

August

Our Lady of the Alleghenies

Lilly, PA

NEWSLETTER

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4th Annual Parish Festival

Thank you to so many who contributed to making our July 19, 2026 – 4th 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 Zurich – Burgers, Dogs, and Drinks

George Nesbella – Adult Games

Theresa Dunmyer – Basket Raffle, RIP & Train Tickets

Sylvia & Amy Davies – Glider Raffle, 50/50

Colleen Keagy – Bake Sale

Doug Custer – Cake Walk

Anna Leahey – Grounds Mapping/set up/tear down, Beer Tent

Joy Eckenrode – Grounds setup/tear down, Kid's Games

Fr. Matthew – Finance Office, Craft & Food Vendors



First, I'd like to thank God for blessing us with nice weather on Sunday particularly. Set up was a bit delayed due to Saturday storms but thankfully we managed to be ready to go when it mattered.

Second, 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 for vainglory nor for our own personal gain. To God be the glory!

---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 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
2	Festival Heads Meeting 6:00pm Hall	4	5	6	7 First Friday Confessions 8:30 – 9:00 am Adoration 8:30 – 9:30 am	8 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
9	Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm Hall	11  St. Vincent de Paul Society (2 nd Tuesday) 2:00 PM Hall	12	13	14	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 8:00 Confessions 3:15 – 3:45 4:00pm Mass with Solemn Vespers II for the Assumption



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
23	24	25	26 Knights of Columbus (4th Wednesday of the month) 6:00 pm Hall	27	28 K of C Blood-Mobile 11:30am to 4:00pm	29 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
30 First day CCD 9:00am – 9:50am Hall 	31	Finance Council will be meeting sometime in August to review and sign the 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Reports and Budget for the 2026/2027 Fiscal Year. The meeting date and time are still to be determined. Fr. Matthew will reach out to all Finance Council members when a date and time have been set. Thank you.				

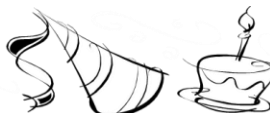
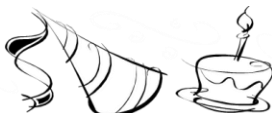
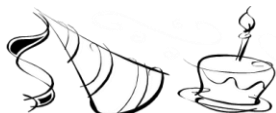
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August Celebrations

1	Madison Behe Thomas Hallinan	10	James Orlosky Mary Sabol	18	Nancy Giblock William Rainey
2	John Geriak Jeffrey Hite Miriam Kratzer	11	Trevor Brown Dillon Hite Carol Noon	21	Leah Kirsch Ann Wolfe Frederick Offman
3	Brett Stoudnour	12	Kayla Vinglas	23	Ava Braatz Keith Kearney
4	Kelley Brown Callen George	13	Barbara Kukla Jared Makoczy Patty Plazek	24	Chayenne McIntosh Francis Crouse Jr. David Dupirack
5	Abigail Leahey Wendy Leap Lydia Steberger	14	Janelle Buck Ronald George Valerie Gresko	26	Autumn Custer Colleen Keagy Nicole Poborsky
6	Tanya Phillips		Russell Krug Stephanie McGowan Eli Summerville	28	Joseph Sibis Richard Sweeney
7	Scout Stoudnour			29	Jeannette Kozen Edward Wilk
8	Michael Billy Jr. Carol George Linda Mardula Matt Stoudnour	15	Lucinda Barnish Brooke Rabatin John Robine	30	Karla Lozano Susan Zumer
9	Sally Behe Luke Michina	16	John Inman Patrick Rainey	31	Denise Leturgey
10	Steven Kirsch				

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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
8	Scott and Amanda Stoudnour	20	Bill and Ruth Mulhearn
9	Nathan and Shana Hoover	21	Goerge and Ilona Letzo
10	William and Kathleen Leahey	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 Matthew and Marion Zunich
		31	Anthony Sr. and Brenda Guzic

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Special Birthday Celebrations

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

Ann Wolfe	94	Richard Sweeney.....	84
Carol George.....	85	Patrick Rainey	82
Patty Plazek.....	84	Michael Billy Jr.....	80
Russell Krug	84		



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Anniversary Milestones



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

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George and Ilona Letzo61
Charles and Linda Wheeler.....60
Deacon Samuel Jr. and Carol Albarano55

Michael and Susan Zumer54
James and Barbara Lego.....54
John and Anita Inman.....51
Matthew and Marion Zunich.....50

Prayer Requests

Prayer Circle



A prayer circle enlists the power of our community joining together to pray for those in need of prayers and/or healing. This is not a gossip group. Prayer requests may be made to any member of the prayer circle by contacting:

Shirley Patterson	814-886-7213	Jeannie Krug	814-931-9311
Diane Misiura	814-312-8562	Debbie Kozak	814-886-8296
Pattie Grove	814-886-4463	Dorothy McCool	814-736-4126
John & Sara Latoche	814-736-3037	Patty Nagy	814-886-7374
Mike & Shelly McIntosh	814-886-5516		

Any one of these people can be contacted for a prayer need. Then the prayer request is passed onto the next member of the circle and continues around the circle. Contact any member to start your request.

We welcome any new volunteers. Please contact Shirley Patterson

Smile



Blanche: Herb, if you don't stop snoring, I'm going to toss you out on your ear!
Herb: Does it upset you that much?
Blanche: Not just me, the entire congregation.

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Spotlight on the Knights of Columbus

Council 11084 - Lilly, PA

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

Officers for 2025-2026

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

Bloodmobiles 2026



Urgent Need!

Our Council will be
sponsoring blood drives.

December 11, 2026

11:30am – 4:00pm

Council 11084 - Lilly, PA



***Please consider becoming a
member of our Knights of
Columbus.***

Contact
Gary Nagy
Grand Knight
Lilly Council #11084

Forty Hours



Forty Hours Devotion **September 13, 14, & 15**

Begins Sunday at 10 am Mass
on September 13th

Mass at 8:00 am

Daily Devotions Nightly 7:00 pm
Fr. Canice McMullen: *Homilist*

Our Lady of the Alleghenies
Parish will welcome Fr. Canice
McMullen as the Homilist for this
year's annual 40 Hours Devotion.

It is happening September 13 -
15 with Devotional Prayers each
evening at 7:00 p.m.

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/>

**Thank you to all the business sponsors
who contributed to our festival.**

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Festival Day Donation:

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The Boxcar
anonymous donors

TOTAL FESTIVAL PROFIT
\$23,609.99

Booth Profits:

Bake Sale = \$1598.00
Basket Raffle = \$7550.00
Beer Sales = \$811.44
Bounce Houses = (- \$45.00)
Burgers, Dogs, Drinks = \$1220.26
Cake Walk - \$100.00
Chuck-O-Luck = \$70.75
Dime Toss = \$346.36
50/50 = \$510.00
Funnel Cakes = \$521.00
Glider Raffle = \$5533.02
Kid's Games = \$669.46
Money Plate = \$265.25
RIP Tickets = \$2297.00
Train Rip Tickets = \$1420.00
General & Business Donations = \$360.25
Port-a-Johns = (-190.80)
Advertisement = (-\$87.00)
Entertainment = \$50.00
Tents = (-\$85.00)



Felix & the Hurricanes



Charlene's School of Dance

Entertainment



Kobyn Erzal



Madison Behe & Amelia Behe

Kid's Games



Ed Myers, Julia Myers, Joyce Pryzbys



Gabby & Mary Lou & Doug Custer



Basket Raffle with 165 Baskets!



Elizabeth Cully & Ron Stevens



*Teresa Kozak, Madeline Conrad,
Colleen Keagy, Barbara Bart*



Deacon Sam Albarano Jr.



George Nesbella & Bill Rainey



Mary Billick, Barb Lego, Patience Kick



Amy Davies



Bouncy House fun



Marion & Matt Zunich



Fr. Matthew & Andrew Lee Sr.



Ava Braatz



Joe & Patrick Phillips