



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7*

BINGO STARTS THIS SUNDAY!!! We are pleased to announce that our weekly Bingo program will recommence on Sunday, September 12. The games will begin at 6:30. Doors open at 5:00 PM.

FOOD BANK 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 October 2nd and 3rd. Thanks for your needed donations

2022 PARISH DIRECTORY - LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS The second round of photo shoot dates are scheduled for September 15 and 16. There will be no cost for an 8.5" X 11" portrait; and packages for additional photos will be made available at a very reasonable fee. Please make every effort to participate in this great deal which also helps us stay connected as a parish family. This is a great opportunity to have an updated family portrait. Feel free to invite family members outside of our parish to join in. Of course, pets are always welcome to come along and pose. Online registration for September 15th and 16th are available on our website, under "Upcoming Events Tab" will be available via our parish website beginning the week of June 20. Appointments will be available from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on those dates. To schedule a photo shoot, please find a link on the "upcoming events" section of the parish website. If you have any questions or would like to sign up by phone, please call the parish office 724-834-0709.

SAINT VINCENT BASILICA PARISH will be offering the Discovering Christ course beginning September 14. Have you ever wondered "What is the meaning of my life"? Join us in person at Saint Vincent Parish Grove or on Zoom for **Discovering Christ** - a seven-week experience on Tuesdays from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM, September 14 to October 26, with a life changing retreat on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. **Be a part of our first hybrid course!** Enjoy delicious dinners and listen to enlightening teachings. Following each dinner and presentation, you and fellow seekers will discuss and explore the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. The dinner and program are offered at no charge but seating is limited, so registration is required. You may register online at www.basilicaparishstv.org/christlife or contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629, ext. 19 or kristina.davies@stvincent.edu.

SWEET THANK YOU! *I'd like to thank the members of St. Bartholomew for all the prayers over these past few years for my husband Ray Falbo. God heard and gave Ray the inner strength to push through his illnesses, continue to live a full life and give his family more time and precious memories. Ray put up a good fight as his faith and relationship with Christ deepened. Prayers again were answered with Ray passing so peacefully. I also would like to thank you all for the prayers, support and comfort you have all extended to me during this difficult time.*

*God Bless,
Amy Falbo*

CRABTREEVFD National Better Breakfast Day! Crabtree VFD is holding a breakfast to celebrate National Better Breakfast Day on Sunday September 26 from 9:00 AM till Noon. We will be serving Frittatas for \$7.00, includes tater tots, toast, coffee and water. Your choice of the Crabtree Frittata (Pepperoni and Cheddar Cheese); Meat Frittata, Vegetable Frittata, or Classic Frittata with Ham and Swiss Cheese. Drink Specials will also be offered. Eat in or pick up.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA WILL BE HOSTING MOVIE NIGHTS "Saint James Parish, New Alexandria will be showing on the following Saturday evenings the first season of the Movie "The Chosen," September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Movie will be shown inside Parish Social Hall on September 18th, all other nights, weather permitting, will be held outside on church grounds - bring your lawn chair and your family and friends! Food and popcorn will be available. There will be a follow-up formation for adults on each following Tuesday evening in our church social hall at 6:00 PM. There is no fee to attend but food will be available for purchase. Register on-line on our website at www.stjamesnewalexandria.org

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS SEPTEMBER 19 Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, recognizing couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries, Sunday, September 19, at 3:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Couples can be registered through parish offices. All registered couples, including those unable to attend the Mass, will receive commemorative scrolls signed by the Bishop.

MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS MONTH Edith Grendek, Ann Kocian, Fran Vecchio.

BUSES PLANNED FOR PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 27 Four buses, one from each county of the Diocese of Greensburg, are planned for those who would like to attend the Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, September 27, in Harrisburg. The day will include a rally on the Capitol steps and the march at noon. Those who would like to attend can register with one of the following coordinators/parishes: Armstrong, Mary Anne Galonski, 724-664-4878; Fayette, Chuck Kosco, 724-437-3943; Indiana, St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, 724-465-2210; Westmoreland, St. Agnes Parish, 724-863-2626.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA will hold Eucharistic Days - All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction and evening prayer at 6:30 PM to be held on September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - October 7th, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary & November 1st, All Saints. All are welcome.

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.

ST. CECILIA PARISH, WHITNEY, PLANS BINGO, BURGER BASHES St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold Burger Bashes September 25 and October 16 from 11:00 AM.-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.

***Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
 September 5, 2021***

Offertory Envelopes	\$	4943.00
Loose	\$	120.00
Children's	\$	1.00
Online	\$	1198.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	6262.00
Catholic University and Schools	\$	10.00
Seminarian and Clergy	\$	60.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 114
Thank you for your generous financial support

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Joanne Adams, D. Biehler, Wyatt Brooks, Vickie Butchko, James Bushey, Linda Blum, Mary Beth Cox, Damon Disciascio, Tommy Herman, David Howell, Vera Miller, Miles Nelson, Marlene Packey, Ralph Pagano, Chuck and Linda Pinazza, Levi Rothwell, Stella Sackett, Nico Salvio, Donna Smith., Josephine Ferretti

CELEBRATE CHRISTIANITY IN PHILIPPINES SEPTEMBER 28 Bishop Larry J. Kulick and the Filipino priests serving the Diocese of Greensburg will celebrate the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines with a "Gifted to Give" event Tuesday, September 28 at 2:00 PM. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Mass will be followed by a light reception. The event is open to the public but reservations are requested. To register or view a schedule of novena Masses in spiritual preparation for "Gifted to Give," visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/GiftedtoGive.

CATHOLIC ARTS BIENNIAL SEPTEMBER 6-OCTOBER 29 AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE The eighth Catholic Arts Biennial will be on display September 6-October 29 in the Verostko Center for the Arts at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe. An opening reception is planned for Sunday, September 12, beginning with a lecture on contemporary Christian art from juror David Brinker at 1:00 PM in the Fred M. Rogers Center on campus. Mr. Brinker is the director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art at Saint Louis University. To register for the reception, visit <https://hipaa.jotform.com/212266403825149>. Appointments are required to view the exhibition; for information, email verostkocenter@stvincent.edu. Masks are required indoors

MEN'S WELL CONFERENCE The Diocese of Greensburg's 2021 Men's Conference, THE WELL, will be held Sept. 25 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. This in-person event features speakers, prayer, worship and personal testimonies. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at 9:15 a.m. The event will be held outdoors under a large tent and is open to men 18 years of age and older. The registration fee is \$50 and includes lunch. To register and get more information, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL. You can email questions to THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA will host Young Adult Ministry (Wednesday Evenings) - September 22nd and September 29th, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. for those 18 – 40 years of age. This will be an informal gathering to allow the young adult members of our community to learn more about our Catholic Faith and support each other in living as disciples of Christ. All are welcome.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of the living and deceased members of our Parish.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLEburning in memory of George Naeger by Rose Naeger and family.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Josephine Merenda by Janey Elias and Family.

Sunday, September 12,- September 18, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM and 10:30, Church
Bingo, 6:30 PM, Marian Hall
Wed.... Directory Pictures, Madonna Room
Thurs... Directory Pictures, Madonna Room
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 October 2nd and 3rd. 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
---------------------	------------------	--------------------------------	--------

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

9/18/21 5:00 PM	N. Dominick L. Gallagher	A. Falbo	K. Dominick
--------------------	-----------------------------	----------	-------------

9/19/21 8:00 AM	A/N Hardaway N. Hardaway	P. Tenerowicz	S. Damico
--------------------	-----------------------------	---------------	-----------

9/19/21 10:30 AM	E. Eckenrod J. Brady	T. Rusbosin	K. Govora
---------------------	-------------------------	-------------	-----------

IT’S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don’t let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like “take up your cross” and “lose your life,” we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God’s direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 9/11- Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Mary Theresa Shultz (Alice Galando)

SUN, 9/12 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Bina Guerrieri (Kevin Miscik)

10:30 AM + Living and deceased firefighters

MON 9/13 - St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM + Joan Bigo (Cindy, Jerry, Andy and Nick)

TUE 9/14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM + Mary Ann Yanity (Jerry Yanity Family)

WED 9/15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM + My brothers Jim, Steve, Ed, and Bob
Zahoransky (Sister Peggy Patrick and Ray)

THUR 9/16- St. Cornelius

8:00 AM + Sister Stephanie (Mary Ann Vasinko)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Sally Messaros (Marty Zilli)

FRI 9/17 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Mark Wolosnowicz (Dennis Wolosnowicz)

SAT, 9/18- Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Rose Trumbetta (Teresa Austeri)

SUN, 9/19 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Anthony Vernino (Cindy and Ken Trumbetta)

10:30 AM + John Sima (Rita Gyurke)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37