

# Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes



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## May 15, 2022 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

### MASS TIMES

#### HOLY SEPULCHER

Monday: 7:30 am  
Tuesday: 7:30 am  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm  
Thursday: 7:30 am  
Friday: 9:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am and  
10:30 am

#### SAINT KILIAN

Monday: 9:00 am  
Tuesday: 7:00 am  
Wednesday: 7:00 am  
Thursday: 7:00 am  
Friday: 7:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 pm, & 5:00 pm

### CONFESSION TIMES

#### HOLY SEPULCHER

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30 pm  
Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm

#### SAINT KILIAN

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm



### Baptisms

To schedule an infant baptism, complete the online registration form or call the Parish Office.

### Weddings

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. All couples are expected to attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Program.

### Anointing of the Sick

After any Mass or by calling the Parish Office to schedule. If you are in the hospital, please contact the Pastoral Care Department of the Hospital.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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### NEW PARISHIONERS

*Welcome to Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian! We are excited to welcome you into our parish family.*

To register at Holy Sepulcher, go to: <http://www.holysepulcher.org/register-with-a-parish>  
To register at Saint Kilian, go to: <http://www.saintkilian.org/register-with-a-parish>

## Parish & School Staff

### CLERGY

#### Rev. Charles Bober

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#### Bulletin Submissions

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For additional staff members please consult the parish website

### New Parishioners

We welcome these new parishioners:

- Mr. William Mann
- Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mann
- Nicholas and Vicki Mudrick
- Mr. Nick Cunningham
- Brian and Katie Batchelor
- The Degonish Family
- Bruce Shickora
- The Cox Family
- Nathan and Britney Berezansky

May they feel the warmth of Christ in our Parish Community.

To our parishioners and visitors, our friends, neighbors, Catholics and non-Catholics: We're so glad you are here! If you have any questions about the Mass, church membership, or want to speak with a priest, please call one of the parish offices.



### Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to these parishioners of Saint Kilian & Holy Sepulcher Parishes:

- The Eberhardt family at the death of Lois Eberhardt

May her soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### Baptisms

We welcome into our parishes this child who was recently baptized:

- Charlotte Ann, daughter of Alexander Schaffer IV and Arielle Schaffer-White

Please pray for our newly baptized, the parents and Godparents.



### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin@saintkilian.org

The bulletin deadline for submissions of articles is 12:00pm Monday (6 days before the bulletin date, except Holidays). All articles must be in written paragraph form, include your name, phone and email. Photos must be in jpeg or png. PDF articles are not accepted.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Clearances are required for all who serve in ministry, whether or not that ministry directly involves children. We can help you step-by-step, either in person or over the phone. To renew, update, or check on the status of your clearances, please contact Jo Scheller at jscheller@holysepulcher.org or jscheller@saintkilian.org

**Victim Assistance Hotline Diocesan toll-free number  
for abuse response 1-888-808-1235**

# Weekly Financial Report

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

HOLY SEPULCHER	
Collection May 8, 2022	
Offertory Envelopes	\$ 6,339.00
Offertory Loose	\$ 931.00
Offertory Online	\$ 3,263.00
Total	\$ 10,533.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 370.00
PARISH SHARE 2022	
Collected through 5/1	\$ 53,425.00
Collected 5/8	\$ 2,763.00
Total	\$ 56,188.00
2022 Parish Share Goal	\$ 103,469.00
Needed	\$ 47,281.00

SAINT KILIAN	
Collection May 8, 2022	
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Offertory Envelopes	\$ 10,427.00
Offertory Loose	\$ 3,352.50
Total	\$ 13,784.50
PARISH SHARE 2022	
Collected through 5/1	\$ 111,954.37
Collected 5/8	\$ 3,311.00
Total	\$ 115,265.37
2022 Parish Share Goal	\$ 214,083.00
Needed	\$ 98,817.63
* Includes Faith Direct	

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

## Speed on Parish Property

As you have no doubt noticed, many cars use parish property every day. But so do children, the elderly, and the rest of us. Of late, perhaps because of improved weather, many drivers have increased their speed on parish property. This is dangerous on many levels. Also, as you no doubt know, the speed on Route 228 amid Mars Schools is 15 miles an hour twice a day. There are schools actually on much of our parish property.

**We are asking all to observe a 15-mile speed limit at all times while on parish property.** This helps to protect our children and others as well as you. Thank You.



## LOVING AS NEW CREATIONS

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

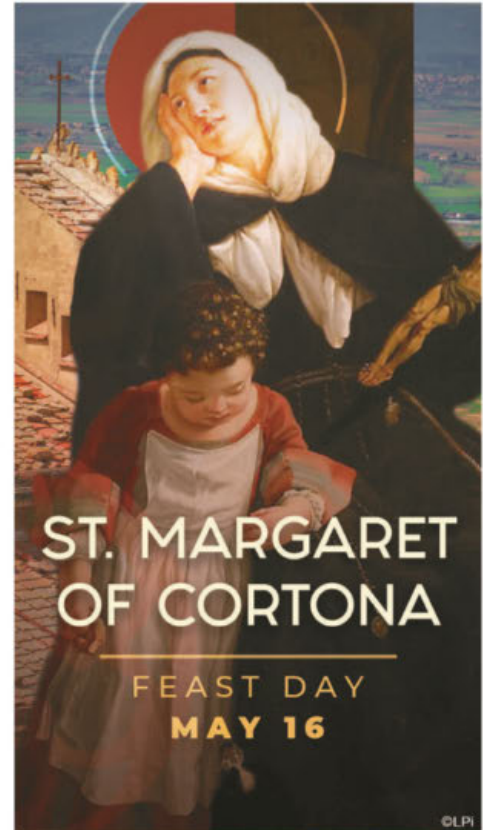
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
- Wednesday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 14, 2022</b>	
4:00 pm	Peggy Hutchinson (Bob & Joan Pilat)
<b>Sunday, May 15, 2022</b>	
8:00 am	Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto Piccolino (Anthony and Lena Piccolino)
10:30 am	Jo Gaul (Sandy Magyer)
<b>Monday, May 16, 2022</b>	
7:30am	Paul Meskanick, Sr. (Paul and Family)
<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2022</b>	
7:30am	Mary Kay Buranosky (Walt & Mary)
<b>Wednesday, May 18, 2022</b>	
7:00pm	Joyce Bastin (George Bastin)
<b>Thursday, May 19, 2022</b>	
7:30am	Michael King (David & Jamie Smith)
<b>Friday, May 20, 2022</b>	
9:00am	Leslie Johnson (wife and family)
<b>Saturday, May 21, 2022</b>	
4:00pm	Mary and Gabe Ciafre (Bernie Cress)
<b>Sunday, May 22, 2022</b>	
8:00am	Ana Kladny (Jeff & Linda Armstrong)
10:30am	Karen McGuire (Pater & Ritter Family)

<b>SAINT KILIAN CHURCH</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 14, 2022</b>	
4:00pm	Florence McDivitt (Ann Anderson)
5:30pm	Anna Marie Antonucci (Ron and Bonnie Antonucci)
<b>Sunday, May 15, 2022</b>	
8:00am	Violet Rippy (Tammy Rippy)
10:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
12:00pm	Ronald Spero (Family)
5:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Holy Sepulcher & Saint Kilian Parishes
<b>Monday, May 16, 2022</b>	
9:00am	John Ewonce (Family)
<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2022</b>	
7:00am	Joseph and Theresa Chuba (Gerry and Lori Crowley)
<b>Wednesday, May 18, 2022</b>	
7:00am	Carol Stockman (Family)
<b>Thursday, May 19, 2022</b>	
7:00am	Joseph Virostek (Ron and Agnes Virostek)
<b>Friday, May 20, 2022</b>	
7:00am	Ray Kredel (Bill and Theresa Curran)
<b>Saturday, May 21, 2022</b>	
4:00pm	Donald and Maryann Franczyk (Ostrowski Family)
5:30pm	Philip Henry (Wife, Carol)
<b>Sunday, May 22, 2022</b>	
8:00am	John Invancik (Family)
10:00am	In Honor of Sue & Bob Beckey (Ruth Martin)
12:00pm	Patrick Murtagh (Tim and Lori Murtagh)
5:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes



If you would like to schedule a 2022 Mass Intention, please call or email the parish office at:

- Holy Sepulcher, contact Kristine at: kmarsico@holysepulcher.org or 724-586-7610 x301
- Saint Kilian, contact Gail at: parish@saintkilian.org or 724-625-1665 x2108

Unable to attend Mass in person? You can join us online via our parish YouTube Channel as Mass is celebrated each week. Please subscribe to our channel.

[bit.ly/SKHSyoutube](https://bit.ly/SKHSyoutube)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week at Holy Sepulcher		
<b>Monday, May 16 2022</b>		
No Events		
<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2022</b>		
No Events		
<b>Wednesday, May 18, 2022</b>		
6:00 pm	Confessions	Church
6:30 pm	Rosary	Church
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	YYAC
<b>Thursday, May 19, 2022</b>		
10:00 am	Vatican II revisited	Parish Conf. Room
7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 pm	Life Teen Hangout	YYAC
<b>Friday, May 20, 2022</b>		
No Events		
<b>Saturday, May 21, 2022</b>		
3:00 pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday, May 22, 2022</b>		
No Events		

This Week at Saint Kilian		
<b>Monday, May 16, 2022</b>		
6:30 pm	The Creed	Church Hall
<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2022</b>		
10:00 am	Baking Ministry	Church Kitchen
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, May 18, 2022</b>		
9:30 am	Women's Bible Study	Mtg. Room D
2:30-5:00 pm	Food Pantry	Old Church in Mars
5:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Priority2Work Board Meeting	Mtg. Room C
<b>Thursday, May 19, 2022</b>		
6:30 pm	Catholic Men's Fellowship	Mtg. Room D
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Friday, May 20, 2022</b>		
10:00 am	Friday Morning Prayer Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Empty Nest Group	Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, May 21, 2022</b>		
2:00 pm	Briercheck-Ottenweller Wedding	Church
3:00 pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday, May 22, 2022</b>		
6:00 pm	Life Teen	Parish/Education Center

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holyday of Obligation

Join us for Mass for the Ascension of the Lord:

#### Vigil Mass—Wednesday, May 25

4:00pm—Saint Kilian  
7:00 pm—Holy Sepulcher

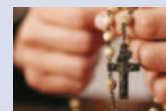
#### Mass—Thursday, May 26

9:00 am—Saint Kilian  
9:00 am—Holy Sepulcher  
12:00 pm—Saint Kilian  
4:00 pm—Holy Sepulcher  
7:00 pm—Saint Kilian



#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY GROUP**

Join us for the Rosary every Wednesday evening 6:30pm at **Holy Sepulcher** in the Church, before the 7:00pm Mass.



#### **FRIDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP**

Join us for the Rosary, every Friday at the **Saint Kilian** Fellowship Hall in Mars (next to the old church) at 10:00 am. Please join us in prayer.

# Happening Around Our Parishes

## Holy Sepulcher Wedding Coordinators Needed

Do you love weddings? Then we need you! Holy Sepulcher is in need a wedding coordinators. Please contact Melissa Wertz at [mjwertz@hotmail.com](mailto:mjwertz@hotmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer. Thank you!

## MEMORIAL DAY PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Join us at Holy Sepulcher Church on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th for the Patriotic Rosary lead by the Knights of Columbus. The rosary will start after the 9:00 am morning Mass.



## THE RED ROSE EMBLEM

Thank You to Saint Kilian parishioners for the generous outpouring of \$1,964 to support our Knights of Columbus St. Kilian Council #14807 Pro-Life work this past Mother's Day weekend.

The rose is a symbol of life and, as Catholics, we support life from conception to natural death.



## CARING QUILT MINISTRY

The Caring Quilt Ministry will have its next work day on **Saturday, May 28th at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall (Mars)**. Everyone is invited to stop by and check out just what we do. No pressure to join but we do have fun, work hard and have a time for fellowship at lunch.



The quilts are always available at the Parish/Education Center.



We joyfully celebrate with our 199 First Communicants who joined us at the Lord's Table. May they always feel God's love.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian. This is a great opportunity for us to spend some personal time with Our Lord during this special day.

**Holy Sepulcher - June 1, 9:00am-6:00pm**  
**Saint Kilian - June 13, 10:00am - 6:00pm**

Sign-up is available on our website:  
[www.holysepulcher.org](http://www.holysepulcher.org) or [www.saintkilian.org](http://www.saintkilian.org)



"Jesus wants all to come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He is there in person, just waiting for you. Nowhere on Earth are you more welcome, nowhere on Earth are you more loved, that by Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament."

-Mother Teresa

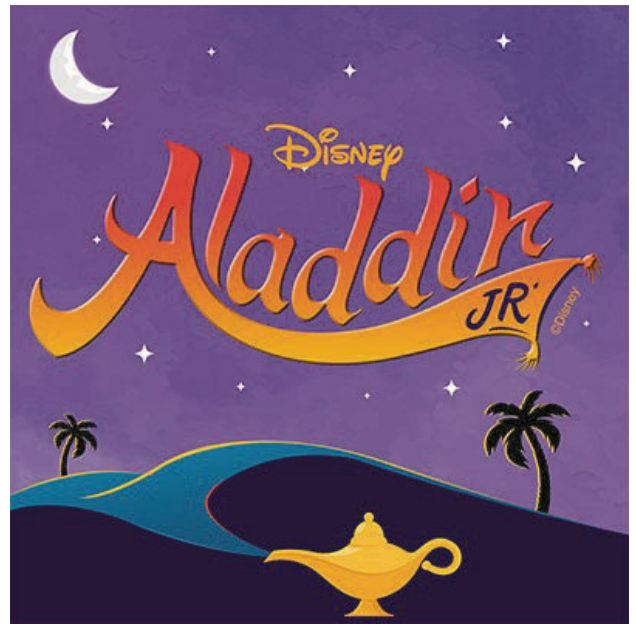
# Events and Fundraising

**summer  
kickoff**

**MARS BETHEL GOLF**

**June 2 • 12:30-2pm**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY TO KICK OFF SUMMER! A PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT HOLY SEPULCHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL \*COME FOR LUNCH PIZZA, CHIPS, WATER WILL BE SOLD FOR \$2\* WE HOPE TONSEE YOU THERE!



Mark your calendars!  
 Holy Sepulcher Catholic School presents Disney's Aladdin Jr. Performances will be at North Catholic High School Auditorium on:  
 Friday, May 20 at 7:00pm and  
 Saturday, May 21 at 2:00pm

**SAINT KILIAN  
GOLF OUTING  
2022**

**4-PERSON SCRAMBLE**

Skill prizes, auction items, & winner prizes

Lunch, range, golf, locker, cart, dinner

**Wildwood Golf Club  
MONDAY, JUNE 20**

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIPS: [saintkilian.org/golf](http://saintkilian.org/golf)



# Holy Sepulcher Parish Summerfest



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

**Spring Cleaning for the Holy Sepulcher Summerfest Flea Market:**

Spring clean your house by putting aside usable, clean items for our Summerfest Flea Market. Household items, toys, wooden furniture, jewelry, etc. in usable conditions are appreciated. Please save these items until the week before the Summerfest. Drop off locations, dates, and times will be listed in a future bulletin.

Items we CANNOT accept are: stuffed furniture, clothing, paint, chemicals, exercise equipment, computers (including monitors and keyboards, magazines, VHS tapes, televisions, tires, metal file cabinets, large office furniture, and bowling balls.



**BOTTLED WATER AND CANS OF SODA**

Donations of bottled water and brand name cans of soda pop (Coke, Pepsi, Diet, Sprite) are needed for the Life Teen Snack Shack. Please leave all donations in the Holy Sepulcher coat room marked "Snack Shack".



## Around the Community Events

**Maifest – May festival Dinner-Dance**

Saturday, May 21st: Come celebrate the traditions of Catholic Bavaria held at Croatian Center Pavilion, Millvale. Tickets/RSVP - call Marianne 412-398-0586 \$15 ticket (includes buffet). For more information, please see our club website: [www.isartalerpittsburgh.org](http://www.isartalerpittsburgh.org)

**Saint Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center**

Silent Retreat ~ Directed and Private

Friday, June 10 – Thursday, June 16

For reservations please call the Retreat Center at (412) 381-7676 or access our website at: [stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org](http://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org)

**The Ark and the Dove Retreat Center**

All young adult men are invited to "Rise Up! Men of God" Young Adult Men's Retreat on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at The Ark and The Dove. The retreat will be from 10am-8pm, and include inspirational talks, good food, Mass, adoration, brotherhood, and more. Sign up today at [www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/RiseUp](http://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/RiseUp)."

**NC 3 on 3**

What: North Catholic Basketball Boosters 3 on 3 Basketball League

When: 4 weeks in June-evenings; 8 games per team

Details: Separate Girls' & Boys' Divisions for rising grades 4/5, 6/7, 8/9; \$70 per player; Maximum 5 players per team

Questions: Dave Ellery (724) 496-8374

Registration: [https://nchs.formstack.com/forms/nc\\_basketball\\_boosters\\_3\\_on\\_3\\_summer\\_league](https://nchs.formstack.com/forms/nc_basketball_boosters_3_on_3_summer_league)

**HOPE AND HEALING ARE POSSIBLE!**

For those struggling with addiction or substance abuse, for their families and for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction and overdose.

We come together in prayer!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR ROSARY AND SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

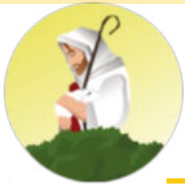
**Tuesday, May 17th - 2:30 to 3:30pm**  
Abba's House,  
320 W. Main Street  
Saxonburg, PA, 16056

**Tuesday May 24th, 7 to 8pm –**  
St. Joseph Church Cabot, PA

*"Everything is possible to one who has faith."*

-Mark 9:23

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**Love. Grow. Serve.**

**LOVE** Kids? Help them to **GROW** in faith!

Volunteer as a catechist, aide or faith formation helper. **SERVE** your parish by giving of your time and talent! Spots open for Sundays, fall 2022—spring 2023.

Email Jo at [jscheller@holysepulcher.org](mailto:jscheller@holysepulcher.org)

### FAITH FORMATION:

As we begin planning for the next year...

**GRADES 1 and 7:** Sacrament prep is a 2-year process.

- 1st grade families should complete missing work in their books and submit them to JO.
- Year 1 Confirmation students will need to contact Andrea Wheeler at [awheeler@saintkilian.org](mailto:awheeler@saintkilian.org) for instructions before registering for the sacraments.



Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes

### **Empowering God's Children**

**ALL K-8 grade families please submit your "Empowering God's Children" lesson at this time.** This is accessed and submitted wholly online. The diocese tracks completion of this important program, so it needs to be turned in. For access please email Jo at [jscheller@holysepulcher.org](mailto:jscheller@holysepulcher.org)

The *Special Needs Faith Formation Ministry*, which serves both Saint Kilian and Holy Sepulcher Parishes, is looking for a select few teens who have already been confirmed to join the ministry team for the upcoming Faith Formation year. Interested teens will go through a short interview process, have the opportunity to ask questions, and if selected, will receive some training this summer.

Our volunteers are self-motivated, creative, reliable, and serve as "*Teen Mentors*" who will plan for and offer one-on-one instruction to their assigned special needs student and must be willing to commit to Sunday morning volunteering throughout the school year from late September until Easter. *If extra-curricular activities keep you busy on Sunday mornings, this ministry is not for you.*

Positions fill quickly and interviews are held right after the end of the school year. NOW is the time to express your interest in getting involved! Contact Mary French for the link to volunteer! [mfrench@saintkilian.org](mailto:mfrench@saintkilian.org)



**Parents! If you have a child with Special Needs**, in any grade and would like to learn more about this program and how your child can benefit—now is the time to inquire! Our volunteers are handpicked and limited. This program is open to members of both parishes but takes place on the Saint Kilian campus!

Filling out the intake form does NOT commit you and your child to the Special Needs Program but does open a dialogue to see if this program can be a good fit for you and your family. If you aren't sure whether your child's situation is a good fit for this program, please know that we are able to accommodate many different learning scenarios and work in cooperation with **YOU** to create the best possible plan that meets your child's. Contact Mary French via email for intake form link or more information: [mfrench@saintkilian.org](mailto:mfrench@saintkilian.org) — or you can start the intake process today by visiting the link below and filling out the questionnaire!  
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**VBS ALMOST FULL!** We are down to 34 participant (kid) spots left for this year's Vacation Bible School event, June 27-July 1, 9-noon, preschool-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Don't miss it! For the registration link email Jo at [jscheller@saintkilian.org](mailto:jscheller@saintkilian.org)

**VBS COLLECTIONS!** We are looking for the following (drop off box at Saint Kilian school entry; at Holy Sepulcher in the coat room):

- 900 toilet paper rolls
- 50 paper towel rolls
- fake cacti/desert-themed items
- 10 hula hoops
- 3 plastic pools
- 25 pool noodles
- one old bowling ball

## LIFE TEEN MISSION DAYS WITH HOSANNA INDUSTRIES

July 6-8, 2022 - Three days and two nights working with Hosanna Industries leadership team.

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To register or for more info contact [awheeler@saintkilian.org](mailto:awheeler@saintkilian.org)

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*Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*

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\*Three additional class dates later in the year





## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

**Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve...** Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

Christopher Abrahamsen	Zachary Hohman	Daniel Mullen	Hunter Smith
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To submit a name to add to a prayer list that is published occasionally in our Parish Bulletin, please submit the request at [https://saintkilian.formstack.com/forms/military\\_prayer\\_request](https://saintkilian.formstack.com/forms/military_prayer_request)

We would ask that in order to avoid any errors, please be sure to type the information clearly. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.

## Helping Those in Need

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."* -Luke 6:38

### Food Pantry Needs

Thank you to all who continue to support the food pantry. The food pantry supplies bags of food on a weekly basis to those in need. The food pantry is in need of your help with food and pantry donations. Donations can be put in the coat room in the food pantry bins at Holy Sepulcher or in the cart inside Saint Kilian Church. All non-perishable items are appreciated.

**At this time, there is a special need for the following items:**

- Boxes of Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Small Cans of Coffee
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Soup (All Kinds)
- Canned Fruit (All Kinds)
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Jars of Gravy
- Beef Ramen Noodles



Thank you for your generosity.



The Knights of Columbus offers the Fellowship Dinners Wednesday evening in the Saint Kilian Fellowship Hall, corner of Clark and Cherry Streets in Mars borough.

Doors open at 4:00. Dinner is served at 5:00.

***Please join us for fellowship and a great dinner!***

Volunteers are welcome each week to help set up, serve dinner and clean. Please go to our website to sign-up in advance.

### **Dinner hosts are still needed for 2022**

If your parish group, family or business would like to host a dinner, you can do so by clicking below to visit our 2022 calendar

### Upcoming Host Groups

May 11: Quilt Ministry  
May 18: North Catholic H.S. Women's Ministry  
May 25: Hanley Family

We are still in need of host families/parish groups/businesses to fill our 2022 calendar. The following dates are open for 2022:  
August 3, 10, 24, 31; September 7, 28; October 12, 19 ; November 30

**Contact: [fellowship@saintkilian.org](mailto:fellowship@saintkilian.org)**



In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!" Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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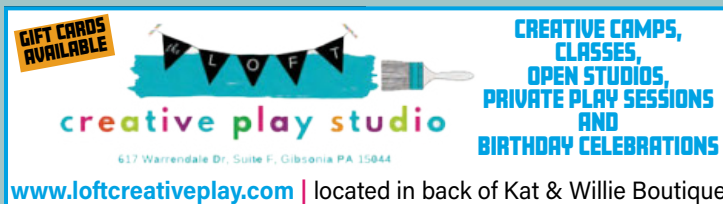
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