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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

— *Psalms 19:8*

**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 17<sup>th</sup> with delivery for Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!!!!

**SECOND COLLECTION** Our second collection scheduled for September 25 and 26 is for the Seminarian and Clergy Formation collection. Today is the annual diocesan collection for our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please be generous in supporting the needs of our Seminarians and Clergy through this collection. In addition to your financial support, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life, so they may continue to *Grow in the Lord*.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS** A Blessing of the Pets 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY** As the winter draws near, the need for food, personal care items, diapers and cleaning supplies does not end. As we strive to respond to the call to serve one another and assist those less fortunate, we invite you to join in donating to our monthly collection which will take place this coming weekend, October 2 and 3. Canned goods, pasta, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, along with diapers, paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal care items are always greatly appreciated. Please place your donated items in the Madonna Room or the breezeway of the Parish Office. Thank you!

*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](mailto:StBart@dioceseofgreensburg.org).*

*See something, say something!*

**THE ST BART'S MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 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, the 23 of October. 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.

**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 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](http://www.stjamesnewalexandria.org)

**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.

**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.

**SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA** will host Young Adult Ministry (Wednesday Evenings) - on September 29, at 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.

**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! Fliers can be located at either entrance of our Church.

**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.

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**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**  
**September 12, 2021**

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$	6007.10
Loose .....	\$	120.00
Online .....	\$	690.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	6817.10
Accent.....	\$	15.00
Benedictine Appeal .....	\$	70.00
Seminarian and Clergy Formation.....	\$	60.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 108  
 Thank you for your generous financial support

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**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**  
**September 19, 2021**

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$	3380.77
Loose .....	\$	96.00
Online .....	\$	1020.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4496.77
Accent.....	\$	15.00
Benedictine Appeal .....	\$	25.00
Seminarian and Clergy Formation.....	\$	105.00

Envelopes Mailed 392 • Envelopes Returned 109  
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**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

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will be hosting two events. The first event, they will be gathering to recite the Rosary at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 7, 2021, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The gathering will be held at St. Joseph Church, 125 S. Ligonier St., Derry at the Blessed Mother's Grotto, in the lower parking lot. All are welcome to attend. Please bring lawn chairs. In cast of rain, the Rosary will be said in the Church. They will also be holding a Paint and Pastry on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM at 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.

**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.

**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.



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

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE** ....burning in memory of Luigi and Michelina, DeLuca and Family by Mary Ann Tompkins.

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**....burning in memory of Ann Kocian by Irene Kerila.

Sunday, September 26,- October 2, 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.....Pet Blessing, 10:00 AM, OLMC Fountain  
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](http://www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org)**

<b>10/2/21 5:00 PM</b>	<b>E. Eckenrode B. Mayercheck</b>	<b>A. Deresh</b>	<b>N. Altieri</b>
<b>10/3/21 8:00 AM</b>	<b>A/N Hardaway N. Hardaway</b>	<b>G. Uliano</b>	<b>A. Heinnickle</b>
<b>10/3/21 10:30 AM</b>	<b>J/A Stofko S. Stofko</b>	<b>L. Brady</b>	<b>G. Ross</b>

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great “Amen,” the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord’s Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church’s liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord’s Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our “daily bread,” we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood—“so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ’s presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

## *Mass Intentions*

### 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)

### MON 9/27 - St. Vincent De Paul

8:00 AM + Dorothy Philips (Mike Philips)

### TUE 9/28 - Weekday

8:00 AM + James Panigal (James Messaros and Family)

### WED 9/29 - St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:00 AM + Sandra Rosatti (Rosatti Family)

### THUR 9/30- St. Jerome

8:00 AM + Michael Hudak (Mary Ann Vasinko)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + James Sackett (Dom and Linda Valore)

### FRI 10/1 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM + Frank Wotus (Wotus Family)

### SAT, 10/2- First Saturday- The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM + Frank and Rose Cassa and Dan Zilli  
(Salandro Family)

### Vigil: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Nick Lopushansky (Rosemary Lopushansky)

### SUN, 10/3 - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Irene Trumbetta (Joe and Becky Maruca)

10:30 AM + Fr. Luke Policicchio  
(Theresa, Mike and Kevin Miscik)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;  
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]