

St. Faustina Parish

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus,

I trust in you!



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Many tents must go up! The more people we have the faster we will be done!

Just stop by the grounds or call Ron Wadowsky at 724-467-0165 to see what times work best.



FESTIVAL SET UP DAY

Festival Set Up will be July 13th beginning at 8:30 am - ?
Lunch will be provided.

Any amount of time you are able to help is much appreciated!



St. Faustina Parish

June 16, 2023

Offertory.....\$10,338.00

Parish Appeal.....\$2,930.00

Sunshine.....\$370.00

Facilities/Utilities.....\$105.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued contributions!!



ATTENTION MUSICIANS & SINGERS

We will have a choir with instruments for the outdoor Festival Mass on Saturday,

July 20th at 4:00 pm at St. Christopher Church.

Those interested should attend at least one of the practices:

- 1) Saturday, July 13th at 1:00 pm
- 2) Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00 pm

All are welcome including teens or youth (those entering 3rd grade and up)!



Mass Intentions

	Time	Location	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 6	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Mary Jane Andreassi+	Jason/Leslie
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Donald Simpson+	Ann DeFelice
Sunday, July 7 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Gale Dobson+	Russ/Sue Lauffer
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Dominic DeMatteis+	Antonetta Bell
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	For the People	
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Dermot Foran+	Family
Monday, July 8	8:30 AM	St. Louis	Jay Hewitt+	Mark DeMatteis Family
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Otto Kovacsics+	Jim/Terri Babosky
Tuesday, July 9	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	Ann Francis+	John Eberlein
Wednesday July 10	7:00 PM	Newman Center	Ella Fetsko	Mom/Dad
Thursday, July 11	8:30 AM	St. Peter	Patti Pomrean	Anotnetta Bell
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Rita Blair+	Antonetta Bell
Friday, July 12	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Yvonne Orloski+	Ed/Mary Grenet
Saturday, July 13	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Mark Mraz+	Sue Mraz
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Otto Kovacsics+	Ed/Fran Shelatz
Sunday, July 14 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Mary Miller+	Janet/Virginia Evanko
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	For the People	
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Jim/JoAnn Davis (30th Anniversary)	Family
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Ross William Hoffman+	Parents



Thoughts from Fr. Sean

For the last month I've been spending time with my family as my mother was reaching her last few days and trying to help my dad with any adjustments that needed to be attended to after her passing. While it was the most difficult time I've been through a lot of my thoughts were on what my mother saw when she passed.

Ann spent the first eleven years of her life in Washington D.C.. Her father passed away when she was two. She then lived with her mother and grandfather, but unfortunately her mother died of cancer when she was nine and her grandfather passed away two years later. She then went to live with her Aunt Eunice in Jacksonville, FL. Her Aunt taught her the importance of saying the rosary every day and also the importance of doing spiritual reading. During those difficult years she grew close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother largely due to the influence of her Aunt. When she referred to her childhood she always talked about it as if it wasn't any different than anyone else's, which was always a little puzzling. In some strange way I could see how the Lord had worked through those difficult years. When she lost everyone who would have naturally loved her (parents and grandfather) she would discover how Jesus and the Blessed Mother loved her through prayer and through spiritual reading.

Much of my thoughts after she passed was on her meeting with her parents and grandfather. Almost as if she was a little girl who lost her family and was finally seeing them again, almost as if they had somehow resurrected. The whole experience was odd for me because I was happy for her as she was reconnecting not only with them, but also with her sisters who had also passed on a few years ago. But dealing with her loss has obviously been quite difficult.

Fr. Demetrius Dumm used to often say; "Jesus came to teach the power of unselfish love. The power of unselfish love is the most powerful form of influence in the world because it has a continuing and ongoing effect." I believe my mother made that same discovery as her prayer life always led her to be a loving and caring person.

I also want to thank all of you who've been patient as I needed time off and also for your cards and well wishes.

Those indications of support confirm for me how many of you have also made the same discovery that Fr. Demetrius talked about.

God Bless,
Fr. Sean



FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED AT ST. PETER/ST. ANTHONY CHURCHES

The funeral luncheon ministry provides a meal for the families of a deceased member of the Parish on the day of the funeral.

We have a wonderful team in place at St. Peter/St. Anthony Churches, but we are in need of a new leader! This person coordinates calling of listed volunteers to serve, bake desserts and pick up of food items. The parishioners are contacted by phone and/or email by the coordinator.

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please call the parish office.



Parish News



Evan Andreyo
 Melissa Cessar
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Pastoral Council
Vision Statement:

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



George Pry
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The Prayer Walk is the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.

The Prayer Walk will be on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 pm beginning at St. Christopher Church. All welcome!!



COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis for coffee and donuts every Sunday!



SEWING MINISTRY FESTIVAL QUILT RAFFLE

The Sewing Ministry will be selling raffle tickets for their beautifully handmade, **PASTEL VILLAGE, 70X90 (Queen size)** quilt. All proceeds go to the parish!



Tickets are \$5.00 and the winner will be drawn, July 21st, at the end of the Festival.
The ladies will be selling tickets the THIS WEEKEND and the 13th - 14th!

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 Henry's Meat Market.**



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



Don't get caught asking "Where's the Beef?"



HOMEMADE PIES NEEDED

We need you baking talents!

There are sign up sheets in the back of the churches if you are willing to bake, bake, bake,

bake, for our Parish Festival!! Please no custard or cream pies...everything else is welcome.



Sign up now!! We will all be grateful for the yummy treats!!

The pies should be dropped off at St. Christopher Church Hall on July 20th & 21st.



DONATIONS OF WATER AND SODA FOR THE 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 or the Newman Center. Thank you !





Parish News

last call

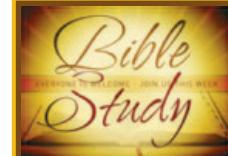


**BASKET
RAFFLE**

**DROP OFF AT ANY CHURCH OR THE
NEWMAN CENTER**



**TURN IN
BASKETS
THIS
WEEK**



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. SEAN

Wednesday bible Study is back up and running. The group meets every Wednesday at 9:00 am at the Newman Center in the St. Anthony Room.



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

*In Memory
of
Otto Kovacsics*

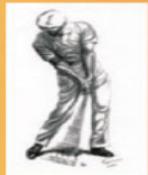


LADIES GUILD

There will be a Ladies Guild Meeting on **Thursday, July 11th** at 1:00 pm in St. Christopher Church Hall. Hope to see you there!

16th Annual Knights of Columbus Charitable Golf Outing

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council
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**Proceeds to benefit
Lucy Duffy**

**Lucy is a sweet 7 year old girl
recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Wilms Tumor.
Proceeds to help defray Lucy's medical costs
associated with her cancer treatments.**

Saturday July 27, 2024

1:30 Shotgun Start

4 PERSON SCRABBLE!

PRIZES!

GREAT FUN!

BUFFET DINNER!

**Slippery Rock Golf Club 160 Ralston Rd
Slippery Rock, PA 16057**

FOR INFORMATION: Chuck Plinta 724-331-9423 or cplinta@gmail.com



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.



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.

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

Anita Acklin	Tina DeMatteis	Gertrude Ragan
Richard Allen, Sr.	Joyce DiMaio	Devon Rock
Fr. Chuck Baptiste	Paul Fagan	Grace Sawczysyn
Bev Barnett	Marc Fogel	Trevor Shaffer
Ford Bartle	Tiffany Frampton	Jacob Smith
Jan Beck	Beverly Geyer	Dominic Snyder
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Jackie Bullman	Damian Hambley	Sandy Somple
Desiree Burtner	Mary Hambley	Nick Soroka
Deanna Calderone	Stephen Hambley	Larry Stewart
Richard Calderone	Karen Haraburda	Mike Taggart
Rose Castro	Joan Hart	Fr. Matthew Tosello
Jim Carlantonio	Barb Hesselgesser	Madeline Tripodi
MaryJo Chappel	Lillian Jeffries	Kelly Trombatt
Donald Chortos	MaryJo Kelly	Bob Updegraph
Bob Clouse	Jocelyn Kondos	Dan Valentine
Ed Cochran	James Kutlus	Amy Vasbinder
Chase Collins	Brian Martino	Nora Voytko
Anthony Conti	Cheri Mihalik	Dana Wagner
Krista Creekpaum	Ed Osburn	Betty Watson
Joan Davenport	Larry Pavlik	Elliott Whalen
Linda DeMarsh	Gordon Ray	Jen Wright



- 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.



COFFEE & DONUTS

There will be NO donut social for
the month of July at St. Anthony
Church. We will see you in August!



SEWING MINISTRY

There will be NO Sewing Ministry until the Fall. Have a
wonderful summer!



PARISH WIDE FOOD CUPBOARDS

Donations will be accepted at all
of our parish buildings.

**THE NEXT COLLECTION
DATE IS July 13th & 14th.**

Look for the donations bins at the entrances to all of our buildings!!

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