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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.

— *Mark 10:14*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING We will be having our Altar Server training this coming Saturday, October 9 at 1:00 PM, in the Church. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion and are in grades 3 through 12 are welcome to become an altar server. Please contact Beth Lechman with any questions at 724-493-7545.

SARRIS CANDY FUNDRAISER IS BACK! We will be doing Sarris Candy again for the holiday season. Candy can be ordered online and shipped directly to you or through Brochure orders. If ordering by Brochure, orders need to be returned by Wednesday November 17th with delivery for Monday, December 13th. Brochure and order forms will be available in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket with payment made to St. Bartholomew Church. When ordering online use our group ID #10-3712. Any questions, please contact Kathy Noel at 724/537-9498 or email klausnoel3@comcast.net. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

SEMINARIAN AND CLERGY FORMATION COLLECTION Thank you to all who made a gift to the *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection* and are praying for vocations in our parish and diocese. Your prayers and contributions support our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, ongoing clergy formation and our International Priests. This year's appeal is drawing to a close, but you may make a gift by mailing your envelope directly to the Diocese of Greensburg or online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY We invite you to join in donating to our monthly collection which will take place this weekend, October 2 and 3. Please place your donated items in the Madonna Room or the breezeway of the Parish Office. If you plan to write a check, please make checks out to *St. Vincent De Paul*. Thank you!

THE ST BART'S MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS have adopted a 2 1/2 miles stretch of highway from the church to our cemetery and on to the end of Calvary Hill Road. Their fall "Paul Butchko Memorial Road Clean Up" will be Saturday October 23. Every able-bodied parishioner is invited to join them. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM. Gloves, vests and bags will be provided.

COUNTRY FARMS GARDEN CENTER AND LANDSCAPE SERVICE Remember the Referral Program from Country Farms Garden Center. Additional flyers are at the entrances of the church. You receive a discount and the church receives a cut! You need to take the flyer with you with our code number N-6 on it! Fliers can be located at either entrance of our Church.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA WILL BE HOSTING MOVIE NIGHTS "Saint James Parish, New Alexandria will be showing on the following Saturday evenings the first season of the Movie "The Chosen," October 2, October 9, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Movie will be shown inside Parish Social Hall on September 18th, all other nights, weather permitting, will be held outside on church grounds - bring your lawn chair and your family and friends! Food and popcorn will be available. There is no fee to attend but food will be available for purchase. Register on-line on our website at www.stjamesnewalexandria.org

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will gather to recite the Rosary at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 7, 2021, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The gathering will be held at St. Joseph Church, 125 S. Ligonier St., Derry at the Blessed Mother's Grotto, in the lower parking lot. All are welcome to attend. Please bring lawn chairs. In cast of rain, the Rosary will be said in the Church. Any questions please call Tish Rossi at 724-694-8309.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will be holding a Paint and Pastry on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM in St. Joseph Parish Hall, 125 S. Ligonier St, Derry. Supplies will be provided by Farmhouse Charm. Cost is \$40 a person for an afternoon of painting, eating and fun. No art skills required. For more information call Deb Rick at 724-694-2395.

OCTOBER 8 PRAYER AND PERFECT PAIRINGS EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MISSION WORK Prayer and Perfect Pairings, a fundraiser to benefit the mission work of the Diocese of Greensburg – locally, in developing countries and all places in between, will be held Friday, October 8, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The event will feature a five-course dinner prepared with recipes from local priests, with each course paired with wine. Tickets are \$150 and include prayer, dinner, pairings and a recipe book. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA will hold Eucharistic Days - Benediction and evening prayer and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 6:30 PM on October 7, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on November 1, All Saints. All are welcome.

LANTERN-LIT WALKING TOUR OCTOBER 29 AT ST. EMMA MONASTERY, GREENSBURG Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will sponsor a "lantern-lit" walking tour on the monastery grounds Friday, October 29, from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM. (rain date October 30). The tour will honor the feasts of All Saints and All Souls with live Saint portrayals, plus special guest appearances, treats and more. Tours will leave every 15 minutes from the main parking lot. Guests can bring flashlights for additional lighting. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the monastery. For information, contact Donna Sunseri at GbgAdoresHim@gmail.com or 724-961-0224.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PLANS FUNDRAISERS Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host two fundraisers:

- A DIY chunky blanket and knit project workshop Thursday, October 7, at the Wooden Loft, Greensburg.
 - The fifth annual Designer Purse Bash and Crystal Bake Sale Sunday, November 7, at the Barn at Ligonier Valley. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35.
- For information or to register or purchase tickets, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and click on "Fundraisers," or stop at the Catholic Charities office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on weekdays.

BURGER BASH OCT. 9 AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, IRWIN Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin, will hold a Burger Bash (drive-thru only) Saturday, October 9, from 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. Burger Bashes are held the second Saturday of each month through November.

FLEA/VENDOR MARKET OCTOBER 9 AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESCHOOL St. John the Baptist Preschool, Scottdale, will hold a flea/vendor market Saturday, October 9, from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Cost for tables is \$20-\$30, depending on size and electricity. For information, call 724-887-9550 or email cnhernandez@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
September 26, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$	5275.42
Loose	\$	109.00
Online	\$	840.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	6224.42
Accent.....	\$	30.00
Seminarian and Clergy Formation.....	\$	714.41

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 126
 Thank you for your generous financial support

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, Tommy Herman, David Howell, Vera Miller, Miles Nelson, Marlene Packey, Ralph Pagano, Chuck and Linda Pinazza, Levi Rothwell, Stella Sackett, Nico Salvio, Donna Smith., Josephine Ferretti

APPLE JAMBOREE OCTOBER 17 AT ST. BRUNO PARISH, SOUTH GREENSBURG An Apple Jamboree will be held Sunday, October 17, from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM at St. Bruno Parish, Greensburg. We hope to see you there! All are welcome!

CATHOLIC ARTS BIENNIAL CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER 29 AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE The eighth Catholic Arts Biennial will be on display through October 29 in the Verostko Center for the Arts at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe. Mr. Brinker is the director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art at Saint Louis University. Appointments are required to view the exhibition; for information, email verostkocenter@stvincent.edu. Masks are required indoors.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP *Jeremiah Days* is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray to God for guidance in knowing their vocation. The group will meet on the following days: October 16, December 11, February 12, and April 9 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at St. James Church in New Alexandria. To register, please visit greensburgpriest.org

HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP *The Melchizedek Project* is designed for high school and young adult-aged men to gather with other individuals who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Dinner is included. Please visit greensburgpriest.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

ST. CECILIA PARISH, WHITNEY, PLANS BINGO, BURGER BASHES St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold a Burger Bash October 16 from 11:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 pm in the church pavilion. Monthly bingo will resume October 3 in the parish hall; doors will open at 12:30 PM and games begin at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will be available. For information, call 724-423-3777.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Francis Vecchio by Irene Kerila.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of John, Vince, and Kathy Kanala by Family.

SACRED HEART CANDLE...burning in memory of Jesse Ruffner by wife Mid Ruffner.

Sunday, October 3,- October 9, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM and 10:30, Church
Religious Education, 9:05-10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Bingo, 6:30 PM, Marian Hall
Sat.....Altar Server Training, 1:00 Pm, Church
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 October 2nd and 3rd. 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

10/9/21 5:00 PM	N. Dominick S. Blose	D. Jones	B. Krajc
10/10/21 8:00 AM	L. Gallagher P/N Heinnickel	B. Rock	S. Damico
10/10/21 10:30 AM	J. Sandorf J. Brady	S. Naeger	T. Rusbosin

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 10/2– First Saturday– The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM + Frank and Rose Cassa and Dan Zilli
(Salandro Family)

Vigil: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Nick Lopushansky (Rosemary Lopushansky)

SUN, 10/3 - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Irene Trumbetta (Joe and Becky Maruca)

10:30 AM + Fr. Luke Policicchio
(Theresa, Mike and Kevin Miscik)

MON 10/4 - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM + Rita Rose Matro (Fr. Justin)

TUE 10/5 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Steve Long (Vicki Butchko)

WED 10/6 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Sally Messaros (Gene and Jackie Maselli)

THUR 10/7– Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM + John and Vince Kanala
(Family)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Rose and Dom Piccinini
(Rose Marie, Norm and Kevin)

FRI 10/8 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Paul Butchko (Vickie Butchko)

SAT, 10/9- Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + John, John, and Susan Durco
(Goldie Durco and Family)

SUN, 10/10 - Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Lillian Dominick (Ray Dominick)

10:30 AM + Joseph and Anna Nayock

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]