



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love him,
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM for the Annual Rosary Altar Society Garage Sale. Registrations is now - call 724-961-4709 and reserve your table. \$15 for one table and \$25 for two. Join us for great deals, baked goods and good food!

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Monday February 17 at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to this important reorganization meeting.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please get in touch with Kathy Dominick in regards to your availability and preference for serving as Eucharistic Minister in the month of April. You can drop off your selected dates in the collection basket or you can email them to her at grammydom@comcast.net or you can send a text to 724-454-9838. Easter is right around the corner and we would like to schedule accordingly. Thank you!

MARDI GRAS – LET’S PARTY – LENT’S COMING
Join the Partner Parishes of St. John & St. Rose, Latrobe, for a Mardi Gras experience. It’s a FAMILY affair and IT’S FREE! Join us Tuesday, February 25, at St. John the Evangelist Church for Prayer Service and burning of the Palms beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a Pancake Dinner in the Parish Hall. There will be beverages, snacks and King Cakes, along with participation in games, prizes, children’s activities, raffles and a chance to be crowned King or Queen of Mardi Gras!

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT OMELET BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 16 AT ST. PIUS X PARISH, MOUNT PLEASANT St. Pius X Parish, Mount Pleasant, will hold an all-you-can-eat omelet breakfast February 16 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the parish social hall. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and free for 3 and under. Pay at the door.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 1 The Catholic Home Missions Collection will be taken in the diocese February 29 - March 1, to help strengthen and fortify dioceses in the United States that are unable to provide pastoral services without assistance from resources other than their own. More than 40% of dioceses in the U.S. are considered to be “home mission dioceses.” For information: www.usccb.org/home-missions/collection.

THE WEEK OF SALVATION: Prepare your heart this Lent through partaking in Holy Family in Latrobe PA. It’s a six-part “pilgrimage” through the scriptural, liturgical, and devotional dimensions of Holy Week. Meeting weekly through Lent, starting March 4, Wednesdays at 1:00 PM in the Divine Artwork Center. Please register by emailing vmarcantonio@dioceseofgreensburg.org or calling the office at (724) 539-9751.

THE BOOSTERS OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 306 St. John Dr., Latrobe, PA will hold a French Toast & Ham Breakfast in the parish hall, on Sunday, February 16 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. The price for adults is \$6.00 and for children under 12 years of age is \$4.00. The breakfast includes: french toast, honey baked ham, scrambled eggs, peaches, orange juice and beverage. Extra servings of French toast are encouraged at no additional charge. Mark your calendar for the third Sunday of the month so you do not miss out on St. John breakfast.

ST. VINCENT BASILICA PARISH LENTEN SPEAKERS SERIES BEGINS MARCH 11 St. Vincent Basilica Parish’s Lenten Speakers Series, “Ready for March Mass-Ness: Mass! What is it Good for? Absolutely Everything!,” will be held Wednesdays March 11 and 18 and April 1 and 8 from 7:00 PM -9:00 PM at The Grove. Speakers are Dr. Christopher McMahon and Dr. Luke Briola. Information: 724-539-8629, ext. 19.

CASH AND PURSE BASH THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!! A huge thank you to all those you contributed to making our 2nd Cash and Purse Bash . We had a huge success whether donating a basket or helping through out the day. You are ALL truly amazing people and I feel very blessed to be a part of the AWESOME Community. St. Bart’s is truly a diamond in the ruff!!!! I can not express how grateful I am to all the help. Here’s looking to next year!!!

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 StBartSecurity@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

See something, say something!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Tom Herman, Parker Muto, Ralph and Roxie Pagano, Mary Ann Riebel, Autumn Zundel.

WINTER RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN YOUTH FEBRUARY 21 - 23 Diocesan youth in grades 9-12 are invited to the high school winter retreat, "Chaos," February 21 - 23 at Laurelville Retreat Center in Mount Pleasant. Register with your parish youth ministry leader or faith formation office. Information and registration at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/winterretreat. Early-bird registration \$100 by February 1, \$130 after that date.

BINGO FUNDRAISER AT YOUNGWOOD FIRE HALL MARCH 14 Holy Cross Parish will host a school building maintenance fundraiser at Youngwood Fire Hall on March 14. For more information and to order tickets call 724-925-2480 or email PKling5504@aol.com.

ST. VINCENT CAMERATA PART OF "ALL SAINTS REQUIEM" PERFORMANCES FEBRUARY 28 AND 29 The St. Vincent Camerata with St. Paul's Episcopal Chancel Choir of Mt. Lebanon and the Schola Cantorum Franciscana of Franciscan University of Steubenville will present the world premiere of "All Saints Requiem" by Douglas P. Starr at St. Paul Episcopal Church, Mt. Lebanon, February 28, and at St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica, Latrobe, February 29. Both performances are at 7:30 PM. Benedictine Father Stephen Concordia, director of the Schola Cantorum and Camerata, will conduct the performances. For tickets and information: www.saintvincentarts.org.

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February 9, 2020**

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Loose	\$	350.00
Children's	\$	8.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	5630.98
Online Donation	\$	270.00
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Eastern European.....	\$	20.00
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PURSE/CASH BASH AT VISITATION PARISH ON MARCH 1 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Mount Pleasant, will host a purse/cash bash March 1 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at the St. Pius X Social Hall at 222 Summit St. Four numbers per ticket at \$30 per ticket. Event includes bingo, Chinese auction, raffles, drawings, door prizes, appetizers, salads, lunch, dessert and beverages. For tickets please call : 724-547-3903, 724-547-2432 or the parish office at 724-547-1911.

"SONG AND STORY LENTEN MISSION" BY DAVID KAUFFMAN MARCH 13 IN MOUNT PLEASANT Singer-songwriter David Kauffman will present a "Song and Story Lenten Mission" March 13 at 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Church, Mount Pleasant. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3334, the event will include the choir of St. Pius X and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary parishes. Admission is a monetary donation. For information, contact Eric Harris at 724-689-2581 or moviemann27@hotmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES MASS MARCH 22 The Legion of Mary Greensburg Comitium will hold its annual Acies Mass March 22 at 11:00 AM. at St. Bruno Parish, Greensburg. Bishop Malesic will be the celebrant. A covered dish luncheon follows in the parish hall. RSVP to Bonnie Stevens at 724-864-0888 by March 8.

THE WELL MEN'S CONFERENCE AT WCCC MARCH 21 The second THE WELL Men's Conference will be held March 21 at Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood. The event includes workshops, discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 4:00 PM. Open to men 18 years of age and older. The keynote speaker will be Mike Clark. Doors open at 7:15 AM. and the conference begins at 8:30 AM. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL by March 11. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Francis Fund scholarships are available to cover the \$50 registration fee. Apply at dioceseofgreensburg.org/franciscfund by March 2. Questions? Email THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Margaret Karazsia by Bob Kocian.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Anthony and Mary Salandro by their family.

Sunday, February 16 - February 22, 2020

Sun..... CCD, 9:05 AM –10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Mon..... Office is Closed!
 RAS Meeting, 7:00 PM, Marian Hall
Tue..... Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Choir Loft
Wed..... Scripture study, 7:00 PM, Madonna Room

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, March 7 and 8. 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

2/22/20 S. Pigza J. Gergely L. Wotus
5:00 PM B/L Naeger

2/23/20 M. Dinkle P. Tenerowicz R. Kurdziel
8:00 AM A/N Hardaway

2/23/20 J. Brady T. Rusbosin K. Hayden
10:30 AM J/A/S Stofko

2/26/20 Morning J. Pagano S. Damico
8:00 AM Server

2/26/20 X K. Dominick X
12:00 PM

2/26/20 X J. Ziegenfus N. Altieri
7:00 PM

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries. In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 2/15 - Vigil: -Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Lucille Dott
(Fran Giron, Marg and Tom Miller)

SUN, 2/16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

10:30 AM + Niece Shenkle (Eric Kocian)

MON 2/17 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Mark Wolosnowicz (Mary Jo Tortorice)

TUE 2/18 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Ronald Zuback (Pauline Zuback)

WED 2/19 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Lorene Pagano (Joe Pagano)

THUR 2/20 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Terrence Hovanec (Charlotte Krajc)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Fred Stynchula (Family)

FRI 2/21 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Margaret Ann Fallica (Fr. Justin)

SAT, 2/22 - Vigil: -Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Joseph and Jennie Campomizzi
(Louis and Sharon Campomizzi)

SUN, 2/23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM + Yvonne Brady (Lorrie and Todd Snowby)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6;
Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48