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MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 149,
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www.ollakes.org

Find us at: 527 Bairdford Road

Summer Office Hours:

Mon - Fri 9am-12pm or by appt

Saint Victor Church

531 Bairdford Road | Bairdford

Transfiguration Church

100 McKrell Road | Russellton

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”
- Jn 7:37b

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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

A PRAYER for Priests & their Communities in Transition

Heavenly Father,

You are the Good Shepherd who guides and watches over Your flock with love and wisdom.

We lift up to You all priests who are transitioning to new parish assignments or are retiring.

Grant them peace in the midst of change, courage in the face of the unknown, and a deep trust in Your providence.

May they carry with them the grace of their past ministries, and may they be open to the new ways You will work through them.

Fill their hearts with compassion, patience, and joy as they come to know and serve new communities.

We also pray for the parishes and people affected by these transitions.

Comfort those who feel the sorrow of parting, and prepare the hearts of those who will welcome new leadership.

Let these changes be moments of renewal and growth, drawing all closer to You and to one another.

Unite us in the bond of Your love, and remind us that in every place and season, You are with us—faithful, present, and unchanging.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Memorial Day

Daily Morning Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, will be at 10:00am at Saint Victor Church.

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th, for the Memorial Day holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 26th, with our summer office hours.

Summer Office Hours

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

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

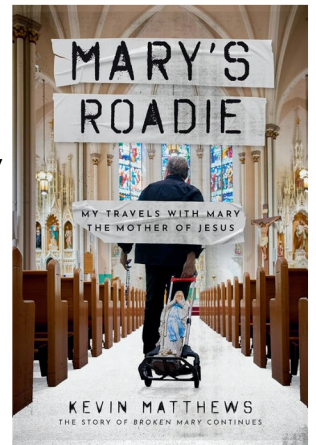
"Mary's Roadie"

Join us for the Catholic Book Club on June 7th at 4:00pm in the TRC Meeting Room. Kevin Matthews is a radio icon and a three-time Radio Hall of Fame Nominee, soon to be officially inducted. For nearly two decades, he entertained more than ten million listeners weekly on the legendary AM 1000, Loop Radio Station in Chicago, Illinois. He traveled the world, met with the famous, had babies named after him, and set his flag on many entertainment mountains. He lived like a radio rock star.

That is until God led Kevin to a filthy dumpster where he discovered a broken statue of the Blessed Mother. Immediately, his life and world would be turned upside-down.

In 2016, Matthews penned his debut book, "Broken Mary," an honest and hilarious confession about his struggle with multiple sclerosis and his discovery of this broken statue of the mother of Jesus. But what happened after the initial discovery of this statue he would begin to bring everywhere with him? Where would she lead him to next?

Almost a decade later, "Mary's Roadie" documents this very story.



"REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA" MOVIE

Celebrate our Country's 250th Anniversary

Showing at the Mills Mall Movie Theater from May 31st through June 2nd, "Revolutionary America" tells the story of the American Founding, the greatest political achievement in history. The American colonists had developed a unique way of life as they practiced self-government for 150 years. In the struggles between the colonies and the mother country that followed the French and Indian War, Britain declared that Americans had no right to rule themselves. This went against everything the Americans knew. In response, our ancestors risked their "lives, fortunes, and sacred honor" to fight the War for Independence. Against all odds, they won, and in victory formed a stable, lasting republic.

This documentary, produced by Hillsdale Studios, narrated by Tom Selleck, and featuring interviews with prominent scholars and commentators, will help you see the Revolution through the eyes of the Americans who lived through it. With expert commentary, historical documents, compelling cinematography, and beautiful music, experience the Revolution like never before!

• PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Health & Well-being of Cole Moretti by Bob & Judy McBride

4:00pm | Saint Victor Church

+ Deceased Members of Wieckowski Family by the Wieckowski Family

6:00pm | Transfiguration Church

+ John (Jack) Kraig by Mr. & Mrs. R. Silvasy

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

9:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ First Anniversary of Death of Dennis King by the King Family

11:00am | Saint Victor Church

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

Monday, May 25 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

10:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ 6th Anniversary of Death of David Speer by Virginia

Tuesday, May 26 - Saint Philip Neri

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Birth Remembrance of Luigi Salvi by Family

Wednesday, May 27 - Weekday/Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ June Verheyen by Harold & Linda Atkinson

Thursday, May 28 - Weekday

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Sean O'Rourke by Tom & Linda Grimes

Friday, May 29 - Weekday/Saint Paul VI

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Mary Jo O'Rourke by Our Lady of the Lakes Ladies of Charity

Saturday, May 30 - Weekday

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Health & Well-being of Joseph & Rita Gill by Bob & Judy McBride

4:00pm | Saint Victor Church

+ Joseph & Anna Poriath by Dave & Ann Poriath

6:00pm | Transfiguration Church

+ Joy Friess & Cheryl Zalewski by the Chat 'n Chew Club

Sunday, May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity

9:00am | Transfiguration Church

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

11:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ First Anniv. of Death of Samuel Gentile by Helen, Tracy, & Annie Catanese-Uncapher



WEEKLY READINGS

Week of May 24 - 31

Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30,
31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn
20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps
87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-
20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk
10:46-52

Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk
11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-
6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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, Ricky Dlubak, Bob Eckenrod, Amy Ellwood, Mary Rose Farr, the Fletcher Family, Pam Gaurich, Dian Geyer, Jason Godek, Helen Goodhart, Hannah Grunden, Joseph M. Grunden, Carol Hill, Jean Horak, Mary Ann Hudak, Nancy Hughes, Calvin Ingle, Lincoln Ingle, Karen Jenkins, 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, Carol Nemetz, 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, May 23

Sunday, May 24

9:00am - Contemporary Choir Mass, Transfiguration Church

Monday, May 25

10:00am - Memorial Day Mass
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

Summer Office Hours begin (M-F, 9:00am-12:00pm)

Wednesday, May 27

2:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration, Saint Victor Church
3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Saint Victor Church
6:30pm - Patriotic Rosary, Transfiguration Church

Thursday, May 28

7:00pm - Parish Bingo, Saint Victor Activity Building

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31

12:00pm - Mary Jo Mehal's Retirement Celebration, Saint Victor Activity Building



Lord,
**send out
your Spirit,
renew the
face of
the earth.**

PSALM 104

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 30 | 4:00pm

Lector: Phyllis Bagaley

EMHC: Pat Connell

Altar Servers: Stephen & Taylor
Strishock

Saturday, May 30 | 6:00pm

Lector: Annie Catanese-Uncapher

EMHC: Helen Goodhart

Altar Servers: Liam Vaccaro

Sunday, May 31 | 9:00am

Lector: Rose Donatelli

EMHC: Shelia Hanlon

Altar Servers: Eric Dietrich; Lauren
Micale

Sunday, May 31 | 11:00am

Lector: Kevin Boyle

EMHC: Mary Grasha-Houpt

Altar Servers: Charlotte &
Philomena Salera

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Week Of May 3, 2026

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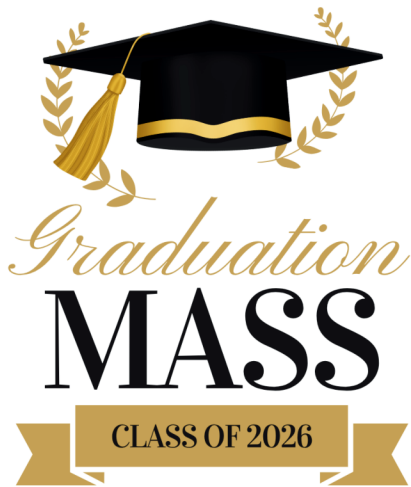
Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$9,000
This Week	\$13,344
Actual Year to Date	\$397,689
Budget Year to Date	\$396,000
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,689

Parish Assessments

Weekly Goal	\$2,470
This Week	\$1,477
Actual Year to Date	\$59,622
Budget Year to Date	\$108,680
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$49,058)

• PARISH NEWS & NOTES



SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH
9:00AM
TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH

All high school and college graduates are invited. Please RSVP by June 1st at 724-265-2070x202.

Graduates will process in with the priest and sit in reserved pews. We ask them to wear their caps and gowns that morning. Light refreshments will be served for the graduates and their families after Mass.

IN OUR HEARTS

Rest in Peace

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

Patricia Pauls

Jane Santacroce

Howard Tutak

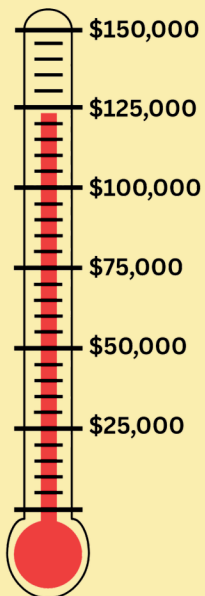
Please remember our recently deceased and their families in your prayers.



A retirement announcement for Mary Jo Mehal. It features a photo of Mary Jo, a woman with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a plaid jacket. To the right of the photo, it says "AFTER 25 Years of Hard Work & Dedication to Our Parish". Below this, it says "It's time for Mary Jo Mehal to Retire". Further down, it says "Join us to celebrate on Sunday, May 31" and "Saint Victor Activity Building 12:00pm". At the bottom, it says "See you there!".

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COMMUNITY NEWS •

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Services will be conducted by Veterans of the West Deer Legion & members of the Sons of the Legion on Monday, May 25th: Bairdford Memorial – 8:30am; West Deer Twp Municipal Bldg Memorial – 9:00am; Rural Ridge Fire Dept – 9:30am; East Deer Twp Memorial – 10:15am; Indiana Twp Memorial – 11:00am; Lakewood Memorial – 11:30am; W.D.-Wm. Fish American Legion Post 593 – 12:30pm. The West Deer Legion Ladies Auxiliary will serve a luncheon after the 12:30pm ceremony, and two James Yaconis Legion Scholarships will be awarded. All are welcome.

FISH FOR FREE DAYS IN PA

The PA Fish & Boat Commission is offering "Fish For Free" Day on Sunday, May 24, for both residents & non-residents to fish on all Pennsylvania waterways without a fishing license. A second "Fish For Free" day is scheduled for July 4. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Hosted by Allegheny Valley Hospital, Natrona Heights, on Wednesday, May 27th, from 7:00–8:30pm in the Charles W. Young Conference Center. Register at 724-226-7150.

SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING COURSE

Representative Jeremy Shaffer will host this PennDOT-approved course for drivers age 55+ at Hampton Twp. Community Center (3101 McCully Road, Allison Park), on June 3rd, from 9:00am–1:00pm. Drivers who complete the course will receive a certificate to give to their insurance companies to check if they can receive a discount on their policy. Fee is \$17 per student, payable to Seniors for Safe Driving. Call 1-800-559-4880 to register.

SPARTAN SIP'N CHAT

Families in Harrison Twp., Sarver, Freeport, and surrounding areas are invited to learn more about SJHS at a Sip'n Chat information session at Eat 'n Park in Natrona Heights on Sat., May 30th at 10 AM. Open to families with students in grades 5–8 and high school transfer students. Please RSVP under Admissions – Visit Us at www.SaintJosephHS.com

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

A chance to win \$20,000

The \$20,000 Super Raffle will be held on Friday, June 12. Proceeds benefit the school. Cost of the ticket is \$100; only 500 tickets will be sold! Two \$1,000 runner-up prizes will be awarded; ticket seller of the winning ticket gets \$500. Winner need not be present. Contact Amy Haugh at 724-226-7872 or at aahaugh@SaintJosephHS.com for more information. Checks are made payable to Saint Joseph High School and request can be mailed or tickets can be picked up at the school. Support Catholic education and have a chance to win big!



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For a fun day the whole family can enjoy while growing in faith, check out the FestPGH music and arts festival on Saturday, September 19, 2026, in F.N.B. Stadium (formerly Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh's South Shore).

The alternative rock band Switchfoot headlines many performers, including Jervis Campbell, Arcadian Wild, Josh Blakesley and The Scally Brothers.

FestPGH offers family activities for all ages, games, art, and opportunities for service.

Bishop Eckman will celebrate Mass.

The event is free but requires an RSVP and digital ticket.

It will be a weekend to showcase our Catholic Faith. A chance to show our city how very special it is to be Catholic! In order to do this we need all of you!

Go to festpgh.org for all the details: to RSVP, to sign up to serve, to sponsor and to be a part of the fun!!

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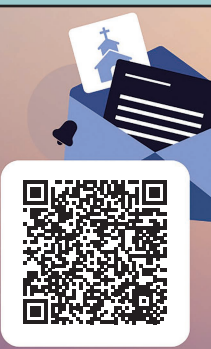
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