



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

— *Psalm 112:4*

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!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE MEETING - will be on Monday February 10 at 7:00 PM. The group will meet in Marian Hall to continue planning the garage sale. Bring your donations for the RAS table or donations for the basket raffle. All are welcome!

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.

FINANCE COUNCIL will take place this Monday, February 10, at 7:00 PM in the Madonna Room.

FOOD BANK We thank all those who were able to contribute to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place the weekend of March 7 and 8. Please place donations in the Madonna Room in Marian Hall. Please make payable to: "St. Vincent de Paul". This is the organization that runs the Food Pantry that our parish helps support-thanks for your needed donations!

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 PM -3:00 PM. For information call 724-537-5327.

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!

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.

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

HOLD YOUR POST-SACRAMENTAL GATHERING AT CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on U.S. Route 30 east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communion, confirmations, weddings, ordinations or funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, go to www.christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Tom Herman, Terri Hovanec, 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.

PREVIEW NIGHT AT LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY 24 La Roche University invites high school juniors and seniors as well as transfer students to its Preview Night from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM on February 24. Admissions counselors will answer questions, explain the application process, and give instant admission decisions to high school seniors and transfers. A campus tour and dinner are included. To register online: www.laroche.edu. (Preview Night is under Upcoming Events.) Groups should call 412-536-1272 to register. Questions? Email admissions@LaRoche.edu or call 412-536-1272. La Roche is private, Catholic, and co-educational and located in Pittsburgh's North Hills, McCandless Township.

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!

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
February 2, 2020**

Offertory Envelopes	\$	4,006.01
Loose	\$	224.00
Children's	\$	8.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4,343.01
Online Donation	\$	105.00
Accent	\$	145.00
Eastern European.....	\$	559.00

Envelopes Mailed 405 • Envelopes Returned 174

Thank you for your generous financial support

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 please call : 724-547-3903, 724-547-2432 or the parish office at 724-547-1911.

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2020 COHORT The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is a partnership between the Diocese of Greensburg and Seton Hill University. The program is designed to meet the educational and formational needs of adults who are committed to the mission of the Catholic Church. The goal of the program is to develop well informed and well-formed ministers and prepare them to work with their pastors in leadership responsibilities in a wide variety of ministries. The certificate is required for men in the diocese's permanent diaconate program. Classes are held on Saturday mornings at Seton Hill in 8-week sessions. The program is open to new students beginning in the fall 2020 term. For information, go to www.setonhill.edu, the vocations page at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the diocese at 724-552-2598.

GET ACQUAINTED DAY AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE APRIL 4 Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will hold a Get Acquainted Day open house for prospective students and their families April 4. The day will include presentations on academics, admission procedures, financial aid and college life, tours, and opportunities to meet with faculty, coaches and advisers of clubs and organizations. Registration and breakfast will be from 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM. in the Fred Rogers Center, and the day will conclude by 12:30 PM. To register, contact the Office of Admission at 800-793-5549 or admission@stvincent.edu or visit www.stvincent.edu/visit.

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Mark Wolosnowics by Mary Jo Tortorice.

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

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

Sunday, February 9 - February 15, 2020

Sun..... CCD, 9:05 AM –10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Mon..... Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, Madonna Room
 RAS Meeting, 7:00 PM, Marian Hall
Tue..... Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 PM - 8:00 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 & Time	Altar Servers	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector
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CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART’S WEBSITE
www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org

2/15/20 5:00 PM	E. Eckenrode J. Vince	D. Jones	G. Yanity
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2/16/20 8:00 AM	R. Ebersole P/N Heinnickel	D. Deaunovich	A. Heinnickle
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2/16/20 10:30 AM	B. Mayercheck G. Salandro-Zilli	S. Naeger	K. Govora
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SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
(c. 1869-1947) February 8

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.”

Mass Intentions

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.)

MON 2/10 - St. Scholastic

8:00 AM + Nick and Mary Uliano and Donna Dudek
(Uliano Family)

TUE 2/11 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Fred Stynchula (Hernandez Family)

WED 2/12 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Dorothy Phillips (Mike Philips)

THUR 2/13 - Weekday

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

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Toni Marie Sartone (Margaret Sartone)

FRI 2/14 - St. Cyril

8:00 AM + Living and deceased of our Parish

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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37