

# Summer Speaker Series

JUNE ~ JULY ~ AUGUST



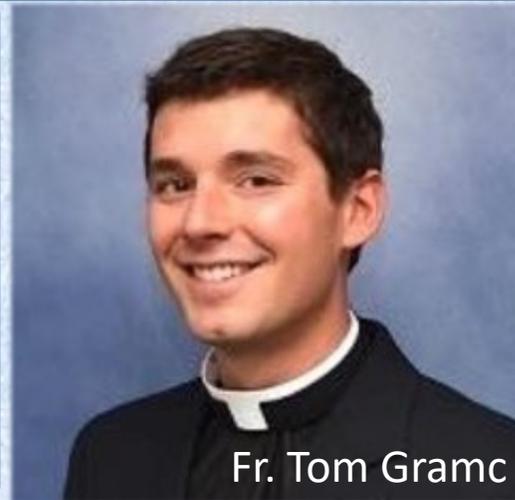
Sr. Mary Gianna

## June 11 · St. Alphonsus, McDonald

Sr. Mary Gianna is a member of the *Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ* religious community. Growing up without any faith, she had a life-transforming conversion after surviving the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, CO. She became Catholic at Franciscan University at age 19. At 25, she experienced a great outpouring of God's love that radically changed her & led her to religious life. Sister serves at The Ark & The Dove Retreat Center, Gibsonia, home of Baptism in the Holy Spirit. God has given her a love for life & a desire to help lead others to the fullness of life.

## July 24 · St. Patrick, Oakdale

Fr. Tom currently serves as Parochial Vicar for St. Bernard Parish, Mt. Lebanon & Our Lady of Grace, Scott Twp, as well as part-time Chaplain at Seton LaSalle High School. He was ordained to the priesthood in June 2017. Prior to that he studied in Rome for five years, graduating from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in 2018 with a Licentiate Sacred Theology, concentrating in Spiritual Theology. In his free time he enjoys the outdoors, running, fishing & hiking.



Fr. Tom Gramc



Mark Joseph

## August 13 · Our Lady of Lourdes, Burgettstown

Mark had a lengthy & successful business career until a family tragedy literally brought him to his knees. In March 2006 he experienced a conversion, feeling God's unconditional love for the first time in his life. Mark was led to leave industry for work in ministry. He now heads Franciscan University's Conference Office & teaches in the Master of Leadership Program there. He blogs at [markjosephministries.com](http://markjosephministries.com). Mark & his wife Cyndi live outside of Pittsburgh. He has 3 adult children & 1 grandchild.

All programs start at 7PM & will take place in church, followed by light social.