

St. Faustina Parish

December 26, 2021

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St. Faustina Parish

December 5, 2021

Offertory.....	\$8,263.00
Parish Share.....	\$3,349.00
Sunshine.....	\$814.00
Facilities/Utilities.....	\$490.00

December 12, 2021

Offertory.....	\$6,763.00
Parish Share.....	\$2,645.00
Sunshine.....	\$602.00
Facilities/Utilities.....	\$32.00

*Thank you for your
generosity and
continued contributions!!*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 10:00- 12:00 noon

on Wednesdays in the Newman Center Chapel.

There will be NO MASS on Monday, December 27, Tuesday, December 28, and Wednesday December 29 so Fr. Adam and Fr. Sean can celebrate the Christmas season with their families.



Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
Saturday, December 25	9:00 AM	St. Peter	Munah Pavlik+	Larry Pavlik
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	For the People	
	11:00 AM	St. Christopher	Fr. Joe Feltz+	Bill/Barb Reich
Sunday, December 26	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	William L. Barnett+	Beverly Barnett
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	John/Anna Mary Tonelli+	Frank/Angie Koch
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Rita Blair+	Mark DeMatteis Family
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Caroline Kale+	Gordon/Jeanne Vogt
Monday, December 27	8:30 AM	St. Louis	NO MASS	
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	NO MASS	
Tuesday, December 28	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	NO MASS	
Wednesday December 29	7:00 PM	Newman Center	NO MASS	
Thursday, December 30	8:30 AM	St. Peter	John Solema+	Friends at Sprucewood
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Charles Swank+	Bill/Barb Reich
Friday, December 31	4:00 PM	St. Christopher	Fr. Joe Feltz+	Kelly McGowan
	4:00 PM	St. Louis	John Moore+	Yvonne Orloski
Saturday, January 1	9:00 AM	St. Peter	Pat Glogowski	Ron Herrman
	4:00 PM	St. Peter	For the People	
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	D.L. Vidrine+	Beth Hickey
Sunday, January 2	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Gary DeMarsh+	Ron/Cindy Golembaski
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Lawrence Baptiste+	Bill/Margie Cirillo
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Fr. Joe Feltz+	Tom/Carol Grosick
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Mildred Sebak Howryla+	Mark/Ping



Thoughts from Fr. Adam

Merry Christmas! Just as the Church, the world celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ! Our hearts and minds are filled with joy, peace, and hope! It is my hope that each of you will be able to spend time with your families and friends and that your heart will be warmed this Christmas Season with the celebration of the Birth of our Savior!

The central and most vital teaching of Christianity is that God became a man, and not only that, but a helpless infant. What a beautiful faith we have! That the God of all time and space humbles Himself as a small and helpless infant. Recently, I traveled to Pittsburgh for the Baptism of a child of some very, very, dear friends of mine. They had just had a little baby boy, Franco Pasqualino! And when I was able to pray with Franco's family and Baptize him, I was so impressed with just how small the little guy was! Franco was just born about a month ago and he is tiny! When I was looking at little Franco, I thought about Christ, and I thought about the fact that this is how small my God became for me.

Now, I am not sure the last time you were able to hold an infant, but, when you hold an infant there is a lot of thoughts and feelings that go through your mind and heart and those thoughts and feelings are joy, beauty, amazement, and love. There is one emotion that I am sure none of us feel when we hold a little baby: fear. Yes, it is not possible to fear a little child! A little child more than anyone else accepts us, loves us, and needs us. My friends this is the miracle of the Incarnation of the Son of God, this is the miracle of Christmas!

All of us make mistakes. All of us have stumbled. All of us have felt ashamed. Yet, Christ comes to us today not as a judge, not as a king, not even as an angel, but, as a small, helpless infant that looks to you with love. If you have a chance to look in the eyes of a small infant this Christmas Season, try to see our Lord looking back at you with acceptance, love, and pride. Have a beautiful and a very Blessed and Merry Christmas everyone!

God Bless You All!

Fr. Adam

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

4:00 PM—ST. LOUIS

4:00 PM—ST. CHRISTOPHER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

(not a vigil Mass for Sunday)

9:00 AM—ST. PETER

4:00 PM—ST. PETER

4:30 PM—ST. CHRISTOPHER



SUNDAY MASS TIMES FOLLOW THE NORMAL MASS SCHEUDLE!



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



Religious Education

Religious Education classes will begin again on January 23, 2022!
 Have a safe and blessed holiday season!

BIRTH OF A KING CELEBRATION

Thanks to all of the young people and families who attended the “Birth of a King” Mass at St. Christopher on December 18th! It was so wonderful to celebrate with all of you! Thank you, as well, to our musicians and the Ladies Guild for making this an extra special celebration!

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Due to the Christmas holiday, we will not meet on Tuesday, December 28th. We will meet again on Tuesday, January 11th at 10:00am at St. Anthony, when we will discuss the prophet Micah.



PARISH CALENDARS

Our parish calendars will be available in the New Year! Keep an eye out for them at the entrances of our churches.

NO 7:00 PM MASS — There will be no 7:00 pm Sunday Mass at the Newman Center until January 23rd.



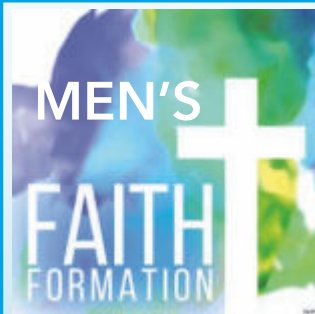
PRAYER WALK

The Prospect Prayer Walk / Sit In will be January 4th at St. Christopher Church at 6:30 pm! All are welcome!!



ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

The new lector workbooks are in the back of the churches. Please pick one up! Also, if you are interested in becoming a lector, please email Fran Hensler at rockfox@gmail.com



MEN'S FAITH FORMATION GROUP

Calling all men of God! Have you been looking for Christian camaraderie with other men? Here is your opportunity. St. Faustina is starting a Men's Faith Formation group. **The kick off meeting will be on Monday, January 10, 2022 at the Newman Center in Slippery Rock from 6:30 — 8:00 pm.** We will start with a half an hour of adoration, followed by benediction and end with a social gathering to meet and greet. Future meetings will be centered on a Gospel reading followed by group discussion. This is an excellent opportunity to grow in your faith and friendship with other men. Do not miss this awesome opportunity! Invite a friend and mark you calendars. See you there, brothers.



Interested in joining an email prayer chain?

Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel:
 outreach@stfaustinaparish.org



Parish News

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The office will be closed on December 24, 25, 26, 27, 30th we will close at noon and we will be closed on the 31st. We will see you in 2022!!



FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to be part of an extremely important group of parishioners that will provide luncheons to those families of our parish that have passed away. At this point, we are looking for people who would be willing to work and/or coordinate the luncheons at St. Anthony and St. Peter Churches only.

Give your hands to **serve** and your hearts to **love.**
Mother Teresa

Please consider joining us. Whether it is simply setting tables and serving food, making a dessert, picking up the food, etc. Every little aspect makes a big impact for those that are grieving.



For more information please contact Kathy Fox at 724-794-8118 or email kbfox@zoominternet.net.



Following the every other Monday schedule, Youth Ministry will not be meeting December 27th. Have an amazing holiday break and God Bless!

For Questions or More Info:
call/text Emma Magliocca
724-421-4550

CONFESSIONS



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 Church.

Please note: since there is NO MASS on December 29th— there will also be NO confession.

SCRIPTURE-CISE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Due to Christmas and New Year's Scripture-cise will meet on the following days:

December 21st and December 23rd in addition to the Monday and Wednesday classes — 6:00-7:00 pm.

December 24th & December 25th—NO CLASS

December 31st - 9:00—10:00 am

January 1st — class will be at 7:00 — 8:00 am



ONLINE GIVING



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BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. SEAN

There will be NO Bible Study until January 2022. Enjoy the season of Christmas with your families!



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.

Keri Ball	Beth Grossman	Karen Polley
Jan Beck	Judy Grossman	Cheryl Sankey
Leighann Brucker	Marvin Grossman	Jim Scott
Desiree Burtner	Mary Hambley	Marcy Middendorf-Silardi
Dorothy Campbell	Stephen Hambley	Ed Sommers
MaryJo Chappel	Joan Hart	Madeline Tripodi
Cheryl Clifford	Barb Hesselgesser	Bob Updegraph
Rick Coast	Lillian Jeffrey	Betty Watson
Jeanne McGuire-Conlon	Liz Kingsley	Jen Wright
Anthony Conti	Barb Kristufek	<i>Please remember, intentions stay on the prayer list for 3 months. If you would like to have the intention continue, please call the office.</i>
Debbie Decann	Iola Lewandowski	
Tina DeMatteis	Peggy Martin	
Greggory Dillaman	Mark Massella	
Connie Erdlen	Fred McClelland	
Peggy Evans	Dan McFeely	
Hans Fellner	Rose Cemate Middendorf	
Judy Fellner	Ed Osburn	



This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Anthony Church** will burn
In Memory of Regis/Anna Ferrere



This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Christopher Church** will burn
In Memory of Jerri Moletz & John/Martha Hook



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.



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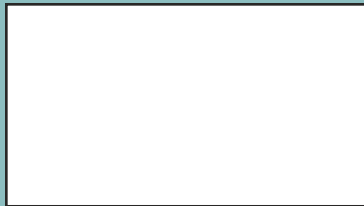
Join us after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis Church Sunday!

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PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313; Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

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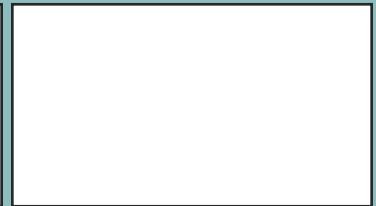
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