

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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April 3, 2022

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Office Hours:

Mon - Thur, 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Fri - Sun, Office is Closed



Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Eucharist on Weekdays:

Monday thru Friday and First Saturday - 8:00 AM

See bulletin for special days and times.

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Marriage: Six months advance notice needed.

Please contact the pastor.

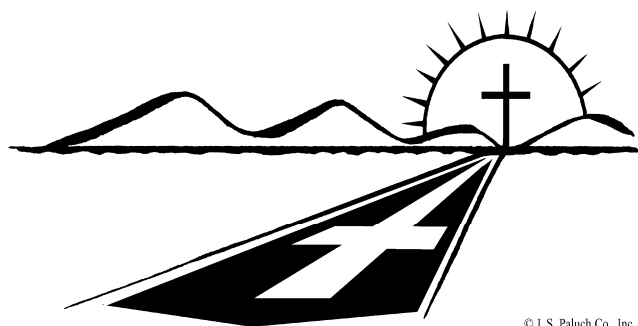
Penance/Reconciliation/Confession: Saturdays before Vigil Mass from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment.

Baptism of Infants: Sundays by appointment.

Religious Education/Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Adult Religious Education - Contact the parish office.



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**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 3, 2022**

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*



CRABTREE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, April 16, 2022
2:00 PM at St. Bartholomew Parish Grounds
Ages 10 and under
Rain or shine

Please join us for an afternoon of Easter fun, including a visit from the Easter bunny himself!! Sign up sheets are in the Church and Crabtree Post Office. Deadline for signup is April 11, 2022.

NEW! St. BARTHOLOMEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Have you experienced a loss lately? You are invited to participate in St. Bartholomew's Grief Support Group. This group will meet for 6-8 consecutive weeks beginning this Monday, April 4th at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room on the lower level of Marian Hall. The purpose of this group is to explore and share feelings regarding loss and the healing journey in a confidential supportive environment. This is open to anyone who has had a loss and wants to join the group, so feel free to extend this offer to friends and neighbors. The Grief Support Group sessions will be offered twice a year, so if your not ready to participate in these sessions, another one will be offered in the fall. The group will be facilitated by Shari Taylor, MSW, who has certification in Grief Counseling and has worked as a medical social worker in Hospice for almost 20 years. Please RSVP to Shari at 724-972-6044 if you plan to attend. Thank you!

St. BARTHOLOMEW'S LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held at Saint Bartholomew Church at 7:00 PM this Wednesday, April 6. Since there will be a few priests present, all parishioners are strongly encouraged to use this opportunity to fulfill your Easter obligation by receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at this time.

St. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHILDREN'S LIVING STATIONS will be this Friday, April 8th at 7:00 PM in the church. We hope to see you there.

THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO TOWN!!! On Saturday, April 16th from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM, the Easter Bunny will be coming around town on the Fire Truck handing out treats with an Easter egg hunt to follow at St. Bartholomew Church on the Parish Grounds. You can check the Easter Bunny's Route on the Crabtree VFD Facebook page.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Joanne Adams, Linda Blum, Vickie Butchko, James Bushey, Mary Beth Cox, David DeMatto, Alanno Derito, Carolyn Faló, Anna Marie Lomack, Vera Miller, Chuck and Linda Pinazza, Garry Allen Pitchetti, Pat Tasser.

EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER Sarris Candy is still available if you order online. Orders placed online will be shipped directly to you. When ordering online use our group ID #10-3712. If you ordered by Brochure, **your order will be able to be picked up this Thursday April 7 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.** You can pick up your order in the Madonna room. If no one is present at the table when you go to pick up the candy, please take the boxes with your name on it. Any questions please contact Kathy Noel at 724- 537-9498 or by email at klausnoel3@comcast.net.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION Our food Bank collection will be collected this weekend, April 2nd and 3rd. Please place your donations in the Madonna Room of Marian Hall. If you plan to write a check, please make checks payable to *St. Vincent De Paul*.

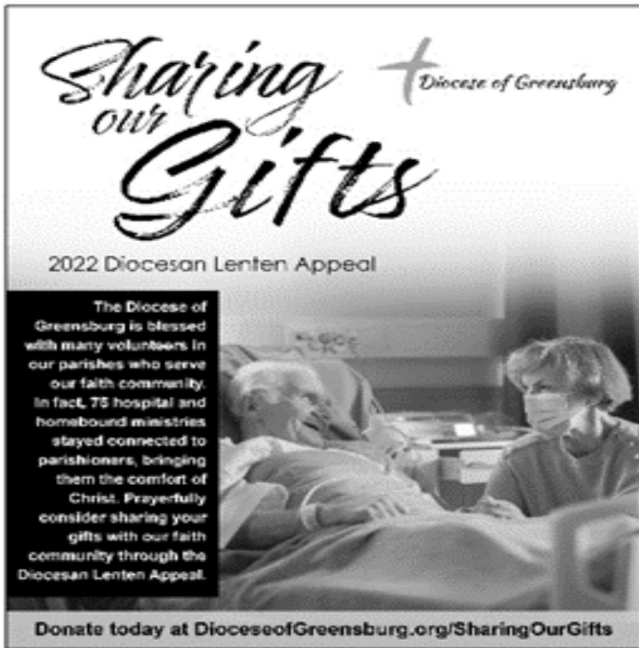
SECOND COLLECTION Our second collection this weekend, April 2 and 3rd, is for the Easter Flower collection. You can also make this donation electronically.

PRAYER ROCKS You will notice in this week, painted rocks in the flower beds around the church. These were done by our CCD children. These rocks are prayer stones are meant to be picked up and taken home with you. On the back of each stone you will see a child's name and their teachers email address. Please feel free to email the teacher (Wendy) to let the child know his/her rock has been picked and prayers or special intentions are being said for them. Hope you enjoy this little project!!

St. BARTHOLOMEW'S AND CRABTREE VFD FISH FRY The St. Bartholomew Parish and Crabtree VFD will hold their Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent and including Good Friday from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. They will have Take Out only this year. You can call 724-837-2231 or 724-838-7734 to place your order. We hope to see you there!

St. BARTHOLOMEW DIRECTORY PICTURES If you did not receive your directory picture in the mail. You can find your family's picture in the back of the Church. Please take them home with you. Thank you!

DLA GOAL \$30,760.00
DLA AMOUNT AS OF 3/23 \$17,795.00



Sharing Our Gifts

The Diocese of Greensburg is blessed with many volunteers in our parishes who serve our faith community. In fact, 75 hospital and homebound ministries stayed connected to our parishioners, bringing them the comfort of Christ. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our faith community through the Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

Link: DioceseofGreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY • APRIL 14 • Church

7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER AND WASHING OF THE FEET
Saint Bartholomew Church will be open for private devotion until 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 15 • Church

12:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 1:30 PM OUR LORD’S PASSION, VENERATION OF THE CROSS AND
 DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY SATURDAY • APRIL 16

9:30 AM DECORATING THE CHURCH
 1:00 PM BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS
 2:00 PM EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER VIGIL • APRIL 16 • Church

8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 17 • Church

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
March 27, 2022

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3381.10
Loose	\$	166.00
Children’s	\$	22.00
Online	\$	850.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4419.10
Easter Flowers	\$	103.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 100



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Tom Trumbetta Jr. by Mike, Kathy and Mike Simon.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLEburning in the memory of Luigi, Michelina and Deluca Families by Mary Ann Tompkins.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Tom Trumbetta Jr. by Irene Kerila.

Sunday, April 3 – April 9, 2022

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM, Church
CCD, 9:10 AM - 10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Bingo, 6:00 PM, Marian Hall
Mon... Support Group, 6:30 PM, Madonna Room
Tue.... Choir, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Church
Wed.... Penance Service, 7:00 PM, Church
Thur.... Candy Pick-Up, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Madonna Room
Fri..... Fish Fry, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM, Crabtree VFD
Children's Living Stations, 7:00 PM, Church
Sat..... Mass, 5:00 PM, Church

Food Pantry Collection We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday April 2nd and 3rd. Please, bring your items to the Madonna Room in Marian Hall. Items that are in need include peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta items, soap products, diapers, cereal, canned soups, stews, tuna, boxed meals and paper products. The food pantry also welcomes monetary donations. If you are going to write a check, please make payable to: “*St. Vincent de Paul*”.

Liturgical Roles

Mass Date & Time	Altar Servers	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector
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**CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART'S WEBSITE
www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org**

4/9/22 5:00 PM	E. Eckenrod S. Blose	J. Gergely	C. Franzi N. Altieri
4/10/22 8:00 AM	A/N Hardaway N. Hardaway	P. Tenerowicz	K. Dominick A. Heinnickel
4/10/22 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	T. Rusbosin	M. Sandorf K. Hayden

SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 4/2– First Saturday

8:00 AM + Santo Baca
(Joanne, Cindy Kolbosky and Jim Malago)

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Lent

5:00 PM + Deceased members of the Patrick and
O'Rourke Families (Greg and Kathy Patrick)

SUN, 4/3 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM + Tom Trumbetta Jr.
(Rich and Mariane Trumbetta)

10:30 AM + Steve Govora, Sr. (Antoinette Govora)

MON 4/4– Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM + Amy Bovino (Bob and Carol Altimore)

TUE 4/5 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM + Dorothy Philips (Mike Philips)

WED 4/6 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM + Rugo Mangini (Bob and Carol Kocian)

THUR 4/7 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM + Michelina DeLuca (Eric Kocian)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Mary Stynchula (Family)

FRI 4/8 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM + Charlotte Kanala
(Dave and Rose Ann Austeri)

7:00 PM Children's Living Stations

SAT, 4/9– Vigil: Palm Sunday

5:00 PM + Mary Ann Dominick
(John and Lyn Kedzierski)

SUN, 4/10 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

10:30 AM + Mark Ford (Susan Ford)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20,
23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56
[23:1-49]

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Quantity: Regular Amount!

Use Special Covers whenever you have them! (Except when we have to get copy in early!)