

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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, Noon 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.

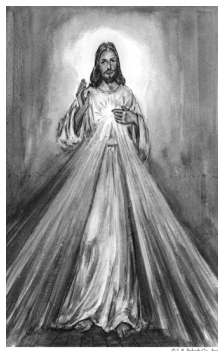
Baptism of Infants: Sundays by appointment.

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2019

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.

— *Revelation 1:18a*

DIVINE MERCY • Sunday, April 28

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday here at Saint Bartholomew's beginning at:

**2:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Recitation of the Rosary & Confessions**

**3:00 PM Chaplet of the Divine Mercy &
Benediction**

LAS VEGAS SUPER BINGO Will be held Friday, May 3, in Marian Hall, St. Bartholomew Church, Route 119, Crabtree. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Early Bird begins at 7:00 PM. For more information call 724-837-0197.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH - SPRING BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE - Saint James Church, New Alexandria, will host a Spring Breakfast/Bake Sale on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$7.00 Adults/\$4.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be raffle tickets to win a basket along with many delicious baked goods for purchase. Breakfast/Bake Sale sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, May 4th and 5th. 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*".

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC IN GREENSBURG MAY 15
The Knights of Columbus Council 1480, Greensburg, invites Catholic men (18 and older) to a picnic dinner at the council hall on North Main St., Greensburg, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. to learn about the Knights of Columbus. Contact Jeff Peterinelli for reservations or information at 724-838-0869.

Confirmation



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On Tuesday, April 30th nine of Saint Bartholomew parishioners will make their Confirmation at Holy Family Church in Latrobe. Please keep these students in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith.

Here are the names for those to be confirmed (Saint name in parenthesis):

John J. Stofko (John)	Blake M. Naeger (Sebastian)
Katelyn M. Marks (Mary)	Hailey A. Clark (Sebastian)
Ryan Rasefske (Anthony)	Karina F. Mellon (Frances)
Andrew J. Kuhn (Michael)	Kara M. Lechman (Francis)
Dominic A. Falcon (Anthony)	

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTION MAY 13

Natural Family Planning CM-BBT instruction will be May 13 at 6:00 PM in the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext. 1658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. Please call at least one week prior to the instruction date to preregister. For more information about Natural Family Planning and the CM-BBT method, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and link into Natural Family Planning under "Services."

DUST OFF YOUR BOOTS FOR SOME GOOD OLE FASHION

FAMILY FUN!! Join us on Saturday June 1st at Marian Hall for a charity Square Dance. This event is being held as part of Hannah Noel 4-H Diamond Award which is the highest ladder of achievement to be earned in 4-H. As part of this project, Hannah is responsible for organizing a service project and donating funds to a non-profit organization. She has chosen Mended Little Hearts of Southwestern PA which is a support group for children with congenital heart disease. In addition, for each ticket purchased a non-perishable item will be donated to the food bank. Tickets are \$5.00. Food will be available for purchase as well as basket auctions. If you would like to make a basket donation or purchase a ticket, contact Hannah or Kathy Noel at 724/537-9498 or by email at klausnoel3@hotmail.com. Thank you in advance for all your support!!!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Ann Beggs, Amy Bovino, Mary Beth Cox, Marie D'Angelo, Luigi DaRold, Linda Dodds, Ray Falbo, Terry Hobanec, Steve Govora, Mary Joyce Harrold, Marlene Guy, Vince Kanala, Ann Kocian, Margaret Karazsia, Nancy Laux, Catherine Micklow, Parker Muto, Mary Ann Nalevanko, Doug Prentice, Kim Swiencki, Vera Wolford.

MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT SESSIONS FOR YOUNG ADULT MEN The Melchizedek Project evenings for young adult men (those who have completed high school) to discern a vocation to the priesthood will be held in the rectory at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, April 28 at 6:30 PM. Contact Father Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

NOMINATE A TEACHER FOR A GOLDEN APPLE AWARD The Diocese of Greensburg will celebrate excellence in teaching in its Catholic schools with the Golden Apple Award, which will be presented at the annual A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast. Awards honor educators who exhibit excellence in and out of the classroom, are committed to Catholic values and are devoted to teaching in a Catholic school. Nomination forms are at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/celebration and can be mailed or emailed. **The nomination deadline is May 14.** For questions, contact Amanda Iwinski in the Office of Catholic Schools, aiwinski@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

April 14, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	\$	6,063.99
Loose	\$	190.00
Children's	\$	14.00
Electronic	\$	110.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	6,377.99
Easter Flowers	\$	320.00
Easter	\$	105.00
Holy Land.....	\$	22.99

Envelopes Mailed 431 • Envelopes Returned 169

April 21, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,623.99
Loose	\$	561.00
Children's	\$	13.00
Electronic	\$	310.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4,507.99
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Easter	\$	4,478.99
Holy Land.....	\$	431.00

Envelopes Mailed 431 • Envelopes Returned
Thank you for your generous financial support!

ENDOW SERIES CONTINUES IN LATROBE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) Group is holding "Forming Friendships" for girls in grades 6-8 at the Divine Artwork Center behind Christ the Divine Teacher School, Latrobe, on Fridays from 3:00-4:30 PM **except** May 3. The study guide costs \$24.95. Register at <https://endowgroups.org/groups/saint-cecilia-sacred-heart-church>. Snacks and craft supplies are provided. For questions, contact Colleen Evans at 724-691-5222.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us for fun, games, food and faith at the second annual FamilyFest Sunday, June 9, at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. The day will include parish food vendors, an evangelization project #FindJesusRocks, and activities for people of all ages, including an Indoor Bingo. The day begins with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 11:00 AM with music provided by a Diocesan Youth Honors Choir. We hope you and your family can join us!

MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT SESSIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School May 12 from 6:30-8 p.m. To register, email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

SPANISH MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH SUNDAY EVENINGS A Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, Sundays at 6 p.m. May 19 and June 9 (Pentecost). A social will follow. Call 405-207-3468 for information.

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT MAY 17-20 AT ST. EMMA An Emmaus Retreat will be held for women to explore a deeper relationship with God May 17-20 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. It is based on the Emmaus encounter in the Gospel of Luke. The cost is \$160, which includes room, meals and snacks. Contact Pat Rohland at 412-889-3141 or patr.emmaeast@gmail.com.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of John and Stevie Baran & Renie Sloan by Martha & Melanie Soich.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...Burning in memory of Robert Kocian by Ann, Carol and Bob Kocian.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Stush and Mary Zyvith by Martha & Melanie Soich.

Sunday Marian Hall Bingo 4/21/2019
Due to Easter, Bingo was not held.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Aquinas Academy: 724 834-7940

Christ the Divine Teacher School: 724 539-3558

Greensburg Central Catholic: 724 834-0310

Sunday, April 28-May 4, 2019

Sun.... CCD Religious, 9:05 - 10:15 AM, Marian Hall

Final Children's Mass, 10:30 AM, Church

Tues.... Sacrament of Confirmation, Holy Family in Latrobe

Fri..... LV Bingo

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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

5/4/19 5:00 PM	J. Vince D/W Falcon	B. Bacan-Silvis B. Altimore A. Giunta	L. Wotus
5/5/19 8:00 AM	S. Blose B. Dinkel	S Long G Uliano R Hlebechuk	K. Dominick
5/5/19 10:30 AM	E. Eckenrode B/L Naeger	D. Decesere P. Hoschar S. Naeger	G. Ross

SEEING IS BELIEVING Seeing is believing! Since cell-phone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

Mass Intentions

SAT, 4/27 - Vigil: Divine Mercy

5:00 PM +Jim Garofola (Bernie Rabic)

SUN, 4/28 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM +Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

10:30 AM +Mary Stynchula (Stynchula Family)

MON 4/29 - St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM +Living and deceased members of the Parish

TUE 4/30 – Easter Weekday

8:00 AM +Richard Wolford (Wolford Family)

WED 5/1 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM +Doris Weigel (Bob and Carol Altimore)

THUR 5/2 - St. Athanasius

8:00 AM +Joseph, Anna and Michael Trumbetta
(Dave and Rose Ann Austeri)

7:00 PM +Joe Elias Sr. (Birdie and Paul)

FRI 5/3 - St. Philip and James

8:00 AM +Priscilla Rodgers (Joe Pagano)

SAT, 5/4 - First Saturday

8:00 AM +Paul Butchko (Bingo Committee)

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM +Gabe and Gerry Olenick (Olga Olenick)

SUN, 5/5 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Leila Zuzik (Philip and Janice Heinnickel)

10:30 AM +Mary Frank (Annie Marie Stevenson)

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

