Mary, Queen of Saints Roman Catholic Parish

115 Trinity Drive, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1, 2021

Masses

Saturday Vigil

■ 4:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Fatima	**OLF**
■ 4:30 p.m.	St. Frances Cabrini	**SFC**

Sunday

■ 8:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	**SJB**
■ 8:30 a.m.	St. Frances Cabrini	**SFC**
■ 9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima	**OLF**
■ 10:00 a.m.	St. Titus	**ST**
■ 10:30 a.m.	St. Frances Cabrini	**SFC**
■ 11:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	**SJB**

Weekdays

■ Monday	8:30 a.m.	**SFC & OLF**
■ Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	**SJB & ST**
■ Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	**SFC & OLF**
■ Thursday	8:30 a.m.	**SJB & ST**
■ Friday	8:30 a.m.	**SFC & OLF**
■ Saturday	8:30 a.m.	**SJB & ST**

Confessions

■ Saturday	9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	**ST**
■ Saturday	11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.	**SFC**
■ Saturday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	**OLF**
■ Saturday	12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	**SJB**

■ Available by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

■ Fridays	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	**SFC**
■ Fridays	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	**OLF**
■ Fridays	1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	**SJB**

■ Schedule may differ due to funerals, holy days, etc.

Web

■ maryqueenofsaints.org

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■ @maryqueenofsaints

Parish Administrative Office

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Parish Clergy

Father Jean-Luc, O.S.B.
Administrator

Father Canice McMullen, O.S.B.
Parochial Vicar

Father Joachim Morgan, O.S.B.
Parochial Vicar

Deacon David C. Schmidt
Seminarian

Deacon Joseph N. Basko
Deacon

Deacon Robert J. Bittner
Deacon

Mass Schedule / Priest's Intention

Saturday Evening July 31- Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
4 p.m.	**OLF**	†Dec'd of Zemba & Sharps Families (Mike, Anne & Girls)
4:30 p.m.	**SFC**	†Serafino DeSantis, B'day (Wife, Children, Grandchildren)
Sunday August 1 - 18h Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8 a.m.	**SJB**	†Diane McPherson (Vivian & Rick Davis)
8:30 a.m.	**SFC**	†Dennis Deceder (Alyssa & Patrick Michael) †James Herrick (Alba DiTommaso)
9 a.m.	**OLF**	†Donna Ejzak (Family)
10 a.m.	**ST**	† Rocco DeSantis (Family)
10:30 a.m.	**SFC**	†Cindy Davidson (Mom & Dad, Kevin, Gregory & Josh)
11:30 a.m.	**SJB**	†Chic DiBiagio (Wife, Bonnie)
Monday August 2 - Weekday		
8:30 a.m.	**OLF**	†Valerie Marsilio (Toni Lacenere)
8:30 a.m.	**SFC**	†Anthony "Tony" Alam (Family)
Tuesday August 3 - Weekday		
8:30 a.m.	**ST**	†Barbara Domitrovich (Rita & Gianny Leoni)
8:30 a.m.	**SJB**	†Arlene Centi (David & Elaine DeLuco)
Wednesday August 4 - Saint John Vianney		
8:30 a.m.	**SFC**	†Edward Lucci (Angie & Bill Sullivan)
8:30 a.m.	**OLF**	†Agnes Pavletic (OLF Christian Mothers)
Thursday August 5 - Weekday		
8:30 a.m.	**ST**	†Joseph Santia (Manuel & Irene Kaffenes)
8:30 a.m.	**SJB**	†Robert Lothrup (Family)
Friday August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord		
8:30 a.m.	**SFC**	†Joseph Sokolowski (Mr. & Mrs. Pete Baron)
8:30 a.m.	**OLF**	†Nancy Grandinetti (Mark & Frances Prus)
Saturday Morning August 7 - Weekday /Ss. Sixtus II & Cajetan		
8:30 a.m.	**SJB**	†Anne Marchione (Ann Rehm & Mary Marchione)
8:30 a.m.	**ST**	†Barletta &† Dettor Families (Family) †Deceased Members of Barbuto Family (Family)
Saturday Evening August 7- Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
4 p.m.	**OLF**	†Gertrude Iannini (Geraldine Stryczek-Zawalich)
4:30 p.m.	**SFC**	†Thomas R. Bowser (Bernie & John Girata)
Sunday August 8 - 19h Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8 a.m.	**SJB**	†Rinaldo Corrado (Family)
8:30 a.m.	**SFC**	†Rich DeFilippi (Donna & Family)
9 a.m.	**OLF**	†Zenaide Haefner (Family)
10 a.m.	**ST**	†Vince Trombetta Sr. (wife, Helen)
10:30 a.m.	**SFC**	†Helen, †Jim & †Jimmy Novoselac (Lisa & Ed Palombo)
11:30 a.m.	**SJB**	†Ralph & †Lena Proto (Kristina Popp & Marie Proto)

Readings

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:24, 1215/Ps 78:34, 23 24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 2024/ Jn 6:2435
Monday: Nm 11:4b15/Ps 81:1213, 14 15, 1617 [2a]/Mt 14:1321
Tuesday: Nm 12:113/Ps 51:34, 56ab, 6cd7, 1213 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22 36 or Mt 15:12, 1014
Wednesday: Nm 13:12, 25 14:1, 2629a, 34 35/ Ps 106:67ab, 1314, 2122, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:2128
Thursday: Nm 20:113/Ps 95:12, 67, 89 [8]/Mt 16:1323
Friday: Dn 7:910, 1314/Ps 97:12, 56, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:1619/Mk 9:210
Saturday: Dn 6:413/Ps 18: 28, 34. 47 and 51/ Mk 17:1420
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:48/Ps 34:23, 45, 67, 89 [9a]/Eph 4:30 5:2/Jn 6:41 51

Candles

August 1, 2021

Sanctuary Candles

†*Frank Trella* (Family) SJB
†*Anna Marie Folmar* (Mother) SJB
†*Joseph Santia*
(Mark & Bonita Utnchmer) ST
†*In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother*
(Karen Petruny) SFC
†*Rose* & †*Richard Sarkis*
(June & Family) OLF

Blessed Virgin Mary Candles

†*Antonette (Mangin) Gottuso* (Pat Dixon) SJB
Special Intention Adam & Brittany
(Family) ST
†*Barb Sauers* (Daughter & Family) SFC

Memorial Votive Lights

†*Aggie Raso* OLF
†*Shawn McMillan* OLF

Rest in Peace

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

†*Shawn McMillen*
†*Joseph Catroppa*
†*Roseann Hunter*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.

ONLINE GIVING

Easily make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by visiting *maryqueenofsaints.org.* Prayerfully recommit to sharing your gifts with greater ease and convenience.

For those who are less inclined to use an online method, you can mail your contribution to the following address:

Mary, Queen of Saints
115 Trinity Drive
Aliquippa PA 15001

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and participation in the ministry and mission of Mary, Queen of Saints Parish. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish.

Weekly Financial Report
July 25, 2021

Weekly Offertory	$	19,240
Online Giving	$	2,742
Building	$	516
Assumption	$	17
SVDP	$	2,981
Online SVDP	$	50
Parish Share 2021	$	1,637
Online Parish Share	$	635

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Mary, Queen of Saints Parish!

ONLINE GIVING
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is online giving?
An easy way to give directly on the parish website.

How do I give contributions or tithe?
Visit *maryqueenofsaints.org* for online donation and payment information. Simply complete the short form on the parish website. You'll need a current email address and checking account or credit card number.

When are my gifts taken from my account?
One-time gifts are immediately processed and the transaction should on your bank/credit card statement within a few days. If you chose to make a recurring gift, your first donation will process immediately. Then, you will receive an email to create an online donor account. Your account allows you to choose the frequency of your gifts as well as a date on which the funds will be automatically withdrawn from a checking account or charged to a credit card.

Do I receive confirmation or record of my giving?
In order to make an online donation or payment, you must provide a current email address. After submitting your gift, you will receive an email confirmation to the address provided.

Can I give different recurring gift amounts for different needs?
Yes.

What if my bank account or credit card information changes?
You will be able to log into your online donor account to make any necessary changes or updates to banking account, credit card, and contact information.

Is it safe? Are there risks? The online donations and payments system meets the same security standards as online banking. Plus, your online gifts cannot be lost or stolen.

What if I try an online donor account but do not wish to continue using it?
Recurring gift accounts can be set up, paused, or cancelled at anytime.

How do I sign up for an online donor account?
Accounts are created upon submitting an online gift from the parish website. When submitting a gift, select the gift type to be recurring. Next, you will be sent an email notification to set up your new online donor account. Follow the simple instructions within the email to get started.

What will happen to my weekly envelopes if I give online?
Once you set up an online donor account, your weekly envelope supply will eventually be cancelled.

Shouldn't I still have something to put in the offertory basket to show my participation?
To still show your participation in the offertory at Mass, simply pick up an online giving offertory card located by the church entrances. Use these cards to drop into the offertory basket at Mass.

How will I know my recurring gifts are being received?
Your online donor account tracks all your recurring gifts.

How does this help the parish?
Online giving makes for safer record-keeping, faster processing, and more efficient communication at the parish office.

Welcome to Our Director of Music Ministry

A Boston native, Alexander Buiel began studying piano at age five and shortly afterward began studying the pipe organ. As a child, he attended St. Paul's Choir School in Cambridge, Massachusetts and studied organ at the Interlochen Center for the Arts. He has studied with John Dunn, Philip Jones, Thomas Bara, and improvisation with Peter Krasinski. His first position as resident organist was at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brockton, MA at age twelve. He has since served as organist at Trinity Church in Randolph, MA, St. Gerard Majella Parish in Canton, MA, and St. Anne's Church in Readville, MA. Alex Buiel is currently studying sacred music at the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Faith Formation

At ALL Masses this weekend at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Nicole Albanese, Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and Deanna Stacho, Director of Religious Education, will be available to take registrations and answer any questions for both programs. Next week they will be available at St. Titus after the 10 a.m. Mass. Registration forms can be found at entrances at ALL church sites in our grouping and on our website: maryqueenofsaints.org/faith formation.

Thank You!

A special second collection was held at all Masses last weekend to aid the **Tankosh Family,** who recently lost their home in a devastating fire. Through the generosity of the Mary, Queen of Saints parishioners a total of **$5,532** was collected. Thank you and may God bless you for your kindness in helping this family as they begin to rebuild their lives after this tragic ordeal.

Guest Speaker: Blessed Charles of Austria

Author Charles Coulombe will speak at a luncheon at St. Titus Church in Titan Hall on Sunday, 8 August 2021, about his new book, *Blessed Charles of Austria, A Holy Emperor and His Legacy*. Autographed copies of the book will be available for purchase. Cost of the luncheon is $20/person, payable at the door. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council 2161. Additional information is available online:

Additional Saturday Mass at St. Titus Church

To accommodate the members of the St. Titus community who do not attend the San Rocco Mass, we have added an additional Saturday Mass that will be held at St. Titus on Saturday, **August 14th at 5 p.m.**

Pray For Our Infirmed and Homebound

Pete Ayoob
Steven Cercone
Sam Cox
Jonathan Eaton
Linda Ermi
Stephanie F.
Mike Fordyce
James George
Eddie Jozsa
Pat Kayla
Robert Konarski
Pauline Leo
Shirley Lopata
E.K.
Wm. MacFarlane
Angela Ross
Helen Schreiber
Jean Shingleton
Marjorie Sewasky
Shelia Sonsino
Rocco T.
Brandon Taylor
Jean Vickodil
Alan Zanker

Children:
Mary
Dominic Johntony
Elias Kazas
Aria Trbovich
Domenic Trbovich

To be added to this list, a family member is asked to contact the Parish Office at 724-775-6363 or email info@sfcabrini.us.

Lucky Day Winners

July 18 ~ July 24	Sun	184	$25	A. Santilli
	Mon	604	$25	M. Rains
	Tues	283	$25	B. Kotnik
	Wed	597	$25	M. Matta
	Thu	539	$25	M. & J. Hirsekorn
	Fri	942	$25	AM Liberati
	Sat	268	$50	C. Pollack-Kruel

Our Lady of Fatima Office

Effective August 11, the Parish Office at Our Lady of Fatima will be closed. Maureen Cox, who was the Business Manager is now handling the finances for OLOF School and Anne Sharps, parish secretary, has taken on other duties within the parish. Calls for Mass scheduling or any questions you may have should be directed to the St. Frances Cabrini office at 724-775-6363.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVDP Society is assisting a family who recently experienced a house fire. We need to collect gently used summer and school clothing for 4 children. Girl age 6, size 6; Girl age 12, size 12-14 (tall & thin); Boy age 8 ½, size 10-12; Boy age 16, size 16-18 (tall & thin). Clothes may be brought to St. John's Pastoral Center or may be left in SVDP basket near the entrance of St. John's Church. God Bless you for your generosity.

50 + Friends Save the Date!

We will be playing Cards, Bingo, and socializing on **Wednesday, September 1,** at noon. We look forward to seeing you at St. John's Msgr. Farri Hall. If you have any questions, please call Dee at 724-777-5881.

From Bishop Zubik -- Beginning on August 15, 2021 the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of obligation is reinstated.

Baptism Preparation Class and Dinner

Baptism Preparation Class and Dinner on Tuesday, August 31, at 6 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Social Hall -- We believe that every child is a precious gift of God. It is truly wonderful that you wish to share your faith with your child, for Jesus Himself said: *"Let the children come to me."* As you begin the task of bringing up your child in the Catholic Church, first time parents who wish to present their child for Baptism are required to take a one-time Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to participate in this informal discussion that educates parents about the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism and gives encouragement about what they are promising to do as Christian parents (and godparents). We are delighted to share with you the rich depth and beauty of what it means to be a Catholic parent. **To register for dinner and class, please email sfcabrini@comcast.net or call 724-775-6363.**

QUALIFICATIONS for GODPARENTS for BAPTISM

To avoid embarrassment or hard feelings, please consider these requirements before asking someone to serve in this not just honorary, but critically important role:

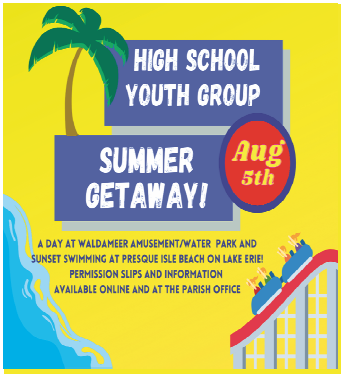
- Be at least 16 years of age and have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- If there are two godparents, one must be male and one female, corresponding to biological parents.
- Currently registered and active in a parish. That is, the godparent/sponsor attends Mass weekly; is involved in the life of the parish; and supports the church monetarily according to his/her means. (An offering envelope, even an empty one if finances warrant, dropped in any local Catholic church, is a good indication of regular attendance at weekly Mass, especially when you are not known or recognized by parish staff.)
- If married, celebrated a valid Catholic marriage.

PLEASE NOTE that being baptized, confirmed, and/or receiving Holy Communion at a church years ago does not equate with current active membership. ALL BAPTIZED CATHOLIC godparents/ sponsors are asked to provide a *Sponsor Certificate* from the parish where they practice their faith weekly in order to attest to their suitability to serve as a godparent or sponsor.

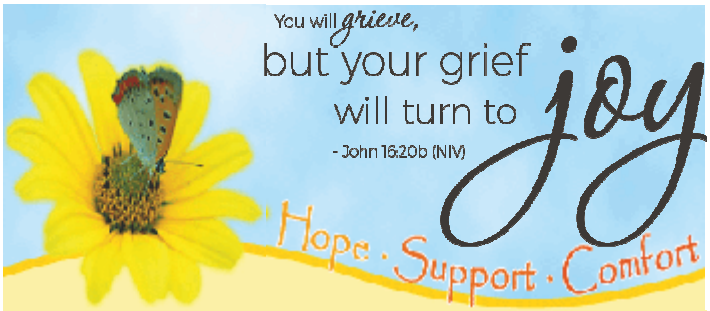
This is not done to create unnecessary hurdles for parents or godparents or sponsors. And this is not a case of "the Catholic Church has too many rules." Holy Mother Church desires the best, the absolute best for her children, particularly in matters of faith, THE most important and vital concern. She wants to ensure that the child has a godparent/sponsor who can indeed serve as a good role model and fitting mentor for the child in his/her life of faith. Parents would never entrust the health of their child to a pediatrician who did not actually practice medicine, nor to a teacher who did not know the subject matter. Similarly, children, our most precious from God, should grow, develop and be nurtured in the Catholic faith by those who know "The Way."

Only one eligible Catholic is required for baptism and confirmation. A baptized Christian of another denomination, who is at least 16 years of age, may serve as a Christian Witness for baptism. Baptized Catholics, even non-practicing ones, may not serve as a Christian Witness. By its very definition, a Christian Witness is a person of another ecclesial community other than Catholicism. Furthermore, a non-practicing Catholic cannot serve as a suitable role model for the newly initiated Catholic who deserves a good mentor in the faith.

Mary, Queen of Saints EVENTS



All High School Students are invited to a day at Waldameer park in Erie, PA which features a full amusement park, water park, and swimming at Presque Beach. We will depart from our St. Frances Cabrini Church August, 5th at 10 a.m. and will spend 4 to 5 hours in the park. We will then head to the beach as a group to swim and cook out. The cost is $45 per teen and checks can be made payable to *Mary Queen of Saints Parish*. Permission slips can be picked up from any of our parish offices as well as online. Teens are asked to have pocket money for concessions and souvenirs. Please note that financial hardships should never keep your family from participating, please reach out to Josh with any concerns and they will be taken care of discreetly. This is a great day for everyone to bring a friend along, or maybe attend if you have always been nervous about checking out Youth Group! Teens will return back to St. Frances Cabrini around 9:30 p.m. Lastly, please RSVP with Josh Snatchko no later than **Monday, August 2nd** by email at ym@mach1diopitt.org or call/text at 724-417-4910.



Grief Support Group

For those struggling with the loss of a loved one, we feel your pain! As brothers and sisters in Christ, we will walk with you through your journey of grief.

Where: SFC Social Hall, 115 Trinity Drive, Aliquippa

When: Thursdays September 16, 2021 through November 4, 2021 for 8 consecutive weeks.

Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Reservations are a must.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Janet at 724-775-6553. Non-denominational support group.

Grieving Prayer & Support Meetings -- Mourning the loss of someone significant in our lives is a heavy burden. Sometimes the burden seems too heavy to carry, and the opportunity to pray with others who are also grieving is a blessing. Fr. Jean-Luc will facilitate a series of Grieving Prayer & Support meetings throughout the summer for parishioners of Mary, Queen of Saints Parish. The meetings will be held St. Frances Cabrini Youth Center or St. John the Baptist Conference Room on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. according to the schedule below. **There is no registration necessary.**

Aug 4	**SJB Conference Room**
Aug 11	**SFC Youth Center**
Aug 18	**SJB Conference Room**

In Obedience to Our Lady's Request at Fatima:

the Priests of the parish will be leading us in the

First Saturday Devotions

through Saturday, October 2nd at

Saint John the Baptist and **Saint Titus**

8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass
9 a.m. Rosary
9:15 a.m. Confessions

Let us all honor the Mother of our Lord in this beautiful way!

COMING SOON!

MERCHANDISE BINGO Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at O'Connell Hall SFC

MARY, QUEEN OF SAINTS

CHURCH BUS TRIP

TO SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY

Join us!

Join Father Jean-Luc for a prayerful, fun day trip to St. Vincent Archabbey!

- 10:30 AM — Depart from SFC Upper Parking Lot (Box lunch provided)
- 12 PM — Arrive at the Abbey
- 12:15 PM — Mass with Fr. Thomas More (Basilica Crypt Church)
- 1 PM — Tour of our Basilica
- 2 PM — Organ Recital with Fr. Cyprian
- 2:30 PM — Talk & Visit with Archabbot Martin
- 3:15 PM — Visit the Grismill
- 5 PM — Vespers with the Monks
- 5:45 PM — Depart the Abbey
- 6 PM — Dinner at Rizzo's Italian Restaurant (Crabtree)
- 8 PM — Depart Rizzo's for Home
- 9:30 PM — Arrive at Upper Parking Lot

AUGUST 29th 2021

$65 / Per Person - Includes Round Trip, Lunch & Dinner

DEPARTS SFC UPPER CHURCH PARIKING LOT AT 10:30 AM

RETURNS TO CHURCH LOT AT 9:30 PM

Call 724-775-3940 to RSVP

Holy Communion To The Sick -- We need your help updating our parish list of home-bound parishioners. If you or someone you know should be placed onto our list to receive a visit and Holy Communion, please mail or place the form below in the collection basket or call 724-775-3940.

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Visit and Holy Communion Request Form For Home-Bound Parishioners

Home-Bound Parishioner's Name_____

Street Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone No._____ Requested By ☐ **Spouse** ☐ **Family Member** ☐ **Other**

PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET
-OR-
CALL 724-775-3940

Name _____

Phone No._____

Join us for a:

Parish Family Picnic

to celebrate

The Feast of Mary, Queen of Saints

Sunday, August 22 from 2PM to 5PM

Fred Taddeo Memorial Park

We will provide:
- Hot dogs
- Hamburgers
- Sausage
- Potato Salad
- Cake

Feel free to bring a favorite picnic item to share.

Funday

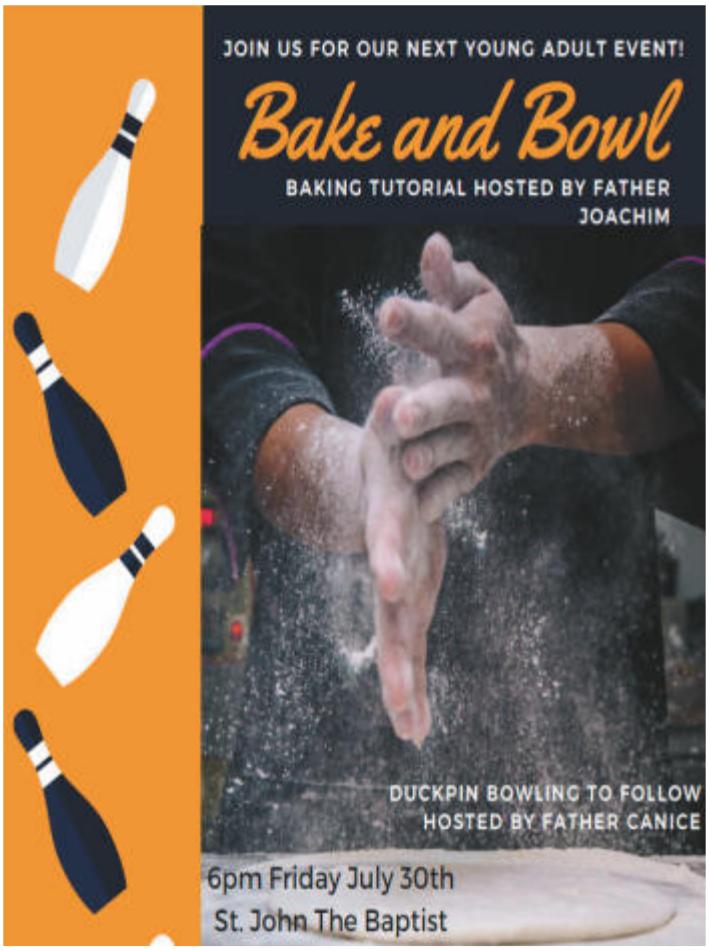
- Bingo
- Bounce House
- Cornhole Tournament

RSVP: maryqueenofsaints.org or call 724-775-3940 no later than August 8.

Donations Needed: Pop, Water, Snack-Sized Bags of assorted Chips
Drop Off Date: Saturday, August 7, **Drop Off Time:** 11 AM - 1 PM
St. Frances Cabrini Hall (Back Door)

We need volunteers!

There is a separate sign up genius on our website for volunteers.



OLOF Golf Outing Registration is Open!

*September 18th 2021
*Fox Run Golf Course
*10am Registration
*11am Shot Gun Start
*All you can eat and drink on the course
plus buffet dinner after play!
*Raffles and Skill Prizes!

All proceeds benefit the students at OLOF School!

Register and Pay Online Today!

www.olofouting.com

Hole Sponsorships also available online

For more info email Brad Shields
bradleyrshields@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE ◆ OCTOBER 2 ◆ ST

Oooh,
you're so saucy!

SAUCE-OFF

TIME TO GET YOUR SAUCE ON!

Who has the best RED SAUCE and MEATBALLS in town?? Maybe it's YOU!!

Who has the best WING SAUCE in town?? We'll soon find OUT!!

Let's get sauced!

FOOD - RAFFLE - CHINESE AUCTION - ENTERTAINMENT - DRINKS

SAVE THE DATE ◆ OCTOBER 9 ◆ OLF

Oktoberfest

BEER ◆ BRATS ◆ BAVARIAN BRASS BAND

Prayer to Mary, Queen of Heaven

by
Pope Pius XII

From the depths of this vale of tears where sorrowing humanity makes weary progress, through the surges of this sea of ours, endlessly buffeted by the winds of passion, **we raise our eyes to you, O most beloved Mother Mary, to be comforted by the contemplation of your glory and to hail you as Queen of heaven and earth, Queen of mankind.**

With legitimate filial pride, we wish to exalt your queenship and to recognize it as due to the sovereign excellence of your whole being, O dearest one, truly mother of him who is King by right, by inheritance and by conquest.

Reign, O Mother and Queen, by showing us the path of holiness and by guiding and assisting us that we may never stray from it.

In the heights of heaven you exercise your primacy over the choirs of angels who acclaim you as their sovereign, and over the legions of saints who delight in beholding your dazzling beauty. **So, too, reign over the entire human race, above all by opening the path of faith to those who do not yet know your Divine Son.**

Reign over the Church, which acknowledges and extols your gentle dominion and has recourse to you as a safe refuge amid the calamities of our day. **Reign especially over that part of the Church which is persecuted and oppressed; give it strength to bear adversity, constancy never to yield under unjust compulsion, light to avoid falling into the snares of the enemy, firmness to resist overt attack, and at every moment unwavering faithfulness to your kingdom.**

Reign over men's minds, that they may seek only what is true; over their wills, that they may follow solely what is good; over their hearts, that they may love nothing but what you yourself love.

Reign over individuals and over families, as well as over societies and nations; over the assemblies of the powerful, the counsels of the wise, as over the simple aspirations of the humble.

Reign in the streets and in the squares, in the cities and the villages, in the valleys and in the mountains, in the air, on land and on the sea; and hear the pious prayers of all those who recognize that yours is a reign of mercy, in which every petition is heard, every sorrow comforted, every misfortune relieved, every infirmity healed, and in which, at a gesture from your gentle hands, from death itself there arises smiling life.

Obtain for us that all who now in every corner of the world acclaim and hail you Queen and Lady may one day in heaven enjoy the fullness of your kingdom in the vision of your Divine Son, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign forever and ever. Amen

Daily Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. With it, I want to love you, and with you, and through you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and the entire divine creation. My dear Mother, I place myself in your Holy and Immaculate Heart. I know that you will take care of me, and all those who have recourse to you in all our needs. With you motherly help, I wish to sanctify this entire day, for the conversion of sinners, the reparation of our sins, for the glory and love of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

Consecration to Mary

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your property and possession. Amen.

A Solemn Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart,

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home. Amen.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Novena Prayer

O most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer.

As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially… (name special intention here).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer.

We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting.

Help all of us, Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

Prayer for Generosity

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will.

Prayer for Knowledge and Gratitude

I ask God, the Father, to give me an intimate knowledge of the many gifts I have received, so that filled with gratitude for all, I may in all things love and serve the Divine Majesty.

Eternal Lord of All

Eternal Lord of all things, I come before your infinite goodness, and before your glorious mother and all saints of the heavenly court, to make my offering, with your help and favor: it is my wish, desire and determination, provided that it would be for your greater service and praise, to imitate you in suffering injury, insults and poverty, actual as well as spiritual, should your most holy majesty choose to receive me in such a way of life.

Anima Christi

(*A favorite prayer of St. Ignatius*)
Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, shelter me. From turning away, keep me. From the evil one, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me. Into your presence lead me, To praise you with all your saints, Forever and ever. Amen. *Partial Indulgence*

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Thy Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou hast revealed them, Who canst neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen. *Partial Indulgence*

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen. *Partial Indulgence*

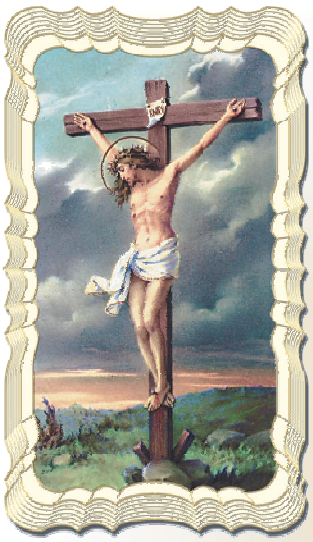
Act of Charity

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen. *Partial Indulgence*

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Prayer Before A Crucifix



Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and implore You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Your five wounds, pondering over them with me, having in mind the words which David Your prophet said to You, my Jesus: "They pierced My hand and My feet; they numbered all My bones."

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc. for the intention of the Holy Father

Prayer for Protection at Night

O My God, I adore Thee and I love Thee with all my heart. I thank Thee for having created me, for having made me a Catholic and for having watched over me this day. Pardon me for the evil I have done this day; and if I have done any good, deign to accept it. Watch over me while I take my rest and deliver me from danger. May Thy grace be always with me. Amen.

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