

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

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.

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

MARY JOYCE HARROLD “THANK YOU” *Words cannot even begin to express my love and appreciation for St Bartholomew Parish, the parishioners and friends of the parish. Father Justin celebrated a beautiful Mass and Philomena sang with the choir for the Mass. Thank You!*

The Retirement Party Committee planned, decorated and attended the details that needed to be done. The hall looked very fitting for a retirement party! Loved it! Thank You!

Long's Catering prepared a delicious buffet. There were many compliments from everyone. The flowers were beautiful done by our very own Matt Salandro and the bottles of water from Pantalone's Funeral Home. Thank You!

Thanks to my coworkers, Philomena, Becky and Chuck, for all they helped with the party. Thank You!

Last but not least, I think Father Justin had as much fun planning, thinking of his remarks he could make, and being MC of the evening etc., etc.! Thank you!

Thank you to all that attended or gave congratulations and well wishes!

St. Bart's will always be near and dear to my heart and in my prayers. Now I can “volunteer” at the parish because this will always be my second home!! Thank You!

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!

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. Please consider buying a ticket to help support the festival. Thank you.



PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES ON February 1 and 2, 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 and <http://www.bcfmission.com>.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY As the winter draws near rectory. they need for food, personal care items, Diapers and cleaning supplies does not end. As we strive to respond to the call to serve one another and assist those less fortunate, we invite you to join in donating to our monthly collection which will take place this coming weekend, February 1 and 2. Canned goods, pasta, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, along with diapers, paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal care items are always greatly appreciated. Please place your donated items in the Madonna Room or in the breezeway.

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.

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.

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
 December 19, 2019**

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,762.36
Loose	\$	1259.00
Children's	\$	9.05
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4,030.41
Online Donation	\$	305.00
Accent	\$	8.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	30.00

Envelopes Mailed 405 • Envelopes Returned 168
 Thank you for your generous financial support


CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FEBRUARY 7- 9 AT CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends will be held in the Diocese of Greensburg on February 7 - 9, June 5 - 7 and September 11 - 13 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. The weekend begins at 7:30 PM on Friday and end approximately 3:00 PM on Sunday. A team of two trained, married couples facilitate and guide the program. Information at www.greensburgcee.com or by emailing George and Pat Ziringer at ziringer@comcast.net. An Engaged Encounter weekend is one of the accepted wedding preparation programs in the diocese.

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

HE LEADETH ME: A Book Study On the Life of Fr. Walter Cizek. This is the deeply moving personal story of one man's spiritual odyssey and the unflagging faith which enabled him to survive the horrendous ordeal that wrenched his body and spirit to near collapse in Soviet Russia. He Leadeh Me is a book to inspire all Christians to greater faith and trust in God-even in their darkest hour. Meeting weekly from February 21st to May 1st. Fridays at 1pm in the Divine Artwork Center at Holy Family (Latrobe). Please REGISTER by February 6th either by emailing vmarcantonio@dioceseofgreensburg.org or calling the office at (724) 539-9751

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.

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT, for men 18 and older, will be held Sundays 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.

 **SANCTUARY CANDLE...**burning in memory of the Living and deceased of the Parish.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Luigi DeLuca by Mary Ann Tompkins.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning for the living members of our Parish.

Sunday, January 26 - February 1, 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

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

2/1/20 5:00 PM	L. Giovannelli J. Vince	C. Franzi	K. Patrick
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2/2/20 8:00 AM	R. Ebersole P/N Heinnickel	M. Shafer	S. Damico
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2/2/20 10:30 AM	J. Brady G. Salandro-Zilli	B. Bacan-Silvis	T. Rusbosin
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SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)

January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela’s insightful conviction that society’s disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal “order” but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici’s spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

Mass Intentions

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)

MON 1/27 - St. Angela Merici

8:00 AM + Ronald Zuback (Pauline Zuback)

TUE 1/28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM + John Salandro (Geraldine Salandro)

WED 1/29 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Joseph, Anna and Michael Trumbetta
(Tom and Rose Trumbetta)

THUR 1/30 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Deceased of the Rock family
(John and Becky Rock)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

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

FRI 1/31 - St. John Bosco

8:00 AM + Living and deceased of the Parish

SAT, 2/1 - First Saturday

8:00 AM + Margo Matro (Fr. Justin)

Vigil: Vigil: -The Presentation of Our Lord

5:00 PM + Mitzi Salandro (Family and Friends)

SUN, 2/2 - The Presentation of Our Lord

8:00 AM + Private Intention

10:30 AM + Thomas Brennan (Sandy Ferguson)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]