



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— *Isaiah 55:7b*

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Monday, September 21, at 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE SEMINARIAN AND CLERGY FORMATION COLLECTION throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our Seminarians, our men who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, for the ongoing formation of our clergy and for our International Priests serving throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please respond using the tear-off portion of the letter that was mailed to you, by using the special collection envelope in your envelope set from the parish, or online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org. We ask you to accompany the seminarians and clergy of our diocese by your prayerful support.

CCD PACKETS Parents be on the lookout for your CCD packets in the mail. If you haven't received a packet in the mail please pick one up at either entrance of Marian Hall or the church.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S GIFT TO YOU!!! After a lot of prayer and planning, St. Bartholomew's has received a grant for a program called Formed! This program is a catholic version of Netflix. You can access so many movies, audios, books, programs on your faith, preparation for your sacraments and so much more! Each parishioner and friend in our parish and outside our parish are able to have a free year subscription of this program through the generous grant we received. Please view the attachment in our bulletin for instructions on how to set it up on your phone or laptop, or you can call the Parish office for further help and instructions. 724-834-0709. Please take advantage if this amazing opportunity. I don't think you will be disappointed.

SEPTEMBER TICKET SELLERS NEEDED We are in need of 3900 Monthly Ticket Sellers. We have been averaging 125 extra tickets out of 1000 needing to be sold each month. We have many individual sellers as well as many companies who sell the tickets that we are thankful for. Our Sunday Marian Hall Bingo hasn't been able to sell tickets due to the pandemic so we have many extra tickets. You can pick up your ticket in the church or over in the office through the week or in Marian hall on the weekends, Please call the parish office for details, 724-834-0709.

Confirmation



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On Sunday, September 20, Ten of Saint Bartholomew parishioners will make their Confirmation at a private ceremony here at St. Bartholomew Church. Please keep these students in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith.

Here are the names for those to be confirmed (Saint name in parenthesis):

Ava Hardaway (Maria) Brynn Mayercheck (Cecilia)
Jerry Brady Luke Dinkel
Ryan Ebersole (Sebastian) Peyton Heisler (Eulalia)
Jacob Marks (Anthony) Kolton Butina (Christopher)
Giaciata Salandro-Zilli (Jacinta)
Nicholas Heinnickel (Demetrisus),

SAINT JAMES CHURCH, NEW ALEXANDRIA - 9TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW - Sunday, September 27, 2020 - Show Hours - 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Rain or Shine! Registration begins at 11:00 AM. - No registration fee - Donations accepted. First 100 cars receive a T-Shirt and Dash Plaque. Food and drinks will be available on grounds. DJ, Chinese Auction, Instant Bingo, 50/50 drawing. Trophies to be awarded for Pastor's pick, Best of Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place. For more information, call 724-668-2829. Masks are required and all safety protocols will be followed.

DRIVE-THRU, TAKE-OUT FISH DINNER ST. PIUS X PARISH, MOUNT PLEASANT, SEPTEMBER 25 St. Pius X Parish will have a drive-thru take-out fish dinner September 25 from 4:00 PM until sold out at the parish social hall at 222 Summit Street, Mount Pleasant. Menu includes fried or baked fish with macaroni & cheese, green beans, coleslaw and garlic breadsticks for \$10. All COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions will be followed with the wearing of masks and social distancing. Directional signs will be in place at the social hall for ordering, payment and pick-up. For information, call 724-547-1911.

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 StBartSecurity@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

See something, say something!

RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH Mary Ellan Agresti, Bob Firment, Mary Jane Noel, Bob Ogurchak, Catherine Slezak.

PATHWAYS REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2020-21 Registration is open for Pathways, which is the diocese’s commitment to adult faith formation and nurturing mature discipleship. There are 12 evening sessions, three workshops and a closing retreat. Pathways is **tentatively scheduled** for Tuesdays from 6:30– 9:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish, in Scottsdale. To register online, go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pathways. Or email pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship at 724-552-2598. Financial assistance is available from the Francis Fund. For information or to apply for a scholarship, call 724-837-0901, ext. 1249. **The schedule is tentative, pending restrictions on gatherings that might be in place in September.**

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY OCTOBER 3 The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast virtually via the Zoom videoconferencing platform October 3 from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Speaker will be Judy Townsend, parent care coordinator with Be Not Afraid. Cost is \$10. Checks payable to Greensburg DCCW can be sent to Millie Krinock, 11 Meadow Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650. Registration: 724-537-2064 or rsvpf@hotmail.com.

ST. JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA, SPONSORING TAKEOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER OCTOBER 11 The St. James Rosary Altar Society will sponsor a spaghetti dinner–drive through/take out at the parish October 11 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The price is \$10 for an adult meal, \$5 for a child. Every adult meal ordered before October 11 will receive a \$1 discount. Orders may be placed at drive up. The dinner will be spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad and a beverage. To place orders or for more information, call the parish office at 724-668-2829 or visit: stjamesnewalexandria.org

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
September 13, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3374.93
Loose	\$	148.00
Children’s	\$	1.00
Online	\$	465.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	3988.93
Accent.....	\$	15.00

Envelopes Mailed 399 • Envelopes Returned 98

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART’S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Mary Beth Cox, Raymond Falbo, Tommy Herman, David Howell, Ann Klimchock, Kathy King, Parker Muto, Chris Nemchik, Ralph and Roxie Pagano, Ralph Penteck, Harriet Randy, Mary Ann Riebel, Nico Salvio, Casimir Tamoliunas, Autumn Zundel.

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 about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: September 19, November 14, February 20, and April 17 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM at St. Barbara Church in Harrison City. To register, please visit gbgvocations.org

HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP The Melchizedek Project is designed for both high school and young adult aged men to gather with other individuals their age who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit gbgvocations.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS is scheduled for Sunday, September 20 at 3:00 PM in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. This virtual Mass will be streamed live on www.dioceseofgreensburg.org. Nearly 300 couples have registered to participate in the Mass. Those who still wish to register may do so by contacting Becky Bouille at 724-552-2589 or bbouille@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary may submit up to two photos (one from their wedding and one more current) to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/goldenmass. Only photos of couples will be accepted and photos cannot include any other family members. Photos should be submitted by September 11.

Watch Weekend Mass with St. Bartholomew Church!!!

Log into our website at www.stbartholomewcraabtree.org

We miss you all very much and hope you will join us in prayer together!



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Susan Bishop by Lopushansky Family.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Mildred Bishop by Lopushansky Family.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Bob Firment by Tom Trumbetta and Family.

Sunday, September 20 – September 26, 2020

Sun..... CCD. 9:10 AM– 10:15 AM, Madonna Room
Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Marian Hall
Confirmation - 1:00 PM, Church
Mon.... Finance Council, 7:00 PM, Meeting Room

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, October 3 and 4. 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

9/26/20 5:00 PM	E. Eckenrode S. Pigza	E. Kocian	C. Franzi
9/27/20 8:00 AM	N. Dominick S. Blose	P. Tenerowicz	R. Kurdziel
9/27/20 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	B. Bacan-Silvis	M. Sandorf

SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968)
September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his House for the Relief of Suffering, a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us ordinary Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”

<u>SAT 9/19– Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
5:00 PM	+ Mary Antinori Moff (Mangini Family)
<u>SUN, 9/20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
8:00 AM	+ Rosary Altar Society (RAS)
10:30 AM	+ Frank Wotus (Joan and Family)
1:00 PM	+ Confirmation Candidates (St. Bartholomew Parish)
<u>MON 9/21 - St. Matthew</u>	
8:00 AM	+ Lorene Pagano (Joe Pagano)
<u>TUE 9/22 - Weekday</u>	
8:00 AM	+ Susan Bishop (Nicholas and Rosemary Lopushansky)
<u>WED 9/23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina</u>	
8:00 AM	+ Robert Watkins (Mark Sorice)
<u>THUR 9/24 - Weekday</u>	
8:00 AM	+ Frank and Jeff Fredo (Mary Fredo)
6:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:50 PM	Benediction
7:00 PM	+ Larry Franzi (Cindy Franzi)
<u>FRI 9/25 - Weekday</u>	
8:00 AM	+ Sally Messaros (Chuck Hammen)
<u>SAT 9/26– Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
5:00 PM	+ Rose Trumbetta (Jane Austeri)
<u>SUN, 9/27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
8:00 AM	+ Amil and Lillian Zuzik (Amil, Jim and Bill Zuzik)
10:30 AM	+ Fr. Luke Policchico (Kevin Miscik)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32