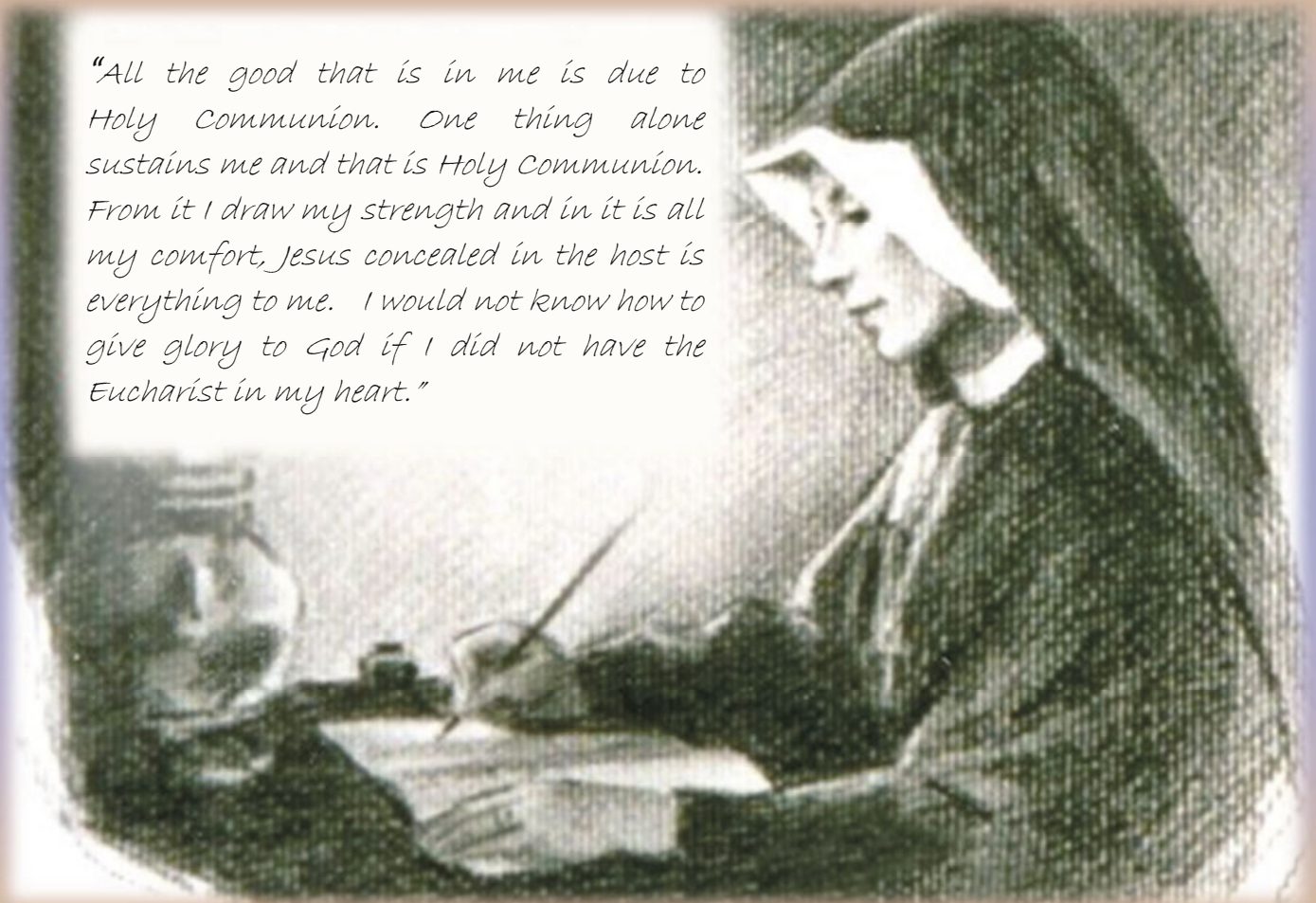


# St. Faustina Parish

April 24, 2022

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

*"All the good that is in me is due to Holy Communion. One thing alone sustains me and that is Holy Communion. From it I draw my strength and in it is all my comfort, Jesus concealed in the host is everything to me. I would not know how to give glory to God if I did not have the Eucharist in my heart."*



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## St. Faustina Parish

April 10, 2022

Offertory.....	\$9,750.50
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**8:00am - 4:00pm**  
Assumption of BVM Parish Hall  
45 N. Sprague Ave, Pittsburgh

Includes:  
- Full-Day Evangelization Workshop  
- All Workshop Materials  
- Light Breakfast and Lunch

**Questions? Contact: info@stpaulse.com or 657-777-2963**

**Confessions are held EVERY Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Newman Center Chapel.**

St. Christopher will have confession every Saturday AFTER the 4:30 pm Mass.

And EVERY Friday at 6:00 pm at St. Louis.

**Confessions will be heard following EVERY Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Peter Church.**



## Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Veronica Shumate+	Sue Mraz
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Ed Smorey+	Connie Smorey
<b>Sunday, April 24</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	Mike/Mary Miller+	Virginia/Janet Evanko
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Judy Fellner+	Dan/Kathy Vukich
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Lawrence Baptiste+	Bill/Margie Cirillo
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Dennis Adamosky+	Jack/Shirley Jones
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Newman Center</b>	For the People	
<b>Monday, April 25</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Mary Luchkiw+	Merle/Teresa Flemming
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Carol Ginther+	Carol Zacherl
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	Robert Kelly+	Dan/Kathy Vukich
<b>Wednesday April 27</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Newman Center</b>	Verna Craig+	Bob/RuthAnn Klingensmith
<b>Thursday, April 28</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Joseph Barsotti+	Family and Friends
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory	Fran Hensler
<b>Friday, April 29</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Robert McCarl+	Don/Lisa McCarl
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Berardino/MaryJane Andreassi+	Jason/Leslie Andreassi
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	For the People	
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	Joe Barsotti+	Dave/Peggy Lambert
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Tom Leone+	Ron/Carolyn Sack
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Tim Oleksak+	MaryEllen
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	John/Christina Hauser+	Family
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Newman Center</b>	Judy Fellner+	Zieg Family



## Thoughts from Fr. Adam

This Sunday in the Roman Catholic Church is known officially as *Divine Mercy Sunday*. For our Parish of St. Faustina this celebration takes on a very special meaning. This is because the celebration of *Divine Mercy Sunday* is based on the devotion to the Divine Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her mystical encounters with Christ.

With this celebration of *Divine Mercy Sunday*, according to the writings of St. Faustina we receive from our Blessed Lord the greatest graces and promises related to the devotion of Divine Mercy. St. Faustina wrote that Christ specifically asked that an image be painted that depicted his merciful divinity and that *Divine Mercy Sunday* be established on the first Sunday after *Easter Sunday* to honor the never-ending Mercy of God.

It was on March 23, 1937, that St. Faustina wrote in her “Diary” that she had a vision that *Divine Mercy Sunday* would be celebrated in her local chapel, would be attended by large crowds and that afterward this devotion would grow and spread throughout the entire world, a revelation that absolutely has come true (even the whole way from Poland to Northern Butler County!) This Sunday is also the day after the culmination of the novena of the “Chaplet of Divine Mercy” which our Lord also encouraged us to pray.

As the Church the world over celebrates this special Sunday, we, as a young Parish, are so excited to join in the celebration that has as its true core, our special patron! It is my prayer that all of us can come to know, accept, and ultimately trust in the mercy of Christ. We all can lose our way in the spiritual journey, yet today’s celebration reminds us that God’s Mercy never ends, and we should never grow despondent at our weaknesses because God’s Mercy and Love are always stronger!

Along with the celebration of this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we are also so happy to celebrate some of our young children receiving their very First Holy Communion! Today at St. Peter Church several of our young children received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time and next week another group of our children will receive their First Communion at St. Christopher and St. Louis Churches! (Please see the list of our young children who are receiving their First Communion in this bulletin!)

We, at St. Faustina Parish, have so much to be grateful for! As we enter more and more into these beautiful Spring days, please be assured of all my prayers for a joyful and happy Easter Season ahead!

God Bless You All!

*Fr. Adam*

### **BLUE SUNDAY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and to remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse/neglect, Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention is asking our faith community to pray on Sunday, April 24, 2024.

How to pray for abused children on Blue Sunday:

1. Pray they will be rescued
2. Pray they are placed with caring people
3. Pray their minds and bodies can heal
4. Pray they find hope
5. Pray for those who rescue them







# Parish News



**Evan Andreyo**  
**Melissa Cessar**  
**Mark DeMatteis**  
**Patricia Hortert**  
**Cathy Maser**  
**Joseph Mayer**  
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**St. Faustina Parish is a vibrant Roman Catholic community that strives to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of Northern Butler County.**



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



At the Newman Center Mass for the final Sunday of the school year, May 1st at 7:00 pm.



Interested in joining an email prayer chain? Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel:  
 outreach@stfaustinaparish.org

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS FROM OUR ENTIRE PARISH!!**

Brigid Boosel  
 Jameson Brennan  
 Wilder Elliott  
 Logan Fetsko  
 Aveline Hammond  
 Michael Hammond  
 Kylie Harris  
 Natalie Kelly  
 Lilly Lawrence  
 Colton Minemyer  
 Olivia Novak  
 Liam Oleksak  
 Samuel Romanovich  
 William Rummel  
 Patrick Stahl  
 Emily Twardy  
 Lawrence Zieg



**PRAYER WALK**

The Prospect Prayer Walk / Sit In will be Tuesday, May 3rd at the Presbyterian Church of Prospect at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!!



**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** We welcome all cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers to discussions in a relaxed atmosphere where you will gain support, talk about treatments, survivor-ship, offer encouragement, and be able to express your thoughts and feelings. Light refreshments are offered.

**Where: St. Christopher at the Lake**  
 229 North Franklin Street, Prospect, PA 16052  
 \* Handicapped accessible with elevator access \*

**When: Monday, April 25th 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Please call or text MaryJo at 724-822-3360 if you plan on attending.



**PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE**

Join us in saying a litany prayer to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer patients, **Monday, April 25th** from 6:00-6:30 pm at St. Christopher Church.

During this litany you will have the opportunity to say the names of people you would like lifted up in prayer.



# Parish News



## Italian Dinner

### ITALIAN DINNER & FLEA MARKET TAKE OUT ONLY!

**Place:** St. Christopher Church  
232 North Franklin Street, Prospect, PA 16052

**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 Time: 3:00 -6:00 pm

**Menu:** Pasta and Meatballs Dinner w/bread, Wedding Soup, Salad, and Dessert

**Price:** Adults - \$13.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00, Children 5 and Under are Free

**Flea Market:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00 am —5:00 pm



Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, May 2nd from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Newman Center.

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



### MEALS ON WHEELS

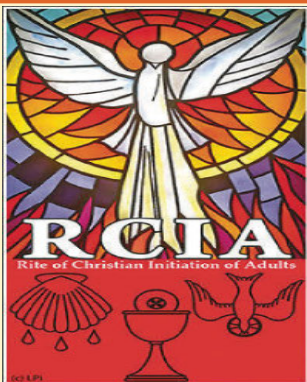
The **FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY**, we will be providing desserts for the Connoquenessing Meals-on-Wheels. If you would like to help call Donna Ochaba for the list of desserts they are requesting (724 865-2936) or email [dmo3@zoominternet.net](mailto:dmo3@zoominternet.net).

**Desserts can be wrapped, labeled, then put in the freezer in the St. Christopher Church hall by the weekend of April 30.** Sugar-free puddings and desserts are also needed. Thank you for your help!



### COFFEE & DONUTS

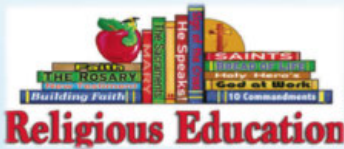
Join us after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis Church Sunday!



**Marilyn Donaldson** was Confirmed and received into the church at the Easter Vigil at St. Peter Church.

**Abigail Gardner** and **Nathan Rozsi** are two college students who went through the RCIA process with the parish and were received into the church at their home parishes.

We welcome and congratulate these individuals for joining our faith community!



## Religious Education

### 1st COMMUNION

Over the next two Sundays, St. Faustina Parish will celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion of 18 of our young parishioners! It is such an exciting time for the entire parish!

Kids will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion On Sunday, April 24th, at the 11:30 am Mass at St. Peter Church as well as on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis and the 11:15 am Mass at St. Christopher. We are so excited to celebrate with all of these families!



We are looking for donations for our parish flea market. All items should be clean and electronic items should be in good working order. *Please no large furniture. All clothing will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.*

If you have donations, our volunteers will be at the pole building behind St Christopher on Saturday, April 23 at 3:00 pm-4:30 pm (before Mass) and Sunday April 24 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm (after Mass). Or, donations can be made by appointment by calling 724-865-2936 and asking for Julie or Donna.



# 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.

EVERY Saturday after Mass at St. Peter

### 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.*

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| Keri Ball             | Judy Grossman     | Grace Sawczynsyn    |
| Ford Bartle           | Marvin Grossman   | Bob Schaper         |
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| Pat Burns             | Joan Hart         | Ed Sommers          |
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| Debbie Decann         | Fred McClelland   |                     |
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| Jason Foster          | Karen Polley      |                     |
| Rick Garner           | Roger Rettig      |                     |
| Beth Grossman         | Bonnie Sargent    |                     |



### CAMPUS MINISTRY

This Wednesday at 8:00 pm will be our final Rock Catholic meeting for 2021-2022. Join us for some Karaoke and social time to celebrate the year!

FYI ... The Newman Center will be open for extended hours (9:00 am-11:00 pm) during Finals Week with rooms for study, relaxation and prayer. All students are welcome!



### 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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