

+MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK+

MONDAY - July 29

8:00 A.M. - Kathy Freeland - Patricia & Peter Milo

TUESDAY - July 30

8:00 A.M - Francine Amendolare - Kathy Leddy & Dorothy Franzo

WEDNESDAY - July 31

8:00 A.M. - Communion Service

THURSDAY - August 1

8:00 A.M. - Rita Dwyer - Alice Fessick

FRIDAY - August 2

8:00 A.M. - Adalbert Miseje - The Family

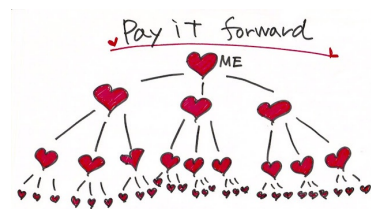
SATURDAY - August 3

8:00 A.M. - Theresa Lichak - The Pero Family
4:00 P.M. - John & Renate Haufmann & Marie Munich - The Brosnan Family

SUNDAY - August 4

8:30 A.M. - Susan Hamill - Marlese & George Westdyke
 10:30 A.M. - Ronnie Nesby - Our Lady's Guild

MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH: In today's Gospel we hear the story of the miracle of feeding the 5,000 with five loaves of bread and two fish. That's all



that young boy had and he offered it up to feed the multitude. They left it in the Lord's hands to feed everyone. I think of this miracle a lot when I am preparing my homily for the weekend. What

do I have to offer to feed all the people with different feelings that day who are coming to Mass. I may have a thought, an experience or a story to tell based on that day's scriptures. I share that thought and then I leave it in the Lord's hands to multiply it for all the people. My idea may remind someone of a whole different experience. My words may cause another story to be remembered and change their way of thinking. Putting it in the Lord's hands can cause a deeper faith or a greater understanding of what we believe. We all can do that if we just let the Lord direct our actions or speak through us with words of kindness and compassion. The little we sometimes have to offer can affect many people in many different ways. Just pay it forward and see where and how the good deeds will multiply.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Monday Bazaar Set-up: 9:00 am & 6:00 P.M.
 Tuesday Bazaar Set-up: 9:00 am & 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday .. Bazaar Set-up: 9:00 am & 6:00 P.M.
 Thursday Bazaar Set-up: 9:00 am & 6:00 P.M.
 Friday **HOMECOMING BAZAAR**
 5:00 - - 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday **HOMECOMING BAZAAR**
 5:00 - - 9:00 p.m.
 Mass at 4:00 P.M.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

August 4 BAZAAR CLEAN-UP
 August 7 Our Lady's Guild
 August 8 Knights of Columbus
 August 11 Baptism Class
 August 12 Pierogi Making Events Committee
 August 15 Feast of Assumption of B.V.M.

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$ 5778.00
 Second Collection - \$ 995.00
 Special Envelopes - \$ 374.00
 Online Giving - \$ 2020.00
 Total Collection (7-21-2024) - \$ 9,167.00
 Envelopes used - 190

Thank you for Your Support & Generosity!

THE SICK: Charlie Martinelli, Peter Milo, Claire Brown, Michael Franks, Melanie Reynoso, Chris Jenner, Evelyn Sheehay, Brian Daun, Giavanna Sciabicca, Tracy Pelonero, Janusz Kasperek, Bob Young, Nora Musto, Robert Geffers, Paul Luyet, Larry and Gae Oliveri, Frank Cabrera, Mike Merola, Rose Alfano, Dominick Andriola, Anthony Andriola, Hayley Rogers, John Guckenberger, Carmella Calderone, and Lorna Anderson. **LORD, HELP THEM IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.**

R.C.I.A.: This is a process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church: those who were never baptized; and those baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information, please call the Church.



PARISH ANNUAL
HOMECOMING BAZAAR

THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. - - 9:00 p.m.

DELICIOUS FOODS

Potato Pancakes - Halupki - Haluski - Pierogi

Hot Wings - Chicken Sandwiches

Meatball Subs - Sausage & Peppers

Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - French Fries

Homemade Desserts - Funnel Cakes - Zeppolis

Ice Cream & more . . .

EXCITING GAMES

Merchandise Booth - Book Tent

Children's Games & Speciality Area

Sports Challenges - Adults Games of Chance

Mystery Packages and More

GREAT PRIZES

Grand Raffle - \$2,000.00 - 1st Prize

100 Tricky Trays Baskets

Chairman's Choice Raffle

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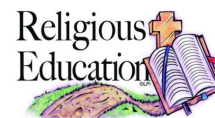
Mass this Saturday is at 4:00 P.M.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our 24th Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th at Hideaway Hills Golf Club in Kresgeville. Brochures and applications are in the mail, and there are some at the Information Booth.



Mark your calendars and come enjoy a relaxing and challenging round of golf.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES & CCD: We are starting to prepare for next year's CCD program. That includes setting up the class lists and ordering books and materials. At the end of the last school year, CCD



registration forms were sent out. Have you returned yours and so registered your child for next year? We have classes from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. This includes First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes. If your child is not attending Catholic School, the CCD program is their only formal religious education. Each year grows on the previous year's program and the children learn and deepen their faith. If you have not already done so, registered today. Additional forms are at the Information Booth.

PARISH YOUTH GATHERING: We gather every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. during the summer. There are games, fun, refreshment and good conversation and sharing. It's open to our youth from grades seven through twelve. Hope to see you here.



MR. Z'S, WEIS MARKETS & SHOPRITE (in Brodheadsville) REGISTER TAPES: We continue to save these register receipts and get cash donations from the market. There is a basket by the bulletin board in the Narthex for them. It's a great parish fund raiser and it doesn't cost anything.

ON LINE GIVING: The Online Giving site lets you set up automatic contributions from your bank accounts, change amounts or dates anytime. Go to website (olvchurch.com) and click on "Online Giving" to access your account information.

NEED-A-HAND / LEND-A-HAND PROGRAM: Deacon Steve Miller and Laura Durst are coordinating the program and taking calls from people in need of some general services around the house. It includes anything from light maintenance work, gardening, fixing some leaks or paying a social visit to the homebound. If you need some help, please call 570-623-1221.



WORDS OF LIFE: "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete. So ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they love and care for together." . . . USCCB