

AUGUST 1-2, 2020



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# WORSHIP AID FOR THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 1-2, 2020

### ENTRANCE HYMN: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

**Verse 1** *Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us your humble dwelling;  
All your faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, source of all compassion,  
Love unbounded, love all pure  
Visit us with your salvation;  
Let your love in us endure.*

**Verse 2** *Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all your life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more your temples leave.  
Lord, we would be always blessing,  
Serve you as your hosts above,  
Pray and praise you without ceasing,  
Glory in your precious love.*

*Words Charles Wesley, 1707-1788,  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887*

### GLORIA (recited)

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, We adore you,  
we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty  
Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy  
on us;**

**You take away the sins of the world, receive  
our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone  
are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.**

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs.*

### SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me,"

and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over - twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:

Please respond: *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

### COMMUNION HYMN: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

**Verse 1** *I am the Bread of life,  
He who comes to Me shall not hunger,  
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to Me unless the Father  
draw him.*

**Refrain** *And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up,  
And I will raise him up on the last day.*

**Verse 2** *The bread that I will give  
Is My flesh for the life of the world,  
And he who eats of this bread,  
He shall live for ever, He shall live for ever. Refrain*

**Verse 3** *Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,  
You shall not have life within you. Refrain*

**Verse 4** *I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die,  
You shall live forever. Refrain*

**Verse 5** *Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God who has come into the world.  
Refrain*

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### COMMUNION HYMN: SEEK YE FIRST

**Verse 1** *Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.*

**Verse 2** *Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.*

**Verse 3** *You do not live by bread alone,  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, Alleluia.*

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### RECESSIONAL HYMN: I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

**Verse 1** *I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the  
mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built  
the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule  
the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all  
the stars obey.*

**Verse 2** *I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the  
earth with food,  
Who formed the creatures with his Word,  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er  
I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.*



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### SAT, AUG 1 VIGIL/ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- 4:00pm **IC** Marie C. Laskaris (Thomasine (Laskaris) Rose)  
 5:00pm **SA** Stephen Mullaney (Mom, Jim & Baba)  
 6:00pm **SR** Andrew Hornick & Deceased Members of the Hornick Family (Wife, Rose)

### SUN, AUG 2 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am **SR** Betty J. Hall (Elizabeth Egnot)  
 9:00am **SA** Jackie & Eugene Baker (Dorothy Widener)  
 9:30am **IC** Pro Populo  
 11:30am **SJ** Tom Riley (Wife, Linda Riley)

### MON, AUG 3 WEEKDAY

- 8:00am **SR** M/M Paul Grenaldo, Sr. (Chuck & Mary Blackstone)  
 8:30am **SR** Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 8:30am **SA** Carol Yourich (Husband, Bill & Daughters)

### TUE, AUG 4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

- 8:00am **SJ** Anthony (Barney) Kostelnik (Stephanie & Antoinette)  
 8:30am **SA** Deceased Members of the Chernitsky Family (Pat & Ann Trimbath)

### WED, AUG 5 DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

- 8:00am **SR** Stephen Holup, Jr. (Wife, Kathy, Shawn & Jade Holup)  
 8:30am **SR** Adoration until 4:30pm

### THU, AUG 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 8:00am **IC** Dom, Teresa & Susan Mongell (Jim & Louann Mongell)  
 8:00am **SA** Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions  
 8:30am **SA** Mark F. Lepera (Family)

### FRI, AUG 7 ST. SIXTUS II, POPE & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, ST. CAJETAN, PRIEST

- 8:00am **SR** Vivian McDermott (John, Sharon & John-Luke)  
 8:15am **SA** Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 8:30am **SA** John W. "Jack" Taylor, Jr. (Family)

### SAT, AUG 8 ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

- 1:30pm **SR** Wedding of Desiree Brown & Adam Wilhelm  
**VIGIL**  
 4:00pm **IC** Charles Durket (Judy Schroyer)  
 5:00pm **SA** Tom Bell (Ron & Joyce Shmigalsky)  
 6:00pm **SR** Stanley B. & Paul A. Helinsky (Donna R. & Carl A. Helinsky)

### SUN, AUG 9 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am **SR** Albert & Veronica Kezmarsky (Tom & Sue Kezmarsky)  
 9:00am **SA** Pro Populo  
 9:30am **IC** Rose June DeStefino (Debbie Bragle)  
 11:30am **SJ** Donna DeBellis (Family)

Go to [youghcatholic.org/stream](https://youghcatholic.org/stream) for the live-streaming of St. John's 11:30am SUN Mass.



TO OUR FR. JULIUS  
 JUL 29  
 GOD'S BEST BLESSINGS  
 ON YOU!

Due to COVID-19 and current mandates from our governor, there was no choice but to reschedule our AUG 29 trip to see "Queen Esther" at Sight & Sound Theatres.



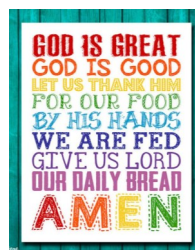
The new date is SAT, AUG 28, 2021. Any money you've sent in will be transferred to the new date. If you have any questions, please call Guy or Pat Rose, at 880-5885 or 880-4919.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of ROBERT KEEFER (husband of Sharon Keefer), DOROTHY ORR, and ROSEMARY "ROSIE" TRESSLER (sister of Jerry Capo), who died recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

### FAMILY PRAYER AT MEALTIME

Usually we say a quick grace before meals. Mealtime, however, is a good time for a family to pray together.

Why not make use of this special time? Why not spend a moment or two in silence even before grace is said? The time can be used to put ourselves in God's presence, the Host of every home. Or we can think a few good thoughts of our family. The grace will then be more prayerful; it will carry all our needs and thanks in the few words of its saying. At least once in a while, grace can be a little longer. A short reading from Scripture, some silence, then the grace itself. Have a different member choose the reading and say the grace each time. Or work out a type of meal-time prayer for your family. A day goes by so quickly with all the claims on our time. Mealtime should be a time for the family to be together, to enjoy in peace, the unity that God seeks in each family.





Due to the Coronavirus and its restrictions, the Summer Festival that had been scheduled for St.

John's has been cancelled.

Instead, St. John parishioners will participate in a 125TH ANNIVERSARY SILENT SUMMER FESTIVAL. If you did not receive a letter with the details of this fundraising event, please call the DeVivo Centre at 628-6840.



A PARENT-ONLY informational meeting for upcoming 8th graders preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

will take place on MON, AUG 3 at 6:30pm in St. Rita's Bucci Hall.

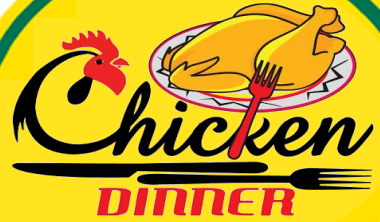
Please contact Mary Sampey at 628-6840 if you are UNABLE to attend.

St. Rita Holy Name will meet in Bucci Hall on SUN, AUG 9 after 8am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served. New members are always welcome. Remember, "Unity makes strength."

St. Al's Altar Rosary Society will meet on MON, AUG 17 at 6:30pm.

## ST. JOHN'S 125th Anniversary

# TAKE-OUT



### THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 12:30 'til sold out

#### DINNER INCLUDES:

**½ Baked Chicken/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Green Beans/Salad/Roll/Butter/Dessert**

**Adults - \$12 Kids 12 & under - \$6**

COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.

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Monetary donations towards food costs  
would be gratefully accepted.

Checks should be payable to St. John church,  
with "chicken dinner" as the memo.



### A GUIDELINE TO PRAYING

The form of prayer we use most often is petition, because we know to "Ask and you shall receive". We ask and we always receive, but sometimes we don't receive what we asked for, but

instead what God deems best for us. Jesus said, "Your Heavenly Father knows what you need before you ask". Often we come to prayer with a preconceived notion that God will see things the way we see them. But in His infinite wisdom, we often receive far greater things.

The following story will shed light on how God responds:

I asked God to take away my pain.

**God said No.**

It is not for me to take it away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.

**God said No.**

Her spirit is whole, but her body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.

**God said No.**

Patience is a by-product of tribulation, earned not given.

I asked God to give me happiness.

**God said No.**

I give you blessings. Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.

**God said No.**

Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to Me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.

**God said No.**

You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.

**God said No.**

I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others as much as He loves me.

**God said - Ahhh, finally you have the idea.**

If the answer is NO to your prayer, keep asking until you come to know **His** will be done!



**Molli Vassar will be leading a new on-line weekly Bible Study "A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROVERBS" beginning on FRI, AUG 7 from 9:30-10:45am.** The study will be offered via ZOOM and will be using the book *The Proverbs Explained: A Blueprint for Christian Living* by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, internationally known teacher and TV personality who is frequently seen on EWTN. Participants will use their own Bibles.

**There is no cost for the study; however, registration is required.** Those wishing to register should email to molli.vassar@gmail.com.

**BARNs FILLED WITH RICHES.** The mortgage is paid off. So are the loans for college tuition and children's weddings. The second home that was once a far-off dream is so close that it seems safe to dig out the real estate magazines. And then ... a daughter or son can no longer take care of a child. It's time to start over, this time as grandparents in the parents' role. Thousands of older adults face this situation today, becoming temporary or permanent guardians of their grandchildren. Vanity of vanities.

The years of toil with sights set on a great reward now belong to someone else. Food, clothing and braces become the new reality. But as one grandmother said of her 13-year old granddaughter, "It's all been worth it. She brings such joy. What would I do without her?" And so the barns filled with "riches" are again taken down and new and true riches are discovered. Once again a new self is found in Christ, and the storehouse is filled with life that is truly pleasing to God.



**THU, AUG 6, IS THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD.**

At just the time of the year when the harvest is abundant, we celebrate a feast of God's glory. The marvelous events of this day are told in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Jesus led Peter, James and John up to a high mountain. Suddenly His face shone as bright as the sun. Moses, the Lawgiver, and the great prophet, Elijah appeared. They talked about Jesus' coming death and resurrection. In awe, Peter blurted out a strange suggestion. He wanted to set up booths for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.

A cloud surrounded them. Then the voice of God proclaimed that Jesus is God's Son, the Beloved. The 3 apostles were terrified. They fell down in fear, then looked up. But the amazing scene was gone. Jesus was there alone.

What did Peter mean when he asked about setting up booths? The answer is found in a custom of the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot, during which booths are set up. They are constructed out of green branches and decorated with fruits and flowers. They symbolize creation. Moses and Elijah and all the ancestors are invited to enter in spirit. If Peter wanted to set up harvest booths, perhaps he wanted all of creation to share in the Transfiguration of Jesus.

When the Israelites traveled through the desert on their way to the Promised Land, God traveled with them. He appeared as a cloud within a tent. In the gospel story of the Transfiguration, God again appears as a shining cloud. But instead of filling a tent or harvest booth, the cloud surrounds Jesus and his disciples. Perhaps the human body is like the tent of God's presence.

The Feast of the Transfiguration is a day of rejoicing. In Rome the grape harvest is blessed. New wine from these grapes is used at Mass. Eastern Christians hold harvest processions in celebration of the springtime flowers and seeds that have been "transfigured" into summertime fruit and grain. Altars are decorated with fruit and sheaves of wheat.



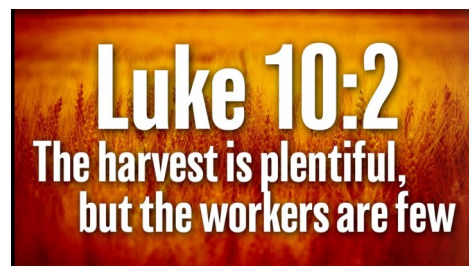
**Conn-Area Grade School and Geibel Middle and High School are now accepting applications for the 2020/21 school year.** There are openings in all grades, and there are new scholarships available through the Diocese of Greensburg TOPS program. Please bring the child's original birth certificate and current immunization records when registering. For more info, you may call Conn-Area at 628-5090 and Geibel at 628-5600.



**Just a reminder to parents of our 2nd graders.** This coming school year will be the time that your child will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The first step in the process is registering your child for faith formation classes. If you wish for your child to make these sacraments, these classes are mandatory. Registration forms will be available in the near future.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST:**

Kevin & Carla Tressler, Boe Kennick,  
Marsha & Barry Huey,  
Michael Lazor, Doug Pirl.



**As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry.** Many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time a fellow parishioner asks you to help or serve on a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.



## SAT-SUN, JUL 25-26, 2020

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult.....	\$3,331.00
Loose.....	1,110.00
Maintenance.....	65.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,506.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$195.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery.....	\$10.00
Accent.....	\$60.00

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#### ST. ALOYSIUS

Adult.....	\$2,637.00
Loose.....	3.00
Children/Young Adults.....	17.00
Parish Improvements.....	15.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,672.00</b>

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#### ST. JOHN

Adult.....	\$1,731.00
Loose.....	40.00
Maintenance.....	20.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,791.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$45.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery.....	\$35.00
Accent.....	\$40.00

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#### ST. RITA

Adult.....	\$2,143.00
Loose.....	96.00
Maintenance.....	20.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,259.00</b>
Cemetery .....	\$151.00
Accent.....	\$20.00



**It's vacation time.** For some it's fishing. For others golf,

tennis, a trip. Whatever it may be, it changes your regular routine. Have a good time. Keep yourself and your family safe. If you're planning to be away, why not send in your offering envelopes for those weeks ahead of time, so that you'll know you're helping your church meet bills that must be paid each week. You can be a conscientious parishioner by knowing you have contributed. God bless you! Enjoy your summer!



**SUN, AUG 2, 2020**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> SUN IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Romans 8:35, 37-39**  
**LOVE UNFAILING**

Love is supposed to last forever, so it is horrifying when it does not. When we love someone, we offer all we have and are. We give our free time, because love enjoys leisure. We share our money, because love is priceless. We reveal our inmost thoughts, because love grows in intimacy. We take great risks when we love. We risk sharing our goodness and shortcomings. True love accepts what is imperfect because the heart is always good.

Sometimes love fails. We stop loving the person we loved, or the one we loved stops loving us. Imperfections come to light. Differences of opinion cannot be resolved. People who confused the warmth of love with love itself discover deceit in the other person or in the cravings of their

own heart. The loss of love is a painful lesson in betrayal, misjudgment, and sorrow.

The question St. Paul asks the Romans, then, is fraught with risk. "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" Oh, my. Is this possible? We know from experience that love may depart. In human love, many things may cause separation: political opinions, selfish actions, lost opportunities for mutual sharing, or the attraction of another person. Love is strong, but other forces can be stronger.

Not so with Christ. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. God's love remains perfect and lasts forever, no matter where our heart bends. We sometimes love God less, but God never loves us less. God's love lasts forever.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

MON: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36  
 TUE: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36  
 WED: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
 THU: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
 FRI: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
 SAT: Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20  
 SUN: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

#### A PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS AND VACATIONERS

God of Tobiah and his faithful dog, God of all travelers:  
 Send us an angel to keep us safe wherever we go.  
 Grant us summertime refreshment,  
 as you once sent ravens to refresh your holy prophet Elijah.  
 Like Ruth and Naomi, keep us devoted to one another.  
 Like Abraham and Sarah,  
 may we be gracious to guests and hospitable to strangers.  
 Bless us on our journeys, bless the people we meet,  
 and bless our returning home.  
 Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**To our visitors ...** If you are just passing through, we are glad you chose to worship with us. If you are seeking a new church home, please know there is always room in our pews and a place in our hearts for you.

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Connellsville, PA 15425

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MON-THU 8:30am-noon/1-4pm  
FRI 8:30am-1pm

### BRADY CENTRE

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Dunbar, PA 15431

724.277.4236 (f) 724.277.8954

MON, TUE, THU, FRI 9am-3pm

## Confession

will be offered at St. Rita's School Building on SAT mornings beginning at 11:30, plus by appointment by calling the DeVivo Centre at 628.6840.

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Our Faith Community consists of the Parish Families of Immaculate Conception, Connellsville (1869), Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Dunbar (1874), Saint John the Evangelist, Connellsville (1895), and Saint Rita of Cascia, Connellsville (1915).



We also embrace the former Parish Families of Saint Vincent de Paul, Leisenring (1888-2008), Sacred Heart, Dawson (1889-2007) Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Connellsville (1901-1913), Saint Emory, Connellsville (1903-1970), Holy Trinity, Connellsville (1903-2008), Saint Polycarp, West Leisenring (1917-1997).

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