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The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

— *Hebrews 2:17a*

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!

SECOND COLLECTION— The second collection this weekend is for the Eastern European Collection. You can also make this collection electronically as well.

SCRIPTURE STUDY will take place this Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 PM in the Madonna Room.

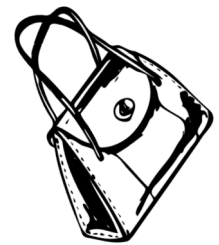
FINANCE COUNCIL will take place this Monday, February 3, at 7:00 PM in the Madonna Room.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the collection which will take place this Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2. 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*”.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES ON February 1 and 2, Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us here at St. Bartholomew's, speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help many organizations and Churches in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see Website: www.landofpeace.org and <http://www.bcfmission.com>.

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!

2ND CASH/PURSE BASH: Join us February 8 for Cash/Purse Bash to benefit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival Fireworks. Event begins at 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Tickets are \$30.00 and includes 2 numbers and food & beverage. Drawings are every 10 minutes alternating between purse and cash prizes. Winners need not be present with exception of the 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM drawings. For ticket purchase, contact the Rectory at 724/834-0709 or Kathy Noel at klausnoel3@hotmail.com. Please consider buying a ticket to help support the festival. Thank you.



CASH/PURSE CASH BASH HELP!!! It's almost here!!! We are still looking for more Chinese Auction baskets. Any basket can be dropped off in the Madonna Room. Volunteers are always welcome. We will be setting up on Thursday, February 6, at 6:00 PM. Any questions, contact Kathy Noel at klausnoel3@hotmail.com or the Rectory at 724/834-0709. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

THE WEEK OF SALVATION: Prepare your heart this Lent through partaking in Holy Family's (Latrobe) six-part "pilgrimage" through the scriptural, liturgical, and devotional dimensions of Holy Week. Meeting weekly through Lent, starting March 4th. 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.

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, Terri Hovanec, Parker Muto, 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.

1950s SWEETHEART DINNER AND DANCE AT ST. JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 15 The Altar Rosary Society of St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host a 1950s Sweetheart Dinner and Dance in the social hall Febuary 15 from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Enjoy food and music from the 1950s. Cost \$15 per adult and \$7 for youth age 13 and under. Register by February 9 by calling the parish office at 724-668-2829 or visiting www.stjamesnewalexandria.org.

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, andit 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/francisfund by March 2. Questions? Email THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

***Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
 January 26, 2020***

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,416.62
Loose	\$	208.00
Children's	\$	16.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	3,745.62
Online Donation	\$	105.00
Accent	\$	482.00

Envelopes Mailed 405 • Envelopes Returned 161

Thank you for your generous financial support

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FEBRUARY 7- 9 AT CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends will be held in the Diocese of Greensburg on February 7 - 9, June 5 - 7 and September 11 - 13 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. The weekend begins at 7:30 PM on Friday and end approximately 3:00 PM on Sunday. A team of two trained, married couples facilitate and guide the program. Information at www.greensburgcee.com or by emailing George and Pat Ziringer at ziringer@comcast.net. An Engaged Encounter weekend is one of the accepted wedding preparation programs in the diocese.

PURSE/CASH BASH AT VISITATION PARISH 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: 724-547-3903, 724-547-2432 or the parish office at 724-547-1911.

HE LEADETH ME: A Book Study On the Life of Fr. Walter Cizek. This is the deeply moving personal story of one man's spiritual odyssey and the unflagging faith which enabled him to survive the horrendous ordeal that wrenched hisbody and spirit to near collapse in Soviet Russia. He Leadeth Me is a book to inspire all Christians to greater faith and trust in God-even in their darkest hour. Meeting weekly from February 21 to May. Fridays at 1:00 PM in the DivineArtwork Center at Holy Family (Latrobe). Please REGISTER by February 6th either by emailing vmarcantonio@dioceseofgreensburg.org or calling the office at (724) 539-9751

ST. VINCENT BASILICA PARISH HOSTS "A NIGHT AT THE RACES" FEBRUARY 14; BINGO ON WEDNESDAYS St. Vincent Basilica Parish will hold "A Night at the Races" at St. Vincent Grove February 14 at 6:30 PM. \$30 per horse includes two entry tickets, food and drinks. For information and tickets call Kristina Davies at 725-539-8629 ext. 19. Bingo is also held every Wednesday at St. Vincent Grove from 12:00 -3:00 PM. For information call 724-537-5327.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of the Living and deceased of the Parish.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of the deceased members of our Parish.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning for the living members of our Parish.

ALTAR FLOWERS....In memory of Thomas Brennan by Sandy Ferguson.

Sunday, February 2 - February 8, 2020

Sun..... CCD, 9:05 AM –10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Tue..... Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Choir Loft
Wed..... Scripture Study, 7:00 PM, Madonna Room
Sat..... Purse Bash, 12:00 PM, Marian Hall
Doors Open at 11:00 AM

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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

2/8/20 5:00 PM	S. Blose N. Dominick	K. Dominick	C. Franzi
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2/9/20 8:00 AM	A/N Hardaway L. Gallagher	G. Uliano	K. Dominick
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2/9/20 10:30 AM	B/L Naeger J. Sandorf	L. Brady	A. Wright
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A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the “official” end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a “second Epiphany.”

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.” The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share” in our own “blood and flesh.” The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.”

Mass Intentions

SAT, 2/1 - First Saturday

8:00 AM + Margo Matro (Fr. Justin)

Vigil: Vigil: -The Presentation of Our Lord

5:00 PM + Mitzi Salandro (Family and Friends)

SUN, 2/2 - The Presentation of Our Lord

8:00 AM + Private Intention

10:30 AM + Thomas Brennan (Sandy Ferguson)

MON 2/3 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Delphina Hovanec
(Snyder and Krajc Families)

TUE 2/4 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Health of Autumn Zundel

WED 2/5 - St. Agatha

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

THUR 2/6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

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

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + James Sackett (Dom and Linda Valore)

FRI 2/7 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Mary Jean Pirillo (Rita and Mike Shirey)

SAT, 2/8 - Vigil: -Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Margaret Karazsia (Bob Kocian)

SUN, 2/9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Deceased members of the Eidemiller and
Shanefelter Families
(Jack and Debbie Eidemiller)

10:30 AM + Jane Pavlick (Dom and Dana Bonanno Jr.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16