St. John Baptist de La Salle & St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes
Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg
Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020

18TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.
- Mt 14:19c-20

Parish Center
5900 Kennedy Avenue             Office opened by appointment Mon.-Thurs
Export, PA 15632                    Office Closed on Friday
Parish Office: 724-327-0647; Parish Fax: 724-325-3784
Emergency #: 800-494-2345
Bulletin Deadline: Thursday of week prior
www.stjohnstmary.net

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Flocknote: Text JBM to 84576

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)
Saturday: 6:00 PM St. Mary’s (Reservations Required)
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

Pastor........................................Rev. Daniel J. Ulishney, JCL
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MOS Regional School, Principal........Mrs. Theresa Szmed....tszmed@mosschool.org

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.

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M/W/F: 8 am & 10 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

St. Barbara’s Ascension(A), Sacred Heart(SH)
M - F: 9 am
Sat: 5:30 pm
Sun: 8 am & 10:30 am
6 pm (temp. suspended)

Mass Times at surrounding Churches

Mother of Sorrows Blessed Sacrament
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

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Mass Schedule & Intentions August 2, 2020

Sat. Aug 1 Vigil
4:00 PM St. John Anthony Barone
(Patty & Tom)

6:00 PM St. Mary
(Inside by registration only)
For the People

Sun. Aug 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
9:00 AM St. John Evelyn & William Shay,
Peg & Charlie Schaffner
(The Schaffner Family)
Helen Dunn, Birth. Remb.
(Jim & Family)

Mon. Aug 3 Weekday
8:30 AM St. John Michael Davis
(Family)

Tue. Aug 4 St. John Vianney, Priest
8:30 AM St. Mary Joe & Louise Zaccagnini,
Wedding Anniv. Remb.
(Granddaughter Alyssa)

Wed. Aug 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major
8:30 AM St. John Dorothy Bartholomay
(The Jarnot Family)

Thurs. Aug 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 AM St. Mary Cathie Alekna Corder,
2nd Anniv. Remb.
(Cousin Adele Fisher)

Fri. Aug 7 Sts. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions,
Martyrs: St. Cajetan, Priest
8:30 AM St. John Stephanie Wallace Fire,
Birth. Remb.
(Jimmy Dodds)

Sat. Aug 8 Vigil
4:00 PM St. John For the People
6:00 PM St. Mary
(Inside by registration only)
Edwin & Regina Wagner
(Family)

Sun. Aug 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
9:00 AM St. John Brandi Flynn Machel, Birth. Remb
(Dad)
Anna Stasiak Patalsky
(Stash & Helen Stetina)
Dear friends,

WEEKEND WORSHIP IS BACK AT ST. MARY’S! This weekend is the first time since March that we will have public worship (6PM Saturday) inside St. Mary’s. Welcome back, everyone! I hope that by the time you’re reading this, everything has gone smoothly. For the foreseeable future, should you decide to come, remember that due to the limited capacity inside of St. Mary’s, PRE-REGISTRATION is necessary. The link for registration will be sent out in our weekly Flocknote update and then posted on our Facebook page. For those without those means, we encourage you to simply have a loved one sign you up.

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. If you haven’t already, please watch our video on Youtube, Facebook, or in Flocknote to know what to expect. You must also practice social distancing and wear a mask. Our re-opening committee will reconvene this week to make any adjustments.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION: Mark your calendar! After consulting the poll results from Flocknote and the wisdom of our re-opening committee, we will celebrate the Assumption in a special OUTDOOR Vigil Mass at Sunset (7PM) at St. John. Following Mass, for those who wish to stay, we will pray a candlelight rosary.

CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS, RICKY! (and religious life 101!) On August 1st, native son of St. John’s parish Ricky Bevington, CSC made his first vows in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Please keep Ricky in your prayers as he continues to discern God’s will for his life. In a few short weeks, he will begin formal studies for the priesthood. I thought today might be a great day to explain what that means, and how it’s different from, for instance, me as a diocesan priest. A Diocesan priest serves his whole life in a particular diocese, usually in parish ministry. The goal is to make sure that everyone knows about the love of God and that sacramental and pastoral needs are met in a given territory (first a diocese and within that a territorial parish).

Ricky is now a member of a religious institute (sometimes called a religious order). Other examples include the Benedictines, Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites or Jesuits. In contrast to a diocese, whose aim is to cover a specific territory with the Gospel message, these groups commit themselves to following Christ in a particular way in accordance with the spirit of their founder; it’s a particular way of living the Gospel and seeking holiness, called a charism. It could be education, social ministries, healthcare, prayer and liturgy, parish ministry, etc.

When someone is thinking seriously about joining such a group, they are typically known as a postulant. When that period ends, they undertake an intense time of serious discernment of God’s will and learning that charism, called a Novitiate. This is what Ricky has just completed. Following Novitiate, if they feel that God is calling them to this life, they offer their life to God for a temporary period, often renewed two or three times. This is called first or temporary vows. If at the end of that time they still feel called to this way of discipleship, they will take a permanent commitment to that way of life for the rest of their lives. This is often called final vows.

This weekend, by those first vows, Ricky consecrates his life, for the next year, to God with promises of poverty, chastity, and obedience in accordance with the charism of the Congregation of Holy Cross. That is to say that he will live simply, practice chaste celibacy, and obey his religious superior. These three promises have as their end the perfection of charity; it is a literal embrace of Christ’s call to leave all and love God with one’s whole heart, mind, soul, and strength – literally leaving everything behind.

Please keep Ricky in your prayers and visit www.holycrossusa.org to learn more. They’ve got a great website. To find more information about Ricky, click on ‘Novices.’ A link for the ceremony of first profession (vows) was not available at the time of printing, but would have been shared on our social media and Flocknote.
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Stewardship Corner

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.”
-MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Meatballs for Sale Today!

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 4 pm Mass today. If there are any left over they will be sold after the 9 am Mass.

Online Giving

Did you know that if you would like to not have to remember your envelope every Sunday, you can go to www.stjohnstmary.net and register for online giving at your church. It’s simple and you can have it recurring so you don’t have to remember anything. You can even set up the Holy Days, etc. for an automatic withdrawal from your checking account. A perfect way to remember to contribute without the hassle of always coming up with cash or writing a check and then hunting for those church envelopes.

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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.

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.

Listen To Our New Mass Setting!

We are currently in the season of Ordinary Time—which is a great time to introduce new music to our repertoires! Beginning this weekend, our cantors will be using a new Mass setting in our liturgies. Is this music new to you, too? You can listen to the entire setting on YouTube! Just search for the “Mass of St. Frances Cabrini” by Kevin Keil.

Calling Coin and Stamp Collectors!

The parish office is in search of an experienced stamp collector and coin collector to assist us in going through several donated collections. If interested, please call the parish office at (724) 327-0647 for more information. Thank you!

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introit: All you who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord; and you who have no money, come, drink in gladness.

Communion Antiphon: You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

The Gloria & Acclamations are from “Mass of St. Frances Cabrini” by Kevin Keil.

The Psalm will be read by the Lector. The Organist and Cantor 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: Isaiah 55:1-3
Responsorial Psalm 145: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

HELP! HELP!
The Loaves and Fishes Pantry is in need of Tuna Helper and tuna. As you already know, the food in the Loaves and Fishes Pantry, which is housed in Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, is used for a three-day emergency food supply for those in need. Every month there are approximately 30-40 families who need the emergency food. So we need your help.
Please drop off at either Church. Thank you so much for all you do.

~Your Food Pantry Reps, Peggy and Ella Mae

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.