



Our Lady of the Alleghenies

Lilly, PA

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Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the 10:00am Mass



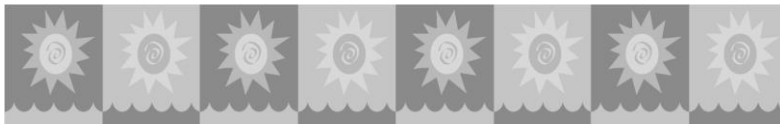
2025-2026 CCD Program's May Crowning Mass

Students and Teachers

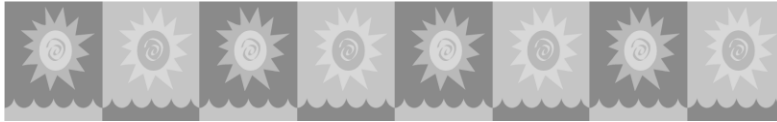
with Assistant DRE, Joy Eckenrode,

and Pastor/DRE, Fr. Matthew

June 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Festival Heads of Booths 5:15pm to 6:00pm Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm	2	3	4	5 First Friday Confessions 8:30 – 9:15 Adoration 8:30 – 9:30 K of C Bloodmobile 12:30-5:00 Hall	6 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
7  Corpus Christi Sunday Outdoor procession at 10:00am	8	9  St. Vincent de Paul Society (2 nd Tuesday) 2:00 pm Hall	10	11 Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm ... followed by Adult Ed. Q & A	12	13 Mass 8:00  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45
14 Flag Day 	15	16	17	18	19	20  Confessions 3:15 – 3:45



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 	22	23	24  Knights of Columbus (4th Wednesday of the month) 6:00 pm Hall	25	26	27 Mass 8:00 Confessions 3:15 – 3:45 Mission Co-Op 4pm
28 Mission Co-Op 8am & 10am	29	30	 June 21, 2026 Summer Begins The first day of summer arrives with the solstice on Sunday, June 21, 2024 at 4:24 a.m. EDT.			



Corpus Christi Sunday

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7th
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.) The Second Vatican Council tells us that the Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of all Catholic living.

Bloodmobiles 2026

Urgent Need!

Our Council will be sponsoring blood drives.

June 5, 2026

August 28, 2026

December 11, 2026

(*6/5/26 only – 12:30pm to 5pm)

11:30am – 4:00pm

Council 11084 - Lilly, PA



June Birthday Celebrations



1	Antionette Myers	8	Leah Eaton	16	Kariann Steberger
	Hailey Rowles		Scott Poborsky		Joel Vinglas Jr.
	Constance Secriskey		Adam Steberger	17	Christopher Kertes
2	Dianne Batdorf	9	Jason Lego		Tracy Kost
	Turner Brown		Josie Sawinski		Patricia Nagy
	Matthew George		Nancy Stombaugh		Olivia Sawinski
	Kathleen Moyer	10	Lucas Hallinan	18	Edward Krug
	Catrina Rainey		Kennedy Marra	19	John Bossler
	Anthony Zumer		Susan McIntosh		Joan Latoche
3	John Nezeski		Mary Risko	20	James Gides
	Donald Wilt		Jolene Sawinski		Pamela Lego
4	Zavier Erzal	11	Lakin Makoczy	21	Lily McGowan
	Dawson Farabaugh		Anna Schilling		Sylvia Davies
	Robert Rabatin, Jr.		Nancy Sivec	23	Lana Geriak
5	Brenda Guzik		Ruth Van Guilder		Tammy Nesbella
	Anthony Guzik Sr.	12	Dorothy Obester		Tiffany Stiffler
6	Richard Slebodnik		Drake Swinger	24	Lisa Prebish
	Judith Smith	13	Billie Kearney	26	Anita Inman
7	James Drass	14	Philip Andraychak		James Martino
	Hannah Lee		Harry Behe	27	Lauren Giraud
	Bernice Stossel		Stanley Skura	28	Mary Sklodowski
8	Jude Ditosti	16	Jeffrey Kozen	30	Tricia Maurer
			Doris Merlini		Dina McCarthy
					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	93	Nancy Stombaugh	84	Mary Risko	82
Sylvia Davies	85	Stanley Skura	84	Constance Secriskey	81
				Judith Smith	80



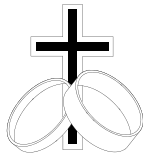
June Wedding Anniversaries

2	Russ and Jeanne Krug	17	Thomas and Chelsea Hallinan
3	Regis and Patricia Tremel		Charles and Imogene McMullen
7	Ronald and Linda Cropsey		Jennifer and Scott Schilling
	Matthew and Jamie Pyo	20	Bill and Lori Rainey
8	Charles and Diane Bishop	21	Lakin and Jared Makoczy
9	Edward and Diane Vermileon	22	John and Lisa Prebish
10	Jim and Patricia Davis		Robert Jr. and Adrienne Rabatin
	Joseph and Nancy Giblock		Philip and Carrie Andraychak
	Joseph and Mimi Kratzer	23	Homer and Rita Butterbaugh
	Rudy and Dina McCarthy	24	Timothy and Michele Klayko
12	Christopher and Margaret Conrad	25	Mark and Cathy Lykens
	Gerald and Lillian Duke		Bryan and Brittany Marra
	Tracy and Shannon Kost	26	Gerald and Mary Behe
	Dennis and Bridget Michina		Jeremy and Joy Eckenrode
14	Matthew and Amber Hoover	27	Faber Sr. and Madeline Conrad
15	Walter and Patricia Kutyba	28	Bryan and Joyce Offman
16	Anthony and Brianna Leahey	29	James and Anna Leahey
	Pat and Dot McCool	30	Chad and Barbara Pysher



Anniversary Milestones

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



Gerald and Lillian Duke.....	61	Patrick and Dorothy McCool.....	53
Charles and Imogene McMullen...	56	Homer and Rita Butterbaugh.....	53
Regis and Patricia Tremel	54	Chad and Barbara Pysher	53
Jim and Patricia Davis.....	54	Ronald and Linda Cropsy.....	51
Joseph and Nancy Giblock.....	54	Bryan and Joyce Offman.....	51
		Russ and Jeanne Krug	50

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Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish
2026 Confirmation Class

Front Row (Left to Right): Gia Ricupero; Anna Schilling; Peyton Rabatin;
Adrienne Ditosti; Ava Poborsky; McKenna Kuhns; Marisa Rabatin; Celsey Hite;
Drake Swinger; Luke Michina

Back Row (Left to Right): Isaac Eckenrode; Callen Gides; Hunter Pyo;
Fr. Matthew Reese (Pastor & Confirmation Director); Bishop Mark Bartchak;
Riley Hazlett; Noah Jones; Patrick Phillips



CONGRATULATIONS to all who received the
sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 1, 2026,
at Holy Family Parish in Portage.

May Crowning

May 3, 2026

May Crowning was celebrated at our May 3rd 10:00am Mass with all our CCD students participating in the Mass.



May Crowning Altar

Pictured are Fr. Matthew and our 2026 2nd Grade CCD students & First Communion class
Left to Right: Connor Daugherty;
Kobyn Erzal; Olivia George;
Bristol Buck; Ava Hoover;
with Fr. Matthew in the background.

CCD Teacher Retirement



Mr. Doug Custer receives a Certificate of Acknowledgement from Fr. Matthew in recognition for his 27 years dedication of teaching CCD at this parish. Mr. Custer was a CCD teacher for 27 out of the first 31 years that this parish has existed! We thank him for teaching all these years!



Happy Flag Day! On June 14, 1777, the United States Congress ratified and accepted an official Flag of the United States which had 13 original stars as symbol of the 13 Colonies that declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Celebrating our **Flag's Birthday** is believed to have first been suggested in 1861, and eventually declared an official holiday in 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson. However, it took an Act of Congress to finally establish National Flag Day in August 1949.

2026 Catholic Daughters of America CCD Award



Msgr. John Little Award presented

Ava Braatz receives a certificate and cash award of \$25.00 from Dot DeAngelo (Representing the Catholic Daughters of America)



Msgr. John Little Award from the Catholic Daughters

Left to Right: Mr. George Nesbella (HS CCD Teacher); Ava Braatz (recipient); Fr. Matthew; Angela Braatz (Ava's mother); Dot DeAngelo (Representative for Catholic Daughters)

Teen Men's Retreat at Saint Francis University in Loretto

RETREAT AT SFU FOR TEEN MEN GOING INTO HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 10, 11, & 12 in the 2026/2027 academic year. Friday, June 26th to Sunday, June 28th; guided by the T.O.R. Friars; Cost \$200.00 which includes room, meals, all programming. To ask more questions and/or to register: email STEAM@francis.edu

2026 CCD Attendance Awards



Perfect Attendance Awards for CCD attendance this year.

*Left to Right:
Jayce Summerville
Isaac Eckenrode
McKenna Kuhns*



Silver Certificate Awards for only missing one CCD Class this year.

*Front Row Left to Right:
Olivia George
Lilah Hoover
Madison Behe
Andrew Lee Jr.*

*Back Row Left to Right:
Callen Gides
Lucas Jones
Parker Pyo
Callen George
Gino Fabbri*

2026 CCD Attendance Awards

Honorable Mention Awards for only missing up to 2 CCD Classes this year.

*Front Row Left to Right:
Bristol Buck; Ava Hoover;
Quinn Marra*

*Back Row Left to Right:
Rocco Ricupero; Vinny
Ricupero; Bradun Gides
Noah Jones; Amelia Behe*



Prayer on Father's Day

Let us take time on Father's Day to remember all the men who have helped us as a father-figure on our lives: fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, or uncles.

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.
In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/fathers-day-prayers>

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 11, 2026

6:00 pm



On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

<https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus>

Our Parish will do this consecration prayer on Thursday, June 11 at 6pm followed immediately in the church by Adult Ed. Q & A

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken

relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



Class of 2026

High School Graduates (both Bishop Carroll & Penn Cambria)
Congratulations to these members of our parish family who will graduate from High School.

Jacob Bossler
Grant Gides
Ryan Giraud

Brady Jones
Ben Kirsch
Joe Phillips

Alyse Rabatin
Dayne Summerville

Eighth Grade Catholic School Graduates

Ben Rainey from Holy Name School

Leah Kirsch from St. Michael School



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.

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,



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

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