



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Every parishioner is strongly encouraged to recite the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary! This devotion unites us to the mysteries of the saving actions of Christ in communion with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Prayer has power beyond all telling to unite our divided world and nation, and with the Rosary we transcend our own lives and merge into the mysteries of the life of Jesus. The Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass throughout October. There are also free rosaries and instructional pamphlets on how to say the Rosary at both church entrances.

SARRIS CANDY FUNDRAISER IS BACK We will be doing Sarris Candy again for the holiday season. Candy can be ordered online and shipped directly to you or through Brochure orders. If ordering by Brochure, orders need to be returned by Wednesday November 17th with delivery for Monday, December 13th. Brochure and order forms will be available in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket with payment made to St. Bartholomew Church. When ordering online use our group ID #10-3712. Any questions, please contact Kathy Noel at 724/537-9498 or email klausnoel3@comcast.net. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

WOULDN'T YOU LOVE TO SEE A CLEANER WORLD: ON OCTOBER 23, YOU CAN BE PART OF THE SOLUTION BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION! We have adopted a 2 1/2 miles stretch of highway from the church to our cemetery and on to the end of Calvary Hill Road. Their fall "Paul Butchko Memorial Road Clean Up" will be Saturday, October 23. Every able-bodied parishioner is invited to join them. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM. Gloves, vests and bags will be provided.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING. Our Rosary Altar Society will be having their monthly meeting this Monday, October 18th at 7:00 PM in the Madonna Room

ROSARY PRAYED AT ST. CECILIA PARISH, WHITNEY St. Cecilia Parish in Whitney PA, invites all to pray the rosary on behalf of the nation each Monday in October at 7:00 PM. We hope you can join us!

FALL/CHRISTMAS SALE OCTOBER 21-23 AT ST. EMMA MONASTERY, GREENSBURG St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will hold a fall and Christmas sale Thursday, October 21, from 3:00 PM -6:00 PM. (early-bird sale; \$5 admission), and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22-23, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. (50% off most items Saturday). The sale will feature seasonal items, home décor, books, furniture, small appliances, dishware, toys, jewelry and more, plus baskets, mystery boxes and bags, and baked goods and frozen food for sale. Hot food will be available Friday and Saturday. For information, visit www.stemma.org or call 724-834-3030.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will be holding a Paint and Pastry on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM in St. Joseph Parish Hall, 125 S. Ligonier St, Derry. Supplies will be provided by Farmhouse Charm. Cost is \$40 a person for an afternoon of painting, eating and fun. No art skills required. For more information call Deb Rick at 724-694-2395.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST SET OCTOBER 17 The annual Communion breakfast for the Rosary Altar Society members of St. Paul, St. Bruno, Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict parishes will be held Sunday, October 17 at St. Benedict Church. The day will include the Rosary at 10:45 AM, and, Mass officiated by Father Daniel L. Blout and a light brunch. Cost is \$15 per person person. St. Paul members are asked to drop payments in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office rather than mailing due to timing issues.

OUTDOOR CONCERT AT ST. EMMA RETREAT HOUSE, GREENSBURG, OCTOBER 17 A outdoor worship concert by Alabaster Performing Arts will be held Sunday, October 17, at 2:00 PM. at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. Donation is \$10. Those attending should take chairs. For information, call 724-516-5189.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH WILL HAVE THEIR KOLACHE SALE Nut, Apricot, Poppyseed, & Prune, (14 - 15 inch) Long Rolls, \$13.00 each, Advance orders only!
Pickup Dates: Saturday, November 13, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Sunday, November 14, 10:00 AM. – Noon Place your order no later than November 1, 2021 Call: Phyllis 724-423-5233, Juanita 724-423-245 or Fran 724-420-1648 with any questions.

LANTERN-LIT WALKING TOUR OCTOBER 29 AT ST. EMMA MONASTERY, GREENSBURG Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will sponsor a "lantern-lit" walking tour on the monastery grounds Friday, October 29, from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM. (rain date October 30). The tour will honor the feasts of All Saints and All Souls with live Saint portrayals, plus special guest appearances, treats and more. Tours will leave every 15 minutes from the main parking lot. Guests can bring flashlights for additional lighting. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the monastery. For information, contact Donna Sunseri at GbgAdoresHim@gmail.com or 724-961-0224.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PLANS FUNDRAISERS Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will be hosting The fifth annual Designer Purse Bash and Crystal Bake Sale Sunday, November 7, at the Barn at Ligonier Valley. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35. For information or to register or purchase tickets, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and click on "Fundraisers," or stop at the Catholic Charities office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on weekdays.

SPAGHETTI DINNER OCTOBER 26 AT ASCENSION PARISH, JEANNETTE Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will hold its annual spaghetti dinner, featuring Ascension Parish's world famous meatballs, Tuesday, October 26, from 11:30 AM to 6 PM in Mersinger Hall. The dinner is takeout only. Orders can be placed the day of the event by calling 724-522-5558. The event will include 50/50 and basket raffles.

MAGNIFICENT BREAKFAST SET FOR OCTOBER 30 The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificent – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 AM.-noon at Rizzo's Malabar Inn banquet hall, Crabtree. Kathleen Stiffey will speak on keeping her faith through great loss. Cost is \$23. To register, call Brenda Concannon, 724-836-2094, by October 25, or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

DIocese OF GREENSBURG CATECHETICAL POSITION OPEN The Diocese of Greensburg is seeking candidates for a position that will support and enhance catechetical efforts throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. The employee will focus primarily on faith formation and youth ministry, and will assist in the creation of future collaborations and program development designed to ensure that the needs of the parishioners in the Diocese are met. Resumes can be submitted to CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

CATHOLIC ARTS BIENNIAL CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER 29 AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE The eighth Catholic Arts Biennial will be on display through October 29 in the Verostko Center for the Arts at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe. Mr. Brinker is the director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art at Saint Louis University. Appointments are required to view the exhibition; for information, email verostkocenter@stvincent.edu. Masks are required indoors.

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, Tommy Herman, David Howell, Vera Miller, Sue Moore, Miles Nelson, Marlene Packey, Ralph Pagano, Chuck and Linda Pinazza, Levi Rothwell, Stella Sackett, Nico Salvio, Donna Smith., Josephine Ferretti

APPLE JAMBOREE OCTOBER 17 AT ST. BRUNO PARISH, SOUTH GREENSBURG An Apple Jamboree will be held Sunday, October 17, from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM at St. Bruno Parish, Greensburg. We hope to see you there! All are welcome!

SAINT JAMES CHURCH, NEW ALEXANDRIA, will host three different events.

- Their Fall Breakfast on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$8.00 Adults/\$4.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be a basket raffle. Breakfast sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies.

- All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Monday, November 1 - All Saints - Adoration begins at 8:30 AM. with Benediction at 6:00 PM and Mass at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to come and spend time throughout the day with the Blessed Sacrament and to attend Mass.

- Craft Show and Soup Sale on Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Soups will be wedding & chicken noodle - \$10.00/quart. Soups are pre-order only - deadline for ordering is Wednesday, November 3, 2021. There will be other food available in our Social Hall. Please visit our website www.stjamesnewalexandria.org for further information or contact the Parish Office at: 724-668-2829.

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
October 10, 2021*

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3017.00
Loose	\$	278.00
Online	\$	815.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4110.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 122
Thank You for your continued Support!



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Schola, Vince and Sabo Families by Bob and Mary Lou.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of the living and deceased of our Parish.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Ronald Evancho by his sister Carol.

Sunday, October 17,- October 23, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM and 10:30, Church
Religious Education, 9:05-10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Bingo, 6:30 PM, Marian Hall
Mon.....RAS Meeting, 7:00 PM Madonna Room
Sat.....Road Clean Up, 9:00 AM, Church Parking Lot
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 November 6th and 7th . 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

10/23/21	B. Mayercheck	E. Kocian	L. Wotus
5:00 PM	L. Gallagher		

10/24/21	P/N Hinnickle	P. Tenerowicz	A. Heinnickle
8:00 AM	R. Ebersol		

10/24/21	J/A Stofko	R. Holtzer	K. Govora
10:30 AM	S. Stofko		

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today’s second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ’s humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can “sympathize with our weaknesses,” we can “approach the throne of grace to receive mercy.” For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 10/16- Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Mary Opsitnick (Randy and Kim Opsitnick)

SUN, 10/17 - Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Vincent Mangini
(Natalie, Children and Grandchildren)

10:30 AM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

MON 10/18 - St. Luke,

8:00 AM + Helen Podgorski (Narian Taylor)

TUE 10/19 - St. John De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

8:00 AM + Sally Messaros
(Janey, Bill, Mary Beth and Jessica)

WED 10/20 - Weekday

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

THUR 10/21 – Weekday

8:00 AM + Dorothy Philips (Mike Philips)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + James Sackett (Marlene Grabenstatter)

FRI 10/22 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Mark Wolosnowicz (Dennis Wolosnowicz)

SAT, 10/23- Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Nick Lopushansky (Rosemary and Family)

SUN, 10/24 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Amil and Lillian Zuzik
(Debbie and Scott Naeger)

10:30 AM + Helen Podgorski (Children)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52