St. Faustina Parish

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Share…….$3,416.50
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE OR USE PRINTABLE FORMS.
For printed forms, please mail them to the parish office or place in the collection basket.

Copies of the registration forms are also in the rear of the churches. **Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 12th.**

The final schedule and more information will follow in August.
Any questions, please contact Katie at education@stfaustinaparish.org.
We look forward to seeing all of our young people in person this Fall!

We are still looking for catechists AND substitutes for our CCD programs!!! PLEASE consider volunteering your time!

Contact Katie Boosel at: education@stfaustinaparish.org

Mass Intentions

	Time	Location	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, August 28 *Vigil Mass*	**4:00 PM**	**St. Peter**	Peg Stockham+	Zorn/Balcer Families
	4:30 PM	**St. Christopher**	Irene Morelli+	Ed/Fran Shelatz
Sunday, August 29 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	**8:15 AM**	**St. Anthony**	Veronica Dobson+	DuWayne/Joyce Flinner
	9:00 AM	**St. Louis**	For the People	
	11:15 AM	**St. Christopher**	Sandy Zacherl+	Ed/Fran Shelatz
	11:30 AM	**St. Peter**	Caroline Kale+	John/Dolly Bliss
	7:00 PM	**Newman Center**	Nicholas Latterner+	Norma Williamson
Monday, August 30	**8:30 AM**	**St. Louis**	Joe Koepfinger	Family
	9:00 AM	**St. Christopher**	Ronald Kotomski+	Claudine Kotomski
Tuesday, August 31	**9:00 AM**	**St. Anthony**	Adeline Lalli+	Janie McFarland
Wednesday, September 1	**7:00 PM**	**Newman Center**	George Gabriel Goetz+	Tokar Family
Thursday, September 2	**8:30 AM**	**St. Peter**	The Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory	Fran
	9:00 AM	**St. Christopher**	Charles Swank+	Rev. Joseph Feltz
Friday, September 3	**7:00 PM**	**St. Louis**	Rita Blair+	Mary Beatty
Saturday, September 4 *Vigil Mass*	**4:00 PM**	**St. Peter**	Gladys Louise Travis+	Gene/Joanne Wilhelm
	4:30 PM	**St. Christopher**	For the People	
Sunday, September 5 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	**8:15 AM**	**St. Anthony**	Phelomena Ross+	Mike/Donna Ross
	9:00 AM	**St. Louis**	Patsy/Mary Niro+	Fred/Amtonetta Bell
	11:15 AM	**St. Christopher**	Charles Swank+	Nancy Krandel
	11:30 AM	**St. Peter**	Warren Skoch+	Frank/Angie Koch
	7:00 PM	**Newman Center**	Patricia Cirillo+	Lori Lanigan

Thoughts from Fr. Adam

During a recent visit to my family, my Mom and my Sister took my sister's children school shopping! I was struck with how quickly Summer is winding down to another close. While my favorite time of the year is summertime, I do absolutely love the season of autumn that is right around the corner! With the closing of another summer our minds are certainly on our children as they prepare to start classes again.

We are all aware that we still have some work to do before we are able to confidently say we live in a *Post-Covid 19 World*. Still, even with some setbacks we continue to pray that soon enough we will be able to leave behind the devasting emergency that our world has had to grapple with this past year. With the start of another school year also comes the start of another year of Faith Formation!

As I have said from the Altar numerous times, *we are still in need of Catechists and substitutes.* If you are willing to help or you simply want to know more about the program and the areas we need help in please contact Katie Boosel, our *Director of Religious Education*. You can find Katie's contact information in this bulletin! You can also speak with Mary Jo Chappel or Amy Baptiste who can answer any questions you may have about our program. I am so grateful for those who have stepped forward to help during this time and I continue to pray that others will answer this call to help in our Faith Formation Program.

In addition to my role as the Pastor of St. Faustina Parish, I also serve as the Director of the Newman Center of Slippery Rock University. Part of my work is as the Chaplain of Slippery Rock University. I am so blessed to work at the University and with so many wonderful people! I humbly ask your special prayers for our college students as well as our Campus Minister and myself as we journey through another year with our students! I am so excited to begin another year in my work at Slippery Rock University!

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, teacher, student, or otherwise, we know that everyone of us has a lot on our hearts and minds. I gave a presentation about a week ago at St. Louis Church on the role of St. Joseph. Let's try to be more like St. Joseph and trust in the providence of God. We may face many difficult and challenging situations and we may face uncertainty in the future, yet, like St. Joseph we entrust all our cares to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Whether it is our Faith Formation Program, the start of another academic year, or any other concern that is on our hearts we know and trust, like our Patron St. Faustina, in the Mercy of Jesus Christ!

God Bless You All,

Fr. Adam

CAMPUS MINISTRY The Sunday 7:00 pm Campus Ministry Mass at the Newman Center resumes this weekend, August 29th. PLEASE BE AWARE that, as per SRU student guidelines, masks will be required. Thank you for helping keep our students safe and healthy!

SRU students …Join ROCK CATHOLIC each Wednesday at 8:00 pm at the Newman Center! Build community, deepen your faith, and serve others – all with a great group of people!

Looking for ways to volunteer? Consider serving at Mass as a greeter or lector or in music ministry! Or help with parish faith formation with children as a classroom aide! Contact Diane in campus ministry for details.

Parish News

Evan Andreyo
Melissa Cessar
Mark DeMatteis
Patricia Hortert
Cathy Maser
Joseph Mayer
Lesley McGregor
Denise Phipps
Charles Plinta
William Spencer

Robert Clouse
George Pry
Marcus Schellinger
George Snyder
Ronald Wadowsky
Pat Whalen

Interested in joining an email prayer chain?

Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel: outreach@stfaustinaparish.org

PRAYER WALK

The Prospect Prayer Walk will be **Tuesday, September 7th, at 6:30 pm at the Emanuel Lutheran Church.**
All are welcome!

Congratulations St. Faustina Parish!!

We reached our Parish Share goal of $78,555 as of July 15th!!

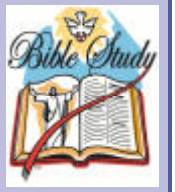
All parish share donations STAY IN OUR PARISH FROM NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 1st!!

FIRST FRIDAY FISH DINNERS ARE BACK EXCEPT ON THE SECOND FRIDAY THIS MONTH!!

Please join us from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Friday, September 10 in the **St. Louis Church Hall**. Adults $11. **DINE IN WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!** The dinner includes a choice of baked or fried fish, mac-n-cheese, scallop potatoes, green beans, drink and dessert.

Parish volunteers are needed to help prepare, serve and clean up. You may phone Donna Bryan at 724-637-2859 or Judy Gaiser at 724-637-2998 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY



Would you like to join us as we study the Bible? We are a mixed group of men and women—various ages, that meet at **10:00 am on Sundays at St. Peter Church Hall**. We will begin our meetings again on **Sunday, September 12th**. A study book is provided. Any questions, please call Deb at 724-272-6787. We hope to see you there!

SEWING MINISTRY

Sewing Ministry is hosting a **Welcome Luncheon on September 11th at St. Anthony Church Social Hall, at 11:00 am**. Handicapped accessible.

We are inviting **ALL women of the Parish** to join us as we showcase our projects and welcome new members to our sewing group and/or our Knit-Wit group. **You do not have to be a sewer.**

Meeting attendance is not required as you can work from home. We are a busy group and making items that offer comfort and care to others is our goal. Please join us!!

Please RSVP to Kathy Fox 724-794-8118 or Patty Geibel 724-234-5751 before September 1st!

Parish News

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
STS. PETER AND PAUL HOME

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!!

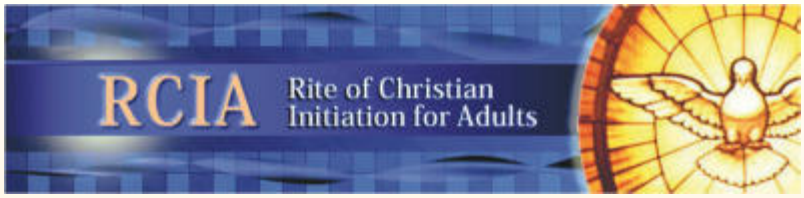
The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, they serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world.

Our local home is located in the North Side neighborhood of Brighton Heights known as the James P. Wall Home for the Aged. The levels of care available include: *Independent Living Apartments for low-income seniors, one or two bedrooms and *Nursing Care.

Providing a continuum of care ensures that our Residents can remain with us no matter what level of care they need. This is not only ideal for Residents, but has been proven to be life lengthening and enriching.

With the blessing of Bishop Zubik, we continue to reach out to the people of the diocese of Pittsburgh through church collections, introducing those who do not know us to our mission. For those who do know us, visiting the various parishes of the diocese deepens the friendships we have already forged and gives the faithful an opportunity to share in our mission.

Please be as generous as possible next weekend. There will be volunteers at the entrances to ALL of our Churches accepting donations!



In October our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) journey begins. The RCIA program is designed for persons who wish to explore the Catholic Faith and/or are considering entering the Church. It is also for those adults who may be baptized Catholic but did not receive some or any of the Sacraments beyond baptism. We will meet weekly October-March and engage in prayerful study and discussion of the person of Christ and the Catholic Faith in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil 2022.

Please feel free to contact our RCIA Coordinator, Katie Boosel, cell 724-953-1669, work 724-794-2880 or email education@stfaustinaparish.org for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry will be meeting on **August 30th at St. Anthony Church from 7:00 -9:00 pm** to have our first in person discussion night on the topic of miracles.
I hope to see you all there!
God bless!

Contact Info:
youthministry@stfaustinaparish.org
call/text 724-421-4550

CANTORS NEEDED!!!

St. Peter Church in Slippery Rock is in need of cantors to lead the congregation in song for Sunday's 11:30 am Mass.

If you have doubts about your talents, a
private non-judgmental audition is an option. Training is available until you feel you're ready.

Also needed are instrumentalists to enhance our liturgy. Flute, violin, guitar, keyboard, brass, or woodwind can all be utilized on certain days. Again auditions and training are available.

Contact your music minister Jim Schaefer at (call/text) 724-8222564 or email: jcschaefer@zoominternet.net
Give back to God the talents he gave to you.

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
Please call the parish office to schedule.

Marriage
Please call the parish office to speak with Fr. Adam.

Funeral
Please call the parish office.

- **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.

Renee Alcorn
Rich Baldo
Dawson Emery Beattie
Jan Beck
Kayla Brooks
Leighann Brucker
Desiree Burtner
Deanna Calderone
Richard Calderone
MaryJo Chappel
Cheryl Clifford
Rick Coast
Jeanne McGuire-Conlon
Anthony Conti
Bernie Cunningham
Marty Davidson
Debbie Decann
Tina DeMatteis
Connie Erdlen
Hans Fellner
Judy Fellner
Jeanne Fornadley
Gene Gales
Rose Marie Gibelein
Judy Grossman
Marvin Grossman
Mary Hambley
Stephen Hambley
Joan Hart
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Mark Massella
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Trevor Shaffer
Marcy Middendorf-Silardi
Jim Snyder
Bill Sommers
Ed Sommers
Theo Stewart
Darla Stoughton
Jim Then
Katherine Tiche
Madeline Tripodi
Bob Updegraph
Nora Voytko
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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us EVERY **Thursday at 8:15 am at St. Peter Church** for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayer time will conclude prior to 8:30 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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis Church Sunday!

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