



Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

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

— *Revelation 5:12*



First Communion

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As we celebrate First Holy Communion during the 10:30 AM Mass today, we rejoice with our children who will receive the precious Body and Blood of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ. The names of our girls and boys who will join us this week at the Eucharistic banquet table are as follows: Maria Dinkel, Nolan Dominick, Aidan Kerr, Sophia Kozinko, Brandon Pigza, Nathan Purnell, Peyton Rulm-Miller, Simon Stofko, Macy Stuller, Hadleigh Summy, Lucy Young. 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.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION This weekend, May 4 and 5. Please place in Madonna Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC IN GREENSBURG MAY 15

The Knights of Columbus Council 1480, Greensburg, invites Catholic men (18 and older) to a picnic dinner at the council hall on North Main St., Greensburg, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. to learn about the Knights of Columbus. Contact Jeff Peterinelli for reservations or information at 724-838-0869.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS TO HOLD YOUTH MINI-CAMP JUNE 20 AT GCC The Pittsburgh Steelers will host a youth football mini-camp at Greensburg Central Catholic June 20 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Westmoreland Saints, the non-contact camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-14 and will feature six drill stations. The cost is \$60 and includes a T-shirt, water bottle and more. For information, go to steelers.com/youthfootballcamp. Click on REGISTER NOW, click on “2019 Youth Mini-Camps” at the top of the page, then go to the “Greensburg (Central Catholic)” link to register.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH, 4263 Route 981, Mount Pleasant, PA. on Monday, May 6th at 6:30 PM. Come and join us for a special blessing for Fire companies, EMS, Police and all first responders. Ice Cream Social to follow in the Social Hall.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTION MAY 13 Natural Family Planning CM-BBT instruction will be May 13 at 6:00 PM in the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext. 1658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. Please call at least one week prior to the instruction date to preregister. For more information about Natural Family Planning and the CM-BBT method, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and link into Natural Family Planning under “Services.”

DUST OFF YOUR BOOTS FOR SOME GOOD OLE FASHION FAMILY FUN!! Join us on Saturday June 1st at Marian Hall for a charity Square Dance. This event is being held as part of Hannah Noel 4-H Diamond Award which is the highest ladder of achievement to be earned in 4-H. As part of this project, Hannah is responsible for organizing a service project and donating funds to a non-profit organization. She has chosen Mended Little Hearts of Southwestern PA which is a support group for children with congenital heart disease. In addition, for each ticket purchased a non-perishable item will be donated to the food bank. Tickets are \$5.00. Food will be available for purchase as well as basket auctions. If you would like to make a basket donation or purchase a ticket, contact Hannah or Kathy Noel at 724/537-9498 or by email at klausnoel13@hotmail.com. Thank you in advance for all your support!!!

DIOCESE OFFERS MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLE TRAINING MAY 26, JUNE 9 Marriage sponsor couple training will be held at the diocesan Pastoral Center, Greensburg, May 26 and June 9 from 1-4:15 p.m. with a light lunch provided. Couples are to bring their own copy of “For Better and For Ever,” which can be obtained through parish offices. To register for training or for more information, contact Richard and Leeanna Ryba at rriba@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-337-8372.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Ann Beggs, Amy Bovino, Mary Beth Cox, Marie D'Angelo, Luigi DaRold, Linda Dodds, Ray Falbo, Terry Hobanec, Steve Govora, Marlene Guy, Vince Kanala, Ann Kocian, Margaret Karazsia, Nancy Laux, Catherine Micklow, Parker Muto, Mary Ann Nalevanko, Doug Prentice, Kim Swiencki, Vera Wolford.

NOMINATE A TEACHER FOR A GOLDEN APPLE AWARD
The Diocese of Greensburg will celebrate excellence in teaching in its Catholic schools with the Golden Apple Award, which will be presented at the annual A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast. Awards honor educators who exhibit excellence in and out of the classroom, are committed to Catholic values and are devoted to teaching in a Catholic school. Nomination forms are at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/celebration and can be mailed or emailed. **The nomination deadline is May 14.** For questions, contact Amanda Iwinski in the Office of Catholic Schools, aiwinski@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT JUNE 18
Parish youth currently in grades 5-12 are invited to join the Diocese of Greensburg on Tuesday, June 18, for a trip to Cedar Point amusement park in Ohio. The cost is \$90 and includes park admission, bus transportation, lunch, an all-day drink wristband and a catered dinner in the park. Adults 18 and over must have appropriate clearances. Registration deadline is June 16 or when the buses are filled. Information: parish offices or visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/CedarPoint. All youth registrants must have an adult chaperone as part of their group.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

April 28, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4,438.20
Loose	\$ 265.00
Children's	\$ 8.00
Electronic	\$ 110.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$ 4,821.20
Accent	\$ 5.00
Easter.....	\$ 829.00
Holy Land.....	\$ 65.00

Envelopes Mailed 431 • Envelopes Returned 181

Thank you for your generous financial support!

YOU ARE INVITED to join us for fun, games, food and faith at the second annual FamilyFest Sunday, June 9, at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. The day will include parish food vendors, an evangelization project #FindJesusRocks, and activities for people of all ages, including an Indoor Bingo. The day begins with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 11:00 AM with music provided by a Diocesan Youth Honors Choir. We hope you and your family can join us!

MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT SESSIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School May 12 from 6:30-8 p.m. To register, email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

SPANISH MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH SUNDAY EVENINGS A Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, Sundays at 6 p.m. May 19 and June 9 (Pentecost). A social will follow. Call 405-207-3468 for information.

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT MAY 17-20 AT ST. EMMA
An Emmaus Retreat will be held for women to explore a deeper relationship with God May 17-20 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. It is based on the Emmaus encounter in the Gospel of Luke. The cost is \$160, which includes room, meals and snacks. Contact Pat Rohland at 412-889-3141 or patr.emmaeast@gmail.com.

CAR SHOW AND DINNER JUNE 2 IN NEW ALEXANDRIA
St. James Parish will host its 7th annual car show and dinner June 2 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Car registration is free; dinners are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Includes music, basket raffle, instant bingo and 50/50 raffle. Information: 724-668-2829.

Sunday Marian Hall Bingo 4/28/2019 118

Income 3091 ♦ Avg. Expense 917 ♦ Profit 2174



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in celebration of the First Holy Communion Class.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...Burning in memory of Angelo M. Salandro by her daughter Geraldine.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Thomas P. Soich by Martha and Melanie Soich.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Aquinas Academy: 724 834-7940

Christ the Divine Teacher School: 724 539-3558

Greensburg Central Catholic: 724 834-0310

Sunday, May 5 -May 11, 2019

Sun.... Sacrament of First Holy Communion, 10:30 AM

Tues....Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church

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

5/11/19 5:00 PM	A. Kuhn N. Hardaway	A. Deresh D. Jones K. Jones	N. Altieri
5/12/19 8:00 AM	L. Gallagher A. Oshie	J. Pagano P. Tenerowicz K. Dominick	A. Heinnickel
5/12/19 10:30 AM	J/A Stofko	R. Holtzer D. Saunders T. Rusbosin	K. Hayden

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light. In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 5/4 - First Saturday

8:00 AM +Paul Butchko (Bingo Committee)

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM + Gabe and Gerry Olenick (Olga Olenick)

SUN, 5/5 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Leila Zuzik (Philip and Janice Heinnickel)

10:30 AM + Frank Uliano (Joe and Barb Mignogna)

MON 5/6 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Joseph M. Trumbetta Jr. (Irene Trumbetta)

TUE 5/7 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM +Elias, Marichko, Tom and Anna
(Elias Family)

WED 5/8 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM +Angelo M. Salandro (Geraldine Menzie)

THUR 5/9 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Living and Deceased members of the Yanity
Family (Gene and Mary Ann)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Mike Payne (Jim and Sabina DeMarino)

FRI 5/10 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM +Living and Deceased members of the Parish

SAT, 5/11 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM +Kathy Hamman (Sandra Rosatti)

SUN, 5/12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Pete Nebiolo (Nebiolo Family)

10:30 AM + Frank, Rose Cassa and Dan Zilli
(Salandro Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

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 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30