

St. Faustina Parish

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus,
I trust in you!



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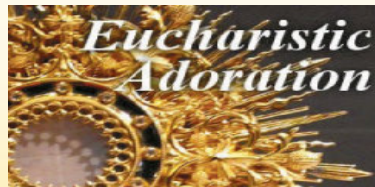


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January 2, 2022

Offertory.....	\$8,884.00
Parish Share.....	\$2,921.00
Sunshine.....	\$700.00
Facilities/Utilities.....	\$381.00
St. Anthony School.....	\$465.00

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



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fr. Sean offers 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.

*“The best time you will spend on Earth.”
- Mother Teresa*

Join us once again for Mass on Sundays at 7:00 pm
at the Newman Center January 23rd!!
Open to parishioners!



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.



Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
Saturday, January 15	4:00 PM	St. Peter	For the People	
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Fr. Joe Feltz	Joe/Cyndy Mayer
Sunday, January 16 <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
Monday, January 17	8:30 AM	St. Louis	Rita Blair+	John/Patti Pomnean
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Lawrence Baptiste+	Rose Cirillo
Tuesday, January 18	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	Peggy Sommers+	Eddie/Bette Sommers
Wednesday January 19	7:00 PM	Newman Center	Veronica Dobson+	Daughter
Thursday, January 20	8:30 AM	St. Peter	Furrie Bonetti+	Florence Plavny
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Fr. Joe Feltz+	Bob/Linda Updegraph
Friday, January 21	7:00 PM	St. Louis	Lawrence Baptiste+	Leah Lesak
Saturday, January 22	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Joe/Patricia Cirillo+	Lori Lanigan
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Andrea Fraschi+	Christopher/Meredith Fraschi
Sunday, January 23 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Gary DeMarsh+	Ron/Cindy Golembaski
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Jim Snyder+	Rich Cirillo
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Fr. Joe Feltz+	Andrew S. Dolya, Sr.
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Furrie Bonetti	Lola Parenti
	7:00 PM	Newman Center	For the People	



Thoughts from Fr. Adam

This past week our Parish celebrated its first anniversary! It has been just over a year since the establishment of St. Faustina Parish on January 4, 2021! We as a Parish have come a long way since the beginning of our merger process nearly three and half years ago. Who would have thought the ways our world would change in such a short time? Back when I arrived in this area in October of 2018, I could have never imagined the ways our world would change — both big and small. Of course, the most drastic changes we see in our world at large are due to the COVID 19 emergency that we find ourselves in. As we look forward into 2022, we have hope that this will be the best year ever. With these hopes, we set our sights on continuing to help make our Parish even stronger.

Relatively speaking the Parish of St. Faustina is very small. Despite our smaller size we still do occupy some of the biggest land area in the Diocese. Between Harrisville, Slippery Rock, Prospect and Portersville and West Sunbury, as well as everything in between, we have a huge area to minister to. Despite our logistical challenges I am constantly impressed with the folks who step up to help improve our Parish.

I would like to ask all our Parishioners to consider how they might serve our community. We are in need of help in literally every area of Parish life; however, I do ask that our Parishioners take a moment in prayer and consider what ways they may help liturgically. *Our Parish is in desperate need of Altar Servers.* If your child is in second grade or older and would like to serve, please reach out to me. That way I can get a better idea of when would be a good time to hold a training session. We are also in need of Lectors at each of our Church Buildings. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact our office and we can put you touch with our scheduler. **I also wanted to express our need for musicians. In a particular way we need cantors at St. Peter Church building in Slippery Rock for both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.** If you have in your family or if you know someone with musical ability, please pass this need along to Jim Shaefer, our organist at St. Peter Church in Slippery Rock (you can call the office and we will put you in touch with Mr. Shaefer.)

I also want to take a moment to thank everyone for doing their part in helping with our Liturgies. We are so blessed to have such dedicated and caring Parishioners. As we begin this new Season in the Church year, I pray that you and your families are blessed in the year ahead!

God Bless You All!

Fr. Adam



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 from 6:30 to 6:50 pm for Eucharistic Adoration and 7:00 to 8:00 pm for 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@stfaustinaparish.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



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

For the Fall, Women's Bible Study will move to **St. Anthony Church Hall** on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am**. This Fall we will focus on the Biblical Prophets. St. Anthony site is handicap accessible. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Boosel at 724-953-1669.



Interested in joining an email prayer chain?

Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel:
 outreach@stfaustinaparish.org



CHURCH DIRECTORY

In celebration of our 1st Anniversary, we are going to be developing our **FIRST** St. Faustina Parish Directory!! All of our churches in years past have done a version of a parish directory. Now, it's time to update those pictures and let us know who you are!!

Right now we are in preliminary phases and are looking for volunteers! We will be having photography sessions at St. Christopher (2 days), St. Louis (2 days) and the Newman Center (5 days) — so don't worry there will be an easy location to get to and to be a volunteer.

So check out the information below and see how you can help! Fill out the form, email or call the parish office to sign up!!

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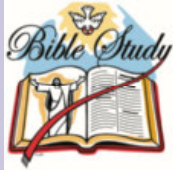
- Publicizing our directory event. I am a media guru!
- Contacting Families. I love to talk to people
- Helping with portrait appointment sign-ups. I like to help others
- Greeting our families during photography. Social butterfly is my middle name.
- Taking and collecting photographs for our church's activity pages and ministries. I should be working for National Geographic.
- Creative design ideas for our new directory. I love letting my creativity come out to play!
- Gaining student community service hours working with this program. I know that looks good on my college application and resume:

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Thank You!
 For your support of this important event in the life of our church!



Parish News



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 are set to resume on Sunday, January 23rd. We are excited to see everyone again!

As a reminder, masks are still required for all in Religious Education classes (students and Catechists) regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your help ensuring that we can remain in person and compliant with Diocesan regulations!



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!



SEWING MINISTRY

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



PRAYER WALK

The Prospect Prayer Walk / Sit In will be Tuesday February 1st at the Presbyterian Church of Prospect at 6:30 pm.



SCRIPTURE-CISE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:00 — 7:00 pm AND Saturday 7:00 — 8:00 am at St. Peter Church.

NO experience with Kettlebells necessary! Equipment/

instruction provided. Led by: Wendy Bosch-Allison/ASFA

Kettlebell certified instructor. Please call or text; 724-421-7150. Hope to see you there! It's FREE!!



Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday January 24th at the Newman Center in the Chapel from 7:00 -9:00 pm**. We will be having Eucharistic Adoration with a game night following.

Please bring a friend and a snack to share! Hope to see you there!

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 is 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.

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

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| 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 | |
| Jason Foster | Karen Polley | |



- 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.



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



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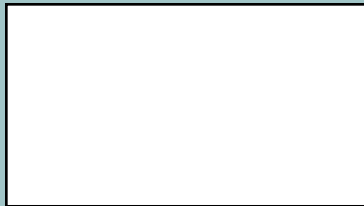
Join us after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis Church Sunday!

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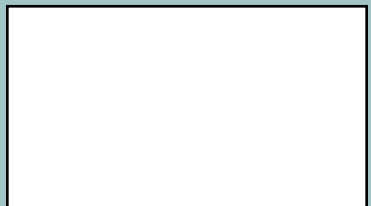
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