



The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased.”

— *Matthew 3:17*

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 is 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!

CASH/BASH MEETING for will be held on Monday, January 13 at 7:00 PM in the Madonna Room.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE for the 2020 Garage sale will meets 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 !

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 to 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

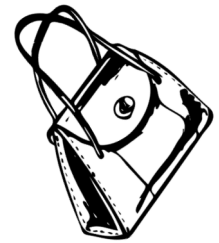
FOOD BANK We thank all those who were able to contribute to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place the weekend of February 1 and 2. Please place donations in the Madonna Room in Marian Hall. Please make payable to: “St. Vincent de Paul”. This is the organization that runs the Food Pantry that our parish helps support-thanks for your needed donations!

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!

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

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!!!!



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. Space is limited

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.

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. to RSVP. Hope you're all able to make it!!!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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| Offertory Envelopes | \$ | 4,188.00 |
| Loose | \$ | 158.00 |
| Children's | \$ | 14.25 |
| Total Offertory Collection Amount..... | \$ | 4560.25 |
| Online Donation | \$ | 345.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ | 200.00 |

Envelopes Mailed 405 • Envelopes Returned 145

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 Jan. 20 at 724-836-2094 or visit 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.

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.

***Christmas Sweater 5K Run
 Saturday, December 7, 2019***

Income

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| Donations..... | \$ | 1,852.50 |
| Race Entries..... | \$ | 4,445.00 |
| Total Income..... | \$ | 6,297.50 |

Expenses

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| Flyers & Registration Forms | \$ | 121.50 |
| Timing Services..... | \$ | 400.00 |
| T-Shirts | \$ | 1,397.50 |
| Awards & Gift Cards | \$ | 99.80 |
| Yard Signs | \$ | 37.50 |
| Drinks, spoons etc..... | \$ | 49.32 |
| Mutual Aid Ambulance | \$ | 100.00 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$ | 2,205.62 |
| Profit | \$ | 4,091.88 |



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of the deceased of our Parish.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of the living and deceased of our Parish.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 12 - January 18, 2020

Sun..... CCD, 9:05 AM –10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Mon..... Cash Bash Meeting, 7:00 PM Madonna Room
Tue..... Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Church
Sat..... MJ Retirement Party, Marian Hall
Mass at 4:00 PM, Party at 5:00PM

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

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| 1/18/20 5:00 PM | J. Vince B/L Naeger | S. Naeger | N. Altieri |
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| 1/19/20 8:00 AM | L. Gallagher S. Blose | P. Tenerowicz | A. Heinnickle |
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| 1/19/20 10:30 AM | J. Sandorf E. Eckenrode | R. Holtzer | K. Govora |
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SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)
January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, “the Latin Trumpet against the Arians,” heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ’s divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus’ challenge to his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

Mass Intentions

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 Parish

MON 1/13 - St. Hilary

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

TUE 1/14 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Fr. Luke Policicchio (Fr. Justin)

WED 1/15 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Dorothy Phillips (Mike Phillips)

THUR 1/16 - 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 + Fr. Luke Policicchio (Fr. Justin)

FRI 1/17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 AM + James Sackett (Stella Sackett and Family)

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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34