

# *St. Faustina Parish*

June 26, 2022

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jesus,  
I trust in you!



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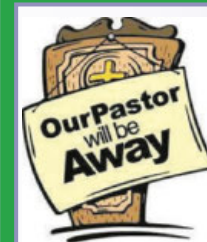


## St. Faustina Parish

June 12, 2022

Offertory.....	\$7,736.00
Parish Share.....	\$2,542.00
Sunshine.....	\$168.00
Facilities/Utilities.....	\$210.00

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



### FR. ADAM OUT OF THE OFFICE

Fr. Adam will be on vacation **from Monday, June 20 — Friday July**

**1st.** If you need any assistance please contact the parish office at 724-794-2880, or Fr. Sean.



**All volunteers that signed up for the Parish Festival**—please join us for an informational session about how to work the booths, which booth you will be in, and proper protocol for the time you are working.

Many helpful hints will be given to make it that much easier to be in the booth and enjoy your time!!

**JULY 7TH, ST. CHRISTOPHER PAVILION @ 6:30 PM**

Light refreshments will be served! Don't miss it!!



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fr. Sean is offering Eucharistic Adoration EVERY Wednesday from 10:00 am - noon in the Newman Center Chapel. Please join us in some private prayer with the Lord.



# Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
<b>Saturday, June 25</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Kara Henderson+	June Warnick
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Dorothy Campbell+	Robert/Ruth O'Brien
<b>Sunday, June 26</b> <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	James Leone+	Tina/Chelli/John Barkley
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	For the People	
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Lawrence Baptiste+	Elizabeth Rosko
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Denis Adamosky+	Valerie Adamosky & Family
<b>Monday, June 27</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	NO MASS	
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Mark Grossman+	Susan Grossman
<b>Tuesday, June 28</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	Warren Skoch+	Family
<b>Wednesday June 29</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Newman Center</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Thursday, June 30</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Susan Smoczek+	Ray Smoczek
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, July 1</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Saturday, July 2</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Mark Mraz+	Sue Mraz
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	Tim Oleksak+	MaryEllen Oleksak
<b>Sunday, July 3</b> <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	Albina Lalli+	Janie McFarland
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	Robert McCarl+	Patsy/Althea Martino
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Christopher</b>	For the People	
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Peter</b>	Bob/Marilyn DiSpirito+	Family



## Thoughts from Katie Boosel

This Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, the church will celebrate the Solemnity of Peter and Paul, two great apostles whose contributions to the church are innumerable. These Saints, these Apostles, these Holy men of God, were also human – they made mistakes, they sinned, and, ultimately, they were forgiven. Their lives of faith have so much to teach the faithful today.

Throughout Peter’s journey with Jesus, we see the true effort he puts into everything. He has such high moments of faith, from being the one to announce that Jesus is the Messiah, to the absolute low of realizing that multiple times he denied even knowing Jesus. Pope Francis said of Peter, “Though strong and impetuous, Peter often yielded to fear.”

Acts of the Apostles first introduces my dear friend St. Paul (Saul) as one who was actively seeking to destroy these “Christians.” At its start, Christianity would have been viewed as part of Judaism, and as a Pharisee Paul/ Saul saw it as his mission to seek out those Jews that he viewed to be heretics for their devotion to Jesus.

That God would choose to work miracles through these clearly flawed men; one who journeyed with Jesus, truly knew him, and ultimately denied him, the other who sought to punish or kill any followers of Christ – well, let’s just say if I were on the “Apostle’s Hiring Committee,” those are not the resumes I would look for.

But, as St. Augustine taught us, “There is no Saint without a past or sinner without a future.”

During one of his Homilies on the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Pope Francis said: *“the Church looks to these two giants of faith and sees two Apostles who set free the power of the Gospel in our world, only because first they themselves had been set free by their encounter with Christ. Jesus did not judge them or humiliate them. Instead, he shared their life with affection and closeness.”*

Jesus offers that gift of freedom that is forgiveness, and asks us to not only forgive others, but to forgive ourselves of our own shortcomings. Imagine if, after the Resurrection, when Jesus asked Peter to feed his sheep, Peter said no, because he was not worthy. Imagine if after Paul’s powerful encounter with the Risen Christ, he thought there was no way he could take the Gospel to the Gentiles, spreading the Gospel throughout much of the known world.

It is ok, even good, to acknowledge feelings of guilt when we have sinned. To feel bad when we fall short. But, God does not wany anyone to stay down in those moments of despair. Much like those first apostles, God calls us to ask for forgiveness, accept being forgiven, and to take God’s love out into the world. Sts. Peter and Paul lead the way – let us follow in their footsteps.

*Katie Boosel*



### 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! If you are a single golfer or twosome don’t be shy!!! Sign up!

Also, we have hole sponsorships available for those that might not be able to play but would like to donate!!

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



# Parish News



Evan Andreyo  
 Melissa Cessar  
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 Joseph Mayer  
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 Denise Phipps  
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 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



**We need your help to setup for the St. Faustina Festival!!**

**Even if you can only give 1 hour on 1 day it will be a huge help!!  
 The setup schedule is below—please bring your friends and help us make this festival the best ever!!**

**Pre-Work**

Friday - July 15th - Miscellaneous Small Tasks  
 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Grounds Setup - All Hands on Deck**

Saturday July 16th, 8:00 am to ?  
 Setup of all Booth Tents and canopies  
 Lunch will be provided

**Final Preparation of Booths and Grounds**

Thursday - July 21st - 4:00 pm— ?  
 Miscellaneous small tasks  
 People are needed to help where they can.



**DONATIONS OF WATER AND SODA FOR FESTIVAL**

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

**BASKET RAFFLE**

**GET YOUR BASKETS IN FOR THE PARISH FESTIVAL!**

**You can drop off your completed baskets at any of our churches!!!**

If you have any questions about the baskets please reach out to the following contact people:

**St. Anthony-** Wendy Allison/724-421-7150

**St. Christopher-** Rebecca Zedreck/724-331-6028 &  
 Dawn Bassler/412-692-0486

**St. Louis-** Patty Hortert/724-712-6967

**St. Peter-** Patti Vogan/412-310-1082, Deb Aglio/412-458-0554,  
 Cindy Thompson/ 724-406-0083 & Kara Nastasi/ 724-992-1949





# Parish News



## FESTIVAL TALENT SHOW SIGN UPS!!

### **IT'S THE NEXT AMERICA'S GOT TALENT AT ST. FAUSTINA PARISH!!**

Get signed up now to show off your talent. We are looking for the youngest members of our parish through those graduating from High School to show off their talents at our Parish Festival on Friday,

July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. Any talent goes!! No matter how big or small!!

**CALL KATIE AT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP!!**



Our Parish welcomes, **Dominic Joseph Fetsko** through the Sacrament of Baptism.

May he continue to grow in God's love as he shares the gift of life God has given him with family and friends.



## SEWING MINISTRY NOCTURNE ALLEY QUILT 90" X 110" RAFFLE

**Beginning the week of June 18th/19th** — July 16th/17th (except the 4th of July weekend), the Sewing Ministry will be selling chances to win this gorgeous Queen size, Nocturne Alley Quilt, made of all shades of blue!

**Tickets are \$5.00 each! The ladies will be at the church entrances!**



## MEAT RAFFLE

**Keep turning in your meat raffle tickets!!**

Secure your chances to win one of four drawings for a \$750.00 gift card from Brittner's Smokehouse or Willie's Smokehouse.



## PRAYER WALK

The Prospect Prayer

Walk / Sit In will be **Tuesday, July 5th** at St. Christopher Church at 6:30 pm. All welcome!!

## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for the time you give to our parish! We are committed to keeping everyone safe, especially our children and vulnerable adults. To achieve this, 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. **The deadline to get all clearances back to me and the training done is June 27. After that date, the Diocese will archive anyone not compliant!!** You will 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!



## GRIEF MINISTRY SUPPORT PILOT PROGRAM

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.**

**Keep an eye out for future meeting dates.**

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

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



- 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.



### 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 Ed Smorey*

This week's sanctuary candle at **St. Louis Church** will burn  
*In Memory of Debbie Voelker*

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PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313; Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.**

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