

# *St. Faustina Parish*

May 29, 2022

*7th Sunday of Easter*

*Memorial Day*

Jesus,  
I trust in you!



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## PARISH SHARE LETTERS FROM DIOCESE

It has come to our attention that the parish share letters you are receiving from the Diocese are about 1 — 1 1/2 months behind from your actual contributions.

If you would like to double check just to be sure, you may call our office and Pamela will be more than happy to double check for you.

We apologize for this inconvenience.



The Festival Committee would like to thank all of those who helped with the preliminary cleanup of the festival grounds on Saturday May 21st.

We would also like to thank those that signed up to help with various booths and duties. We appreciate your help and support towards making our festival a success!



## *St. Faustina Parish*

*May 15, 2022*

Offertory.....	\$7,898.00
Parish Share.....	\$2,661.00
Sunshine.....	\$265.00
Facilities/Utilities.....	\$50.00

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



All Mass intentions have been filled for all churches through August. Please keep an eye out for our announcement as to when we will open the Mass book up again.

Please keep in mind, one of the most beautiful sentiments is to have a Mass offered for someone. Although we enjoy being present at all Masses said for our loved ones—the most important part is the holy sacrifice of the Mass being offered up for them.

Thank you for your patience!



# Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Furrie Bonetti+	Family
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	For the People	
<b>Sunday, May 29</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	Judy Fellner+	Dan/Kathy Vukich
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Frank Vascellaro+	Suzanne Colon
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Meagan/Tim Rieder+	Kevin/Beth Hickey
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Susan Smochek+	Ray Smochek
<b>Monday, May 30</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Lawrence Baptiste+	Sandra Charko
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Bonnie Sargent+	Patty Hladio
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	James Leone+	Ron/Carolyn Sack
<b>Wednesday June 1</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Newman Center</b>	Nick DiBiase+	Doug/Sharyn Carequish
<b>Thursday, June 2</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Stan Zieg+	Zieg Family
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Joseph Barsotti+	Family & Friends
<b>June 3</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Mark Grossman+	James/Sylvia Bonetti
<b>Saturday, June 4</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Prayers for Family & Health	Thelda Geibel
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Dorothy Campbell+	Robert Andrade
<b>Sunday, June 5</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	Al Evanko+	Virginia/Janet Evanko
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Paul J. Miller+	Paul/Lisa Miller
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Special Intentions for Family	Ray Smochek
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	For the People	



## Thoughts from Fr. Sean

One of the best speeches I ever heard was an impromptu speech given by Marine Corps General, John Kelly, on October 19, 2017. While the speech has nothing to do with politics, I felt it threw cold water on a lot of Americans, including myself on how much we take for granted day in and day out. (<https://youtu.be/At1hOCEIwE8>) He used the event of a congress woman doing something that was irresponsible, to remind all of us how much people we don't understand and that we never met a sacrifice to ensure we are able to enjoy the freedoms we do each and every day.

I've always admired and respected men and women who sacrifice a great deal and in fact risk their lives for the security for their country as I'm sure they all know getting a degree and moving on to the work force would be a much quicker and easier path to ensuring their future. I've also found it intriguing that people in the military refer to their decision to enter military service as a decision to, "respond to the call," which I truly believe it is.

Last week I heard another impromptu speech that was also quite profound. (<https://youtu.be/OKtlteNNSHY>) When Vladimir Klitchko (who was the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world and was a current mayor in Ukraine) was asked afterwards about his choices when he realized Russia was invading his country; he pointed to the fact that what other choice does he have? When your family, and your country are being threatened by a brutal dictator, that risking your life to protect those who are the closest to you is the only choice you have. It doesn't take much of imagination to realize that the latter speech sent my mind back to reflect upon the former.

Both speeches and the war in Ukraine have caused me to stop, to ponder, and to reflect upon what an oversight it has been for me to take such a significant percentage of our population for granted who have imitated Christ in their decision to "lay down their lives for those the love."

God Bless You All,  
*Fr. Sean*



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Join the KoC on July 30th at 1:00 pm for a shot gun start at Slippery Rock Golf Club, 160 Ralston Road, Slippery Rock, for their annual golf outing! This year's outing will benefit parishioner, Mark Massella, in defraying medical costs associated with his treatment for brain cancer.

Format is a 4-person scramble, \$400 per foursome. Price includes: Golf, cart, hot dogs & chips, light beverages on the course and a buffet dinner!

If you aren't a golfer, or are unable to come—check out one of the sponsorships in the brochure at the entrance to the churches! Can't wait to see you on the links!!



### ADORATION VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking additional Adoration volunteers for Wednesday mornings at the Newman Center. Please contact Krista Creekpaum at 724-421-5856.

This is not an every week commitment. The more volunteers the better!



# Parish News

## Pastoral COUNCIL

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 **Tuesday, June 7th** at the Emanuel Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. All welcome!!



Interested in joining an email prayer chain?

Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel:  
outreach@stfaustinaparish.org

### BASKET RAFFLE

**THE COLLECTION HAS STARTED!! GET YOUR BASKET DONATION TOGETHER AND TAKE TO ANY OF OUR CHURCHES!** You may drop the baskets off at any of our churches or the Newman Center or contact one of our basket coordinators individually!



If you have any questions about the baskets...what to put in them, size, drop off time, etc. please reach out to the following contact people:

Wendy Allison/724-421-7150 - St. Anthony  
Rebecca Zedreck/724-331-6028 & Dawn Bassler/412-692-0486 - St. Christopher  
Patty Hortert/724-712-6967 @ St. Louis  
Patti Vogan/412-310-1082, Deb Aglio/412-458-0554,  
Cindy Thompson/ 724-406-0083 & Kara Nastasi/ 724-992-1949 - St. Peter/St. Christopher

It's never to early to donate your basket!! Help support our parish festival!



### FESTIVAL BOOTH WORKERS NEEDED!!!

If you did not have the opportunity to sign up last weekend during our socials after Mass, there are signup sheets in each of our churches! Or just contact a committee member to signup. (Ron/Sue Wadowsky, Connie Smorey, Wendy Allison-Bosch, Denise Phipps, Mark DeMatteis, or call the Parish Office!!)

### MEAT RAFFLE

Don't forget to turn in your meat raffle tickets!! Secure your chances to win one of four drawings for a \$750.00 gift card from either Brittner's Smokehouse or Willie's Smokehouse.

Even if you aren't able to sell the tickets, please return them to the parish office.



### FESTIVAL TALENT SHOW SIGN UPS!!

**DON'T BE SHY!!** Show us what you got!! Any skill or talent you have is a wonderful gift—share it with your parish family! **CALL KATIE AT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP!!**



# Parish News



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 at St. Louis Church (after 9:00 am Mass)**

-**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 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: [education@stfaustinaparish.org](mailto:education@stfaustinaparish.org) 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!



Following the every other Monday schedule, youth ministry will not be meeting on May 30, but will meet on **Monday, June 6 from to 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Newman Center** with details to come.

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

## 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:

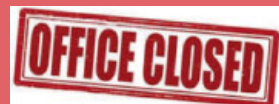


**EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST HAVE CURRENT CLEARANCES** (expire every 5 years)

**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. (Pamela is in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays.)



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.



## GRIEF MINISTRY SUPPORT PILOT PROGRAM

**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

### 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	Marvin Grossman	Ed Osburn
Ford Bartle	Mary Hambley	Karen Polley
Jan Beck	Stephen Hambley	Roger Rettig
Leighann Brucker	Joan Hart	Grace Sawczynsyn
Chris Buhler	Herb Heid	Bob Schaper
Pat Burns	Barb Hesselgesser	Jim Scott
Desiree Burtner	Ted Jablonski	Eleda Snyder
Deanna Calderone	Lillian Jeffrey	Ed Sommers
Richard Calderone	Liz Kingsley	Madalyn Somple
Thelma Campbell	Jocelyn Kondos	Fr. Matthew Tosello
Eric Carlantonio	Barb Kristufek	Madeline Tripodi
MaryJo Chappel	Larry Kroner	Bob Updegraph
Cheryl Clifford	Iola Lewandowski	Lisa Vozar
Jeanne McGuire-Conlon	Chris Malagise	Betty Watson
Anthony Conti	Mickey Malagise	Jen Wright
Debbie Decann	Mark Massella	Norman Young
Tina DeMatteis	Fred McClelland	
Connie Erdlen	Chris McFeely	
Jason Foster	Dan McFeely	
Rick Garner	Jason Minnear	



### 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. **IN ADDITION, THE CHAPLET WILL BE PRAYED AT ST. CHRISTOPHER AT 8:45 AM, PRIOR TO THE 9:00 AM MASS ON THURSDAYS.**

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.



This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Christopher Church** will burn  
*In Memory of Judy Grossman*

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