



St. Florian Parish



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Mass Schedule

Weekday & Sat. Morning: 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am
Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekday & Sat. Morning: 7:30-7:50 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30-8:45 am & 10:30-10:45 am
(30 minutes before all other Masses)

Office Hours (Summer)

Monday-Wednesday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
(Angela)
Thursday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(Dr. Dreliszak)

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Phone Numbers

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FAX: 724-423-4438
Pastoral Emergencies: 412-582-0425
Catechesis, Faith Formation
& Evangelization (CFFE)
Office: 724-423-5087
Preschool: 724-423-4437
Social Hall: 724-423-9008
St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:
724-205-4406

Staff

CFFE Director: Dr. Joseph Dreliszak
Preschool Director: Lottie Hirač
Preschool Aides: Mandy Kelly
Diane Kauffman
Music Director: Steven Makar
Parish Secretary
and Bookkeeper: Angela Reese

Pastoral Council

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Nicole Stull
Dave Shimko
*Recorder
Tammy Sofranko*
Don Scekeres

Finance Council

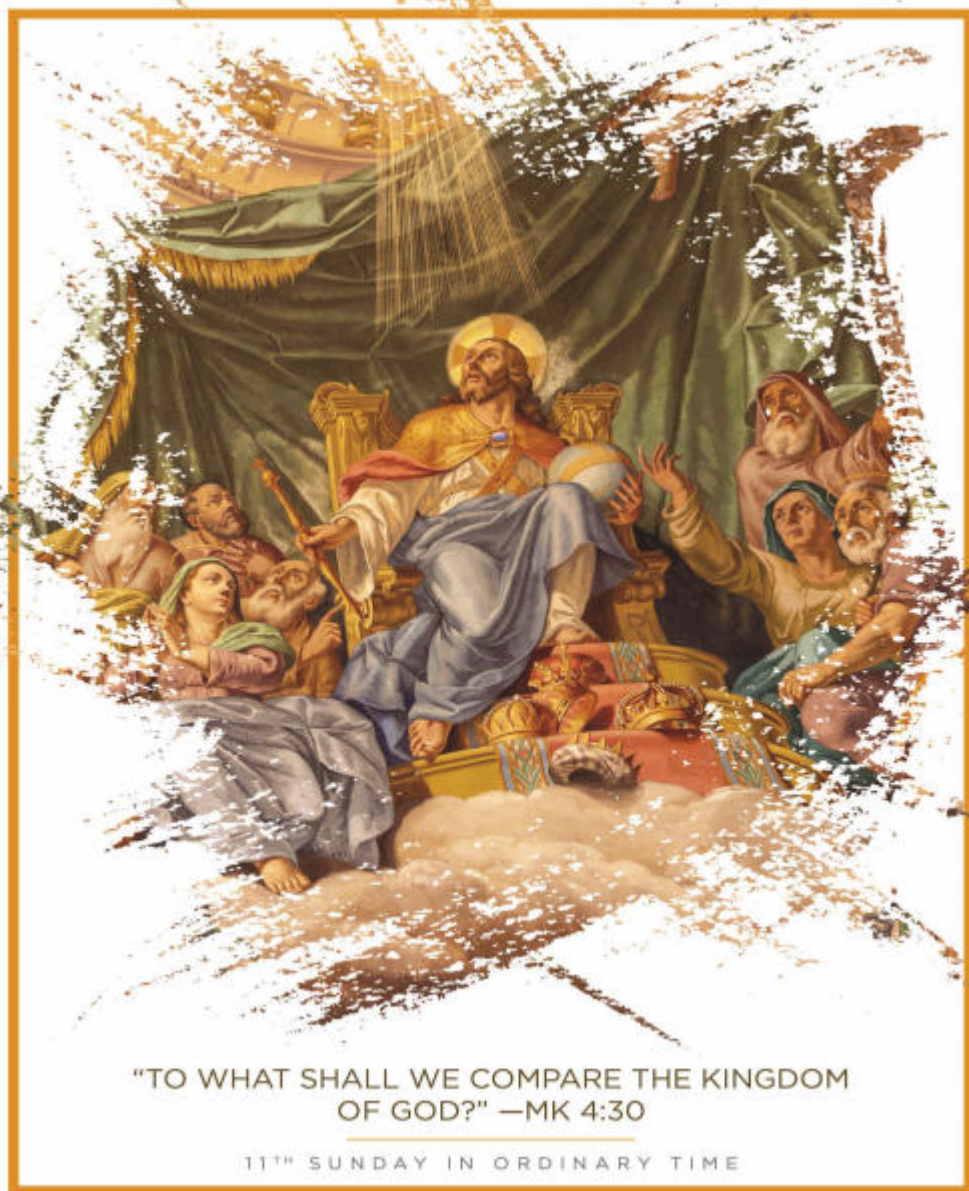
John Boggess
Stephanie Soflak
David Lazor*
*Chair
Kathy Sobinsky
Jerry Yasher
Mark D'Amico

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2021

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to build up the Kingdom of God by offering ourselves
with Jesus for the true good of every person.*



"TO WHAT SHALL WE COMPARE THE KINGDOM
OF GOD?" —MK 4:30

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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EUCHARISTIC SELF-OFFERING PRAYER

I am all Yours, O most loving Jesus, through Mary, Your Mother.

MASS INTENTIONS
(Request Form on back of bulletin)

Sat., June 12 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 AM +Charles & Sophia Shay by Liz Shay
5:00 PM +Dolores DiOrio by Chris & Denise Grabiak

Sun., June 13 *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*
9:00 AM +Joseph Mott III by Wife, Janet
11:00 AM For the Parishioners

Mon., June 14 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Kathryn Bushyager by Terry & Sharyn Jackson

Tue., June 15 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Lisa Dalla Stewart by Cousin Theresa

Wed., June 16 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Betty Bohatch by Marcy Bilik

Thu., June 17 *Weekday*
8:00 AM Special Intention by RCC

Fri., June 18 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Mike Reese by Debra Lambert

Sat., June 19 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Emil Lucas by Butch & Mary Lou Zachuranic
5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Sun., June 20 *Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
9:00 AM Living and Deceased Father of the Parish
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Father of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 12, 2021~ 5:00 PM

Lector..... J. Lesko
Eucharistic Ministers C. Kelly
Altar Server D. Mizikar

Sunday, June 13, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector..... M. Sopko
Eucharistic Ministers R. Mizikar
Altar Server R. Mizikar

Sunday, June 13, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector..... J. Scekeres
Eucharistic Ministers R. Obusek
Altar Server D. Reese

Saturday, June 19, 2021 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector..... M. Sopko
Eucharistic Ministers J. Mizikar
Altar Server J. Mizikar

Sunday, June 20, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector..... T. Stercho
Eucharistic Ministers H. Szewczyk
Altar Server T. Jackson

Sunday, June 20, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector..... M. D'Amico
Eucharistic Ministers W. Bossart
Altar Server R. Mizikar

ST. FLORIAN OFFERTORY STEWARDSHIP:

May 29-30: Adults: \$3175.00; Loose: \$210.00; Candles: \$149.00; Ascension: \$35.00. **TOTAL: \$3569.00**

June 5-6: Adults: \$4809.00; Loose: \$135.00; Parish Endowment: \$99.00; Candles: \$148.00; Repairs and Improvements: \$115.00; Communications: \$5.00; Ascension: \$25.00; Peter's Pence: \$25.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$15.00. **TOTAL: \$5376.00.**

God Bless you!

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
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Support the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal

The 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg the opportunity to support the Missions Office and its ministries. COVID-19 greatly affected the ability to engage in missionary activity and a tidal wave of need is approaching. This includes youth of the Diocese who work to better some of the poorest communities in our area. Help can be provided by supporting the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Every human being needs to experience Christ's message of love and mercy. Today you can support that mission by donating to the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Visit www.DiocesefofGreensburg.org/Missions.



Sanctuary Light
In Memory of
Charles & Sophia Shay
By: *Liz Shay*

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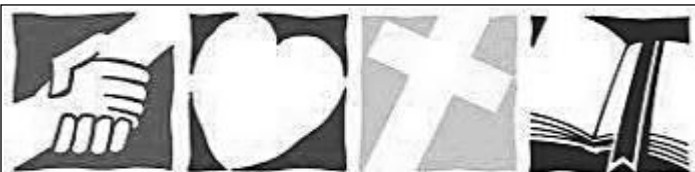
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In Memory of
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Lee Coyle and Kathryn Cyr
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Parish Summer Office Hours

Monday to Wednesday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
(Angela)

Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Dr. Dreliszak)



Faith Formation News

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please Note: Children's Liturgy of the Word should be able to resume in September.

Eucharistic adoration, prayer chapel open at Holy Family Parish

Holy Family adoration chapel in Latrobe is open! Sunday 12-6, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11-10pm. If anyone is interested in committing to sharing an hour with our Lord or have any further questions please contact Carol Pratt at 724-858-7333

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

As the Universal Church celebrates the "Year of St. Joseph" to December, we will be praying the "Litany to St. Joseph" each Wednesday following morning Mass. Wednesday is the day of the week to honor this man of faith and protector of Mary and Jesus.

Each bulletin will also be highlighting an excerpt from the Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father. If you are interested in ordering this book, please contact the Rectory or Faith Formation Office

"It was necessary that Divine Providence should commit her (Mary) to the charge and guardianship of a man absolutely pure."

—St. Francis de Sales

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We need your help! Ministers are needed for all Liturgical Ministries including **Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Ushers and Greeters**. If you were once involved in these ministries and are now ready to return, or if you have not served previously and would like to help, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

All youth, who have at least received their First Communion, are now allowed to return to Altar Serving. We will be operating with only one Altar Server going forward. Because of this and the long time away, we will hold several Altar Server Refresher Trainings. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers will also be offered a training session for those who would like a refresher or those new to the ministry. See schedule below.

MINISTRY TRAININGS

(You only need to attend one session!)

Monday, July 5, 2021 -- 6 PM Altar Servers,
7 PM Lectors, 7:30 PM Extraordinary Ministers

Monday, August 2, 2021 -- 6 PM Altar Servers,
7 PM Lectors, 7:30 PM Extraordinary Ministers

Also note that all Adult Ministers will need to be in compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Clearances. Some may have fell out of compliance during the last year. You should have received a letter if you fell out of compliance. Feel free to contact the parish office for any help in renewing these clearances or obtaining them for the first time.

Prayer Chain

Those with prayer intentions are asked to contact the **FAITH FORMATION CENTER**. Please call **724-423-5087** and your request will be forwarded to those who have agreed to take part in this special ministry. New members on our Parish Prayer Chain are always welcome to join.

Linda	Janice	Nicholas	Jill	Joan
Ryan	Charlotte	Joe	Kathy	Larry
Kieran	Nicholas	Pat	Linda	Joan
Brandon	Louise	Ryan	Charlotte	Jill
Zachary	Nancy	Lisa	Randy	Dani
Regis	Fred	Barbara	Max	Ed
Sue	Paul	Ted	Jason	Dan
Juanita	Chad	Karen	Paul	Ron
Anna	Phil	Hudson	Salvatore	

Those Suffering from the Corona Virus
Health and well being of ALL throughout the world

May we continue to remember these individuals in our daily prayers!



Festival of Songs at the Pavilion

Free Event

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Noon to 5 PM

Journey Church of Western PA
311 Holly Place Road, Mount Pleasant

Food truck and snacks available for purchase,
or bring a cooler to enjoy.
No Alcohol permitted (thank you)

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish to host takeout Slovak platters

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Mount Pleasant will host walk-in/take-out Slovak platters Sunday, June 13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until sold out). The price is \$11 per platter. Menu will include halupki, pierogies and haluski. There also will be a Chinese auction, basket pic-a-ticket and a 50/50 raffle.

←Connections→

by Joe Lesko

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Scriptures for today question one’s faith in God’s ability to protect him in situations that appear out of control. Job is beset with a series of afflictions and as suggested by his friends to question God’s love for him and care for him since Job has shown exemplary loyalty to God. The Gospel relates how even though the Son of God is aboard the boat with them they fear a storm that has suddenly arisen. Even they have already been taught parables of the kingdom of God they do not really comprehend who Jesus is. Jesus has been asleep in the rear of the boat. They awaken Him for help in this great fear of being over turned into the sea for they are about eight miles from the shore.

Through the story of Job, he has faced one disaster after another. He has lost all of his possession and is now facing leprosy. Yet he continues to be faithful to God. He ponders the “Why” the reason for these disasters. His friends suggest an act of disobedience, for God never acts arbitrarily. They are forcing a situation of Job’s having strayed in his faith, and he deserves these punishments.

Mark’s Gospel displays the Apostles’ inability to discern who teaches through parables which they may have not understood. When a storm arises with forcefully destructive wind they call for Jesus’ help. They have no thought that the Son of God will have the protection of God. As already stated, they have not discovered the truth of Jesus’ identity.

After having calmed the sea, Jesus chastises them for their lack of faith. God has sent Him on a mission and would have the Father’s protection from harm to complete that mission. Mark’s intent in revealing this story is to display Jesus’ ability to teach by action. Previously He has used parables and the need for action has arisen. Hopefully Jesus has shown His “God like” side for His Apostles can see that He is the Son of God, for through the parables He has revealed His Wisdom as a teacher.

God gives tests so man will show his faith and loyalty. But divine action can be mistaken like Job or even words may not be enough to get His message across. Faith can save, for there are many instances in Jesus’ miracles that faith had given man to ask for a miracle to be cured of an ailment.

WAYS TO GIVE

If you are not able to attend Mass, please consider these options for giving.

- ◆ **ONLINE GIVING:** Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. **Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.saintflorian.org and selecting the “Donate” link in the top right hand corner.**
- ◆ **US MAIL:** Contributions can be sent through the mail service to: St. Florian Church
PO Box 187
United, PA 15689
- ◆ **STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE:** Parish Office Hours are listed on page 1 of the bulletin. Feel free to drop by anytime with your offertory envelope. A locked mailbox is available outside of the Rectory Front Door.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS



Please consider donating to the Food Bank donation box in the back of church.

IN JUNE WE ARE COLLECTING DINNER FOODS:

Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper etc.
(all items must be non-perishables)

All donations stay locally in our community.

Please be sure to place all Food Bank items in or around the Food Bank collection box located next to the candles on the Sacristy side of the vestibule.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use the form below to donate altar flowers. These can be in memory or honor or just because you like to see the beautiful flowers from Mt. Pleasant Floral enhancing our altar. The cost is \$25.00 per vase. For special requests, which can be accommodated but will be priced accordingly, contact Mary Ellen Sopko, 724-423-4337.

ALTAR FLOWER ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Offered by: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Requested date for flowers: _____

Donation \$25.00/vase (Please include payment with request.)

**It is like a
mustard seed
that, when it is
sown in the
ground, is the
smallest of all
the seeds on
the earth.**

MARK 4:31

MASS ATTENDANCE for June 5-6: 5:00 PM (63), 9:00 am (71) 11:00 am (55) for a total of 189. This is about 61% of the pre-pandemic attendance (310). It's time to start returning to Mass *without obligation*, hopefully even to surpass the numbers for October, 2019.

LITANY TO ST. JOSEPH will be prayed immediately after the 8:00 am Mass on the first Wednesdays during this Holy Year in honor of St. Joseph.

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL (DLA) 2020

Total pledges stand at **\$55,312.31**, with 177 households contributing. *Thank you so much for your EXCEPTIONAL generosity. May God reward you!* And remember that assessment-free gifts to the DLA can be made until the end of 2021.

REBUILDING AS COVID RECEDES

No servers and only one active lector and one inactive extraordinary minister of Holy Communion showed up for the first of three Liturgical Ministers Update and Training sessions last Monday. It's time for those who have been sidelined by COVID to get back in the line-up. We also need *new* reinforcements in all areas: servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters, cantors, choir members, catechists, Festival volunteers, members of Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Buildings & Grounds Committee, Cemetery Committee and more. If you are reading this, it's a good bet that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to offer your services. Please do so.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is a time that can be used to renew one's self-offering for various intentions, including for the Successor of St. Peter, the Pope. Consider what Jesus said to a certain Benedictine monk via locution about the efficaciousness of this: *"The Holy Father senses that there are many souls united to him, souls who intercede for him, souls who offer their sufferings for him. I have, in fact surrounded him with a legion of such souls, for without their effective self-oblation and constant prayer, he would falter beneath the weight of his office and experience a suffering too heavy for him to bear."* (In *Sinu Jesu* p. 165) For June 1-2, the following hours had only one adorer: **9 am, 10 am, 12 Noon (no adorers), 1 am, 2 am, and 5 am.** At least two adorers should be present for each hour. Thank you! *Please note: if no adorers show up after your hour, please call the parish office.*

CHURCH IS OPEN 24/7 for silent adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. Everyone is encouraged to stop in each day if possible at a convenient time, and to sign our log-in time sheet so that we can gauge participation in this. Please help us toward perpetual adoration. These are unprecedented times invite our full turning to the Lord. Thank you for your response!

St. Florian Labor Day Special – September 13-14-15

Our NEW ticket that will play a week after Labor Day will be available to pick up in the back of church next Sunday. Each parishioner (family) is asked to purchase or sell at least 2 tickets at \$20.00 per ticket. The 3 digit number plays on the PA Lottery.

Our cash prizes have INCREASED!

First Day - \$750.00

Second Day - \$1200.00

Third Day - \$4000.00

Tickets will be available in the back of church until the weekend of July 10 and 11. Stubs may be returned in the collection or dropped off at the Rectory during Office Hours or placed in the locked mailbox near the office door.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors for this ticket:

Electro-Glass Products "QUALITY FROM PEOPLE WHO CARE" & the Ticket Committee

Please contact Dr. Drelizak if you have any questions or if you are able to sell additional tickets. Thank You for your support of this necessary fund-raiser to benefit our parish!

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All Mass intentions must be in writing along with donation. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Requests must include:
 Offered by: _____ Phone: _____
 Intention for: _____ Living _____ Deceased _____
 Date requested: First Choice: _____ Second Choice _____
 Donation: _____

All requests must be dropped into the offertory basket in their own envelope marked "Mass Intention" or mailed to or dropped off at the parish office. No phone requests please.