23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Center
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Export, PA  15632                    Office Closed on Friday
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Bulletin Deadline: Thursday of week prior
www.stjohnstmary.net

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 AM (St. John’s)
Tues, Thurs: 8:30 AM (St. Mary’s)
Saturday: 4:00 PM (Outdoor at St. John’s)
Saturday: 6:00 PM (Inside at St. Mary’s by reservation)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Outdoor at St. John’s)
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 12-6 (St. Mary’s)
Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org for a list of streaming Masses throughout the diocese.

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.
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Sacraments

Baptisms: Contact Deacon Dan Frescura
Marriages: Should be scheduled one year in advance. Marriage Preparation is a prerequisite for all marriages (contact Fr. Dan Ulishney).

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. John’s:
Wednesday- 4 PM (Drive-up) *Please note the change Saturday at 12:00 Noon (Drive-up)
Other times by appointment; contact Fr. Dan Ulishney

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.

WE HAVE A GREAT NEED FOR FOLKS TO JOIN OUR SANITIZING CREWS TO HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCHES AFTER DAILY MASS PLEASE CONTACT REGINA SCHRELLO IF YOU COULD HELP WITH THIS ESSENTIAL MINISTRY 724-468-8165

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept 5 Vigil
4:00 PM St. John Gordon & Connie Fidel,
3rd Anniv. Remb. (Daughter Diane Fabry & Family)
Helen Howard, Birth. Remb. (Janie Rocko-Caruso & Maria & Alan Russell)
6:00 PM St. Mary Bendora Cherellia Anniv. Remb. (Inside by reservation only) (Daughter Viola & Granddaughter Jonnette)

Sun. Sept 6 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM St. John For the People

Mon. Sept 7 Weekday
8:30 AM St. John Kevin Kolesar, 1st Anniv. Remb. (Behr & Pysnik Families)

Tue. Sept 8 Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary
8:30 AM St. Mary Bruno Balest, Anniv. Remb. (Louie & Rose Mediate)
12-6 PM St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration

Wed. Sept 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest
8:30 AM St. John Margaret & Carmen Costa (Jean Tomkovicz & Family)

Thurs. Sept 10 Weekday
8:30 AM St. Mary Carolyn Thatcher (Francis & Rose Marie Dudek)

Fri. Sept 11 Weekday
8:30 AM St. John Helen Dunn Anniv. Remb. (Joe & Donna Chekan)

Sat. Sept 12 Vigil
4:00 PM St. John John & Dorothy Koma,
Wedding Anniv. Remb. (Mr & Mrs Robert Wolcott)
Rhonda Marie Kelly, Birth. Remb. (Mom & sisters)
6:00 PM St. Mary Edwin & Regina Wagner (Inside by reservation only) (Family)

Sun. Sept 13 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM St. John For the People

SECOND COLLECTIONS
Those who wish to contribute to the second collection should use their envelopes or utilize the online giving at www.stjohnstmary.net. Last week (Aug 30) the second collection was for CUA/ Catholic schools and September 27 it will be the seminarian & clergy formation collection.
Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE Giving
“honor the 10% with the firstfruits of all your crops.”
Proverbs 3:9
www.stjohnstmary.net
BACK TO SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

Students and parents, teachers and many support staff are preparing or have gone back to school. We pray for each of them in this challenging time – for God’s wisdom, protection, and peace to reign over them. May the fear and anxiety of the virus not inhibit the learning that is so necessary. May we see in these challenges and opportunity to exercise not only prudence but to grow in faith and trust in God!

Likewise for us in Faith Formation. I want to thank Steve Johnson and his team for organizing the Parish movie night last week and for their plans going forward in this unique faith formation year. This is a challenging time and things will look very different. Fortunately the Diocese of Greensburg has made tremendous resources available to our parishes and staff, and parishioners.

I’ve spoken a number of times about FORMED, and if you haven’t checked it out, I want to invite you to do so. There’s a lot of great content. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more information on how to explore the wealth of content by visiting www.formed.org today! One of the dynamic new series on FORMED is called The Search, which we’ll be doing together as a parish, if virtually. Thanks to Deacon Dan for taking the lead here (more information elsewhere in the bulletin). And, please pray for this initiative and endeavor, that is very rich fruit.

RETURN OF 11AM MASS! Our re-opening committee met this week, and I am pleased to accept their recommendation and announce that beginning on September 20, we will resume the 11AM Sunday Mass, inside at St. John’s. More information will follow, but this means that we are also in need of additional liturgical, hospitality, and sanitizing ministers…contact the office or Kathy Gilbert for scheduling if you are ready to come back to these ministries. The rest of the Mass schedule remains the same.

PARISH OFFICE STAFFING: I’ve been interviewing candidates for a new secretary position the last few weeks and hopefully soon we will have a new secretary. In the meantime I am deeply grateful for the staff who have assumed extra roles and to our volunteers who are assisting in the office; please be patient with them and be sure to thank them, should you call! I am also pleased to welcome to our parish office staff for a few hours a week Lynette Focareta. Lynette has done this work in another parish office until June for 13 years and she will be a great asset to our office in this time of transition and beyond. Please welcome her if you see her!

REMINDER ABOUT CLEARANCES: As I said last week, we’re in the process of making sure that everyone whose 5-year old clearances are updated. There is no cost and it is relatively simple. Your prompt help in this regard is greatly appreciated. ALL ministers and volunteers in any parish programs or fundraisers need to have their clearances on file at our parish offices by SEP 30! Online links to all of the clearances which need to be renewed can be found at: https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youth-protection/Pages/childservices.aspx. You may also contact Xenia in the office with questions until we have a new secretary.

ALSO NEEDED AT THIS TIME… All ministers and volunteers are required to complete an updated clearance course on the VIRTUS Online website called KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE 3.0. You will need to log in to your account on the website and complete this 1/2 hour class by FRI, SEP 25 for our parish records. If you do not have a computer and are unable to complete this class online, please contact the office to schedule yourself to use the volunteer computer at the office. An office volunteer will be available Mondays from 9-12 through September to assist you. Thank you for your attention to these important details!
An opportunity for faith formation for St. John and St. Mary parishioners

Connect to FORMED following the instructions above.

Watch the series THE SEARCH, episode one “What do you seek?”

Warning, this may not be suitable for young children.

After viewing as a family, with friends, or connected with someone virtually, discuss the following questions. These are suggestions to help you start thinking on the issue. Other points for discussion may arise as you share...

1. Share with others what you think your purpose is.
2. Share with others what you think you were made for.
3. Share with others what it is that makes you happy.
4. Share with others what makes you feel fulfilled.
5. Share with others what you think God’s plan is for you.
Mass attendance for the weekend of August 30th was 393. Invite your friends to the wonderful experience of our Liturgy on the Lawn!

ST. JOHN’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
August 15 & 16, 2020
(CORRECTED)
Regular Offertory.................................................$9,525.00
Online Giving..........................................................$1,301.00

August 22 & 23, 2020
Regular Offertory.................................................$2,539.00
Online Giving..........................................................$1,453.00

ST. MARY’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
August 15 & 16, 2020
(CORRECTED)
Regular Offertory.................................................$4686.00
Online Giving..........................................................$914.00

August 22 & 23, 2020
Regular Offertory.................................................$1,835.00
Online Giving..........................................................$907.00

UPDATE YOUR CLEARANCES!!

As a reminder, the clearances required for ministers, and which must be submitted include:

* indicates clearances which need to be renewed every 5 years

- Mandated and Permissive Reporting Training Course
- Diocese of Greensburg Code of Pastoral Conduct
- *The PA State Police Criminal History Report (copy submitted)
- *The PA Department of Human Services Certification (copy submitted)
- *The FBI Criminal History (fingerprint) Report (a notarized affidavit may be re-submitted for volunteers)
- *VIRTUS Training (one of two new courses is required): either 'Recertification for Adults' OR 'Keeping the Promise Alive.' Sign-in to your virtusonline.org account to access these courses.

PLEASE CONTACT XENIA WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR CLEARANCES UNTIL WE FIND A NEW PARISH SECRETARY!

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 us know so that there is sufficient room for others that need our prayers.

**Beginning today the Prayer list will be published on the first Sunday of each month and updated accordingly.**

PLEASE CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH, 2020

Introit: You are righteous, O Lord, and right is your judgement; deal with this servant of yours according to your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

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

The Organist and Cantor will provide meditative music during the preparation 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: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Responsorial Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Stewardship Corner

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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.