



Our Lady of the Alleghenies Lilly, PA

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Our Forty Hours Devotion began with a Solemn Mass of Exposition at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 13, 2026. 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. Father Canice McMullen, Homilist, presided over our services.



40 Hours Devotion



Tuesday- Left to right: Doug Custer, Jayce Summerville, Luke Michina, Trentyn Myers-Lego, Fr. Canice, Alauna Gides, Lilah Hoover, Callen George, Isaac Eckenrode, & Fr. Matthew



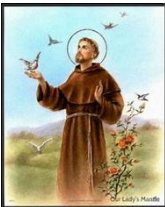
Fr. Canice McMullen,
Homilist



Sunday-Left to right front pew: Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR; Fr. Antony Sudherson, HGN; Fr. Ashok, HGN; Fr. Michael; HGN; Fr. Joshi, HGN; 2nd pew: Fr. James Dugan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day is October 4th In 1228, he was pronounced a saint by Pope Gregory IX. We honor the 800th anniversary of his passing in 1226 as Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Jubilee for all Franciscans worldwide.				1	2 Mass 8:00 Confessions 8:30am – 9:00am Adoration 8:30am – 9:30am	3 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
4	5 Parish Council Meeting Hall 6:00 pm	6	7  SVDP Lemke Dinner 4:00pm Hall	8	9	10 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
11	12 Adult Education Class 6:30pm Church	13  St. Vincent de Paul Society (2 nd Tuesday) 2:00 PM Hall	14	15	16	17 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45

October: Month of the Most Holy Rosary

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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18	19 <i>Fr. Matthew away on Clergy Conference</i>	20 <i>Fr. Matthew away on Clergy Conference</i>	21 <i>Fr. Matthew away on Clergy Conference</i>	22	23	24 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
25	26	27	28  Knights of Columbus (4th Wednesday of month) 6:00 pm Church Hall	29	30	31 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45 All Saints Vigil Mass 4:00pm
November 1 All Saints Day Masses 8:00 am & 10:00 am	November 2 All Souls Day Masses 8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	 Community Event October 7, 2026 6:00 – 7:00 pm Memorial Community Center. Free (101 Memorial Drive, Lilly, PA 15938), near the War Memorial Field. Please join the Lilly-Washington Historical Society for a presentation and round table discussion Housing Architecture with Tim Salony.				

Johnny's Dust

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the pastor greets the family.

“Pastor,” Johnny says, “I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust.”

“That’s right, Johnny, I did,” he says.

“And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust.”

“Yes, I’m glad you were listening,” the pastor replies. “Why do you ask?”

“Well, you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, ’cause there’s someone either comin’ or goin’!”



October Birthdays

1	Samara Moldosky	12	Christopher Conrad	23	John Craig III
2	Eric Courvina		Francis Moyer		Nate Erzal
	Donna Glass	13	Consiglia Martynuska		Chad Pysher
3	Eli Bender		Theresa Shedlock	24	Carrie Andrachak
	Amy Hazlett	14	Jamil Flores		Donald Franey Jr.
	Quinn Marra	15	Ann Behe		John Lingafelt
	Sheila McIntosh		Jessica Matcho		Michael Zumer
	Gwen Sawinski	16	Daylon Behe	26	Abigail Bost
	Marian Wyland		McKenna Kuhns		Christian Quinn
4	Joseph Giblock		Bryan Marra	27	Ryan Giblock
	Donald Hartline		Thomas Sibis	28	Sherry Agosta
	Ezra Rowles		Daniel Siedlarczyk		Jeffrey Wilson
6	Adam Rabatin	17	Lily Poborsky	29	Jessica Dupirack
	Reese Swires	19	Connor Daugherty		Cathleen Lykens
7	Dennis Amrhein		James Lego IV		John Wheldon
8	Joseph Stauski		Patrick Phillips		Travis Wilson
10	Homer Butterbaugh		Sophia Rabatin	30	Dominic Farabaugh
	James Kick	20	Georgia Borlie		Edward Ziemba
	Brittany Smith		William Weakland	31	Douglas Custer
11	William Agosta	21	Joy Eckenrode		Dylan Steberger
	William Buck		Eileen McDermott		Michael Summerville
	Michael McIntosh	22	Miley Eckenrode		Ronald Wissinger
	Marion Zunich	23	Rosemarie Boast		



Birthday Milestones

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

Edward Ziemba.....89	Jeffrey Wilson 83
Daniel Siedlarczyk.....87	John Wheldon 83

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



October Wedding Anniversaries

1	Dylan and Kariann Steberger	17	Scott and Nicole Poborsky
2	Travis and Angela Braatz	19	John and Kerry Bossler
3	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
16	William and Sherry Agosta		



Anniversary Milestones

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



Francis and Mary Ellen Nazit	65	Larry and Linda Behe	51
Joseph and Connie Stauski	57	William and Sherry Agosta.....	50
John and Joyce Pyo.....	55	Joe and Kim Gides	50
Ted and Leona George.....	54		

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Sunday: Fr. Canice McMullen, Lauren Giraud & Gabby. Custer



Monday: Left to Right: Fr. Mike Wolfe; Fr. Antony Sudherson, HGN; Fr. Dave Peles



Monday: Canice McMullen Amelia Behe & Madison Behe

Fr. Matthew would like to thank our altar servers and lay ministers for their commitment to serving during our 40 Hours Devotion. Those servers were: Lauren Giraud & Gabby Custer, Amelia & Madison Behe. The Lay ministers were readers: Dane Nesbella, Mary Lou Custer, and Greta Hurley.

Thank you to our faithful organist, Monica Barlick and cantor, Teresa Kozak for adding to the solemnity of our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.



Tuesday-Left to Right: Fr. Angelo Patti, Fr. Jeremy Moehler, & Fr. Callistus Elue

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: Luke Michina & Isaac Eckenrode, Jayce Summerville, Alauna Gides, Trentyn Myers-Lego, Lilah Hoover, Callen George, and Mr. Doug Custer as Master of Ceremonies.



*Front Row: Callen George, Alauna Gides, Lilah Hoover
Back Row: Doug Custer Trentyn Myers-Lego, Jayce Summerville*





We have a Eucharistic Canopy for our procession, thanks to the generosity of our local Knights of Columbus. Participating in the procession with Fr. Canice and the Holy Eucharist are George Nesbella, Dane Nesbella, Joe Kratzer and Riley Hazlett.