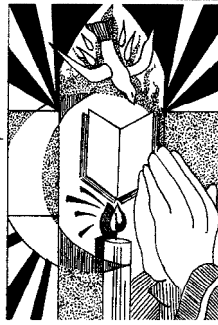


Your
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has
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you



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

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!!!!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION We thank all those who were able to contribute to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on the weekend of November 6th and 7th. Please take your donations to the Madonna Room in Marian Hall. Please make checks payable to: "St. Vincent de Paul". This is the organization that runs the Food Pantry that our parish helps support- thanks for your needed donations

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC DAY SET AT ST. JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will hold Eucharistic Days, all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction and evening prayer, at 6:30 PM, on November 1, All Saints Day. All are welcome!

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.

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!

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 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.

PROGRAMS OFFERED AT MOUNT ST. MACRINA, UNIONTOWN Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown, is hosting the following virtual programs: Saturday Morning Spiritual Reflection, “Optimism’s Chain Reaction,” Saturday, October 23, at 10:00 AM. (offering \$20; registration due October 18); Advent Bible Study, “An Introductory Study of the Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah,” Thursdays, November 11 and 18 and December 2 and 9, at 10 :00 AM. (offering \$25; registration due Nov. 8); and Christmas Afternoon of Reflection with Father Stephen Wahal, Sunday, December 7, at 1:00 PM. (offering \$20; registration due Dec. 7). To register, call 724-438-7149 or email hpmsm@verizon.net.

OCTOBER ROSARY RALLY IN JEANNETTE A public Rosary Rally, hosted by the partner parishes of Ascension and Sacred Heart, is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th at McKee Parking Lot in Jeannette, PA at Noon. Come join us in giving witness to our faith in a world that has become lost and is searching for direction.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
October 3, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$	4100.41
Loose	\$	133.00
Online	\$	955.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	5188.41
Accent.....	\$	15.00
Benedictine Appeal	\$	10.00
Seminarian and Clergy Formation.....	\$	15.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 122
 Thank you for your generous financial support

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!

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP *Jeremiah Days* is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray to God for guidance in knowing their vocation. The group will meet on the following days: October 16, December 11, February 12, and April 9 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at St. James Church in New Alexandria. To register, please visit greensburgpriest.org

HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP *The Melchizedek Project* is designed for high school and young adult-aged men to gather with other individuals who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Dinner is included. Please visit greensburgpriest.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

ST. CECILIA PARISH, WHITNEY, PLANS BINGO, BURGER BASHES St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold a Burger Bash October 16 from 11:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 pm in the church pavilion. Monthly bingo will resume October 3 in the parish hall; doors will open at 12:30 PM and games begin at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will be available. For information, call 724-423-3777.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Ann Kocian by George and Sue Karazsia.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLEburning in memory of Frances Vecchio by Kevin, Theresa and Mike Miscik.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Angelo M. Salandro by Geraldine Menzie.

Sunday, October 10,- October 16, 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
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 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

10/16/21 5:00 PM	B. Pigza S. Pigza	K. Jones	G. Yanity
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10/17/21 8:00 AM	A/N Hardaway N. Hardaway	R. Hlebechuk	K. Dominick
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10/17/21 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	J. Ziegenfus	K. Hayden
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FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 10/9- Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + John, John ,and Susan Durco
(Goldie Durco and Family)

SUN, 10/10 - Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Lillian Dominick (Ray Dominick)

10:30 AM + Joseph and Anna Nayock
(Joe and Debbie Pinskey)

MON 10/11 - Weekday

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

TUE 10/12 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Winifred Yanity (Winifred Lehman)

WED 10/13 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Rose Trumbetta
(Rick and Marianna Trumbetta)

THUR 10/14 – Weekday

8:00 AM + Mary Ann Yanity (Jeralyn Brown)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Mary Massimo (Kevin Miscik)

FRI 10/15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM + Mary Jane Noel and Charles Noel
(Mary Paone and Becky Davis)

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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]