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**Check One:**    ☐ New Registration    ☐ Change of Address    ☐ Moving Out of Parish    ☐ Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory. 814-536-6110

*Rev. John J. Slovickovski, PhD, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Maureen Clark, DRE*  
*Mrs. Kathleen Bumbernick, DMM*  
*Mr. David Kozak, Chairperson, PC*  
*Ms. Catherine Bennett, Secretary*  
*Mr. Joseph Martella, Vice-Chairperson, PC*  
*Mr. Steve Myers, Chairperson, FC*  
*Ms. Chris Houghton, Maintenance*

***Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00AM - 3:00PM***

**MEMBERSHIP:** Forms are located on the back page of the bulletin (or on the parish website) to be filled out and sent to the parish. Registrations are also welcome by phone.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Spiritual and Temporal Welfare**  
**of Fr. John**



*The daily readings may be found at either [USCCB.ORG](http://USCCB.ORG) or with the daily readings listed in the back of the missalette.*



**\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$**  
**Collection - June 29, 2025**

Loose Money.....	\$385.00
Sunday Collection.....	\$2872.00
All Saint's Day.....	\$5.00
Holy Father.....	\$82.00
Votive Candles.....	\$63.00
St. Peregrine.....	\$65.00
Parking Lot Rent.....	\$35.00

**TOTAL:       \$3507.00**

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Let us continue to pray for the members of our parish  
community who serve in the military, as well as for the  
sick, elderly and homebound members of our parish  
especially:

*Anonymous Petitioners, Pat Balagusz, John Bair, Ralph Blair, David Clark, Ronald Cleaver, Dolores Danner, Francis Dietz, Dorothy Fisher, Barbara Fox, Paul Harnish, Catherine Heinlein, Mary Carol Hill and children, Donna Johnson, Gianna Kniss, Karen Kohan, Betsy Konar, Marylee Konicky, Madeleine Krueger, Dick Krumenacker, Gaile Krumenacker, Victoria Leflie, Michael Letzo, Joanne Macri, Patricia Mainhart, Marianne Mangiafico, Pat Meagher, Myla Minner, Pauline Molchany, Lori Nixon, Larry Oravetz, Anna Petro, Francis Petro, Jean Petraro, Maria Petro-Sanders, Mia Bella Rastall, Stacy Roberts, Sean Rovon, Stephen Sanders, Jennifer Schellhammer, Rose Sigg, Allegra Slick, Father John Slovickowski, Shirley Slovickovski, Ken Turner, Megan Varmecky, Christi Vavrek, Carrie Young*

**Please join us in remembering members of our parish family who celebrate their birthdays the week of July 7th to July 13th:**



Donna Straczek  
Catherine Bennett

Ronald Fox  
Mary Kay Litzinger

**For the Good of the Vineyard and Our Particular Part of it**  
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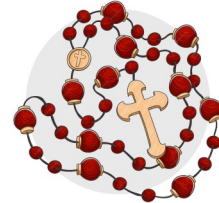
SAVE THE JUBILEE DATE

Friday, October 17, 2025 - Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Washington, DC.



**NB: There are a limited number of buses that will fill up very quickly once sign-up sheets are released. Please plan accordingly**

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### CONSIDER SOME EXTRA TIME

**WITH THE LORD THIS WEEK.** We pray the rosary every Saturday evening at approximately 3:30 PM prior to Mass as well as every Tuesday at 6:00 PM. On Wednesdays, Mass is celebrated at 5:30 PM followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6:30 PM. Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament also occurs on Friday following the 12:05 PM Mass until 1:30 PM. We also pray the litany of St. Joseph since Wednesday is dedicated to him as the patron of the Universal Church.

**Remember the parish intention for the rosary is for Fr. John's health, however, personal intentions for the Rosary and adoration are your own. BOTH OF THESE PRACTICES HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE !!**



**A VISITATION WITH OUR LORD  
PRESENT IN THE BLESSED SACRA-  
MENT IS NEARLY A PERFECT  
FORM OF PRAYER AND CAN HELP YOU TO BELIEVE  
THAT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!!!**

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**Ice Cream Crawl Update** - On Sun., July 13th, we will be going to the Frosty Korner in Windber for our next stop in our 1st Annual Ice Cream Crawl. All are welcome to join in our sweet treat trek. Please contact Kristyn Amendola at (814) 248-2942 for more information or to arrange transportation.



**Theology on Tap Young Adult Group (18-39)** - On July 11th at 6pm we are hosting a young adult and young family outdoor Mass and picnic at Greenhouse Park pavilion six. All young adults (18-39) and young families with their children are invited to join us for faith and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).

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### One Time Envelope for "liturgical" greenery:

Per the reminder in last week's bulletin, this week, attached to the bulletin, is the one time envelope to assist with the purchase of new **liturgical greenery** for the internal Church environment. Please give if and as your means to help enhance our Church's liturgical environment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we bid farewell to faithful plants that have served us faithfully, some for decades and that are in much need of retirement.

**From Pontiff to Pew:** Given that last Sunday was the great Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, I am providing Peo Leo's Angelus message in its entirety:

Today is the great feast of the Church of Rome, which was born of the witness of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and made fruitful by the outpouring of their blood and that of many martyrs. Even today, throughout the world, there continue to be Christians whom the Gospel inspires to be generous and courageous even to the sacrifice of their lives. We can speak of an ecumenism of blood, an unseen yet profound unity among Christian Churches that are not yet in full and visible communion. I would like to confirm on this solemn feast that my episcopal ministry is at the service of unity, and that the Church of Rome is committed by the blood shed by Saints Peter and Paul to serving in love the communion of all Churches.

The rock from which Peter received his name is Jesus Christ. He is the rock rejected by the builders, whom God made the cornerstone. This very Square, and the Papal Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, are a sign of how that reversal continues in our own day. They are located on the outskirts of the city, "Outside the Walls," as we say even today. What appears great and glorious to us today, was originally rejected and excluded because it ran counter to the thinking of this world. Those who follow Jesus must tread the path of the Beatitudes, where poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, hunger and thirst for justice, and peace-making are often met with opposition and even persecution. Yet God's glory shines forth in his friends and continues to shape them along the way, passing from conversion to conversion. Dear brothers and sisters, at the tombs of the Apostles, which have been the object of pilgrimage for almost two thousand years, we come to realize that we too can pass from conversion to conversion. The New Testament does not conceal the errors, conflicts and sins of those whom we venerate as the greatest Apostles. Their greatness was shaped by forgiveness. The risen Lord reached out to them more than once, to put them back on the right path. Jesus never calls just one time. That is why we can always hope. The Jubilee is itself a reminder of this. Unity in the Church and among the Churches, dear sisters and brothers, is fostered by forgiveness and mutual trust, beginning with our families and communities. If Jesus can trust us, we can certainly trust one another in his name. May the Apostles Peter and Paul, together with the Virgin Mary, intercede for us, so that in this, our wounded world, the Church may always be a home and school of communion.

This past Wednesday, Pope Leo XI offer a Message for the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, entitled “Seeds of Peace and Hope.” You will find the text of that message below.

The theme of this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, chosen by our beloved Pope Francis, is “Seeds of Peace and Hope”. On the tenth anniversary of the establishment of this Day of Prayer, which coincided with the publication of the Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, we find ourselves celebrating the present Jubilee as “Pilgrims of Hope.” This year’s theme thus appears most timely.

In proclaiming the Kingdom of God, Jesus often used the image of the seed. As the time of his Passion drew near, he applied that image to himself, comparing himself to the grain of wheat that must die in order to bear fruit (cf. Jn 12:24). Seeds are buried in the earth, and there, to our wonder, life springs up,

even in the most unexpected places, pointing to the promise of new beginnings. We can think, for example, of flowers springing up on our roadsides from seeds that landed up there almost by chance. As those flowers grow, they brighten the gray tarmac and even manage to break through its hard surface. In Christ, we too are seeds, and indeed, “seeds of peace and hope.” The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Spirit of God can make an arid and parched desert into a garden, a place of rest and serenity. In his words, “a spirit from on high will be poured out on us, and the wilderness will become a fruitful field, and the fruitful field a forest. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The work of righteousness will be peace, and the work of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places” (Is 32:15-18).

These words of the prophet will accompany the “Season of Creation,” an ecumenical initiative to be celebrated from 1 September to 4 October 2025. They remind us that, together with prayer, determination and concrete actions are necessary if this “caress of God” is to become visible to our world (cf. *Laudato Si’*, 84). The prophet contrasts justice and law with the desolation of the desert. His message is extraordinarily timely, given the evidence in various parts of the world that our earth is being ravaged. On all sides, injustice, violations of international law and the rights of peoples, grave inequalities and the greed that fuels them are spawning deforestation, pollution and the loss of biodiversity. Extreme natural phenomena caused by climate changes provoked by human activity are growing in intensity and frequency (cf. *Laudato Deum*, 5), to say nothing of the medium and long-term effects of the human and ecological devastation being wrought by armed conflicts.

As yet, we seem incapable of recognizing that the destruction of nature does not affect everyone in the same way. When justice and peace are trampled underfoot, those who are most hurt are the poor, the marginalized and the excluded. The suffering of indigenous communities is emblematic in this regard.

That is not all. Nature itself is reduced at times to a bargaining chip, a commodity to be bartered for economic or political gain. As a result, God's creation turns into a battleground for the control of vital resources. We see this in agricultural areas and forests peppered with landmines, "scorched earth" policies, [1] conflicts over water sources, and the unequal distribution of raw materials, which penalizes the poorer nations and undermines social stability itself.

These various wounds are the effect of sin. This is surely not what God had in mind when he entrusted the earth to the men and women whom he created in his image (cf. Gen 1:24-29). The Bible provides no justification for us to exercise “tyranny over creation” (*Laudato Si’*, 200). On the contrary, “the biblical texts are to be read in their context, with an appropriate hermeneutic, recognizing that

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