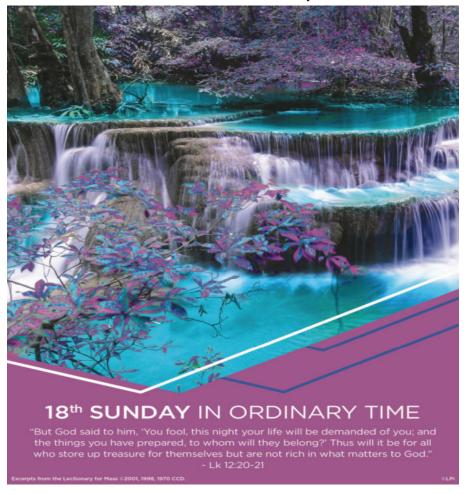
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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated on the third weekend of the month. To register for a preparation class, call Amy Martin at St. Agnes 715-359-5675.

Sacrament of Marriage - Contact the parish office at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Couples need to complete a FOCCUS inventory. Also, couples will register for a Deanery Marriage Preparation Class. These requirements are needed prior to the wedding date.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the sacraments of first communion and confirmation or just learning more about the Catholic Church, call Father Greg (ext. #3) at the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick—Anointing is offered at weekday Mass if you are aware of upcoming surgeries or if you are ill.

Website www.stagnescatholicparish.com

Welcome New Parishioners

For Registration Materials Contact the Parish Office or Check the Website Above

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 PM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00am

Parish Contact Information

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Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5,

9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-

23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

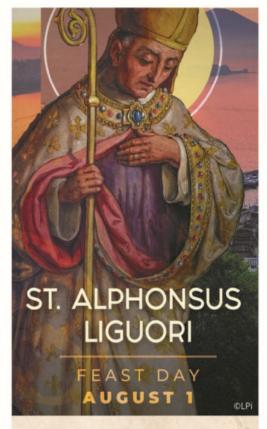
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

August 1, 2022— August 7, 2022

Monday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori No Mass



Tuesday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eynard 1:30pm Mass at Rennes

Wednesday, August 3

8:00am Mass †Raymond Krolikowski by James & Susann Spranger

Thursday, August 4

St. John Vianney No Mass

Friday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 8:00am Mass †John Furtak by Kathy Schneider

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord 5:30pm Mass †Shirley Landowski by Randy Benaszeski

Sunday, August 7

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †Chester Cherek by Family

> Mass Intentions are full for the year 2022. Intentions for 2023 are now being taken in the office.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JULY 24, 2022

Adult Envelopes\$4,263.00Loose Collection\$ 367.36Students\$ 0.00Votive Lights\$ 18.50

Total \$4,648.86

God makes a promise.
Faith believes it.
Hope anticipates it.
Patience quietly awaits it.

Unknown

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 6th & 7th, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Shirley & Ed Princl
Reader Grace Martin
Eucharistic Ministers Jean Weaver
Sacristan Janet Emmer

Ushers Dave Emmer, Brad Gast
Servers Madeline & Natalie Huntington

Sunday, 8:30am

Servers

Greeters Greg & Kay Aldrian Reader Greg Hoffmann

Eucharistic Minsters Marilyn Foley, Jane Korpela,

Judy Majerle

Sacristan Andrea Plante
Ushers Bud Lewens, Id

Bud Lewens, Joe Damitz, Myron Podjaski, Dan Snyder

Nick Gorecki, Nathaniel

Schaefer

If you cannot be at Mass for your assigned ministry please be sure and call a sub from the minister schedule that you received. Thank you.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Brat Fry

Saturday, August 20, 2022 After the 5:30pm Mass Watch for Details

We could use a few helpers for this event. Call Deb in the office if you are interested.



Sports Banquet News

Please be sure and pick up your Sports Banquet envelope and UTV/\$10,000 cash raffle tickets in the vestibule.

The UTV/\$10,000 cash raffle is the biggest raffle that we have and we hope that our parishioners will help us out by selling or purchasing your tickets. We also need help selling tickets out in the community. So if you have a couple of hours to spare we would sure appreciate it if you could help us out. Call Terry Pisca at 715-359-6946 or check the poster board in the vestibule for time and places.

We cannot do this without you and we thank you in advance for your support and encouragement. Call Jerry Seim at 715-551-5285 or Deb in the office 715-359-5675 if you have any questions or need more information.



Last week we had an extra fun Christmas in July Celebration.

There was "Christmas cheer" everywhere.

Thank you to all that attended and wore their Christmas outfit and brought their holiday smile! It was a great day of bingo, fellowship and food!

A special thank you to our volunteers for decorating, making

and serving the scrumptious meal. Jane Wierzba, Fran and Ed Flanders, Jane Hohol, Kerri Stadler, Joy and Allyson Frystak, Tricia Wille, Kevin King (cookies), and Molly Schultz (bingo caller). We really missed our expert dishwasher, Bernie Schilling, and are excited to have her back next month. Our next meeting will be August 18th for a regular bingo day.





Ushers:

Office

Sacristans/

Brad Gast

Deb Cherek

Thank you for all you do!!

715-212-5614

715-359-5675



NEWS/NOTES

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

The new schedule for **Liturgical Ministers** will run soon. This new schedule will run from **September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022.** Please fill out the following form as to your <u>un</u>availability during this schedule and return it to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or email it to deb@stagnescatholicparish.com by **August 8, 2022.**

CURRENT MINISTERS Name or Names			
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NAME			
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	rmation on a spe propriate peopl	ecific ministry please e below:	
Altar Servers:	Amy Martin	715-359-5675	
Readers:	Bob Peterson	715-359-6830	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Paul Majerle	715-359-6703	

CCD



Mark Your Calendar!!!!

The following events are coming up in Religious Ed and Youth Ministry:

Aug 6 Summer Slam

Aug 9-13 NCIS- Middle School Service Week

Aug 21 High School Youth Group 10-11am planning

meeting @ Clean Slate Coffee

FORGOT TO SIGN YOUR STUDENT UP FOR CCD??? There is still time.

Registrations are due August 1, 2022. So act now! Final orders for workbooks and classroom supplies will be put in at that time.

Classes are held on Wednesdays. Kindergarten-5th Grade 5:15-6:15pm (once a month). 6th-10th Grade 6:30-8:00pm (every week).

Our parent meeting/K-5 Safe Environment Training and first night of 6th-10th classes will be Wed. Sept 14th. 6pm for an all parent meeting, family folder pick-up and K-5th grade safe environment training. 6:30-8:00pm for our 6th-10th grade class (including safe environment training).

We would love to have you come and learn with us! Invite a friend to sign up too!

Forms available at the back of church or on our website.

Volunteers Still Needed

Main catechists

Grade 2- Regular Class

Grade 7

Grade 7 (2nd classroom)

<u>Aides</u>

Grade 7

Grade 9- male

Grade 9- male



Our K-5th grade regular classes meet once a month. Our 2^{nd} grade sacramental prep classes meet 2-3 times a month.

And our 6th-10th grade meets most Wednesdays.

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge #76

"Have no fear of the fact that the response (Jesus) requires is radical, because Jesus, who has first loved you, is ready to give what He asks of you."

Challenge:

Make a list of your greatest fears in life, and then pray to Jesus to set you free from those fears. After your prayer, rip up the list.

From the Lifeteen Booklet: The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Camp Tekakwitha- Thank Yous

"Dear Saint Agnes,

Thank you for letting me go to camp Tek, I had so much fun making new friends and learning about Jesus. My favorite part of camp was swimming with my cousins and friends at the waterfront."

- Josie

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Agnes Summer Slam

We had a super amazing time at Summer Slam this month. We hope you can join us next month and bring a friend.









Next meeting: August 6 Time: 5:30pm-9:00pm

We will start our night attending the 5:30pm Mass together-look to sit with the student group. Then it is outside for some crazy games, a fire, fellowship and food. August activities- fireside talk, hotdogs on the fire, volleyball, bags competition.

Please bring a change of clothes and a towel for after Mass as we will be doing some crazy, messy stuff. Watch the bulletin for special items to bring to each date.

August: Please bring 2-3 cans of shaving cream (non-gel) for vet another requested shaving cream battle.

(This event may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather) RVSP to the Youth Ministry Office if you plan to attend. Bring a friend!



Middle School Service Week

Registration is NOW open!!! This summer camp is a local service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving the community. Join in the spirit of service with youth from around Wausau and truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve!

WHEN: August 9-13, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM daily

WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8

We are also in need of great adult chaperones and high school youth mentors to make this event possible! Let us know if you can help out as well!

REGISTRATION, COST & MORE IN-

FO: www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com And invite a friend!



FIRST READING

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)



PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)



SECOND READING

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)



GOSPEL

"God said to him,
You fool, this night your life will be
demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to
whom will they belong?" (Lk 12:20)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!





WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.



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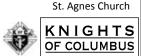
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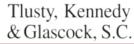
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