St. John Baptist de La Salle &
St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes

Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg
Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

Welcome
First Communion Families!

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” —Mt 13:43a

Parish Center

5900 Kennedy Avenue
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Office Closed on Friday

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St. John’s/St. Mary’s Mass Schedule

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 AM (St. John’s)
Tues, Thurs: 8:30 AM (St. Mary’s)
Saturday: 4:00 PM (Outdoor Mass at St. John’s)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Outdoor Mass at St. John’s)

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org for a list of streaming Masses throughout the diocese.

Join Bishop Malesic on the website, Youtube, or Facebook for Sunday Mass each week at 10AM.

Participate on TV through EWTN,
Listen on the Radio at WAOB 106.7 FM

Partner Parish Mission Statement

We, the partner parishes of Saint John Baptist de La Salle and Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes of the Diocese of Greensburg, celebrate our Roman Catholic Faith and Traditions. Our parish families strive to respond to our baptismal promises by living the Word of God and making the Eucharist the center of our lives.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to be witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all our brothers and sisters.
**Parish Staff**

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**Sacraments**

- **Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Dan
- **Marriages:** Should be scheduled one year in advance. Marriage Preparation is a prerequisite for all marriages (contact Fr. Dan).
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. John’s:**
  - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 4 PM (Drive-up)
  - Saturday at 12:00 Noon (Drive-up)
  - Other times by appointment; contact Fr. Dan
- **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Sick and Homebound:** Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Visitation of the sick is made by the pastor whenever possible. Ministers of Holy Communion make regular visitations.

- **No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color. You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at the Partner Parishes of St. John Baptist de La Salle and St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Churches.**

- **The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Office for Priestly Vocations at 724-837-0901 or email Fr. Tyler Bandura at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org**

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Sat.**

- **Jul 18**
  - 4:00 PM: St. John  
  - Pete & Catherine Lashinsky, Birth. Remb. (Daughter Janet & Family)
  - Janice Carlino, 6th Anniv. Remb. (Husband Harry & son Kristoffer)

**Sun.**

- **Jul 19**
  - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
  - Time
    - 9:00 AM: St. John  
    - For the People
    - 11:00 AM: St. John  
    - James & Minnie Marnell
    - William & Florence DiPadova (Amil & Mary Ann DiPadova)
  - **Mon.**
    - **Jul 20**
    - St. Apollinaris, Bishop
    - 8:30 AM: St. John  
    - Uncle Spike Doyle, Birth. Remb. (Jenny & Dave Markiewicz & kids)
  - **Tue.**
    - **Jul 21**
    - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
    - 8:30 AM: St. Mary  
    - Richard Jackman, Constance France, & Edwin Wagner, Jr. (Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. John’s)
  - **Wed.**
    - **Jul 22**
    - St. Mary Magdalene
    - 8:30 AM: St. John  
    - Mother Martha, Son David, & Son John Vunovich (The Vunovich Family)
  - **Thurs.**
    - **Jul 23**
    - St. Bridget, Religious
    - 8:30 AM: St. Mary  
    - Ben & Mary Gebrosky (Family)
  - **Fri.**
    - **Jul 24**
    - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
    - 8:30 AM: St. John  
    - Nicholas Pavlakovic (Jean Tomkovicz)
  - **Sat.**
    - **Jul 25**
    - Vigil
    - 4:00 PM: St. John  
    - Charlie Schaffner, Anniv. Remb. (The Schaffner Family)
    - Paula Topolosky, Anniv. Remb. (Dolores Paul)
    - Monica Revolt, Birth. Remb. (Husband & Daughters)
  - **Sun.**
    - **Jul 26**
    - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
    - Time
    - 9:00 AM: St. John  
    - For the People

### Mass Times at surrounding Churches

**Mother of Sorrows**

- M/W/F: 8 am
- Sat: 4:30 pm
- Sun: 8 am & 11 am

**St. Sylvester (SS), St. Ambrose (SA)**

- St. James & St. Matthew (SM)
- M (SS), T (SM), F (SA): 8:30 am
- Sat (SA): 5 pm
- Sun (SS): 8:30 am, (SM): 11 am

**St. Barbara’s**

- Ascension(A), Sacred Heart(SH)
- M - F: 9 am
- T/Th(A): 8 am; M/F (SH): 8 am
- Sat: 5:30 pm
- Sat (A): 4:30 pm; Sun (A): 8:30 am
- Sun: 8 am & 10:30 am
- Sun (SH): 6:30 am & 10:30 am
- 6 pm (temp. suspended)
Dear friends,

GOSPEL: In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus uses rich images and well-known parables to speak about the Kingdom: the mustard seed, the leaven. The image speaks of how a commitment to Christ, to accepting the Gospel and the person of Jesus into our lives, even in the smallest way, can have a big impact. Of course, God calls us to receive more than just a small piece of him into our lives; indeed by baptism His Divine Spirit makes us a temple of his glory, and in Holy Communion, the whole Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, enters into our very beings! That should be more than enough leaven to make us more like Christ! Yet, Jesus also warns of the evil one, who sows weed among the wheat to distract, choke out the plant and prevent a good harvest. We should expect such weeds, evil and hardship, suffering and the cross woven into our lives, sown by the evil one to keep us from virtue. Yet by staying rooted in Christ and nourished by prayer and the sacraments, we too can bear good spiritual fruit!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: I want to begin with a special word of welcome to the families of our First Holy Communicants who are joining us! We’re glad you’re here to support our children and pray with us. This is such an important and special moment in the lives of our families, our children, and also of our parishes. And, it has finally come (at long last!). The children’s reception of Holy Communion for the very first time bids each of us to reflect on what it is that we do each week. No doubt, the long fast from public worship (which for some continues due to coronavirus concerns) and the more frequent recitation of the prayer of spiritual communion, has hopefully deepened our knowledge, love, and understanding of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. May we, with our children, with St. Thomas, make his words our own: My Lord and My God!

As the children and families celebrate today, words of gratitude are in order. First, to the children and their parents who have had to be very patient with all that’s taken place. I also want to thank Beth Couchenour, who since September has been our coordinator of sacramental preparation. Beth has done an outstanding job, and been flexible with the circumstances. She even got very creative, making some videos from home for the children with her helpers. I also want to thank the second grade teacher, Emily Kelly, for her work with the children.

As we think about Jesus the bread of life who sustains us, this week, we also resumed an important ministry in our parishes… Eucharistic Adoration. This great way of prayer which will supercharge your prayer life! It is simply spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. For those comfortable to go out, I invite you to stop in on Tuesdays at St. Mary’s, or better yet to sign up for a time or as an alternate at https://stjohnstmaryparishes.flocknote.com/signup/4983 or by calling the office.

WELCOMING DEACON DAN: Deacon Dan Frescura is getting settled and moving into the parish office. He will have an office upstairs (what used to be the Faith Formation Office) should anyone wish to schedule an appointment to speak with him. If you should happen to see him out and about, please welcome Deacon Dan to our parishes!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: As you know, our Partner Parish Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser was originally scheduled for the end of March, but had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. This week, our Spaghetti Dinner committee met to discuss its fate. It was decided that the frozen meatballs which have already been prepared will be sold in the pavilion for $12/2 doz after Masses the weekend of August 1st & 2nd. I know that they’re a big hit; I can’t tell you how many times I have been tempted to go grab some for dinner when we were on lockdown in April! Nonperishable basket raffle items will be held for a future event. You may recall that the raffle ticket was drawn in April.

LITURGY ON THE LAWN: We continue our liturgies on the lawn, and last Sunday had to enact our new rain plan (move inside of the Church). A special word of thanks to all of those who helped to facilitate the quick transition, and to the congregation for your patience! We’re still figuring things out! Our reopening committee will meet this week to discuss any necessary changes for August.

Fr. Dan
**ST. MARY’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
July 4 & 5, 2020

Regular Offertory……………………………......$2,469.00
Other Income………………………………………$256.00
Online Giving…………………...…….……………$1,834.00
Peter’s Pence……………………………………..…$50.00
Diocesan Lenten Appeal (146 donors)  
(as of 6/20/2020)
Diocesan           Parish                  Pledge                Actual
Target             Target                  to Date               to Date
$29,940.00….$49,940.00……..$55,554.00..…..$45,629.00
(Pledges are 185.55% of Diocesan Target & 111.24% of Parish Target)

**ST. JOHN’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
July 4 & 5, 2020

Regular Offertory……………………………......$4,547.00
Other Income………………………........……...….$262.00
Online Giving…………………...…….………....$1,124.00
Contributions thru Diocese website (6/7 & 6/14)…$390.00
Peter’s Pence……………………………………..…$35.00
Diocesan Lenten Appeal (191 donors)  
(as of 6/20/2020)
Diocesan           Parish                  Pledge                Actual
Target             Target                  to Date               to Date
$40,330.00….$60,330.00……..$55,954.00.…...$46,261.03
(Pledges are 138.74% of Diocesan Target & 92.75% of Parish Target)

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**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Bishop Malesic desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2020. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition. Ideally, the Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Even though circumstances may not permit participation in this Mass, all couples will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend at a special outdoor Mass, we will celebrate First Holy Communion with our children who have patiently waited extra time to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

Kylie Campbell  
Maria Stanislaw
Naomi Hull  
Nolan Supernovich
Michael Kelly  
Samuel Telford
Dylan Landram  
Alexa Tribou
Dylan Salas  
Macie Visnick
Kathryn Scully

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**Congratulations Class of 2020!**

This past week, at the 9 am Mass, we recognized the class of 2020, including three seniors honored by the diocese for their involvement in our Parishes. Please keep them in your prayers as they follow where the Lord leads them.

From left to right: Deacon Dan Frescura, Erin Rafferty, Isabella Alesi, James Matus, and Fr. Dan Ulishney.

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**Stewardship Corner**

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”  
- Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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**Mass Attendance (Weekend of July 11 & 12):**  
279
Are you someone who reads the hymn board as soon as you find your pew? Is your hymnal always open and ready? Do you miss singing the hymns and Mass parts as part of your worship experience?

Although the ongoing coronavirus pandemic requires that we still limit the amount of singing and congregational response we may have in Mass, our liturgies do still have cantors who lead us in liturgical song. Even during this time of scaled-back transition however, it is difficult to avoid seeing “Cantor Needed” at least once on the monthly schedule. Frankly, our parishes could use a few more cantors.

Becoming a cantor is not so much volunteering to perform the task, but is rather an opportunity to grow in your faith through service and sacred music. Truth lies in the ever-repeated adage, “Those who sing, pray twice!” As a cantor, you will have the unique experience of praying through song while simultaneously encouraging the rest of the congregation to do the same - even if the congregation is temporarily silent due to the pandemic.

Becoming a cantor is a wonderful way to become involved in a ministry of the Church, and to share your God-given talents with your parish. The cantor schedule is flexible and is based on individual availability. New cantors will have the chance to “learn the ropes” by co-cantoring a Mass with an existing cantor. Opportunities also exist for funerals and weddings in addition to weekend Masses.

Are you interested in becoming a cantor, but unsure about singing at an outdoor Mass? That is still perfectly okay! If you have any interest at all, or if you would like to discuss the role further, please send me an email. I would love to hear from you! My email is xyelovich@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Thanks so much, - Xenia

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### Prayer List


Should you wish to add names to our Prayer List please contact the Parish Office. Likewise, if your loved one has recovered please let Patty know so that there is sufficient room for others that need our prayers.
News Around the Diocese

Fish Fry

The Partner Parishes of St. John & St. Joseph are holding their Fish Fry this summer on July 31 and August 28 at St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 416 Broadway St, Scottsdale, PA from 11 am to 6 pm. Fish Sandwich - $9.00; Fish Dinner - $11.00 (includes baked or fried fish, mac & cheese, and green beans). A la carte items: Pierogis - 4/$2.50; Small coleslaw - $1.50; and Cabbage & noodles - $3.00. Call ahead take out orders highly encouraged! 724-887-7013. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items to help restock our Charity Outreach Pantry.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introit: Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the upholder of my soul; turn back all the evil against my enemies, destroy them in your fidelity, O Lord, the Protector of my life.

Communion Antiphon: You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, obligations and burnt offerings, placed on your altar, O Lord.

The Gloria & Eucharistic Acclamations are from “Mass of Christ the Savior” by Dan Schutte.

The Psalm will be read by the Lector. The Organist will provide meditative music during the Preparation of the altar and distribution of Holy Communion.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man,” all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm 86: Lord, you are good and forgiving
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43