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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 27, 2020

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared
in the sight of all the peoples.

— Luke 2:30-31

THE GIVING TREE Our hearts are so full of gratitude to each and every one of you who helped to make our Giving Tree project a success again this year. Your efforts to help us provide Christmas gifts to the children in our community who are in need were, once again, beyond our expectations. Words are not enough to convey the appreciation for all you have done.



PLEASE NOTE: The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1. If you have an emergency, please call the office at 724-834-0709 and leave a message. Merry Christmas to all!

PLEASE NOTE: New Years Eve and Day Mass will be in Marian Hall.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! The family of the late Dan Dominick would like to thank all who helped us through our difficult time when we lost Dan. Thank you for the Masses, the cards, the candles and especially the prayers. A special thank you to Fr Justin, Philomena, Chris, the members of the choir and those who came to the beautiful funeral mass during this uncertain time we are experiencing.

~ Sincerely, Kathy Dominick, Danny Dominick Jr & family, Stephen Dominick & family

CHURCH DE-DECORATING All good things must end! We will be taking down all of Marian Halls Christmas decorations on Monday, January 4th at 8:30 AM (after 8:00 AM Mass). We could use your help!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY As the winter draws near. The need for food, personal care items, Diapers and cleaning supplies does not end. As we strive to respond to the call to serve one another and assist those less fortunate, we invite you to join in donating to our monthly collection which will take place this coming weekend, January 2 and 3. Canned goods, pasta, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, along with diapers, paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal care items are always greatly appreciated. Please place your donated items in the Madonna Room or the breezeway of the Parish office.

UGLY SWEATER SHIRT SALE The cancellation of our second annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Race has left us with an abundance of shirts. These shirts will be for sale after every Mass this weekend, January 26th and 27th in the Madonna room, the cost is \$15 per shirt and all proceeds benefit the Our Lady of Mount Carmel festival.

PLEASE NOTE!

OUR PRAYERS LIST Will start with a “clean slate” on January 1, 2021. The names will be removed until we receive notification via phone or email or a note in the collection basket to continue listing and praying for them.

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, Joe and Faye Svetkovich, Casimir Tamoliunas, Autumn Zundel.

WEEKLY ALTAR CANDLES AVAILABLE You may reserve an altar candle-the Sanctuary Lamp, Sacred Heart Candle or Our Lady of Mount Carmel Candle, for the week as follows: Mark your envelope “CANDLE INTENTION”, list the particular altar candle you prefer, include your name and phone number, insert cash or check for \$10, then deposit the envelope in the weekly collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Please include the intention request such as “in memory of”, “in honor of”, “Special Intention”. Call the church office if you have any question, 724-834-0709.

DIocese OF GREENSBURG SCHOOLS SEEK SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Greensburg are currently accepting applications for the position of substitute teacher. Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor’s degree and obtain all necessary clearances. Submit a current resume to the Office of Catholic Schools at CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org, phone: 724-552-2594.

ALTERNATIVES.YES SCHEDULES 2021 ESSAY CONTEST Alternatives.Yes is taking submissions for its 2021 pro-life sixth-eighth grade essay contest. The theme is “Life, God’s Most Precious Gift.” Submissions must reflect the theme and be typed double-spaced, with name, grade, phone number, address and school name shown on a separate page or on the back of the essay. Essays must be 300-500 words. Prizes are: first place, \$100; second place, \$75; third place, \$50, and honorable mention, \$25. Submissions may be mailed to or dropped off at: Alternatives.Yes, 6 Frank Gallo Lane, Connellsville, Pa. 15425. Email submissions to pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net. They must be postmarked by January 22, 2021.

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Thursday, December 31 5:00 PM Vigil
 Friday, January 1 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday January 2 5:00 PM Vigil
 Sunday January 3 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

De-Decorating Marian Hall and the Parish Grounds

Monday, January 4 at 8:30 AM

All are invited to help to decorate inside and out!



**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
 December 13, 2020**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 5528.50
Loose	\$ 163.00
Children's	\$ 5.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$ 6311.50
Online	\$ 615.00
Accent.....	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 25.00
All Souls	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 380.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 245.25
Family Service Appeal	\$ 45.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 799.50
Poverty Relief.....	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 25.00
World Mission.....	\$ 25.00

Envelopes Mailed 400 • Envelopes Returned 118

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 financial information for December 20th and the 27th will be in next week's bulletin due to the holiday and the bulletins companies deadline.

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!

BULLETIN ARTICLES if you would like an article in the bulletin, place the **written** article or details: 1) in the collection basket; 2) drop it off at the rectory; or 3) mail it to the Parish office **by the Monday afternoon before the weekend you would like it to appear**. Articles will be placed in the bulletin after being approved by Fr. Justin and as space is available. (For holidays, hollydays and vacations - articles need to be submitted at least two weeks before.)

SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES Since we want to avoid any conflict in scheduling activities and reserving space here at St. Bartholomew, all groups are asked to submit in writing their dates for the Master Calendar in the Rectory. Your assistance is deeply appreciated as we are taking dates for 2021.

ARTWORK CONTEST ENTRIES BEING ACCEPTED Entries are being accepted for the 2020-21 Missionary Childhood Association National Christmas Artwork Contest. The contest is open to young Catholics in grades K-8. Entries must be postmarked or received by your local mission office or online at mcaartcontest.missio.org by no later than January 31, 2021. Entries also may be mailed to MCA Artwork Contest, 70 West 36th St. 8th floor, New York, NY, 10018.

MASSSES AVAILABLE Beginning January 1st, there are many 8:00 AM Masses (mostly weekday)available for Mass Intentions. There are sign up sheets at the entrances to the church and Marian Hall. Please bring to office, drop in the collection basket or mail into the office.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Bob Firment by Family.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Robert Ogurchak by Carolyn and John Gondash.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of the living and deceased members of the Butch Thatcher Family by friends.

Sunday, December 27 - January 2, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Marian Hall
 Thurs....Church Office Closed!
 Mass, 5:00 PM, Marian Hall
 Fri..... Church Office is Closed!
 Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Marian Hall
 Sat..... 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, January 2 and 3. 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	Altar	Ministers of	
& Time	Servers	Holy Communion	Lector

**CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART’S WEBSITE
www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org**

12/31/20	X	A. Falbo	K. Patrick
5:00 PM			

1/1/21	B. Mayercheck	R. Hlebechuk	A. Heinnickle
8:00 AM	R. Ebersole		

1/1/21	L. Naeger	R. Hotzer	G. Ross
10:30 AM	B. Naeger		

1/2/21	B. Pigza	J. Gergely	C. Franzi
5:00 PM	S. Pigza		

1/3/21	A/N Hardaway	M. Shafer	S. Damico
8:00 AM	N. Hardaway		

1/3/21	J. Sandorf	D. Bonanno	T. Rusbosin
10:30 AM	E. Eckenrode		



Mass Intentions

SAT 12/26– Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00 PM + Daniel Dominick (Holly Graham)

SUN, 12/27 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 AM + Joseph Sever (Dominic and Linda Volore)

10:30 AM + Fr. Luke Policicchio, O.S.B. (Fr. Justin)

MON 12/28 - The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM + Amelia Altimore (Bob and Carol Altimore)

TUE 12/29 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Rheuda Pagano (Joe Pagano)

WED 12/30 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Joseph Patrick (Eileen Patrick)

THUR 12/31 - New Years Eve

5:00 PM + Eddy Mutnansky (Ed and Sandy Mutnansky)

FRI 1/1 - New Years Day

8:00 AM + Daniel Dominick
(Mark and Laura Nalevanko)

10:30 AM + Mary Ann Yanity (Robert Bisignanti)

SAT, 1/2– First Saturday

8:00 AM + Robert Ogurchak
(Carolyn and John Gondosh)

Vigil: Epiphany Of the Lord

5:00 PM + Living and Deceased of our Parish

SUN, 1/3 - The Epiphany Of the Lord

8:00 AM + Bob Ogurchak
(Mary Ogurchak and Family)

10:30 AM + Martha Sarnovsky (Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12