



St. Florian Parish



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Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 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.

REV. JOHN A. SEDLAK

Pastor/Trust Administrator

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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

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
(Angela)

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Website

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Phone Numbers

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& 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 Hirak
Preschool Aides: Mandy Kelly
Diane Kauffman
Steven Makar
Music Director:
Parish Secretary
and Bookkeeper: Angela Reese

Pastoral Council

Terry Foriska Dave Shimko
Nicole Stull Don Scekeres
*Recorder

Finance Council

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



28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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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., Oct. 9 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Helen Kissell by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mondock
5:00 PM +Adriane Ponzetti by Family

Sun., Oct. 10 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 AM +Frank & Mary Sevcik by Frank & Patti Sevcik
11:00 AM For the Parishioners

Mon., Oct. 11 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Edward Bilik by Children Dan & Barbara McKetta

Tue., Oct. 12 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Gerald L. Farzati by Ed, Karen, Megan & Erik

Wed., Oct. 13 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Louise Koza by St. Florian Book Club

Thu., Oct. 14 *Weekday*
8:00 AM +Mary Lou Yasher by Jim & Twila Schmidt

Fri., Oct. 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*
8:00 AM +Andrew Smail by Ron & Nancy Mizikar

Sat., Oct. 16 *Weekday*
8:00 AM Robert J. and Juanita Mizikar
5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Sun., Oct. 17 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 AM +Helen Stercho by Mary Jane Makar
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members
of the Catholic Daughters of America

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 9, 2021 ~ 5:00 PM
Lector.....M. Sopko
Eucharistic Ministers R. Mizikar
Altar Server R. Mizikar

Sunday, October 10, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM
Lector..... T. Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers S. King
Altar Server L. King

Sunday, October 10, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM
Lector.....B. Miscovich
Eucharistic Ministers W. Bossart
Altar Server D. Reese


Saturday, October 16, 2021~ 5:00 PM
Lector..... J. Lesko
Eucharistic Ministers C. Kelly
Altar Server J. Mizikar

Sunday, October 17, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM
Lector..... M. Monticue
Eucharistic Ministers H. Szweczyk
Altar ServerG. Puskar

Sunday, October 17, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM
Lector.....M. D'Amico
Eucharistic Ministers B. Back
Altar Server C. Reese

ST. FLORIAN OFFERTORY STEWARDSHIP:
October 2-3: Adults: \$6,082.00; Loose: \$186.00; Parish Endowment: \$153.00; Candles: \$186.00; Repairs and Improvements: \$95.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$50.00; World Mission Sunday: \$5.00; All Saints: \$25.00; Assumption: \$10.00. **TOTAL: \$6,792.00.**

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
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In Memory of
Robert Borde
By Leann Falbo & Daughter, Kristy

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
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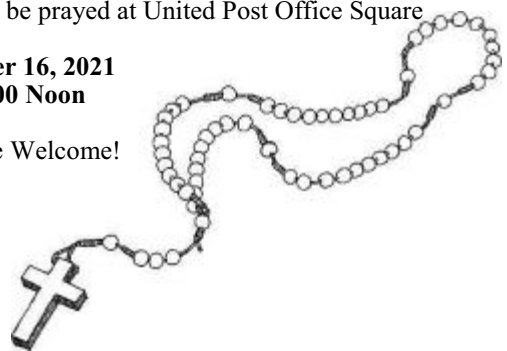
Requested date for flowers: _____

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

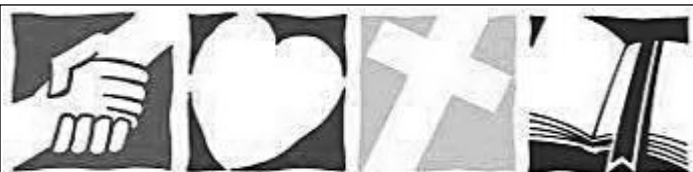
Public Square Rosary Crusade
Holy Rosary will be prayed at United Post Office Square

October 16, 2021
12:00 Noon

All Are Welcome!



THIS WEEK
Catholic Daughters of America Meeting Tuesday, 1:00 PM



Faith Formation News

Faith Formation News for the 2021-22 School Term

Many thanks to those who have already registered for this year's Faith Formation Program. It is not too late to register.

K to 7 FORMATION CLASS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 6:00 — 7:15 PM
All Are Welcome!

8th Grade Confirmation Students will also meet at this time.

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession Family Day I will be on Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 – 10:30 am in the Social Hall. At least one parent is to attend this gathering along with their child.

Adult Education Opportunities

Adult Faith Sharing: Sunday Morning Faith Sharing for Adults will continue on **Sunday, October 10 from 10:00 – 10:50 am.** The group this year will focus on the Life of St. Joseph. Contact Dr. Dreliszak for more information. Not to late to join.

Book Club: Fall Book Club continues on **Thursday, October 14 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm** in the Faith Formation Building. We will be reading the thoughts of Mother Angelica concerning Jesus and His Mother Mary. Please contact the Faith Formation Building for more information. Those unable to attend, may also purchase the book for individual use.

St. Vincent de Paul Donation Box

If you are cleaning out your closets as we enter into the fall season, consider bringing your unwanted clothing and shoes to the St. Vincent de Paul collection box in our parking lot. All usable clothing and shoes are accepted, even if they are not perfect.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, my sweet loves, may I live, suffer and die for you".

— St. Pope John XXIII

St. Florian Preschool

Holiday Turkey Giveaway (in place of Turkey Bingo)



One Turkey to be given away each day from October 31st to December 4th.

Tickets are \$5 and include 4 numbers. Contact the preschool for your ticket today! 724-423-4437

Would You Like to Be a Helping Angel?

Our Pre-School is renewing its "Helping Angel" Program for the 2021-2022 School Year. We are looking for benefactors to support this program by making a one time donation or one that can spread over the next ten months. Gifts may be given in Memory of a Deceased Loved One or in Honor of a Living Family member or friend. Donations received will help families who may have difficulties with meeting their tuition obligations. Money received also supports the pre-school's operating budget.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pre-School at 724-423-4437.

Helping Angel Forms are also available in the back of church.

Thank You!

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.

Bob	Fr. Tom	Richard	Abbey	Jane
Ed	Phil	Fred	Milly	Rita
Mick	Fr. John Moineau		Kathy	Lisa
Dorothy	Jim & Michelle and Family		Ameila	Ed
Charolotte	Brian	Joan	Fred	Milly
Cindy	Brian	Mackaela	Lois	Isaac
Hudson	Tom	Scott	Fr. Tom	Bob
Fred				

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!

We are looking for additional individuals to help in this special Prayer Ministry. You need not be a member of the parish to join. Names and intentions are shared on a weekly basis and are received by phone or email. A great way to pray for the needs of others. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested. All are Welcome!

←Connections→

by Joe Lesko

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scripture selections for this Sunday center on the quest of the needs to the perfect relationship of happiness that give man a life of total reward, be it earthly reward or spiritual reward. The writer of the Book of Wisdom states a path of emphasizing the importance of relying upon prayer (reliance on God) gives wisdom which is the same as what Jesus teaches to gain salvation. Both scriptures offer the abandonment of earthly things that give a life that is suitable to the will of God.

The Wisdom selection asserts the power of prayer that yields prudence that leads to the power of wisdom, for wisdom has no end, for it never tarnishes or loses its value as does earthly riches.

Combining with this first reading, Mark's Gospel shows Jesus teaching three plans to attain salvation through proper discipleship.

The first part concern a wealthy young man who asks Jesus "How to inherit eternal life." Jesus tells him of the seven Commandments that govern man's relationship with one another. The man declares to have obeyed each one. Jesus replies that he lacks one thing in spite of his positive reply of faithfulness in practicing these Commandments.

In Judaism wealth is often taken as a sign of divine favor, but with wealth comes the obligation to give alms to the poor. This man's case is hard, for he is to surrender the privilege of alms giving for the sake of sharing Jesus' life style of total dependence on God while proclaiming the coming of the Kingdom. Jesus sees this man has a generous heart. God calls everyone to holiness, but holiness is reached by different paths. It is not an absolute command for all to give everything away, but a person is not to put obstacle in his path. A person may become too attached to his wealthy position to forego all to follow Christ as a disciple.

Jesus then begins to teach a private lesson to His disciples.

If the wealthy see their wealth as a gift from God, they have created a barrier to full participation in God's plan for salvation. Excessive attachment to "things" places them into a position to sin. This sin lies in a testing of their wealth as though that wealth can solve any problem that life presents and not seek divine intervention for a solution.

The disciples become puzzled, for they have been taught that wealth is a reward from God. Jesus has just said that wealth can be a hindrance.

Peter speaks for all the disciples to point out that they have done what the wealthy man can not do.. Peter's statement is a question of "what is the reward for accepting the challenges of discipleship." Jesus' reply is the assurance of great reward to give up all earthly attachments to follow the path that He is creating. They will not only be rewarded on earth but also in the Kingdom. Like the writer of Wisdom, Jesus is declaring the permanence of God's reward to the lasting nature of wisdom once it is obtained.

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!

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Talk on "The Moment of Conception until Natural Death"

As a part of Respect Life month, Fr. Dan Carr has put together a talk on the history, science, and faith behind our Catholic belief that life begins at the moment of conception and ends at natural death and what those phrases mean. He will be giving this talk at several parishes. The current schedule is:

- **Monday, October 25, 2021, 6:30 PM** at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. In the social hall
- **Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 7:30 PM** at St. Thomas More Parish, Indiana. In the St. Thomas More lounge
- **Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 6:30 PM** at St. Peter Parish, Brownsville. In the social hall
- **Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 6:30 PM** at Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, Ford City. In the school building



CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please read the enclosed flyer on reflections on the Rosary by Saints along with past and present popes. May the Rosary become our "spiritual tool" as we continue on our Journey of Faith.

Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for Us!

MASS ATTENDANCE for October 2-3 was: 5:00 PM (69), 9:00 am (85), and 11:00 am (83) for a total of 237. This is 76% of the pre-pandemic attendance (310). May we encourage one another in getting back to Mass even as we take precautions against the COVID virus.

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

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) is the process by which persons interested in learning about the Catholic faith can become fully initiated into the Church. Sessions are held each week on Sunday, 12 Noon to 1:15 PM. *We are most grateful to the Lord for sending us four inquirers. Please pray for them and for our RCIA leaders.*

USE YOUR PA TAXES TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION through the *Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program*. Plan to attend an information social on Thursday, October 14th, at 6 PM at Christ the Divine Teacher School, 323 Chestnut St., in Latrobe. Call the School Office (724-539-3558) to RSVP or for more information.

Read Fr. John’s Homily at www.saintflorian.org under the “Parish Life” tab.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is a gift given by the Lord to those who ask for it. Consider these words Our Lord communicated via locution to a certain Benedictine monk: *“The practice of adoration is not difficult. It is a gentle abiding in My presence, a resting in the radiance of My Eucharistic Face, a closeness to My Eucharistic Heart. Words, though sometimes helpful, are not necessary, nor are thoughts. What I seek from one who would adore Me in spirit and in truth, is a heart aflame with love, a heart content to abide in My presence, silent and still, engaged only in the act of loving Me and receiving My love. Though this is not difficult, it is, all the same, My own gift to the soul who asks for it. Ask, then, for the gift of adoration.”*(*In Sinu Jesu* p. 208.) For September 28-29, the following hours had only one adorers: **11 am, 1 am, 2 am, and 3 am.** Thank you.

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 New Year Ticket Update

Since our last time was so popular, many individuals wanted additional tickets but none were available. For this ticket, please complete the form below and return by October 17 and your request will be granted. You may also contact Dr Dreliszak at 724-423-5087. Thanks and Good Luck

ST. FLORIAN NEW YEAR TICKET

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ NEW YEAR TICKETS FOR ME!!

**ST. FLORIAN NEW YEAR TICKETS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER.**

**EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO BUY OR SELL AT LEAST 2 TICKETS THAT WILL PLAY ON JANUARY 10-11-12, 2022.
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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.