



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

PLEASE TAKE NOTE! Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day. Mass will be at 9:00 AM in the church!

BINGO!!! 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.

SECOND COLLECTION The USCCB has asked every diocese in the United States to take up a special collection to help the Church and the people of Haiti who were devastated by the earthquake that occurred there on August 14, 2021. This disaster has left thousands dead, wounded others, and caused catastrophic damage across one of the poorest countries in the world. The Diocese of Greensburg will respond to this urgent need with a special collection to support earthquake recovery on the weekend of September 4 and 5, 2021. Please pray for those who have lost so much, and thank you in advance for your generosity.

FOOD BANK Our food bank collection will be taken this weekend, September 4th and 5th. You can leave your donations in the Madonna Room. If you would like to write a check please make checks payable to St. Vincent De Paul.

2022 PARISH DIRECTORY - DON'T FORGET 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.

CCD PACKETS If you have not already received your packet in the mail and your interested in sending someone to our CCD Program, you are able to find sign up packets at either entrance of the church or at our Parish Office. If you have any questions please contact our Parish Office at 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.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, NEW ALEXANDRIA WILL BE HOSTING MOVIE NIGHTS - "The Chosen" - Four Saturdays, September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Movie will be shown outside on church grounds - bring your lawn chair and your family and friends! Food and popcorn will be available. (In the event of inclement weather, movie will be shown inside our Church Social Hall). There will be a follow-up formation for adults on each following Tuesday evening in our Church Social Hall at 6:00 PM. Contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829 for more information.

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.

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!

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.

LEGION OF MARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING SEPTEMBER 5 The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary will be commemorated with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30 AM. Sunday, September 5, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will be the principal celebrant. Members of the Greensburg Comitium Legion of Mary, both past and present, are invited.

SEPTEMBER 11 MASS SET AT FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL The Notre Dame Club of Greensburg/Uniontown will host a Mass of Solemn Remembrance at the Flight 93 National Memorial near Shanksville Friday, September 10 at 5:00 PM. A wreath laying will follow. At dusk, the Friends of Flight 93 sponsor a twilight luminaria ceremony. Registration for the Mass is not required but is appreciated; visit my.nd.edu/events/12147 for details

'LAZARUS' MOVIE AT ST. BRUNO PARISH, SOUTH GREENSBURG, SEPTEMBER 11 St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg, will present "Lazarus The Movie," a Scripture-based musical produced by Alabaster Productions, September 11 at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be available at 6:15 PM. Masks and social distancing will be required. Tickets are \$10 for Adult and \$5 for children under 12. For reservations, call 724-516-5189.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
August 22, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4461.29
Loose	\$ 141.00
Children's	\$ 1.10
Online	\$ 1090.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$ 5693.39
Accent.....	\$ 25.00
Assumption.....	\$ 130.00
Benedictine Appeal	\$ 50.00
Catholic University.....	\$ 20.00

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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, 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.

NIGHT OF HEALING AT ST. AGNES PARISH SEPTEMBER 10 Hem of His Garment Healing Ministry will hold a Night of Healing at St. Agnes Parish, Saint Agnes Lane, Irwin, Friday, September 10, at 6:30 PM. The night will include Eucharistic exposition, corporate prayer, individual prayer and worship led by Carolyn Cannizzaro. All are welcome. For information, email hutchins@hssop.org.

ST. AGNES CHURCH invites you to an Outdoor Movie Night, Friday, September 17th. Games, smores and popcorn begin in the grassy area by Resurrection Hall at 7:00 PM. The movie "Sing" will begin at 7:45 PM. This is a FREE event and is open to all. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blanket and invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Rain date will be Saturday, September 18th.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
August 29, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3190.26
Loose	\$ 125.25
Children's	\$ 1.00
Online	\$ 750.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$ 4066.51
Benedictine Appeal.....	\$ 100.00
Catholic University and Schools	\$ 269.26

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SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Ronald Evancho by his sister Carol.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in thanksgiving for all our blessings by Darin and Louisa Wotus.

SACRED HEART CANDLE...burning in memory of John and Magdaline Florek by Theresa Shoe.

Sunday, September 5,- September 11, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM and 10:30, Church
Mon.... Labor Day-Parish Office is Closed
 Mass, 9:00 AM, Church
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 September 4th and 5th. 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

9/11/21 5:00 PM	B. Pigza S. Pigza	E. Kocian	L. Wotus
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9/12/21 8:00 AM	P/N Heinnickel S. Blose	J. Pagano	A. Heinnickle
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9/12/21 10:30 AM	J/A Stofko S. Stofko	R. Holtzer	K. Hayden
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THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today’s story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, “be opened,” used to describe the restoration of the man’s speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, “your mouth shall be opened to speak” (24:26). The sophistication of Mark’s narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel’s prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church’s baptismal ritual.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 9/4– First Saturday

8:00 AM + Mary Elizabeth Henry (Bill and Barb Botti)

Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Rosary Altar Society (RAS)

SUN, 9/5 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + John Sima (Amil Zuzik)

10:30 AM + Kathleen Tamoliunas (Casimir Tamoliunas)

MON 9/6 - Labor Day

9:00 AM + John and Magdaline Florek (Theresa Shoe)

TUE 9/7 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Rose Trumbetta (Ev and Bob Zaccagnini)

WED 9/8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM + Irene Trumbetta (Family)

THUR 9/9– St. Peter Claver

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

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Fred Stynchula (Family)

FRI 9/10 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Joey and Deb Bayura
(Rose Marie, Norm and Kevin)

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11,
for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass
“For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos.
907-911

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35