



July 14, 2024



**15th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**

Today's
readings

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday & Thursday:
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday:
No Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday:
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday: 11:30 a.m.
Or by appointment

All Sacraments:

Please call the office



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OUR LOCATION

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Regardless of your past, family, or beliefs, you are embraced by our Catholic community. Whether lifelong follower or seeker, you are cherished here. God's love knows no bounds. Let's journey in faith, supporting one another. Welcome home.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 13— Vigil

4:00 PM † Ray & Rose Cocciolone by Patty Alcorn & Family

Sunday, July 14 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Edward G and Emily Q Zboyovsky by Ed & Christine Zboyovsky & grandsons

10:30 AM † Herman Alvarez by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Monday, July 15

8:00 AM † Angelo Pro by Clemmie Malec

Tuesday, July 16

No Mass

Wednesday, July 17

No Mass

Thursday, July 18

8:00 AM † Masci Family & In-laws by Lawrence Masci

Friday, July 19

No Mass

Saturday, July 20—Vigil

4:00 PM † Antoinietta Fiorillo by Carol Sepesky & Family

Sunday, July 21 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Anne Maisano by Ted Harhai

10:30 AM † Gene Yatchyshyn by Barb & Dave Mandarin

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday: 8:30 a.m. -12; 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule — July 20 & 21

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	S. Surdyn	L. Henry D. Harkins A. Punturiero	M. Guiliford
8:30 a.m.	S. Stein	J. Brown F. Petrosky S. Campus	V. Watkins
10:30 a.m.	M. Melvin	T. Mazzei K. Byron Volunteer	G. Pesì

Money Counters

Monday, July 15 – Team #5 – M. Smith

What is a "Vocation"?



In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus missions the "Twelve" (his apostles) to go out to the people and continue to do speak God's word and bring Christ's healing to them. It is clear that Jesus did not come to do this by Himself. As he sent his original disciples out on mission, he continues today to send you and me to bring His love, truth and compassion to those we encounter each day. This call is given to us on the day of our Baptism. How will we help to make our world a better place because of this grace given to us?

When we pray for Vocations today, we are not only praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood or consecrated religious life. Every person's vocation from God is given on the day of our Baptism. Our prayer, then, should focus on every person's openness to God's will for him or her. This includes single and married persons as well.

Vocation is not the same as "career." God's call is life-long, careers and work change throughout the seasons of our lives. Let us pray this weekend to be more receptive to what is asking of us, older and younger, and reflect on how this can happen every day in all that we say and do. For this grace, we pray to the Lord!

Blessings, Msgr. Gaston

50th Wedding Anniversary



Bishop Kulick desires to recognize **all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2024**. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends *should contact the parish office to register couples for this recognition*. The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 29, 2024**. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, **all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop** commemorating their anniversary.

Daily Readings

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21



Stewardship

Weekly Collection June 30

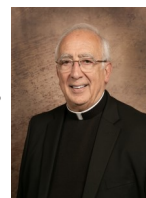
Votive Candles:	307
Utility & Energy:	211
Accent:	3
Children & Adult Collection:	5,274
Online Collection:	813
Total Collection:	\$6,608

Online Giving

With vacation time in full swing, think about signing up for online giving. It's quick, easy and you can use it once, or reoccurring. Use the app or go to the website: www.Eolparish.com and select the giving tab.

From Monsignor Gaston

Dear Parishioners



Nothing says summer like a picnic and gathering with friends and family, and that's what we did the other week when we came together as a parish family and enjoyed each other's company on a sunny summer afternoon. Now I find everyone busy with preparing for the annual parish festival. After seeing the togetherness and camaraderie at the picnic, I am eager to be part of the festival.

This year, the festival will be on Friday, August 2. From 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 3, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We will conclude the festivities with an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) at 10:00 p.m. There will be homemade ethnic foods, live music, games and raffles; something for everyone. For this year's theme, we will be giving a nod to the summer Olympics so be sure to get your competitive spirit on.

Aside from your presences at the festival, one thing to keep in mind that we will need are baked goods! Next week, we will have more information. The schedule is on the website under the festival tab, <https://www.eolparish.com/festival-2024.html>. Information will be posted as it becomes available.

Msgr Gaston

Here and there

Camping on the Shore VBS

Holy Family Parish, West Newton, will host a one day event on **Monday, July 15 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.** as part of the Bible Campground series. For more information, contact Holy Family at 724-872-6123.

St. Sebastian Junque Sale

Mark your calendar for St. Sebastian, Belle Vernon, annual Junque Sale. The event will run from **July 25 – July 27**. the presale is \$5 admission on July 25 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. On July 26 and 27 the event will run from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. On July 27, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. there will be a \$2/ bag sale.

Cultural Heritage

NAACP Mon Valley Unit 2274 is working to revive the Cultural Heritage Festival. There are different ways of celebrating all of the different people and cultures that make up the Mon Valley. Vendors can still reserve a space to sell food, crafts, gifts, or any item representing their culture. The event will be held on **Saturday, July 27 starting at 11:00 a.m.** at the Anthony Madiston Memorial Park (9th Street and Knox Ave.). The event will wrap up with a fireworks display in the evening at the Herman Mihalich Boat Launch. To participate, or for more information, please email monvalley72@gmail.com or speak to any NAACP member.

Walking with Moms in Need

In order to assess, expand and better communicate resources to local pregnant moms and families in need, our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled **"Walking with Moms in Need"** We invite all parishioners to join us as we start this journey to serve mothers in need in our community. There will be having an informational meeting at St. Sebastian Church parish center on **Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 P.M.** Light refreshments will be provided.

Parish Picnic



It's been two weeks since we gathered as a parish family and enjoyed the parish picnic under our pavilion. It was a beautiful day. A shout out to **Sara Stein, Pat Godla, Sue Surdyn, Alice**

& Dobie Pastella, Jamie Todd, Cindy Pawelec, Flo Petrosky, Kathy Byron, Kathy Imbreascia, Tom Gigliotti and everyone who worked to make sure the day ran smoothly! When the party is over, there is always clean-up. Thank you to **Betty Geis** and **Gloria Hayes** for heading that. Pictures from the day are on the website.

Knights' News

Council 954 has awarded a scholarship to a high school senior, **Tristan Todd**, who will be attending Pitt-Greensburg University in the fall. He will be honored at the Columbus Day dinner in October.

Also, Council 954 voted to **donate \$500 to the Mon Valley Ultrasound program** which will help purchase an ultrasound machine for monitoring pregnancies. The Knights will also donate **\$100 to the local American Legion and VFW for a repainting of the Tank War Memorial in the Monessen Park.**

Our Council welcomes the following transfers: **Dan Argento** and **John Barnot**

A Third Degree ceremony was held on June 12. Initiated into the Knights are the following men:

Tom Hartman, Joseph Trozzo, Orran Dunmeyers and **Thomas Harhai**

