



Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12



As we celebrate First Holy Communion during a special Mass at 1:00 PM on Sunday, May 1, we rejoice with our

children who will receive the precious Body and Blood of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ. This year the following children will receive their First Holy Communion: Nathan Govora, Abby Jozwiak, Chloe Robb, Jordyn Seranko, Chelsy Stuller and Ethan Ulewicz. We rejoice with them and their families, and we pray that they will continue to grow in faith, in grace, and in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

OPERATION RICE BOWL at the end of the Lenten Season, you are asked to turn in your Rice Bowl donation by counting the money you placed in your container over the Lenten season and writing a check or placing it in the designated container in the church or the collection basket. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the collection which will take place this coming weekend Saturday/Sunday, May 7th and 8th. Please bring your 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 checks payable to: “*St. Vincent de Paul*”. Thank you!

VIRTUS SESSION MAY 2 AT CATHEDRAL All of our Volunteers at St. Bartholomew's needs to have their clearances complete to help out around the Church. If you think you are in need of your Virtues clearance. Please try your best to attend this session. If you are unsure if you completed this training yet. Please contact Philomena Self at the Parish Office at 724-834-0709. Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, will hold a VIRTUS session for new volunteers Monday, May 2, at 6:30 PM. To register, call 724-834-3710, ext. 11.

LAS VEGAS SUPER BINGO Will be held Friday, May 6th in Marian Hall, St. Bartholomew Church, Route 119, Crabtree. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Early Bird begins at 6:30 PM. They will have a food truck called the Dailey Bread (Reich Coffee and Concessions are the owners) there. They are open to the community and we hope you will come and support their business. For more information please call Pat Love at 412-298-3628.

THE FESTIVAL BOOKLET IS BACK!!! Now that the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival is scheduled again for this summer, so is the Festival Booklet! We are now accepting new memorials and business ads for this year's booklet. All of the information will be needed and sent in by Saturday, May 15th. You can send the information in to the church by dropping it into the collection basket, mailing it in and or dropping it off at the Parish Office, or you can email Robin at ehlebechuk@me.com. Please include in the information your Contact info, name, Address and a phone number where you can be contacted at. This will help us, just in case we need to reach out to you about verifying spelling, size font and or size of your order. Prices have remained the same: \$25 (1/4 page) Business card size, \$50 for half a page and \$100 for full page. Thank you!

YOUTH CHOIR OPPORTUNITY Bishop Larry J. Kulick will host an outdoor Mass and special blessing of fathers on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Route 30 in Greensburg. We should note that the Diocese is also hosting a car show that day at the same location, with food trucks, raffles and crafts for children. Director of Sacred Music Tom Octave is asking children in grades 2-8 who are interested in participating in Mass to become part of a special Diocesan Youth Choir for the day. Students should meet at 2:30 PM at the St. Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center for practice. Mass will begin at 4:30 PM. Families are welcome to stay for the festivities during practice! If your child is interested, please register them at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthchoir so we can provide you with specifics closer to the performance.

THE 18TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at Holy Family Catholic Church in the CDT Parking Lot 323 Chestnut St. Latrobe, Pa. 15650. For more information contact the parish office at (724) 539-9751 or hfpadmin@dioceseofgreensburg.org

\$6,500 CASH GIVE-A-WAY

Benefits The Crabtree Fireworks

WINNING NUMBERS TAKEN FROM THE 7:00 P.M. PICK-3 PA DAILY EVENING LOTTERY ON:

SATURDAY JULY 30, 2022

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 the winning ticket. Must sell minimum of 25 tickets to qualify - Stubs must be returned by 07/24/22.
 Winnings awarded in compliance with IRS Notice 1340.

Tickets compliments of: Clement L. Pantalone Funeral Home

**DONATION: \$10.00
 THANK YOU!**

Festival Ticket

St. Bartholomew Festival ticket is now available for purchase or if you would like to sell some. Each ticket is \$10 a piece. You can call the Parish Office at 724-834-0709 if you are interested. We will have ticket sellers at the end of each weekend Mass!

TOP STUDENT PROGRAM EXTENDED TO HIGHER EDUCATION AT FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY Because of the continued generosity of an anonymous donor, Catholic high school students in the Diocese of Greensburg, or those attending Catholic high schools in Western Pennsylvania, could receive priority for tuition assistance, regardless of income, if they choose to attend Franciscan University of Steubenville. This new initiative is funded by the same anonymous donor who funded the TOP Student program in the Diocese of Greensburg. To date, the TOP Student program has provided tuition assistance to 800 families in Catholic schools across the four counties of the Diocese and has helped to increase enrollment in Diocesan Catholic schools by 20% in just two years; that is one of the largest Catholic school enrollment increases in North America. For information, visit franciscan.edu/JPII-scholarship, call 800-783-6220 or email admissions@franciscan.edu.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Mary Aleandri, Joanne Adams, Linda Blum, Vickie Butchko, Mary Butina, James Bushey, Mary Beth Cox, David DeMatto, Alanno Derito, Carolyn Faló, Anna Marie Lomack, Vera Miller, Chuck and Linda Pinazza, Garry Allen Pitchetti, Andy Philips, Mike Philips, Debbie Roskovensky, Don and Pat Tasser, Judy Weissbock,

CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW MAY 7 AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, LATROBE A spring craft/vendor show will be held Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Latrobe. Food will be available, and 50/50 and basket raffles and a Chinese auction are planned.

FUNDRAISING DINNER MAY 14 AT ST. EMMA MONASTERY, GREENSBURG The Benedictine Sisters of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will hold their fundraising dinner Saturday, May 14, at St. Emma Retreat House, with Mass beforehand at 4:00 PM. Donation for dinner is \$100. The menu will include steak or eggplant parmesan. Attendees can bid on various items, and a basket raffle and bake sale are also planned. For tickets, call 724-834-3060. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, May 4.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
April 24, 2022

Offertory Envelopes	\$	4397.75
Loose	\$	234.00
Children's	\$	3.50
Online	\$	1130.83
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	5766.08
Accent.....	\$	5.00
Assumption.....	\$	5.00
Catholic Communications	\$	10.00
Easter	\$	406.00
Easter Flowers	\$	20.00
Holy Land.....	\$	15.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 120

Thank you for your generous financial support

DLA Goal: \$30,760
DLA Amount as of 4/2/22 \$28,275



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of The Living and Deceased of Our Parish.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in the memory of the deceased members of the Luigi, Michelina and DeLuca Families by Mary Ann Tompkins.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Thomas Trumbetta Jr. by Jim and Patty Pastor.

Sunday, May 1 – May 7, 2022

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Church
First Communion, 1:00 PM, Church
Mon.... Support Group, 6:30 PM, Madonna Room
Tues.... Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM –7:30 PM, Choir Loft
Fri.... LV Bingo, 6:30 PM, Marian Hall
Sat..... Mass, 5:00 PM, Church

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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

5/7/22 5:00 PM	S. Blose L. Gallagher	J. Gergely	N. Altieri
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5/8/22 8:00 AM	N. Hardaway N. Hardaway	D. Deaunovich	S. Damico
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5/8/22 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	S. Naeger	K. Govora
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GOD’S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God’s kindness ties all of today’s readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today’s Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—“everything in the universe”—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 4/30– Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM + Tom Trumbetta, Jr. (Gene Yanity)

SUN, 5/1 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM + Frances Celesnik (Pavlick Family)

10:30 AM + Joan Wotus (Ed and Vera Sorice)

1:00 PM First Communion Mass

MON 5/2 - St. Athanasius

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

TUE 5/3 - St. Philip and James

8:00 AM + Thomas Trumbetta, Jr. (Jim and Patty Pastor)

WED 5/4 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Elias, Merichko and Fontana Families and
Tom (Elias and Fontana Families)

THUR 5/5 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Minnie and Harry Yanity (Gene Yanity)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Tom Trumbetta, Jr. (Dan and Kathy Govora)

FRI, 5/6 – Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Irene and Joseph Trumbetta
(Ken and Cindy Trumbetta)

SAT, 5/7– First Saturday

8:00 AM + Louise Botti (Bill and Barb Botti)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM + Diane Biehler (Pam Sipos)

SUN, 5/8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM + Doris Weigel (Bob and Carol Altimore)

10:30 AM + Priscilla and Jim Rodgers (Joe Pagano)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30