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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATION REMOVAL - GREENSBURG CATHOLIC CEMETERY If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by February 15. Anything left in the cemetery past February 15, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

SECOND COLLECTION our second collection next weekend January 23 and 24, is for the Catholic Accent. You can make it electronically as well.

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED MARY PLANS TAKE-OUT DOUGHNUT SALE Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Mt. Pleasant, will have a take-out doughnut sale from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM on February 1 and 8 in the community center. Doughnuts will be made on those days. Pre-orders must be placed by January 26 for either prune, apricot or raspberry-filled doughnuts. The doughnuts will be pre-packaged for quick pick up in the community center. Cost of the doughnuts is \$1.50 each. All CDC guidelines in regard to COVID-19 will be followed, including the safe preparation of the doughnuts.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE EXPENSES OF THE CHURCH by purchasing a tip to win \$500.00 worth of gift cards to use at small local businesses. The cost is \$20.00 per tip and the winner will be announced during a live drawing on Facebook on Sunday, January 24, 2021. Please visit Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival-Crabtree Fireworks on Facebook for details of how to purchase a chance and how to pay for it. Thank you for your continued support. You can also find details of the fundraiser by searching Facebook for Louisa Wotus. It is available under her posts. The gift cards are for \$50.00 each for the following businesses: Rizzos, Bardine's Country Smokehouse, Sunset Cafe, Jaffres, Bortz Hardware, Lapels, The Beverage Warehouse, Sun Dawg Cafe, Dv8 Espresso Bar and Gallery and Country Farms Nursery.

RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH Joseph Moffa, Olga Olenick, Irene Trumbetta, Mark Sensus, John Sima.

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, 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. They must be postmarked by January 22, 2021.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN OFFER MASS INVITATION The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all who are unable to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. to pray with them Jan. 29 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, The event will begin at 11:30 AM with the Rosary for priests. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop-elect Larry J. Kulick at noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled at the conclusion of Mass until closing prayer and Benediction at 4:00 PM. No reservations are needed and you may attend at any time during the day. For more information, call Millie at 724-537-2064.

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. See something, say something!

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.

FR. ISAAC HAYWISER TO SPEAK TO SAINT VINCENT ABOUT SILENCE IN BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY A Series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue (If permitted by Covid restrictions) on Sunday, January 17, from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM in the Archabbey Basilica Crypt. The topic will be “Silenced in Benedictine Spiritual.” and Fr. Isaac Haywiser, O.S.B., teacher of business at Saint Vincent College, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. Because of the need for precautions due to the Coronavirus crisis, attendance will be limited to 25 people and social distancing will be observed. Attendees are asked to wear face masks. If you plan to attend please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, in advance at 724-805-2291. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 PM in the Nave of the Basilica. Supper at 5:45 and an evening session at 6:30 PM. Both in the Fred Rodgers Center, are available if those who are interested sign up at least nine days in advance. Contact Fr. Donald about this discussion on the book *Stud Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict*. Copies will be made available to those who do not have the book. If in-person meetings are not permitted, we shall try to have a Zoo offering of Fr. Isaac’s Talk at 3:00 PM. Please contact Fr. Donald about this possibility.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
January 10, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$	4814.00
Loose	\$	113.00
Children’s	\$	4.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	6081.00
Online	\$	1150.00
Accent.....	\$	15.00
Christmas.....	\$	1715.00

Envelopes Mailed 400 • Envelopes Returned 109

Watch Weekend Mass with St. Bartholomew Church!!!

Log into our website at www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org

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

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 by no later than January 31, 2021. Entries also may be mailed to MCA Artwork Contest, 70 West 36th 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.

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.

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 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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Bob Orurchak by Barbara Volpe.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Pasquilina “Pat” DaRold by Gloria Urbani.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Mary Massimo by Rugo and Josephine Mangini.

Sunday, January 17 - January 23, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Marian Hall
CCD. 9:10 AM– 10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Mon..... Finance Council, 7:00 PM, Meeting 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

1/23/21 5:00 PM	D. Vince J. Vince	K. Jones	L. Wotus
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1/24/21 8:00 AM	P/N Heinnickel R. Ebersole	P. Tenerowicz	S. Damico
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1/24/21 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	D. Saunders	K. Govora
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FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, “The Lord be with you.” These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our “good mornings,” our “hellos” and “how are yous.” This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words “the Lord be with you” are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—“And with your spirit”—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord’s presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord’s presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God’s presence transforms us.

Mass Intentions

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)

MON 1/18 - Weekday

8:00 AM + George Naeger
(Rose Marie Naeger and Family)

TUE 1/19 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Living and deceased of our Parish

WED 1/20 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Bob Ogurchak (Barbara Volpe)

THUR 1/21 - St. Agnes

8:00 AM + Mary Ann Yanity (RAS)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Daniel Dominick
(Tony and Shirley Dominick)

FRI 1/22 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Josephine Bayura
(Rose Marie, Norm and Kevin)

SAT 1/23– Vigil: Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Vincent Brahosky (Marian Brahosky)

SUN, 1/24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + John Patrick (Family)

10:30 AM + Albert and Georgia Scerbo, Robert and
Connie Rusbosoin (Ed and Theresa Rusbosin)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20