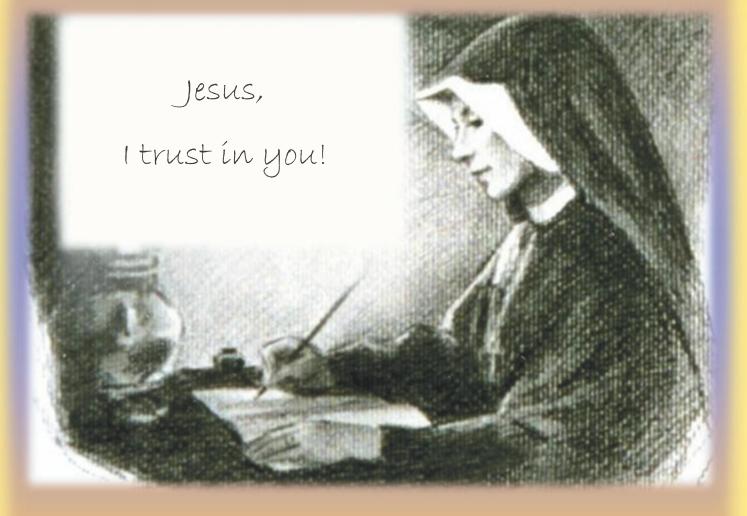


January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord



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Epiphany



When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:10



St. Faustina Parish

<u>December 19, 2021</u>

Offertory\$6,766.00
Parish Share\$2,753.00
Sunshine\$223.00
Facilities/Utilities\$30.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued contributions!!



We are still providing the option 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 distribute the Holy Eucharist.



#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **from** 

10:00 -12:00 noon on Wednesdays in the Newman Center Chapel.



# **Mass Intentions**

	Time	Location	Intention	Offered by
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>January 1</b> New Year's Day	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
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>January 2</b> The Epiphany of the Lord	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
Monday, January 3	8:30 AM	St. Louis	Jim Snyder+	Joseph/Eileen Motonis
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Ethan Byrne+	McGarrigle Family
Tuesday, January 4	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	Bob McCarl+	Joe/Chris DeMatteis
Wednesday January 5	7:00 PM	Newman Center	David "Bill" Daubenspeck+	Scott/Karen McDowell
Thursday, January 6	8:30 AM	St. Peter	Matthew Paul Brinker+	Tokar Family
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Steve Tift+	Kevin/Beth Hickey
Friday, January 7	7:00 PM	St. Louis	Verna Craig+	Ron Pennington/ Kelly McGowan
Saturday, January 8	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Kara Henderson+	June Warnick
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Mark Noah+	Kevin/Beth Hickey
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>January 9</b> The Baptism of the Lord	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Sandy Engleman+	Claire Schmieler
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Nicholas Daubenspeck+	Jay/Renee Hewitt
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	For the People	
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Furrie Bonetti+	Patti Bonetti



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany - the revelation of God incarnate in the person of Jesus, and the arrival of the three Magi with gifts for the Christ child. I wonder, what was it that drew the Magi to Jesus? Intellectual curiosity? A feeling of wonder? A sense of duty out of respect? Not a short or easy journey to make, their commitment to finding Jesus had to be strong.

What if we were to turn that question inward on ourselves and ask ... *What continues to draw us to the person of Jesus?* How do we seek Him? Why attend Mass? What purpose in gathering as a faith community? What importance do the sacraments hold? Where does faith fall in our list of priorities?

While the pandemic has added unique challenges to our daily lives, these questions are not new. They're part of our journey of faith. Just as the Magi followed the star to Bethlehem and to the child Jesus, Christ's light draws us to Himself wherever we are. He invites us to journey ever closer to Him for our entire lives and promises to be with us through the most difficult times.

As the Christmas season draws to a close and the excitement of the holiday celebrations fades, may we still find what draws us to Christ. And may we offer Him the gift He most desires ... our heart.

God Bless You,

Díane Maglíocca





#### YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We will begin processing yearly contribution statements the last week of January 2022.

If you would like your yearly contribution statement, please call the Parish Office at 724-794-2880 or email parishoffice@stfaustinaparish.org.

If you have any questions please let us know.

## St. Faustina Parish





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

**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!!



Interested in joining an email prayer chain?

prayer chain Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel: outreach@stfaustinaparish.org

# Parish News



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



#### PARISH CALENDARS

Our parish calendars are in the entrances to all of our churches!! Pick yours up today!! If you need extras, just call the parish office.



#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet again on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at St. Anthony, when we will discuss the prophet Micah.



#### SEWING MINISTRY

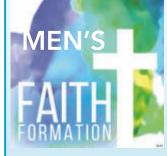
Sewing Ministry will be taking a winter break for the holidays. We will reconvene on Tuesday, February 15th!!



#### **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.

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## **Parish News**

# **AVAILABLE NOW!** PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

#### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

**Susan Novosel** from LPi, our bulletin printer, is securing new ads for our church. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

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## ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving, is giving made easy...you set-up a profile, determine the date of your contribution, if you want to give weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly, how much, and to which collection. You can give to second collections, special collections offertory and parish share!

It's safe and secure and saves the church money by not printing envelopes, All in just a few clicks of a button.

If you would like instructions on how to setup an account through Vanco Payments, please contact the office.



The Youth Ministry will be taking a winter break for a couple of weeks.

We will reconvene on Monday, January 24th. Details are soon to come.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday. Merry Christmas, Happy New Years, and God Bless!

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



CHECK OUT OUR ST. FAUSTINA FACEBOOK PAGE!! (Search St. Faustina Parish)

And visit our WEBISTE at www.stfaustinaparish.org for all the latest news in our parish!!



<u>BIBLE STUDY WITH</u> <u>FR. SEAN</u>

There will be NO Bible Study until January 5, 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 Jan Beck Leighann Brucker Desiree Burtner Dorothy Campbell MaryJo Chappel Cheryl Clifford Rick Coast Jeanne McGuire-Conlon Liz Kingsley Anthony Conti Debbie Decann Tina DeMatteis Greggory Dillaman Connie Erdlen Peggy Evans Hans Fellner Judy Fellner

Beth Grossman Judy Grossman Marvin Grossman Mary Hambley Stephen Hambley Joan Hart Barb Hesselgesser Lillian Jeffrey Barb Kristufek Iola Lewandowski Peggy Martin Mark Massella Fred McClelland Dan McFeely Rose Cemate Middendorf Ed Osburn

Karen Polley Cheryl Sankey Jim Scott Marcy Middendorf-Silardi Ed Sommers Madeline Tripodi Bob Updegraph 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.



This week's sanctuary candle at St. Anthony, St. Christopher, St. Louis and St. Peter Churches will burn

In Gratítude for Fr. Adam & Fr. Sean



## **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!

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235; Office: 412-456-3093 PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313; Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

