St. Faustina Parish

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

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St. Faustina Parish

February 21, 2021

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2021 PARISH SHARE for ST. FAUSTINA PARISH

$78,555

You will be receiving the parish share mailing in the coming weeks.

PLEASE NOTE:
The best way to directly fund our parish is through parish share giving! Once our goal is met, 100% of the parish share revenue stays within St. Faustina Parish!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Christopher** will burn

In Memory of
Glee Hart/ John Testa

Mass Intentions

	Time	Location	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, March 6 *Vigil Mass*	**4:00 PM**	**St. Peter**	Daniel/Krystin Simpson	MaryLou Schutz
	4:30 PM	**St. Christopher**	Glee Hart+	MaryJo Chappel
Sunday, March 7 *3rd Sunday of Lent*	**9:00 AM**	**St. Louis**	Verna Craig+	Family
	10:00 AM	**St. Anthony**	For the People	
	7:00 PM	**Newman Center**	Veronica Dobson+	Danie/Jeanne Ferrere
Monday, March 8	**9:00 AM**	**Newman Center**	Jon-Aaron, Sr.	Ina
Tuesday, March 9	**9:00 AM**	**St. Christopher**	Ernest Stawser+	Strawser Family
Wednesday, March 10	**9:00 AM**	**Newman Center**	Tony/Angie DeMatteis+	Mike/Donna Ross
	7:00 PM	**Newman Center**	**NO MASS**	**NO MASS**
Thursday, March 11	**9:00 AM**	**Newman Center**	Susan Smochek+	Family
Friday, March 12	**7:00 PM**	**St. Louis**	Paul McMullen	Ray/Deb Questiaux
Saturday, March 13 *Vigil Mass*	**4:00 PM**	**St. Peter**	The Unborn Children	Marcus Shellinger
	4:30 PM	**St. Christopher**	JK Simmons+	Ray/Deb Questiaux
Sunday, March 14 *4th Sunday of Lent*	**9:00 AM**	**St. Louis**	Dale Cornetti+	Jeremy/Heather
	10:00 AM	**St. Anthony**	Rita Blair+	Fred/Antonetta Bell
	7:00 PM	**Newman Center**	Ann Calderone+	Dan/Carol Zacherl

Thoughts from Fr. Adam

The most faithful, devout, and kind Christian I have ever met in my entire life is by far my Grandma Verona. My Grandma Verona was the type of person that radiated the love of Christ. She always made everyone feel so welcome in her home (and you could hardly get a step in her door before she was making something for you to eat!) I miss my Grandma all the time and sometimes it makes me sad that she was not around for my Ordination to the Roman Catholic Priesthood nearly 10 years ago. Yet, my Mom and my relatives always remind me that Grandma is looking down on me from Heaven and that she indeed was present for my Ordination, just from Heaven!

I credit my Grandma with instilling in me the fundamental tenant of the teaching of Christ: to love all people. The way she treated everyone with such dignity, respect, and genuine love is something I remember so vividly and helped shape the type of person that I wanted to become. Grandma was deeply and profoundly devout, she loved her Catholicism in such a real way, and when she prayed you could tell how much she believed. Everything Grandma did was animated by her strong belief in Christ and in His Church. In addition to the love she had for our Blessed Savior, she also had an incredible love for the Blessed Virgin Mary. I remember going to Grandma's small apartment as a young boy and being so taken by a large statue she had of the Blessed Virgin Mary. My Grandma taught me how to pray the Rosary as a small boy in front of this beautiful statue. I still have this statue with me, and it always reminds me of Grandma.

As Roman Catholics we all have a deep love for Mary, the Mother of Christ. The figure of the Blessed Mother is so beloved by us because of the closeness she has with her Son. In considering the next "Vino et Veritas" event for our Parish, I decided to speak on the topic of our Blessed Mother. I hope that you have noticed our advertisements for this event around our Church buildings and in our bulletin. Sometimes for non-Catholics, and even for Catholics themselves, our dear Blessed Mother is misunderstood. There are even some misconceptions about what it is we believe about the figure of Mary, the mother of Christ and her role in salvation history. I hope that you can join us this Tuesday evening for our virtual "Vino et Veritas" event that will be centered around the figure of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please encourage your family and friends to join us on this *Zoom Call* and see this bulletin for more details! I look forward to seeing you all on this call!

As we journey through this Season of Lent, we take comfort knowing that Mary walks with us each day and helps us to grow more in the likeness of her own Son. Then like my Grandma Verona, we, through our Lenten works of Charity can know more fully what being a Christian is all about!

God Bless You All,

Fr. Adam

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

This Lent, rediscover the healing power of God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us on Wednesday, March 10 from 6:00—9:00 pm at both St. Peter Church and St. Louis Church for the sacrament of reconciliation.

If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. The Light Is On For You!

Parish News

MASS CANCELLED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE NEWMAN CENTER DUE TO "THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU".

CONFESSION WILL BE AT ST. PETER AND ST. LOUIS CHURCHES FROM 6:00—9:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us EVERY **Thursday at 8:40 am in the Newman Center Chapel** for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayer time will conclude prior to the 9:00 am daily Mass.

There are Divine Mercy Prayer pamphlets available in the parish office and the churches. If you would prefer to pray from home, call the office, 724-794-2880, to have one mailed to you.

We are still providing the ability to listen to Mass in our church parking lots every Saturday and Sunday at St. Anthony, St. Christopher, St. Louis and St. Peter. Fr. Adam or Fr. Sean will come out at the end of Mass to give the Holy Eucharist to anyone in the parking lot! Also, there is overflow room in both St. Louis church hall and St. Anthony Church hall for anyone wanting to come inside!

GET YOUR PERSONAL HYMNAL !!!

Beginning this weekend, there will be hymnals in the entrance of the churches for you to use for Mass AND take with you!!! This will be your own personal hymnal which can you bring back and forth to Mass with you every weekend.

Please do not leave the hymnals in the pews after Mass is completed.

Please note, the hymnals are to be used only for the hymns—they are last year's hymnals so the readings will not match with this liturgical year.

If you are interested, you can purchase the Breaking Bread 2021 app for $4.99. It will work for the entire year and provides all hymns AND readings!!

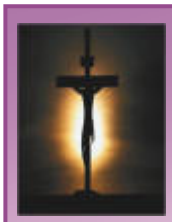
Now sing loud and proud for all to hear!!

ST. PETER CHURCH

4:00 -7:00 pm, $10 — Takeout only. Dinner includes baked or fried cod, french fries, mac n cheese, coleslaw and pre-packaged desserts.

ALL FISH FRY DINNERS ARE TAKEOUT ONLY!!!

ST. LOUIS CHURCH **4:00-6:00 pm. Adults $11 and children $5. Takeout only!** The dinner includes a choice of baked or fried fish, mac-n-cheese, scallop potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and dessert.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY Friday during Lent at St. Peter Church at 6:00 pm.

There will be stations booklets at the entrance of the churches—please be sure to take one and KEEP it—this will be your book for the remainder of Lent!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fr. Sean is offering Eucharistic Adoration EVERY Wednesday from 10:00 am - noon in the Newman Center Chapel. Please join Fr. Sean in some private prayer with the Lord.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

EVERY Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Newman Center Chapel

EVERY Saturday AFTER the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Christopher

EVERY Friday at 6:00 pm at St. Louis

Parish News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION This Lent, please pray for our 2nd and 8th grade students as they are in their immediate preparation to receive their Sacraments over the next few months:

1st Communions – Saturday, April 24th at St. Louis and St. Anthony Churches
Confirmation – Saturday, May 15th at St. Peter Church

DONATIONS NEEDED Our college ministry group *Rock Catholic* is hosting a campus service event to benefit our parish shut-ins and local nursing home residents. They are in need of **DONATED TEA CUPS & SAUCERS** that anyone could offer (you will NOT get them back). Please drop items off at the Newman Center porch anytime before March 12th. Contact Diane Magliocca at 724-794-1791 for questions.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you have not received envelopes since the beginning of January, please call or email the parish office. Thank you!

"The Blessed Mother"

What do Roman Catholics really believe about Mary?
Where did the Rosary come from?
What part does the Blessed Mother play in human salvation?

Vino et Veritas

Presenter: Father Adam Verona

When: Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm

Where: Virtual Vino- zoom call- join us from your own home!

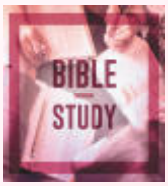
Zoom logon info:

Meeting ID: 852 3312 8756

Passcode: Faustina

Youth MINISTRY

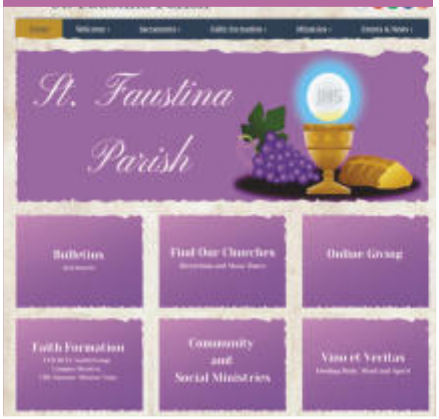
Please join Youth Ministry on Monday, March 8th from 7:00 –9:00 pm to discuss the topic of forgiveness. The meeting will be over zoom and the link can be found on the Parish Website. Hope to see you there!
Contact Info:
emmamag2001gmail.com or call/text 724-421-4550



VIRTUAL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays at 11:00 am during **March**, we are continuing to offer Women's Bible Study over zoom. We will reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Liturgy. If you are interested, please email Katie Boosel for the Zoom link at education@rockcatholic.org

Check out our website for all NEWS in our parish!!!



Please Pray For...

Sacraments

Confession Schedule
EVERY Wednesday at 5:30 at the Newman Center.

EVERY Friday at 6:00 at St. Louis.

EVERY Saturday after Mass at St. Christopher.

Baptism
ONLY one baby will be baptized at a time. All state restrictions and sanitizing guidelines will be followed. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Marriage
Limited weddings continue, with all state restrictions and sanitizing guidelines followed.

Funeral
Limited funerals continue, with all state restrictions and sanitizing guidelines followed.

- **Call the Parish Office at 724-794-2880, to add/remove an intention.**
- **State who is requesting the prayers and a phone number at which you can be reached.**
- **Prayer Requests will only stay on the prayer list for 3 months; if you would like your intention to stay on longer, please call the Parish Office and ask to extend the prayer request.**

Please remember in your prayers the sick, suffering, and homebound of our parish community.

Rich Baldo
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Debbie Bolibruck
Kayla Brooks
Leighann Brucker
Desiree Burtner
Deanna Calderone
Richard Calderone
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Jim Scott
Trevor Shaffer
Peg Stockham
Darla Stoughton
Ron Thompson
Katherine Tiche
Madeline Tripodi
Norman Young
Betty Watson
Jen Wright

Please remember, intentions stay on the prayer list for 3 months. If you would like to have the intention continue, please call the office.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

campusministry@rockcatholic.org
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Instagram @rockcatholicsru

There will be **NO ROCK CATHOLIC WEDNESDAY** meeting this week, **March 10th**, in conjunction with SRU's "Kickback Week." Take some time for yourself this week and we'll see you on March 17th for an hour of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration at 8pm in Newman chapel.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be **NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS** at the Newman Center this **Wednesday, March 10th**. Confession will be available from 6-9pm that evening at St. Peter Church (S. Main St.) as part of the Diocesan "The Light Is On for You" event.

Sign up on CORE for the Rock Catholic **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** being held in-person on **March 15th 5-7pm at the Newman Center**. Join us in having some fun and making a difference for others!

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