## The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 26, 2021



Jesus said, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. - Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sept. 27 7:30 am L&D Mem. of the SVDP Society Mon. -Tues. -Sept. 28 7:30 am † Betty Skebeck Sept. 29 Wed. -7:30 am † Agnes Nolan Thurs. - Sept. 30 7:30 am † Joanne Anderson

Oct. 1 Fri -7:30 am † George Yuknavich Sat. -Oct. 2 7:30 am Benedictine Federation

Sat. -Oct. 2 5:00 pm † Richard Anna Oct. 3 8:00 am L&D of this Parish Sun. -High Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Eleanor B. Hirko 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Following the Ember Days on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be Benediction on Sunday, Sept. 26, immediately following the Low Mass.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn In Memory of Gerald Miller & Donald Patrick,

> the week of September 26 – October 2

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

NUMBER PERCENT

**September 19, 2021** 

67 22%

September 19, 2021, weekly/monthly/online - \$1,612.20

September 19, 2021, Repair Fund - \$141.00

September 19, 2021, Fuel Fund - \$0

September 19, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul - \$0

† SVDP Conference - \$0

† SVDP Food Pantry - \$0

Add. Catholic University - \$5.00

Mission Collection (The Spiritans) - \$105.00

(To date \$2,492.00)

Haiti Relief Collection - \$275.00

2021 Catholic Ministries Drive 32 Families (11%) have donated \$6,910 toward our Parish Goal of \$20,712



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernie Albright (Son-in-Law of Betsy Haluska) and Francis Lokey. 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...

Fr. Ananias, O.S.B., Pastor

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#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 2

5 PM – Melissa Sopata

Sunday, October 3

8 AM – Brooke & Justin Stoltz

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday, October 2

**5 PM** – Alice Leiden

Sunday, October 3

**8 AM** – Abby Allenbaugh

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE **EUCHARIST**

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

First Friday Devotions – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, October 1** at 3 PM followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 - 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

Parish Breakfast – Join us on Sunday, October 3 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 and Children (under 5), free. Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate it!!

**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 Connie Butch (Fr. Ananias' Mother), Alice Thiec, Margaret Whiteford, Jack & Jean Ann Fitzpatrick, Ed Klemann, Mother Clara SSCJ, June Riner, 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.

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

**QUEEN OF PEACE BAKERY** will again participate in the **Apple Cider Festival on Sunday, October 3,** (10 AM – 5 PM.) As in the past, we need all the help we can get, from baking, packaging, and transporting the goodies to the location, we need all hands-on deck!! We will be **wrapping baked goods at some point during the week.** PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR A MORE SPECIFIC TIME AND DAY WHEN HELP IS ACTUALLY NEEDED. **ALSO**, help is needed on Saturday, October 2 to help load the trailer in the upper level of the Parish Center at 7 PM, and again Sunday morning at 6 AM.

QUEEN OF PEACE BASKET AUCTION – Sunday, October 10 will be here before you know it! Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the drawings will be VIRTUAL ONLY this year, starting at 2 PM. The baskets will be displayed and tickets can be purchased in the UPPER LEVEL of the Parish Center: Thursday, October 7 from 6-8 PM – Friday, October 8 from 10 AM – 2 PM – Saturday, October 10 from 10 AM – 2 PM & after 5 PM Mass - Sunday, October 10 from 9 AM – 1:30 PM. No tickets sold after 1:30 PM. There will be a baked goods and soup available for purchase. 25 tickets are \$5. Basket Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 6 at Noon. Any basket donation, large or small is greatly appreciated. \*\*As a reminder, due to the Small Games of Chance Law, we cannot accept any baskets with alcohol. Gift certificates to bars, wineries and liquor stores are acceptable. \*\* The success of this event depends on your support. Any questions, call Marsha at 814-674-5740.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS - The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference of Queen of Peace is selling Boscov coupons for \$5.00. This coupon is valid for Wednesday, October 20 from 8 AM – 11 PM, for 25% off all purchases at any Boscov location. You can also register to win a \$100 gift card on the back of the coupon (not valid for online purchases.) All monies go directly to the Queen of Peace SVDP Conference. Coupons are available at the Parish Office and also Pat/Carol Murphy at 814-674-2265. Tickets are almost gone, get yours today! Thanks!!

**QUEEN OF PEACE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** is offering a 6-month Lottery Card/Ticket for sale for 2022. The price remains at \$20/ticket, which consists of 2 numbers based on the first 7 PM daily Pick 3 drawing. Only 500 tickets printed, and have sold out the last several years! These tickets are a great Christmas present (It'll be here before you know it!) Call Jack at 814-674-8948; Marsha at 814-674-5740; Grace at 814-674-8762; Jay at 814-674-5434 or the Parish Office at 814-674-8983 if you are interested.

National Life Chain – Join us on Sunday, October 3 from 1:30 – 3PM in Carrolltown. Signs will be distributed from tables in front of St. Benedict Church by the traffic light. Please take the time to stand with thousands of pro-lifers across the U.S. in quiet, peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Be a beacon of light as you help put an end to abortion through prayer and public witness. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcome! Donations of diapers, wipes, onesies, baby clothes, blankets, etc. are accepted for *Project Gabriel*, a pro-life ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies in the Cambria County area. After the Carrolltown Life Chain, light refreshments will be served in the Church Hall.

On Saturday, October 23, from 9 AM – Noon, C.C.H.L. will hold their Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Grove Church Hall in New Germany, featuring Steve Deace as speaker. Tickets

*Faith Visit Fridays at Saint Francis University* – Students and families who are looking for a college experience that celebrates and encourages spiritual growth and a commitment to faith should consider SFU in Loretto, PA. Over 90% of Saint Francis University graduates credit the Franciscan presence and the characteristics of their SFU experience as significant and impactful in their lives according to research data.

are \$10 and must be ordered in advance by calling Ann Poole at 814-472-8584 or Joanne Link at 814-344-8371.

Saint Francis University welcomes families to visit the campus and to request a meeting with Campus Ministry to learn more...Or consider registering for an upcoming *Faith Visit Friday* event. During your Faith Visit Friday you'll discover the deep sense of spirituality and faith that students like you have come to experience and enjoy! Faith Visit Fridays incorporate an optional Mass and a meeting with members of our Campus Ministry team along with the traditional visit components of:

- a personal meeting with an admissions counselor,
- a guided campus tour with a current student,
- a personalized meeting with faculty from your program(s) of interest,
- and a delicious lunch provided by our exceptional dining services.

Saint Francis University is where you'll come to live and it's where you'll truly come to life! Begin your journey to Become That Someone that God has uniquely created you to be! Visits will go from 10:45 AM - 3 PM.

The following dates for Faith Visit Fridays are as follows:

**Friday, October 8; - Friday, November 5.** Schedule your visit to campus at: <a href="https://www.francis.edu/Visit-Us/">https://www.francis.edu/Visit-Us/</a> If you have any questions, please call the Office of Admissions at 1-866-342-5738.

On behalf of the campus community, please know of our ongoing support and prayers for you throughout this academic year and throughout the rest of your college search process.

Use Ctrl + click to follow the link:

https://francis.meritpages.com/news/saint-francis-university-offers-unique-faith-visit-friday-opportunity/21356