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APRIL 12, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER • SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm | Saint Victor
Saturday | 6:00pm | Transfiguration
Sunday | 9:00am | Transfiguration
Sunday | 11:00am | Saint Victor

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00am | Saint Victor
Tuesday | 8:00am | Saint Victor
Wednesday | 8:00am | Saint Victor
Thursday | 8:00am | Transfiguration
Friday | 8:00am | Transfiguration
Saturday | 8:00am | Transfiguration

Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm | Saint Victor
Other | By Appointment

CONNECT WITH US

Administrative Office

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm
Fri 9am-12pm

Saint Victor Church

531 Bairdford Road | Bairdford

Transfiguration Church

100 McKrell Road | Russellton

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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"To Jesus, Through Mary"

• GET TO KNOW US

OUR CLERGY

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JOIN OUR PARISH

Register Today

Register online or contact the parish office to become a parishioner. We look forward to welcoming you and your family!

Active Parish Membership Means

- Registration (18+ required) in the parish 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

ADORATION

Weekly | Every Wednesday at 2:00pm at Saint Victor Church finishing at 3:00pm with the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

First Friday | Following 8:00am Mass on the first Friday of each month at Transfiguration Church

Monthly Holy Hour | On the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at Transfiguration Church

ROSARY

Weekdays | Before morning Masses (Monday to Saturday) at 7:30am

First Saturday | Following the 8:00am Mass on the first Saturday of each month at Transfiguration Church

Monthly Rosaries | Rosary on first Thursday at 11:00am at Saint Victor. Rosary on third Saturday at 12:00pm at Transfiguration. Patriotic Rosary on last Wednesday at 6:30pm at Transfiguration.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Contact the office to schedule. Parents must attend a Baptism Seminar (preferably before the birth of the child) once.

MARRIAGE

Contact the office at least 6 months prior to wedding.

OCIA

Are you 18+ and want to become a Catholic Christian? Call the office for more information.

PRIESTHOOD/VOCATIONS

Find out more at pghpriest.com or contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 412-456-3123.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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, contact Father Holland directly on his cell phone at 412-977-6589.**



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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 online at home. Contact Laura Smagala at 724-265-2070x504 or 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

AROUND OUR PARISH •

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

National Volunteer Appreciation Day is April 20th. Here at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish, we are taking the entire month of April to celebrate our many volunteers.

If you know one of our parish volunteers, please be sure to thank them! If you are a volunteer yourself, we thank you for your service and dedication to our parish!

At all Masses on the weekend of April 18th and 19th, we will be offering a special blessing for all the volunteers in attendance. The 8:00am morning Mass on April 18th at Transfiguration Church is being offered for the intention of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish volunteers. God bless you for all that you do for us!

STOP THE BLEED TRAINING

If you or anyone you know has ever been cut in the kitchen, or injured while working in the house or yard, you will benefit from this free training. It incorporates the identification and treatment for life threatening Bleeding including:

- Bystander and rescuer safety
- Recognition of bleeding emergencies
- Bleeding control prior to rescuer arrival
- Wound treatment and tourniquet use

Please join us for this life-saving, free training on Tuesday, April 28th, at 6:30pm or Saturday, May 2nd, at 1:00pm in the Transfiguration Meeting Room.

Please call 412-496-8582 to register.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to join us for a delicious fish dinner at our parish Fish Fry! We loved serving all of you.

We couldn't do this without all of the hardwork and generosity of our many volunteers and donors. May God bless you all!

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!



• PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Tom Finn by Cheryl Finn

4:00pm | Saint Victor Church

+ Sandra Flack by Donna Schnitski

6:00pm | Transfiguration Church

+ Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Sunday, April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter • Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Birth Remembrance of Catherine Salvi by Family

11:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Birth Remembrance of Samuel Gentile by Carl & Mary Lynn Scanga

Monday, April 13 - Easter Weekday/Saint Martin I

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Beverly Verheyen by Harold & Linda Atkinson

Tuesday, April 14 - Easter Weekday

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Father Frederick Cain by the Unterholzner Family

Wednesday, April 15 - Easter Weekday

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Helen Decker by Sandra Gefsky & Larry Galbraith

Thursday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Birth Remembrance of Tom Rovnak by the Rovnak Family

Friday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Amy Swanderski by Joan Swanderski

Saturday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Our Lady of the Lake Parish Volunteers

4:00pm | Saint Victor Church

+ Mary Jo O'Rourke by Pam Tedesco

6:00pm | Transfiguration Church

+ In Thanksgiving for the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Veronica Whitico

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

11:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Charles Cirelli



WEEKLY READINGS

Week of April 12 - 19

Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Christine Ahlin, Eileen Ahlin, Christine Bechtold, Mary Berger, Robert Bodnar, Diane Colizza, Joseph Colizza, Nicholas Damon, Priscilla Demosky, Steve Demosky, John Dickun, Bob Eckenrod, Amy Ellwood, Mary Rose Farr, the Fletcher Family, Geneene Gall, Pam Gaurich, Dian Geyer, Jason Godek, Helen Goodhart, Betsy Graf, Hannah Grunden, Joseph M. Grunden, Carol Hill, Jean Horak, Mary Ann Hudak, Nancy Hughes, Calvin Ingle, Lincoln Ingle, Linda Kapinskis, Gary Kelly, Valerie Komoroski, Roxanne Krueger, Donna Lauterbach, Dominic Lettrich, Alexander Lloyd, Renee Lukehart, Robert Madar, Daniel Maines, Sandy Maines, Mary Ann Maudhuit, Judy McBride, William McKinley, Carol Meador, Dave Michler, Janet Mondron, Mary Morian, Jackie Mueller, Melanie Murray, Tom Nagy, Katherine 'Kit' Nichols, John Rakar, Jesse Rodgers, Silvano Rossini, Teddy Smith, Martin Stephan, Jack Sumrok, Geoffrey Thor, David Veschi, Katie Wessel, Veronica Whitico, Margaret Wilson, the recipients of our Prayer Shawl Ministry, and all those who prefer to remain anonymous.

UPCOMING EVENTS •



**This Week at
Our Lady of the Lakes Parish**

Saturday, April 11

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Transfiguration Church

Sunday, April 12

10:00am - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Transfiguration Church
4:00pm - Latin Rosary, Transfiguration Meeting Room

Monday, April 13

7:00pm - Eucharistic Holy Hour, Transfiguration Church

Tuesday, April 14

7:00pm - Women's Guild Meeting, Saint Victor Activity Building

Wednesday, April 15

2:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration, Saint Victor Church
3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Saint Victor Church
6:00pm - Ladies of Charity Meeting, Transfiguration Meeting Room

Thursday, April 16

6:00pm - Prayer Group, Transfiguration Church
7:00pm - Parish Bingo, Saint Victor Activity Building

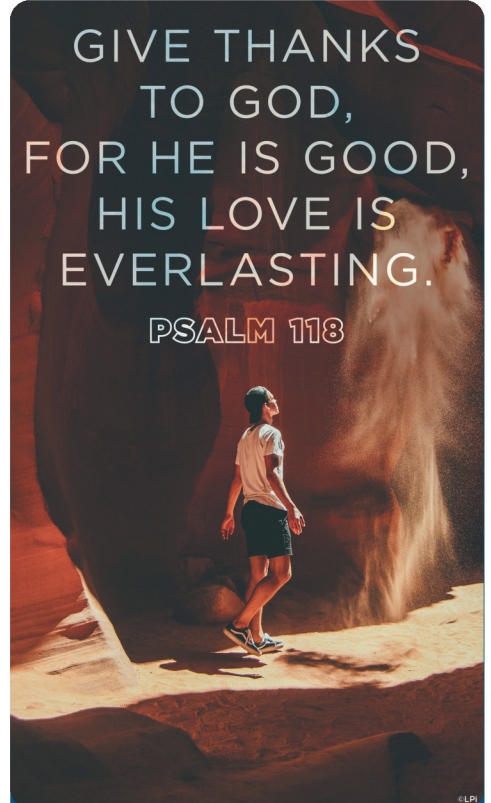
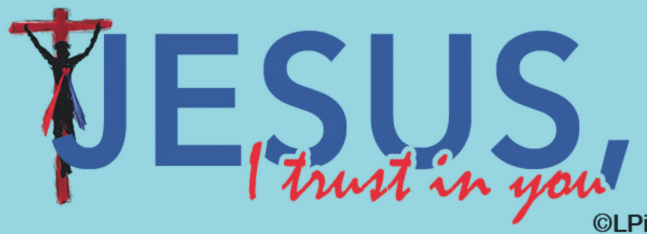
Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

12:00pm - Monthly Rosary, Transfiguration Church

Sunday, April 19

1:00pm - Baby-less Baby Shower, Saint Victor Activity Building
4:00pm - Latin Rosary, Transfiguration Meeting Room



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY
SCHEDULE**

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Monday, April 13 | 7:00pm

Lector: Judi Damon
Altar Servers: Makenzie Cypher;
Joanne Draskovich; Philomena Salera; Francesco & Giovanni Zottola

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 18 | 4:00pm

Lector: Pat Murphy
EMHC: Mary Grasha-Haupt
Altar Servers: Alex Godinez

Saturday, April 18 | 6:00pm

Lector: MaryEtta Filotei
EMHC: Cheryl Finn
Altar Servers: Liam Vaccaro;
Giovanni Zottola

Sunday, April 19 | 9:00am

Lector: Annie Catanese-Uncapher
EMHC: Joyce Scott
Altar Servers: Makenzie Cypher;
Eric Dietrich

Sunday, April 19 | 11:00am

Lector: Karen Michler
EMHC: Tom DeMartini
Altar Servers: Charlotte & Philomena Salera

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Week Of March 22, 2026

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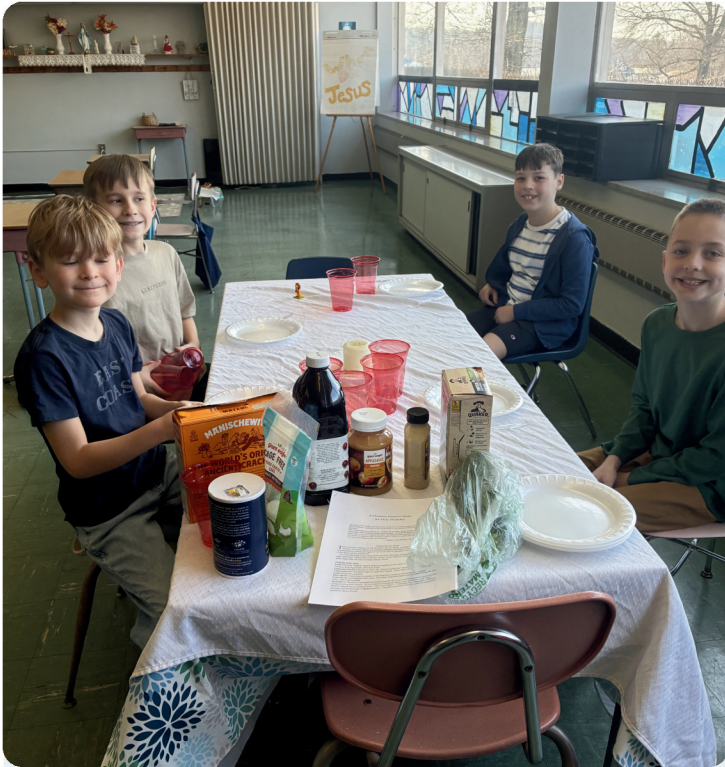
Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$9,000
This Week	\$7,697
Actual Year to Date	\$334,728
Budget Year to Date	\$342,000
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$7,272)

Parish Assessments

Weekly Goal	\$2,470
This Week	\$1,158
Actual Year to Date	\$50,841
Budget Year to Date	\$93,860
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$43,019)

• PARISH NEWS & NOTES



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Third-grade CCD held a Seder meal with lamb and all the Seder traditions.

IN OUR HEARTS

Rest in Peace

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

Linda Sacco

Beverly Verheyen

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of April 12th

Transfiguration Church

"70th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Veronica Whitico"



BAKE SALE THANKS

What a wonderful bake sale we had at the Fish Fry this year! Thank you to all the volunteers who baked such a variety of goods, the volunteers that came every Friday to help, and the many parishioners who participated in purchasing baked goods. We couldn't have done it without all of you! See you next year! - MaryEtta Filotei and Judy Burdett

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope

Join us on Sunday, April 26, at 4:00pm in the Transfiguration Meeting Room to discuss 'Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope,' by Kevin Matthews. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 12, 2026

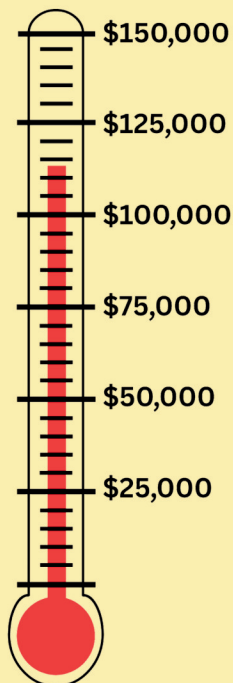
On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved.



Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to his mercy.

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BECOME A HEALTH ADVOCATE FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY

Allegheny-Kiski Health Foundation's Community Nurses will present this vitally important program designed to address communication with Health Providers: active listening, questions to ask the provider, and much more. Held on April 16, from 6:00-7:30pm at One Acee Drive, Natrona Heights 15065. This is a free program limited to 20 attendees. To register, please call 724-294-3157.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Hosted by Allegheny Valley Hospital, Natrona Heights, on Wednesday, April 22nd, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Charles W. Young Conference Center. Register at 724-226-7150.

SJHS PRESENTS JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

The Drama Department of Saint Joseph High School presents Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on April 23 - 26 at Valley High School. The story taken from the Bible and crafted by Andrew Lloyd Weber & Tim Rice is a story of hope, perseverance and resilience. Tickets can be purchased at our.show/sjhs-joseph. or at (724) 224-5552.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Sponsored by Addiction Recovery Ministry

On April 26, A.R.M. will sponsor a Murder Mystery Dinner at 4:00pm at St. Joseph Church (342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh). Tickets are \$50 and include a catered dinner and a show. Basket raffles and a 50/50 raffle will also be held. For tickets, please call Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 no later than April 15.

TICKBORNE DISEASE & TICKS OF PA

Northern Tier Library (Dickey Road, Gibsonia) is hosting this class on Tuesday, April 28th from 6:00-7:00pm. Nicholas Baldouf, Entomologist with the Allegheny County Health Department, will talk about tick-borne diseases including prevention and personal protection measures. Includes a basic introduction into tick biology as well as local infection rates & tick surveillance efforts. To register, please call 724-449-2665.

JOSHUA: SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

Join us for a trip to Lancaster, PA

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish annual trip to Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theater to see "Joshua" will be Tuesday, September 22nd, to Wednesday, September 23rd.

Flyers can be found at the back of each church. All are welcome - spread the word! Please contact Renee Wagner at 412-551-0526 to reserve your spot or ask any questions.

A CALL FOR GOLFERS

St. Bonaventure Golf Club is looking for new men/senior golfers. Call Bill Haile at 484-624-2069 for more details.

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