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# CONGRATULATIONS TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON 150 YEARS

**To our visitors...** If you are just passing through, we are glad you chose to worship with us. If you are seeking a new church home, please know there is always room in our pews and a place in our hearts for you.

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MON, TUE, THU, FRI 9am-3pm

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We also embrace the former Parish Families of Saint Vincent de Paul, Leisenring (1888-2008), Sacred Heart, Dawson (1889-2007) Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Connellsville (1901-1913), Saint Emory, Connellsville (1903-1970), Holy Trinity, Connellsville (1903-2008), Saint Polycarp, West Leisenring (1917-1997).

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## SAT-SUN, SEP 7-8, 2019 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult .....	\$5,009.00
Loose .....	1,436.00
Maintenance .....	85.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$6,530.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$511.00
All Saints .....	\$5.00
Accent .....	\$19.00



### ST. ALOYSIUS

Adult .....	\$3,532.00
Loose .....	95.50
Children/Young Adults .....	21.50
Parish Improvements .....	523.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$4,172.00</b>
Accent .....	\$18.00
Catholic Fam Religious Ed .....	\$100.00
Catholic University .....	\$100.00



### ST. JOHN

Adult .....	\$2,928.00
Loose .....	138.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$3,066.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$497.00



### ST. RITA

Adult .....	\$5,343.00
Loose .....	530.00
Maintenance .....	116.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$5,989.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$650.00
Accent .....	\$15.00
Catholic University .....	\$10.00

The Seminarian/Clergy Formation  
collection will be taken up  
the weekend of SEP 28-29.



## I Timothy 1:12-17 GUILTY AS SIN

Sometimes we are more guilty of ignorance than of sin. We did not know that we were offending someone else. We were not aware we were breaking local rules. We did not know we were hurting ourselves. We did not realize God would be displeased. We do not always mean to do something wrong. Sometimes we do the wrong thing out of ignorance.

Other times, though, we sin. We deliberately choose what is wrong. We talk ourselves into it for what seems like a good reason - it's easier, no one will know, it will be fun, I deserve it. But we choose what is wrong. We know it's wrong, and we do it.

At the time it may feel all right. But later we experience remorse. The guilt of our sins sits with us more than the enjoyment they so briefly extend. What can restore our peace?

Forgiveness. And that is why Jesus came. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," says the First Letter to Timothy. Jesus did not come into the world to punish sinners, but to save them. The author of the letter gives this personal testimony: "I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him."

Whether we are guilty of ignorance or sin, Jesus has come to save us. This we believe. For this we give glory.

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On the weekend of SEP 28-29, a representative of the BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES will visit St Aloysius, speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood native to Israel and Bethlehem - to help the poor and needy families in the Holy Land and the Middle East.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

MON: I Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

TUE: I Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

WED: I Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

THU: I Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

FRI: I Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

SAT: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

SUN: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; I Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]



# What's Happening at home

Tom Severin's Bible study on Job will meet on WED, SEP 18 in IC's Sciberras Hall, 6:30-8pm.

Altar Server training continues on MON, SEP 16 at IC, beginning at 7pm. Call Fr. Dan at 628-6840 with any questions.

St. Rita Holy Name's Pancake, Buckwheat, Sausage Breakfast is THIS SUN, SEP 15 in Bucci Hall, 7am-noon. Try their famous buckwheat sandwich! \$6/adults, \$2/children under 12. Men are needed to help set up on SAT, beginning at 9am.

There will be a Families in Faith meeting at St. Al on SUN, SEP 15 following Mass. Come for coffee, donuts and planning for 2019/20 activities.

St. Aloysius Altar Rosary Society will meet on MON, SEP 16 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Catholic women from ALL parishes are welcome to attend and encouraged to participate. Committees and 2020 activities will be established. New members and ideas are always welcome. For more info, call Betty Dunaway @ 277-4265 or Regina Hughes @ 317-8740.



Molli's Bible study on the Gospel of John continues at St. Al on FRIs after 8:30am Mass. No need to sign up. Please bring a Bible with you.

The IC 150th Anniversary Classic and Antique Car and Vendor Show will be held SAT, OCT 12 in their Festival Building parking lot - cars noon-4, vendors 9am-2pm. All cars must pre-register. Call Ron at 880-1761 or John at 875-4717 for registration forms and details.



Congratulations to GLORIA GRACE, daughter of Anthony & Brandi Ruvo, baptized SEP 8 at St. Rita.



The parishioners of St. John are participating in a 125th Anniversary Silent Festival to raise funds to help defray costs for activities in their upcoming year-long celebration. The deadline for payment of all gifts/pledges is SUN, OCT 27.

To kick off their 125th Anniversary Celebration, St. John will be holding a Chicken Dinner on SUN, SEP 29, 12:30pm until sold out.



Menu includes 1/2 a baked chicken, potato, vegetable and salad, roll and butter, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10, \$5 for kids under 12.

Take-outs will be available.

A basket raffle and 50/50 drawing will also be held. Parishioners wishing to donate baskets should call Carol at 628-9415 or Stephanie/Toni at 628-8878. Baskets should be dropped off on SAT, SEP 28 at St. John's Moravek Hall, 10am-noon.

We need 2 or 3 more men or women to minister as altar servers for funerals at St. Aloysius. No experience needed - we'll train you!

If you can serve in this ministry, please call Sr. Donna at 628-6840.

St. Al's Calendar Party on SUN, OCT 13 at 1pm is a great time for an afternoon of adult fellowship and fun. Hostesses and their special table themes will be:

KEIRSTEN ANDOLINO - UNDER THE SEA  
REGINA HUGHES - SHIPS  
PAM LOWE - BIRTHDAY  
MARY MARRA - PUMPKIN/FALL  
TAMMY NEDROW - AFTERNOON TEA PARTY  
JOY WALLACE - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Advance tickets are \$15. To reserve a seat, see/contact one of these ladies, or call Kathy Andolino at 710-7540. Seats are going fast! Doors open at 12:30pm.

If you wish to donate something for the Chinese Auction, please call Regina at 317-8740. Items should be brought in by SUN, SEP 29.

Auction chances (26 for \$10) and 50/50 chances (7 for \$5 and 20 for \$10) will be sold after Masses, the 2 weekends prior to the party - OCT 5/6 and OCT 12.

**Dunbar Community FEST is coming FRI, SEP 27-SUN, SEP 29.** Local musical entertainment on FRI, beginning at 7pm, a full day of activities on SAT, including a 5K run/walk, parade, children's pageant, car and talent shows and more, and an ecumenical church service on SUN at 10:30am.

**Volunteers are needed to help work St. Al's both on SAT.** Call Tammy Nedrow at 984-2878 to volunteer. Also, a list of supplies needed is at the back of the church. Monetary gifts are also appreciated.



**WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS MISSED THE SACRAMENTS?** Let's face it, things happen. People move, get divorced, temporarily lose their way. The result often is children over the usual sacramental age of 7 who have missed the ordinary age of preparation. The Church has a plan for that. The RCIA has a place in its process for children who may need to be baptized,

receive Confirmation and First Eucharist. If your older child/children need to officially join God's family, call Mary Sampey for more information at 628-6840. Don't wait any longer!



Congratulations to  
KATIE NORRIS and JERRY CRAMER,  
married SEP 7 at St. John.

The 150th Anniversary Committee would like to THANK everyone who attended our wonderful Mass and great dinner. The support of everyone from Our Lady Queen of the Yough



Catholic Churches is appreciated. It was an amazing day. A special Thank You to Christa Puskar, Becca Richter and Beth Geary! Great Job Girls!!!

## Church Directory

### UPDATE



We're at the point with  
• our church directory where  
• it's time to take photos of  
• our ministries, so if you  
• are any of the following,  
• this means YOU.

- ♦ Altar Servers
- ♦ Eucharistic Ministers
- ♦ Lectors
- ♦ Sacristans
- ♦ Ushers (except IC)
- ♦ Cantors
- ♦ Finance Councils
- ♦ Arts & Environment

No need to RSVP - just show up at the parish church where you belong, according to this schedule:

MON, SEP 23	IC	7pm
TUE, SEP 24	SJ	6:30pm
WED, SEP 25	SA	7pm
THU, SEP 26	SR	7pm

We ask just 2 things - Please be PROMPT, and please wear your church clothes (no playground clothes). Thanks so much – see you there!



Nar-Anon will meet on WED, SEP 18 in St. John's Moraviek Hall, 7-8pm.

St. Pius in Mt. Pleasant is hosting an All You Can Eat Omelet Breakfast on SUN, SEP 22, 8am-noon. Adults \$7, Children (3-12) \$3, under 3 free. Tickets will be sold at the door.

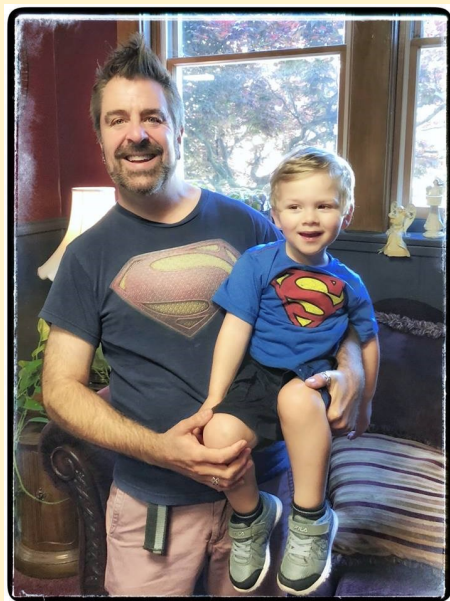
Conn-Area Catholic is proud to host Fayette County's own JASON KENDALL and his band at the Connellsville Twp. Fire Hall on SAT, OCT 5. Doors open at 6pm/show at 7pm.

Tickets are on sale at the Conn-Area office for \$15 each. Tickets sold in groups of 8 or more will receive reserved seating. This is an 'over 21' event. Cash bar, raffles, and refreshments and sandwiches sold à la carte. Get your tickets NOW as seating is limited. (Tickets sold at the door if still available.) Call the school at 628-5090 for more info.

St. John Preschool (Scottdale) will host a Rummage Sale on SAT, OCT 12 from 8am-2pm. Please call 887-6321 with any questions.



My four year old son Andrew has a Superhero themed bedroom. All of the best known and most loved protectors of the galaxy are represented. His Avengers comforter keeps him safe and warm every night. A giant wall decal of Spider-man is on the opposing wall, ready and willing to “spin a web any size; catching thieves just like flies.” Superman is also there watching over Andrew every night. But it is not the Superman from the comics. It is a framed picture of Andrew and his best friend on earth, Father Bob, in their matching Superman t-shirts. Father Bob. Our Superman. Our hero. Our pastor. Our friend.



I would be lying if I told you that I haven't started tearing up every single time I walked into Andrew's bedroom this past week. As it turns out, Superman needs **OUR** help. Instead of kryptonite, his weakness is simply being human. How can we stay strong when it seems that our hero isn't here right now to save us?

But there is another Superhero hanging in Andrew's room. He doesn't look very strong. He hangs on a cross in complete and

utter humiliation. It looks as though all hope is lost. And yet, this Superhero has no weakness. This Superhero **SAVED US** and continues to save us every single moment of every single day. Not only did he lay His life down for us, open the gates of Heaven wide **AND** offer salvation to all who know and love him, He even gives us the gift of **HIMSELF** every single time we receive the Eucharist! His name is Jesus Christ. **HE** is the **GREATEST** Superhero we have.

There are so many of us who love Father Bob, myself included. He is not only my boss and pastor; I consider him to be my friend. I am energized and inspired by his sermons. I appreciate and admire that he accepts, welcomes, and loves everyone he meets. I respect that he has done so much not only for our parishes, but for the greater community **AND** beyond. I miss him deeply and am praying for him every day as he takes this **MUCH** needed time for himself. He is a part of us. He is an integral part of the body of Christ. He adds so much to our spirituality and has shared the gifts God has given him so openly with contagious enthusiasm!

And yet, he is not the main reason I come to Mass. He is not the reason I had my children baptized. He is not the reason I am here. Father Bob is not going to “save the Church”; **NO ONE PERSON** is. We already have a Savior, and **HIS** name is Jesus Christ.

Our Church is not about Father Bob. It is not about **ANY ONE PERSON** except the person of Jesus Christ and what **HE** accomplishes in and through **ALL OF US** as believers. Our vision (to lead all whose lives we touch into a living relationship with the person of Jesus Christ!) **NEEDS** to be so embedded in the

life of the parish, that **NO MATTER** who the priest is, no matter who comes and goes, **THAT** vision continues to be **ALIVE!**

We are here for **Jesus Christ**- if we are **NOT** here for **HIM**, then we seriously need to ask ourselves, “*Why not?*”

What we could and **SHOULD** be doing as the body of Christ is lifting Father Bob up in prayer in unity, strength, and love! Forget unnecessary speculation, worry, or gossip. That is what the evil one **WANTS!**

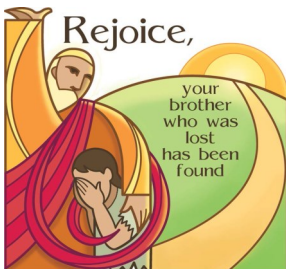
**THIS SHOULD** be our time to prove to our local community that we are committed to the radical call of missionary discipleship! Father Bob has led so many people to Christ. But discipleship doesn't end with him! **WE** should **ALL** be doing our part as baptized believers. This may be our greatest opportunity to purify our parishes so that we may have a radical response to the call of holiness (who we are in Christ) and be transformed! Once we are transformed, it is **OUR JOB** to share that joy with others; to share, preach, and live the Gospel out...to “*lead all whose lives we touch into a living relationship with the person of Jesus Christ.*” We would not only be making Jesus proud, we would be making Father Bob proud! It is our time **NOW** to take this gift **NOW** and share it with others.

Father Bob is **STILL** our Superman. We just need to call upon the name of the **GREATEST** Superhero in the Universe to lift him up right now!

May what we will do in the name of Jesus Christ give us strength and hope for the future.

Christ's peace  
and our Mother Mary's love,  
*Mary Sampey*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of VIOLA KUBIC and JOSEPH REGA (Karen Lape's father), who died recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.



**WELCOME TO "LOST AND FOUND SUNDAY"!**  
Just in case being in church makes us

proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. The Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them - and us - to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>MON, SEP 16</b>		<b>STS. CORNELIUS, POPE &amp; CYPRIAN, BISHOP/MARTYRS</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Joseph A Zavatchan (Mrs. Leanne Kurpiel & Family)
8:30am	St. Al	Dolores Farris (Brother, Leonard)
<b>TUE, SEP 17</b>		<b>ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP/DR. OF THE CHURCH</b>
8:00am	St. John	Rose & Thomas Maglanes (Daughter, Lisa Ware)
8:30am	St. Al	Rose Novak (Billy & Zoe Lincoln)
<b>WED, SEP 18</b>		<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Bonnie Appolonia (Ted & Phyllis Koval)
8:30am	St. Rita	Adoration until 4:30pm
<b>THU, SEP 19</b>		<b>ST. JANUARIUS, BISHOP/MARTYR</b>
8:00am	IC	Flora Kowalczyk (Husband, John & Family)
8:00am	St. Al	Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions
8:30am	St. Al	Rudy DeGrazia (Regina Hughes)
<b>FRI, SEP 20</b>		<b>STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST &amp; PAUL CHONG HA-SANG &amp; COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Philip, Mary & Frances DeMarco (Philip Malone)
8:15am	St. Al	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am	St. Al	Dennis MacBurney (Carl & Theresa Piergallini)
<b>SAT, SEP 21</b>		<b>ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE/EVANGELIST</b>
1:30pm	IC	Wedding of Jenna Fronzaglio & Andrew Platek VIGIL
4:00pm	St. Rita	Mary Rayoni Yauger (Mary Kay & Bill Andrews)
5:00pm	St. Al	Pro Populo
6:00pm	IC	Jim Bufano (Wife, Joyce, Children & Families)
<b>SUN, SEP 22</b>		<b>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Kurka Family (Family)
9:00am	St. Al	George & Evelyn Pastors (George, Mary Pat & Joellen Pastors)
9:30am	IC	Ivan Hominsky (Dolores Hominsky & Family)
11:30am	St. John	Jean O'Donnell (Carmie Porter & Eugene Carbonara)

Altar flowers at St. Rita last weekend were in memory of Eugene Cavalier, from Jim and Rita Pratt.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - SEP 21				MINISTRY SCHEDULE - SEP 22			
	SR-4PM	ST. AL-5PM	IC-6PM	ST. RITA-8AM	ST. AL-9AM	IC-9:30AM	ST. JOHN-11:30AM
ACOLYTES/ SERVERS	K Callahan K Callahan	C Baldwin C Baldwin	A Berish P Scarry	G Joseph S Harbaugh	M Speeney N Mongell	L Keller C Jones	L Colland D Piasecki
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	D Grenaldo M Sabatula K Grenaldo	M Vinoverski P Herron K Andolino	J Villa Neuva M Villa Neuva D Calinao	C Porter L Kozel D Gephart	T Dull K Martray J Laurion	E Loyal P Akers S Reagan	E Smith L Martin J Speeney
CROSS BEARERS	J Domer	W Trimbath	L Geary	C Joseph	F Vinoverski	G Holonich	R Gaudiello
LECTORS	M Merendino	T Nedrow	L Grinko	T Kezmarsky	S DeSimone	N Keller	M Hood
ROSARY		J Connell			T Grover		





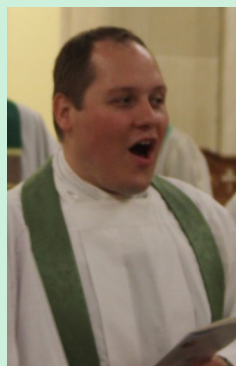
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