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JUNE 7, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

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Saint Victor Church

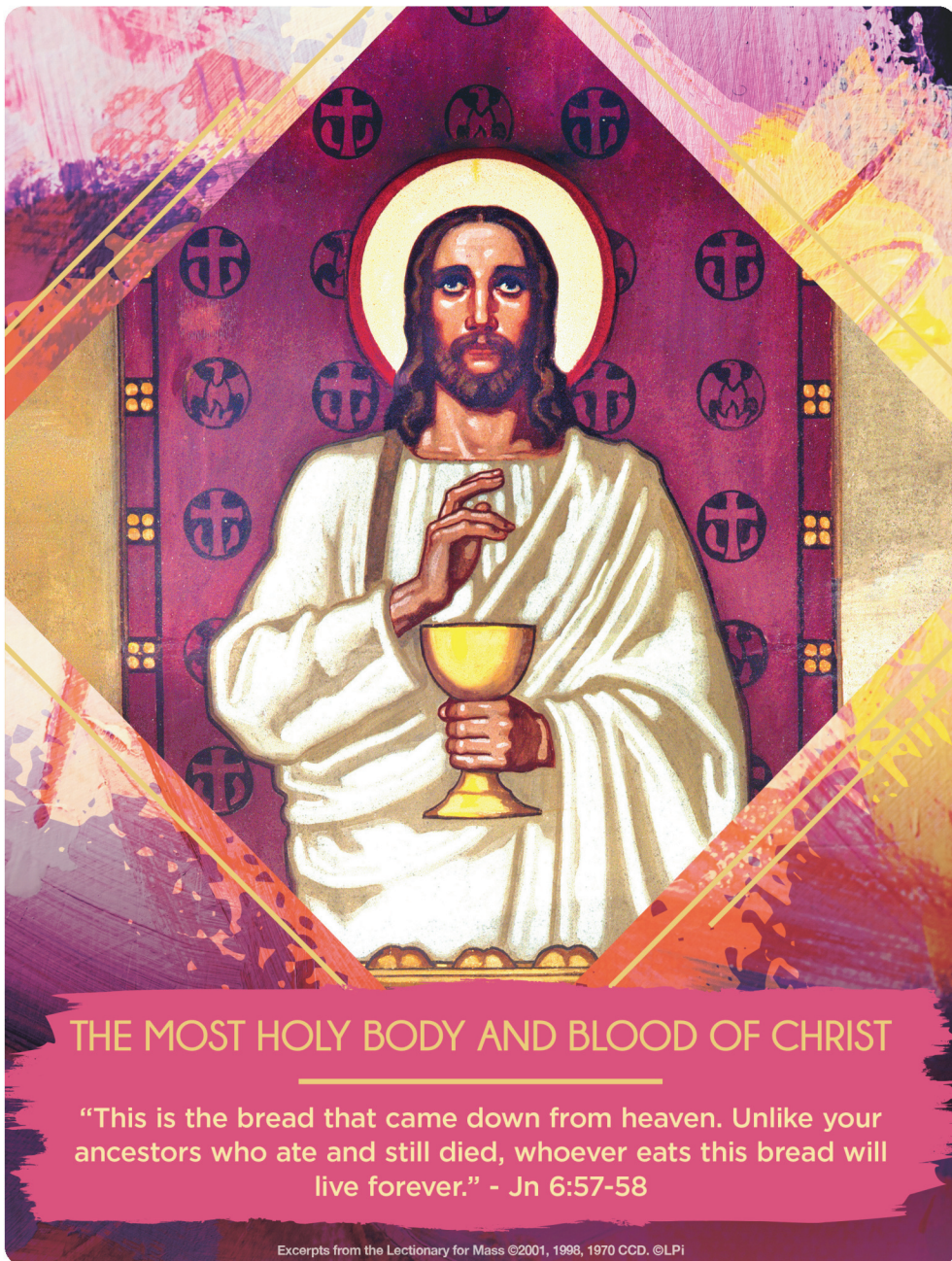
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Transfiguration Church

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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"To Jesus, Through Mary"

• GET TO KNOW US

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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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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.

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AROUND OUR PARISH •

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

BISHOP MARK IS COMING TO LISTEN

Mark your calendar!

In 2026, Bishop Mark Eckman will visit every parish in the Diocese for a special session focused on how we are living the Works of Mercy, the heart of our baptismal call.

These sessions are not meetings or presentations. They are opportunities for Bishop Mark to listen.

He wants to hear how you and your parish are caring for those in need, how these works of mercy have touched your life or the lives of those you serve, and where there may be unmet needs in our community. He also wants to know how the Church can continue to grow in compassion, presence, and service.

What he learns from these sessions will help shape his pastoral vision for the future of the Church of Pittsburgh and identify the opportunities where our Diocese can grow and serve more fruitfully.

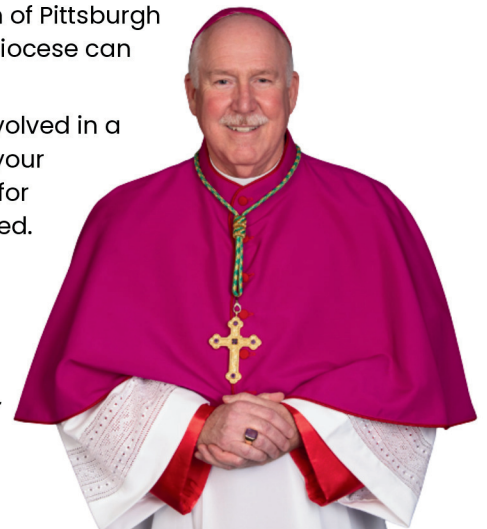
All are welcome. You do not need to be involved in a parish ministry to participate. Come with your experiences, your stories, and your hopes for how we can better serve those most in need.

Wednesday, July 1st

7:00–9:00pm

Saint Victor Activity Building

Look for information on how to register for Bishop Eckman's Listening Session at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish in next week's bulletin!



CONTEMPORARY CHOIR PRACTICE

- Wednesday, June 17, from 7:00–8:30pm, at Transfiguration Church
- For the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 21

New members are always welcome to join our choir! If you have any questions, please contact Pete at music@ollakes.org or 724-265-2070 x102

CELEBRATE FATHER JIM!

Sunday, July 12

Saint Victor Activity Building | 12:00pm

Join us for a light lunch and to wish Father Jim well on his next big adventure!

Please RSVP by July 6th

724-265-2070x202 | cschoenman@ollakes.org

We hope to see you there!



• PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6 - Weekday/Saint Norbert

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Sherman Kephart by Chris & David Schramm

4:00pm | Saint Victor Church

+ Anniversary of Death of Mark Sciallo by Family

6:00pm | Transfiguration Church

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

Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Amy Swanderski by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Shipeck & Family

11:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Deceased Members of Kanaitis & Hinterlang Families by Pete & Mary Kanaitis

Monday, June 8 - Weekday

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Howard Tutak by Michael & Ginni Slomkowski

Tuesday, June 9 - Weekday/Saint Ephrem

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Deborah Weber by parents, Stanley & Patricia Paszek

Wednesday, June 10 - Weekday

8:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ Birth Rem. of Dorothy Catanese by Helen, Tracy, & Annie Catanese-Uncapher

Thursday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Health of Riscoe Family Members by the Slomkowski Family

Friday, June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Marshall Grindle by Family

Saturday, June 13 - Weekday/The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary/ Saint Anthony of Padua

8:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Diane Goodman by the Friedrich Family

4:00pm | Saint Victor Church

+ Anniversary of Death of James Frederick by Patricia Frederick

6:00pm | Transfiguration Church

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

Sunday, June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am | Transfiguration Church

+ Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Graduating Seniors

11:00am | Saint Victor Church

+ 50th Wedding Anniversary of Leon & Theresa Borczyk by Family



WEEKLY READINGS

Week of June 7 - 14

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:lbc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8



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, 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, June 6

Sunday, June 7

4:00pm - Catholic Book Club, Transfiguration Meeting Room

Monday, June 8

7:00pm - Eucharistic Holy Hour, Transfiguration Church

Tuesday, June 9

Wednesday, June 10

2:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration, Saint Victor Church

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Saint Victor Church

Thursday, June 11

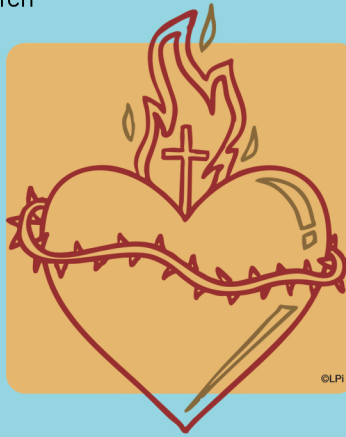
7:00pm - Parish Bingo, Saint Victor Activity Building

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

Sunday, June 14

9:00am - Graduation Mass, Transfiguration Church



Alleluia,
praise
the Lord!

PSALM 147

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Monday, June 7 | 7:00pm

Lector: Erica Steele

Altar Servers: Joanne Draskovich;

Charlotte & Philomena Salera;

Francesco & Giovanni Zottola

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 13 | 4:00pm

Lector: Phyllis Bagaley

EMHC: Ann Porter

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Saturday, June 13 | 6:00pm

Lector: Pat Murphy

EMHC: Helen Goodhart

Altar Servers: Liam Vaccaro

Sunday, June 14 | 9:00am

Lector: Rose Donatelli

EMHC: Amy Moretti

Altar Servers: Carson Dietrich;

Charlotte Salera

Sunday, June 14 | 11:00am

Lector: Kevin Boyle

EMHC: Mary Grasha-Houpt

Altar Servers: William Geraci;

Giovanni Zottola

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Week Of May 17, 2026

Thank you for your donation!

Offertory Collection

Weekly Goal	\$9,000
This Week	\$7,130
Actual Year to Date	\$413,675
Budget Year to Date	\$414,000
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$313)

Parish Assessments

Weekly Goal	\$2,470
This Week	\$1,305
Actual Year to Date	\$62,136
Budget Year to Date	\$113,620
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$51,484)

• PARISH NEWS & NOTES

IN OUR HEARTS

Rest in Peace

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

Suzanne M. Stevens

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

POLKA MASS

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Transfiguration Church | 100 McKrell Road, Russellton 15076

Saturday, June 27

6:00pm Mass

Music by:

Mikey Dee & the DTO Singers

Ethnic Food by Deer Creek Diner

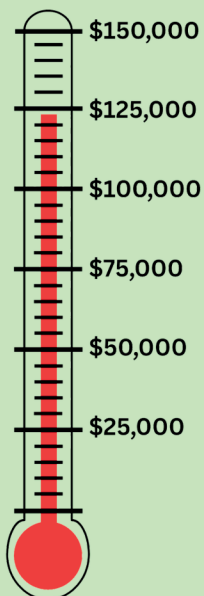
Baked Goods | Raffle

5:00-8:00pm



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CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Help bring America back to our Lord

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholics around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

Please visit www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus for more information on the Novena to the Sacred Heart and the consecration. Please join in praying for our country to come back to its roots in Christianity.

"SACRED HEART: HIS REIGN HAS NO END" MOVIE

Showing at the Mills Mall Movie Theater on Tuesday, June 9th, and Thursday, June 11th, at 7:00pm. This movie is a look at the Catholic Sacred Heart Tradition's enduring influence through history and modern stories, showing its role in spiritual transformation and its message of divine love.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 31st

Saint Victor Church

"In Loving Memory of Darlene Papania"
by Lisa Negley



SPECIAL THANKS

My heartfelt thank you to all of you dear parishioners and staff members for your gifts, kind words, and well wishes as I start my retirement. It has been such a blessing to serve our parish community and to know wonderful people like you through the years. Your thoughtfulness and hard work made the day truly special and unforgettable for me and my family.

I felt so loved and appreciated by everyone. I will always treasure the memories, laughter, tears, and friendship we shared. Thank you again for making this milestone such a meaningful celebration. I will carry the JOY of that day with me into retirement and beyond!!

With sincere gratitude,
Mary Jo Mehal and Family

PRaise & WORSHIP

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE 5 MEN WHO WILL BE
GETTING ORDAINED THIS JUNE

EVENING PRAYER LED BY BISHOP MARK ECKMAN

JUNE 14TH, 2026
7:00PM - 8:00PM

Bishop McDowell Auditorium
2900 Noblestown Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15205

34TH ANNUAL TOM KANIECKI SPARTAN SCRAMBLE

Register for the 34th Annual Tom Kaniecki Spartan Scramble to be held Friday, June 12, at Hill Crest Country Club at www.SaintJosephHS.com. The day begins with registration at 10:30am. Lunch is served at 11am with a 12pm Tee Time. Dinner will be served at 5pm. Lots of ways to support the event: Donate a basket or join us for dinner! For more information, contact Amy Haugh at 724-226-7872 or ahaugh@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 ahaugh@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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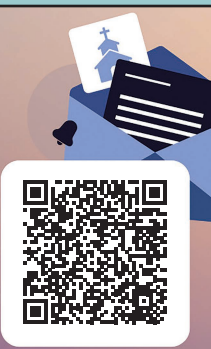
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