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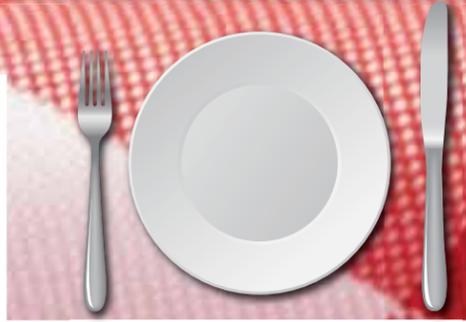
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CHECK: New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want envelopes

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DON'T EAT ALONE!

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 8th

8:30 AM – Ron Carson
c/o Maurice & Pat Igou

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th

8:30 AM – V. Donald Hall
c/o Mary Theresa Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th

7:00 PM – Margaret Erdesky
c/o Pete & Lorraine Iacino

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th

8:30 AM – Kenneth P. Cline, Sr.
c/o John & Donna Pavlovich

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th

8:30 AM – Poor Souls
c/o Marie Flickinger

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

6:00 PM – Larry Baker
c/o Mary Burke

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th

9:00 AM – For Our Parishioners

11:30 AM – Georgina Kardos
c/o Sandra Hall



Be like servants awaiting their Master's return

ALTAR SERVERS

8/13 6:00 pm Brigid Dach
8/14 9:00 am Maryn Hosick
11:30 am Caden Anderson

E. MINISTERS

Michael Drda
Lisa Dach
Howard Fagan
Mary Ann Palanti
Rudy Koraus
Volunteer

LECTOR #1

8/13 6:00 pm Donna Pavlovich
8/14 9:00 am Phyllis Williams
11:30 am Zoe Belcik

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

8/13 6:00 pm Mat Macchia/Mona Macchia
Volunteer/Volunteer
8/14 9:00 am Craig Patrizi/Kathy Patrizi
Volunteer/Judy Selenchik
8/14 11:30 am Don Mattern/Tyler Mattern
Volunteer/Volunteer



JOIN US FOR ADULT GAME NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM
YOUTH ROOM, FAITH FORMATION CENTER

Sign up in the Gathering Space or call ext. 5 to let us know you are coming. *Bring your own snacks/drinks, board games and playing cards. See you there!* 😊 😊 😊

AUGUST 7, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week/August 7, 2022

Sunday, August 7th

10:15 am – Coffee & Consciousness
(The Willow Center/debunk the myths)

Monday August 8th

6:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting
6:30 pm - Book Club Cancelled

Tuesday, August 9th

10:00 am – Go Bravely Discussion Group
5:30 pm – De-Stress Tuesday

Wednesday, August 10th

3:30 pm – Go Bravely Discussion Group

Friday, August 12th

9:30 am – Book Club / Social Hall

COLLECTION – 7/31/22

Number of Registered Families.....	576
Adult Offertory Collection.....	\$ 5538.25
Children's Offertory.....	\$ 0.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$ 381.00
# of Envelopes Used.....	150
Attendance at Mass.....	347

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND
THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN & HOSPITALIZED**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

New Confirmation Program

Building on the middle school journey, formation now centers on the Sacrament of Confirmation, preparing the candidate to assume the responsibilities of Christian life and to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church, and the parish community. Candidates will enter into a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit – his actions, his gifts, and his biddings.



Early Registration for Religious Education will be Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th after all masses.

PRINCE OF PEACE SIGN-UP

We will need volunteers at Prince of Peace on Wednesday, August 10th. There will be two shifts to cover – from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (prepping and cooking shift) and a second shift from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm (serving). There will be sign-up sheets in the gathering space.

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION

Join us for a young adult discussion group (Ages 18-40) off campus from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** at **Derailed Distillery, 835 Main St., Volant, PA** on **Friday, August 19, 2022.**

DE-STRESS TUESDAY

When: Every Tuesday Beginning June 21st and ending August 16, 2022
Time: 5:30 to 5:45 pm
Location: In the Church

Check out the gathering space for information on our previous two Coffee and Consciousness Series. Brochures are available on both Suicide Prevention and AWARE. Don't forget that Suicide Prevention Help is available 24 hours a day 7 days per week by calling 988.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FROM OUR PASTOR

“Blessed is the servant whom the master finds fulfilling his tasks.” They came home from Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan broken and scarred. Shattered limbs and nightmares that never go away made their lives unbearably hopeless. But hundreds of veterans have found an unexpected way to heal and re-start their lives: Farming.

Through co-ops like “Veterans to Farmers” established farmers hire veterans, many of whom are struggling through every kind of physical and mental issue, including homelessness. The professional breeders and growers teach and mentor veterans and support them as they pursue opportunities in agriculture – and for American agriculture, the arrival of the veterans is a welcomed relief as America’s agricultural workforce is getting older. The average age of a U.S. farmer is now 58.

On the surface, dodging gunfire on the battlefield and tending to animals and crops may seem like jobs that have little in common, but in reality the work is linked by a number of similarities. Both professions require leaders who are problem solvers and are willing to serve. Both depend on leaders who are focused and alert, able to spot an enemy in an instant, whether it is a combatant or a weed/pest before it’s too late. Both rely on individuals who can go seamlessly from doing paperwork one minute to fixing a broken piece of vital equipment the next.

Veteran farmers have now come together to develop a new nationwide labeling program: eligible farmers, ranchers and fishermen who served in the military can use a special “*Homegrown by Heroes*” logo to promote their products on websites, packaging and displays.

There are many stories of veterans who have turned their lives around through farming: from the Iraqi vet confined to a wheelchair who now drives a specially designed John Deere tractor on his ten acres in Iowa to the Gulf War sergeant totally disabled by PTSD who found a new life of productivity on the farm he created in West Virginia. PTSD once left many of these vets imprisoned in their horrible memories – but the demands of planting vegetables and raising livestock now have these veterans focused on the future.

One vet of two tours in Iraq has managed to deal with the demons of PTSD through working on a Colorado farm. “Every morning, I wake up and remember that I’m investing in my community. I’m giving everything I can of myself.” (reported on ABC News and written about in *June Christian Century*.)

There’s an old saying that we are worked upon by what we work on; we may carve out our circumstances, but our circumstances will carve us out as well. The gospel today tells us the work we do and the lives we create will form the values we embrace and the moral principles we live. How we spend our time, spend our wealth, how we focus our energy are the true indicators of what we treasure. Watching and reading these stories led me to see these brave men and women as the “faithful and prudent servants” who realize the abilities and resources they’ve been entrusted with, and for which the Master will hold them accountable. What an amazing story!

WEST MIDDLESEX, PA

THANKS SO MUCH! Sixty or so people joined together for our recent DEA – “Don’t Eat Alone” and what a loud and hungry crowd it was. Some “first-timers” came and the variety of food, stories with very few leftovers was an evaluation that spoke for itself. Our core team of Mary Lu Walters, Mary Ann Van Buren and Judy Miller got all the help they could use to make it all run smoothly. Gotta get me some of those hot dogs!

Stay healthy and enjoy the break. Fr. Glenn

COFFEE AND CONSCIOUSNESS SERIES



Join us today in the social hall following the 9:00 am mass for information on the Willow Center. This presentation will be on what the Center provides, debunk some untruths, and let everyone know how the community can support women in crisis pregnancy. We will have face painting and a craft for the kids they can take home with them. Please join us for this final event in our coffee and consciousness series.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today’s gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child’s birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

ST. ROSE AND ST. MARY CEMETERIES: We are all facing the struggles of rising prices as well as shipping delays. We are experiencing the effects of those price increases at our cemeteries as well. **Beginning January 1, 2023, there will be increases to the cost of a grave, opening and closing costs, and the price of niches.** We are making you aware of these increases now, so that **you may purchase those items at the current costs for the next several months.** In order to make those purchases, please call the cemetery at 724-346-3711

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Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Hubbard St. Patrick church, 225 N. Main St., Hubbard, Ohio will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15, 2022. There will be Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by an outdoor Rosary procession with the Blue Coat Band. Upon return to the church there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and finally a fellowship reception for all. All are invited to join us to celebrate this great feast of Our Blessed Mother.