

St. Faustina Parish

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday



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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, for their annual golf outing! The outing will benefit Mark Massella's family.

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!

Check out our flyers at the entrances to all our churches!!



SEWING MINISTRY

Thank you to all those who so generously donated money to the sewing ministry in memory of Bonnie Sargent. Bonnie was a dear friend and will be dearly missed.



St. Faustina Parish

May 22, 2022

Offertory.....	\$9,809.50
Parish Share.....	\$3,956.25
Sunshine.....	\$200.00
Facilities/Utilities.....	\$59.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued contributions!!

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.



All Mass intentions have been filled through August. We will make an announcement when our book has opened once again.

Thank you for your patience!



Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
Saturday, June 4	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Prayers for Family & Health	Thelda Geibel
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Dorothy Campbell+	Robert Andrade
Sunday, June 5 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Al Evanko+	Virginia/Janet Evanko
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Paul J. Miller+	Paul/Lisa Miller
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Special Intentions for Family	Ray Smochek
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	For the People	
Monday, June 6	8:30 AM	St. Louis	MaryJane Andreassi+	Randy/Stacey Armagost
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Debbie Voelker+	Family
Tuesday, June 7	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	Keith Martino+	
Wednesday June 8	7:00 PM	Newman Center	Mark Schutz+	Zieg Family
Thursday, June 9	8:30 AM	St. Peter	Bob McCarl+	Mike/Donna Ross
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Charlie Hickey+	Kevin/Beth Hickey
Friday, June 10	7:00 PM	St. Louis	Dorothy Campbell+	Barb Kristufek
Saturday, June 11	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Dennis Hiteshew+	Fanny Guastaferrero
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Richard Sadowski+	Beverly Sadowski & Family
Sunday, June 12 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Nathan Lambert+	Dave/Peggy
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Clarence Stewart+	Patty Altman
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	For the People	
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Wanda Kobler+	Joan & Family



Thoughts from Katie Boosel

Today, as we conclude our Easter Season, the church celebrates the powerful Feast of Pentecost. In a special way, we remember how the Holy Spirit animated those early followers of Jesus, and we consider how the Holy Spirit continues to work through all of us today.

On that first Pentecost, we can only imagine the fear and confusion of those early disciples as they gathered together. They had walked with Jesus throughout his earthly ministry, they encountered Jesus after the resurrection, and witnessed the Ascension. I feel for Jesus' followers, as they sought to make sense of everything that had happened and questioned what to do now. Then the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Paraclete, rushes upon them, into them, through them. The Holy Spirit makes no promise that these followers would be safe, insulated from all harm or hatred. But the Holy Spirit allows the disciples to know that they are not alone.

The lessons of that Pentecost still speak to us today. We often talk about how the Holy Spirit continues to breathe life into the church. The Holy Spirit inspired the early disciples to go out and share the Good News! When we cooperate with God's grace, when we listen to the urging of the Holy Spirit, we too are called to leave our comfort zones and go out! To do, to act, to be bold. In Franciscan terms, "Preach the Gospel at all times, use words when necessary."

Our Confirmation Catechists spend a great deal of time discussing the gifts of the Spirit with the students. And they always remind our young people that gifts are freely given and are meant to be used. I thought on this special feast day, as we give thanks for the working on the Holy Spirit in our lives, we can prayerfully reflect on the gifts the Spirit.

*"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth."
Holy Spirit, we thank you for your abundant gifts, the gifts of **Awe and Wonder, Piety, Fortitude, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, and Wisdom.** We ask your help as we seek to share these gifts with the world, and grow in the fruits of the spirit, to grow in **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.***

And while I have your attention . . .

(I was trying to figure out how to organically include this message into a reflection on the Holy Spirit, alas, I could not make it work right.) As you almost certainly know, we will be having our parish festival this July 22nd and 23rd at the St. Christopher Church grounds in Prospect. As part of the festival, we are looking to once again host a youth talent show!

Anyone in preschool through graduating High School Seniors is most warmly welcome to sign-up to share a talent, special skill, a song, a joke – whatever! We have had young kids sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," keyboardists who are near professionals perform a song, dance routines by competitive dancers as well as siblings just having fun, martial arts and gymnastics routines, and little ones telling a "Knock-Knock joke." These are just a few of the many ways our young people joyfully celebrated the talent show last time – we can't wait to see what they have in store this year!

Registration forms are included in this bulletin, available on the website, or in the back of the churches. Please return them to the parish office by July 1st. If you have questions, please feel free to contact myself or MaryJo Chappel. And, please, spread the word!!

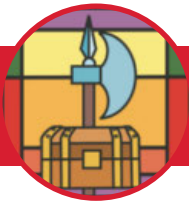
Peace,

Katie Boosel



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP WITH THEIR LAWN?

We have a parishioner who is looking to help out a few people or families that are elderly, sick, etc., that would be looking to have someone mow their lawn. There would be no charge! This parishioner has a commercial grade Ferris zero turn lawn mower. Please call the parish office for more details.



Parish News



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.



DONATIONS OF WATER AND SODA FOR FESTIVAL NEEDED

Calling all parishioners...we are asking for water and soda (cans only please) for our festival.



All donations can be taken to the church halls.



Parish News



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Have you ever thought about being a server? The trainings are for those 2nd grade and up who know that they want to serve, as well as anyone who is interested in learning a little more about what it means to be a server.

-Sunday, June 12th at 10:15 at St. Louis Church (after 9:00 am Mass)

-Sunday, June 12th at 12:15 at St. Christopher (after 11:15 am Mass)

If you are interested in participating please let Katie Boosel know: education@stfaustinaparish.org Thanks so much!



Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday, June 6 from 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.)

SEWING MINISTRY

There will be a sewing ministry meeting on Tuesday, June 7th from 10:00 am — 3:00 pm at St. Anthony Church. All are welcome!!



POT LUCK DINNER FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH!!!

The Ladies Guild will be having a pot luck dinner for **all ladies of the parish** on **Tuesday, June 14th at the St. Christopher Church Pavilion from 6:00-9:00 pm**. Meat and beverages provided by the Guild. Krista Creekpauam will be the guest speaker. She will talk about St. Faustina and her connection with the Divine Mercy. We hope to see you there!



Please remember in your prayers **Mark Massella** who has passed away.

May he enjoy the fullness of God's Kingdom and may God fill his family and friends with consolation.



GRIEF MINISTRY SUPPORT PILOT PROGRAM

Every Thursday in June, there will be 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.

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

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



- 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.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, June 6th at 7:00 pm at the Newman Center.



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.**



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

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