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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— *Luke 6:44*

A SHOUT OUT TO ALL OF OUR FUND RAISING VOLUNTEERS!

Our parish is greatly indebted to our many parishioners who so diligently give of their time and talent to help depend on our parish financially solvent. We depend your efforts, and on behalf of our entire parish family I want to say:

"**THANKS!**":

- First, I want to acknowledge all of our parishioners, their friends, and members of the CVFD who worked on the **Purse bash last week**. Although all of the results are not in yet, all indications point to it having been a great success!
- I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank **all of those who work all year on Bingo!** Your stalwart and constant dedication helps to keep out parish afloat.
- **Our parish festival committee** has been meeting since January, and I want to thank you for the months that go into our parish centerpiece celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- Our **Rosary Altar Society** has been working hard to build spirit and contribute to our parish needs. Thank you Ladies

THE ANNUAL ST. BART'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE is March 30th, Marian Hall, Crabtree from 8am-1pm. 79 tables of everything you need! Join us for fun, Food and Bargains!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION This weekend, March 2 and 3. Please place in Madonna Room

SUNDAY BINGO returns to evening hours beginning this weekend March 3rd. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Early Bird begins at 6:20

OLMC FESTIVAL MEETING is scheduled for this Monday, March 4th at 7:00 PM in the Marian Hall Meeting Room.

CRABTREE VFD FIREHALL FISH FRY— Will be starting on Ash Wednesday, March 6th from 4:30 until 7:30, with a limited menu of fish sandwich's, coleslaw and French fries. Every Friday during lent they will have a full menu from 4:30 PM until 7:30 PM. You can eat in or take out. Call 724-837-2231

CEMETERY PLOTS Currently we charged \$500 for a single lot and \$1,000 for a double lot at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Effective April 1, 2019 the cost will increase \$600 for a single lot and \$1,200 for a double lot. Buy now and save! Monthly payments will be accepted

SETON HILL PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ABOUT 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY The Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a talk by Seton Hill Professor Tim Crain, "The Greatest Generation: The Creation of the Modern Era," Tuesday, March 19, at Caritas Christi, 129 DePaul Center Road, Greensburg. The public is invited; reservations are not required.

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL "*Open your heart to HOPE,*" the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps parishes build HOPE. The DLA supports renovations and repairs in the parishes. Go to dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE for a video of Father William McGuirk, pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Youngwood, explaining how the parish received \$40,000 from the DLA last year. They used it to renovate the social hall and remodel its kitchen, making it a more pleasant gathering space for the parish community. To make an online DLA donation to your parish visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH – Easter Kolache Sale – Nut, Apricot, Poppy seed & Prune. 15 in. Long Rolls. \$12 each. Advance Orders only! Pickup Dates: Saturday, March 30th 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday, March 31st 10 am to Noon. Orders due by March 18th. Call Phyllis – 724-423-5233, Juanita – 724-423-2455, or Fran – 724-423-5275 to order.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN MARCH 9-10 The annual Catholic Home Missions Collection will be taken at Masses March 9-10. The theme is "Strengthening the Church at Home," and funds benefit dioceses in the United States that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. For more information about the collection, go to www.usccb.org/home-missions/collection.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE ON SAINT BART'S SICK LIST: Dottie Bacher, Ann Beggs, Amy Bovino, Mary Beth Cox, Marie D'Angelo, Luigi Darold, Linda Dodds, Ray Falbo, John Goetticher, Marlene Guy, Vince Kanala, Ann Kocian, Margaret Karazsia, Nancy Laux, Catherine Micklow, Joan Montgomery, Parker Muto, Mary Ann Nalevanko, Kim Swiencki.

WOMEN'S RETREAT "DISCERNING THE CALL" AT ST. EMMA MARCH 15-17 The Greensburg Religious Vocation Council will host a retreat for women ages 18-35, "Discerning the Call," March 15-17 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. The cost is \$30. Register at basmelko@scsh.org or by calling 724-454-8524

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT ST. VINCENT MARCH 17 The Holy Spirit School of Prayer will sponsor a Mass with prayers for healing Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at St. Vincent Basilica Parish. The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered from 1-2 p.m. and prayers for healing will follow Mass. Benedictine Father Shawn Anderson will celebrate.

SPANISH MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH SUNDAY EVENINGS A Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, Sundays at 6 p.m. March 17, April 21 (Easter), May 19 and June 9 (Pentecost). A social will follow. Call 405-207-3468 for information

LEGION OF MARY ACIES MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE MARCH 17 The Legion of Mary Acies Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Malesic as the celebrant and homilist. For more information, contact Henna Bautista at hennatb@comcast.net or 724-516-6187.

MASS TO HONOR BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED CLELIA MERLONI MARCH 24 AT CATHEDRAL. Bishop Malesic will celebrate a Mass honoring the beatification of Blessed Clelia Merloni, foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus congregation, March 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. A reception will follow. The sisters are inviting all former students, coworkers, friends and benefactors to join them. The sisters currently serve at Clelian Heights in Greensburg. They have also ministered at Geibel Catholic High School and St. Rita and Immaculate Conception parishes, Connellsville and at schools and parishes in Brookline, Butler, Brushton, New Castle, Oakmont, McKees Rocks and Pittsburgh. For more information or to reply, email dlopez47us@yahoo.com or call 724-837-8120.

THE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES MISSION would like to express humble appreciation to you all for allowing us to revisit Saint Bartholomew Church the weekend of February 16/17 of 2019. With your kindness and through the generosity of your parishioners, the sales of the olive wood carvings received a total amount of \$1395. It was really a great excitement to observe so many kind people at your parish, who were interested in our religious articles and some expressed their intention to visit the Holy Land! Please remember that all the members of your Parish are included in our prayers. Thank you for your support in helping us and our brothers and sisters in Christ with compassion, dignity and respect. May you enjoy God's many glorious blessings! Peace be with you!

ANGELA'S ANGELS is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide free prom wear to local Economically Disadvantaged High School Young Ladies. If your interested please contact them at 724-836-6444 or www.angelasangels.org

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

February 24, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	\$	3,876.00
Loose	\$	255.00
Children's	\$	11.00
Electronic	\$	310.00
Total Offertory Collection Amount.....	\$	4,452.00
Home Mission	\$	21.00
Eastern European.....	\$	5.00

Envelopes Mailed 430 • Envelopes Returned 169

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Sunday Marian Hall Bingo 2/24/2019 97

Income 2300 ♦ Avg. Expense 917 ♦ Profit 1383

SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Bromo, William and Maria Manzi and Catherine Ciampini, by Gloria Manzi.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE... burning in Memory Rudy Austeri by Mauina and Mia Bella.

SACRED HEART CANDLE...burning in memory of Charles and Louise Shoe by Lewis and Theresa Shoe.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Aquinas Academy: 724 834-7940

Christ the Divine Teacher School: 724 539-3558

Greensburg Central Catholic: 724 834-0310

Sunday, March 3- Saturday, March 9, 2019

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

Mon... Festival Meeting, 7:00 PM, Meeting Room

Tues.... Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 - 8:30 PM , Church

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, March 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**

3/6/19 8:00 AM	Wednesday Altar Server	J. Pagano	K. Dominick
3/6/19 12:00 PM		P. Tenerowicz	K. Govora
3/6/19 7:00 PM	B/L Naeger	J. Kocian	C. Franzi
3/8/19 7:00	A. Hardaway N. Hardaway N. Hardaway		
3/9/18 5:00 PM	A. Kuhn N. Hardaway	B. Bacan-Silvis	S. Smith
3/10/18 8:00 AM	A. Oshie C/L Gallagher	G. Uliano	R. Kurdziel
3/10/18 10:30 AM	J. Brady J/A Stofko	D. Bonanno	G. Ross

Mass Intentions

SAT, 3/2– First Saturday

8:00 AM + Mary Hill (Marian Hall Sunday Bingo)

Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Frank and Rose Cassa and Dan Zilli
(Salandro Family)

SUN, 3/3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Margaret O'Doud Monnich (Fr. Justin)

10:30 AM +Fr. Aloysius Carasella and James Carasella
(Family)

MON 3/4 - Weekday

8:00 AM + Frank Uliano (Greg and Kathy Patrick)

TUE 3/5 - Weekday

8:00 AM +Bernie Giunta (Anthony Giunta)

WED 3/6 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM +Gladly Pettier (Marlene Trathen)

12:00 PM +Sister Stephany (Maryanne Vasinko)

7:00 PM +Helen Salandro (James Salandro)

THUR 3/7 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM +Charles and Louise Shoe
(Lewis and Theresa Shoe)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Raymond Kerston
(Michael, Simone and Jan Parrish)

FRI 3/8 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM +Ralph Greenawalt
(Rose Marie, Norm and Kev)

7:00 PM +Stations

SAT, 3/9– Vigil: First Sunday in Lent

5:00 PM + Elizabeth and Anthony Dominick
(Shirley and Tony Dominick)

SUN, 3/10 - First Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM +Natale Carbone (Nat Carbone)

10:30 AM + Deceased members of Ziegenfus and Nixon
Family (Jeff and Donna Ziegenfus)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13