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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*

CRY FOR HELP!!! *As many of you are aware, our Parish has been financially reliant on a lot of extraordinary fund raising apart from our weekly collection. Unfortunately, since the COVID-19 pandemic has hit, almost all of those sources of income have dissolved; Bingo, the festival and reduced sales of the \$3900 tickets. In addition, the decline in Mass attendance, weekly offerings have been greatly reduced. I know that this pandemic has affected many families, but I plead that, if you are able, to increase your weekly offering or make a one time donation. I have never asked for money without a specific objective in mind: the new carpet, and the painting of the Stations of the Cross, and statues. Sadly, I must now ask that those who are able to help, keep our Parish in the black. I appreciate your consideration, and only ask that those who are able to help out.*

In Christ,

Fr. Justin Matro O.S.B.

ALL SAINTS DAY PRIVATE MEMORIAL MASS If you or your family member received a letter in the mail to attend our Private Memorial Mass, scheduled for Sunday, November 8, and you have not already RSVP. Please contact the Parish office at 724-834-0709. Due to Covid-19, we had to make this a private event and ask you to wear your face mask's if you plan to attend. Unfortunately, we wont be able to have our usual covered dish dinner to follow due to the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you all.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!! THE PAUL BUTCHKO MEMORIAL ROAD CLEAN UP The St. Bart's members of the Knights of Columbus have adopted a 2 1/2 mile stretch of highway from the church, from our cemetery to the end of Calvary Hill Road. The fall cleanup will be **Saturday, October 31**. They invite every able-bodied parishioner to join them. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM. Gloves, vests and bags will be provided. Any questions, please call Dennis Jones, 540-905-5268.

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@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

See something, say something!

THE 2ND ANNUAL UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER 5K RUN & 2 MILE WALK will be held Saturday, December 12, 2020. Registration is open and parishioners can use coupon code “stbarts2020” for \$5 off registration on runsignup.com. Registration forms can also be found at the back of the Marian Hall or St. Bartholomew Church. We are also looking for sponsors for this year's race. Contact Julie at julesann97@gmail.com for more information and any questions. We look forward to seeing you all there!

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS AND DIOCESAN PRIESTS TO BE OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1 The collection for Retired Religious and Diocesan Priests will be conducted in the Diocese of Greensburg the weekend of October 31-November 1. Since 1999, this collection has helped support the retired diocesan priests' fund. Twenty-five percent of the total of this year's collection will be designated for that purpose, and the remainder of the collection will be passed on to the National Religious Retirement Office for distribution to the various religious communities applying for assistance. Today, the majority of women religious in congregations and men in religious orders are past age 60, and a significant number are past age 80. Many institutes do not have the resources to meet the dramatically escalating costs of care for their growing populations of elderly. This collection helps meet that need.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR POSITION OPENING AT GEIBEL CATHOLIC Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville, is currently accepting applications for the position of guidance counselor. Qualified candidates will have experience in adolescent development, learning strategies, self-management and social skills, and will be able to implement a school counselor program to support students. Qualified candidates will hold a bachelor's degree in a related field and have a certificate in school counseling. Submit letter of interest and current resume to: Office of Catholic Schools at CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org, or phone 724-552-2594. Applications will be reviewed as received.

Watch Weekend Mass with St. Bartholomew Church!!!

Log into our website at www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org
We miss you all very much and hope you will join us in prayer together!

RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH Daniel Dominick, Mary Massimo, Helen Podgorski, Ethel Salandro.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENTS FOR BOYS, YOUNG ADULTS: JEREMIAH DAYS is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: November 14, February 20, and April 17 from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. To register, visit gbgvocations.org.

The Melchizedek Project is designed for both high school and young adult aged men to gather with other individuals their age who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit gbgvocations.org for registration information, dates and locations.

ASCENSION PARISH, JEANNETTE, TO HOST ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER OCTOBER 27 Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will host its annual spaghetti dinner October 27 at Mersinger Hall from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. **Take-out only.** The price is \$10 per dinner. Tickets will be available at the door. Meatballs, six for \$8, and sauce, one quart for \$5, can be purchased separately. For advance orders, call Mersinger Hall 724-527-2659, **on the day of the dinner.** Questions, call Lucille Varsafsky, 724-523-6619, or Cathy Duez, 724-462-0033.

ST. JAMES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY SPONSORS SOUP SALE The St. James Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a drive through/take out soup sale at the parish in New Alexandria on November 7 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 5:30 PM until 6:00 PM. A variety of soups will be offered (chicken noodle, beef vegetable, stuffed pepper, sausage and wedding soup). The price will be \$9 per quart. Pre-orders will be required by November 4. Call the parish office at 724-668-2829; or visit the website to place your pre-order.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
October 18, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$	6560.01
Loose	\$	122.00
Children's	\$	1.00
Online	\$	545.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	7228.01
Accent.....	\$	10.00
All Souls	\$	50.00
Assumption.....	\$	15.00
Benedictine Appeal	\$	10.00
Mission Cooperation	\$	20.00
Retired Religious	\$	10.00
World Mission.....	\$	35.00

Envelopes Mailed 399 • Envelopes Returned 107

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Mary Beth Cox, Raymond Falbo, Tommy Herman, David Howell, Ann Klimchock, Kathy King, Parker Muto, Chris Nemchik, Ralph Pagano, Ralph Penteck, Harriet Randy, Mary Ann Riebel, Nico Salvio, Casimir Tamoliunas, Autumn Zundel.

HEROES OF HOPE VIDEOS HIGHLIGHT GUARDIAN ANGEL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg recognizes Heroes of Hope, individuals who never stopped giving during COVID-19. Now you can be a Guardian Angel for your community by donating to coronavirus relief. All dollars go directly to those in need. Watch the videos about our Heroes of Hope and prayerfully consider donating online: <https://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org/fundraisers/Pages/Heroes-of-Hope.aspx> We are blessed by your support!

CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION COURSES SCHEDULED The Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship will be holding two online permanent catechetical certification courses this fall. They will be "live" on Zoom. You are required to attend both days of the course to receive credit for that course. The courses are "Christology," October 26 and 28 from 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM. and "Catholicism in America," November 9 and 11 from 6:30PM until 9:00 PM. Registration is available at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org under online registrations.

ST. FLORIAN PARISH HOSTING KOLACHE SALE St. Florian Parish, United, will host a kolache sale - nut, apricot, poppy seed and prune, 14-15 inch long for \$12 each. Advance orders only. Pickup dates: November 14, 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM. and November 15, 10:00 AM until noon. Order no later than November 2. Call Phyllis 724-423-5233 or Juanita 724-423-2455 or Fran 724-423-5275. All COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. Customers are asked to wear masks and social distance when picking up orders.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE **NOVEMBER 7** Saint Joseph High School, Natrona Heights, will host an in-person open house by appointment November 7 from 10:00 AM.-12:00 PM. Meet faculty, students and parents. Participants must register at SaintJosephHS.com. Questions? Contact Shane Palumbo '92, admissions director, at admissions@SaintJosephHS.com.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Zachary Hunter Vince by Family.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Dennis Carr by Family.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of John and Sandra Rosatti by Carmen and Judy Rosatti.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In honor of the Blessed Mother for the month of the Rosary by Michael, Theresa and Kevin Miscik.

Sunday, October 25 – October 31, 2020

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Marian Hall
CCD. 9:10 AM– 10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Sat.....Road Clean Up, 9:00 AM, Church Parking Lot
Mass, 5:00 PM, Marian Hall

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, November 7 and 8. 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

10/31/20 5:00 PM	D. Vince J. Vince	B. Altimore	K. Patrick
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11/1/20 8:00 AM	B. Mayercheck R. Ebersole	R. Hlebechuk	S. Damico
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11/1/20 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	D. Decesere	K. Hayden
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SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon’s being a “Zealot” for Israel’s liberation and Jude’s question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude’s well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: “Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!” Older Americans remember well Danny’s long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this “Communion of Saints”: Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

Mass Intentions

SAT 10/24– Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Mary Jane O'Brien
(Michael Parrish and Janice Simeone-Parrish)

SUN, 10/25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Mary and Frank Mannella
(Michael, Vanessa, Nina and Greg)

10:30 AM + Rose Trumbetta (Famly)

MON 10/26—Weekday

8:00 AM + Joseph Sever (Jim and Joan Brahosky)

TUE 10/27 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Marlene Guy (Family)

WED 10/28 - St. Simon and Jude

8:00 AM + Joseph, Anna and Michael Trumbetta
(Tom and Eleanor Trumbetta)

THUR 10/29 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Tom Smolka (Peggy)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Rose Trumbetta (Marie D'Angelo)

FRI 10/30 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Martha Sarnovsky (Family)

SAT 10/31– Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Helen Markelin (Vera Sorice)

SUN, 11/1 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Michael Hovanec (Snyder and Krajc Family)

10:30 AM + Sally Messaros (Jim Messaros and Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a