



Our Lady of the Alleghenies

Lilly, PA

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Congratulations



2025 CCD Students and Teachers

May 4, 2025



Fr. Matthew with Ryan
Giraud

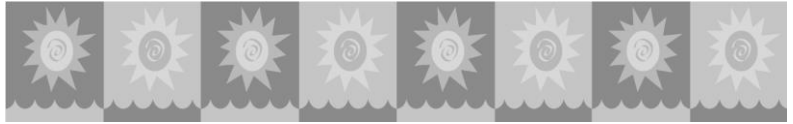
Catholic Daughters Award

Fr. Matthew with Ryan Giraud, the recipient of the Msgr. John Little Religious Education Award, which was awarded by the Catholic Daughters of America to one outstanding student of the parish's CCD program. A certificate and a \$25.00 cash gift were given to Ryan as this year's recipient.

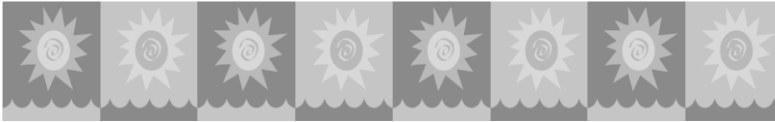


Ryan Giraud with his
mother, Deb Giraud

June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 First Friday Confessions 8:30 – 9:15 Adoration 8:30 – 9:30 Bloodmobile 12:30-5:00 Church Hall	7 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
8 Solemn Vespers 6:00pm Dedecorate the church 6:30pm	9	10  St. Vincent de Paul Society (2 nd Tuesday) 2:00 PM Church Hall	11	12	13	14 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45 Flag Day 
15 Father's Day 	16 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm Hall	17	18	19	20  Summer Begins The first day of summer arrives with the solstice on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 10:42 p.m. EDT.	21 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45



June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22  Corpus Christi Sunday Outdoor procession at 10:00am Mass	23 Festival Heads of Booths Meeting 6:30 pm Hall	24	25  Knights of Columbus (4th Wednesday of the month) 6:30 pm Church Hall	26	27	28 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
29	30	A young boy said to his father, “Dad, I know what the Bible means.” His father smiled and replied, “What do you mean, you know what the Bible means?” The son replied, “I do know!” “Okay” said his father. “So, Son, what does the Bible mean?” “That’s easy,” Daddy. “It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth. ” 				



Corpus Christi Sunday
SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd
at 10:00am MASS

We will conclude this Mass with an outdoor procession, weather permitting, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of the day’s celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ. (AKA Corpus Christi Sunday)

Bloodmobiles 2025

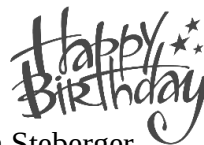
Urgent Need!
 Our Council will be sponsoring blood drives.

June 6, 2025
 August 29, 2025
 December 12, 2025

12:30pm – 5:00pm

Council 11084 - Lilly, PA

June Birthday Celebrations



1	Antionette Myers	8	Jude Ditosti	16	Kariann Steberger
	Constance Secriskey		Leah Eaton	17	Christopher Kertes
2	Dianne Batdorf		Scott Poborsky		Tracy Kost
	Turner Brown		Adam Steberger		Patricia Nagy
	Matthew George	9	Jason Lego		Olivia Sawinski
	Kathleen Moyer		Josie Sawinski	18	Edward Krug
	Catrina Rainey		Nancy Stombaugh	19	John Bossler
	Ronald Segada	10	Lucas Hallinan		Joan Latoche
	Anthony Zumer		Susan McIntosh	20	James Gides
3	Bernadette Hmiel		Mary Risko		Pamela Lego
	John Nezneski		Jolene Sawinski		Lily McGowan
	Donald Wilt	11	Anna Schilling	21	Sylvia Davies
4	Zavier Erzal		Nancy Sivec	23	Lana Geriak
	Robert Rabatin, Jr.		Ruth Van Guilder		Tammy Nesbella
5	Brenda Guzik	12	Dorothy Obester		Tiffany Stiffler
	Anthony Guzik Sr.		Drake Swinger	24	Lisa Prebish
6	Richard Slebodnik	13	Billie Kearney	26	Anita Inman
	Judith Smith	14	Philip Andraychak		James Martino
7	James Drass		Harry Behe	27	Lauren Giraud
	Hannah Lee		Stanley Skura	28	Mary Sklodowski
	Bernice Stossel	16	Jeffrey Kozen	30	Tricia Maurer
			Doris Merlini		Delores Skura

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

Special Birthday Celebrations



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

Dorothy Obester	92	Nancy Stombaugh	83	Mary Risko	81
Bernadette Hmiel	87	Stanley Skura	83	Constance Secriskey	80
Sylvia Davies	84				



June Wedding Anniversaries

2	Russ and Jeanne Krug	17	Charles and Imogene McMullen
3	Regis and Patricia Tremel		Jennifer and Scott Schilling
7	Ronald and Linda Cropsey	20	Bill and Lori Rainey
	Matthew and Jamie Pyo	22	John and Lisa Prebish
8	Charles and Diane Bishop		Robert Jr. and Adrienne Rabatin
10	Jim and Patricia Davis		Philip and Carrie Andraychak
	Joseph and Nancy Giblock	23	Pat and Robin Behe
	Joseph and Mimi Kratzer		Homer and Rita Butterbaugh
12	Christopher and Margaret Conrad	24	Timothy and Michele Klayko
	Gerald and Lillian Duke	25	Mark and Cathy Lykens
	Tracy and Shannon Kost	26	Gerald and Mary Behe
	Dennis and Bridget Michina		Jeremy and Joy Eckenrode
15	Walter and Patricia Kutyba	27	Faber Sr. and Madeline Conrad
16	Pat and Dot McCool	28	Bryan and Joyce Offman
17	Thomas and Chelsea Hallinan	29	James and Anna Leahey
		30	Chad and Barbara Pyscher

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Anniversary Milestones

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



Gerald and Lillian Duke.....	60	Pat and Dot McCool	52
Charles and Imogene McMullen...	55	Homer and Rita Butterbaugh.....	52
Regis and Patricia Tremel	53	Chad and Barbara Pyscher	55
Jim and Patricia Davis.....	53	Ronald and Linda Cropsey	50
Joseph and Nancy Giblock.....	53	Bryan and Joyce Offman	50

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Confirmation 2025

April 26, 2025 & May 13, 2025



Congratulations to Ava Braatz and Aiden Braatz from our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here on Saturday, April 26, 2025. Bishop Mark Bartchak granted delegation to Fr. Matthew to confer this sacrament upon them.



Left to Right:

Fr. Matthew, Aiden Braatz, Christian Quinn (sponsor), Ava Braatz, and Susan Zumer (sponsor)

CONGRATULATIONS to those who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 13th at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Altoona from Bishop Mark Bartchak:

Ryan Behe; Jacob Bossler; Grant Gides; Ryan Giraud; Brady Jones; Benjamin Kirsch; Joseph Phillips; Alyse Rabatin; and Dayne Summerville.

Our parish family congratulates all on receiving this sacrament and taking the next step in their spiritual journey.

ALL 2025 CANDIDATES:

Ryan Behe
Aiden Braatz
Ava Braatz
Jacob Bossler
Grant Gides

Ryan Giraud
Brady Jones
Benjamin Kirsch
Joseph Phillips
Alyse Rabatin
Dayne Summerville



Left to Right:

Fr. Matthew; Ryan Behe; Brady Jones; Benjamin Kirsch; Jacob Bossler; Grant Gides; Alyse Rabatin; Ryan Giraud; Dayne Summerville; Joseph Phillips

May Crowning Mass

May 4, 2025

May Crowning was celebrated at our May 4th-10:00am Mass with all our CCD students participating in the Mass.



Our First Communicants presented the crown to be blessed for May Crowning.



Fr. Matthew places the crown on the Blessed Virgin Mary



*CCD Students participating as readers:
Left to Right: Jacob Bossler, Luke Michina, and Ava Braatz*



First Holy Communion

April 27, 2025

Our parish family shares the joy of our second-grade students who received their First Holy Communion on April 27th.



Fr. Matthew (Pastor and D.R.E.) and Mrs. Joy Eckenrode (2nd Grade CCD Teacher and Assistant D.R.E.) along with our parish's 2025 First Holy Communicants:

Left to Right: Andrew Lee Jr., Olivia George, Mackenzie Rainey, Alauna Gides, and Bennett Haney.



2025 CCD

CCD Students who received Perfect Attendance recognition for not missing any classes throughout the past year.

Name, (Grade):
Alauna Gides(2),
Andrew Lee Jr.(2),
Ryan Giraud(11),
Gabby Custer(6).



Attendance Awards

CCD Students who received Silver Recognition for only missing one CCD class throughout the past year.

Name, (Grade):
Marissa Rabatin(10),
Ben Rainey(7),
Bradun Gides(5),
Mackenzie Rainey(2),
Olivia George(1),
Ava Hoover(1).



CCD Students who received Honorable Recognition for only missing two CCD classes throughout the past year.

Name, (Grade): *Dayne Summerville(11),*
Ava Braatz(10), Riley Hazlet(10),
McKenna Kuhns(10), Isaac Eckenrode(8),
Rocco Ricupero(8), Vinny Ricupero(8),
Trentyn Myers-Leg(6), Noah Eckenrode
(5), Brooke Rabatin(5), Callen George(3),
Lilah Hoover(3).



Autumn Custer and Amy Hazlett were recognized for their dedication of time and talent to serving the youth of our parish as teachers in our CCD program. They are not returning next year to teach. We thank them for their commitment. Autumn has been teaching for four years and Amy for six years.



B.Y.O.B. May Dance

May 9, 2025

The parish held a B.Y.O.B. Dance on Friday May 9th from 7-10. DJ Brian and Karaoke with Chett provided the music. Fun, food, 50/50s, & RIP tickets were available for purchase throughout the night and a trivia contest for a prize topped off the entertainment! Thank you to our Event Head, Colleen Keagy, for organizing the event and all of the parish's volunteers to help!





Sunday, April 27, 2025, was Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Parish had an additional Solemn Mass honoring this devotion at 2:00 pm concluding with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. An opportunity for confession was available before and after the Mass. Many visitors joined us for this devotion during this Jubilee Year.

Have you checked out our Parish's website?
www.oloalilly.org

You can find information regarding:

- Contacts
- Parish Events
- How to Join Flocknote
- Volunteer Documents
- Hall/Kitchen Rental
- Cemetery Information
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent DePaul Society
- 2025 Jubilee Year
- Catholic Websites of Interest
- and much more...

oloalilly.flocknote.com

What is Flocknote?

Flocknote provides electronic means of staying connected with the parish.

How to Join Flocknote.

Type in
oloalilly.flocknote.com

and follow the instructions to sign-up for email news.

www.oloalilly.org



High School Graduates

Congratulations to these members of our parish family who will graduate from High School.

Matthew Hazlett
Brenna Kuhns

David Prostejovsky
Sophia Rabatin

Lauren Ronan



May they be rewarded with success and happiness in the years to come.

O God, we ask You to bless our graduates and make them strong and healthy. Fill them with Your grace and with Your love. Let their parents be good examples for them; let their friendships be good and valuable; let their knowledge of and love for You continue to grow day by day. Grant them a happy life - now, and in eternity. Amen.

Graduating Altar Server

The members of the parish family extend a grateful “Thank You” to our graduating altar server. The Knights of Columbus will honor them and recognize their years of service to our parish with a certificate and monetary gift. Thank you.

Matthew Hazlett

May he be rewarded with success and happiness in the years to come.



A Graduate's Prayer

Dear Lord,
As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.
Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, nor for fame,
May everything I say and do
Bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You
As I seek the way that's pure,
Tasting Your love and goodness
Sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by Your living streams
I'll delight in all Your ways,
Hidden by Your sheltering wings
With new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land
When storms threaten to destroy,
At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock
My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord, show me Your favor,
At all times keep me blessed,
May Your face ever shine upon me,
With peace and perfect rest.

- Mary Fairchild
<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/graduation-and-graduates>



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