



St. Pamphilus PARISH



July 22, 2018

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00 a.m., 11:00 am
Daily Liturgy 8:30 a.m. (Tues.-Sat.)
St. Anthony Devotion Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: AS THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. PAMPHILUS, UNITED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST, WE SEE OUR MISSION AS WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A STRONG SENSE OF UNITY AMONG THE CONGREGATION. IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS, WHO RESPECTED ALL CREATION AS OUR ROLE MODEL, WE MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND GIVE GENEROUSLY AS WE STRIVE TO LOVE, HONOR AND GLORIFY GOD. TOGETHER WE SHALL WORK TO ADVANCE THIS MISSION OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Parents of children to be Baptized are asked to call the parish office to arrange for pre-Baptism instruction.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE MOST WELCOME: Please call the rectory office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated one-half hour before each weekend Mass or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require the couple to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: Please call the friary when a friend, neighbor, or loved one is in need of visitation or the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick.




**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 Weekday
8:30 a.m. **Tom Radoycis** by Kevin and Sue McCarthy

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 Saint James, Apostle
8:30 a.m. **Joseph Perkins** by James and Donna Walters

Thursday, July 26, 2018 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. **Jane Persinger** by The Baker Family

Friday, July 27, 2018 Weekday
8:30 a.m. **Clara Ratti** by Donna and Chris

Saturday, July 28, 2018 Weekday
8:30 a.m. **Frank Vargo** by The Vargo Family
5:30 p.m. **Ron Mikols** by Missy and Zack

Sunday, July 28, 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **JoAnne Hess Praskinar** by Barb Hess
11:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

MARRIAGE BANNS II Denise R. Babila– Daniele J. Hughes

Caring for others is something we all do, but we must constantly be reminded of this important virtue in society that focuses more on self-need than that of others. Parents do many things for their children and in the process deny themselves much. But our caring must go deeper and be broader in scope. We must take time for others. We must exercise tough love when enabling others. We must never allow complacency to be victorious when we have the opportunity to demonstrate care for others.

All of us must manifest the caring attitude that Jesus challenges us to exercise today. People are beset with all sorts of temptations that exalt the self, whether it be possessions, positions, or opportunity. Catholic social teaching, while emphasizing the dignity of the individual, clearly articulates the need to use our skill, time, and possessions for the betterment of all. Jeremiah harshly criticizes his contemporaries who exalted themselves while simultaneously damaging others. Jesus, in the contrast provided the perfect example of caring for others. The choice is always ours. How will you respond?

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for: **John Stanko, Sr.**, by Family, for **Rosemarie and Mario Lancia, Sr.** by Family and for **John Battista Randazzo** by Tony and Barb Randazzo by Family. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

EAT 'N PARK GIFT CARD SALES: **Saturday, July 28th and Sunday, July 29th.**, are: 5:30 p.m. **Roberta Saunier**, 8:00 a.m. **Leslie Ireland**, 11:00 a.m. **Diane Kaiser**.

MASSES AND SANCTUARY LAMPS: We have 8 weekday masses and 6 sanctuary lamps available for the month of August. To schedule a mass or sanctuary lamp, please call the friary.

COMMUNION: If you are unable to proceed to the front of the church to receive communion, please advise one of the ushers as to where you are seated and they will have a minister bring communion to your pew.

SAVE THE DATES: The Fun Flair will take place on August 8th., 9th., 10th., and 11th. From 7:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church. More information to follow.


Pray For

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our prayers, especially Carl Minneci, Sue Checketts, Joseph Lauda, John, Joan & Krissy Callery, Beryl Sullivan, Diane Tomko, Lillian Radolec, Stephanie Sutter, Nicholas & Kelly Palombo, Jo Murgi, Robert Durrant, William Baldwin, Lily Sweitzer, Tom Kupiec, Judie Ribic, Ellie Gillespie, Amy McCarthy, Kathy Lovasik, Dan Gitzen, Pam Krauss, Marianne Ricci, Theresa & Nino Mitchell, Tony Greco, M.P., Mary Reynolds, Maureen Heckman, Antania Marie Hawkins, Nancy Lang, Sue & Clint Vogel, Francie Pattinato, Karen Donovan, Susan Fischer, Eileen Malloy, Richard & Beverly Abbott, Christopher Astorino, Betty Schmitt, Joe Jastrebski, Kenny Jones, Mary Wuycheck, Jillian Cupples, N.G., K.R., R.R., T. S., Carl Finkbeiner, Michael Logar, Jack & Emily Sansone, Dorothy Steiner, G.G., Fr. James Goode, OFM., A.J., F.O., Maureen Lusk, Rodger F. Keeler, K.N., T.N., Meghan, Judy D., Deena Stauffer, Jackie D'Alessandro, Cee Kaczynski, Mary Hughes, Carol Cindrich, Sister Mary Ann Moses, Coop Jacobs, Fr. Louis DeNinno, Herb Buettner, Sr., Marian Wiedor, J. B., Bridget Aber, Dorothy Collins, N.G., Carla Evans, Janet Peterson, Gary Rogers, Cameron Liebro, Terry Schohn, The B. Family, M.G., JoAnne Crawford, Margaret & Steven Hitt, Lorraine, Joyce, Wendy Boward, Natalie Ross Rasmussen, Joan Unico, JoAnne Crawford, Delaney and Dennis Ostrowski.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 15, 2018
498 SETS OF ENVELOPES DISTRIBUTED

| (envelopes) | This Week | Last Week |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Reg. Collection (85) | \$2,438.00 | \$2,119.00 |
| Debt (20) | 433.00 | 198.00 |
| Education Collection () | 0.00 | 16.00 |
| Utility Collection (2) | 6.00 | 10.00 |
| Capital Fund (2) | 50.00 | 610.00 |
| Building Upkeep (2) | 10.00 | 36.00 |
| Envelope Defray (2) | 15.00 | 28.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services (1) | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | \$2,957.00 | \$3,017.00 |

As you can see, 85 of the 498 Regular collection envelopes were used. Thanks to everyone who used their envelopes this week, indicating that you are practicing your faith by attending mass.

PARISH SHARE 2018: This year our assessment is \$51,404.00. To date we have received 66 pledges totaling \$20,315.00 and payments totaling \$17,035.00. Your support is truly appreciated. Please remember that any monies we receive over and above our assessment will remain in the parish and we will not be reassessed. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC: St. Pamphilus will host the Picnic Potluck on Sunday, August 26th., from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please plan on attending this wonderful opportunity to get together with people from our 5 parishes.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Wednesday Night Crew 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Saint Vincent DePaul 2nd Collection

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Saint Vincent DePaul 2nd Collection

| Ministers | Altar Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sat., July 28 5:30 p.m. | T. Aumer | M. Cindrich | D. Buccilli J. Gentile R. Perri |
| Sun., July 29 8:00 a.m. | Lo. Skelly Le. Skelly | S. Satariano | L. Farley D. Ratti L. Ireland |
| Sun., July 29 11:00 a.m. | K. McDermott L. Wiedor | M.Liss | D. Kaiser T. De Marco D. Grasso |

MINI FESTIVAL FINAL FIGURES: Our mini festival that was held on Thursday, June 21st., netted our church a profit of \$15,967.93. Our sincerest gratitude to all who made this event possible. If you would like to see the breakdown of our profits including expenses and sponsors, there will be a sheet located on each bulletin board in the vestibule and at the top of the stairs.

| EVENT | PROFIT |
|-----------------|------------|
| BASKET OF CHEER | \$260.00 |
| BASKET RAFFLE | \$2,400.00 |
| FLEA MARKET | \$818.00 |
| INSTANT TICKETS | \$286.90 |
| ITALIAN COOKIES | \$4,661.50 |
| ITALIAN DINNER | \$4,167.53 |
| POP AND WATER | \$61.00 |
| SUMMER RAFFLE | \$1,883.00 |
| 50/50 | \$530.00 |

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS:

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 7, at 2:30 PM, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Sunday, August 5.

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING: Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park will once again welcome Fr. William Kiel, for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Church. Nativity is handicap accessible. For more information call Nativity Rectory at 412-655-3000.

REVOLUTIONARY: Do you know that God is calling you to do something great with your life but struggle to discern what that is? This summer, the Vocations Office presents Revolutionary: Ignite Your Passion and Purpose in Christ, a young adult conference tailored to helping you discover God's will for your life on August 5 from 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm at St. Paul Seminary. Come for an awesome evening of Mass, a talk, food trucks, a Vocations Fair, and a time of adoration. Nichole Abisinio, a marketing executive for the film Hacksaw Ridge, will speak; Father Nick Vaskov will celebrate Mass; and John Paul Von Arx will lead worship. Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. No cost. All young adult men and women welcome. Visit PGHPriest.com to register.

26TH ANNUAL BOB O'CONNOR COOKIE CRUISE: All aboard for charity! Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. with boat sailing at 7:30 p.m. Picnic style buffet, dancing, fireworks, beer and wine, and of course, cookies. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation which honors Bob's legacy of public service and helps those in need. Tickets are \$50.00. For tickets and more information visit www.boboconnorfoundation.com or contact Bob's daughter, Heidi Garth, at hgarth@verizon.net or 412-427-5235.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE 2018 OVERFLOW: On October 27th, 2018, gather with women from all over the area for the Second Annual Catholic Women's Fellowship Conference, OVERFLOW. Join speakers Barbara Heil, Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, and Sr. Bernadette Beamsley, DLJC for a day full of inspiring talks, building community with other women, prayer, and Mass with Bishop David Zubik! Come and reflect on how God calls us to cultivate a space in our lives where He can pour His love into us, where He empowers us to operate not out of an empty tank, but out of the OVERFLOW of His Holy Spirit and His grace! Registration opens July 16. Don't miss an update - visit www.cwfpitt.org for more information.

DEPRESSION & SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION & RESPONSE FORUM: Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh Lifeline of Listening Friends Mental Health First Aid U.S.A. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. **Wednesday August 1, 9am to Noon** Registration begins at 8:15am with light breakfast. **St. Paul Seminary Great Hall** 2900 Noblestown Rd. Pittsburgh PA 15205. Speakers from above organizations will present:

- 1 What are the facts and signs of depression/suicide?
- 2 What should we say or do to help a person in mental crisis?
- 3 How should we respond to family & friends left behind?
- 4 What are the resources available to help you help others?

We Can & Must Do Better: Nearly 45,000 Americans die from suicide each year. In Pennsylvania we lose one person every 4 hours to suicide. Suicide is now the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. Most people who die from suicide suffer from depression or mental illness. For loved ones left behind, each suicide affects intimately 100 or more people. To Register for this FREE program, call Catholic Charities at:412-325-6755 {RSVP by July 27}