



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— *Psalm 145:15*

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU to all involved in our celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel last week!!! Everything was so beautiful: the processions, the music, the decorations, the flowers - SO MANY FLOWERS, to the daytime fireworks demonstration! If I have left anything out, I apologize, so many details are involved in this event and it is hard to recall them all. Most important is the deep faith imbedded in the members and family members of our little parish. This tradition has touched so many lives for 110 years! It is part of our local culture which continues to touch so many hearts to "fly to the patronage of our Lady" who is the first person to say "YES" to Jesus, and the one whom he gave to us as our Mother on the Cross. In a day and age when so many people don't find time for God, this show of devotion preaches more eloquently than a thousand sermons! **Pray for us most holy Mother of God; that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ!**
~ Fr. Justin

BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL A collection in response to the Benedictine Annual Appeal will be taken up at 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 by August 3, 2021. Thank you! Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU! We would like to extend a huge "thank you" to everyone who helped with this year's Our Lady of Mount Carmel Celebration. A special thank you to Tom and Shari Taylor for donating flowers from their cutting gardens, Fran Branthoover for altar flowers in memory of the Salandro and Branthoover families, the Rosary Altar Society for flowers in memory of the living and deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society, those who donated in memory of loved ones, and everyone who helped make this year's procession beautiful. This day would not be possible without all of you. Thank you!

~The procession Committee: Julie, Annie, Dominic and the festival chair Louisa.

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.

\$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 \$3,000.00	July 26 \$3,000.00	July 27 \$3,000.00	July 28 \$3,000.00	July 29 \$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.

CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate the Mass and candlelight rosary procession for the Solemnity of Our Lady of The Assumption on Sunday, August 15 at 7:00 PM at Christ Our Shepherd Center. Let us pray together to our diocesan patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption, for her intercession and blessing as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of our Diocese.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH'S NEXT BURGER BASH SET FOR AUGUST 14 Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin will have its next Burger Bash (drive-thru only) Saturday, August 14 from 11:00 AM.-1:30 PM. Burger Bashes will be held the second Saturday of each month through November.

MOUNT ST. PETER PARISH TO HOST FESTA ITALIANA Festa Italiana 2021 is scheduled Saturday, July 31 from 10:30 AM.-3:30 PM at the Mount St. Peter Parish back parking lot, 100 Freeport Road, New Kensington. The Festa Platter dinner is available drive-thru or takeout and includes lasagna, two meatballs and one sausage (heat and serve). The cost is \$15. There also will be a virtual basket raffle. Visit www.mountsaintpeter.org to view items.

The financial information for Sunday, July 18th, of 2021 will be in next week's bulletin.

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

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.

ST. CECILIA PARISH SCHEDULES BURGER BASH St. Cecilia Parish, 218 St. Cecilia Road, Whitney, will hold a Burger Bash Saturday, August 14 from 11:00 AM.-2:00 PM. Takeout will be available. For information, call 724-423-3777.

COLOR FUN RUN/WALK SET FOR AUGUST 22 "Chosen, Next Generation 2," a two-mile color fun run/walk is scheduled for Sunday, August 22 at 4:30 PM. at S&T Bank Arena, 497 East Pike, Indiana. The event, sponsored by Next Generation Indiana Catholic Youth Ministry, will raise money for the youth ministry programs of St. Thomas More University and St. Bernard of Clairvaux parishes. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Indiana/1stAnnualChosenColor2MileFunRunWalk>. For more information, contact Deacon Andrew Corriente at 724-463-2277 or acorriente@dioceseofgreensburg.org



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Betty Bohatch by Bobby and Mary Lou Vince.

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

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Bonnie (DeMarino) VanOrmer by Tom and Judy Bihon.

Sunday, July 25,- July 31, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM and 10:30, Church

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 & Time	Altar Servers	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector
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CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART’S WEBSITE
www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org

7/31/21 5:00 PM	S. Pigza B. Pigza	E. Kocian	L. Wotus
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8/1/21 8:00 AM	A/N/N Hardaway S. Blose	B. Rock	A. Heinckle
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8/1/21 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	L. Brady	T. Rusbosin
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FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface Dialogue

“Lift up your hearts.” “We lift them up to the Lord.” “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.” “It is right to give him thanks and praise.” With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be “lifted up,” to ascend, to climb the Lord’s mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to “eucharist!” It is right and just that we do this.

Mass Intentions

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 + Danny Dominick (Josephine Ferretti)

10:30 AM + Sally Messaros

(James Messaros and Family)

MON 7/26 - St. Joachim and Anne

8:00 AM + Sally Messaros (Jim, Janey and Diane)

TUE 7/27 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Ronald Evancho (Tom Trumbetta)

WED 7/28 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Joseph Stynchula, Sr.
(Daughter Carolyn and Family)

THUR 7/29- Weekday

8:00 AM + Mary Jane Garofola
(Bernie and Josephine Rabic)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM +Secondine D'Angelo (Marie D'Angelo)

FRI 7/30 Weekday

8:00 AM + Mary Muir (Ron and Jan Grant)

SAT, 7/31 – Vigil Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Richard Urbani (Gloria Urbani)

SUN, 8/1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Irene Trumbetta, Angie Gasperin and
Joe Juliane Jr. (Joann Juliane)

10:30 AM + Winifred and Harry Yanity (Winifred Lehman)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35