



**The Baptism of the Lord  
January 10, 2021**

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!  
— Isaiah 55:1

**CCD WILL RESUME** this Sunday, January 10 at 9:05 AM. Please meet in the Madonna Room. Also, Parents please check your CCD packets to see when the children's grades are to show up. We report only half of the kids grades each week. Thank You!

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** Our meeting will be held Monday, January 18 at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC IN A VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE AND TOUR** Learn more about Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School by joining a Virtual Open House where you can meet administrators, faculty and staff; learn about the school's college-prep curriculum; see how Catholic identity is at the center of the school's mission; and get a taste of the school's many extracurricular and athletic offerings. Visit [www.gcchs.org](http://www.gcchs.org) and complete the short registration form, and the Virtual Open House link will be sent to you immediately. Make a Centurion Connection today!

**FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT GEIBEL** Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High school still has financial scholarships available for grades 7 through 11 for the second semester of the 2020-21 school year. Please contact the school at 724-628-5600 for more information or apply online at [www.geibelcatholic.org](http://www.geibelcatholic.org)

**Ugly Sweater Race Income  
December 12, 2020**

Income

Sponsors .....	\$	2550.00
Registration .....	\$	5214.81
Shirt Sales & Donations .....	\$	590.00
Total Income .....	\$	8354.81

Expenses

T-Shirts.....	\$	2147.40
Prizes .....	\$	432.57
Flyers & Registration Forms .....	\$	114.00
Refunds.....	\$	1009.21
Total Expenses .....	\$	3703.18
Net Profit.....	\$	4651.63

Thank You to all our sponsors and donors for your support!

**RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH** Mark Sensue, Olga Olenick, Irene Trumbetta.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST:** Dottie Bacher, James Bushey, Linda Blum, Mary Beth Cox, Nico Salvio.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net). They must be postmarked by January 22, 2021.

**RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED AT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE** A rummage sale will be held in the basement of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, 420 McKinley Ave., East Vandergrift on Saturday, January 9, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and on Sunday, January 10, from noon to 1:00 PM. Mask wearing and social distancing practices will be observed.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS VIRTUAL COUNSELING** Social distancing can take a toll. So can waiting in line to get into a grocery or hardware store. It's not unusual to feel angry, or frustrated, or confused. For some people, the pandemic restrictions can magnify feelings of anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflict, grief and a wide variety of other issues. Catholic Charities provides virtual counseling to help address those issues and more. Taking care of your own emotional well-being is very important to you and the people you love. You don't need to face these feelings alone. Call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840.

**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](http://www.christourshepherdcenter.org) or call 724-834-7350.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021  
December 27, 2020**

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$	5534.41
Loose .....	\$	202.00
Children's .....	\$	1.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	6463.41
Online .....	\$	726.00
Accent.....	\$	10.00
Christmas.....	\$	5557.68
Christmas Flowers .....	\$	10.00
Family Service Appeal .....	\$	915.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$	10.50
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$	10.00

Envelopes Mailed 400 • Envelopes Returned 77

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021  
January 3, 2021**

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$	4914.00
Loose .....	\$	96.00
Children's .....	\$	8.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	5678.00
Online .....	\$	660.00
Accent.....	\$	25.00
Christmas.....	\$	1715.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$	10.00
Family Service Appeal .....	\$	310.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$	20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$	1196.00

Envelopes Mailed 400 • Envelopes Returned 107

*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](mailto:StBart@dioceseofgreensburg.org).*

*See something, say something!*

**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](http://mcaartcontest.missio.org) by no later than January 31, 2021. Entries also may be mailed to MCA Artwork Contest, 70 West 36<sup>th</sup> St. 8th floor, New York, NY, 10018.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENTS FOR BOYS, YOUNG ADULTS Jeremiah Days** is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: February 20 and April 17 from 9:30 AM –11:30 AM. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. To register, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**Exploring God's Call**, for boys in grades 9-12, will be offered January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16 from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. For information or to register for either group, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**The Melchizedek Project** is designed for both high school and young adult men to gather with other individuals their age who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Upcoming dates for the project are: January 31, February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25 and May 23. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org) for registration information, dates and locations.

**PARISH MISSION ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR ST. BRUNO'S PARISH AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK** "The Triumph: A Parish Mission," which had been scheduled for November 15-18 at St. Bruno's Parish, Greensburg, had to be cancelled due to concerns associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic. However, the program that was to be presented by Father David Gunter is available on the Facebook page of Immaculate Conception Church, Lonsdale, MN. Gunter is a member of the Congregation of the Marians for the Immaculate Conception from Stockbridge, MA.

**Watch Weekend Mass with St. Bartholomew Church!!!**

Log into our website at [www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org](http://www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org)

We miss you all very much and hope you will join us in prayer together!



**SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Stephen Long by Glenn and Karen Fisher.**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Luigi Deluca and Family by Mary Ann Tompkins.**

**SACRED HEART CANDLE...burning in honor of Sally Anne and Albert Novak's 40th wedding anniversary by the Kocian and Miscik families.**

Sunday, January 10 - January 16, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Marian Hall  
CCD. 9:10 AM- 10:15 AM, Madonna Room  
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, February 6th and 7th. 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](http://www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org)

1/16/21 5:00 PM	B. Pigza S. Pigza	D. Jones	G. Yanity
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1/17/21 8:00 AM	N. Dominick A/N/N Hardaway	R. Hlebechuk	A. Heinnickle
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1/17/21 10:30 AM	X L. Gallagher	L. Brady	M. Sandorf
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**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Sign of the Cross**

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the *names*,” but “in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith.

## *Mass Intentions*

### SAT 1/9– Vigil: The Baptism of The Lord

5:00 PM + Living and deceased members of our Parish

### SUN, 1/10 - The Baptism of The Lord

8:00 AM + Bob Firment (BJ Zacur)

10:30 AM + Margaret O'Doud Monnich (Fr. Justin)

### MON 1/11 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Bernice Giunta (Anthony Giunta)

### TUE 1/12 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Bob Firment (Family)

### WED 1/13 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Cathy Robosky  
(Bob and Lisa Robosky and Family)

### THUR 1/14 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Aunt Ethel (Geraldine Salandro-Menzi)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + James Sackett  
(Rene Goodman, Renee and Vinnie)

### FRI 1/15 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Sandra Rosatti  
(Bob Bayura and Erika Goerner)

### SAT 1/16– Vigil: Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Sally Messaros (Marcia and Randy Weaver)

### SUN, 1/17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Katherine Valore Ray  
(Marlene Garola Grabestater)

10:30 AM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42