



The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— *Matthew 2:11b*

CHURCH DE-DECORATING All good things must end! We will be taking down the Church's Christmas decorations on Monday, January 6th, 8:30 AM (after 8:00 AM Mass). We could use your help! Many hands make the work load light!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Start planning for the St. Bartholomew Rosary Altar Society Annual garage sale! Table registration will begin January 2! Call early - 724-961-4709 - and start preparing for this great event!

NEW ALEXANDRIA PARISH PRESENTS EPIPHANY FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS JANUARY 5 St. James Parish, in New Alexandria, presents Epiphany Festival of Lessons and Carols January 5, at 4:00 PM in the church.

LOOKING FOR A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION THIS COMING YEAR. St. Bartholomew's has one for you.....Join the Adult or Youth Choir. This is not only something that can help you in increasing your faith, it gives you an opportunity to give to your church and God each week, it allows you to help out in the liturgy and help others to partake in the beautiful form of the Mass. It increases your talent and doesn't take too much of your time. The Adult choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM and sings each Sunday at 10:30 AM Mass. The Youth Choir rehearses once or twice a month on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15 PM. They sing at the Youth Masses and for Holidays! Think and pray about making this your new years resolution. I hope you have a blessed coming year. If you have any questions in regards to this, please call Philomena Parrish at 724 - 834 - 0709

MASS AND PARTY FOR MARY JOYCE HARROLD!!!

Please join us on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Mass will begin at 4:00 PM and the Party will start at 5:00 PM in Marian hall!

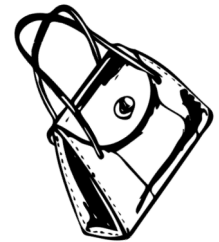
You all are invited to join us in celebrating Mary Joyce Harrold Retirement, after 26 years of service to St. Bartholomew's as Administrative Assistant!!!

Please contact the Parish Office at 724-834-0709. Please RSVP by Monday, January 6th, 2020. Hope you're all able to make it!!!

PLEASE NOTE!

OUR PRAYERS LIST Will start with a "clean slate" on January 1, 2020. The names will be removed until we receive notification via phone or email or a note in the collection basket to continue listing and praying for them.

PURSE/ CASH BASH MARK your calendars for Saturday February 8, 2020 for our Purse Cash Bash to benefit Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival. Tickets are available in the office. We are also looking for basket donations for the Chinese Auction. Also, we are looking for any smiling faces to help with the event. Any questions, please contact Kathy Noel at 724-537-9498 or by email klausnoel3@hotmail.com or the rectory. Thank you to your continued support!!!!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY As the winter draws near, the 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 weekend, January 4 and 5. 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 the breezeway of the

MASSES AVAILABLE Beginning January 1st, there are many 8:00 AM Masses (mostly weekday) available for Mass Intentions. There are sign up sheets at the entrances to the church. Please bring to office, drop in the collection basket or mail into the office.

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!

YOUTH BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE 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. 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.

ALL-YOU-CAN EAT BREAKFAST JANUARY 12 AT VISITATION PARISH, MOUNT PLEASANT Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Mount Pleasant, will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake, egg and sausage breakfast January 12 from 8:00 AM - noon in the parish community center. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under, and free for 3 and under. Pay at the door.

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Announce 2020 speaker series The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill are offering speaker programs to parishes and organizations. The topics include prayer, spirituality, Catholicism, and the history of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Sisters of Charity. For a full list of topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 724-836-0406, ext. 6616, or chanlon@scsh.org.

The financial information for Christmas and the weekend of December 29 will be in next week's bulletin due to the holiday and the bulletins companies deadline.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
December 22, 2019**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4,098.05
Loose	\$ 263.00
Children's	\$ 8.75
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 4,674.80
Online Donation	\$ 305.00
Christmas	\$ 425.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Family Service Appeal	\$ 55.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 30.00

Envelopes Mailed 405 • Envelopes Returned 179
Thank you for your generous financial support

GET ACQUAINTED DAYS AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will hold Get Acquainted Day Open Houses for prospective students and their families Jan. 25. 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 8:30-9 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Center, and the day will conclude by 12:30 p.m. To register, contact the Office of Admission at 800-793-5549 or admission@stvincent.edu or visit www.stvincent.edu/visit.

ONLINE COURSES AT SAINT VINCENT SEMINARY JANUARY 15 -MAY 5 The Institute for Ministry Formation at Saint Vincent Seminary will sponsor three online courses from January 15 - May 5. The courses are Psychology for Spiritual Directors by Dr. Timothy Heck; Sacrament Theology and Ecclesiology for Spiritual Directors by Helene Paharik and Moral Theology for Spiritual Directors by Dr. Michel Therrien. To learn more and register go to IMFSaintVincentSeminary.edu or call 724-805-2729.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU, CZECH REPUBLIC AND POLAND AUGUST 25-SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 Join Bishop Edward C. Malesic and Father Willie Lechnar for the Diocese of Greensburg's pilgrimage of faith to the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau, Germany, August 25-September 6. Space is limited. The pilgrimage will include visits to the sites and shrines of Bavaria, Prague, Krakow and Warsaw.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning for a special intention by Mary Jo Tortorice.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Mark Wolozsnowicz by Mary Jo Tortorice.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Anna Felice by Debbie and Mike Elias,

Sunday, January 5 - January 11, 2020

Sun..... CCD, 9:05 AM –10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Mon..... Christmas De-decorating, 8:30 AM, Church Grounds
Tue..... Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Church
Wed..... Scripture Study, 7:00 PM, Marian Hall

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, January 4 and 5. 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

1/4/20 5:00 PM	S. Pigza E. Eckenrode	B. Bacan-Silvis J. Gergely C. Franzi	G. Yanity
1/5/20 8:00 AM	S. Blose P/N Heinnickel	G. Uliano R. Hlebechuk D. Deaunovich	S. Damico
1/1/20 10:30 AM	B/L Naeger L. Gallagher	D. Decesere D. Bonanno T. Rusbosin	A. Wright

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 1/4– St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/ First Saturday

8:00 AM + Living and Deceased of our Parrish

Vigil: Epiphany Of the Lord

5:00 PM + Mark Wolozsnowicz (Mary Jo Tortorice)

SUN, 1/5 - The Epiphany Of the Lord

8:00 AM + Amil and Lillian Zuzik
(Amil, Jim and Bill Zuzik)

10:30 AM + Yvonne Brady (Mary Sinclair)

MON 1/6 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Amy Bovino (Gorge and Karen Peltier)

TUE 1/7 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Angeline Gasperin (Barb Iappalucci)

WED 1/8 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Living and deceased of our Parish

THUR 1/9 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + The Harrold and Laux Family
(Mary Joyce Harrold)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Mary Opsitnick (Sandy Ferguson)

FRI 1/10 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Bernice Giunta (Anthony Giunta)

SAT, 1/11 - Vigil: -Baptism of The Lord

5:00 PM + Margaret O'Doud Monnich (Fr. Justin)

SUN, 1/12 - Baptism of The Lord

8:00 AM + William Shenkle (Eric Kocian)

10:30 AM + Living and Deceased of the Parrish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17