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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2020

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

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 are 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'S last planning meeting for the garage sale is Monday March 9, at 6:00 PM at Marian hall. Please bring all donations for the sale. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come. New this year will be a jewelry table. If any members of the parish would like to donate jewelry or miscellaneous items for the sale, drop off at this meeting of see any member of the society. Thank you in advance!!!! "

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!

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.

LAS VEGAS SUPER BINGO Will be held Friday, March 6 in Marian Hall, St. Bartholomew Church, Route 119, Crabtree. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Early Bird begins at 7:00 PM. For more information call 724-837-0197.

FESTIVAL MEETING Will be held on Monday, February 24 in the Madonna Room. All are invited to attend this meeting!

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.

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.

KOLACHE SALE- St. Florian Church (4263 Rte. 981, United, PA) Nut, Apricot, Poppy seed, & Prune (14 - 15 inch) Long Rolls. \$12.00 each. Advance orders only! Pickup Dates: Saturday March 21, AT 4:30 PM. - 6:30 PM. Sunday March 22, at 10:00 AM. - 12:00 PM. Place your order no later than March 9, 2019. Please call: Phyllis 724-423-5233 or Juanita 724-423-2455 or Fran 724-423-5275 to place your order.

HARVARD GLEE CLUB TO PERFORM AT SAINT VINCENT BASILICA MARCH 16 The Harvard Glee Club will present a free concert at Saint Vincent College March 16 at 7:30 PM. in Saint Vincent Basilica. Reservations are requested and can be made at <https://ipaa.jotform.com/200416808203041>

CRABTREE VFD FIREHALL FISH FRY- Will be starting on Ash Wednesday, February 26 from 4:30 PM until 7:30 PM, with a limited menu of fish sandwich's, coleslaw and French fries. Every Friday during lent they will have a full menu from 4:30 PM until 7:30 PM. You can eat in or take out. Call 724-837-2231

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, Tommy Herman, Parker Muto, Ralph and Roxie Pagano, Mary Ann Riebel, Autumn Zundel.

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.

SAINT BRUNO PARISH, South Greensburg, will host its annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 4:00 PM -7:00 PM., including Good Friday from 2:30 PM-7:00 PM. in the Parish Center. Dinners include Baked Orange Roughy, Weekly Baked Fish Specials, Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, Crab Cakes, Fish Sandwiches, Children's Meal, Pierogis, and lots of Homemade Desserts. Take out is available. For more information or the weekly specials, please call 724-836-0690.

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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 Felix and Rose Carasia by the Myers Family.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of John and Magdaline Florek by Lewis and Theresa Shoe.

Sunday, February 23 - February 29, 2020

Sun..... CCD, 9:05 AM –10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Mon..... Festival Meeting, 7:00 PM, Madonna Room
Tue..... Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Choir Loft
Wed..... Ash Wednesday
Sat..... Youth Choir, 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM, Choir Loft

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

2/26/20 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

Station
2/28/20 L. Naeger
7:00 B. Naeger
A/N Hardaway

2/29/20 L. Giovannelli K. Jones G. Ross
5:00 PM J. Vince

3/1/20 L. Gallagher P. Tenerowicz K. Dominick
8:00 AM A/N Hardaway

3/1/20 J. Sandorf D. Bonanno M. Sandorf
10:30 AM E. Eckenrode

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise. Have been embraced by all the saints during Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach!

Mass Intentions

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)

MON 2/24 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Deceased of the Santone Families
(Margaret Satone)

TUE 2/25 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Maureen Wolosnowicz
(Dennis Wolosnowicz)

WED 2/26 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM + Thomas Watkins (Pete Garofola)

12:00 PM + Margaret Karazsia (Gloria Manzi)

7:00 PM + Living and Deceased of our Parish

THUR 2/27 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM + John and Magdaline Florek
(Lewis and Theresa Shoe)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Margaret Ann Fallica (Fr. Justin)

FRI 2/28 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM + Living and deceased of our Parish

7:00 PM + Stations

SAT, 2/29 - Vigil: -First Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM + Joseph, Anna and Michael Trumbetta
(Tom and Rose Trumbetta)

SUN, 3/1 - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +Betty Maruca (Ray Dominick)

10:30 AM + Mary Jean Pirillo (Malvina Pirillo)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11