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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome the newest members of our parish To schedule a baptism, please call the office. Parents must be active members of the parish.

SPONSORS (GODPARENTS)

For *Baptism* or *Confirmation* must be a registered member for at least three months and to actively participate in the life of the Church including Sunday Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made with a priest at least six months in advance. Pre-marriage classes, as well as meetings with the priest, are necessary. One party to be married must be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Christian Initiation of Children (CIC) are offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. For information, contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Religious education classes (grades one through six) are Sundays with 9:15 AM Mass and class 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Seventh and Eighth graders meet Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. To contact Mrs. Patsch or to register, call 724-775-2761.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Groups meet Sundays at 10 30 AM and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the Religious Ed Center to study next Sunday's Gospel. For information, contact the Parish Office.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, or Holy communion, please call the Parish Office

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the Rel. Ed Center

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA , Tuesdays after 8 AM Mass

14th Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018

GET
WISDOM
KNOW
CHRIST

knowing-jesus.com

"Where did this man get all this?
What kind of wisdom has been given
him? What mighty deeds are
wrought by his hands! Is he not the
carpenter, the son of Mary...?"
Mark 6: 1-6

Liturgy of Eucharist

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 7:30 & 9:15 AM

Weekdays

Mon. & Wed. 7 PM

Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 8 AM

OFFICE HOURS

**MON - FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00
& 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays: Noon to 1 PM or
Call the Office for an appointment**

IT'S BETTER
TO LIGHT A
CANDLE THAN
CURSE THE
DARKNESS



St. Cecilia Candle Intention

Week of July 8, 2018

**Joe Sr., Clara & Joe Maier, Jr.
By Family**

Sharon Sanko, Renee Laure, Gary Heagy, Kathy Ebersberger, Sarah Clansy, Wanda Gaston, Walt Czartoryski, Shannan Edge, Frank Reda, Anna Groves, Victoria, Judith, & Dan Dettorre, Sr. & Jr., Mary K. Leahy, James Stenger, Catherine Hutsky, Louie Hapach, Dolly Roberto, Janet Makar, Antoinette Perrone, Diane Nazdam, Wyatt Newlin, Jo Haslett, Concetta Cantenzarite, Nancy

Mignanelli, Thomas Samchuck, Clemy Ordons, Eddie Mangelli, Audrey Kohlman, Clare Fusco, Richard Cairns, Darin Hardin, Tony Ziegler, Leo Wolfe, Tom Carcaise, Cathy Kinlock, Robert Maylone, Joe Sutej, Bernie Frank, Barb Ammerman, Paschal Indovina, Leslie King, Carmella Matsook, Mary Caratelli, Leon Smith



*In Need
of Your
Prayers*



Served by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars

Province of St. Augustine

*Pray that more young men and women
will respond generously to God's call to
serve the Church.*



Have YOU
Thought About
**BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

LEARN ABOUT CATHOLICISM

Adults who received all their sacraments but still did not get the knowledge and formation along the way that they desired are welcome to join the RCIA group. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) prepares unbaptized people, Christians from other churches and Catholics who never received either their First communion or Confirmation to be fully initiated into the Catholic church. Contact Fr. Mark for further info: 724-775-0801 or sparkfrm-carter@yahoo.com

PRAY & VISIT OUR NEW GROUPING

Keep the folks of St. Felix, Holy Family, and SS Peter & Paul parishes in your prayers. I'm sure they too are praying for us and would welcome your visit.

'Do as I say, not as I do...'

One afternoon, a high school teacher was pulled over for speeding near the school. With the lights flashing on his cruiser, the police officer stopped the teacher and asked him for his license and registration. As the embarrassed teacher sat in his car while the officer ran his registration, students recognized him as they drove by. As you can imagine, they thought this was great: They honked their horns, they whistled, they hooted Way to go, Mr. Speed Demon!; still others stopped and mockingly admonished him for speeding. The teacher wanted to die.

After what seemed like an eternity, the police officer returned and asked if he was a teacher at the high school. The humiliated teacher admitted that he was.

The police officer smiled. "I think you've paid your debt to society." And he let the teacher go without giving him a ticket.



The saying "do as I do, not as I say" is very true. Kids learn through example.

As the teacher learns, authority is much more than one's words; it is a lived commitment to one's beliefs. Authentic authority is not invested by virtue of office or title or economic power, but by the wisdom that comes from experience and a commitment to do what is right and just that transcends expectations. True "authority" does not evoke fear; true authority enables growth, inspires beauty, makes hopes and dreams possible. Such is the "authority" of the Rabbi Jesus. The source of Jesus' authority is not the ability to manipulate his hearer's suspicions, apathy or ignorance but to call forth from them a commitment to mercy. Justice and compassion. Those who speak not in catchy slogans and buzz words but in the convictions of their experience, who share with us from the wealth of their own hard work and study possess the "authority" that is God, an authority that deserves our respect and attentiveness.



July 8	1:30 PM Church Pirate Game
July 14	10 AM Bro. Andre's Bible Class
July 15	Get to know you BREAKFAST
July 23-27	St. Felix VBS
July 28	11 AM Anointing of the Sick
July 29	2:30 PM 175th Anniv. Of Diocese At St Paul's Cathedral
Aug. 3	Capuchin Golf Outing
Aug. 11	9 AM Pastoral Council
Aug 14	7 PM Assumption of BVM Mass
Aug 15	12:15 Assumption of BVM Mass
Aug. 15	Announce New Mass Schedule
Aug. 19	Get to know you BREAKFAST



ST. CECILIA'S HEADS TO THE BALL PARK!

All ages are invited and welcome to join us at PNC Park Sunday, July

8th at 1:35pm as the Pirates take on the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$30 for students, and are available on a first come first serve basis. Included in the price of the ticket is a \$10 concession voucher. Carpooling for this event will be available if needed. For questions, or to reserve your spot, please contact Danielle Simoni at 724-462-5769.



HOW MANY HELLO'S DID YOU RECEIVE?

With our new Mass Schedules coming soon, hospitality is essential! This means much more than simply offering coffee and cookies after Mass. We emphasize welcoming all people, making room for them in the pew, helping them feel at home and consciously greeting people from the parking lot to the entrance to participation to departure with coffee and cookies after every Mass. One couple who went to another parish said after their first visit that **13 people had said hello to them** by the time they sat down. What's more, they felt warmth and welcome.

The "For Your Marriage?" website offers practical help and advice whether you're seriously dating, engaged, or at any stage of married life. If you're planning a Catholic wedding, you'll find information on everything from choosing the music and readings to marrying someone who is not Catholic. On the homepage, check out the Daily marriage Tips, book reviews, and blogs by engaged and married couples.



GET TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST...

Please join us as we welcome our neighboring parishes, Holy Family, Sts. Peter

& Paul & St. Felix on July 15th from 8am till 12:00 pm for a Breakfast Buffet which includes, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Quiche, Waffles, Pancakes, Sweet Rolls, Toast, Fruit, Orange juice, Coffee, Tea, Water. \$7.00 per Adult, Kids to age 12 \$4.00

Baptism is a major event. To understand the serious responsibilities of both parents and godparents, there will be Pre-Baptism Sessions on & Aug. 5, at 2 PM in the Religious Ed Center. To register or for more info, please call Gary or Tina

Preparing for Your Child's
BAPTISM



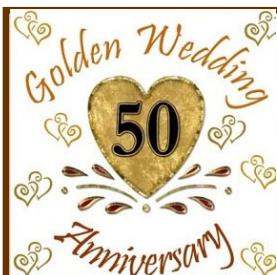
PRAY ALSO FOR SAFETY OF OUR TROOPS

SSG David J. Ribar, In Army;
& Ryan Whipple in the Air Force



A local disposal box for expired prescriptions or other medications you may no longer need has been placed in the lobby of the Brighton TWP. And Beaver Police Departments providing a safe and proper means for their disposal. This box is provided by the Beaver C., District Attorney's Office as unused meds are often subject to abuse or accidental poisoning and overdoses.

Medications should remain in their original containers. Personal info on the labels can be crossed out, but information about the medication itself ought to be legible. Gather up those prescriptions meds, patches, over-the-counter meds, vitamins, samples, and meds for pets and drop them off for a safe disposal. Open containers of liquids should be completely sealed. (AT THIS TIME, NO NEEDLES, AEROSOL CANS OR INHALERS ARE BEING ACCEPTED).



The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its Golden Wedding Celebration for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik on Sunday, **October 7,** at 2:30 PM at St.

Paul Cathedral. A light reception will follow in the Cathedral hall. **All couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and wishing to receive an invitation to this event should call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Sunday, August 5.**

Last Name _____

Husband _____

Wife _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____



July 9 Monday (Mt 8:18-26)

Weekday

7:00 pm *Fink & Beatty Family By Mary Pat Beatty & Family*

July 10 Tuesday (Mt 9:32-38)

Weekday

8:00 am *Deceased Members of Robert & Veronica Rothart By Robert Rothart, Jr.*

July 11 Wednesday (Mt 10:1-7)

St. Benedict the Abbot

7:00 pm *Carol Pratte Hagg By Husband, Ed*

July 12 Thursday (Mk 10:7-15)

Weekday

8:00am *Mass for All Parishioners*

July 13 Friday (Mt 10:16-23)

Weekday

8:00am *Hilda Konvolinka By Son, Paul*

July 14 Saturday (Mt 10:24-33)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

5:00 pm *John & Anna Murtha, Rita Murtha Wilber By Murtha Family*

July 15 Sunday (Mk 6:7-13)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am *Clara, Joe & Anne & Joe Maier, Jr. By Family*

9:15 am *Andy Mignanelli By Al Gallo*

ON MISSION FOR
THE CHURCH
ALIVE!

Is He Not the Carpenter, the Son of Mary? –

In today's Gospel, Jesus is unable to perform many miracles in his hometown because of the lack of faith of the people there. They fail to trust in him as the Son of God because they cannot see past him as the son of Mary and the carpenter. Instead of seeing with the eyes of faith they let the limits of their human sight get the better of them. Do we often fail to see with the eyes of faith? Are there times where we limit God's work in our lives and in the world because we are unable to trust in the power of his love? To see with the eyes of faith allows us to recognize God's work in the world, in the Church and in others for us, and in us for others. There are no limits to what God is capable of doing through our lives, for "nothing is impossible with God." *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to grow in trust of the amazing things that God can do in and through us for the good of the Church and of our communities. Don't limit the great work of God. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



To follow God's law,
begin with **GRATITUDE**
Pope Francis says.

Obedience to God's commandments should flow from a personal relationship with the Father and from a place of gratitude for the good things he has done in one's life.

It's good for all of us to get away for a bit of vacation. **Unfortunately, our bills don't take a vacation.** They keep coming—week after week! So, we need your help regularly to be able to take care of them. Also, **MAKE CERTAIN YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN KEEP CLOSE TO CHRIST** this summer.

GIVE, SERVE, AND PRAY WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

Online Giving helps sustain our parish. Whether you're in Paris, France or Paris, Illinois, or Cook's forest or Ocean City, Online giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to your parish back home. Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our website at www.stceciliaroch.org

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:
888-808-1235**

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, July 28

The Mass will begin at 11 AM. Confessions for this Saturday will be at 10 AM. There will be no Noon Confessions. Those who may present themselves for the anointing would be anyone over 65, or anyone suffering from any illness, life-threatening disease. We want to join in prayer as a parish community for all of our brothers and sisters who may be ill and open ourselves to the lord's loving and healing presence through this powerful Sacrament of Anointing. **Lite refreshments will follow the Mass.**

Please complete and return to the parish office if you plan to attend the Anointing Mass on July 28, 2018 at 11 AM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Thank You
for your generous support!
"Sowing the Right Seed Always
Brings You the Right Harvest." (Gal 6:7)

**PSP Goal
\$69,232.00**

**Collected
\$38,423.20**

**Balance Due
\$30,808.80**

Due to early publishing deadlines, this week's contribution figures will be published in next week's bulletin.

Study St. John's Gospel
with Bro. Andre Repucci, ofm. Cap.
Saturdays: July 14, 21, & 28
10 AM in the Church Hall

The Gospel according to John is quite different in character from the three synoptic gospels. It is highly literary and symbolic. It does not follow the same order or reproduce the same stories as the synoptic gospels. Discover St. John's meaning.



Here is a picture from the **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** closing Mass. A special shout out to **Autumn Wheeler and Jensen Hoffmeier** for leading the kids with joy! (June 23, 2018 5 PM). Fifty-Five children attended this year. Thanks to all of you who so generously made this wonderful week possible and enjoyable for all who participated.

As we prepare to form a new family, you're encouraged to visit the other churches of our grouping. Meet those who are worshiping with you and learn their customs and history.

SS Peter & Paul	St. Cecilia	Holy Family	St. Felix
Sat. 6:00 pm	Sat. 5:00pm	Sat. 4:30pm	Sat. 4:00pm
Sun. 7:30 am, 9:15 am 11:00 am, 12:30 pm Weekday Mon. -Thurs. 7:30 am	Sun. 7:30 am, 9:15 am Weekday Mon. &Wed. 7pm Tues. Thurs & Fri. @ 8am	Sun. 9:00am 11:30 am Weekday 8:00 am	Sun. 11:00 am Weekday 9:00 am

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THANK YOU.

