



St. Florian Parish

The new St. Florian...
Good ideas going forward



A Parish of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2009

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM
Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: As Announced

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 - 4:40 PM

Phone Numbers:

Administrative Center:

(724)423-4431

Fax Number

(724)423-4438

Formation Director

423-5087

St. Florian Pre-School/
Activities Bldg. 423-4437

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Mailing Address:

4261 Route 981

PO Box 187

United, PA 15689

Website: www.saintflorian.org

Staff:

Pastor:

Rev. William C. McGuirk

Business Mgr: Jerry Spallino

Directors of Faith Formation:

Toni Chovanec & Ruth Apone

Organists:

Mary Jane Makar,

Asst. Choir Director

Steven Makar

Dr. Steve Whisdosh,

Choir Director

Preschool, Dir: Lottie Hirak

Preschool, Aide: Karen Dlugos

Parish Secretary: Pat Lucas

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Parish Mass and Picnic

Sunday, July 19, 2009

Beginning with the 11:00 Mass ~

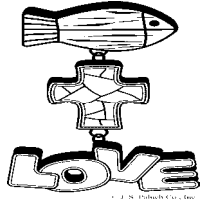
Picnic immediately following ~

Both @ St. Stanislaus Pavilion

Even if you will not be attending the
Mass, please join us for the picnic!

(The 11:00 AM Mass that day will be
celebrated at the pavilion not at St. Florian.)

Watch the bulletin for details



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If God so loved us, we also must love one another.
— 1 John 4:11



SEEKING SOLUTIONS

The Shepherd Care Ministry wants to purchase a defibrillator. They are now so safe that they only administer a charge that the computer inside agrees that your body needs.

We are studying costs and presently estimate that it will be at least \$1000.00 If anyone would like to donate toward this we will welcome some or all of that price.

Last weekend was Confirmation/First Communion. On Monday, 18 May 2009, Mrs. Chovanec and I took some parishioners to a deanery meeting in Latrobe. Our Bishop has a vision for the future that he will share with us very soon.

On Memorial Day we decorate graves to remember the war dead and all who have died. It is like a national All Soul's Day. Pray for all of our military, especially those under great pressure and stress.

GADGET'S GARAGE Vacation Bible School will help kids learn of the wonders of God's work in Christ! This week long adventure will be held from July 27 – 31. Early registration will begin the weekend of June 7. *All of those who register early will receive a FREE music CD!*



And I'm proud to be an American,
where at least I know I'm free.
And I won't forget the men who died,
who gave that right to me.
~Lee Greenwood

SHEPHERD CARE MINISTRY ASKS FOR YOUR HELP
We are in need of a donation of a wheelchair for a parishioner. If anyone has one that has a weight capacity of over 300 pounds and would like to donate it, please contact Lori Whalen at 724-423-4529 or write to shepherdcare@zoominternet.net.

If you have any wheelchairs, walkers, canes, etc. that are no longer needed, we will gladly take them as a donation to our ministry. We will store them for others who are in need.

Anyone who would like to volunteer their time and talent to help with Shepherd Care Ministry who hasn't signed up yet, contact Lori Whalen at 724-423-4529 to learn more about upcoming Volunteers' Meeting.



? *Guess What?*

Our metabolisms (the rate at which the body uses energy) is highest in the morning. That is why we are encouraged to keep this natural tendency active by exercising it with a healthy breakfast.



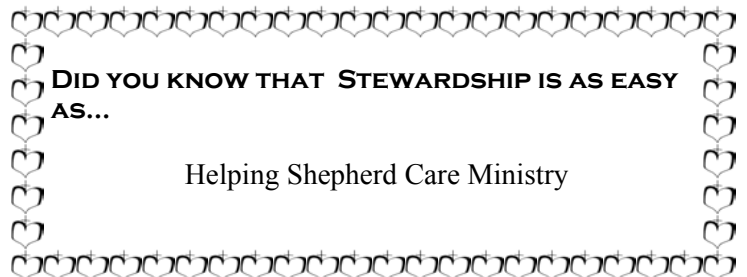
Pray for ... For those in the hospital including Mary Szalankiewicz, Deborah Vidakovich
For the soul of David Balazek, Ethel Tracy



ALTAR FLOWERS
May 23 and 24
In Memory of
Kathleen Rusinko

By
Tom & Cindy Gricheck & Family

Theresa Secosky
By Hines & Keto Families



DID YOU KNOW THAT STEWARDSHIP IS AS EASY AS...

Helping Shepherd Care Ministry

Sanctuary Light , Week of May 24, 2009
In Memory of
Jacob & Mary Maurer
by
Dolores Maurer

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, May 26th ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Healing Mass** ~ St. Paul Parish ~ Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 PM ~ Praise & Worship begin @ 6:30 ~ Individual prayer following the Mass ~ For more info, call 724-834-6880
- ◇ **St. Luke Society Meeting** ~ Thursday, May 28, 7 PM @ Bishop Connare Center ~ Speaker is Dr. Bob Conte ~ Topic: "Moral Challenges Facing Roman Catholics Regarding the Respect for Human Life" ~ All health care personnel welcome ~ For info, call Jean Rosky, 724-837-3805
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet/Craft Show** ~ Sunday, June 7, 9 AM - 1 PM @ St. Mary's Center, Trauger ~ Sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group ~ Adults: \$6, 5 - 10-year-olds: \$3, 4 & under: Free ~ Crafters needed ~ For information call Laurie, 724-423-7396
- ◇ **DuquesneFest** ~ Sunday, June 14 beginning @ 8:00 AM ~ Fun way for Fall 1009 high school seniors to learn more about Duquesne University ~ Register with Office of Admissions @ 412-396-6222 or online @ www.admissions.duq.edu
- ◇ **Adult Moderator Training for Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei Emblem** ~ Adults working with Scouts seeking this award must be certified to do so ~ Training will be on Sat., June 27 in the Fayette Room of the Bishop Connare Center from 9 AM - 1 PM ~ No cost for the training but registration required - call Glenda Sekerchak, 724-446-5197 or e-mail her at gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org. ~ Adults trained prior to 2004 must update their certification

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The annual collection for the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Communication Campaign will be held in the Diocese of Greensburg May 16-17. Half of the donations stay in the diocese to support local projects, including *The Catholic Accent* and the diocesan Web site. The other half supports multimedia projects developed by the Catholic Communication Campaign, an initiative of the U.S. bishops that promotes Gospel values through the media. For more information about diocesan communication projects, visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org, which was redesigned last fall. For more information about national projects, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

TRASH 'N TREASURE SALE

The Rosary Altar Society of Saint Paul Parish in Greensburg will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale on Friday, July 17 (9 a.m.-8 p.m.), Saturday, July 18 (9 a.m.-8 p.m.), and Sunday, July 19 (9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.). Donations will be accepted for housewares, baby equipment, toys, furnishings and other usable goods (no clothing, encyclopedias, college textbooks, tires, or anything with Freon). These items may be dropped off at the church parish hall, located at 820 Carbon Road between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday starting June 3. Items may also be dropped off on Monday evenings from 6-8 p.m., starting June 8. For more information, please contact the church office at 724-834-6880.

ST. FLORIAN PRESCHOOL

Registration for 2009-2010 is underway.
 Programs for 3- and 4-year-olds
 Call 724-423-4437 for information/forms.



Need a gift for an upcoming summer wedding or shower?

Cookbooks are \$8 each
 Cookie sheets, which are double ply, heavy duty, 13" x 18", are \$8 each or 2 for \$15
 Call Mag, 724-423-4056

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

The following are the Sundays are available for flower dedications: June 7, 14, July 5, 19, 26

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Offered by: _____ Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Requested date for flowers: _____ Donation \$25.00
 (Please include payment with your request.)



Shepherd Care Ministry

Suggested Resources and Upcoming Events

- Need:** Weight Control--WCCC class *
PHSX 0610-01 Weight Loss—The Natural Way
Thursday, June 25 6-7:30 pm --\$12
- Need:** Walking Group—Beginning Fall, 2009
- Need:** BP screen and Health booth at festival— August 16, 2009
- Need:** Healthy Eating, Cholesterol Education/Cardiac Education-- WCCC class*
PHSX 0916-10: Cholesterol and High Blood Pressure--
Thursday, July 16, 6-7:30pm--\$12
MEDX 5726-01: Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease--
Wed, June 17, 6-10pm--\$21
- Need:** LIHEAP-energy, food, financial assistance Table at Festival with applications or go online to www.compass.state.pa.us to apply today
- Need:** Stress Management, Emotion Coaching/regulation/ Guilt management/relief--WCCC class *
MEDX 0478-10 Beat Stress: Tues, July 14, 6-8:30
- Need:** Stress Support Group—to be announced
- Need:** Prayer/Meditation/ Bible Study—to be announced
- Need:** CPR/AED training --WCCC class *
MEDX 1019-01 Heartsaver AED with Pediatric AED Mon, June 22, 6-10 pm \$31
- Need:** Arthritis Management—WCCC class
- MEDX 0041-01 Monday, June 29 6-9 pm \$16

Need: Chair yoga --WCCC class *
PHSX 9485-01: Gentle Yoga: 8 Fridays beginning June 19, 10-11 am--\$42 No class July 3

Need: Yoga—WCCC class *
PHSX 9490-01:Hatha Yoga: 8 Wed beginning June 17, 6-7:30pm

Need: Dance for health --to be announced: Line Dancing

Need: Care for the caregiver/ Alzheimer's support — WCCC class *
MEDX 0026 01: Alzheimer's Disease: A Caregiver's Guide--Tues June 16, 7-9pm-- \$11

Need: Diabetes Education—WCCC class *
FODX 5320-01: Meal Planning for Diabetics: Wed, June 10, 6-9pm \$16

Need: Babysitting workshop—WCCC class
PPRK 0460-96: American Red Cross Baby-Sitting Course
Friday, July 17 9am-4pm--\$55

Need: Marriage classes and Baptismal classes—see Toni Chovanec, Director of Faith Formation at St. Florian Parish (724) 423-5087

Need: Blood Pressure Screening/Health Information— Festival Booth—August 16, 2009

Need: Bible Study—to be announced

Need: Help with Dating violence—Catholic Charities--724-837-1840

Need: Management of Anger with God—Catholic Charities--724-837-1840

Need: Stress Management/Meditation—to be announced

* Register soon for WCCC classes: call 800-262-2103, ext. 4204



LOOKING TOWARD PENTECOST

Through the centuries millions have responded to God's call to ministry, many of them named as saints by the Church. These saints are models for us, since many of them led ordinary lives yet always kept their focus on the Lord Jesus. As we stand at the threshold of the feast of Pentecost, we look toward a new Pentecost, a time of renewal in the Church, in our parish communities, and in the hearts of all the faithful. We, too, are called by God to keep our actions focused on the Lord. As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, let us pray for those who have responded to God's call. Let us also pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire us to renewal, reconciliation, and peace.