

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAIN CHURCH

Saturday, June 4—Vigil

4:00 pm +Carl Swade by Mon Valley Slovak Cultural Society

Sunday, June 5—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am +Leonard Sassak by Don Bialon

Monday, June 6

8:00 am + Reno Moncini by wife, Rene, & Family

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 am +Leo Janol by wife, Sophia

Wednesday, June 8

No Mass Today

Thursday, June 9

8:00 am + Shaun Minniti by Family

Friday, June 10

8:00 am +Lewis Raymond by sister, Sophia

Saturday, June 11—Vigil

4:00 pm + Edward Kovach by wife, Pat

Sunday, June 12—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am +Tressa Spadafore by Spadafore Cousins, Michael, Nancy, Shirley, Jean

CHAPEL

Sunday, June 5—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am FSCLA Senior Branch #88 by Pgh. OAKRES

Sunday, June 12—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Chris Campana by Mom & Dad

Weekly Offerings

Because of the holiday, this week's offerings will be listed in the next bulletin.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–12; 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule — Sat. June 4 & Sun. June 5

Time	Lector	Eucharistic	Altar Servers
4:00 p.m.	S. Surdyn	L. Micenko A. Frolo F. Petrosky Volunteer	B. Rizzuto B. DuBreucq
8:30 a.m.	B. Hughes Jr	K. Imbrescia R. Kozar S. Beneccio	B. Zboyovsky Q. Zboyovsky
10:30 a.m.	M. Gallo	S. Campus N. Campus J. Dudas L. Dudas	K. Bachinski K. Chavez

Money Counters - Monday, June 6, 2016

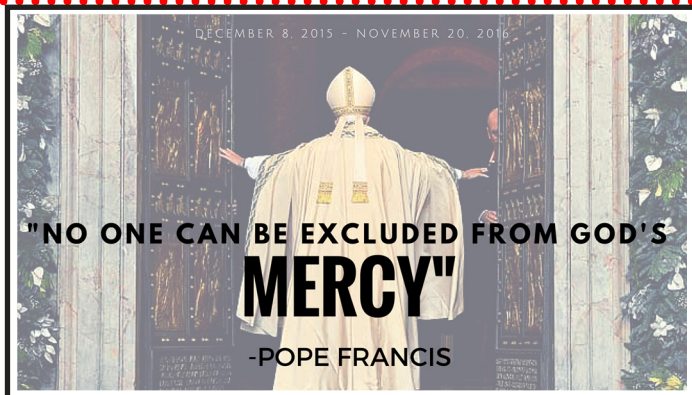
P.Pettko—Finance Committee Member
R. Aguilar, R. Sowko, H. Veschio

Bringing Life Out of Death...

I suppose the question we are left with today has to do with how well we are able to bring life out of death. Not in the figurative sense but in a symbolic one. In the first reading we find the prophet Elijah working a miracle; after calling upon the saving power of God, a child is brought back to life and entrusted to the care of his mother. Then in the gospel, we find Jesus doing the same thing, bringing life out of death. In both scenarios hope is restored where once it was lost, faith is renewed and introduced where before there was none. We don't need to think very long to understand the great sorrow both of these mothers felt in losing a child, and we don't have to think very long to understand just how joyful they must have been when they were given this miracle of God's saving love.

As mere humans, we certainly are not able to raise the dead. However, we are able to raise the spirits of many people who might be struggling in life. We are all being challenged to take these words to heart today; by sharing in the miracles of healing and life we just might be able to bring the healing love of God to someone who needs it. In the first miracle Elijah is moved by the tender compassion of our God; Jesus in the gospel is moved with pity. Both of these feelings can only surface within our lives if we allow them to.

It is so easy for us to go through life never paying a bit of attention to the hurts and needs of others. We can busy ourselves so much that sometimes we can't even hear the cries of the people in our own families. Our liturgy is reminding us that we all need to have more empathy in life. We all can become a little more aware of the hurts and wants of others. We have so much power to bring peace. By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called upon to heal the many broken hearts in our world.



An Invitation from Bishop Edward C. Malesic

Bishop Malesic invites you to join in a summer series of pilgrimages within the Diocese that will include: Visiting sites of "Holy Year" doors, lunch with Bishop Malesic, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, and a tour of the Diocesan Heritage Center.

For a complete itinerary from all 4 departure locations and dates for the Holy Door Pilgrimages or to register, please visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org, click on menu then click on Year of Mercy.

For additional information, you may call 724-837-0901 ext. 1249. Please note that the registration deadline for the June 25 pilgrimage is June 17.

Around the Diocese

Summer Festival

The Saint Bruno Festival will be held on Friday, June 17, Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19. The grounds open at 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday with a Car Cruise and entertainment by The New Holidays (Oldies). On Saturday the grounds open at 6 p.m. with entertainment by CC & Company (Top 40) and on Sunday the grounds open at 4 p.m. with entertainment by Last Resort (Country). There will also be a Chicken Dinner on Sunday beginning at Noon until all dinners are gone. Fun, great food and games for all ages. For more information please contact 724-836-0690. The festival is located at 1715 Poplar Street, South Greensburg, PA.

Anniversary Events

Bus Transportation for Dinner

The bus for the Anniversary Dinner at The Willow Room will leave the Chapel parking lot at 2:30. If you still need bus transportation, please let us know.

Annual Festival

While we are preparing to celebrate our 25th Anniversary with a dinner, we are also getting ready for our parish festival which will be held on Saturday August 6 and Sunday the 7. We are hoping that this anniversary celebration will be the best ever. There are many exciting things planned, and hopefully a good time will be had by all! Even though it is still early there are a few things we want to make you aware of: First of all, in the past many of you have donated baskets for our Chinese Auction, we are asking that this year that you make a cash donation. We will purchase and assemble all of the baskets. Then, on Saturday evening (August 6) we are planning to have a Spaghetti Dinner along with the many varieties of food available outside.

The band "Street Level" will be returning this year and will perform on Saturday from 6-10. Sunday we will relax to the music of "Jay and the Carousels" who will play from 4-8.

At this point we are asking you to consider volunteering in some way with the festival. Over the coming weeks we will have more information and areas in which we will be needing help. Together we can make this Anniversary Festival a memorable celebration.

Festival Food

As we're marking the festival on our calendars, its time for major food preparation to get underway. All hands are welcome when it comes time to make pierogis, meatballs, and halupki. If you don't know how, this is your opportunity to learn! Dates and times for the food preparation will be announced, and listed in upcoming bulletins.

Group News

Holy Name Sunday

Next Sunday, June 12, is Holy Name Sunday. Corporate Communion will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Chapel. [There will be no meeting afterwards.](#)

Faith

RCIA

As I informed you last week, we are in the process of putting our program together for next year. Remember that formation or sharing our faith is a responsibility that all Baptized Christians share in. If you know of anyone who might be interested in learning about our church, this is the program for them. Sometimes there are people in our lives who may want to learn about the Catholic Faith but they are never asked. It is always the personal invitation that makes all of the difference.

If your spouse is not catholic, or if your friends have asked you questions, invite them to come and see if this might be a good fit for them. Know that you are welcome to come along with them so that they will feel more comfortable.

If you know of anyone interested, or if you have any questions you can call the office.

Stewardship

Cemetery Maintenance

We have sun. We have rain. We have plenty of grass! We are in need of people to help maintain the grass at the cemeteries and the chapel grounds. Please know that you would be most welcome.

Also, aside from helpers, we are in need of equipment. If you can't physically assist, you may want to consider contributing to our maintenance fund. You can either mark an envelope with your donation for a new tractor, or use the maintenance envelope included in your monthly packets. Know that your contribution is sincerely appreciated.

Evangelization Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Evangelization committee on Monday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapel hall. Evangelization involves everyone. You are welcome to join the committee at any time.

The Challenge to Evangelize...

The parish is the presence of the church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach."

- The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis, #28, 2013

Parishes are the places where the mission is put into action. The parish is where, for all Catholics, the rubber is meant to hit the road. This is where we come together to celebrate the source and the summit of our faith, the Eucharist. It is where we are to be nourished and supported to carry Jesus to the world, our world, of everyday interactions.

Parishes are meant to be welcoming communities, places of encounter, schools of stewardship, hubs of service, and the ground for identifying and raising up leaders, all leading from our connect to the Lord in Eucharist, and supported by a community of other sisters and brothers with whom we are called to share the journey.