

# *St. Faustina Parish*

January 9, 2022

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Jesus,  
I trust in you!



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## *St. Faustina Parish*

### *December 24-25, 2021*

Offertory.....\$8,891.67  
Christmas Charities.....\$3,770.01

### *December 26, 2021*

Offertory.....\$9,090.75  
Parish Share.....\$2,938.75  
Sunshine.....\$391.50  
Facilities/Utilities.....\$55.00

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

*Happy* **1<sup>st</sup>** *Anniversary*  
*St. Faustina Parish*



## Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
<b>Saturday, January 8</b>	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Kara Henderson+	June Warnick
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Mark Noah+	Kevin/Beth Hickey
<b>Sunday, January 9</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Sandy Engleman+	Claire Schmeiler
	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
<b>Monday, January 10</b>	8:30 AM	St. Louis	Lawrence Baptiste+	Rose Cirillo
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Douglas Sabol+	Loving Family
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	Joseph Barsotti+	Family & Friends
<b>Wednesday January 12</b>	7:00 PM	Newman Center	William L. Barnett+	Beverly Barnett
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>	8:30 AM	St. Peter	Gary DeMarsh+	Ray/Linda Stiglitz
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	The Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory	Fran Hensler
<b>Friday, January 14</b>	7:00 PM	St. Louis	Jim Snyder+	Dan/Sally Pry
<b>Saturday, January 15</b>	4:00 PM	St. Peter	For the People	
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Fr. Joe Feltz	Joe/Cyndy Mayer
<b>Sunday, January 16</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Rita Blair+	Mildred Martarella
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Mark Grossman+	Brenda/Phil Schaffer
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Georgia Deal+	Dave/Kathy Tinker
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Lawrence Baptiste+	Dan/Carol Balcer



## Thoughts from Fr. Sean

I know spring isn't exactly right around the corner, but before long it will be here and I'm not sure winter even arrived yet.

At a few of my other parishes we started a youth softball team that competed in the diocesan softball league. The league is for high school kids. The rules stipulate that at anytime there will be five boys and five girls on the field. Furthermore, when batting, the lineup will always be boy, girl, boy, girl, etc.

The kids really enjoyed it and I found it was a wonderful way to help our youth to recognize the parish as more than just a place where we go to church once a week. In fact, we had so many kids after the first year that we had to divide into two teams. I coached one team, that ended up finishing last in the league, while the other team for our parish won the championship (no I wasn't the one who decided which kid would end up on either team).

I would simply like to see if we have enough interest in our parishes to start a team. If you are interested in either coaching or playing softball (and you are in high school) please email me at [sfrancis@diopitt.org](mailto:sfrancis@diopitt.org) or call me on my google voice mail at 412-213-8518.

God Bless,

*Fr. Sean*



### **WILL YOU SHARE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE(S) AND WHAT IS ON YOUR HEART?**

The goal of the newly formed "Spiritual Life Council," is to share, learn, support and most importantly pray for our existing ministries as disciples of Jesus.

Please help us all renew and grow in Faith. We will meet Monday evening, February 7th in the Newman Center Chapel.

6:30 to 6:50 pm. Eucharistic Adoration.

7:00 to 8:00 pm. Sharing and prayer.



### **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@stfaustinarparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@stfaustinarparish.org).

If you have any questions please let us know.



# 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

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



### 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.



Interested in joining an email prayer chain?

Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel:  
[outreach@stfaustinaparish.org](mailto:outreach@stfaustinaparish.org)



### 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 your calendars. See you there, brothers.

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## 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**. A study book is provided. Any questions, please call Deb at 724-272-6787.



**Religious Education classes will begin again on January 23, 2022!**



## FEED MY SHEEP FOOD CUPBOARD SLIPPERY ROCK and MONITEAU FOOD PANTRY

We would like to thank you for your donations to both Food Cupboards in our parish!

83 families or 179 people were given food in the Slippery Rock area in December and approximately 100 people in the Moniteau area.

Wish list for this month is paper towels.

Thank you for your generosity!



## 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.



## SEWING MINISTRY

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



## ONLINE GIVING

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**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)



## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. SEAN IS BACK FOR THE NEW YEAR!!

Join Fr. Sean for a bible study group that focuses on the Sunday readings for each week. It will be an informal setting where the readings are reviewed and discuss what insights each one of us have had as well as a brief review of the exegesis (reviewing a biblical commentary on the particular selection). **The group will meet on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the Newman Center.**

All welcome!



# Please Pray For...

## Sacraments

### Confession Schedule

EVERY Wednesday at 5:30 pm at the Newman Center.

EVERY Friday at 6:00 pm 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	Cheryl Sankey
Ford Bartle	Judy Grossman	Jim Scott
Jan Beck	Marvin Grossman	Ed Sommers
Leighann Brucker	Mary Hambley	Madeline Tripodi
Desiree Burtner	Stephen Hambley	Bob Updegraph
Dorothy Campbell	Joan Hart	Betty Watson
MaryJo Chappel	Barb Hesselgesser	Jen Wright
Cheryl Clifford	Lillian Jeffrey	
Rick Coast	Liz Kingsley	<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>
Jeanne McGuire-Conlon	Barb Kristufek	
Anthony Conti	Iola Lewandowski	
Debbie Decann	Peggy Martin	
Tina DeMatteis	Mark Massella	
Greggory Dillaman	Fred McClelland	
Connie Erdlen	Dan McFeely	
Peggy Evans	Ed Osburn	
Hans Fellner	Karen Polley	



This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Anthony Church** will burn  
*In Memory of Douglas Sabol*

This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Louis Church** will burn  
*In Memory of Vic Ferrere*



### 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

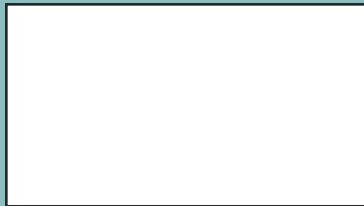
Join us after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis Church Sunday!

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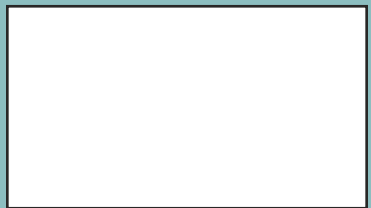
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