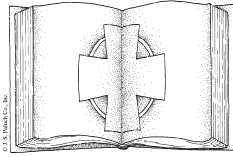


YOU HAVE
THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

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

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 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 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

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 can be found in the Parish Office or either entrance of the church.

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!

RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PARISH Joan Bigo, Ray Falbo, Josephine Merenda.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISHIONER FEATURED ON PCN Lifelong St. Bartholomew Parishioner Natalie Carbone Mangini will be featured on the television show PCN Profiles, airing on the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) on Sunday, August 29th at 9:00 PM. In addition to being an owner of Carbone's Restaurant, Natalie was also the first women scientist at Westinghouse Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory, where she worked on nuclear procedures for the USS nautilus, the world's first atomic powered submarine. Natalie will be discussing these experiences and her life in Crabtree on this episode. Please listen in at that time to hear her life's journey during those times.

BISHOP KULICK TO CELEBRATE MASS AT ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 12 Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate the Year of St. Joseph at St. Joseph High School Sunday, Sept. 12, beginning with Mass at 2:00 PM in the Walter Dlubak Athletic Center. A social with food trucks will follow. A drawing for a ride with Bishop Kulick, a 1984 graduate, in his classic 1966 Pontiac, will be held at 5:00 PM. For information, visit SaintJosephHS.com or contact Jennifer MacNeil at jmacneil@saintjosephhs.com or 724-226-8043. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFERS SUMMER VIRTUAL GATHERINGS Pittsburgh Catholic Men's Fellowship is offering a series of summer virtual gatherings Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. featuring Father Mike Schmitz, a Catholic priest and Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Diocese of Duluth, Minn. The link to join is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148138061?pwd=R2JUN29IZFIRnNxdk4yaktaU2t0QT09>.

CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER SEEKING HOUSEKEEPING STAFF Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, is accepting applications for a full-time housekeeping staff opening starting October 1. Duties include cleaning retreat and conference center offices, meeting, dining and lodging rooms, and chapel and other public spaces, and providing housekeeping and laundry services for retired clergy. Appropriate work or domestic experience is desired. The position is mostly weekday daylight hours and includes a competitive wage and excellent benefit package. Forward a resume or standard application form to Jerry Bertig at HR@dioceseofgreensburg.org or mail to Human Resources, 723 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601.

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.

LEGION OF MARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING SEPTEMBER 5 The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary will be commemorated with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30 AM. Sunday, September 5, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will be the principal celebrant. Members of the Greensburg Comitium Legion of Mary, both past and present, are invited.

PART-TIME COOK NEEDED FOR CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER The Diocese of Greensburg is seeking a cook for Christ Our Shepherd Center (conference center and adjacent retirement home). The position is part time to supplement the existing full-time staff. Culinary school education or equivalent experience in quantity cooking is desired, as well as proven ability for preparing meals for groups of 10-50 for a pre-established menu. Cooks must be able to work independently. The position offers competitive wages and some schedule flexibility consisting of mostly daylight hours. An average of 15-23 hours per week is anticipated, with occasional 4- or 5-day work weeks needed. Call 724-834-7350 for more information.

***Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
 August 15, 2021***

Offertory Envelopes	\$	4353.84
Loose	\$	161.00
Children's	\$	1.00
Online	\$	740.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	5255.84
Accent.....	\$	88.00
Assumption.....	\$	926.37
Benedictine Appeal	\$	45.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 101

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

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.

NIGHT OF HEALING AT ST. AGNES PARISH SEPTEMBER 10 Hem of His Garment Healing Ministry will hold a Night of Healing at St. Agnes Parish, Saint Agnes Lane, Irwin, Friday, September 10, at 6:30 PM. The night will include Eucharistic exposition, corporate prayer, individual prayer and worship led by Carolyn Cannizzaro. All are welcome. For information, email hutchins@hssop.org.

CRAFTERS, VENDORS NEEDED FOR ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SHOW Tables are available for a craft/vendor show to be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM. Cost is \$30 for 8-foot table/space, \$35 with electricity. Registration forms are available on the parish website www.seasnh.org or by calling Julie at 724-864-6364.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of the living and deceased of our Parish

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Matt Salandro by Dean Bretzel.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of the living and deceased of our Parish.

Sunday, August 22,- August 28, 2021

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

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

8/28/21 5:00 PM	B. Pigza S. Pigza	K. Jones	B. Krajc
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8/29/21 8:00 AM	A/N Hardaway N. Hardaway	D. Deaunovich	S. Damico
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8/29/21 10:30 AM	J/A Stofko S. Stofko	J. Ziegenfus	G. Ross
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FEAST OF FAITH

Come Holy Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: “Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son” (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. “Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ” (Eucharistic

Mass Intentions

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)

MON 8/23 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Carol Stynchula
(Granddaughter Carolyn and Family)

TUE 8/24 - St. Bartholomew

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

WED 8/25 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Sally Messaros (Barb Giallonardo)

THUR 8/26- Weekday

8:00 AM + Special Intention (Lorraine Hoffman)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Joe Acklin (Joe and Jim)

FRI 8/27 - St. Monica

8:00 AM + Bob Firment (Family)

SAT, 8/28- Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Lois Moore (Kozar Family)

SUN, 8/29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Edward and Josephine Zyvith
(Michael, Vanessa, Nina and Greg)

10:30 AM + Bill Miscik (Kevin Miscik)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23