



**The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5, 2021**



Jesus looked up to Heaven and said to the man, "Ephphatha!" – that is, "Be opened!" Immediately his ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.  
– Mk 7:31-37

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- Mon. - Sept. 6 7:30 am L&D Knights of Columbus,  
Queen of Angels Council
- Tues. - Sept. 7 7:30 am † Victoria Stanek
- Wed. - Sept. 8 7:30 am † Richard Anna
- Thurs. - Sept. 9 7:30 am † Angeline Carnicella
- Fri. - Sept. 10 7:30 am † Renee Pellas
- Sat. - Sept. 11 7:30 am † William & Kay Satterlee
- Sat. - Sept. 11 5:00 pm † George Yuknavich
- Sun. - Sept. 12 8:00 am † Jerry Weakland, Anniv. **and**  
† Dick Cence, Anniv.

Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am The L&D of this Parish  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment

The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of**  
**George Yuknavich**, the week of  
September 5 – September 11

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>August 29, 2021</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>28%</b>
August 29, 2021, weekly/monthly & online - \$2,136.00		
August 29, 2021, Repair Fund - \$50.00		
August 29, 2021, Fuel Fund - \$0		
August 29, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul - \$79.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$4.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$75.00		
Mission Collection (The Spiritans) - \$77.00		

**2021 Catholic Ministries Drive**

**32 Families (11%) have donated \$6,870 toward our Parish Goal of \$20,712**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Lois Bearer** and **Bob Yeager**. May flights of angels wing them to Paradise, and may their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen...

*God is our refuge and strength  
an ever-present help in trouble.  
- Psalm 46:1*



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**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, September 11**

**5 PM** – Melissa Sopata

**Sunday, September 12**

**8 AM** – Malia Anderson and Bryson Nagle

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, September 11**

**5 PM** –

**Sunday, September 12**

**8 AM** – Jennifer Anderson

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Under a directive from the bishop, the distribution of *Precious Blood* is suspended until further notice.

**Parish Breakfast** – Please join us **this Sunday, September 5** from 8 AM – 1 PM for a delicious breakfast buffet, served in the lower level of the Parish Center by the Men of the Parish. **Prices:** Adults (13 +), \$10/ Children (5-12), \$5 / Children (under 5), free. **Men...**we could use some new helpers. Please consider helping us out! It's only a couple hours once a month...

**Parish Prayer List** – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Alice Thiec, Margaret Whiteford, Jack & Jean Ann Fitzpatrick, Mother Clara SSCJ, June Riner, Francis Lokey, Tony Dimaio, Clara Fitzpatrick, Mary Jo Riner, Britta Barrett, Gary L. Morella, Donna Dietrick, Jacob Miller, Derek Miller, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, and Rose Moxley.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

*Lord, please fill my mouth  
with worthwhile stuff,  
and nudge me when I've said enough!*

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday & Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 AM – Noon**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,**  
**(to prepare for a family wedding!)**

*The Patton Vol. Fire Company #1* is sponsoring a Car Show/Cruise **this Sunday, September 5** from 10 AM – 5 PM at the Patton Park. There will be Cars – Trucks – Bikes with trophies and dash plaques awarded during the Judged Event. Come one, come all for food, train rides, games, music, a corn hole tournament with 10 teams or more. The swimming pool opens at Noon. Music provided by DJ Wild Willie. For more Event/Car Information call: Daryl Haluska at 814-327-0474 or Lucas Campbell at 814-502-6777. There will also be a Basket Auction and drawing at 4 PM which benefits the Patton Park.

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**CCD NEWS – Classes (registration) begin next Sunday, September 12** and will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month from 9:30 – 10:45 AM in the LOWER LEVEL of the Parish Center. **At dismissal time, please pick up your children from the UPPER LEVEL parking lot to avoid a traffic tie-up with people coming to the 11 AM Mass (don't park in the Church parking lot, or you run the risk of being parked in).**

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**Birth of Mary Celebration – Wednesday, September 8** at St. Catherine of Siena Shrine (Old Rt. 22, Duncansville). **Events for the day:** Rosary in the Church at 7:15 AM, Mass in the Church at 7:45 AM, Outdoor Rosary at the Shrine at 11:30 AM, Outdoor Masses at the Shrine at Noon and 5:30 PM (bring your own lawn chair.) The Celebrant/Homilist is Msgr. Saly. There will be a Rosary Procession. In the event of inclement weather, the Masses will be celebrated in Church. **Changes:** There will be no continuous Rosary, no food and no exhibits. **Address petitions to:** Birth of Mary Celebration, P.O. Box 88, Duncansville, PA. 16635. Donations Welcome!

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**40 Hours Devotion** – A Devotional Prayer centered around Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Church, Lilly (608 Main St.) on **Sunday, September 12 – Tuesday, September 14**. A Devotional Service will begin each evening at 7 PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Everyone is welcome. For more info: 813-886-2504 ext. 101.

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**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber** invites you to join them to Venerate three Relics of St. Padre Pio (his blood, hair and scab from his wound) on **Tuesday, September 14** from 9 AM – 8 PM. There will be a traditional Noon Novena Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua, and a 6 PM Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio. The Church will be open the entire day for Veneration. In addition, Confessions will be heard from 9 – 11:30 AM and 1 – 5:30 PM. To quote St. Padre Pio, “Stay with me, Lord, for You Are my light and without You, I am in darkness.” All are welcome.

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**An Urgent Message from Bishop Bartchak** – In a matter of 72 hours on August 14-16, the Caribbean country of Haiti was struck by a 7.1 magnitude earthquake that destroyed countless homes, Churches, and schools, and flooding by Tropical Storm Grace impeded rescue efforts. Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the Americas, with corruption, political instability, poor infrastructure, lack of health care, and lack of education. **In good times, the average family lives on less than \$2/day.** Help is desperately needed. There will be a **special collection the weekend of September 18/19. Envelopes will be available in the pews at that time.** All proceeds will be given to Catholic Relief Services for immediate distribution. Please be generous in responding to our neighbors in their time of need. Please be a good Samaritan! Thank you for your prayers and financial donations for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

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**9/11 - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** – The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona will celebrate a special Mass on **Saturday, September 11** at 10 AM with Bishop Bartchak presiding. All are invited – especially local first responders, medical professionals, and public servants. Please join us as we remember the lives lost and honor those who bravely serve and protect our communities. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

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**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prayer of Remembrance**

*Almighty and Ever-Loving God, we remember September 11, 2001, and pray for all those who were affected by the terrible events of that day. We remember, with love and respect, all of those who went tragically to their deaths.*

*We remember those who still suffer from their injuries of that day twenty years ago and pray for their recovery. We remember the still grieving families and friends and all who lost loved ones.*

*Gracious Lord, continue to console them in the hope that all who trust in You will find peace and rest in Your Eternal Kingdom. Bless them with Your presence and surround us all with Your Love.*

*God of Peace, bless all those defending and protecting our beautiful country and its ideals of freedom and liberty. May Your Kingdom of justice and of peace reign and may the Earth be filled with Your Glory...Amen*

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