



St. Florian Parish



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 27, 2021

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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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& Evangelization (CFFE)
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Social Hall: 724-423-9008
St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:
724-205-4406

Staff

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

Pastoral Council

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Dave Shimko
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Tammy Sofranko*
Don Scekeres

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

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.*



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

EUCCHARISTIC SELF-OFFERING PRAYER

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

MASS INTENTIONS
(Request Form on back of bulletin)

Sat., Jun. 26 *Weekday*
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Bilik Family
by Michael & Marta Bilik
5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Sun., Jun. 27 *Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
9:00 AM +Thelma Heide by the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift
Store, Latrobe
11:00 AM +James Feddock by Janet Yakubco & Family

Mon., Jun. 28 *St. Irenaeus*
8:00 AM +Mildred Sivak by Daughter

Tue., Jun. 29 *SS. Peter and Paul*
8:00 AM +Mike Lesko by Son

Wed., Jun. 30 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +William Bushyager by Terry & Sharyn Jackson

Thu., Jul. 1 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Thelma Heide by Tim, Cindy, Shannon & Matt Dalton

Fri., Jul. 2 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +John & Helen Voitek and sons, Fr. John and Tom
by Mary Ellen Sopko

Sat., Jul. 3 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Mary Zimmerman by Terry & Janice Frederick
5:00 PM +Helen Smith by Husband Clarence Smith

Sun., Jul. 4 *Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
9:00 AM +Marilee Butler by Family
11:00 AM For the Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 26, 2021~ 5:00 PM
Lector..... J. Lawrence
Eucharistic Ministers C. Kelly
Altar Server D. Mizikar

Sunday, June 27, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM
Lector..... J. Lesko
Eucharistic Ministers C. Griceck
Altar Server T. Jackson

Sunday, June 27, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM
Lector..... J. Scekere
Eucharistic Ministers B. Obusek
Altar Server D. Reese

Saturday, July 3, 2021 ~ 5:00 PM
Lector..... J. Lawrence
Eucharistic Ministers D. Mizikar
Altar Server D. Mizikar

Sunday, July 4, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM
Lector..... M. Sopko
Eucharistic Ministers H. Szweczyk
Altar Server J. Mizikar

Sunday, July 4, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM
Lector..... M. D'Amico
Eucharistic Ministers W. Bossart
Altar Server R. Mizikar

ST. FLORIAN OFFERTORY STEWARDSHIP:

June 19-20: Adults: \$4129.00; Loose: \$265.00; Parish Endowment: \$90.00; Candles: \$245.00; Repairs and Improvements: \$145.00; Peter's Pence: \$10.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$10.00; Catholic Accent: \$10.00; Missions: \$249.00. **TOTAL: \$5153.00.**

God Bless you!

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
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Financial Report for May 2021

	Income	Expenses
Ordinary	21,449.90	28,328.53
Extraordinary	1,979.37 *	2,794.12 **
Other		
DLA Refund	13,364.70	
Parish Endowment	491.00	491.00
Catholic Accent	32.00	
Religious Ed Tuition	102.00	
Second Collections		
Communications	86.00	86.00
DLA	3,555.00	3,555.00
TOTAL	\$41,059.97	\$35,254.65
*Extraordinary Income includes \$5060.00 in festival Ticket income; (\$3750.00) in festival Ticket Expense, \$751.00 in outside donations, (\$83.00) in Hall Rentals Insurance fees; and \$1.37 in Interest.		
**Extraordinary Expenses includes \$2794.12 in loan payments		
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		(6,878.63)
Overall Surplus/ (Deficit)		5,805.32
St. Vincent de Paul Donations for May 2021:		\$579.00


Elementary Teacher Opening

Verna Montessori School in Mount Pleasant, PA is seeking a teacher for our upper elementary classroom (children 9-12 years of age) for the 2021-2022 school year.

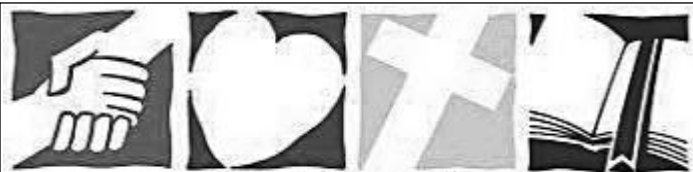
Verna Montessori School has provided a private, religious Montessori education to children in the Fayette and Westmoreland Counties since 1969. Presently, our school serves children ages 3 to 14.

VMS is looking for an individual who has a valid Pennsylvania certificate in education and necessary background clearances. Applicants who apply must have excellent oral and written communication skills and proficient computer competencies.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Copeland by phone (724-887-8810 extension 104) or email mrs.copeland@vernamountessorischool.org, if interested.



Sanctuary Light
In Memory of
Joseph Yanok
By: *Helen Yanok*



Faith Formation News

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Book Club

Book Club will meet this Thursday, July 1 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm in the Social Hall.

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

"We are undoubtedly children of Mary, and this is our glory and our consolation. But we are also adopted children of St. Joseph and this is no small reason for the confidence we have in him."

— **Blessed William Joseph Chaminade**

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:
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Please contact Dr. Dreliszak 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!

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.

Karen	Carol	Jill	Charlotte	Ryan
Joan	Brandon	Cindy	Vicki	Katie
Mildred	Josh	Rene	Gloria	Chad
Elizabeth	Danny	Juanita	Fred	Sarah
Baby Boy	Mary Beth	Lorraine	Len	Louise
Sarah	Barbara	Lois	Charles	Liz
Diane	Justin	Anthony	Sharon	Barb
Ruth	Jeremy	Avis	Jeff	Doug

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!



ARE YOU OR DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND INTERESTED TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

During the summer, we are looking for individuals who may be interested in joining the Catholic Faith at the 2022 Easter Vigil.

No commitment is needed at this time. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. Please contact the Rectory or Faith Formation Office for more information.

We are also in need of creating an "RCIA Team" to serve as catechists, sponsors, and mentors. If you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Dr. Dreliszak. Individuals serving in this capacity would need all necessary Diocesan Clearances.



With joyful hearts we welcome

Elizabeth Ray Grace Calfo

Who was baptized into our church this past month. Congratulations to the Calfo Family!

Congratulations to



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and Sarah Lawrence



Who were married this past weekend at St. Florian Church. Many blessings to you as you embark on this new journey of faith together.

←Connections→
by Joe Lesko

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Old Testament matches the concerns with Mark's revelation of the good that comes from "faith in Jesus as a man of God who represents the good that comes from faith in Him as being sent by God Himself."

The opening statement from Wisdom asserts that the coming of both physical death and spiritual death do not come from God. It amplifies that physical death can not come from the world because the world does not possess the capacity to effect any form of death not even spiritual death either. Spiritual death comes from sin which produces a separation from God. Rewards and reparations are given in this world.

An inference that true justice comes from God alone leads to immortality. God frames man to be imperishable for man is created in God's image – that is as a spiritual being with sin without forgiveness is the only deterrent to the divine gift of immortality.

Lead by his temptation, Satan brings spiritual death into the world, but not physical death. Wisdom does not say that man is by his nature is immortal, but is a gift from God. Eating the fruit did not result in physical death, but is the first instance of man's separation from God or spiritual death. This incident is the first biblical test of God's commands for man's behavior, and the first instance to bring the serpent in Genesis 3. Also the first to mention the fall and another instance of the fall appears in Sirach 25:23.

The selection from the Gospel of has two narratives of miracles: the healing and resurrection of Jarius' daughter and the healing of the woman with the flow of blood. Both have similarities: both are female, the number 12 is an Israelite number suggesting the number of tribes, and repeating of words—faith, fear, sane, and daughter.

Jesus has returned to the western side of Galilee where a synagogue leader of the synagogue council approaches Jesus in humility to seek Jesus' help to heal his daughter. The religious stature of Jarius is important for he is responsible for planning the Sabbath and the holidays religious rites. He leads the prayers, hymns, names who shall explain the scriptures, and is aided by a council that looks after the material side of things.

The woman also seeks Jesus for healing. She is allied with the lepers as unclean and has suffered for 12 years. This blood condition makes her unable to approach the crowd without being noticed. Her plan is to approach Jesus and simply touch His cloak. Her faith is such that the touch will give the healing she needs. Her conduct, like Jarius, shows an approach "In faith and humility."

These stories show Jesus omnipotence, for He does things that God does. A simple asking in faith can remove any or all hindrances to salvation. The Lord expects mankind to work in faith every day to fulfill his inheritance for salvation.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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In Memory of
Thelma Heide
By: Willa Hochheimer

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!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following who are Celebrating their Special Day in June:

- 8 – Casey Dzik
- 13 – Liz Shay
- 13 -- Richard Klimchock
- 13 -- Brittany D'Amico
- 17 – Heidi Mitchell
- 18 - Marge Klimchock
- 19 – Rita Lucotch
- 19 -- Dr. Bruce Teich
- 20 - Karen Hunka
- 23 – Isaiah Mitchell
- 27 – Carol Ashby
- 29 - Benjamin Klimchock
- 29 -- Paul Mondock
- 30 – Nicholas Takacs
- 31 – Mary Jane Makar
- 31 -- Anne Marie Scekeres
- 31 -- Marty Drexler



Please say a prayer for those listed on their birthday.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
ST. FLORIAN PARISH PICNIC**

(Noon – 4:00 pm) here on the parish grounds!

*Food, Entertainment, Games for Kids, and FUN for ALL!
More Details to Come.*

***If you would like to help organize this event...
please contact the Rectory or Faith Formation Office***

Please check out this week's flyer for more information and to RSVP for this event!

MASS ATTENDANCE for June 19-20: 5:00 PM (68), 9:00 am (104) 11:00 am (61) for a total of 233. This is about 75% 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.

REBUILDING AS COVID RECEDES

It's time for liturgical ministers who have been sidelined by COVID to get back in the line-up. We need you. 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. *The next update and training session will be on Monday, July 5th, at 6:00 for Weekday and Sunday Servers (children, youths & adults), 7:00 pm for Lectors, and 7:30 p.m. for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.*

PASTORAL VISITS have resumed. If a family member of yours living at home or in a care facility has not previously been on Fr. John's monthly visitation list, and is in need of pastoral visits, please call the parish office.

HAVE YOU EVER TOLD SOMEONE: *"You would make a good priest or sister"?* Be aware that the Lord is ever calling men and women to serve His Church in religious vocations. Those called may dismiss the stirring in their heart or the quiet inner voice of Jesus reaching out to them unless we affirm its authenticity with our honest inquiry. That means all of us should be "vocation-minded". Watch for more on this!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS ON-GOING WEEKLY SUPPORT of St. Florian Parish during time when Mass attendance is not obligatory. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your families and our Parish Family as well!

PLEASE PRAY for Our Parishioner and Lay Missionary Helper Karen Hunka, who is in Ghana (Africa) *using her accounting expertise to help the local Church there adopt sound financial practices.* Her blog is: KHunkaInGhana.blogspot.com. You can also support her with a donation to *Lay Missionary Helpers Association*, the Catholic organization that trained her and under whose auspices she is working. Donation envelopes are available on the card table by main interior doors.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION here makes St. Florian Church a center from which love, life, and light are diffused into the world. Consider what Jesus said about this to a certain Benedictine monk via locution: *"When I am adored in a place, My hidden action upon souls is wonderfully increased. The place where I am adored becomes a radiant center from which love, life, and light are diffused in a world in the grip of hatred, darkness, and death. Chapels of adoration are not mere refuges for the devout. They are the radiant, pulsating centers of an intense divine activity that goes beyond the walls of the place where I am adored to penetrate homes, and schools, and hospitals; to reach even those dark and cold places wherein souls are enslaved to Satan; to penetrate hearts, heal the infirm, and call home those who have wandered far from Me."* (In Sinu Jesu p. 169) For June 15-16, the following hours had only one adorer: **9 am, 10 am, 12 Noon, 1 am, and 2 am.** At least two adorers should be present for each hour. Thank you! *If adorers do not show up, please call the parish office or Fr. John's cell phone before leaving.*

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!

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.

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.

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Requests must include:
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 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.