

ST. MICHAEL'S

Come to me, all you
who are weary and
burdened, and I will
give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you
and learn from me,
for I am gentle and
humble in heart,
and you will find rest
for your souls.

For my yoke is easy
and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

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FR. MARK'S NOTES

There Have Been a Lot of Improvements Lately!

One might not see it on a Sunday, but we have already had a lot of construction and improvements done this summer. All my numbers are guestimates, but this is how I remember the numbers. If I am way off, Kathy will let me know.

We had work done on our sidewalks for about \$10,000, and the driveway and over by the playground (which we are still working) were paved for about \$15,000. We are finally fixing the flat roofs in the church for about \$24,000. The slatted roof is getting fixed up for about \$6,000. We helped the school with the floor waxing for about \$5,000. The air conditioning in Holy Grounds is old and is breaking down and will need to be fixed for about \$10,000. The two dormers in the church we fixed for about \$2,000. I feel like I am missing something else.

I am not asking for more money; you have been extremely generous. I just thought you should know about our improvements and repairs, and I wanted to thank you for your generosity so we can actually do it all. We are trying to keep up with everything, and like you, who are homeowners, there is always stuff that needs to be fixed, repaired, and updated. Thank you for everything.

Youth Activities

Hey, Moms and Dads, we had our first "Summer Youth Camp" for our 4th through 11th graders last Monday. Summer Youth Camp was the first attempt of the summer to offer some youth activities. (Vacation Bible School begins July 10th.) We will do our best to inform you of our youth activities and would love for your children to participate in whatever activities we offer this summer. We want to stay in touch and, just as important, keep in touch with your children. So, think about joining us!

On Vacation, Please Keep in Touch!

While you are on vacation, stay in touch by watching our daily Liturgy of the Word and check us out on "Follow Your Faith" on YouTube. As you know, our YouTube channel is omos church. Of course, we also have our Sunday Mass online each week. Don't forget us. We won't forget you. Check out our Adult Faith Formation classes on campus on Sunday mornings. Enjoy your summer!

SAVE THE DATE! PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 6

PARISH PICNIC—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! The Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 6, beginning at noon on the OMOS Campus. As always, it takes a village to provide an awesome meal and amazing hospitality to our parish families, friends, and neighbors. Plenty of volunteer jobs are available for set-up (Saturday & Sunday), kitchen, grill team, hospitality, kids games, Bingo, and clean-up. We also count on our excellent cooks to provide side dishes and desserts. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up on our website, omostoday.com, to either volunteer to help or to donate food on Perfect Potluck. If you have any questions, please call or text Linda Fleming at (814) 242-2102. Thank you!!!



FOLLOW YOUR FAITH—JULY 9

Join Fr. Mark & his "Follow Your Faith" team as they welcome Kurt & Angie from Divine Renovation. Fr. Mark & his guests will discuss the "Unlocked Conference" held at OMOS on June 20. Where do we go now? What are our next steps? Join Fr. Mark, Kurt, & Angie on Sunday, July 9, at 7 pm.

SERVE OTHERS SATURDAY

July 15—9am—noon

Join us at Holy Grounds Saturday, July 15, at 9 am as we serve our community. We will meet at Holy Grounds at 9 am for light refreshments, fellowship, and prayer. We will be making blankets to keep the youth of Johnstown warm this winter. Plans are underway for a community project. More details are coming!



Cover to Cover Library Campaign

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy is kicking off a campaign to provide our libraries, fine arts, music, media and security services the upgrade they deserve! With the help of grants, we have already begun the process but WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider donating through the link below

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Mark your calendars! July 15th we will hold our first Cornhole Tournament!

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All proceeds will benefit our Cover to Cover Library Campaign!

For more information on the campaign & our cornhole tournament, go to : www.dmccatholic.org



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GRIEF SUPPORT AT OMOS

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS

Have you, your family, or friends experienced a significant loss through death? Dealing with your loss, whether recent or in the past, may still be difficult. The Parish Family at Our Mother of Sorrows would like to help.

The Journey through Loss Support Group will be holding weekly meetings beginning Monday, July 10. We will meet at Holy Grounds from 6:30—8 pm.

*This six-week program is designed to acknowledge the pain and loss and offer positive ideas for coping. If you are interested or know anyone interested in attending the Journey Through Loss Support Group, contact **Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076.***

Journey Through Loss is a Catholic/Christian faith-based program. All denominations are welcome!!!

SUMMER DAY CAMP at ALL SAINTS PARISH **August 1—August 4**

All Saints Parish in Boswell will be hosting a summer day camp for all students who are entering Kindergarten through Eighth grade on August first through August fourth (Tuesday—Friday) from 9 am-4 pm. All students are welcome regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Each day will begin with Holy Mass, followed by lessons about faith (taught by the Sacred Heart Sisters) and ethnic folk customs. This year the ethnic customs focus on Polish, Slovak, and Italian holiday customs, such as the Christmas wigilia supper, Easter basket blessings, St. Joseph tables, and the Italian Presepe. Students will craft butter lambs, bake ethnic delicacies, learn about holiday customs, study basic Polish phrases and songs, and learn folk dance from some members of the famed Tamburitza folk ensemble of Pittsburgh. A field trip to the Heritage Discovery Center in Johnstown will also be part of the camp. Snacks will be provided each morning, as well as a hot lunch. Games and other activities will take place during the day. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Emily Marsh at 814-629-5551 or emarsh@dioceseaj.org.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Our first Youth Camp, on June 26 for 4th-11th grade students, was a success! Kristen Moot & Ashley Pioli led Praise & Worship. Michele Messina spoke about our connection with Jesus and His real presence in our lives. Pizza, smores, and yard games wrapped up the evening. All of the kiddos (and adults) had a great time! We had about 25 students, leaders, and volunteers for this fun evening. We would love to see all of you there at our next Summer Youth Camp on Monday, July 17, from 6-8 in the evening! We will have more music and Chris Valente from New Day as our speaker. We will have a "Make Your Own Wrap Bar," a watermelon seed spitting contest, and water balloons! Come and join us!! You won't be sorry!!

OUTDOOR MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES **SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023—7 PM**

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate in and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 16, at 7 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. **Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist.** The Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage, and support married couples! Bring a lawn chair. Mass will be celebrated inside if it rains.

ROSARY AT OMOS

Thursday, July 13 @ 6:30 pm

Please join us for a special rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Grotto by the playground. Please join us. Bring a chair and a friend.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, we will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The presider will be Very Reverend Fr. John Byrnes from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Server: Meara Gleason & Millie Kohut

Tuesday, July 11

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Server: Wynn Curtis

Wednesday, July 12

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship

4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

Server: Tim Burgess

Thursday, July 13

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Server: Dominick Barger

Friday, July 14

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m. Mass at OMOS

Server: Abby Curtis

Saturday, July 15

3 p.m.—Confession

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Nicolas Barger, Kye

Mateljan, Madelyn Murphy

Lector: Andrea Criswell

Euch. Min. Diana Tyger (2), Michelle &

Pat Petrell, Amy Bradley, Michelle

Rivetti, Vicki Wesner, Michelle Dugan

Hosp. Mary & George Kogut, Kathy

Lepsch, David & Jane Solomon, Ann 7 Jim

Mattie, Gerri Isban

Saturday, July 15

6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

Servers: Tim Burgess

Lector: Sister Patty

Sunday, July 16

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Rachael Cameron & Joe Nibert

Lector: Michelle Santee

Euch. Min: Keith Santee (2), Ed & Julie sheehan, Heather Nibert, Michelle St. Clair, Dawn Zabala, Linda Geiser

Hosp: Janette & Ray Cowan, Karen Findish, John Ech, Julie Fontana, Rick & Evie Wess, Anne DiFrancesco

Sunday, July 16

11:00 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Joe Gritzer & Domenick/Mason Lokesak

Lector: Jim Clark

Euch. Min. Tim DiGuiseppe (2), Mike Thomas, Tom & Mary Polacek, Mary Beth Cartwright, Maria Nesmith, Brad Duca

Hosp: Diane & Denny Thomas, Michele Varner, Tami Buchan, Barbara & Rich Luckner, Don & Patty Falcone

Saturday, July 8—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Joanne Galiardi-Hahn (Dad & Family)

6:00 p.m. S/T Welfare of M/M Bernard Pentrack 60th Wedding Anniv. (Family), Michael Burgess (Wife & children), Dennis Flowers (wife Vanessa & Family)

Sunday, July 9—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Dawn Mamula (Husband, Chuck & Family)

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Kittka, Gast, Welde & Wilson Families (Helen Kittka-Wilson)

Monday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Arlene Batzel (Sister, Georgia Farabaugh)

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Patty Rising (Rick & Evie Wess)

Wednesday, July 12

6:00 p.m. Louise Antonazzo (Nick & Donna Antonazzo)

Thursday, July 13

8 a.m. Albert Hromulak (wife, Helen & son, Albert, Jr.)

Friday, July 14

8 a.m. Ann Weppelman (Patty Poole)

Saturday, July 15—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Rose Mirabile (Gerald Horvath)

6:00 p.m. Marlene Kessler (Linda Popchak) & Barbara Petruska (Helen 7 Pat Balagusz)

Sunday, July 16—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Tschachler (Tony & Marianne Spada & Family)

11:00 a.m. Ignazio Panebianco (Terry Bogovich & Wayne Sutherland)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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