



The queen stands
at your right hand

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED St. Bartholomew's Parish office will be closed on Monday, August 16th in observance of the Holy Day. If you have an emergency during this time, please contact the Parish Office at 724-834-0709.

FINANCE COUNCIL RESCHEDULED AGAIN. Our finance council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00 PM in the Madonna Room.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY RAS will resume our regular monthly meetings on Monday, August 16, 2021. The meeting will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 6:00; followed by our annual summer picnic at 6:30 in the pavilion (weather permitting), food will be provided. Please plan on attending. A sign-up sheet will be available at both entrances of the church, please sign up by August 8th. Also, anyone interested in joining RAS, feel free to join us at the picnic. Hope to see you there.

FOOD BANK We thank all those who were able to contribute to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on the weekend of September 4th and 5th. Please take your donations to the Madonna Room in Marian Hall. Please make checks payable to: "St. Vincent de Paul". This is the organization that runs the Food Pantry that our parish helps support-thanks for your needed donations.

2022 PARISH DIRECTORY - FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS The second round of photo shoot dates are scheduled for 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 September 15th and 16th are available on our website, under "Upcoming Events Tab" 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 724-834-0709

RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PARISH Joan Bigo, Ray Falbo.

BINGO WORKERS STILL 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 September, but we are still 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.

CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate the Mass and candlelight rosary procession for the Solemnity of Our Lady of The Assumption on Sunday, August 15 at 7:00 PM at Christ Our Shepherd Center. Let us pray together to our diocesan patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption, for her intercession and blessing as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of our Diocese.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ON SEPTEMBER 19 Bishop Larry J. Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2021. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition. Ideally, the Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 19. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

PATHWAYS REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2021-22 Registration is open for Pathways, the Diocese's commitment to adult faith formation and nurturing mature discipleship. The next session will include 15 Thursday evening sessions and two Saturday workshops in September, October, March, April and May at Holy Family Parish, Seward. To register or to learn more, visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pathways. For information on financial assistance from the Francis Fund, visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/franciscfund.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE SPREAD THE NEWS! We are thrilled to announce the 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565. Bishop Larry J. Kulick also announced.

An anonymous donor has agreed to continue funding of the St. Pope John Paul II Tuition Opportunity Partnership (TOP Student Initiative) for an additional 5 years.

With this donation, alongside new corporate and individual donors, nearly \$20 million in tuition assistance is expected to be available to Catholic school students in the Diocese of Greensburg over the next five years.

Capital project donations were gifted totaling more than \$300,000 from Lindy Paving, Golden Triangle Construction and Arch Masonry at many of the school campuses.

PLEASE DONATE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "COATS FOR KIDS" PROJECT. The K of C Council 940 (St Bart's is part of this Council) annually donates new winter coats to area children in the fall. Last school year they delivered a total of 84 coats, but know there is much more need. Any contribution, no matter how small or large would be appreciated. If you would like to donate through the GoFundMe site, or want more information, please visit <https://es.gofundme.com/f/knights-of-columbus-coats-for-kids-project> If you would like to donate directly, please contact Dennis Jones at 530-905-5268 or email him at dennisjones53@gmail.com. Thanks and God Bless.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
August 8, 2021**

Offertory Envelopes	\$	6384.00
Loose	\$	156.00
Children's	\$	2.00
Online	\$	1130.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	7672.00
Accent.....	\$	310.36
Assumption.....	\$	45.00
Benedictine Appeal	\$	601.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 168

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!

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

COLOR FUN RUN/WALK SET FOR AUGUST 22 "Chosen, Next Generation 2," a two-mile color fun run/walk is scheduled for Sunday, August 22 at 4:30 PM. at S&T Bank Arena, 497 East Pike, Indiana. The event, sponsored by Next Generation Indiana Catholic Youth Ministry, will raise money for the youth ministry programs of St. Thomas More University and St. Bernard of Clairvaux parishes. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Indiana/1stAnnualChosenColor2MileFunRunWalk>. For more information, contact Deacon Andrew Corriente at 724-463-2277 or acorriente@dioceseofgreensburg.org

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA WILL BE HOSTING MOVIE NIGHTS - "The Chosen" - Four Saturdays, September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Movie will be shown outside on church grounds - bring your lawn chair and your family and friends! Food and popcorn will be available. (In the event of inclement weather, movie will be shown inside our Church Social Hall). There will be a follow-up formation for adults on each following Tuesday evening in our Church Social Hall at 6:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829 for more information.

CELEBRATE CHRISTIANITY IN PHILIPPINES SEPTEMBER 28 Bishop Larry J. Kulick and the Filipino priests serving the Diocese of Greensburg will celebrate the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines with a "Gifted to Give" event Tuesday, September 28 at 2:00 PM. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Mass will be followed by a light reception. The event is open to the public but reservations are requested. To register or view a schedule of novena Masses in spiritual preparation for "Gifted to Give," visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/GiftedtoGive.

CHILD LOSS MASS AUGUST 18 AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH, LATROBE A Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Infant or Child Loss Memorial Mass will be held Wednesday, August 18, at 6:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, 1200 Ligonier St., Latrobe. A keepsake rosebud will be given to all families who attend, and refreshments will be served afterward. To RSVP, contact Debbie Vanden Berk at 878-295-7665 or debdvb@yahoo.com.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Mary Elizabeth Salandro by Geraldine Menzie.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLEburning in memory of the Living and deceased of our Parish.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning for health by an Anonymous Parishioner.

Sunday, August 15,- August 21, 2021

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

Mon..... Office Closed

RAS Picnic, 6:00, Pavilion

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 September 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*”.

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

8/21/21 5:00 PM	L. Gallagher B/L Naeger	D. Jones	N. Altieri
8/22/21 8:00 AM	N. Dominick R. Ebersole	G. Uliano	A. Heinnickle
8/22/21 10:30 AM	J. Brady B. Mayercheck	D. Saunders	M. Sandorf

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today’s feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord’s Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord’s Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: “In Christ shall all be brought to life” (1 Corinthians 15:22).

Mass Intentions

SAT, 8/14- Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM + Rose Trumbetta (Barb Iapalucci)

SUN, 8/15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM + Kathy Hamman (James Messaros and Family)

10:30 AM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

MON 8/16 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Bina Guerrieri (Kevin Miscik)

TUE 8/17 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Bob Firment (Family)

WED 8/18 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Mary Elizabeth Salandro (Geraldine Menzie)

THUR 8/19- Weekday

8:00 AM + Mike Payne (Susan Payne and Family)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + James Sackett (Rob, Amy and Justin Sackett)

FRI 8/20 - St. Bernard

8:00 AM + Joey Bayura (Rose Marie, Norm and Kevin)

SAT, 8/21- Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Lucille Dott (Jim and Fran Dott)

SUN, 8/22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Dominick and Maria Valore (Family)

10:30 AM + Frank and Jeff Fredo (Mary Fredo)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69