



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN ENTERING GRADES 9-12 Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the *Quo Vadis Days* Camp to spend time with other young men your age, looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *Quo Vadis Days* is led by priests and seminarians of the Dioceses of Greensburg and is supported by the Diocesan Office for Priestly Vocations. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held July 18 to 21 at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. If you are interested, please visit greensburgpriest.org for more information and registration.

BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL A collection in response to the Benedictine Annual Appeal will be taken up on all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1. The purpose of the collection is to help meet the community's educational and health care need. You can find Benedictine Appeal collection envelopes at either entrance of the Church.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY RAS will resume our regular monthly meetings on Monday, August 16, 2021. The meeting will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 6:00; followed by our annual summer picnic at 6:30 in the pavilion (weather permitting), food will be provided. Please plan on attending. A sign-up sheet will be available at both entrances of the church, please sign up by August 8th. Also, anyone interested in joining RAS, feel free to join us at the picnic. Hope to see you there.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH, NEW ALEXANDRIA COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT outside on Church Grounds at 306 Saint James Lane, New Alexandria. Will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age. Dinner and DJ will be there. Wear your cowboy hats and boots! You can make checks payable to Saint James Rosary Altar Society. For any questions or concerns contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829 to register or visit our Parish website at: www.stjamesnewalexandria.org by August 3, 2021. Thank you! Hope to see you there.

2022 PARISH DIRECTORY - FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS The Photo shoot dates this year are scheduled for August 2 and 3, and September 15 and 16. There will be no cost for an 8.5" X 11" portrait; and packages for additional photos will be made available at a very reasonable fee. Please make every effort to participate in this great deal which also helps us stay connected as a parish family. This is a great opportunity to have an updated family portrait. Feel free to invite family members outside of our parish to join in. Of course, pets are always welcome to come along and pose. Online registration for August 2 and 3 will be available via our parish website beginning the week of June 20. Appointments will be available from 2 to 8 p.m. on those dates. To schedule a photo shoot, please find a link on the "upcoming events" section of the parish website. If you have any questions or would like to sign up by phone, please call the parish office.

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED! As you may be aware, Bingo has been a major source of our parish revenue; but since the Covid pandemic shut down we have, at times, had to scramble to make up for that loss. We would like to recommence Sunday Bingo in August, but we are desperately in need of volunteers to help out. Please consider at least giving it a try! Pat Love, our Bingo Committee Chair, and I are hoping to form teams, so that each volunteer will be working with the same group of people once every four to six weeks. Many parishioners enjoyed the comradery of the weekly fish fries; our hope is to capture the same spirit of teamwork and service. Please call the parish office if you are interested, or look for volunteer forms which will be included in future bulletins.

SAINT VINCENT BASILICA PARISH TO HOLD FESTIVAL Saint Vincent Basilica Parish Festival is scheduled for July 24 from 5-9 p.m. and July 25 from noon-8 p.m. There will be food, games, auction baskets, flea market, craft vendors, a DJ and a live band. There will be a car show on July 25. For more information, contact Saint Vincent Basilica Parish at 724-539-8629.

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!

\$17,000.00 Ticket
Benefit of St. Bartholomew Church
Correction to Dates: Monday, July 26 -
Friday, July 30, 2021

**CASH GIVE-A-WAY
Crabtree Fireworks**

WINNING NUMBERS TAKEN FROM THE 7:00 P.M. PICK-4 PA DAILY LOTTERY ON:
JULY 25 - JULY 29, 2021

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| July 25 | July 26 | July 27 | July 28 | July 29 |
| \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |

Not responsible for typographical errors. Bonus number does not qualify. Void after 30 days. All unsold tickets become property of Mt. Carmel Festival, Crabtree, PA. \$100.00 to seller of each winning ticket. Must sell minimum of 20 tickets to qualify - Stubs must be returned in by 07/11/21. Winnings awarded in compliance with IRS Notice 1340.

Tickets compliments of: Clement L. Pantalone Funeral Home

DONATION: \$10.00
THANK YOU!

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR
OUR FESTIVAL. IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN SELLING OR
PURCHASING TICKETS,
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE AT 724-834-0709.
EACH TICKET
SELLS FOR \$10.00 A PIECE!
WE WILL BE SELLING THEM
AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS
THIS WEEK!**

PLEASE NOTE ON \$17,000 TICKET!!! There is a correction on the dates. These tickets will go off Monday, July 26th through Friday, July 30th. Thank You!

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ON SEPTEMBER 19 Bishop Larry J. Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2021. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition. Ideally, the Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 19. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
July 4, 2021**

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| Offertory Envelopes | \$ 6,321.52 |
| Loose | \$ 95.00 |
| Children's | \$ 2.00 |
| Online..... | \$ 890.00 |
| Total Offertory Collection Amount..... | \$ 7,308.52 |
| Ascension | \$ 5.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 83.00 |
| Benedictine Appeal..... | \$ 115.00 |
| Catholic Media..... | \$ 83.00 |

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
July 11, 2021**

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| Offertory Envelopes | \$ 3783.16 |
| Loose | \$ 113.00 |
| Children's | \$ 2.00 |
| Online..... | \$ 381.00 |
| Total Offertory Collection Amount..... | \$ 4279.16 |
| Accent..... | \$ 2.00 |
| Benedictine Appeal | \$ 40.00 |
| Catholic University..... | \$ 2.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 10.00 |

Envelopes Mailed 394 • Envelopes Returned 140

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Joanne Adams, Wyatt Brooks, Vickie Butchko, James Bushey, Linda Blum, Mary Beth Cox, Damon Disciascio, Ray Falbo, Tommy Herman, David Howell, Vera Miller, Marlene Packey, Ralph Pagano, Chuck Pinazza, Stella Sackett, Nico Salvio, Donna Smith., Josephine Ferretti

ALWAYS GOD'S CHILDREN PLANS VIRTUAL MEETINGS Always God's Children, St. Vincent Basilica Parish's ministry for LGBTQ Catholics and their families, hosts meetings in-person and virtually the second Thursday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m. Information: Kristina Davies, 724-539-8629, ext. 19, Kristina.davies@stvincent.edu.

100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary will be commemorated with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30 AM on Sunday, September 5 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will be the principal celebrant. Members both past and present of the Greensburg Comitium Legion of Mary are invited to join in the celebration.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CONCERT SCHEDULED An Italian American concert will be held Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Smail Amphitheatre, Hempfield Park, Route 66 North, Greensburg. Tickets are \$10 per person. Children younger than 12 get in free. Call Alabaster Performing Arts for tickets and reservations at 724-516-5189.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Louise and Charles Shoe by Lou and Theresa Shoe

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLEburning in memory of Matthew Salandro by Joette Salandro

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Roxanne Cypher by Flash

Sunday, July 18,- July 24, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM, Church
Mass and Procession 10:00, Marian Hall
Sat.....Mass 5:00 PM, Church

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday August 7 and 8. 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 Altar Ministers of
& Time Servers Holy Communion Lector

CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART’S WEBSITE
www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org

7/24/21 D. Vince A. Giunta G. Yanity
5:00 PM J. Vince

7/25/21 N. Dominick R. Hlebechuk K. Dominick
8:00 AM B. Mayercheck

7/25/21 J. Sandorf R.Holtzer G. Ross
10:30 AM L. Gallagher

FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 7/17 – Vigil Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Deceased Festival Workers

SUN, 7/18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Living and Deceased of our Parish

10:00 AM + Mike and Holly Payne
(Susan Payne and Family)

MON 7/19 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Danny Dominick
(Fran and Nance Disciascio)

TUE 7/20 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Louise and Charles Shoe
(Lou and Theresa Shoe)

WED 7/21 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Lorene Pagano (Joe Pagano)

THUR 7/22 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Nick Latterner (Fr. Justin)
6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:50 PM Benediction
7:00 PM + James Sackett (Marian and David Brahosky)

FRI 7/23 Weekday

8:00 AM + Olga Olenick (Stella Sackett)

SAT, 7/24 – Vigil Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + John and Carmella Bihon (Tom and Judy Bihon)

SUN, 7/25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Priest Intention

10:30 AM + Sally Messaros
(James Messaros and Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6,
8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15