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The Catholic Community of Greenfield, Hazelwood, and Oakland seeks to proclaim, witness, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, Saint Paul Cathedral Parish welcomes all to come and to join us on our mission to deepen our faith and holiness, grow in our love for God and others, and extend charity to all, especially the poor and those in need.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### Monday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin  
Dt 10: 12-22 \* Mt 17: 22-27

### Tuesday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
Dt 31: 1-8 \* Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,  
Priest, Martyrs  
Dt 34: 1-12 \* Mt 18: 15-20

### Thursday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17 \* Mt 18: 21-19:1

### Friday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rv 11:19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab \*  
1 Cor 15: 20-27 \* Lk 1:39-56

### Saturday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM  
Jos 24: 14-29 \* Mt 19: 13-15

### Sunday, August 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10 \* Heb 12: 1-4 \*  
Lk 12: 49-53

# PARISH INFORMATION

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 11

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Edward P. Gentile
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Michael Pinkosky and Mary Elizabeth Miller

### Tuesday, August 12

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Gloria Pozycki
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Rosemary Fitzgerald

### Wednesday, August 13

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Eileen (Living) and Joseph Cancroy
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Charles Budash

### Thursday, August 14

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Margaret and William Gavigan
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Michael, John, and Andrew Maderas
4:00 pm	St. Rosalia	Michael Gentile

### Friday, August 15

8:15 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Laurel Wassermann
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary J. Donnelly
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Betty Pikula

### Saturday, August 16

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Victoria Bellisario
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Kathleen and John Mulroy
4:00 pm	St. Rosalia	Intentions of the Hutchison and Goetzman Families
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Alice Smolkovich

### Sunday, August 17

6:30 am	St. Paul Cathedral	William and Margaret Gavin
9:00 am	St. Rosalia	Sally and Patrick Furlong
10:00 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Annabelle Godula
12:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Norbert and Albina Onaitis
12:00 pm	St. Rosalia (Spanish)	For the People
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Alfred and Marie Rita Mengato

## LITURGY SCHEDULE (CURRENT)

### Mass Times

St. Paul Cathedral  
Saturday Anticipated: 6pm  
Sunday: 6:30am, 10am, 12noon & 6pm  
Weekdays (Monday - Saturday):  
8:15am & 12:05pm

St. Rosalia  
Saturday Anticipated: 4pm  
Sunday: 9am & 12noon (Spanish)

### Confession Times

St. Paul Cathedral  
Friday & Saturday: 12:45pm

St. Rosalia  
First Saturday Monthly: 3:15pm  
Sunday: 11am  
**Televised Mass**  
Live on Comcast:  
Channel 95 (In Pittsburgh)  
Live Streamed Online:  
ghocatholics.org/tv-ministry  
facebook.com/stpaulpgh  
Weekdays (Monday - Saturday): 8:15am  
Sunday: 10am

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# REFLECTIONS

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Book of Wisdom celebrates God's promise to the ancestors of the people of Israel that He would free the people from the bondage of Egypt. The people put their trust in these promises and saw God's wonders (Book of Wisdom, chapter 18, verses 6 -7). Egyptians had slain the male children of God's people and the crime was punished by the death of the first-born of Egypt. This intervention by God identified Israel as God's people (verse 8). The Passover meal was thereby established as a sacred bond among the Israelites for sharing their joys and sorrows in common (verse 9), always under God's loving care.

This notion links us to the Gospel text for this Sunday, which is about living without fear and always trusting in God who is capable of making his "little flock," the poor in spirit, sharers in the Kingdom or Reign of God. "The poor" are not so much those who have little or nothing in the realm of material things, but those who know their need for God and who follow the Lord's instructions about trusting in God.

If we place our hope in God, placing our hearts where our treasure is to be found, that is, simply in God, then our treasure is secure (free from "thieves and moths") and well invested, since nothing can be lost ("like purses that do not wear out"). The phrases in quotes about thieves, moths and purses are simply images of security to be found in adhering to God.

Another way to express the truth is this: love entrusts what it has (even if it's nothing in the material realm) into God's faithful and loving hands. This Christian attitude toward life is not based on human wisdom, but flows from a love of Christ. That is spiritual wisdom at its purest and simplest.

The follower of Jesus, called a "servant" in the Gospel text this Sunday, must always be ready for whenever the Master returns, either when we are young, middle aged or elderly. We live in the period between the two comings of Christ. How should we act during this time? If the believer is found awake when the Master returns, the Master will seat that one at the heavenly banquet and even wait on the believer. This may seem preposterous, but it is what Christ teaches. Lamps are to be burning for the Master's return, without fear and trembling, but in love and joy!

All of us who follow Jesus are challenged to be faithful to the task entrusted to us, the responsibility of service to the community of believers to which we belong. Fidelity is being asked of us, who are urged to be always watchful, for we know not the day nor the hour of God's return. Again, not a cause for fright or fleeing, but a call to living mindfully, not haphazardly or blindly, in the presence of God.

The faith and trust that often characterized the ancestors in the faith is the basis on which we today can "give up all" to have God at

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Love that does not know of suffering is not worthy of the name."

~~Saint Clare of Assisi



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## FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

A word of thanks to all who give so generously to support our parish and its many services.

### Sunday, July 20:

4:00pm (Rosalia):	\$776.00
6:00 pm (SPC):	\$1,903.00
6:30 am (SPC):	\$1,779.00
9:00 am (Rosalia):	\$1,054.00
10:00 am (SPC):	\$2,819.00
12:00 pm (SPC):	\$1,048.00
12:00 pm (Rosalia):	\$314.00
6:00 pm (SPC):	\$943.00
Mail-In:	\$2,131.00
Total:	\$12,767.00

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage:

III-Miles Molinaro and  
Linden Nelson

III-Jack Harsch and  
Abby Stewart

II-Alexander Schaffner and  
Gina Shepas

II-Alex Lynch and  
Alexandra Herbick

I-Griffin LaCarte and  
Kelsey Green

I-Eric Cooper and  
Bridget Pike

## OUR PARISH FOOD PANTRY

operates every Tuesday from 2-3 pm  
at our St. Rosalia site Rectory (411  
Greenfield Ave, Pgh, PA 15207).

# PARISH NEWS

the center of our life. Therein we find the strength and inspiration to wait for the coming of the Lord, each and every day, but also at the end of our life. It is by watchfulness (the word in Greek is *nepsis*), a readiness and a sense of responsibility because of the promises of old, that we should desire to live and share in order to obtain the peace and riches that the world cannot give.

## FROM THE HEART OF OUR PASTOR, FATHER STUBNA

1. Losing someone we love is never easy but always a painful and difficult experience to endure. Over 40 years of priesthood, I have celebrated countless funerals, including those of my parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. These are never easy but for us of course, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds of love forged in this life. As people of faith we are lifted up in our grief by the promise of eternal life, won for us by our Risen Savior in His own Resurrection from the dead. But still we grieve with broken hearts for those we treasure. My younger sister, Mary Beth Presutti, died on Sunday, July 27 after a two year battle with glioblastoma brain cancer. She was only 65 years old, a wife and mother of two boys. She was a nurse who spent her whole career helping and serving others in their illnesses and deaths. For those of you who knew Beth, she was a strong and determined woman, a woman of deep faith in God and a great love for the Church. She was kind and generous to a fault. She had a huge and loving heart. She loved her family and gave of herself to everyone around her. For the past two years she fought valiantly, with such grace, never giving up and exceeding everyone's expectations. Her husband and my brother-in-law, Mike, celebrated 43 years of marriage on July 17 but have been best friends for over 50 years. We are consoled by the reality that she is at peace, in the loving arms of our Lord, whom she loved greatly. So many people have walked this journey with us and we are so very grateful to each of you. You have extended prayers, acts of kindness, love, support, flowers, food and most especially the gift of your presence in Beth's life and ours. That has made all the difference. On July 4, 2023 following her brain surgery and cancer diagnosis, she was given 6 months to live and here we are two years later. There have been so many miracles along the way for which we are deeply grateful. She has been an inspiration to all of us who knew her and loved her. Her medical team at Hillman led by her doctor, Dr. Drappatz were incredible people who loved Beth and we are so grateful to them for their loving care, as well as the Bridges Hospice team in these final months. To all of you who are my extended family, thank you for your loving care of Beth and Mike and our family, including myself. How grateful we are and will always be to have such wonderful people standing with us in our time of need. Her funeral here at the Cathedral on Friday, August 1, was a celebration of faith and a life well lived. May she rest in peace.

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**2. Parish Vocation Council.** One of the priorities of Bishop Eckman is that every parish will help to foster vocations to the priesthood in a more intentional way. We are blessed with five seminarians who are connected to Saint Paul Cathedral parish and we constantly pray for vocations. But Bishop Eckman has asked that every parish establish a Vocations Council – a group of people who would work on ways that we can promote and advocate for vocations to the priesthood. I am looking for those who might be interested in serving on this parish Vocations Council. There will be some meetings sponsored by the diocese for training and information to help the Vocations Council work more effectively. Please consider joining this important ministry and outreach. Let me know if you are interested in becoming a member of the Saint Paul Cathedral Vocations Council.

**COLLABORATION IN THE CHURCH: MORE THAN JUST WORKING TOGETHER.** As we embark on a new chapter for the Central Deanery, you'll hear much about "collaboration." But what does the Church truly mean by this term? Collaboration, in a Catholic context, is far more than simply combining efforts. It's a spiritual principle rooted in our shared mission to proclaim the Gospel.

It means intentionally working together, sharing gifts and resources, and seeking common solutions for the greater good of the Body of Christ. It involves open dialogue, mutual respect, and a willingness to transcend individual parish boundaries for the benefit of all. Our goal is to foster a culture where pastors, staff, and parishioners unite their strengths, ensuring our ministries are more effective and our resources are stewarded wisely to serve God's people.

**THE ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAN LORENZO (SAINT LAWRENCE THE DEACON), PATRON SAINT OF GAMBERALE, ITALY will take place today, Sunday, August 10 at the 10:00 am Mass at Saint Paul Cathedral.** The Mass will be in Italian and English. All are welcome to participate in this beautiful devotion. San Lorenzo or Saint Lawrence, is the patron saint of Gamberale, Italy, where a number of our parishioners and their families have emigrated from to the United States.

**THERE IS A CUSTOM OF PLACING MONEY OFFERINGS ON THE STATUE OF SAN LORENZO which is an Italian tradition that calls us to share what we have with those in need.** As a deacon and leader in the Church in Rome, San Lorenzo served the poor as part of the Church's ministry and mission. The statue of San Lorenzo will be placed in the sanctuary of the Cathedral this week. As we offer to God part of what we have received, we are seeking the intercession of San Lorenzo and being mindful of our call to help those in need. All of those donations received today on the statue of San Lorenzo will be used at our Saint Paul Cathedral parish food pantry.

## ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week, from August 9 through August 16 the Sanctuary Candle at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

**DANA FREDERICK DAVIS**  
*May he rest in peace.*

## ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

This week, from August 9 through August 16 the Blessed Mother Vigil Light at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

**KATE KIEFER**  
*Living*

## SANCTUARY CANDLES AND BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLES

can burn in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention at both St. Rosalia site and St. Paul Cathedral. Only those intentions that have actually been requested with an offering will be listed in our weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office if you want to request an intention.

## VIGIL CANDLES

can be lit at both St. Paul Cathedral and St. Rosalia site by sending in your donation and the intention that you want to offer. We are happy to light the candle and say a prayer for that intention on your behalf.

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**OUR ANNUAL MASS AT THE PARKWAY SHRINE** in honor of Our Lady will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm. Father Stubna will celebrate this Mass. This is an annual event celebrated at this unique shrine to Our Lady that overlooks the Parkway East. The shrine is located off the Boulevard of the Allies from the City of Pittsburgh, passing by Bates Street, and then making an immediate right onto Ward Street. At the end of the street, turn left. The small alley does not allow many cars so you need to proceed on foot down the alley to the shrine. Wear appropriate shoes and have some help to make it to the shrine. All are welcome.

**SILVER ROSE PROGRAM.** A silver rose on a nine-month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at Saint Paul Cathedral on Monday, August 11, immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass. This special program is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 14474 to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life.

The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of those routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico. The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a real, live one – was blessed by a bishop in Ontario. The rose then traveled to New York and then to Texas where it was taken across the border into Mexico. The rose ended its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To better ensure future annual trips, a silver rose was ultimately made. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes.

In 2001, when Carl Anderson, Past Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, expanded the Silver Rose Program, he commented: "Through [the Silver Rose Program] we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the [Knights of Columbus], but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

All members of the parish are encouraged join Knights of Columbus to pray for a civilization of love and culture of life in our own country and throughout the world.

Please Spread the Word! Council 14474 is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally through financial contributions and hands-on service.

**SAINT PAUL PEDALERS** is a group of people from our parish that gather periodically for a bike ride, typically on the trail. We had our first ride on July 25 and have two more scheduled dates: **August 22, and September 12.** We will meet at the Eliza Furnace Trailhead on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at 6 pm. We will ride 10-12 miles at a leisurely pace on the trail but anyone can ride as much or as little as they like. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join.



**Please wear a bicycle helmet (a helmet is required).** Afterwards we have a little tailgating for anyone who can stay. It's nice way to get some exercise and share fraternity. There is a special group on Flocknote that anyone is free to join as that is where we communicate the information about the upcoming rides, weather cancellations, and other information. If you are interested please sign up!

**THE INTENTION FOR THE MASS** on Sunday, August 10th at 6:30 am was for **Nicola and Nicolina Marino.** The bulletin on August 3rd misspelled a name. Our sincerest apologies for this error.



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** will be celebrated on Friday, August 15. This is a holyday of obligation which requires Mass attendance for Catholics. **Masses will be celebrated:**

**4:00 pm on Thursday, August 14 (Saint Rosalia)**

**8:15 am (Saint Paul Cathedral)**

**12:05 pm (Saint Paul Cathedral)**

**6:00 pm (Saint Paul Cathedral)**

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY** is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally since the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it was known as the Feast of the **Dormition**, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body

was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising **papal infallibility**, declared in "*Munificentissimus Deus*" that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* proclaims: "Finally the Immaculate Virgin Mary, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." (CCC 966). The Assumption of the Blessed Mother is a singular participation in the Resurrection of her Son, but it is also the sign and hope for every Christian of the resurrection of the body at the final judgment.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK.** **August 13** marks the memorial of **St. Pontian**, pope, and **St. Hippolytus**, priest – both of them Fathers of the Church and martyrs. Pontian served as Pope from 230-235 when he was banished to Sardinia by the Roman emperor and subjected to harsh and cruel punishment. He fought for the belief that the mercy of God could forgive all sins which is what the teaching of the Church embraced as the fullness of the teaching of Jesus. Hippolytus, at first, had many conflicts with the Church, often coming close to heresy himself because of his over-zealous behavior, remaining in schism for a number of years because of his radical teaching. He at first believed that some sins could never be forgiven. But his writings provide the fullest source of our knowledge of the Roman liturgy and the structure of the Church in the second and third centuries. Hippolytus was a strong defender of orthodox teaching and before his death admitted his excesses and reconciled himself to the Church. Like Pontian, he was imprisoned and treated cruelly for his faith and shared with him in martyrdom. **August 14** marks the feast of **St. Maximilian Kolbe**. Ordained a priest at the age of 24, he had an immense devotion to our Lady, founding what was called the Militia of the Immaculata, whose purpose was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work and suffering. He was arrested by the Nazis and imprisoned for three months in 1939 and then again in 1941. At Auschwitz, when ten men were ordered to be put to death because a prisoner escaped, Maximilian stepped in to replace one of those men because he had a wife and children. In the block of death, Maximilian led the prisoners in prayer and singing and he was the last one to die. He was a model of courage, self-sacrifice and love.



# PARISH NEWS

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK.** We remember all those who are sick and suffering in our parish, especially those recently hospitalized. In a special way we pray for:

**TIM JONES, CHRISTINE KONDROT, JAMES DUNIGAN and RONALD MILLER**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS** are extended to several of our parishioners who have special birthdays this week:

**MARION KIMICATA** is celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday today, Sunday, August 10.

**CAROL BROWN** is celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Monday, August 11.

**EILEEN CANCROY** is celebrating her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, August 13.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE:** "Perhaps today, too, many people approach Jesus in a superficial way, without truly believing in his power. We walk the surfaces of our churches, but maybe our heart is elsewhere! Dear brothers and sisters, in life there are moments of disappointment and discouragement, and there is also the experience of death: let us go to Jesus. He can heal us, He can revive us. Jesus is our hope!" ~~**Pope Leo XIV**

## 10 DE AGOSTO DE 2025—XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Todos tenemos algo bajo nuestro cuidado: la familia, un enfermo, los padres, los niños. Incluso el lugar en que vivimos, nuestra casa común, nuestro planeta. Dios cuenta con nosotros para dar respuesta al Evangelio de hoy. "Estén preparados", nos dice. "Tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas" (Lucas 12:33). Nos pide estar siempre en vela, alertas, preparados para su llegada. Por lo tanto, debemos estar atentos, trabajando en todo lo que nos acerca a Él. Ser fieles a su Palabra implica responsabilidad, implica avivar el fuego de Dios en el corazón de cada persona.

Pedro, como siempre, se anima a preguntar: "Señor, esta parábola que has contado, ¿es sólo para nosotros o es para todos?". Gracias, Pedro, por preguntar. Así, el Señor Jesús afirma que el trabajo y la fidelidad son para todos sin excepción: "Afortunado ese servidor sí, al llegar su señor, lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber" (Lucas 12:43). Esta respuesta es una invitación a cooperar en el crecimiento del Reino de Dios, a entusiasmarlos en los proyectos comunitarios que llevan al bien común. "El amor a la sociedad y el compromiso por el bien común son una forma excelente de la caridad, que no solo afecta a las relaciones entre los individuos, sino a las macro relaciones, como las relaciones sociales, económicas y políticas" (Papa Francisco, Laudato Si', 231, septiembre 21, 2023) ©LPi

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**PROLIFE CORNER:** "I wish to proclaim my love and my infinite respect for weakness. You sick persons, you who are weak in body or mind, you who suffer from a handicap or a malformation, you are great! You have a special dignity because you have a singular resemblance to Christ crucified. Allow me to tell you the whole Church kneels down before you because you bear his image, his presence...You preach to us the gospel of suffering. You are a treasure!" ~~**Robert Cardinal Sarah**

**PASSING FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE.** We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to the families of those who were buried from our parish recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. **We Remember:**

**ANDREW BRAZIN, ANGELINA ROCCA, and CLARA SCARPELLI**



# PARISH NEWS

**OUR PARISH PICNIC IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 FROM 1-6 PM ON THE GROUNDS OF THE CATHEDRAL.** We are excited with our plans to host our annual parish picnic on Sunday, August 24. Parishioners, Bethanne and Drew McCabe, are once again the chairpersons for the picnic and are working with the picnic committee to coordinate this year's picnic. Thanks to so many who have gotten involved – and we can use more volunteers as there are many tasks and responsibilities involved. **The picnic is free and open to all our parishioners but registration is required so we can plan accordingly for the food and other games and activities.** Registration is online through our parish website or you can call the parish office if you are unable to register online. Please consider joining us as we come together for fellowship and community as a parish family. It will be a great opportunity to get to know each other better, to spend time with other members of our parish family and to have some fun! The picnic is scheduled from 1-6 pm. Please join us!

**Water and Soda/Juice.** We are asking our parish families with last name (A-M) to donate water and those with last name (N-Z) to donate soda, juice or drinks of some kind. They can be dropped off at the rectory anytime between 9 am and 5 pm or brought to the picnic.

**Drew and Bethanne McCabe are chairing the picnic committee again this year.** We are deeply grateful for their leadership and help with this important parish event. Anyone who wants to volunteer and help with the picnic please email Father Stubna ([kstubna@diopitt.org](mailto:kstubna@diopitt.org)). We have a number of jobs that need volunteers including:

- Setting up on Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Taking down and cleaning up on Sunday evening after the picnic
- Food servers
- Games and Activities for children
- Games and Activities for young adults

We will assign the volunteers to where we need the most help.

**BASKET RAFFLE PRESALE.** Tickets for our summer picnic basket raffle can be purchased in the parish office, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. The list of baskets will be published and available to look over so you can make your selections. **Raffle tickets for this are 5 for \$10, 15 for \$20 and 25 for \$30.** These tickets will be sold after some of the Masses in the next several weeks as well. Help us to make this year's basket raffle a huge success.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**OUR ANNUAL MASS AT OUR SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH SITE,** Hazelwood, to celebrate the anniversary of its dedication will take place on **Monday, September 15 at 6:30 pm.**

**OUR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** will take place on **Thursday, October 23** at Saint Paul Cathedral with Vespers followed by dinner. Anyone who volunteers in any way is invited to attend.

**CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS.** As a fundraising project to help raise additional funds for the renovation of Synod Hall, we are selling boxes of Christmas cards this year. There are 12 cards in a box, three each of four different beautiful scenes with our Christmas decorations from last year. The cost is \$20 per box. They are available in the rectory and we will be selling after the Masses on several Sundays next month. Please consider using the Cathedral Christmas cards this year and helping us to raise some additional funds for our Synod Hall renovation project!

**THE GREENFIELD AARP, CHAPTER 2611,** is welcoming new members. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 2pm in the Saint Rosalia Church Social Hall. The entrance is on Lydia Street. A donut social as well as occasional informative speakers, games, parties and day trips are on the agenda. The membership fee is \$10 and you must present your national AARP card to join.

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**NOW ENROLLING FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** It is time to enroll new students for our “in-person” Religious Education program [grades 1 - 8] which will resume in September. Please visit the parish website [ghocatholics.org](http://ghocatholics.org). Click on *Faith* and then click on *Religious Education*. The registration form may be found there. For questions or more information, please contact Father Steven Palsa @ 412-720-3554 or [faithformationstpaulpgh@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationstpaulpgh@gmail.com).



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**COR MEN'S NIGHTS.** All men of St. Paul Cathedral Parish are invited to strengthen their faith and virtue at *Cor* men's nights - a time for prayer, formation, and fraternity. *Cor* will be held on the **second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:00 PM** in the Cathedral Social Hall. Come and grow as a disciple of Christ alongside your brothers. **Our next gathering is August 14.**

**SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY.** Through spiritual, social, and service oriented events, our ministry aims to foster a faith community among young adults in their 20s and 30s at St. Paul Cathedral Parish that aids each heart we encounter to grow in virtue as a follower of Christ and deepen friendships among our members so that the joy of the Gospel spills forth into our everyday lives. For the latest updates about our Young Adult Ministry events, join our Email List and Group Me. You can also follow the ministry on Facebook at [Facebook.com/OaklandYAM](https://Facebook.com/OaklandYAM).

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH, SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH,** in your estate planning. It is a wonderful way to continue to help so many people and support the ministries of our parish long after you are gone from this earth. We remember our benefactors in prayer and in Masses regularly which is a great blessing for those who leave a gift to the parish in their will. We will always be praying for you – even if others forget!

**FLOCKNOTE.** We urge every single one of our parishioners to sign up for Flocknote. It is a wonderful and easy way for all of us to keep in touch. We can instantly communicate something of great importance in our parish, the Church or our community. We can set up different groups to which parishioners belong and more easily communicate with that group about activities and other important information. Please take the time to sign up today. Those who have signed up have been very positive and excited about our Flocknote communications. It would be wonderful to have everyone in our parish sign up. There are two ways to join Flocknote: **Visit our unique URL:** [StPaulCathedralParishPGH.flocknote.com/everyone](http://StPaulCathedralParishPGH.flocknote.com/everyone) **Text to join by texting the word CATHEDRALPGH to 8457**



## FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

**ALL CLASS BISHOP BOYLE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION** - Saturday, August 23, 2025, Doors open at 5pm. Hosted by the class of '85 and Spartan Community Center of Hazelwood (former St. Stephen School) Contact Beth Deasy, '85 at 412-651-3558 or John Figlar, '81 at 412-400-9224 for reservations, \$30/ person. For more information, visit <https://www.spartancenter.org/>



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## Mission Cooperative Program Collection

The IHM Sisters request your support in our Mission Cooperative Appeal to be conducted at Saint Paul Cathedral Parish on the weekend of August 16-17. Your support is critical to their outreach to the underserved people of Peru. IHM sisters minister to thousands of people each year through their work in 16 states, the District of Columbia, and Peru. The IHM sisters have served in the Scranton Diocese for many years, and now seek your support for our service to the poor in Peru.

Currently, there are four IHM sisters ministering in Peru, three of whom are native Peruvians. The IHM Congregation assumes primary financial responsibility for these sisters in order to allow them to continue their important ministries to the poorest of the poor in Peru, and the sisters need assistance at this time.

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Please be generous as you contribute to the support of these good sisters who hold you in their prayers. May God continue to bless you.

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A promotional poster for the Annual Parish Picnic. The background is a blue and white checkered pattern. In the center is a large white plate. On the plate, the text reads: "ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, it says "Come for food, fun and friends!". Then, "WHEN: August 24, 2025, 1-6pm," and "WHERE: The Cathedral". To the right of the text is a red, irregular shape containing the list of activities: "HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS, PICNIC FOOD, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, FACEPAINTING, DJ, BINGO, RAFFLE BASKETS". At the bottom of the plate, it says "Deadline to register: August 11". Surrounding the plate are various items: two yellow tickets with the number "12345" and the word "TICKET" on the left; a green cup with a yellow label that says "LAST NAMES: A-M BRING WATER N-Z BRING SODA" on the right; and a green banner at the bottom with a QR code and registration information.

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