THE PARISHES OF SAINT ANN & SAINT BONIFACE

Rev. Glenn E. McCreary, V.E. | Rev. Dias Antony Valiamarathungal

September 13, 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office & Rectory

326 Washington Boulevard
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-1544
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Monday-Friday – 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Closed 12:00-1:00 PM for lunch

Connect with Us

Saint Ann Parish
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Saint Boniface Parish
stbonifacecatholic.com
@stbonifaceandstlawrenceparish
@sbsl_catholic

Welcome

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday…… 4:00 PM *at Saint Boniface*
5:30 PM *at Saint Ann*
Sunday……... 8:00 AM *at Saint Lawrence*
9:30 AM *at Saint Ann*
11:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Monday……. 7:00 AM *at Saint Lawrence*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Tuesday……. 7:00 AM *at Saint Lawrence*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Wednesday…… 7:00 AM *at Divine Providence Hospital Chapel*
Thursday……... 7:00 AM *at Saint Ann*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Friday…… 7:00 AM *at Saint Ann*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*

Confessions

First Saturday of the month
9:00-9:30 AM *at Saint Lawrence*

Mondays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Boniface*

Thursdays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Please call the Parish Office regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, becoming a Catholic, and Sacraments of the Sick.

Private Prayer

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM-3:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Saturdays
9:00 AM-12:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Daily
8:30 AM-4:30 PM *at Saint Boniface*

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Boniface*

Thursdays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Daily
Various Hours *at Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel at Saint Ann (see right)*

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Saint Lawrence Choir

Don Fisher &
Kristin Fisher
Contemporary Choir

Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel at Saint Ann

Convent Building
(Behind Parish Center)
1648 Sheridan Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Mondays 7:00 AM-8:00 PM
Tuesdays 6:00 AM-7:00 PM
Wednesdays 6:00 AM-9:00 PM
Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace at 11:00 AM
Thursdays 4:00 AM-7:00 PM
Fridays 7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Seven Sorrows Rosary at 11:00 AM
Saturdays 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace at 3:00 PM
Sundays 1:00 PM-9:00 PM

A code is needed to access the Adoration Chapel. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

stannrcc.org/adoration

Saint John Neumann Regional Academy

Junior/Senior High School Campus
901 Penn Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Phone …… 570-323-9953
Fax …… 570-321-7146

Elementary Campus
710 Franklin Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Phone …… 570-326-3738
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THIS WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

"Forgive your neighbor's injustice, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults."… "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?""

As the Lord speaks in these passages today, I ask: 'Which is more difficult, to ask forgiveness or to forgive?' Forgiveness is an attitude of love and concern to set things right. The adage, 'forgive and forget' is noble, but it is hard to forget. A wise spiritual guide said it another way, 'forgive and remember without bitterness.'

I leave the hurt behind and don't allow the scar to keep me from offering the healing which someone else seeks. How powerful is the gift of forgiveness. May we use it well.

AT HOME WITH THE WORD

This week (for further reflection):

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7
Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "…not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

Next week (for prayerful preparation):
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

PASTOR'S CORNER

Remember *The Great Gatsby*? The novel that maybe we had to read in high school? The older movie with Robert Redford of the newer version with Leo DiCaprio? But, do we remember the line from one of the characters: "Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall?

I've never forgotten those words. They strike me as very true, especially as each autumn arrives with its crisp days and nights.

In parish life, life certainly seems to be all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.

We've had our parish Carnival. Many of us travelled over to Immaculate Conception for their Labor Day Dinner. I hope we'll support the approaching fall events at Our Lady of Lourdes and Resurrection these next two weekends. In this county we seem to want to get back to work—in the kitchen and the grill, in running games and selling stuff.

But, we have a host of things that begin all over again. Already our students are back at St John Neumann. (I hope we'll soon be used to the new schedule for school Masses!) Students at our local colleges are back for another semester—please welcome them to our community! OCIA for folks thinking about embracing (or furthering) their Catholic faith has just begun. (If you, or someone you know, seems ready for this journey, please come!) Faith Formation begins again in both St Ann and St Boniface Parishes. (If you haven't signed your young family members up, please do!) A variety of opportunities for adult faith formation is slated for the year—check the offerings out and make a commitment to grow in our grown up faith.

Fall will soon be here. (It doesn't, after all, arrive with Labor Day!) Let it be a time of new beginnings in our life of faith and grace.

Fr. McCreary

Schedules

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
4:00 PM Saint Boniface	Debra Ferguson by Ron & Kyle Ferguson
5:30 PM Saint Ann	Thomas Logue by Irma
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	
8:00 AM Saint Lawrence	People of the Parishes
9:30 AM Saint Ann	Intentions of St. Ann Catechists by Tiffany
11:00 AM Saint Boniface	John Engel by Family
7:00 PM SCI Muncy	Fulmani Toppo by Rev. Glenn McCreary
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*	
7:00 AM Saint Lawrence	Caroline Engel by Donna & Terry Keegan
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	Connie Hamm by Jen Matz
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | *Our Lady of Sorrows*	
7:00 AM Saint Lawrence	Intentions of Gabriel Espinosa by the Family
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	Lucile & John Yon by Cheri & Bill Hodrick
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*	
7:00 AM DPH Chapel	Walter Lechniak by the Family
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
7:00 AM Saint Ann	Sarah D. Musser & DeRubertis Family by The Estate
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	Carl Haefner by Cindy Kaiser Mayer
10:00 AM Saint Boniface	SJNRA School Mass (Elementary)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
7:00 AM Saint Ann	Jack Kirby & Nora Reiter by The Moff Family
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	Mary Sholder by St Boniface Contemporary Choir
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	
4:00 PM Saint Boniface	People of the Parishes
5:30 PM Saint Ann	Daniel Rhoads, Jr by Marge Sleboda
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	
8:00 AM Saint Lawrence	Frank & Mary Gelety by Denise & Dan Kerr
9:30 AM Saint Ann	Fred Kiessling by Joe & Ginny English
11:00 AM Saint Boniface	PREP Catechists by Karen Balestino
7:00 PM SCI Muncy	Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Ann burns in memory of Don DeLeo by Helen

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Boniface burns in memory of John & Betsy Rider by The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 19 – 20

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM | SB	Evan & Madelyn Steele
5:30 PM | SA	Josephine & Brandon Renninger
8:00 AM | SL	Sophia & Caleb Sampsell
9:30 AM | SA	Wesley & Claire Johnson
11:00 AM | SB	Charlotte, Valerie & Noelle Beiter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:00 PM | SB	Dolly Eiswerth, Bill Hakes, Ray Fischer, Tom Hrzic
5:30 PM | SA	Melissa Hersh, Rosemary Wiegand, Lori Campbell
8:00 AM | SL	Scott McFadden, Jim Noviello, Kelly Wrightson
9:30 AM | SA	Phil Buehrer, Mike & Cheryl Marceau
11:00 AM | SB	Gloria O'Connell, Megan Kinney, George Dincher, Rosemary Dincher, Sharon Thompson

LECTORS

4:00 PM | SB	Vince Dandini
5:30 PM | SA	Cindy Dincher
8:00 AM | SL	Mary McFadden
9:30 AM | SA	Tim Heilmann
11:00 AM | SB	Chris McPherson

USHERS

4:00 PM | SB	*TBD*
5:30 PM | SA	Brett Homan
8:00 AM | SL	Kelly Wrightson
9:30 AM | SA	Joe Weber and Dan Allison
11:00 AM | SB	Bob Engel and Teresa Bower

GREETERS

4:00 PM | SB	Katie, Cathy & Jim O'Brien
5:30 PM | SA	Gwen Patryna
8:00 AM | SL	Tom & Pat Kaczmarek
9:30 AM | SA	Norma Wood
11:00 AM | SB	Joe & Ann Bering

SACRISTANS

4:00 PM | SB	*TBD*
5:30 PM | SA	Roger Keller
8:00 AM | SL	Bruce Loner
9:30 AM | SA	Cheryl Marceau
11:00 AM | SB	Cindy Furey

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Team 3 Week of September 13-19

Gina Hamm, Carmen Bauer, Megan Kinney, Rita Dell, Bernadette Brewer, Helen Pegg, Carol Engel, Pat Rogers, Brenda Larson, Deb Deck, Joni Keller

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

We have several Mass and Candle Intentions openings still available, including several immediately upcoming in September & October. Please contact the Parish Office (570-326-1544) regarding all openings through December 2026.

The Altar Flowers at St. Boniface are in honor of the 34th Wedding Anniversary of Ron Feguson and the late Debra Ferguson

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS & EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
- **Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace** 3:00PM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)
- **St. Boniface Carnival** 4:00-10:00PM (SB Church Lot/Gym)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
- **Coffee & Donuts After Mass** 9:00AM (SL Church)
- **Carnival Clean-Up** 10:00AM (SB Church Lot/Gym/RAC)
- **Baptism Prep** 12:00PM (SB Rectory)
- **Companions of Pauline** 12:30-3:30PM (SA Parish Hall)
- **Oblates of St. Benedict** 1:30-3:00PM (SA Convent)
- **SB Activities Committee** 7:00PM (SB RAC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
- **Senior Adults Luncheon** 12:00PM (SA Parish Hall)
- **SB Cemetery Committee** 4:00PM (SB RAC)
- **Confessions & Adoration** 5:30-7:00PM (SB Church)
- **Steubenville Info Meeting** 6:00PM (SL Hall)
- **OCIA** 7:00PM (SB Church)
- **Mondays with The Chosen** 7:00PM (SB RAC)
- **Knights of Columbus** 7:00PM (SA Convent)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
- **Scriptural Rosary** 6:30PM (SB Church)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
- **Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace** 11:00AM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)
- **Pack 38** 6:00-7:30PM (SA Parish Center)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
- **Men's Bible Study** 6:30-7:30AM (SA Parish Hall)
- **Circle of Grace** 1:00-2:00PM (SA Parish Hall)
- **St. Lawrence Choir Practice** 5:15PM (SL Church)
- **Confessions & Adoration** 5:30-7:00PM (SA Church)
- **Contemporary Choir Practice** 6:30PM (SB Church)
- **Small Group Leader Training** 7:00PM (SB RAC)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
- **AA** 10:00AM-12:00PM (SA Parish Hall)
- **Seven Sorrows Rosary** 11:00AM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
- **Food Distribution** 10:00-11:00AM (SA Mary Carlucci Pantry)
- **Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace** 3:00PM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
- **SA Faith Formation Open House** 8:15-9:15AM (SA Parish Hall/Parish Center)
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30AM (SA Church)
- **Baptism during Mass** 9:30AM (SA Church)
- **SB Faith Formation Open House** 9:30-10:40AM (SB Church/SJNRA Elementary School)
- **High School Ministry** 9:30-10:40AM (SB Rectory)
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 11:00AM (SB Church)

THE PARISHES OF SAINT ANN & SAINT BONIFACE

Sacrament of Matrimony

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:
JOSHUA OVER & MAEGAN REITZ
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Saint Ann Parish

Saint Ann Church
1305 Northway Rd
Williamsport, PA 17701

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 5 – 6
Church: $3,778.00
Online: $2,700.00
TOTAL: $6,478.00

Upcoming special collections:
Care & Education of Priests
October 3 & 4
Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Ann Catholic Church CASH CLUB 2025-2026

Current Entries:
755 Sold + 202 Free =
957 Tickets

Tickets available for purchase at the church and Parish Office

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST WINNER:
WEEK 51: Richard German #1166
Sold by Rosemary Dougherty

ONLINE GIVING

osvhub.com/saintannrcc

WELCOME TO SAINT ANN CHURCH!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home, we invite you to become part of our family of faith and become fully involved in our life of word, worship, community, and service. Please register by calling the Parish Office or online at **osvhub.com/saintannrcc/directory/register**

CASH CLUB 2026-2027 EARLY BIRD Special

To kick off another GREAT season of CASH CLUB, be sure to take advantage of this AMAZING early bird special **throughout the month of September!!**

Buy or sell 3 CASH CLUB tickets, get 1 FREE!
Buy or sell 5 CASH CLUB tickets, get 2 FREE!

For every CASH CLUB ticket you buy or sell, receive an entry into our **Early Bird Special Raffle** with 5 chances to WIN A FREE CASH CLUB TICKET!

The Saint Ann Catholic Church CASH CLUB gives parishioners and friends 52 opportunities to win $1,000.00 while raising money to meet the needs and expenses of the parish. Drawing for CASH CLUB 2026-2027 will begin at a Baptism of the Lord Brunch on Sunday, January 10, 2027 with a 16-Winner MEGA DRAWING. Please note 700 tickets must be sold in order for the first drawing to take place. We have the same great opportunities: 16 mega drawing winners and 36 weekly winners of $1,000.00, giving you 52 chances to win throughout the year! If you sell 5 tickets you will receive ONE ticket FREE! Return your completed ticket stub along with $100 (cash, check made out to Saint Ann Church or credit card through our Online Giving CASH CLUB fund - tinyurl.com/saintannrcccashclub) directly to the Parish Office (326 Washington Blvd, Williamsport, PA 17701) or place it in the collection basket or offertory box in an envelope clearly marked CASH CLUB.

Women's Guild

Super Salad Supper

Tuesday, September 22nd
6:00PM in the Saint Ann Parish Hall

All women of the parishes are invited to join the Women's Guild. We support the churches through various fundraisers and activities throughout the year.
This membership meeting will feature a "Super Salad Supper," where everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share.

Membership is $10 and can be submitted with the membership form available in the bulletin.

Saint Ann Women's Guild

Open to members of the Parishes of Saint Ann & Saint Boniface

2026-2027 Membership Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BIRTHDAY (MONTH & DAY) _____

New and returning members can register for the Guild using this form. Please detach and submit to the Parish Office with the $10.00 registration fee.
Thank you!

Saint Boniface Parish

Saint Boniface Church
326 Washington Blvd
Williamsport, PA 17701

Saint Lawrence Church
800 W Central Ave
S Williamsport, PA 17702

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 5 - 6

Church: $6,449.01
Online: $10,305.50
TOTAL: $16,755.51

Upcoming special collections:
Care & Education of Priests
October 3 & 4
Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING

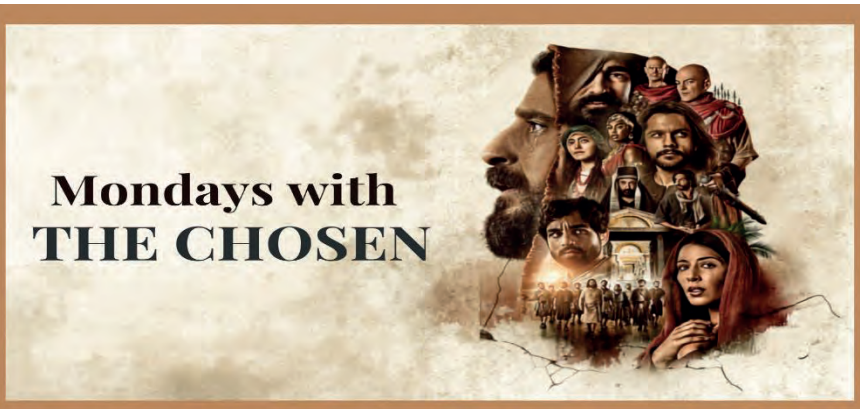
osvhub.com/st-boniface-williamsport

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US, WELCOME!

If you consider our parish your new church home, please contact the Parish Office, 570-326-1544, for a registration form.
Forms may be found in the Narthex or go online:
osvhub.com/st-boniface-williamsport/directory/register

SAINT BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Eric Beiter	Vice-Chair: Greg Deck	Secretary: Ron Ferguson
Tom Engel	Moira Fleming-Kantack	Karen Fry
Karen Kirk-Newman	Brenda Larson	Scott Lorson
Ryan Prichard	Stephanie Radulski	



September 14 at 7:00 PM
St Boniface Rectory Basement (RAC)

Season 4 - Episode 5:
"Sitting, Serving, Scheming"

Back by popular demand - and at a new time! - episodes of The Chosen series will be shown once a month, hosted by Jack Houston. Join us for refreshments and discussion following the video that brings to life the ministry of Christ and His Chosen Ones. Invite a friend.

coffee & donuts after Mass

ST. BONIFACE (after 11am Mass):
September 27 - Hosted by Karen Fry, Rita Dell, and Sharon Thompson
please note date change!

ST. LAWRENCE (after 8am Mass):
September 13 - Hosted by the Saint Lawrence Activities Committee

THE PARISHES OF SAINT ANN & SAINT BONIFACE

FAITH FORMATION

2026/2027 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR PENANCE, EUCHARIST, & CONFIRMATION
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY FOR YOUTH
GRADE 9 THROUGH GRADE 12

FIRST DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
SA - 8:15 TO 9:15AM
SB - 9:30 TO 10:40AM

FEES
$35 - 1 STUDENT
$50 - 2 STUDENTS
$70 - 3 OR MORE STUDENTS

Scholarships available
Contact the Parish Office to inquire.

REGISTER TODAY
WE LOOK FORWARD TO GROWING IN FAITH WITH YOU!

SAINT ANN
OSVHUB.COM/SAINTANNRCC/FORMS/FFREG

SAINT BONIFACE
OSVHUB.COM/ST-BONIFACE-WILLIAMSPORT/FORMS/FFREG

THE PARISHES OF SAINT ANN & SAINT BONIFACE FAITH FORMATION

OPEN POSITIONS – UPDATE

SAINT ANN PARISH (SUNDAYS 8:15-9:15AM):
Safety Monitor
Substitute Catechists

SAINT BONIFACE PARISH (SUNDAYS 9:30-10:40AM):
Catechist Grade 3
Substitute Catechists

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Please contact Tiffany Haller, Director
faith.stannrcc@gmail.com | 570-326-1544

Community

FAITH FORMATION

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays 6:30-7:30 AM, Saint Ann Parish Hall

WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF GRACE
Thursdays (Beginning September 10) 1:00-2:00PM, Saint Ann Parish Hall

MONDAYS WITH THE CHOSEN
Returns September 14 at a New Start Time 7:00 PM, Saint Boniface Rectory Basement (RAC)
Season 4, Episode #5 *"Sitting, Serving, Scheming"*
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)
Select Sundays (Beginning September 20), during 9:30AM Mass at Saint Ann & 11:00AM Mass at Saint Boniface
Twice per month, children ages 4-9 will be invited to go to the Parish Hall (Saint Ann Church) or Music Room off the Narthex (Saint Boniface Church) to listen to the Word of God proclaimed in age-appropriate language under the supervision of trusted adults and teen helpers. Children leave for the Readings during Mass and return at Offertory, providing parents with an opportunity to focus on the Scripture message and the homily. Each child goes home with materials that pertain to the Gospel or reading that was highlighted that day. Watch the bulletin for the schedule.

THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING (4-Week Series) with Father McCreary and Father Dias
Wednesdays, September 23 & 30 and October 7 & 14
2:00 PM Saint Lawrence Hall
7:00 PM Saint Ann Parish Hall
Our priests will take a closer look at two of the most misunderstood sacraments — Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Whether you have questions or just want to gain a deeper understanding of these beautiful sacraments, this is the series for you.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESH (Formerly Adult PREP)
Sundays (Beginning September 27) 9:30-10:35AM
Saint Boniface Rectory Basement (RAC)
Deepen your faith and connect with our community during religious education time each Sunday. Whether you are a parent waiting for your child, a newcomer exploring the Catholic Church, or a lifelong parishioner looking for a spiritual boost, you are welcome here. Every Sunday, teens and adults gather in a relaxing atmosphere to watch an inspiring FORMED video or listen to an engaging talk by Jack Houston. Join us for a fresh cup of coffee, meaningful conversation, and a welcoming space to refresh your soul.

PRAYER LIST

Chris Heim † Fr Bill Corcoran † Dennis G. Jones, Jr † Joan Eastlake † Mary Ann Waldman † Susie Hill † Caroline Missigman † Jerry Lariviere † Mike Norman † Jack Gerrity † Joyce Fitting † Jason Lewis † Denise Dersham † Isabella Newcomer † Annette & Kenneth Entz † Jane Dincher † Rick Balestino † Alex Sullivan † James Wilson † Nick Myers † Lilliann Fischer † Sandy Slattery † George Dieffenbacher † Richard Steppe † Donna Carey † Sharon Buehrer † Sedrik Miles † Carol Hamm † Susie Cress † Judith Waldman †

Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member is hospitalized or admitted to a nursing facility and would like a pastoral visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office (570-326-1544). **Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parishes aware when someone is admitted.** Our priests can administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To arrange these sacraments or for any visits, please call. *If it is an emergency after the office is closed, please follow the directions on the answering machine for ext 306.*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Does your love for the Eucharist include a desire to distribute Communion at Mass? *Would you like to assist the Priest at Mass by distributing the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?*

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion assist the Priest to prepare and distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the people during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This involves bringing the hosts from the tabernacle to the altar after the Lamb of God is sung or spoken. They stand at the altar with the Priest, pray with the assembly and reverently distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the people. The extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, who are usually adults, have special instruction before they perform this ministry. They also take the Eucharist to believers who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability. To join this special ministry, volunteers are required to be practicing Catholics and attend a short training. Send an email or call the Parish Office to inquire.

PRISON MINISTRY

"I was in prison and you came to me." *Lord, when did we see thee in prison and came to thee? "Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these least brethren, you did it to me." [Matthew 25]*

Looking for a way to serve? Look into Prison Ministry. It is safe, secure, and very fulfilling and satisfying. ***To find out more, contact:*** Phil Buehrer prbuehrer@aol.com, 570-326-6801; Keith Kuzio keithkuzio@comcast.net, 570-337-3810; Robert Kibbe rmkibbe81@gmail.com, 570-419-5905; Dave Steinbacher dsteinbacher@steinbacherinc.com, 570-220-0967

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Rite of Anointing tells us **there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament**. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. If you or a family member is in need of Anointing the Sick, please call. *If it is an emergency after the office is closed, please follow the directions on the answering machine for ext 306.*

SAINT BONIFACE CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers are needed to help with the regular cleaning of St. Boniface Church. Keeping our church clean and welcoming is a meaningful way to serve our parish community. The cleaning schedule is flexible and can be arranged to fit your availability, with the work done on a routine basis. Send an email or call the Parish Office to inquire.

SAINT BONIFACE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

CLOW at Saint Boniface is supervised and instructed by three rotating teams of adults and high school student assistants who have clearances and training to provide a safe, prayerful environment for our youngsters. *Interested in joining the CLOW Team as a substitute?* This position is ideal for adults who enjoy working with young children. Contact Karen Balestino at 570-419-8679 for more information.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to arrange for flowers at one of the churches in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. We have many dates available for this year.

PRICING

- One bouquet in front of the altar — $75
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- Two bouquets on either side of the altar — $130
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- Two bouquets on either side of the tabernacle — $150
  Available at St. Ann only

FUEL CO-OP

Our parishes have joined the Fuel Co-Op with The United Churches of Lycoming County. **Dittmar Fuel has offered a discount on oil** up to $0.15/gallon with a minimum 125-gallon delivery if paid within 10 days. An additional $0.05/gallon will be discounted if paid on the day of delivery. **This will begin sometime in September, with the start date will be announced soon.** If receiving LIHEAP funds, the LIHEAP funds must be used before using this discount. The parishes will provide a list of active parishioners to the United Churches of Lycoming County. **When a parishioner is interested, they are to contact Dittmar at 570-546-2746, and explain they are in the co-op.**

Hallow
HOW TO PRAY
Ready to deepen your prayer life?
Join us for a 14-Day Prayer Challenge on the Hallow app: "How to Pray"
Guided by inspiring leaders like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Barron, Sr. Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, and Mark Wahlberg, you'll explore 14 unique ways to pray over 14 days. Together, we'll focus on listening to God and letting prayer transform our hearts to share His love through charity and service.
Visit our parish page on the Hallow app to participate. New to Hallow? Scan the QR code to get started!
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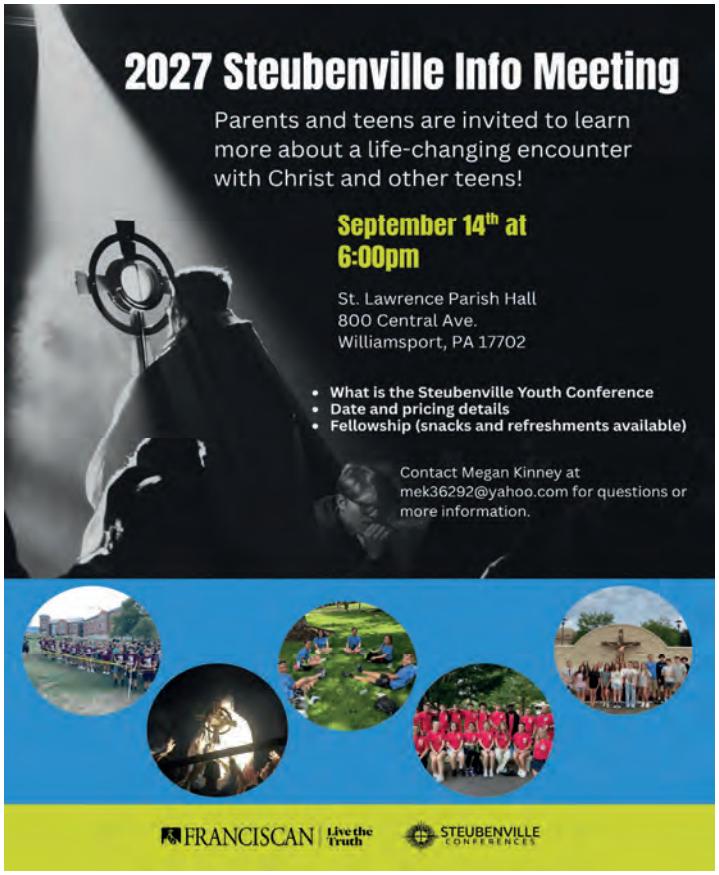
2027 Steubenville Info Meeting
Parents and teens are invited to learn more about a life-changing encounter with Christ and other teens!
September 14th at 6:00pm
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
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What is the Steubenville Youth Conference
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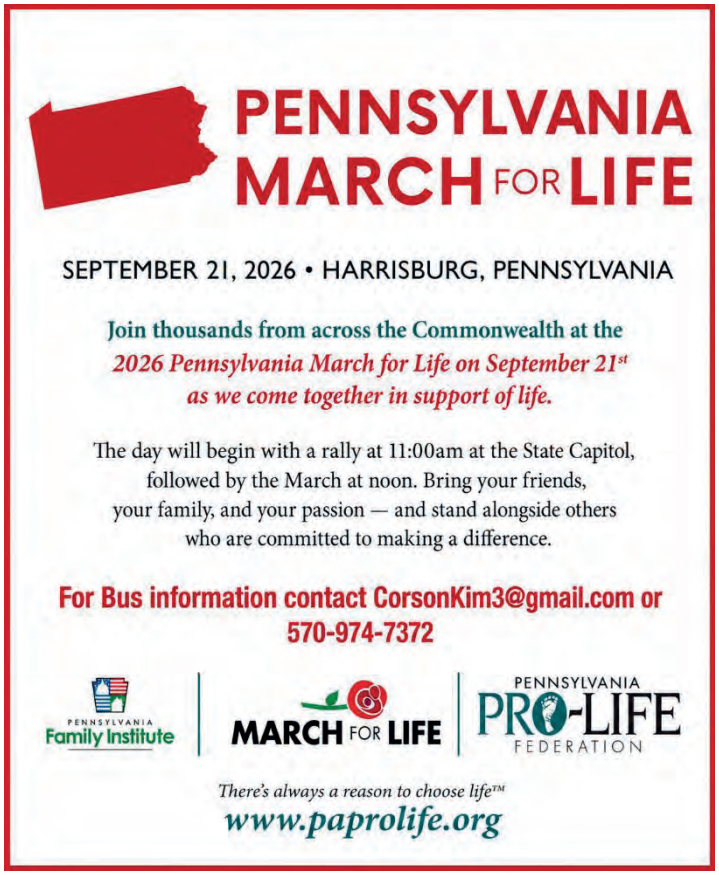
Entertainment: Featuring Leo & KG with Family Traditions
Saturday Night
Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs, Salad, Roll, & Dessert ~ $15
Entertainment: Kevin Mix ~ Local Musician
Dinner Tickets Available at Parish Office
Plus our regular delicious food!
Hot Sausages ~ Hamburgers ~ Hotdogs
French Fries ~ Pizza ~ Funnel Cake
Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade ~Ice Cream
Sunday at 11:30 a.m. ~ Basket Raffle in the Parish Hall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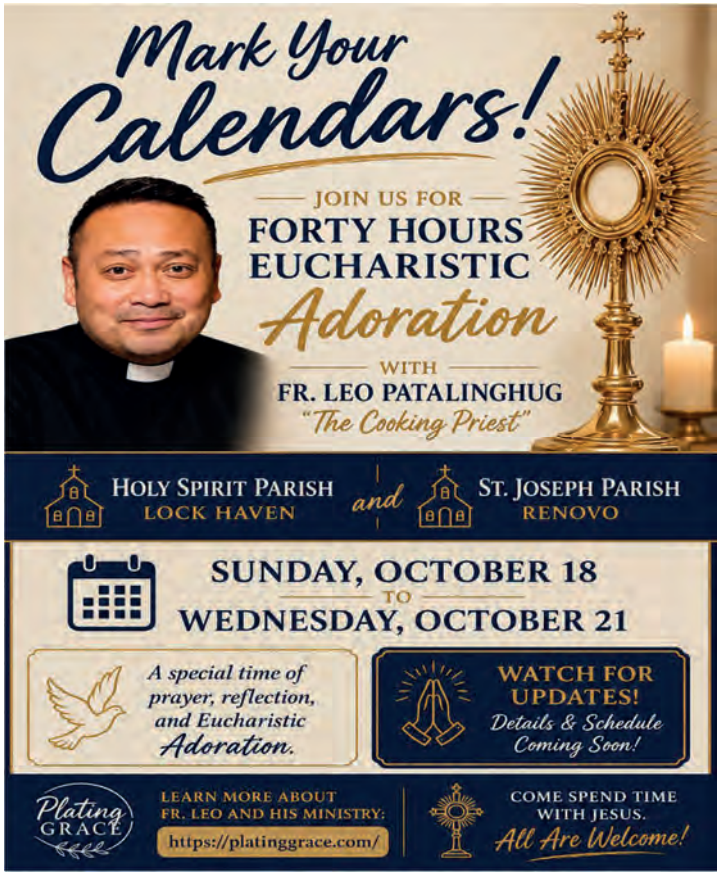
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