



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

*“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”*

— Acts 13:47b



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 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!

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 rhlebechuk@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, 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!

SECOND COLLECTION Our Second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Accent.

RING PITTSBURGH CONCERT 2022 Ring Pittsburgh community Hand bell ensemble was established in the summer of 2016, by founding director Jim Rossetti, with the goal of bringing a wider world of handbell, music to western PA. Even in these challenging, uncertain times, Ring Pittsburgh continues to provide live music entertainment. Come and enjoy a free concert featuring a wide variety of music styles at St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica at 7:00 PM on Sunday, May 22.

SARRIS CANDY UPDATE AND THANK YOU! Thanks to all who purchased candy through our Sarris Candy fundraiser, we made a profit of \$475. Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this Monday, May 16th at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist De La Salle in Delmont PA. Please pray for the following young men and women who will receive this sacrament: Hannah (Mary) Carasia, Sydney (Gianna) Blöse, Erin (Mary) Ulewicz, Katelyn (Cecilia) Butina, Mackenzie (Veronica) Kubistek, Sadie (Gemma) Kuhns, Tyler (Francis of Assisi) Clark, Lauren (Bridget) Naeger, Caileana (Lucy) Smail, Natalia (Theresa) Hardaway, and Emily King.

OLMC GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel greeting cards are back again this year! The cards are made by Simple Harmony by Elizabeth Krajc. The cards are available in six styles and come in packs of 8 for \$10. 40% of all sales will be donated to St. Bartholomew's Church. The cards will be available for purchase after all Masses in the coming weeks, or by using the order forms which is at either entrance of our Church. For more information please call Beth Krajc at 724-836-1079. Thank you!

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

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.

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH IN FARMINGTON, located on route 40 across from Fort Necessity National Battlefield, is sponsoring a soup sale on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from noon until 6:00 PM. A quart of soup and bread is available for \$10, carry-out only. Soup choices are tortellini, chicken noodle, and vegetable - all home made. You may order ahead by calling 724-329-4522. Please leave your name, phone number, and order. Soup may also be purchased the day of the sale.

\$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. There are only a few tickets left. New festival ticket coming soon!!!

PARISHES TO HOST GOLF OUTING JUNE 11 IN APOLLO St. James Parish, Apollo, and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will host a golf outing Saturday, June 11, at the Links at Spring Church, Apollo. Registration will be 6:30-7:45 AM. with an 8:00 AM. shotgun start. Cost, which includes greens fees, food and drink, is \$85 if registered by May 13, \$100 after May 13 (cash or check only). Contests will include longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and more. To register, send checks payable to either parish (memo notation: golf outing) to 109 Owens View Ave., Apollo, PA 15613. For information, call or text 313-600-0730 or 724-600-4290.

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

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3984.25
Loose	\$	283.00
Children's	\$	1.00
Online	\$	922.21
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	5190.46
Accent.....	\$	20.00
Ascension	\$	15.00
Catholic Communications	\$	15.00
Easter	\$	75.00

Envelopes Mailed 393 • Envelopes Returned 105

Thank you for your generous financial support

*DLA Goal: \$30,760
DLA Amount as of 4/23/22 \$31,025*

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 Fallo, Anna Marie Lomack, Vera Miller, Chuck and Linda Pinazza, Garry Allen Pitchetti, Andy Philips, Mike Philips, Debbie Roskovensky, Don and Pat Tasser, Judy Weissbock,

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 19 IN JEANNETTE This year's Diocesan Corpus Christi procession is scheduled for Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. Please join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette. A solemn Eucharistic procession to Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will follow, where Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in Mersinger Hall.

CARD PARTY MAY 19 AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, IRWIN They will hold a card party with basket raffles pn Thursday, May 19, in Our Lady's Plaza. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and a light dinner will be served. Guests can bring their own cards or games. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the parish office or by calling 724-863-9550.



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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in the memory of Mary Jane Govogri by Barbara Pushic.

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

Sunday, May 8 – May 14, 2022

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM, Church
May Crowning, 10:30 PM, Church
Bingo, 6:00 PM, Marian Hall
Mon.... Support Group, 6:30 PM, Madonna Room
Tues.... Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM –7:30 PM, Choir Loft
Sat..... Mass, 5:00 PM, Church

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Liturgical Roles

Mass Date Altar Ministers of
& Time Servers Holy Communion Lector

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

5/14/22 **B. Pigza** **A. Giunta** **G. Yanity**
5:00 PM **S. Pigza**

5/15/22 **N. Heinnickel** **J. Pagano** **K. Dominick**
8:00 AM **R. Ebersole**

5/15/22 **J/A Stofko** **J. Ziegenfus** **K. Hayden**
10:30 AM **S. Stofko**

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshipping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshipping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

Mass Intentions

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)

MON 5/9 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + John and Ida Cocciolatte
(Ed and Vera Sorice)

TUE 5/10 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Susie Doyle (Bingo)

WED 5/11 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Pete Nebiolo (Nebiolo Family)

THUR 5/12 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + John and Helen Krajc (Donna Krajc)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Bridget McGrath
(Kevin, Gina and Kevin McGrath)

FRI, 5/13 – Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Santo Baca
(Joanne, Cindy Kolbosky and Jim Malango)

SAT, 5/14– Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM + Deceased of the Carbone Family
(Natalie, Children and Grandchildren)

SUN, 5/15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM + Ray Falbo (Cindy Franzi)

10:30 AM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35