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*Mass Intentions for the week
of July 23, 2017*

23 Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm + Al Uskuraitis (*Marie Kanaitis*)
11:00 am + Linda Poydence
(*John & Carol Hollenbaugh*)

24 Monday: Weekday

8:00 am + Connie Mistrick (*George Mistrick*)

25 Tuesday: Saint James, Apostle

8:00 am + Mary V. & Martin Minarcin
(*Minarcin & Stoltzfus Families*)

26 Wednesday: Saints Joachim & Anne

12 Noon + Helen Pacuch (*Peggy Rock & Family*)

27 Thursday: Weekday

8:00 am + Robert Hazlett Jr. (*Marlene & Meade Jack*)

28 Friday: Weekday

12 Noon + John Klimek (*Curtis & Mahette Cignetti*)

30 Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm + Robert Sypulski (*Coidan Family*)
11:00 am + Lillian Teklinski (*Ethel Hovanik*)

Please Pray for the sick and Homebound of our parish family.

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Jackpot: **53#’s** | Picture Frame: **40#’s**
Kicker Number **N-42** for **\$185.00+**
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YOUTH MASS

The monthly Mass for the youth of our community will be held this week at St. James Church, Apollo. Mass will be at 5:00p.m. and all youth are urged to attend. All others are welcome also. An After Mass Party(AMP) will follow in the Church Hall.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

An invitation is extended to ALL young adults of our parish and community(single, married, parents, etc). Bishop Malesic is hosting this event and gives the opportunity to ask him ANY question anyone may have. WOW! A great opportunity to ask and receive and learn the Faith. ***This will be held on Thursday, July 27th at the KNEAD Community Café, 1011 Barnes Street, New Kensington, PA***

COMBINED PARTNER PARISH PICNIC

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 20th at Kunkle Park. It will begin with Mass at 12 noon, followed by fun for the kids, food for all, BINGO, etc, and an opportunity to meet other parishioners. ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE TO ATTEND.

What to bring: Last name beginning with A-N, bring any dessert. N-Z any covered dish(pasta, beans, potatoes, salads, etc.)

PRO-LIFE MASS

A pro-life Mass will be held at St. James Church, Apollo on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 7pm. This is an important issue in our society today. The protection of human life from conception to natural death is a God-given right for each person conceived and no one has the right to terminate a pregnancy. The child conceived is a person created in the image of God and has the right to a full life.

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

It is not difficult to see that we have a great need of help in various parish ministries. Men and women are needed to be Communion Ministers, Lectors, and students to become servers. The Church encourages us to have communion under both Species at all Masses on the weekend. For our parish, this requires 3 extra person besides the celebrant. This is also true of other ministries: choir, lectors and ushers. Please consider participation in the life of our parish. You will reap many benefits and blessings. Thank you.

DRUG EDUCATION AND PRAYER SERVICE

The Summer Diocesan Drug Education and Prayer Service Evenings, which Bishop Edward C. Malesic announced in “*A Pastoral Letter on the Drug Abuse Crisis: From Death and Despair to Life and Hope,*” continues:

- +Aug. 2, St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown
- +Aug. 3, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg
- +Aug. 8, St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Kittanning;
- +Aug. 10, Mary Queen of Apostles School, New Ken
- +Aug. 16, St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana.

The sessions all begin at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. There will be an educational presentation about the opioid epidemic in the region, a question-and-answer session and a prayer service led by Bishop Malesic. Copies of the Bishop’s letter are available in the narthex.

ST. ANDREW DINNER

Bishop Malesic is holding a series of dinners throughout the Diocese for men who may be thinking of discerning a call to the Priesthood. The dinners are open to any gentleman who may be interested. There is one final dinner scheduled for July 28th at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, PA.

MT. ST. PETER FESTA ACTIVITIES

Mt. St. Peter New Kensington will be holding their 36th Annual Festa Italiana from August 3rd-5th from 5p.m. to 10p.m. There will be children’s games, Bingo, music entertainment all 3 nights, and lots of Italian favorites. Bus transportation from Valley High School. For more information, contact Mt. St. Peters at 724-335-9877.

FESTA ITALIANA DI VANDERGRIFT

The Festa Italiana di Vandergrift will be held on Sunday, August 13th in Kennedy Park. Please join us for an Outdoor Mass at 10:30am with entertainment and much more following. There is free admission, free parking and free shuttle service. For more information, visit www.festaitaliana.us.

COSMIC BINGO

Cardinal Maida Academy will be hosting a Cosmic Bingo at Christ the King on Sunday, August 6th. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Donation of \$30 includes bingo cards, supplies, food and beverages. Additional cards, basket raffle and 50/50 can be purchased at the door. Please call CMA at 724-568-3304 for tickets. Only 200 will be sold!

CHRIST THE KING SUMMER BAKE SALE

Christ the King Church, Leechburg, is holding a “**Summer Bake Sale**” on Saturday, August 26th from 9 AM to 5 PM in the parish hall. Delicious home-baked fruit pastries, cinnamon rolls, bread sticks, buns and cookies will be available for purchase! (*Sorry, no pre-orders!*)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

July 29th & 30th

6:00pm: Jason Zahumensky
11:00am: Marah & Alani Williams



YOUTH MINISTRY
Katie Tylinski, Youth Director

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Fresh Express (food distribution for the poor) at St. Gertrude’s parking lot on Thursday, July 27th from 2:50-5:00 PM. Please sign up by calling the Youth Ministry Office.

Open to those entering 6th-12th grades: Please join us for the Wave Pool at Boyce Park on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Meet at St. James at 12:15 PM and we will return to St. James around 6:30 PM or 7:00 PM. Only \$5. A pizza dinner is included. Money and permission slips are due by Monday, August 3rd. Bring a friend!

Join us for our Youth Ministry Picnic for 6th-12th Graders-- Come for food, games, fellowship and fun! Cost: Free! Thursday, August 17th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Christ the King Festival Grounds. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the Hall. Please bring a dessert or side dish if possible. RSVP by August 10th .