



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday ...8:30 a.m.

Friday...12 Noon

Sunday Mass: ... 10:00 a.m

Holy Days: Please refer to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration : First Friday of the month following the 12 Noon Mass until 1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS : **Saturday** 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

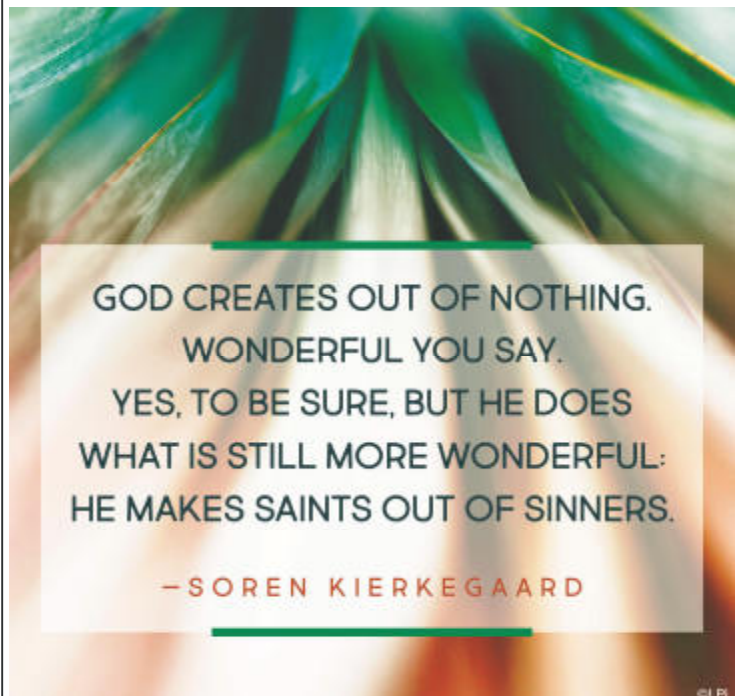
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM : Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. A Pre-Baptism class for parents is required.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact the parish priest at least six months in advance. An initial meeting with a parish priest is required before a wedding date is agreed upon. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Homebound members of the parish should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS: For questions concerning a possible vocation to the priesthood contact the Fr. Martin, Fr. Thomas More, Fr. Joachim or call Fr. Michael Ackerman at Vocations Office at 412-928-5840.

GODPARENTS AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: Only qualified registered members will be issued Sponsor Eligibility Certificates. The sponsor should contact the Parish Office.





**Sunday, September 15 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Francesco & Angeline Capaldi
by Family

**Monday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope
and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 17 – Weekday
St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**

PH **8:30 a.m.** Anthony & Emilie Thomas
by Julie, Andrea & Anthony

**Wednesday, September 18 – Weekday
No Mass**

**Thursday, September 19 - Weekday
St. Januarius,
Bishop and Martyr**

JM **8:30 a.m.** Katherine Mock
by LeDonne Grandchildren

**Friday, September 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-
gon, Priest, and Paul Chong
Ha-sang and Companions,
Martyrs**

RA **12:00 p.m.** Lidia Paniccia
by brother, Mario Palombo

**Saturday, September 21 – St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist**

JM **8:30 a.m.** Marion Prajsner
by Kay Dzikowski

**Sunday, September 22 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

TS **10:00a.m** Giovanni C. Dinardo by
Augustine & Silvana Mittiga

Celebrants MB-Fr. Martin TS - Fr. Thomas More
JM- Fr. Joachim
BB-Deacon Bob JB-Deacon Joe

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

Spaghetti / Gnocchi Dinner
Wednesday, September 18th
12 Noon ~ 6:30 p.m.
Call ahead for Take-Outs!
724-378-2734

*In your charity, please remember those of our
Parishes who have been called home by the Lord:*

**Rose Climo (SJB) Lou Tovey and
Margaret Barilla (SFC)**



Eternal rest grant unto to them r, O Lord.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

WE NEED YOU! We are in need of help in the kitchen, especially men to lift the pots and pans. We are in need of someone to run the Automatic Dishwasher, you don't have to stay all day, if we could get a few people to volunteer 1/2 days, this would be a great help! We could also use help in the Hall serving dinners and busing tables. Any help would be appreciated



COME BE A PART OF THE EXPERIENCE!

All youth, families and friends are invited to attend our monthly MACH1 Youth Mass,
Sunday, September 15th @ 6:00 pm at St. Frances Cabrini.

Come and enjoy Mass with Contemporary Christian music
performed by John Paul Von Arx.

John Paul Von Arx is a country singer/songwriter from Rockford, Illinois that recently released the album "Break Through". His greatest hope is that his music will allow you to step outside of yourself long enough to take in the life that is going on all around you.

Life is too short to be anything but fully alive.

In addition, after Mass nationally acclaimed
speaker Kris Frank will give a talk.

Kris Frank attended Franciscan University and graduated in 2008 with a degree in catechetics and theology with a youth ministry concentration. With over 10 years of parish youth ministry experience, Kris and his family now live as missionaries serving the poor and inner-city youth with Dirty Vagabond Ministries. Kris also has been privileged to travel around the country, sharing the Gospel with teens and young adults at various churches, camps, and conferences.

Kris spends his free time with his beautiful wife, Grace, and their four children.

He is grateful every day for the gift of God's grace and the joy of serving the Church.

Youth Group Text Service



Join us and get REMINDers
via text message:

Youth, text this message

@hmcilw

Parents, text this message

@hmcilwa

To this number

81010

*Youth group text messages will be managed by one of our
volunteers, Holly McIlwain. For more information, email us at
ym@mach1diopitt.org

BOLDLY CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES

Ss. John and Paul Church, Wexford is hosting a series of renowned speakers to share the joy of Catholicism. All talks take place at Ss. John and Paul Church at 7:00 pm.

In her talk, "Relationships: It's Complicated," on **Tuesday, September 17th**, national Catholic speaker and author **Sarah Swafford** targets the societal and emotional barriers to forming good, holy relationships. She sets forth a vision for virtuous relationships in the twenty-first century, one that focuses on beginning with the end in mind, building what will last, and staying off the "Emoticoaster."

No cost to attend any of the talks. Courtesy registration at: <https://stsjohnandpaul.org>.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY

Our featured advertiser today is the **Circle of Friends**. It is located in Cassidy Hall, and is a social group for those who are 60 years and older. The group meets every Tuesday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.. You can spend time in fellowship, playing cards, bingo and also enjoy a healthy prepared lunch. In addition to the social aspect, "C of F" also brings in speakers and organizations geared to the senior set. The Circle of Friends is operated under the guidance of the Beaver County Department of Aging. For further information call 724-857-9989.

The Week ahead at St. Titus

Monday, September 16
Tuesday, September 17
Wednesday, September 18
 12Noon - **Spaghetti/Gnocchi Dinner**
 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 19
Friday, September 20
Saturday, September 21
 9:00 am - **Catholic Men's Fellowship**
 10:00 am (Cassidy Hall)
 9:00 a.m. - **Confessions**
 9:45 a.m.
Sunday, September 22 CCD
Grades K to 6, 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
 (before the 10 a.m. Mass) with teachers providing Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) at Mass following class.

Grades 7 - 8, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. without CLW

Lucky Days Winners
August 25-31

SUN	500	\$25	C. Liberati
MON	130	\$25	D. Roush
TUES	725	\$25	KA Muhl
WED	943	\$25	J. Mansueti
THUR	962	\$25	J. R. Sullivan II
FRI	262	\$25	D. McHaffie
SAT	868	\$50	B. Lecce

September 1-7

SUN	699	\$25	S. Marchion
MON	015	\$100	B. Spiropoulos
TUES	419	\$25	F. Popovich
WED	868	\$25	B. Lecce
THUR	711	\$25	D. Colombo-Ross
FRI	984	\$25	E. Rivetti
SAT	249	\$50	P. Martella

Weekly Financial Report

Report for September 1, 2019

330 donors; 881 envelopes mailed (37%)

Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,111
Office Processed Contributions	\$ 350

Report for September 8, 2019

203 donors; 881 envelopes mailed (23%)

Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,016
Over/(Under) Annual Off Budget to Date	\$ (7,584)

The Over/Under will reflect contributions that are processed in the Parish Office.

Parish Share 2019 Year-to-date.....	\$ 35,939
Parish Share 2019 Goal.....	\$ 77,442

This week's featured bulletin sponsor:

Circle of Friends

This advertiser helps to make our bulletin possible, please support them!

For all that is happening in our parish grouping go to:

mach1diopitt.org

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CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY

THE SEEDS OF FAITH IN PRAYER

May the seeds of faith blossom
as you nurture God's young disciples,
and may our ever-present
connection to Christ through prayer
be a joyful blessing for you
and the children in your care.



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WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to **Caitlin Elizabeth Fratangeli** and **Jacob Peterson**, who joined hands in marriage last weekend at St. Titus. May the Lord bless **Jacob** and **Caitlin** with many years of love, joy and happiness.

BAPTISM

We welcome to our faith community **Mia Nicole Petronchak** daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca (todd) Petronchak who was recently baptized at St. Titus. We pray that our Heavenly Father bless **Mia Nicole** with His love and grace as she grows in her faith.



BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

The **Annual Bishop's Education Fund** collection was to be held last weekend. If you have not yet returned your envelope, please put it in the collection basket. This fund assists families throughout the Diocese who are in need of financial aid for tuition in our Catholic Schools. Families from our parish who currently attend Our Lady of Fatima, Sts. Peter & Paul, OLSH & Quigley benefit from this collection.

Altar Ministers for September 22

Server- **T. Gonzalez**Readers - **P. Masciantonio R. Piotrowski**EM- **J. & L Winkle M. Richter B. & C. Colalella**

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Thank you to **Michael & Cora Rovnak**, Ft. Myers, FL for their generous donation to the parish and to **John & Lisa Kane**, Aliquippa for their donation to the parish.



Baptismal Preparation Class will be held at Our Lady of Fatima on **Wednesday, September 18th**, at 7:00 p.m. in Fatima House (across from the front school entrance.) This class is a one-time requirement for parents wishing to have their child baptized. Topics to be covered include the Sacrament of Baptism, the Rite of Baptism, and the need for suitable godparents who regularly practice the faith to serve as worthy role models and mentors for the child in the ways of faith. To register, call the Parish Office at 724-375-7626. The next class will be held at St. Frances Cabrini in October.

BEREAVEMENT SESSION

Chaplain Andrew Kurzawski, M.Div., of Mother Teresa Hospice, Monaca, will be offering the fourth of his four monthly bereavement sessions at St. Frances Cabrini on **Wednesday, September 25th**, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102. Chaplain Andrew is a graduate of St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, and St. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Pittsburgh. He has worked extensively in the Pittsburgh area at a variety of senior care facilities and hospitals providing sacramental, emotional and spiritual care for the dying and their families. All are welcome to reflect with him on faith, community and prayer regardless of whether you attended the previous sessions or not.

Registration, by calling or emailing the Parish Office at 724-775-6363 or info@sfcabrini.us, is necessary as no one showed at the last session, and Chaplain Andrew made the trip for nothing. If no one pre-registers, the session will not be held.

YOUTH CONFERENCE AT QUIGLEY

Quigley Catholic High School will hold a youth conference leading 7th and 8th graders to a deep encounter with Christ. The day will include dynamic speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, live music, Mass, and opportunity for Confession. The conference takes place on **Saturday, September 28th** from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm at Quigley Catholic High School in the O'Connell Gymnasium (200 Quigley Dr., Baden, Pa 15005). Speakers include: Fr. Mike Ackerman, diocesan vocations director; Sr. Mary Gianna, Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ; and Louis Bosco, author and educator. The conference costs \$35 for the full day or \$20 for a half day. The sibling discount is \$25 for the full day or \$12 for a half day. Meals and t-shirt included. Visit www.qchs.org to register.