



# *Our Lady of the Alleghenies*

Lilly, PA

## NEWSLETTER

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### 40 Hours Devotion

Our Forty Hours Devotion began with a Solemn Mass of Exposition at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 7, 2025. Members of our parish family spent the next special three days in continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. We gathered for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord.

Each evening at 7:00 pm, devotional services and confessions were held. Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Homilist, presided over services while Fr. Matthew and Deacon Sam were present to assist.



*Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Homilist, Fr. Antony Sudherson, Fr. Nelson Javier TOR, Deacon Sam Albarano, & Fr. Matthew Reese on Sunday evening.*

Fr. Leo is an award-winning chef, speaker, and author. Father Leo's, The Plating Grace Foundation, is non-profit organization. It is a charity service, operated by The Plating Grace Foundation, that directly aids homeless individuals—a cornerstone of their mission.

More information about Fr. Leo and his initiatives can be found by visiting the website [platinggrace.com](http://platinggrace.com).

Our parish community assisted with Fr. Leo's work with the homeless and less fortunate with a donation of \$1,653.00.

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| Sunday                                                                                                                    | Monday                                                       | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Month of the Most Holy Rosary</b><br> |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1         | 2        | <b>3</b><br><b>Mass 8:00</b><br><b>Confessions</b><br>8:30am – 9:00am<br><b>Adoration</b><br>8:30am – 9:30am | <b>4</b><br><b>Mass 8:00</b><br><br>Confessions<br><b>3:15 – 3:45</b>    |
| 5                                                                                                                         | <b>6</b><br><b>Parish Council Meeting</b><br>Hall<br>6:00 pm | <b>7</b><br><b>Rosary</b><br><br>6:00pm Church                                                                                                                                    | 8         | 9        | <b>10</b><br><i>Leave for Rome Jubilee Year Pilgrimage</i>                                                   | <b>11</b><br><br>Confessions<br><b>3:15 – 3:45</b>                                                                                                          |
| 12                                                                                                                        | 13                                                           | <b>14</b><br><br><b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b><br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)<br>2:00 PM Hall | 15        | 16       | <b>17</b><br><i>Return from Rome Jubilee Year Pilgrimage</i>                                                 | <b>18</b><br><b>Mass 8:00</b><br><br>Confessions<br><b>3:15 – 3:45</b> |

## Ordinary Time: October 7th

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary



The **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary** was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, or the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                   | Thursday | Friday                                    | Saturday                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19     | 20     | 21      | 22<br><br><b>Knights of Columbus</b><br>(4th Wednesday of month)<br>6:30 pm<br>Church Hall | 23       | 24                                        | 25<br><b>Mass 8:00</b><br><br><b>Confessions 3:15 – 3:45</b> |
| 26     | 27     | 28      | 29                                                                                                                                                                          | 30       | 31<br><b>All Saints Vigil Mass 6:00pm</b> | November 1 <sup>st</sup><br><b>All Saints Day Masses 8am &amp; 10am</b><br><b>NO 4:00pm MASS</b>                                                |

Peace In Your Hearts

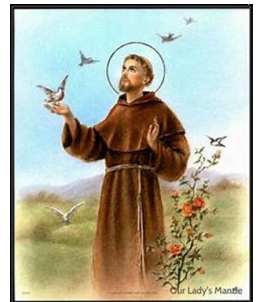
St. Francis of Assisi

**"St. Francis taught his companions to use the greeting: *The Lord give you peace!*"**

When you proclaim peace by your words, he told them, you must carry an even greater peace in your hearts. Let no one be provoked to anger by you, or be scandalized, but let your gentleness encourage all men to peace, good will and mutual love. For our calling is to heal the wounded, to tend the maimed and to bring home those who have lost their way."

- Collection Basket October 2021, Family Life Office

St. Francis  
of Assisi



Feast Day is October 4<sup>th</sup>

In 1228, he was pronounced a Saint by Pope Gregory IX.



# October Birthdays

|    |                   |    |                      |    |                     |
|----|-------------------|----|----------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Samara Moldosky   | 12 | Christopher Conrad   | 23 | Rosemarie Boast     |
| 2  | Eric Courvina     |    | Francis Moyer        | 23 | John Craig III      |
|    | Donna Glass       | 13 | Consiglia Martynuska |    | Nate Erzal          |
| 3  | Eli Bender        |    | Theresa Shedlock     |    | Chad Pysher         |
|    | Amy Hazlett       | 14 | Jamil Flores         | 24 | Carrie Andrachak    |
|    | Quinn Marra       | 15 | Ann Behe             |    | Donald Franey Jr.   |
|    | Sheila McIntosh   |    | Jessica Matcho       |    | John Lingafelt      |
|    | Gwen Sawinski     | 16 | Daylon Behe          |    | Michael Zumer       |
|    | Marian Wyland     |    | McKenna Kuhns        | 26 | Abigail Bost        |
| 4  | Joseph Giblock    |    | Bryan Marra          |    | Christian Quinn     |
|    | Donald Hartline   |    | Thomas Sibis         | 28 | Sherry Agosta       |
| 6  | Adam Rabatin      |    | Daniel Siedlarczyk   |    | Jeffrey Wilson      |
|    | Reese Swires      | 17 | Lily Poborsky        | 29 | Jessica Dupirack    |
| 7  | Dennis Amrhein    | 19 | Connor Daugherty     |    | Cathleen Lykens     |
| 8  | Joseph Stauski    |    | James Lego IV        |    | John Wheldon        |
| 10 | Homer Butterbaugh |    | Patrick Phillips     |    | Travis Wilson       |
|    | Patricia Felus    |    | Sophia Rabatin       | 30 | Dominic Farabaugh   |
|    | James Kick        | 20 | Georgia Borlie       |    | Edward Ziemba       |
| 11 | William Agosta    |    | William Weakland     | 31 | Douglas Custer      |
|    | William Buck      | 21 | Joy Eckenrode        |    | Florence Daugherty  |
|    | Michael McIntosh  |    | Eileen McDermott     |    | Dylan Steberger     |
|    | Marion Zunich     | 22 | Miley Eckenrode      |    | Michael Summerville |
|    |                   |    |                      |    | Ronald Wissinger    |



## Birthday Milestones

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

Edward Ziemba.....88

Jeffrey Wilson..... 82

Daniel Siedlarczyk.....86

John Wheldon ..... 82

***Please call Fr. Matthew, the Pastor, if there are any necessary corrections.***



## October Wedding Anniversaries

|    |                                |    |                              |
|----|--------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1  | Dylan and Kariann Steberger    | 16 | William and Sherry Agosta    |
| 2  | Travis and Angela Braatz       | 17 | Scott and Nicole Poborsky    |
| 3  | Michael and Patricia Felus     | 19 | John and Kerry Bossler       |
|    | Ronald Jr. and Denise Leturgey | 20 | Ray and Catherine Serre      |
| 4  | Joseph and Connie Stauski      | 21 | Christopher and Nancy Rowe   |
| 5  | Richard and Nancy Sivec        |    | Robert and Ruth Van Guilder  |
| 6  | Ian and Sarah Barlick          | 22 | Sean and Stefanie Daugherty  |
|    | Jeffrey and Jeannette Kozen    |    | Joe and Kim Gides            |
| 7  | Andy and Heather Jones         | 25 | Larry and Linda Behe         |
| 10 | James and Michele Proctor      | 28 | Francis and Mary Ellen Nazit |
| 11 | John and Pamela Sanders        | 30 | John and Joyce Pyo           |
| 14 | Ted and Leona George           | 31 | Vincent and Cherri Heiss     |



## Anniversary Milestones

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



|                                    |    |                            |    |
|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|
| Francis and Mary Ellen Nazit ..... | 64 | John and Joyce Pyo.....    | 54 |
| Joseph and Connie Stauski .....    | 56 | Ted and Leona George.....  | 53 |
| Michael and Patricia Felus.....    | 55 | Larry and Linda Behe ..... | 50 |

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## **Two Babies Talk in the Womb**

"In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: 'Do you believe in life after delivery?'

The other replied, 'Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later.'

'Nonsense' said the first. 'There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?'

The second said, 'I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now.'

The first replied, 'That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded.'

The second insisted, 'Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore.'

The first replied, 'Nonsense. And moreover, if there is life, then why has no one has ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere.'

'Well, I don't know,' said the second, 'but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us.'

The first replied 'Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?'

The second said, 'She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist.'

Said the first: 'Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist.'

To which the second replied, 'Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and you really listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above.'"

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**Monday:** Fr. Matthew Reese, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Fr. John Byrnes, Fr. Brian Warchola (dinner only), Fr. Alan Thomas, Fr. Leonard Voytek, Fr. Tom Stabile, TOR, Fr. Michael Raj Arioskiasamy, Fr. Angelo Patti, Fr. Simon, Fr. Antony Sudherson, Fr. Larry Lacovic, Fr. Peter Crowe



**Tuesday, Closing Liturgy**  
Fr. Matthew Reese, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Fr. Matt Baum, Fr. Mike Wolfe,  
Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR, Fr. Joe Orr, Fr. Jeremy Mohler,  
Fr. Nelson Javier TOR, Fr. Antony Sudherson



Fr. Matthew would like to thank our altar servers for their commitment to serving on the closing night of our 40 Hours Devotion. Those servers were Ryan Giraud, Drake Swinger, Isaac Eckenrode, Vinny Ricupero, Madison Behe, and Amelia Behe, and Mr. Doug Custer as Master of Ceremonies.



We have a Eucharistic Canopy for our procession, thanks to the generosity of our local Knights of Columbus. Participating in the procession with Fr. Matthew and the Holy Eucharist are George Nesbella, Pat McCool, Gary Nagy, and Jim Secriskey.