

7/13/25

Coming up at the end of the month, July 27th at 10:30am is our annual outdoor Mass and Picnic for our Family of Parishes and everyone is invited! This year, it will be held at Immaculate Conception in Ransomville. Please note, in favor of coming together for this joint celebration, there will be no 9:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception, nor will there be a 10:00am Mass at St. Peters that day.

Last year, I was amazed at our turnout, the weather, the food everyone prepared, and the celebration as a whole. It is a good time to relax, to meet and greet, and enjoy each other's company in these summer months. I am thinking that this would be a good time, with the family gathered together, to reflect on the past year and offer appreciation for the blessings that we've been to each other on the road of ministry.

This year, I am also inviting all of our parish organizations and ministries to do some marketing so to speak: put together a poster board representing your organization, what you are about, display some pictures of your ministry in action, perhaps someone could be on hand to answer questions and talk about the great work you are doing in Jesus' name in our Church and community. It'll be like a little ministry fair. The opportunity here for us is to reflect on the blessings and mission that Jesus calls us to and share that with others. We are proud of all that you do. Let's acknowledge that and celebrate it together.

We do ask that you sign-up (QR code is below) or call ahead (716-754-4118) letting us that you'll be coming and how many people so that we can order the appropriate number of hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian Sausage and drinks. The picnic itself is potluck, so please bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share as well as a lawn chair for Mass and general seating. If you can help in other ways –

Setup

Running kid's games

Helping with food

Cleanup, etc.

Lending a hand with the Garage Sale

Please reach out to us via the signup sheets, QR code or by calling the office. It'll be good to be together as Church. I'm looking forward to it already!

Pray for good weather (put your rosaries out now)! See you there.

Peace

~Fr. Luke