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Upcoming Events

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July 14 10:00 am-12:00 pm Register online

XLT - Youth Ministry
XLT is this upcoming Wednesday, July 14 starting at 7pm. There will be s'mores after. Please feel free to bring your family along for Praise, Worship, and Adoration.

Altar Server Training - Training for Altar Servers on Thursday, July 15 at 3 pm and Saturday, July 17 at 10 am in the church. The training will last about 1 hour. 10 years old and older. Please RSVP to Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) to reserve your spot.

Blessing and Investiture of brown Scapular at the 9 am Mass on July 16.

This Week’s Mass Intentions

Saturday, 07/10
9:00 a.m.  Victor Popeo (D); Donald Dean Witnyer (D); Christopher Delaney (D)
5:30 p.m.  Gloria Shubeck (D)

Sunday, 07/11
8:30 a.m.  William Dale Merriss (D)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m.  William Halpin (D)

Monday, 07/12
9:00 a.m.  Cheryl M. Williams (D)

Tuesday, 07/13
9:00 a.m.  Jack Malone (D); Arleen Dacey (D)

Wednesday, 07/14
9:00 a.m.  Pat Seiler (D); Jack Ruff (D)

Thursday, 07/15
9:00 a.m.  Hunter Gotico (L); Lucas Gotico (L); Michelle & Edwin Gotico (L)

Friday, 07/16
9:00 a.m.  Dorothy Toth (D)

Intentions are subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable.

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REST IN PEACE
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Marie Lakatosh
Vanita Overby
Dr. Lawrence Sarmiere

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Dale Merriss
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