

May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter



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### ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for the time you give to our parish! At St. Faustina Parish, we are committed to keeping everyone safe, especially our children and vulnerable adults. To achieve that goal, we must adhere to the following Diocesan guidelines:

**EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST HAVE CURRENT CLEARANCES** (expire every 5 years)

THE MOST CURRENT PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN ONLINE CLASS MUST BE COMPLETED (updated every 3 years)

When you get an email from our office, please complete the forms and training within 2 weeks. If you do not complete the training or the paperwork, the Diocese will archive your file and you lose your volunteer privileges until your file is up-to-date. We will help all those who do not have computer access, or are not computer savvy any way we can!

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions please call the parish office and ask for Pamela.



St. Faustina Parish

<u>May 1, 2022</u>

| Offertory            | \$8,954.55 |
|----------------------|------------|
| Parish Share         | \$3,493.00 |
| Sunshine             | \$695.00   |
| Facilities/Utilities | \$499.00   |

Thank you for your generosity and continued contributions!!





# **Mass Intentions**

|  | Time     | Location        | Intention                             | Offered by                   |
|--|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday,<br>May 14                              | 4:00 PM  | St. Peter       | Carol Ginther+                        | Sue Mraz                     |
|  | 4:30 PM  | St. Christopher | Lawrence Baptiste+                    | Leah Lesak                   |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>May 15<br>5th Sunday of Easter | 8:15 AM  | St. Anthony     | Burdette Kelly+                       | Regis Ferrere                |
|  | 9:00 AM  | St. Louis       | MaryJane & Berardino<br>Andreassi+    | Tony Sack                    |
|  | 11:15 AM | St. Christopher | For the People                        |                              |
|  | 11:30 AM | St. Peter       | Denis Adamosky+                       | Valerie Adamosky &<br>Family |
| Monday,<br>May 16                                | 8:30 AM  | St. Louis       | Chuck& Ruth Rodgers+<br>(Anniversary) | Merle/Teresa Flemming        |
|  | 9:00 AM  | St. Christopher | Special Intentions for Family         | Ray Smochek                  |
| Tuesday,<br>May 17                               | 9:00 AM  | St. Anthony     | Veronica Dobson+                      | Roxanne Dobson               |
| Wednesday<br>May 18                              | 7:00 PM  | Newman Center   | Poor Souls                            | Bob/Rita Schmoll             |
| Thursday,<br>May 19                              | 8:30 AM  | St. Peter       | Susan Smochek+                        | Ray Smochek                  |
|  | 9:00 AM  | St. Christopher | Lawrence Baptiste+                    | Joe/Eileen                   |
| Friday,<br>May 20                                | 7:00 PM  | St. Louis       | Dorothy Campbell+                     | Debbie McMichael             |
| Saturday,<br>May 21                              | 4:00 PM  | St. Peter       | MaryJane Andreassi+<br>(Birthday)     | Jason/Leslie Andreassi       |
|  | 4:30 PM  | St. Christopher | The Ray Family                        | Kevin/Beth Hickey            |
| Sunday,<br>May 22<br>6th Sunday of Easter        | 8:15 AM  | St. Anthony     | For the People                        |                              |
|  | 9:00 AM  | St. Louis       | Bill Anderson+                        | Anderson Family              |
|  | 11:15 AM | St. Christopher | Joseph Adella Pawlowski+              | Mike/MaryJo Steiner          |
|  | 11:30 AM | St. Peter       | Joseph Lalli+                         | Janie McFarland              |



Today the Church celebrates the *Fifth Sunday in the Season of Easter*! We are now in the very heart of the Paschal Season and the Church urges us to be joyful at the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection but also of His approaching Ascension into Heaven. Both Glorious Mysteries of the Life of our Savior call to mind the deep joy that our faith brings into our lives. In this Season of Easter our Parish Community has been so blessed to celebrate and recognize our young people. We prayed in thanksgiving for our young children who for the first time received our Lord in Holy Communion. Our children are our very treasure and handing on our precious faith to them is a source of joy in our lives. *I would like to remind all our students who just received their first Holy Communion that we are in need of servers at Mass! Please see this bulletin and our Parish website for opportunities to attend an upcoming training session where you can learn how to be a server right here at St. Faustina Parish!* 

Our Parish community looks forward in expectation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Zubik tomorrow at St. Peter Church at 7:00PM. We welcome our Bishop to our Parish to Confirm our young people who have been attentive this past year to all their studies, prayer, and work toward this significant step in their faith journey. Please pray for our youth to be confirmed and please pray for our community to continue to learn and benefit from their example.

This special Season of Easter also calls to mind a time of transition, especially transition in the lives of so many of our people who graduate both high school and college! We are so privileged in our Parish to have our Newman Center where myself, and our Campus Minister Diane Magliocca, work with students from Slippery Rock University as they deepen their faith life.

Many of our parishioners also celebrate high school graduation! This is a huge step in their life and we as their Parish community want to extend to them our deepest congratulations and prayers. In recognition of our high school graduates our Parish would like to honor you in a special way. I would like to invite any high school students who are graduating to a special Mass where we will give our support, say a prayer of blessing over you, and gift you with our prayers. There will be three Masses where we will honor our high school graduates in a special way. On Sunday, May 22<sup>ND</sup> at St. Peter Church and on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher and St. Louis Churches. If you are a graduating senior and wish to take part in our Mass please email our Youth Minister, Emma Magliocca. Her email can be found in the front of this bulletin! If you would like, please also let Emma know what your future might be, such as attending College or work! We as a Parish want to recognize you in a prayerful way!

As our Church continues to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and looks forward to His Glorious Ascension into Heaven, please be assured that we are grateful and wish to celebrate the accomplishments of so many of our Parishioners!

God Bless You!

### Fr. Adam



#### FESTIVAL BOOTH WORKERS NEEDED!!!

Sign up the weekend of May 21st at ALL of our churches. There will be volunteers at every church to help you sign up to work a booth for the Parish Festival. We can't do this without you!! If we don't have enough volunteers, we won't be able to have the festival.



LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild will be meeting at St. Christopher Church on Thursday, May 19th at 1:00 pm. All welcome to attend!





Evan Andreyo Melissa Cessar Mark DeMatteis Patricia Hortert Cathy Maser Joseph Mayer Lesley McGregor Denise Phipps Charles Plinta William Spencer

Pastoral Council Mission Statement:

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



PRAYER WALK The Prospect

Prayer Walk / Sit In will be Monday, June 6th at the Emanuel Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. All 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





#### **CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to all those who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Monday at St. Peter Church.

Leeland Allison - Hubert Annalyce Baptiste - Rose of Lima Jon Barkely - Michael Halle Beatty - Cecilia Gabriella Bedel - Rose Ayden Blose - Philip Neri Lana Carle - Elizabeth Hungary Natalia Caruso - Veronica Parker Dalcamo - Christopher Joey Dropp - Anthony-Dymphna Kendra Gazarelli - Marie Genevieve Glavach - Luke Lillian Kay - Joan of Arc Murphy Kershaw - Luke Adison Novad - Sebastian Leah Perez - Anthony **Ethan Richards - Michael** Harrison Saltrick - John Paul II Brendin Sankey - Sebastian Regan Schmoll - Francis of Assisi Jacob Slair - Florian Mary Grace Zieg - Louis Marie

### FESTIVAL TALENT SHOW SIGN UPS!!



Calling all of our talented young people, from the youngest members of our parish through those graduating from High School! This year, at the Parish Festival on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm, we will once again have our youth talent show! Come show off your musical abilities, tell a joke, perform a dance, gymnastic or offer a karate

demonstration. Let's see your soccer or volleyball skills! CALL KATIE AT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP!!



# Parish News



#### <u>ALTAR SERVER</u> <u>TRAINING</u>

Have you ever thought about being a server? We are currently scheduling 3 server training options for later this Spring. These are for those young people (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up) who know that they want

to serve, as well as anyone who is just interested in learning a little more about what it means to be a server.

Times will be:

-Sunday, May 22 at 10:30am at St. Peter Church (before 11:30 am Mass) -Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:15(ish) at St. Louis Church (after 9:00 am Mass) -Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:15(ish) at St. Christopher (after 11:15 am Mass).

If you are interested in participating in one of these trainings, we ask you to let Katie Boosel know: <u>education@stfaustinaparish.org</u> Thanks so much! Being an altar server is a wonderful way for young people to learn more about the Mass, serve the community, and grow in faith!



### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Festival Ground Prep Work Saturday May 21st, 2022 9:00am till ???

It has been 3 years since our last parish festival and there is much cleanup work needed. We are asking one and all to come help with this

important first step toward ensuring our grounds are in tip top shape for our parish festival in July.

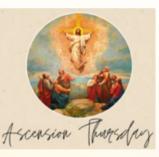
We hope to see you on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 am!!! The more people that volunteer the faster we will get done!!

Thank you for your help and support. The Festival Committee

### ASCENSION THURSAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 25 — Newman Center 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 26 — St. Peter 8:30 am St. Christopher 9:00 am St. Louis 6:00 pm





I would also like to congratulate all those who are being confirmed this week. May you all have a very special and blessed day!

We would like to recognize our seniors graduating in the parish. Saint Peter will hold its Senior Mass on May 22nd at 11:30 am, St. Louis and St Christopher Senior Masses will be held on May 29th.

If you are a senior who would like to be recognized for a special blessing, please reach out to me!

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



<u>GRIEF</u> <u>MINISTRY</u> <u>SUPPORT</u> <u>PILOT</u> <u>PROGRAM</u>

**Every Thursday in June, beginning June 2nd**, we will be holding a Grief Ministry Support Program.

Anyone dealing with a loss of any loved one is welcome to attend!

We will meet in the Newman Center, 342 Normal Avenue, Slippery Rock, in the St. Anthony room from 7:00 — 8:30 pm.

If you have questions or need more information please reach out to Claire at 724-355-8411.



### 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

<u>Baptism</u> Please call the parish office to schedule.

<u>Marriage</u> Please call the parish office to speak with Fr. Adam.

<u>Funeral</u> 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.

Keri Ball Ford Bartle Jan Beck Leighann Brucker Chris Buhler Pat Burns Desiree Burtner Deanna Calderone **Richard** Calderone Thelma Campbell Eric Carlantonio MaryJo Chappel Cheryl Clifford Jeanne McGuire-Conlon Anthony Conti Debbie Decann Tina DeMatteis Connie Erdlen Jason Foster

Rick Garner Judy Grossman Marvin Grossman Mary Hambley Stephen Hambley Joan Hart Barb Hesselgesser Ted Jablonski Lillian Jeffrey Liz Kingsley Jocelyn Kondos Barb Kristufek Iola Lewandowski Mark Massella Fred McClelland Jason Minnear Ed Osburn Karen Polley Roger Rettig

Please remember in your prayers the sick, suffering, and homebound of

our parish community.

Grace Sawczysyn Bob Schaper Jim Scott Eleda Snyder Ed Sommers Fr. Matthew Tosello Madeline Tripodi Bob Updegraph Lisa Vozar Betty Watson Jen Wright Norman Young



Last weekend our Parish welcomed:

Baptism Aurora Mae Stair and Molly Jean Walker into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

May they continue to grow in God's love as they share the gift of life God has given them with family and friends.



### This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Anthony Church** will burn

### In Memory of Veronica Dobson

This week's sanctuary candle at St. Christopher Church will burn

In Memory of Charles & Loretta Jablonskí

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.

