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.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 26, 2020

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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.

"Ask and you shall receive, Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you.” Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to 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

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Mass Times at surrounding Churches

Mother of Sorrows
M/W/F: 8 am  M, W, Th: 11:45 am
Sat: 4:30 pm  Sat: 4 pm
Sun: 8 am & 11 am  Sun: 10 am

St. Sylvester (SS), St. Ambrose (SA)
& St. Matthew (SM)
M (SS), T (SM), F (SA): 8:30 am  M - F: 8 am
Sat: 4:30 pm  Sat: 4:30 pm
Sat (SA): 5 pm  Sun: 8 am & 10 am
Sun (SS): 8:30 am, (SM): 11 am

St. Barbara’s
Ascension(A), Sacred Heart(SH)
M - F: 9 am  T/W/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,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: This week our re-opening committee met to consider all sides of the discussion and to evaluate our weekend Mass schedule. Due to the request of some for an indoor weekend worship opportunity, and a desire to resume weekend worship at St. Mary’s for the first time in over four months, I am pleased to announce that we will be making a modification to our weekend Mass schedule. Beginning August 1, the 6PM Mass at St. Mary’s will return. I would invite you to watch the video on our Youtube, Facebook, and Website as to what to expect. This liturgy will look different even from our Liturgy on the Lawn. I draw your attention here to a few brief points:

- **6PM was chosen** because of the lighter attendance and the serious spacing capacity restrictions which are an important consideration worship inside Saint Mary’s Church.

- **Due to spacing limitations, PRE-REGISTRATION is necessary for individuals/families at the 6PM Mass. Capacity with social distancing guidelines is 45 individuals.**

- **To register, we will be using the Flocknote system that we previously launched for our parishioners.** The sign-up feature on Flocknote allows us to set a capacity and you to indicate the number of people in your party so that we can plan accordingly.

- **Once we reach the capacity for the church, the sign-ups will automatically close; you will no longer be able to sign up for a spot. If not all of the spots are reserved ahead of time, we will welcome walk-ins at a first-come, first-serve basis, until we reach the capacity.**

- **The signup link will be sent out in the previous Sunday’s parish-wide Flocknote note. It will also be available as a Facebook Event, and on our website. While you do not need to be on Flocknote to sign-up to come, we encourage all parishioners to join Flocknote today if they haven’t already. If you do not have email and want to come to the 6PM Mass, please ask someone who does use email (a son/daughter, grandchild, friend or neighbor) to register for you.**

- **For those who plan to attend the 6PM Mass, PLEASE WATCH THE WELCOME VIDEO BEFORE YOU ARRIVE, as it contains important information such as how you will be greeted and seated by a hospitality minister, seating configuration for individuals and/or families, the Communion procession and procedures for exiting the worship space. There will be no congregational singing.**

- After the first weekend in August, our re-opening committee will reconvene to evaluate if any modifications need to be made.

- Finally, everyone is reminded that coronavirus cases are on the rise in our area and of the necessity to exercise prudence and caution while observing social distancing and mask-wearing guidelines. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted and a full schedule of neighboring Mass times are printed in the bulletin, or you can livestream the liturgy with Bishop Malesic.
FIRST COMMUNION: Last week we had a beautiful outdoor celebration for our First Communicants. I want to say a special word of thanks to all who helped to make the celebration happen—it was a lot of extra work this year. Though it was warm, the gentle breeze kept it pleasant. One aspect that actually was quite beautiful was how the children came up to receive our Eucharistic Lord as an extended family unit. It was a beautiful image of how our faith is passed on to us through our families, and of how our families support us in the journey of life and faith.

BISHOP MALESIC: By now you have heard the news that Bishop Malesic has been appointed as the Twelfth Bishop of Cleveland. He has been a great shepherd and friend, and we will miss him dearly in Greensburg. He has wisely and prudently led us through some very challenging times, and through it all was able to clearly keep us centered on spreading the message of faith in Jesus and our personal relationship with him. Please pray for Bishop Malesic as he takes up this new responsibility, and with the added challenge of a worldwide pandemic. We also now begin our prayer to the Holy Spirit that God may provide a new shepherd after his own heart for our diocese. If you haven’t already, please check out diocesan communications about the announcement. I also made a video on Thursday which also speaks about what happens next here, available on our Facebook, Youtube, and in Flocknote.

Fr. Dan

ST. JOHN’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
July 11 & 12, 2020

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Mass Attendance (Weekend of July 18 & 19): (3 Masses - including First Communion)

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**Ricky Bevington, CSC makes Profession of First Vows**

On Saturday, August 1, Ricky Bevington, son of St. John parishioners Rich and Lisa Bevington, will make his Profession of First Vows in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Ricky is currently completing his Novitiate year in Cascade, Colorado. Following First Profession, he will return to Moreau Seminary to continue his theological studies and formation. Please pray for Ricky and all of the Holy Cross Novices as they move forward in formation. Although the First Profession Mass is closed to the public this year, the Mass will be live-streamed on August 1st. Watch Facebook and Flocknote for a link.

**“SON OF THUNDER”: THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES, APOSTLE - JULY 25TH**

July 25th is the feast day of St. James, Apostle! There are a few different St. James in the church’s entire collection of saints; but the one celebrated on July 25th is James “the Greater”, brother of John the Evangelist and one of the 12 disciples. James and John, like Peter and Andrew, were called by Jesus while they were fishing on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus further marked this event in the brothers’ lives by giving them the nickname “Boanerges”, which translates to mean “Sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17). Although the reason for this nickname is not explained, it is assumed to be a reference to their fiery personalities.

James, like his brother John and many of the other disciples, had a close relationship with Jesus and cared deeply for both him and his teachings. In Luke 9:54, a group of Samaritans refused to welcome Jesus. James and John, incensed, asked him “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” (The next Bible verse states, “Jesus turned and rebuked them.”)

In another passage, James and his brother famously asked Jesus for seats in the kingdom of heaven, to which Jesus replied, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?” (Matthew 20:22) The other disciples were indignant; they thought their question was ambitious, and even presumptuous. Jesus then explained the love of humble service: that their duty was to love and to serve. James continued to serve and to preach the faith, primarily in Spain, until his martyrdom in 44 A.D. He is the patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims. St. James the Apostle, pray for us!

**RCIA**

The process by which Adults become Catholic

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion but never received any formal religious education?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don’t know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior.

If you would like to explore RCIA further, please call Patty at the office—724-327-0647, ext 201.

**Meatballs for Sale Next Weekend!**

Since our Partner Parish Spaghetti Dinner had to be cancelled due to the pandemic, the committee met to decide what to do about the dinner.

The dinner has been canceled for 2020. Consequently, since the frozen meatballs had already been prepared, they will be sold in the pavilion for $12 for 2 dozen after the Masses the weekend of August 1 & 2.

**Priesthood Discernment Day**

Where is God Calling You?

Attention all Catholic young men entering grades 9-12! Do you realize that Christ has a great plan for your life! You are invited to attend a Priesthood Discernment Day to spend time with other young men your age who are considering the Lord’s call in their life. This event will include the opportunity to listen to seminarians share their story of God’s call, participate in Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, and time to enjoy the brotherhood with other young Catholic men. Priesthood Discernment Day will take place on July 27 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, from 9 am - 8 pm. If you are interested, please visit gbgvocations.org for more information and registration.
News Around the Diocese

Part-time Teacher Aid Positions

St. Florian Pre-School is accepting applications for 2 part-time teacher aide positions for the 2020-2021 school term. One position is for Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 7:45 am - 3:00 pm and one position for Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 am - 12:00 pm. The schedule coincides with the school year and is a seasonal position.

Candidates must be practicing Catholics and would be under the guidance and direction of Mrs. Lottie Hirak, Pre-School Teacher. Resumes should be sent to St. Florian Church, 4263 Route 981, PO Box 187, United, PA 15689 to the attention of Dr. Joseph Dreliszak. Once resumes are received, individuals will be called for an interview.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introit: God is in his holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant seeking fine pearls; having found one of great worth, he went and sold all that he had, and he bought it.

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.

Readings:

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Responsorial Psalm 119: Lord, I love your commands.
2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Proclamation 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.