

St. Faustina Parish

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus,
I trust in you!



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St. Faustina Parish

April 14, 2023

Offertory.....\$8,532.00
Parish Appeal.....\$1,613.00
Sunshine.....\$479.00
Facilities/Utilities.....\$625.00

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



ITALIAN DINNER AT ST. CHRISTOPHER

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

Date/Time: Saturday, May 4th from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Menu: Penne Pasta & Meatball Dinner w/bread
Penne & Hot Sausage Dinner w/bread
Meatball or Hot Sausage Sub w/side of Penne Pasta
Plus – Antipasto Salad, Wedding Soup, Dessert, & Beverage

Price: Adults \$14.00; Children 6 to 12 - \$6.00;
Children 5 & Under Free

Flea Market: Saturday, May 4th
10:00 am – 6:00 pm



We need help with desserts!

All desserts can be dropped off at St. Christopher Church on Friday,
May 3rd or Saturday morning, May 4th. If you have any questions,
please call Sue Wadowsky at 724-991-8433.





Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
Saturday, April 27	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Berardino/MaryJane Andreassi+	John/Leslie Andreassi
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Henry Tenerowicz+	David/Sharon DeAngelo
Sunday, April 28 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Lawrence Baptiste+	Bill/Margie Cirillo
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Fred Bell+	Florine Ferrere Plavny
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Bob & Marg Burrows+	Peggy Fellenz
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	For the People	
	7:00 PM	Newman Center	Samantha Pavone+	Rock Catholic
Monday, April 29	8:30 AM	St. Louis	Jay Hewitt+	Jim/Mariannina LaRosa
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Henery Tenerowicz+	Bill/Justine Brown & Marie & Catie
Tuesday, April 30	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	Ann Marie Rotge+	Frank/Angie Koch
Wednesday May 1	7:00 PM	Newman Center	Diane Zieg	Zieg Family
Thursday, May 2	8:30 AM	St. Peter	Linda Hollerich+	Zieg Family
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Fred Bell+	Scott/Karen McDowell
Friday, May 3	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Yvonne Orlorski+	Albert Michel
Saturday, May 4	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Joanne Santus+	Gretchen Cararie
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Tim Olesak+	Mariellen Oleksak
Sunday, May 5 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Dave & Peggy Lambert (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Children
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	John/Christina Hauser+	Family
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	For the People	
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Mary Edmondson+	Daughter Marion
	7:00 PM	Newman Center	NO MASS	



Thoughts from Fr. Adam

Throughout the priesthood I have been so blessed to not only serve in Parish Ministry but also in the work of a University Chaplain. I have served as the Chaplain at *Washington and Jefferson College* as well as the Chaplain at *Carlow University*. Both Chaplain opportunities occurred as I served as a Parochial Vicar at St. Benedict the Abbot Church in Peter's Township and as the assistance priest to the Rector at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland, the mother Church of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

I have a unique role in our Diocese in that I serve both as a Pastor and as a Chaplain. This is not typically the case, but I have been so blessed to work not only with the wonderful people of our Parish congregation but also the inspiring students, faculty, and staff of *Slippery Rock University*! This Sunday marks the last official Mass of the year that is held on Sunday evenings. Because I serve in both roles the Diocese has asked that I offer Mass on Sunday evenings only when the Slippery Rock students are in session. It is difficult to believe but we are indeed ending yet another academic year here at the University!

Even though there is no Sunday evening Mass throughout the Summer please know that I will still be offering, as we do every Wednesday; Confessions, and the Holy Mass each Wednesday evening all throughout the summer. I hope that you might consider coming by the Newman Center Chapel some Wednesday evening and join us for the Mass at 7:00 pm. Please also be reminded that I offer the Sacrament of Confession each Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

In your charity I do ask that you please pray for our students and staff at the University. We are so blessed to have our *Newman Center Building* (also unique in the Diocese) where students can find faith and fellowship. I appreciate all the members of *St. Faustina Parish* continuing to support our long-standing support of *Slippery Rock University*! As the students prepare to take their final exams, I assured them of all your prayers! Thank you!

God Bless You All!

Fr. Adam

PARISH FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, July 20th
5:00 - 9:00 pm

Sunday, July 21st
1:00 - 6:00 pm

Take advantage of the weekend dates! Come and join us for a fun evening on Saturday OR enjoy the day with us on Sunday!

Tons and tons of homemade food and desserts! Fun Zone area for kids—including Bouncy House and Bouncy Obstacle Course! Great adult games too! It's an event for people of all ages.

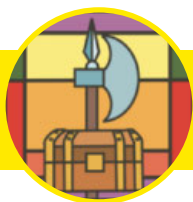


Festival Bands

16 Eyes—Saturday

James Tobin & The Dewey
Decimators—Sunday





Parish News



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

Pastoral Council Vision Statement:

Guided by Sacred Scripture & Catholic Tradition, we are committed to creating a vibrant, compassionate, and welcoming Parish Community.



George Pry
Marcus Schellinger
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Ronald Wadowsky
Pat Whalen



The Prayer Walk is **NOW** the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.

The Prayer Walk will be on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm beginning at the Presbyterian Church in Prospect.. All are welcome!!



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us **EVERY Thursday** at 8:15 am at St. Peter Church OR 8:45 am, Monday at St. Christopher Church.



MEALS ON WHEELS

May 7th, 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.

Desserts can be wrapped, labeled, then put in the freezer in the St. Christopher Church hall the weekend of My 4th & 5th. Sugar-free puddings and desserts are also needed. No nuts please.



St. Faustina Parish **Blood Drive**

Friday, May 10

12:00-5:00 pm
St. Peter Church –
Social Hall
670 S. Main Street
Slippery Rock



CAMPUS MINISTRY

THANK YOU to the students who helped on MULCH DAY! You made quick and enjoyable work of making the Newman Center grounds beautiful!

Please **NOTE** this Sunday is the **FINAL 7:00 pm SUNDAY MASS** for the semester. Mass will resume in the Fall when classes start. Wednesday 5:30 pm confessions and 7:00 pm Mass **WILL CONTINUE** throughout the summer.

Students... drop off any unopened non-perishable foods from your room/apt to the NC during finals week - we'll donate them to the campus & local food pantries!

The Newman Center will be open for **EXTENDED HOURS** during **FINALS WEEK**. The chapel and other rooms will be available **8:00 am-11:00 pm** for prayer, study and relaxation. We'll be praying for you with exams, projects and other work this week!!

Many prayers of thanksgiving to all the SRU students who have been a part of the Catholic community this year - especially many who served at Newman Center Masses, helped in service efforts, attended social events/trips, went on retreat, and so much more! Our community is blessed by YOU being a part of it.





Please Pray For...

Sacraments

Confession Schedule

EVERY Wednesday at 5:30 pm
at the Newman Center.

EVERY Friday after the 9:00 am
Mass 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.

Anita Acklin
Richard Allen, Sr.
Carrie
Fr. Chuck Baptiste
Bev Barnett
Ford Bartle
Jan Beck
Michol Berrigan
Jackie Bullman
Desiree Burtner
Eric Caccamo
Deanna Calderone
Richard Calderone
Rose Castro
Jim Carlantonio
MaryJo Chappel
Donald Chortos
Cheryl Clifford
Bob Clouse
Ed Cochran
Chase Collins
Kayla Collins
Teresa Colon
Anthony Conti

Krista Creekpaum
Tom Cunningham
Joan Davenport
Tina DeMatteis
Joyce DiMaio
Paul Fagan
Marc Fogel
Tiffany Frampton
Marvin Grossman
Damian Hambley
Mary Hambley
Stephen Hambley
Karen Haraburda
Joan Hart
Barb Hesselgesser
Lillian Jeffries
Anthony Keifer
MaryJo Kelly
Jocelyn Kondos
James Kutlus
Brian Martino
Cheri Mihalik
Ed Osburn
Larry Pavlik

Gordon Ray
Gertrude Ragan
Devon Rock
Franny Rockburn
Grace Sawczynsyn
Dominic Snyder
Eleda Snyder
Sandy Somple
Nick Soroka
Larry Stewart
Mike Taggart
Fr. Matthew Tosello
Madeline Tripodi
Kelly Trombatt
Bob Updegraph
Dan Valentine
Amy Vasbinder
Nora Voytko
Dana Wagner
Betty Watson
Elliott Whalen
Jen Wright



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

In Memory of Otto Kovacsics



SEWING MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Ladies of St. Faustina Parish... the
Sewing Ministry invites you to a
luncheon on **Saturday, June 15th from
Noon—2:00 pm** at the
St. Anthony Social Hall. Cost is
\$5.00 per person. Feel free to
invite a guest!

Also, if you can crochet or knit—**We NEED** your
skills! We have all the materials, just stop in to a
meeting and lend a hand!



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