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The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH Anyone who would like flowers from Christmas may take home after 10:30 AM Mass. The church Christmas decorations will be taken down on Monday, January 7th beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass. All help is appreciated!

THE 2ND ANNUAL ST. BART'S GARAGE SALE is coming March 30, 2019. Start preparing now! Table registration begins January 2, 2019 by calling 724-961-4709. Help us Fill 76 tables! Plan on attending the January 21 meeting at 6:00 pm in Marian Hall to help make this years sale better than last!

CHURCH TOURS – HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LATROBE Holy Family Parish, Latrobe is offering guided tours of their church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 5...the church will be decorated for the Christmas Season. Reservations are not required, but please arrive by 1:00. Each tour is approximately 45 minutes. The next scheduled tour will take place during the Easter Season. The date will be announced. Group tours may be scheduled for weekdays and some Saturdays. To schedule a group tour or for more information contact Charlene Nicholson at cmnicholson54@gmail.com or 724-532-4135. We look forward to seeing you.

SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES Since we want to avoid any conflict in scheduling activities and reserving space here at St. Bartholomew, all groups are asked to submit in writing their dates for the Master Calendar in the Rectory. Your assistance is deeply appreciated as we are taking dates for 2019 and 2020.

BULLETIN ARTICLES if you would like an article in the bulletin, place the **written** article or details: 1) in the collection basket; 2) drop it off at the rectory; or 3) mail it to the Parish office **by the Monday afternoon before the weekend you would like it to appear**. Articles will be placed in the bulletin after being approved by Fr. Justin and as space is available. (For holidays, holydays and vacations - articles need to be submitted at least two weeks before.)

MASSES AVAILABLE There are many 8:00 AM Masses available for mass intentions. Please call the Parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass. 724-834-0709

SCRIPTURE STUDY Scripture Study will take place on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:00 PM Marian Hall.

DISCOVERING CHRIST Tuesday at 6 PM from January 29th to March 12th. Please join us in the Saint Vincent Parish Center for Discovering Christ, a seven-week series. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life. Discovering Christ will begin Tuesday, Jan 29th, and includes a life-changing retreat on Sunday, March 3rd. We invite you to find out more about the course at: www.christlife.org/christlife-series/discovering-christ and be sure to watch the video. This course is designed to revitalize you in your faith, or to bring back your friends and family who have been away from the Church and for anyone open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. For more information and to register, call Kristina Davies 724.539.8629 ext. 19 kristina.davies@stvincent.edu Discovering Christ was developed by Christ Life, a Catholic ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith - based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Fees are low, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, call 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

YEAR-END CHARITABLE GIVING As the end of the year approaches, there are ways you can make a gift to support your parish and the church and receive a tax benefit, even if you don't itemize deductions. If you are 70 ½ or older and required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA by the end of the year, present law allows use of an IRA charitable rollover without having to pay tax on the withdrawal for gifts to specific charities. For information, contact your IRA administrator or The Catholic Foundation at 724-552-2504 or jdimario@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CASH/PURSE BASH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 • 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Doors Open at 11:00 AM at Marion Hall in Crabtree • Food & Beverage Included
 Benefits: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival Fireworks

12:00 COACH EDIE	2:10 \$400 CASH
12:10 \$400 CASH	2:20 PATRICIA NASH CROSSBODY
12:20 DOONEY & BOURKE SMALL TOTE	2:30 \$200 CASH
12:30 \$200 CASH	2:40 COACH TAYLOR TOTE
12:40 BRAHMIN LARGE SATCHEL	2:50 \$200 CASH
12:50 \$200 CASH	3:00 MICHAEL KORS LARGE TOTE
1:00 COACH METALLIC GRAPHITE	3:10 \$400 CASH
1:10 \$500 CASH	3:20 COACH CAMERA BAG
1:20 MICHAEL KORS LARGE TOTE	3:30 \$200 CASH
1:30 \$200 CASH	3:40 MICHAEL KORS MED MESSENGER
1:40 COACH TURNLOCK EDIE	3:50 \$200 CASH
1:50 \$200 CASH	*4:00 COACH SELENA SATCHEL & WALLET W/\$500 CASH
*2:00 BRAHMIN DUXBURY SATCHEL & WALLET W/\$200 CASH	

Winners need not be present except for 2:00 & 4:00 drawings; numbers will be drawn until winner for those 2 drawings only.
 Additional Raffles to be held. Not responsible for typographical errors. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

TICKETS COMPLIMENTS OF: PANTALONE FUNERAL HOME

Donation: \$30.00 Only 500 Tickets - 2 Numbers Per Ticket Thank You!

No. 134 No. 801



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FOR THE PURSE/CASH BASH ON FEBRUARY 23RD. EACH TICKET IS WORTH \$30.00 FOR 2 NUMBERS.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat-A Ministry to Catholic Women is holding a Breakfast at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, Rt. 30 East, Greensburg on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Guest speaker will be Carolyn Cannizzaro of Fayette City, whose story of faith and trust in God during some of life's most difficult trials will leave you inspired. Cost is \$20.00, student rate \$15.00. To register, please call Brenda by Jan. 20 at 724-836-2094 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

The Financial Report for December 30th and Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Collection will be in next week's bulletin.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
Week of December 23, 2018

Offertory Envelopes	\$	4,989.00
Loose	\$	320.61
Children's	\$	7.00
Weekly Offertory, Automatic Withdrawal	\$	310.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount	\$	5,626.61
Christmas Flowers	\$	30.00
Christmas	\$	7,806.95
Family Service Appeal	\$	1,592.00

Envelopes Mailed 443 • Envelopes Returned 187
 Thank you for your generous contributions!

Sunday Marian Hall Bingo

There was no Bingo on December 23rd or 30th.

PLEASE NOTE!

OUR PRAYERS LIST Will start with a "clean slate" on January 1, 2019. The names will be removed until we receive notification via phone or email or a note in the collection basket to continue listing and praying for them.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Ann Beggs, Marie D'Angelo, Ray Falbo, Mary Hill, Vince Kanala, Ann Kocian, Nancy Laux, Catherine Micklow, Parker Muto.

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 the living and deceased of the Parish.

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

SACRED HEART CANDLE...burning in memory of the living and deceased of the Parish.

RELIGIOUS STAFF

Rev. Justin Matro, O.S.B., Pastor

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SCHOOL CONTACTS

Aquinas Academy: 724 834-7940

Christ the Divine Teacher School: 724 539-3558

Greensburg Central Catholic: 724 834-0310

Sunday, January 6 - Saturday, January 12, 2019

Sun... CCD Religious, 9:05-10:15 AM, Marian Hall

Tue... No Choir Rehearsal

Wed.... Scripture Study, 7:00 PM, Marian Hall

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

1/12/19 5:00 PM	L. Giovannelli H. Noel	D. Jones K. Jones B. Altimore	L. Wotus
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1/13/19 8:00 AM	A. Oshie S. Blose	D. Deaunovich K. Dominick A. Giunta	K. Dominick
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1/13/19 10:30 AM	B. Naeger L. Naeger	A. Wright J. Ziegenfus D. Decesere	G. Ross
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Mass Intentions

SAT, 1/5 - First Saturday

8:00 AM– Lucy Sartoris (Eva Battaglia)

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM +Kathy Hamman
(Diane and Tom Conway)

SUN, 1/6 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM +Mary Frank
(Anna Marie and Terry Stevenson and Family)

10:30 AM +Fred Stynchula
(Michael and Robin Mutnansky)

MON 1/7 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Paul Butchko (Mass Card)

TUE 1/8 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM +John Rosatti (Jan Carnicella)

WED 1/9 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Living and Deceased of the Parish

THUR 1/10 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM +Bernice Giunta (Anthony Giunta)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM +Maggie O'Doud Monnich (Fr. Justin)

FRI 1/11- Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM +Frank Iapalucci
(Barbara Iapalucci and Family)

SAT, 1/12 - Vigil: The Baptism of The Lord

5:00 PM– Lucy Sartoris (Barbara Vadas)

SUN, 1/13 - The Baptism of The Lord

8:00 AM +John Rosatti (Gloria Long)

10:30 AM +Jim Garofola (Gloria Shoup)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3,
9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22