes.org and Kelsey Probst at 724-265-4040/kprobst@ollakes.org).





New Book Club Selection ~ Please join the Catholic Book Club on Sunday, August 24, at 4:00pm in the TRC Meeting Room, to discuss Saint Faustina Kowalska: A Life Inspired by Wyatt North. Born Helena Kowalska on a clear August day in 1905, to a poor Polish family, she was the third of ten children. When Helena turned nineteen, she felt called by Jesus to

go to Warsaw and enter a convent. After arriving, she was turned down by convent after convent, until finally, one accepted her. She took the name Faustina and stayed in the convent until her death in 1938. Little would have been known about her if it had not been for her extraordinary revelations. Sister Faustina's most extraordinary revelation—the one she is famous for—was of Jesus appearing to her with white and red rays protruding from his heart. Jesus told her that he wanted her to have a painting made of the vision and have as its banner, "Jesus, I trust in you."

SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

Community News

Veteran Benefits Sessions ~ Representative Shaffer will be hosting an American Legion Representative to discuss veteran benefits on August 5th, from 11:00am-12:30pm, and September 2nd, from 10:00am-1:00pm, at 5500 Brooktree Road, Wexford 15090. To register for an appointment, please call 412-369-2230.

Unsure of your plans for school this fall? Thinking about transferring? Consider St. Joseph High School! SJHS offers a college preparatory education that encourages spiritual growth and academic excellence, as well as extracurricular participation. There is still time to make the switch for this Fall! Financial aid is still available! Apply online at SaintJosephHS.com/admissions or contact the Admissions Office at 724-226-2819.

St. Ambrose Academy (SAA) is hiring! SAA meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:45am-2:35pm at the former Assumption School in Bellevue. We offer flexibility in scheduling with the option to teach for one or two classes, a half day, and/or up to two whole days depending on your availability. If you have interest in one or multiple positions at our school, please contact us at admin@saintambroseacademy.org to find out more or to set up an interview. You can also visit our website at www.saintambroseacademy.org to learn more about Saint Ambrose Academy. Positions Needed 2025-2026: Science (8th & 9th Grade), Math (4th - 9th Grade), Classroom Aide, (Co)Administrator, CGS Catechists, Nursery Staff (for children ages 0-3), Substitutes needed throughout the year for all positions elementary through high school (Aides and CGS included). Training for some positions is provided. All positions are paid, including CGS.

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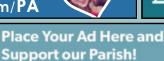
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