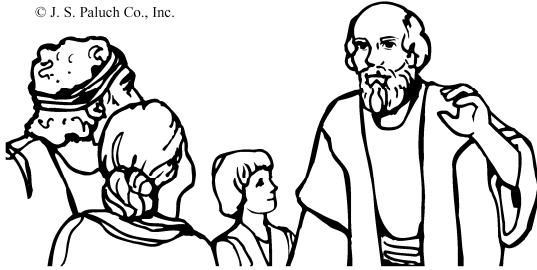


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL NOVENA One day a deeply distressed father pleaded with Jesus to save his tormented Son. The Lord said to him: "Everything is possible to the one who has faith. Then the boy's father cried out, 'I do believe, help my unbelief.'" (Mark 9: 23-24) Of Course Jesus healed the child. We can all relate to this man's plight. In this period of time our nation is so divided. Marriages are breaking up in record numbers. Opiate addictions are at an all-time high. Threats of war and terrorist assaults are a daily reality. People worry constantly about what kind of world they are leaving to their children and grandchildren. And, many of us suffer with personal and family difficulties. Such concerns are so numerous and varied and solutions are beyond our scope: **BUT NOT BEYOND GOD'S!** Please make every effort to bring all of your concerns before the Lord in a rather intensive call to the Lord in faith. A nine-day novena will begin on this Thursday, July 8 and conclude on Friday, July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. With this, we join our plea to that of the desperate father mentioned above, asking the Lord to heal and renew our nation, our families, and our lives. Each day there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Benediction and the holy sacrifice of the Mass. I urge as many of you as possible to join in at least some of these days of prayer. On days on which you are unable to attend, please say a rosary or go to Mass that day. The schedule is included in this bulletin. Remember, our Lord assures us: **"EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE TO THE ONE WHO HAS FAITH!"**

TRASH 'N TREASURE EVENT The Rosary Altar Society of Saint Paul Parish in Greensburg will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale on Thursday, July 15, (9am-7pm) and Friday, July 16, (9am-7pm) with ½ off starting at 1 pm. A special Early Bird preview will be held on Wednesday, July 14, from 4-8 p.m. for a \$5 admission. There will be a \$5 "Bag Sale" on Saturday, July 17 from 9am-1pm (Large items will be ½ off original sticker price). The deadline for dropping off items for this event is Thursday, July 8. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 724-834-6880.

'A BRUSH WITH GOD' EXHIBIT AT SAINT VINCENT GRISTMILL The icon exhibit, "A Brush with God," featuring nationally known iconographer Peter Pearson, is on display at Saint Vincent Gristmill, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, through July 25. The hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED The office will be closed Monday July 5 in observance of the July 4th holiday.

MASSES AVAILABLE There are many 8:00 AM Masses available for Mass intentions. Please call the Parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass. 724-834-0709

2022 PARISH DIRECTORY - FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS The Photo shoot dates this year are scheduled for August 2 and 3, and September 15 and 16. There will be no cost for an 8.5" X 11" portrait; and packages for additional photos will be made available at a very reasonable fee. Please make every effort to participate in this great deal which also helps us stay connected as a parish family. This is a great opportunity to have an updated family portrait. Feel free to invite family members outside of our parish to join in. Of course, pets are always welcome to come along and pose. Online registration for August 2 and 3 will be available via our parish website beginning the week of June 20. Appointments will be available from 2 to 8 p.m. on those dates. To schedule a photo shoot, please find a link on the "upcoming events" section of the parish website. If you have any questions or would like to sign up by phone, please call the parish office.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS As most of you are aware, our parish participates in a monthly drive to support a diocesan food bank which operates out of Our Lady of Grace Parish. The coordinators of this food bank have asked that we post a statement of thanks for our ongoing efforts. Sally, the chief coordinator, comments that she is extraordinarily impressed by our ongoing level of support This is such an important ministry and it seems our parish stands out among the many others with whom they deal with. Good job team!!!!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Joanne Adams, Wyatt Brooks, Vickie Butchko, James Bushey, Linda Blum, Mary Beth Cox, Damon Disciascio, Ray Falbo, Tommy Herman, David Howell, Vera Miller, Marlene Packey, Ralph Pagano, Chuck Pinazza, Stella Sackett, Nico Salvio, Donna Smith.

ALWAYS GOD'S CHILDREN PLANS VIRTUAL MEETINGS Always God's Children, St. Vincent Basilica Parish's ministry for LGBTQ Catholics and their families, hosts meetings in-person and virtually the second Thursday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m. Information: Kristina Davies, 724-539-8629, ext. 19, Kristina.davies@stvincent.edu.

\$17,000.00 Ticket
Benefit of St. Bartholomew Church
Correction to Dates: Monday, July 26 -
Friday, July 30, 2021

**CASH GIVE-A-WAY
Crabtree Fireworks**

WINNING NUMBERS TAKEN FROM THE 7:00 P.M. PICK-4 PA DAILY LOTTERY ON:
JULY 25 - JULY 29, 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 25 \$3,000.00	July 26 \$3,000.00	July 27 \$3,000.00	July 28 \$3,000.00	July 29 \$5,000.00

Not responsible for typographical errors. Bonus number does not qualify. Void after 30 days. All unsold tickets become property of Mt. Carmel Festival, Crabtree, PA. \$100.00 to seller of each winning ticket. Must sell minimum of 20 tickets to qualify - Stubs must be returned in by 07/11/21. Winnings awarded in compliance with IRS Notice 1340.

Tickets compliments of: Clement L. Pantalone Funeral Home

DONATION: \$10.00
THANK YOU!

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR
OUR FESTIVAL. IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN SELLING OR
PURCHASING TICKETS,
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE AT 724-834-0709.
EACH TICKET
SELLS FOR \$10.00 A PIECE!
WE WILL BE SELLING THEM
AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS
THIS WEEK!**

PLEASE NOTE ON \$17,000 TICKET!!! There is a correction on the dates. These tickets will go off Monday, July 26th through Friday, July 30th. Thank You!

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED! As you may be aware, Bingo has been a major source of our parish revenue; but since the Covid pandemic shut down we have, at times, had to scramble to make up for that loss. We would like to recommence Sunday Bingo in August, but we are desperately in need of volunteers to help out. Please consider at least giving it a try! Pat Love, our Bingo Committee Chair, and I are hoping to form teams, so that each volunteer will be working with the same group of people once every four to six weeks. Many parishioners enjoyed the comradery of the weekly fish fries; our hope is to capture the same spirit of teamwork and service. Please call the parish office if you are interested, or look for volunteer forms which will be included in future bulletins.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH'S NEXT BURGER BASH SET FOR JULY 10 Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin will have its next Burger Bash (drive-thru only) Saturday, July 10 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Burger Bashes will be held the second Saturday of each month through November.

MISSIONS IN ACTION: Help support the tidal wave of need. Prayerfully consider visiting www.DiocesefofGreensburg.org/Missions to support the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal of the Diocese of Greensburg.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
July 4, 2021**

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,119.50
Loose	\$	92.00
Children's	\$	3.00
Online	\$	730.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	3,944.50
Accent.....	\$	5.00
Peters Pence.....	\$	363.41

Envelopes Mailed 394 • Envelopes Returned 115

Thank you for your continued support!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CELEBRATION AND NOVENA Although we are again unable to hold our festival this year, we will still honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel devotionally. This year the celebratory Mass and procession will take place on Sunday, July 18. Our new bishop, the Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL, will be our principal celebrant. Additionally, there will be a special novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel beginning on Thursday, July 8 and ending on Friday, July 16, with a candle light procession. Every evening of the novena the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for an hour, the rosary will be recited followed by Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated. **Blue envelopes are available in the back of the Church** to submit novena intentions which will be placed on the altar throughout the course of the novena.

SISTERS OF CHARITY SPONSOR FINE ARTS CAMP The Sisters of Charity's Seton Arts Service Corps will offer a fine arts camp for children in grades 2-8 July 26-30 from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at Seton Hill Arts Center, 201 West Ottoman St., Greensburg. Breakfast and a snack will be provided. Cost is \$10. Registration: www.scsch.org or 724-836-0406, ext. 6610, or visit DePaul Center. Deadline is July 13.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about security at St. Barts we'd love to hear from you. Email the security team at StBart@diocesefogreensburg.org. See something, say something!



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of the Living and Deceased of our Parish

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...Theresa and Michael Miscik's 64th Wedding Anniversary by Son, Kevin Miscik

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Sally Messaros by James Messaros and family

Altar Flowers....in memory of George Naeger by Grandchildren

Sunday, July 4,- July 10, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Church

Sat.....Mass 5:00 PM, Church

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place this weekedn July 3 and 4. Bring items to the Madonna Room of 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

7/10/21 5:00 PM	D. Vince J. Vince	A. Deresh	C. Franzi
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7/11/21 8:00 AM	A/N/N Hardaway A/N/N Hardaway	D. Deaunovich	A. Heinnickle
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7/12/21 10:30 AM	E. Eckenrod J. Sandorf	T. Rusbosin	K. Hayden
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FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 7/3– First Saturday

8:00 AM + Dorothy Phillips (Mike Phillips)

5:00 PM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

SUN, 7/4 - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + George Naeger
(Rose Marie Naeger and Family)

10:30 AM + Nick Matro (Fr. Justin)

MON 7/5 - Weekday

8:00 AM + H.P. Yanity, Jr. (Winifred Lehman)

TUE 7/6 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Nick Lattiner (Fr. Justin)

WED 7/7 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Sally Messaros (James Messaros and family)

THUR 7/8 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Joe Ackin (Fr. Tom)

5:00 PM Novena Day 1

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary—Benediction—Mass

FRI 7/9- Weekday

8:00 AM + Carl and Zillah Bold (John and Becky Rock)

6:00 PM Novena Day 2

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary - Benediction—Mass

SAT, 7/10– Vigil Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Novena Day 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary—Benediction—Mass

5:00 PM + Luigi DeLuca (Eric Kocian)

SUN, 7/11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + John Sima (JimZuzik)

10:30 AM + Steven and Elizabeth Miscik (Kevin Miscik)

6:00 PM Novena Day 4

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary— Benediction—Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13