

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends  
of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

**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!

**FESTIVAL MEETING** The first meeting of the year for the festival will be held on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 PM. At this meeting, a vote will be taken as to how many days to hold the festival, whether or not to hold a community dinner on Festival Sunday and many other important decisions.

**THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** for the 2020 Garage sale will meet on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall. Need not be a member of the Rosary Society to join us as we plan this event. We will be updating and distributing the yard signs. All are welcome!

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** will take place this Wednesday January 22, at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall.

**SECOND COLLECTION**— We will have a second collection the weekend of January 25 and 26 for the Catholic Accent. You can make it electronically as well.

**YOUTH CHOIR** will take place this coming Saturday, January 25, at 3:30 PM in the choir loft. If your child is planning on joining the choir please feel free to attend this rehearsal! The more the merrier!

**PRO-LIFE DAY OF PRAYER AT ST. EMMA RETREAT HOUSE JANUARY 22** St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will host a Pro-Life Day of Prayer January 22 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The day will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, personal prayer, a reflection by Benedictine Mother Mary Anne Noll, vespers, light refreshments and a closing compline. Information: [www.stemma.org](http://www.stemma.org).

**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](http://www.stjamesnewalexandria.org).

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST:** Dottie Bacher, Terri Hovanec, Parker Muto, Mary Ann Riebel

**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](mailto:klausnoel3@hotmail.com). Please consider buying a ticket to help support the festival. Thank you.



**BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES** On January 25 and 26, 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](http://www.landofpeace.org) and <http://www.bcfmission.com>.

**YOUTH BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE IN D.C. IN JANUARY** Young people in grades 8-12 and their adult chaperones are invited to journey to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 23-24. Registration is \$75 and includes the Life is Very Good Evening Rally, Morning Mass for Life, the March for Life, all meals, backpack, scarf, hat and coach bus transportation. Visit [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/M4L](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/M4L). Space is limited.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN SINGER MARK SCHULTZ TO PERFORM AT SAINT VINCENT JANUARY 21** Contemporary Christian singer Mark Schultz will perform in a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity event January 21 at 7:30 PM in Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica. Schultz has sold more than 1.3 million albums and had 13 number-one singles. General admission is \$20, \$10 with a valid student ID. Tickets can be purchased at 724-805-2177 or online at [www.saintvincentarts.org](http://www.saintvincentarts.org).

**WINTER BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE JANUARY 26 AT ST. JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA** St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host a winter breakfast/bake sale January 26 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 are free. A basket raffle and baked goods sale are included. Sponsored by St. James Parish Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies.

**ALTERNATIVES.YES PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE JANUARY 22 IN CONNELLSVILLE** — Deadline is January 22 for Alternatives.Yes pregnancy support center’s pro-life essay contest for sixth- through eighth-graders in Westmoreland and Fayette counties. For requirements, email [apritts@zoominternet.net](mailto:apritts@zoominternet.net). Entries can be sent to Alternatives.Yes at [pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net](mailto:pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net) or 6 Frank Gallo Lane, Conneltsville, PA 15425.

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

*See something, say something!*

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020  
December 12, 2019**

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$	3,783.59
Loose .....	\$	198.00
Children’s .....	\$	9.73
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4,096.32
Online Donation .....	\$	105.00
Accent .....	\$	10.00

Envelopes Mailed 405 • Envelopes Returned 188

*Thank you for your generous financial support*

**MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST JANUARY 25 IN GREENSBURG**  
The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat — A Ministry to Catholic Women is holding a breakfast at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, Rt. 30 East, Greensburg, January 25 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. The speaker will be Judge Patricia McCullough, whose journey to the court began with a life-changing experience in Medjugorje. Cost is \$20, students \$15. To register, please call Brenda by January 20 at 724-836-2094 or visit [www.magnificatgreensburg.com](http://www.magnificatgreensburg.com) to download a registration form. There is no online registration.


**ALL-YOU-CAN EAT BREAKFAST JANUARY 19 AT ST. PIUS X PARISH, MOUNT PLEASANT** St. Pius X Parish, Mount Pleasant, will hold an all-you-can-eat omelet breakfast January 19 from 8 :00 AM - noon in the parish social hall. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under, and free for 3 and under. Pay at the door.

**PRAY FOR LIFE DAY AT CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER JANUARY 24** The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold a Pray for Life Day January 24 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The schedule is: rosary for priests, 11:30 AM. Mass celebrated by Msgr. Larry J. Kulick, 12:00 PM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; adoration until 4:00 PM; rosary for life, 1:30 PM.; Stations of the Cross for life, 2:15 PM.; Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3 PM.; litany for life, 3:30 PM; and closing Benediction, 4 PM

**THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** at Saint Vincent Parish will meet on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. Anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. The group meets on the third Monday of each month and you are welcome to attend one, some or every meeting. To RSVP please contact Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15 or [tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENTS FOR BOYS, YOUNG ADULTS EXPLORING GOD’S CALL**, for high school age boys, will be held Sundays February 9, March 8, April 19 and May 17 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. For information or to register, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT**, for men 18 and older, will be held Sundays January 19, February 2, 9 and 23; March 15 and 22 and April 5, 19 and 26 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at Holy Family Parish rectory, Latrobe. To register, email Father Daniel C. Mahoney at [dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

 **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 the Deluca Family by Mary Ann Tompkins.**

**SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Fr. Luke Policicchio by Tom and Judy Bihon.**

Sunday, January 19 - January 25, 2020

Sun..... CCD, 9:05 AM –10:15 AM, Madonna Room  
Mon..... R.A.S. Meeting, 7:00 PM Madonna Room  
Tue..... Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Choir Loft  
Wed..... Scripture Study, 7:00 PM, Madonna Room  
Sat..... Youth Choir, 3:30 PM, Choir Loft

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/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*”.

*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)

1/25/20 5:00 PM	N. Dominick S. Pigza	K. Dominick	B. Krajc
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1/26/20 8:00 AM	M. Dinkel A/N Hardaway	R. Hlebechuk	R. Kurdziel
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1/26/20 10:30 AM	B. Mayercheck J/A/S Stofko	S. Naeger	M. Sandorf
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**SAINT AGNES (died 304)**  
**January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: “This is a virgin’s birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr’s heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!” Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: “to make holy,” to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers’ hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church’s only Eucharistic Prayer.

## *Mass Intentions*

### SAT, 1/18 - Vigil: -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM + The Harrold and Laux Family (Mary Joyce)

### SUN, 1/19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

10:30 AM + Mark Wolosnowicz (Mary Jo Tortorice)

### MON 1/20 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Bob and Sue Henry (Gail Uliano)

### TUE 1/21 - St. Agnes

8:00 AM + Living and deceased of our Parish

### WED 1/22 - Weekday

8:00 AM + John Salandro (Frank and Minnie Salandro)

### THUR 1/23 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Living and Deceased of the Parish

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Healing for Terrence Honvanec  
(Snyder and Krajc Families)

### FRI 1/24 - St. Francis De Sales

8:00 AM + John Patrick (Don and Nerian Taylor)

### SAT, 1/25 - Vigil: -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Nettie Kocian-Zucco (Jim and Sandi Kocian)

### SUN, 1/26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Joseph Sever (Carol and Dan Decesare)

10:30 AM + Wanda Sabol (Mike and Theresa Miscik)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23