



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

RAS Please Note ! The Rosary Altar Society Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 20 is now canceled for this month due to unforeseen circumstances. So sorry for the inconvenience. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 18. Thank you!

BLESSING OF THE PETS A Blessing of the Animals will take place on Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 AM near the OLMC Statue Fountain between the rectory and the church. Please have your pet on a leash or in a cage.

COUNTRY FARMS GARDEN CENTER AND LANDSCAPE SERVICE Remember the Referral Program from Country Farms Garden Center. Additional flyers are at the entrances of the church. You receive a discount and the church receives a cut! You need to take the flyer with you with our code number N-6 on it!

CRABTREE VFD 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 is no fee to attend but food will be available for purchase. Register on-line on our website at www.stjamesnewalexandria.org

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about security at St. Barts we'd love to hear from you. Email the security team at StBart@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

See something, say something

MILLIONS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit <http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org> or call 724-552-2565.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PLANS SOME FUNDRAISERS Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host the following fundraisers:

- A DIY chunky blanket and knit project workshop Thursday, October 7, at the Wooden Loft in Greensburg PA.
- 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 - 5:00 PM on weekdays.

OCTOBER 8 PRAYER AND PERFECT PAIRINGS EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MISSION WORK Prayer and Perfect Pairings, a fundraiser to benefit the mission work of the Diocese of Greensburg – locally, in third-world countries and all places in between, will be held Friday, October 8, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The event will feature a five-course dinner prepared with recipes from local priests, with each course paired with wine. Tickets are \$150 and include prayer, dinner, pairings and a recipe book. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings

FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 25-26 AT HOLY CROSS PARISH, YOUNGWOOD Holy Cross Parish, Youngwood, will host its annual fall festival Saturday, September 25, from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Sunday, September 26th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Entertainment will include radio station WHJB Saturday and Gary Pratt Sunday. Games of chance, children's games, "Eleanor's Famous Basket Raffle" (maybe over 100 baskets), and ethnic and homemade foods. For more information, please call 724-925-7811.

FLEA/VENDOR MARKET OCTOBER 9 AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESCHOOL St. John the Baptist Preschool, Scottdale, will hold a flea/vendor market Saturday, October 9, from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Cost for tables is \$20-\$30, depending on size and electricity. For information, call 724-887-9550 or email cnhernandez@dioceseofgreensburg.org

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA will hold Eucharistic Days - Benediction and evening prayer and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 6:30 PM on October 7, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on November 1, 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.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA will host Young Adult Ministry (Wednesday Evenings) - September 22 and September 29, 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.

9/11 VIDEO REMEMBRANCE SERIES AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING The Diocese of Greensburg's 9/11 video remembrance series, "We remember," is available for viewing at DioceseofGreensburg.org/weremember, and on the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook and YouTube Channel. The series marking the 20th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks includes Bishop Larry J. Kulick speaking to 9-1-1 workers who handled calls that day, journalists who covered the crash in Shanksville, a local Catholic who escaped the World Trade Center minutes before it collapsed, a former newspaper employee whose cousin and wife died on the plane that crashed into the Pentagon, and a remembrance Mass.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST OCTOBER 2 IN GREENSBURG Everyone is invited to attend the annual Interfaith Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 AM .- noon at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Bishop Larry J Kulick will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$20 (\$10 for students). Register by Sept. 27 by contacting Millie Krinock at 724-537-2064.

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, 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 September 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.

The Financial information for September 12th will be in next week's bulletin



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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Charlie Myers by Grandchildren.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Grandma Fran by Darin, Louisa, Sam and Katie.

Sunday, September 19,- September 25, 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 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
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CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART'S WEBSITE
www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org

9/25/21 5:00 PM	B. Pigza S. Pigza	J. Gergely	C. Franzi
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9/26/21 8:00 AM	P/N Heinnickel R. Ebersole	M. Shafer	K. Dominick
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9/26/21 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	B. Altimore	M. Sandorf
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THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

Mass Intentions

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)

MON 9/20 - St. Andrew Kim, Tae-Gon

8:00 AM + Lorene Pagano (Joe Pagano)

TUE 9/21 - St. Matthew

8:00 AM + Patrick and Zahoransky Families
(Raymond and Peggy Patrick)

WED 9/22 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Robert Watkins (Mark Sorice)

THUR 9/23- St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 AM + Mary Ann Yanity (Kathleen Yanity)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Sally Messaros (Michele Iarussi)

FRI 9/24 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Larry Franzi (Cindy Franzi)

SAT, 9/25- Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Joseph DeBone (Family)

SUN, 9/26 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Joan Bigo (Sandy Friedline)

10:30 AM + Nick Latterner (Latterner Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48