



## First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— *Jeremiah 33:15*

### LESSONS AND CAROLS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

**CATHEDRAL DEC. 9** Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, Greensburg, will host "Lessons and Carols" Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. with Bishop Malesic.

**THE BETHLEHEM PROJECT** A ministry of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral (BSC), will hold a "Home for the Holidays" Raffle on Sunday, December 16, 2018. The Bethlehem Project helps those facing homelessness in Central Westmoreland County. Two types of tickets are available: a Sports and Leisure raffle ticket with a chance to win Penguins Tickets, Steeler Tickets or a wine and liquor basket; and a Basket Raffle ticket with a chance to win one of many prizes. A \$10 donation is suggested. For tickets or more information on the raffle or Bethlehem Project contact Katie Zuzik, at BSC at 724-834-3710 ext. 11 or [kzuzik@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:kzuzik@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

### RETREAT AT MOUNT ST. MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER

**DEC. 16** A Christmas preparation retreat featuring Benedictine Father Cyprian Constantine will be held at Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown, Dec. 16 from 1:15-5:30 p.m. (includes dinner). Offering is \$35, and the registration deadline is Dec. 12. To register for either retreat, call 724-438-7149 or email [hpmism@verizon.net](mailto:hpmism@verizon.net).

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 306 ST. JOHN DR., LATROBE, PA 15650** Swiss Steak Dinner in the parish hall from on December 2nd at 11 am to 3 pm or until all dinners are sold. Dinners include: swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, roll, dessert and drink. Price: Adults \$10.00 - children under 10 years of age \$5.00. Also, for your enjoyment a festival style BINGO, basket raffle, 50/50, bake sale and a Christmas item flea market.



**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 weekend, December 1 and 2. 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

**THE GIVING TREE** For Christmas, the parish will once again sponsor gifts for the HEAD START children in the area. There is a Christmas Tree with children's tags on the tree that has the child's first name and suggestions of what they would like. Please bring the gifts (wrapped with the tag attached to the outside of each package) **to the church by Sunday, December 16th**. If you have more than one package, please make sure the name and number are on all the packages in case they get separated. If you have any question, call Mary Joyce at the parish office, 724-834-0709. **Suggestion:** You might want to make a copy of your tag in case you loose it, you will still have a copy of the information you need! We do not have a list of the tags here at the church office.



### REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

**EVENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IS JAN. 3** The Diocese of Greensburg is sponsoring a trip for young adults (ages 18-39) to a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., Jan. 26, 2019, in conjunction with World Youth Day in Panama. The event will include a livestream of Pope Francis' Mass in Panama. Cost, including overnight accommodation, is \$160 per person, \$95 per person for double occupancy. Visit [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/WYD](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/WYD) for information. The registration deadline is Jan. 3, 2019.



THERE WILL BE SIGNS  
in the sun, the moon, and the stars

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Betsy Austin, Ann Beggs, Amy Bovino, John Chulick, Luigi DaRold, Claude Dranzik, Marie D'Angelo, Ray Falbo, Celeste Flock, John Goettlicher, John O., Mary Hill, Terry Hovanec, Vince Kanala, Margaret Karazsia, Vlad Keaton, Ann Kocian, Nancy Laux, Catherine Micklow, Scott McNeeley, Phyllis Murray, Parker Muto, Chuck Pinazza, Mary Jean Pirillo, Isaac Rager, Joel Rivera, Ethel Salandro, Robby Schlemmer, Martha Soich, Beth Ann Strickler, Jean Svetkovich, Barbara Swiencki.

SISTERS OF CHARITY COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER "Enjoy 2019" coupon books are available from the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill through Dec. 29 for \$30. For additional information or to reserve a book, call Sister of Charity Agnes Steedle in Greensburg at 724-836-0406, ext. 6646, or Sister Patrice Hughes in the Pittsburgh area, 412-343-1382.

"SHOP FOR CHARITY" DEC. 3 TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host "Shop for Charity" Dec. 3 from 5-7 p.m. at Prima Diva Boutique, 435 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. The shop, which features women's and children's clothing, home décor and gifts, will donate 20 percent of the evening's sales to Catholic Charities. Proceeds will help provide heating fuel, utility assistance, food boxes, diapers and baby items to people in need in the diocese.

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
November 18, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Offertory Envelopes, Loose, Children's, Weekly Offertory, Total Offertory Collection Amount, Poverty Relief, Catholic Accent, Retired Religious, Thanksgiving.

Envelopes Mailed 442 • Envelopes Returned 175
Thank you for your generous contributions!

Sunday Marian Hall Bingo 11/18/2018 83
Income 1093 ♦ Avg. Expense 860 ♦ Profit 233

Sunday Marian Hall Bingo 11/25/2018 103
Income 2272 ♦ Avg. Expense 860 ♦ Profit 1412

MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT SESSIONS FOR YOUNG MEN, ADULTS The Melchizedek Project evenings for young men to discern a vocation to the priesthood will be held November 25 and Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe. Contact Father Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register. The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School from 6:30-8 p.m. Dec. 9, Feb. 17, March 10, April 14 and May 12. Contact: vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

JEREMIAH DAYS VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT EVENTS FOR BOYS IN GRADES 6-8 The Office for Priestly Vocations is hosting vocations discernment sessions, Jeremiah Days, for boys in grades 6-8 and their parents Feb. 9 and April 13 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. Contact vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

COACHES, PLAYERS SOUGHT FOR CYO BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE The diocese is looking for coaches and players for a CYO high school boys basketball league. The league is open to Diocese of Greensburg parishioners in grades 9-12 who meet eligibility requirements. The season will run from January through the CYO state tournament in March. Games will be played Thursday and Saturday evenings at the Queen of Angels Catholic School gym in North Huntingdon. Contact Jeff Wilkins for details at wilkinsjjj@windstream.net. All coaches must comply with diocesan clearance policies.

SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Andy Gower by Grandma.

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

SACRED HEART CANDLE...burning in memory of John Rosatti by Marsha and Randy & Family.

November 25, 2018

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**RELIGIOUS STAFF**

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Christ the Divine Teacher School: 724 539-3558  
Greensburg Central Catholic: 724 834-0310

Sunday, December 2 - Saturday, December 8, 2018

Sun...CCD Religious, 9:05 AM - 10:15 AM, Marian Hall  
Tue...Choir Practice, 7:00 PM  
...RAS Christmas Party, 6:00 PM, Rizzo's  
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**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, December 1 and 2. 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 Altar Ministers of  
& Time Servers Holy Communion Lector

**CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART'S WEBSITE**  
**www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org**

<b>12/8/18</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Saturday's</b> <b>Altar Server</b>	<b>R. Hlebechuk</b> <b>G. Uliano</b> <b>A. Giunta</b>	<b>G. Yanity</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>L. Giovannelli</b> <b>H. Noel</b>	<b>A. Falbo</b> <b>J. Gergely</b> <b>B. Altimore</b>	<b>L. Wotus</b>
<b>12/9/18</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>S. Blose</b> <b>B. Mayercheck</b>	<b>B. Rock</b> <b>D. Deaunovich</b> <b>S. Long</b>	<b>R. Kurdziel</b>
<b>12/9/18</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>J. Brady</b> <b>J/A Stofko</b>	<b>D. Decesere</b> <b>S. Naeger</b> <b>D. Saunders</b>	<b>K. Hayden</b>

## *Mass Intentions*

### SAT, 12/1 - First Saturday

8:00 AM +Richard Govora (Kathy and Dan Govora)

### Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM +Joseph Trumbetta (Irene Trumbetta)

### SUN, 12/2 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM +Leila Zuzik (Jim Zuzik and Family)

10:30 AM +Roger Soles (Nicole Goman)

### MON 12/3 - St. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM +Connie Thomas (BJ Zacur)

### TUE 12/4 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM +Paul Butchko (Bingo Committee)

### WED 12/5 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM +Ronald Zuback (Pauline Zuback)

### THUR 12/6 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM +Trudy Engel (Larry Stilwell Family)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM +Mass of Thanksgiving for "The 13 Blessed Souls" for my prayers answered (John Lomicka)

### FRI 12/7- St. Ambrose

8:00 AM +Dolores Garofola  
(Anthony Garofola and Family)

### SAT 12/8-Vigil: Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM +Denny Carr (Joann Carr)

5:00 PM +John Rosatti  
(Mark and Dennis Wolsnowicz)

### SUN, 12/9 - Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM +William and Carol Watkins  
(Bill and Wendy Watkins and family)

10:30 AM +Jim Garofola (Bernie Rabic)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;  
Lk 3:1-6