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Our Lady of the Alleghenies

Lilly, PA

NEWSLETTER

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3rd Annual Parish Festival

Thank you to so many who contributed to making our July 20, 2025 - 3rd Annual Parish Festival a fabulous event! God blessed us with a wonderful day!



Let's start with acknowledging all the Heads of Booths:

Ed Myers – Funnel Cakes

Marion Zunich – Burgers, Dogs, and Drinks

George Nesbella – Adult Games

Theresa Dunmyer – Raffles & RIP Tickets

Colleen Keagy – Bake Sale

Doug Custer – Cake Walk

Anna Leahey – Beer Tent & Entertainment

Joy Eckenrode – Kid's Games & Bounce Houses

Fr. Matthew – Finances & Craft/Food Vendors



**Special thanks to Anna Leahey for mapping out the grounds set up*

First, I'd like to thank God for blessing us with nice weather overall, even with a bit of rain bookending the day.

Secondly, I want to thank the Heads of Booths who dedicated much of their time to working the day of the festival and who endured a lot of stress to make a comfortable and enjoyable day for the community at large.

We do what we do for God, not me, not for vainglory, not for our own personal gain.

God alone knows the truth of our hearts! To God be the glory! AMEN ALLELUIA!

---Fr. Matthew

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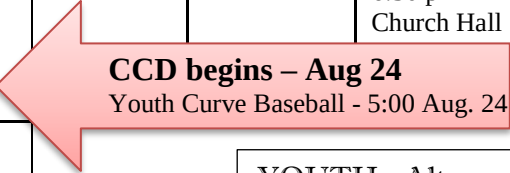
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 August 15 is the day that we celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven.					1 First Friday Adoration 8:30 – 9:30 am Confession 8:30 – 9:00 am	2 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
10	11	12 St. Vincent de Paul Society (2nd Tuesday) 2:00 PM Church Hall 	13	14 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary VIGIL MASS 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm in the Hall	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Masses 8:00am and 6:00 pm Church	16 Mass 8:00 Confessions 3:15 – 3:45

Curve Baseball Reservations
For Youth Ages 0-17 Due - Aug 1



August 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm CCD Teacher Meeting 7:00pm	19	20	21	22	23 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
24 First day CCD 9:00am – 9:50am Church Hall 	25	26	27 Knights of Columbus (4th Wednesday of the month) 6:30 pm Church Hall 	28	29 K of C Blood-Mobile 12:30pm – 5:00pm	30 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
31	 CCD begins – Aug 24 Youth Curve Baseball - 5:00 Aug. 24					

YOUTH - Altoona Curve Baseball Game – August 24, 2025



Youth ages 0-17, accompanied by a parent/guardian, are invited to The Altoona Curve Baseball Game on Sunday, August 24th at 5:00pm in Altoona.

Reservations must be made no later than August 1st, according to the Curve Management team. We also need at least 20 people to sign up or this event will be cancelled.

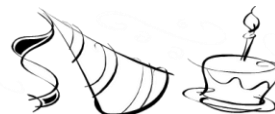
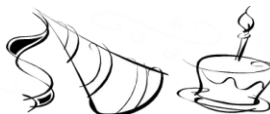
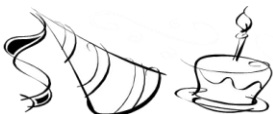
Please call Joy Eckenrode at 814-937-5770 for more information.



August Celebrations

1	Madison Behe Thomas Hallinan	11	Trevor Brown Dillon Hite Carol Noon	20	William Rainey Leah Kirsch Ann Wolfe
2	John Geriak Jeffrey Hite Miriam Kratzer	12	Kayla Vinglas	23	Ava Braatz Keith Kearney
4	Kelley Brown Callen George	13	Barbara Kukla Patty Plazek	24	Chayenne McIntosh
5	Wendy Leap Lydia Steberger	14	Janelle Buck Ronald George Valerie Gresko	25	Francis Crouse Jr. David Dupirack
6	Tanya Phillips		Russell Krug	26	Autumn Custer
8	Michael Billy Jr. Carol George Linda Mardula		Stephanie McGowan Eli Summerville	27	Colleen Keagy
9	Sally Behe Luke Michina	15	Lucinda Segada	28	Nicole Poborsky Joseph Sibis Richard Sweeney
10	Steven Kirsch James Orlosky Mary Sabol	16	Brooke Rabatin John Robine		Jeannette Kozen Edward Wilk
		17	John Inman Patrick Rainey	30	Karla Lozano Susan Zumer
		18	Nancy Giblock	31	Denise Leturgey

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August Wedding Anniversaries

2	Richard Sr. and Linda Leahey Bill and Marianne Wheldon	12	Bill and Debra Kozak Joseph and Linda Mardula
5	Michael and Susan Zumer	13	Charles and Linda Wheeler
6	Andrew and Dana Ronan Donald and Liz Wilt	16	John and Anita Inman David Jr. and Regina Swinger
9	Nathan and Shana Hoover	20	Bill and Ruth Mulhearn
10	William and Kathleen Leahey Duane and Diane Misiura	26	Daylon and Renee Behe James and Barbara Lego
11	Brandon and Valerie Gresko John and Greta Hurley Philip and Donna Shedlock Francis and Marian Wyland	28	Deacon Samuel Jr. and Carol Albarano James and Florence Daugherty Matthew and Marion Zunich
		31	Anthony Sr. and Brenda Guzik

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Special Birthday Celebrations

The following members of the parish family will be celebrating special birthdays this month.

Ann Wolfe	93	Richard Sweeney.....	83
Carol George.....	84	Patty Plazek.....	83
Russell Krug	83	Patrick Rainey	81



Please call the rectory if there are corrections.



Anniversary Milestones



Congratulations to the following couples celebrating golden anniversaries and beyond this month.

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Charles and Linda Wheeler..... 59
Deacon Samuel Jr. and Carol Albarano ... 54
James and Florence Daugherty.....54
Michael and Susan Zumer 53
James and Barbara Lego 53
Duane and Diane Misiura.....51
John and Anita Inman 50

John and Greta Hurley..... 35
Joseph and Linda Mardula..... 30
Andrew and Dana Ronan..... 20



Spotlight on the Knights of Columbus

Bloodmobile

Council 11084 will be sponsoring a blood drive.



Friday, August 29
12:30pm – 5:00pm



Council 11084 - Lilly, PA

For more information, contact these leaders of our local council:

Officers for 2024-2025

Grand Knight Gary Nagy
Deputy Grand Knight Deacon Sam Albarano
Chaplain VACANT
Financial Secretary James R. Secriskey
Chancellor..... Robert Kunrod
Treasurer..... Patrick J. Rainey
Recorder George W. Nesbella

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Unexpected Guest

We had such a great turnout that the bathrooms couldn't quite handle the load! Thank you to Eckenrode's from Loretto for their quick response to keep things moving along.

First Holy Communion July 12, 2025



(Left to Right): Fr. Matthew, Lilah Hoover,
Joy Eckenrode {Assistant DRE}



(Left to Right): Fr. Matthew, Nathan Hoover,
Lilah Hoover, Ava Hoover, Shana Hoover

Forty Hours



Forty Hours Devotion September 7, 8, & 9

Begins Sunday at 10 am Mass
on September 7th

Mass at 8:00 am Daily

Devotions Nightly 7:00 pm

Father Leo Patalinghug: *Homilist*

"Popular EWTN Personality to Preach at Lilly Parish in celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish will welcome a special guest as part of the faith community's annual 40 Hours Devotion.

It is happening September 7-9 with Solemn Vespers each evening at 7:00 p.m. EWTN personality Father Leo Patalinghug will be the guest homilist.

Father Patalinghug is an award-winning chef, radio and TV host, speaker, and author. He is perhaps best known for his popular TV cooking segments, in which he also highlights the Catholic faith.

Why Forty Hours?

Forty Hours Devotion comes from the 40 hours that Christ's body traditionally rested in the tomb. 40 is a significant number in the Bible, often tied to trials and/or suffering: the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years, and Christ was tempted in the desert for 40 days prior to the start of his ministry.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/what-is-40-hours-devotion/>

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You*

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contributed to our festival.

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TOTAL FESTIVAL PROFIT

\$19,259.26

Booth Profits:

Bake Sale = \$1,124.00
Basket Raffle = \$5,440.00
Beer Sales = \$831.70
Bounce Houses = \$225.00
Burgers, Dogs, Drinks = \$1,031.76
Cake Walk - \$100.00
Chuck-O-Luck = \$23.25
Dime Toss = \$294.75
50/50 = \$325.02
Funnel Cakes = \$426.00
Glider Raffle = \$4,480.60
Kid's Games = \$615.74
Money Plate = \$211.87
RIP Tickets = \$3,167.00



Bouncy House fun



Tasty burgers and dogs



Bouncy House



Face painting

Funnel Cakes



Money Plates



Kid's Games



Snow Cones



Basket sales



Basket Raffle with 130 Baskets!



50-50 Tickets



Dime Toss



Dime Toss



Glider Raffle



Bake Sale



Charlene's School of Dance

Entertainment



Felix & the Hurricanes



Cake Walk



All sang a Happy 49th Birthday to Fr. Matthew

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!