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CARMEL,  
PRAY  
FOR US**



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MON-THU 8:30am-noon / 1-4pm  
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## SAT-SUN, JUL 13-14, 2019 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult .....	\$4,980.00
Loose .....	804.00
Maintenance .....	73.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$5,857.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$49.00
Ascension .....	\$5.00
Accent .....	\$372.00
Catholic University .....	\$2.00
Peter's Pence .....	\$110.00



### ST. ALOYSIUS

Adult .....	\$3,433.00
Loose .....	73.00
Children/Young Adults .....	33.00
Parish Improvements .....	482.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$4,021.00</b>
Accent .....	\$10.00



### ST. JOHN

Adult .....	\$2,361.00
Loose .....	249.00
Maintenance .....	105.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$2,715.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$35.00
Accent .....	\$130.00
Peter's Pence .....	\$12.00



### ST. RITA

Adult .....	\$4,642.00
Loose .....	656.00
Maintenance .....	50.00
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>\$5,348.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$115.00
Accent .....	\$360.00



### Genesis 18:1-10a BIBLICAL FAST FOOD

Our idea of fast food is that you drive your car to a local chain, you pull up to the giant menu board with the scratchy speaker system, you yell out your order, you drive to the window, and you pay your money. Within minutes, you have your food and you speed away. It is fast.

In the Book of Genesis, there is a different account of fast food service. Some mysterious visitors came to see Abraham and Sarah. Abraham realized that there was something divine about their presence. He immediately offered hospitality: a bath, a rest, and a meal. They agreed. But Sarah had to come up with some food, fast.

She baked rolls from fine flour. A servant slaughtered and prepared a juicy steer. The curds and milk were easier, but the basic ingredients of a hamburger, bread and meat, had to be prepared from scratch on the spot. By our standards, not fast food - but pretty impressive for its day.

As a result of his hospitality, Abraham received from God the gift he had waited for all his life: a son, Isaac, whom he would love.

When strangers or friends drop by, we have the opportunity to offer hospitality. Sometimes we are so busy that our primary hope is they will leave as soon as possible. But there is another solution. We can offer hospitality. The blessing we receive may be the one we have desired all life long.

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**Bishop Malesic invites all couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2019 to a special GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on SUN, SEP 22 at 3pm.** Please call the DeVivo or Brady Centres by **FRI, AUG 2** to register. Couples will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop, commemorating their special anniversary, even if they cannot attend the Mass.

## FINANCIAL CORNER

### ORDINARY INCOME VS. ORDINARY EXPENSES FOR JUNE 2019

IC	St Rita	St John	St. Aloysius
\$26,053.00	\$19,268.69	\$12,971.92	\$22,519.00
<b>(32,877.92)</b>	<b>(30,333.61)</b>	<b>(16,657.76)</b>	<b>(20,279.75)</b>
<b>\$(6,824.92)</b>	<b>\$(11,064.92)</b>	<b>\$(3,685.84)</b>	<b>\$2,239.25</b>

St. Rita expenses included materials purchased for sprucing up the grounds and work done in the social hall.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

MON:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
TUE:	Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
WED:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
THU:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
FRI:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
SAT:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
SUN:	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



# What's Happening at home

The Cat's Meows of IC Church are selling for \$15, and will be available at the Flea Market and after Masses THIS weekend.



**IC's 150th Anniversary Committee is hosting a FLEA MARKET on SAT, JUL 27 in their festival lot, from 9am-2pm.**

- ◆ Reserve a table for just \$10 by calling Mary at 628-1764
- ◆ Bring your own items
- ◆ Sell your own items
- ◆ Keep the \$\$ you make
- ◆ Take home items you didn't sell

St. John's 125th Anniversary Committee will meet TUE, JUL 30 in Moravek Hall at 6:30pm.

Bible study, FRIs after 8:30am Mass in St. Al's social hall.

Join us for VBS "ROAR: LIFE IS WILD. GOD IS GOOD" MON-FRI, JUL 22-26 at Geibel, 6-8pm. Registration is FREE! Children who have just completed grades PreK-grade 5 are welcome. You do NOT need to be Catholic, or a member of one of our 4 parishes! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At VBS Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration forms can be found at all churches, plus on our website and at the DeVivo Centre. **To be guaranteed a t-shirt, you MUST register by MON, JUL 22.** Come ROAR with us!!



Youth who have just completed grades 6-12 can earn volunteer service hours. Adult volunteers are also needed. If you're 18+, you MUST have all your clearances.

A special thank you to all who helped make St. Rita's Street Fair a huge success, especially Paul Mongell, Fair Chairman, and Rita Pratt, Food Organizer. Paul and Rita wish to thank the many dedicated women, Christian Mothers, and great group of men who prepared, cooked and served food, and all who worked the booths. Thanks also to all who helped set-up/clean-up, volunteered in any way, or gave donations of any kind, and to all who came and supported the Fair this year. God's best blessings on all of you for your help and dedication to the Church.



St. John parishioners will be participating in a 125TH ANNIVERSARY SILENT FESTIVAL to raise funds to help defray costs for the activities during their upcoming year-long celebration.

If you've not received a letter detailing this fund-raising event, call the DeVivo Centre at 628-6840.

Hopefully parishioners will come forward to give of their time and talent to serve on the anniversary committee.



**MON, AUG 12 IS THE LAST DAY TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN FOR THE FIRST-EVER OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE YOUGH PHOTO DIRECTORY. SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY 10 MINUTES FROM 2-8:30PM AT ST. RITA'S BUCCI HALL. PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP SO THE PHOTO COMPANY DOES NOT ELIMINATE THIS DAY FOR US!**

You may sign up online at the website [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) - just click on "online scheduling". Our code is PA824 and the password is photo.

Or call Sr. Donna at the DeVivo Centre at 628-6840.

REMEMBER, families who have their picture taken will receive a FREE 8x10 photo plus a FREE directory!

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our

Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



**Nar-Anon will meet on WED, JUL 24 in St. John's Moravek Hall, 7-8pm.**

**Bishop Malesic will lead a celebration of the diocese's patronal feast, the Feast of the Assumption, THU, AUG 15 at the Christ Our Shepherd Center near Greensburg.** The bishop will celebrate Mass at 7pm in St. Joseph Chapel then lead an outdoor candlelight procession with recitation of the rosary in multiple languages.

**St. Pius will hold an After Parish Festival Turkey Dinner on SUN, AUG 18, 11:30am-2pm, catered by Leo and Sons Grille 31.** Adults \$12/ children 10 & under \$5. Tickets will be sold at the door.



**St. John in Perryopolis will hold its parish festival on SUN, JUL 21, 11am-7pm.** Included will be ethnic foods, raffles and drawings, games and a petting zoo, plus DJ Brandy all day, the Tim Litvin Band, noon-2pm, and Ray Jay and the Carousels 3-7pm.

**St. Pius in Mt. Pleasant is holding its summer festival on SUN, JUL 28, 11am-10pm.** Home-made ethnic and American foods, raffles, games, bingo, Chinese auction and raffle baskets. New attractions and games in the kids area. Entertainment includes "DJ-Big Basel Productions" and "Back in Time".

**St. Francis of Assisi, Masontown will hold a Summer Celebration Labor Day Festival on SAT/SUN, AUG 31/SEP 1, 5-10pm each day.** Food, games, raffles, family fun. Live entertainment by Gary Pratt, SAT, 6-10pm and The Vibrations Band, SUN, 6-10pm.

**Conn-Area Catholic School is accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year for K-6th grade.** Call 628-5090 or email the principal at [csolan@connareacatholic.org](mailto:csolan@connareacatholic.org) to schedule a tour to learn about their Robotics program, STREAM, Greenhouse and Aquaponics program, Financial literacy program, web design, "Good Morning, Sister!" program, and so much more. The best decision you will ever make for your child is to provide them with a Christ-centered upbringing. *We would like to help you with that!*

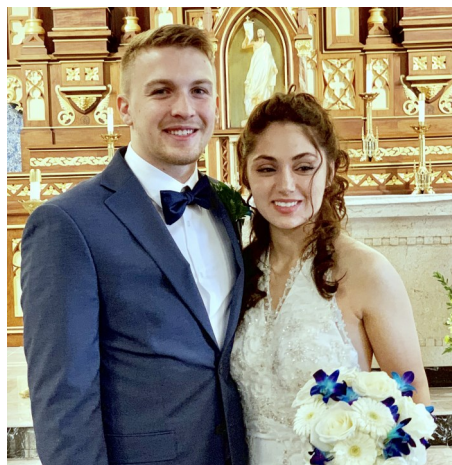


**The deadline to submit your personal ad/picture for IC's keepsake anniversary book has been extended JUST A BIT. Forms are available at the back of IC Church and at the DeVivo Centre. You can submit a hard copy or email directly to Stefano Printing at the address shown on the form, but you must do so NOW.**

**This is NOT the church directory! | Any questions, call Mary at 628-1764.**



**Congratulations to ASHER BLAKE, son of Nathan & Angela Bailey, baptized at St. Aloysius on JUN 30.**



**Congratulations to MARIBELLA SPINO & TUCKER BOCAN, married at IC on JUL 13.**



**Congratulations to JANE KARA, daughter of Eric & Mary Katherine Reger, baptized at St. Rita on JUL 14.**





## SERVING IN LOVE: LESSONS FROM MARY AND MARTHA

We have ALL been there...

The party that you have been planning for weeks.

A holiday get together with family.

A project at work when the deadline is fast approaching.

An upcoming wedding.

SO...MANY...DETAILS.

So much to do, so little time.

So many people expecting so much.

Everything must be perfect, and inevitably at some point we become ONE BIG FRUSTRATED MESS. We forget WHY we wanted to do THIS in the first place. We automatically see THOSE PEOPLE who aren't doing as much work as WE ARE. We spend the entire time worrying and analyzing every little thing that we completely miss the moments that we have worked SO HARD for.

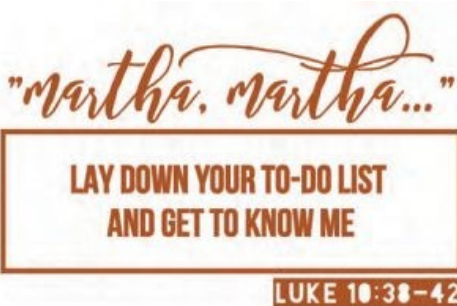
Honestly, we have ALL been Martha before. For those of us with "Type A" personalities, thriving on details and organization, it can be extremely easy to fall into that trap. And yet, obviously things need to get done! Is Jesus saying

that we should all simply sit around and do nothing; allowing someone else to do all of the work? Of course not.

The problem that Martha was having was NOT the fact that she was serving Jesus. The problem was in her attitude and approach. Her fault was not in her service, but that she became SO preoccupied in serving that she forgot THE PERSON she was doing it for! It wasn't that she didn't love Jesus! She loved him very much. But, in her eagerness to serve, she tried to do TOO MUCH.

**She forgot Jesus, and only remembered the service.**

**When we serve out of obligation, it becomes work. But when we serve out of joy, it becomes love.**



When we become distracted with much serving, we take our eyes off of Christ. Yes, things need to get done; but serving one another **in relationship through love** MUST be our center. We should serve out of a heart that is selflessly devoted to Christ.

We also should not be SO CONCERNED with what others are doing (or NOT doing). Comparison is the THIEF of joy; breeding nothing but anxiety and discontent. When Martha compares her current situation to Mary's, she realizes she's

holding the short end of the stick. Isn't that the same trap we get caught in sometimes? When we look at someone else's life in relation to our own, resentment perches on our shoulders. But the truth is, no matter HOW it looks on the outside, God is at work in EVERY story. Comparison doesn't CHANGE your story OR someone else's...it just steals your joy.

**Jesus reminds us of the ONE THING that matters: RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.**

THAT is where we should put our focus.

A personal relationship with Jesus and all those we encounter is what we need to be concerned with.

When we concentrate on Jesus first, we discover that we are never truly alone or without help. We experience that His grace is sufficient for all that we face, and we find inner peace and strength to face whatever comes our way. THOSE are the kinds of truth that keep us calm in even the busiest seasons of life and serving!

Jesus' words to Martha are the words He wants to speak to your heart and mine: *"You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed."*

**The "one thing" is not found in doing more. It's found by sitting at His feet.**

May we cling to the "one thing" in the middle of this crazy life.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of RHEA "JACKIE" FARRIS, RONALD McLAUGHLIN, SR. (grandfather of Lauren and Anna Pilla) and JAMES JORDAN (father of Audrey Pierce), who died recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

JUL/AUG ministry schedules for all 4 parishes are on the parish website [www.youghcatholic.org](http://www.youghcatholic.org).

If you need a hard-copy, please call the DeVivo Centre at 628-6840.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>MON, JUL 22</b>		<b>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Joyce Vilella (Mike & Denise Sperry & Family)
8:30am	St. Al	Deceased Members of the Trimbath Family (Pat & Ann)
<b>TUE, JUL 23</b>		<b>ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS</b>
8:00am	St. John	Steve & Madeline Faynor (Dolores Hiles)
8:30am	St. Al	Jack Taylor, Jr. (Judy & Robbie Grove & Sons)
<b>WED, JUL 24</b>		<b>ST. SHARBEL MAKHLÜF, PRIEST</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Marie "Carmie" Rozell (Christopher Mickey)
8:30am	St. Rita	Adoration until 4:30pm
<b>THU, JUL 25</b>		<b>ST. JAMES, APOSTLE</b>
8:00am	IC	Barb Visocky (Tom Visocky)
8:00am	St. Al	Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions
8:30am	St. Al	Rose Novak (Sandra Lincoln)
<b>FRI, JUL 26</b>		<b>STS. JOACHIM &amp; ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Mary Natale (Michael & Cathy Natale)
8:15am	St. Al	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am	St. Al	Sophia Vaslavsky (Bob Martin)
<b>SAT, JUL 27</b>		<b>VIGIL</b>
4:00pm	St. Rita	Stanley B. Helinsky (M/M Carl A. Helinsky)
5:00pm	St. Al	Agatha & John Tomaro (Family)
6:00pm	IC	Elizabeth Bartholomai & Deceased Family Members (Family)
<b>SUN, JUL 28</b>		<b>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00am	St. Rita	Giacinto & Maria Conte & Family (Jim Mongelli)
9:00am	St. Al	Pro Populo
9:30am	IC	Mary Jane Loyal & Stella Butts (Eugenia & Eugene Loyal)
11:30am	St. John	Jean M. Wrote (Daughter, Judy, Son-in-Law, Bob Keller)



CHUCK WATSON, the newest addition to our prayer list.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JUL 27				MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JUL 28			
	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	L Geary Z Zimmerman	E Armstrong G Joseph	M Speeney N Mongell	L Keller A Keller	A Bandemer R Knizner
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	M Pieczynski R Pratt L Sparks	M Vinoverski J Goodwin J Grover	P Calinao P Daniels J Geary	L Lauffer D Gephart C Porter	T Dull J Wallace T Grover	I McKenna B Molitor J Miller	B Knizner L Martin J Speeney
CROSS BEARERS	M Martray	W Trimbath	A Geary	C Joseph	R Barron	A Zavatchan	D Firestone
LECTORS	G Panzella	S Lincoln	R Goron	P Stefano	B Martin	N Keller	A Shoemaker
ROSARY		B Klotz			Volunteer		



## RAMBLES & RAVES

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE YOUGH'S PASTOR

SHOUTS THE

GOOD NEWS

OF THE SPIRIT'S STIRRINGS IN THE  
CONNELLVILLE- DUNBAR METROPLEX!

**SAINT RITA STREET FAIR:** Last week saw yet another successful Saint Rita Fair come and go. This beloved tradition has been spicing up Connellsville summers for more years than almost all who are reading these words have been alive! I would imagine, though, that many parishioners - even quite a few from Saint Rita Parish - are unfamiliar with the origins of the Fair.

In 1901 the Italians of the area became the second ethnic group to escape "the clutches" of Immaculate Conception, the city's first parish. (The Slovaks were the first, establishing Saint John the Evangelist Parish in the former United Brethren church building in 1895. With the first Ethnic parish established Immaculate Conception became the Territorial Parish, i.e. the parish for any Catholic who did NOT belong to an ethnic group with its own church.) The parish they founded was dedicated under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For various and sundry reasons the parish was short-lived (Chris Mickey has written the definitive history of OLMC, based on memories of family members and his own meticulous research) and by the middle of 1913 no longer had a physical structure in which to worship.

A young, energetic Italian priest, formerly serving in The Bronx, arrived in late 1914 to do missionary work and began rebuilding the Italian Catholic congregation. He was soon asked to stay and by Christmas the next year the new parish - Saint Rita of Cascia - was celebrating its first Mass in the newly-constructed church building. The young priest, Father Henry DeVivo, while having been instructed by the Bishop in Pittsburgh

to merely continue the parish under the title Our Lady of Mount Carmel, chose instead to found an entirely NEW parish under the patronage of Saint Rita of Cascia.

I cannot be certain of his motivation but as the Saint was all "bright, shiny, and new" - having only been canonised 15 years earlier - I cannot help but think he wanted to spread devotion to her. (Chris Mickey has additionally speculated that, given the rather calamitous history of OLMC Parish, Fr. DeVivo felt that the intercession of this new "Saint of the Impossible" would be invaluable in the task he faced.)

Skip ahead less than two decades and the parish began a yearly "Street Fair." As is common in Italian parishes, the summer festival was dedicated to - and celebrated around the Feast of - Our Lady of Mount Carmel. With Saint Rita parish rising like the proverbial phoenix from the ashes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish this connection had an especial resonance here in the Jewel of the Yough. And although many, if not MOST, may have forgotten the bigger picture, the annual Saint Rita Street Fair is firmly rooted in the Italian devotion to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

### ST. RITA'S WILL CELEBRATE FEAST OF LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated by the congregation of St. Rita's R. C. Church of the West Side with a two-day celebration on Friday and Saturday, it was announced today.

The celebration is a tradition of the parish, having been inaugurated many years ago. During the war years, however, the extent of the activities had been curtailed considerably. It is planned to resume the full elaborate festivities this year, Rev. Father Henry DeVivo, pastor, said.

The celebration will open at 8 o'clock Friday morning with a solemn high mass at St. Rita's Church in honor of Our Lady of

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Other masses are scheduled for 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30 and 11 o'clock Friday morning.

The activities will resume at 7 o'clock Friday evening and will be continued at the same hour Saturday night with various entertainments and amusements on the church property. There will be an elaborate display of fireworks on both nights.

Parish I came across a 1948 article from the Daily Courier entitled "St. Rita's Will Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel":

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One thing that caught my eye, one thing that shows how much times have changed, is the prominence of the celebration of MASS. Not only was there a Solemn High Mass to mark the feast day, but there were **FIVE** other Masses that morning! Oh how great it must have been to have needed SIX Masses on a Friday morning to accommodate the crowds wishing to celebrate a patronal Feast!!

In my seemingly unending research for the history of Immaculate Conception