



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— *Matthew 18:19*

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.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES. Children's envelopes are available in the back of the Marian Hall. They begin the weekend of September 5th. If you do not see your child's name and would like a box, take one without a name on it for your child.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED St. Bartholomew's Parish office will be closed for Labor Day Monday, September 7. If you have an emergency please call the parish office at 724-834-0709 and leave a message. Thank you!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION will be collected this weekend September 5 and 6. Please leave your collection in the Madonna Room. The food pantry also welcomes monetary donations. If you are going to write a check, please make payable to: “*St. Vincent de Paul*”. We also extend our deepest gratitude to all who have donated in the past. Thank you

WEEKLY ALTAR CANDLES AVAILABLE You may reserve an altar candle-the Sanctuary Lamp, Sacred Heart Candle or Our Lady of Mount Carmel Candle, for the week as follows: Mark your envelope “CANDLE INTENTION”, list the particular altar candle you prefer, include your name and phone number, insert cash or check for \$10, then deposit the envelope in the weekly collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Please include the intention request such as “in memory of”, “in honor of”, “Special Intention”. Call the church office if you have any question, 724-834-0709.

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.

CHINESE AUCTION -PARTNER PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH invite you to partake in their virtual Chinese Auction scheduled for September 5 and 6. The tickets for the raffle are \$5 for 26 chances! Pictures and a short description of the baskets are all included, as well as a form to return to the Pastoral Office with your basket choices selected on their Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/pg/ppstjohnstjoe/photos/?tab=album&album_id=604982533776024 Please be sure to include your name, phone number and how many tickets you would like to purchase. There will also be an area to select more August 50/50 Tickets and nightly cash drawing Tickets! Their July 50/50 winner won \$590!! They will then hold a Facebook Live on September 5 and 6 to announce Basket and Nightly Cash Drawing Winners. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions call 724-887-6321 extension 201

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #940 of Latrobe. One of the charitable projects of the Knights is supporting two local food banks which we have been doing since 2012. they are the Latrobe Ministerial Assoc. and the Latrobe Salvation Army. So, at this time, I, along with Brother Knight John Smetanka are asking our Brother knights, families and friends to contribute to this cause and can do so by mailing “Checks Only,” [payable to K. of C. Council #940 to Tony Dominick at 184 Cemetery Road, Latrobe, PA 15650. Stay healthy, Keep safe and God Bless,

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 Bob Firment.

WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED? The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience® ministry provides a weekend program intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through grief and move forward with their lives. The next weekend program is from October 2 - 4, 2020 at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229 (Ross Township.) Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available. Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Rob at 412-584-5575 to learn more about this healing ministry.

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.

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.**

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, Parker Muto, Chris Nemchik, Ralph and Roxie Pagano, Ralph Penteck, Mary Ann Riebel, Casimir Tamoliunas, Autumn Zundel.

FUNDRAISERS FOR BROWNSVILLE AREA 10-YEAR-OLD WITH BRAIN CANCER St. Peter Parish is holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to help defray expenses for the family of Olivia “Livi” Sealy, a 10-year-old who is battling a rare form of brain cancer. Livi is the daughter of Ron and Shannon Sealy of Hiller. The dinner will be held September 12 from noon to 6:00 PM in the parish social hall at 118 Church St., Brownsville. Tickets are \$8 for a large serving and \$4 for small. To volunteer, purchase advance tickets or for more information, contact Annette Buffer, 724-561-5616 or anettbuffr538@hotmail.com; Holly Swift, 724-984-5847 or hollye1152@hotmail.com; or Melissa Ternitsky, 724-208-8223 or mctttct@gmail.com. For take-out or curbside pickup, call 724 364-7070. In addition, a \$6,000 cash prize ticket is being sold at the Sandwich Shop & Deli, 121 Brownsville Ave., Brownsville. The winner will be determined September 4. Tickets are \$10 each. Call 724-984-9021. Proceeds from all fundraisers benefit the family.

Watch Weekend Mass with St. Bartholomew Church!!!

Log into our website at www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org

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

The financial information for August 30th will be in next week’s bulletin due to vacation and the bulletins companies deadline.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Sally Messaros by Gen Panigail.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of the living and deceased members of our Parish,

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of the deceased members of our Parish.

Sunday, September 6– September 12, 2020

Sat..... Mass 5:00 PM, Marian Hall
Sun..... Mass, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM, Marian Hall
Mon..... Labor Day- Parish Office Closed!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, September 5 and 6. 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

9/12/20 5:00 PM	E. Eckenrode S. Pigza	A. Falbo	L. Wotus
9/13/20 8:00 AM	A/N Hardaway N. Hardaway	B. Rock	K. Dominick
9/13/20 10:30 AM	J. Sandorf L. Gallagher	T. Rusbosin	T. Rusbosin

SAINT PETER CLAVER (1581-1654)
September 9

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed “that all men are created equal,” two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream,” and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become “the slave of the slaves,” and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: “We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures” (see *Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4*, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver’s enduring witness.

Mass Intentions

SAT, 9/5 – First Saturday

8:00 AM + Charles Patrick (Bingo Committee)

Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Frank Jr. Uliano (Jan Kopcho)

SUN, 9/6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Edward and Josephine Zywith
(Michael, Vanessa, Nina and Greg)

10:30 AM + Albert Kepchia (Theresa and Michel Miscik)

MON 9/7 - Weekday

8:00 AM + John Zacur (Family)

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

8:00 AM + John and Ida Coccioletti (Vera and Ed Sorice)

WED 9/9 - St. Peter Claver

8:00 AM + James Sackett
(Rene Goodman, Vinnie Renae Battaglia)

THUR 9/10 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Martha Sarnovsky (Family)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Fred Stynchula (Family)

FRI 9/11 - Weekday

8:00 AM + John J. Durco (Goldie, John and Carol)

SAT 9/12– Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Kathleen Tamoliunas (Casimir Tamoliunas)

SUN, 9/13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Stanley Ritenour (Kathy Lechman)

10:30 AM + + Priscilla and Jim Rodgers (Joe Pagano)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,”
nos. 907-911

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

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35