24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22


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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)
Sunday: 11:00 AM (Inside at St. John’s)
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Baptisms: Contact Deacon Dan Frescura

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Wednesday- 4 PM (Drive-up)
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.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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I pray that you had a great Labor Day holiday weekend last week! Things are picking back up as we get into the fall. Students are back in school, virtual faith formation is getting started, and hopefully your domestic church is being enriched. Last week we sponsored our partner parish outdoor night; those in attendance enjoyed themselves. We passed out take-home kits for faith formation families, with information about FORMED, as well as some useful items to prepare an at-home sacred space/prayer space.

This is an important way to deepen our faith at home and also to place a reminder of Christ’s presence with us throughout our busy days.

If you haven’t already, please check out www.formed.org. It is simple and there is really an abundance of content for you to enjoy from talks, series, e-books, audio, and movies!

CLEARANCES: Thank you to ministers whose clearances are due for renewal and have already sent them in. For those who have to do so, please be prompt as we need to have them on file by September 30. Someone will be available in the office Mondays from 9-12 should you need assistance or have to come in and use the volunteer computer in the office. The links for all the renewal-needed clearances can be found on our parish website, as well as the diocesan website.

DRAINAGE PROJECT: After some delay, the drainage project at St. John’s got underway this week! The project was made possible thanks to your contributions to our Diocesan Lenten Appeal, so I want again to thank you for your generosity!

BISHOP MALESIC: On Monday, Bishop Malesic will be installed as the 12th Bishop of Cleveland.

We invite you to watch on the livestream of this important moment in the life of our two local churches. After the decree of appointment is read, Bishop Malesic will officially become the Bishop of Cleveland and at the same time, the See of Greensburg will become vacant. If you are nearby our churches, listen for the bells to ring at that time to make the announcement. Later this week the college of consultors, a diocesan governing body with special roles at this time will meet to elect a diocesan administrator who will serve until a new bishop is appointed. Please pray for Bishop Malesic, our new administrator, and for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to be upon those responsible for selecting our next bishop.

Fr. Dan
### Parish Pastoral Council Update

Fellow Parishioners,

We wanted to provide some quick instructions for anyone who has not signed up for Flocknote yet. It’s Sesame Street simple. Just follow these steps:

1. On your smartphone text JBM to 84576
2. If you have a smartphone click on the link, if not reply with your email.
3. If you clicked on the link fill out your name and email address
4. Select the ministries you want updates on or want to join

![Flocknote](image)

Last step is to click on the verification email you should receive. That’s it!

Thank You – Your Parish Pastoral Council

### ST. VINCENT’S OFFERS ‘DISCOVERING CHRIST’

You are welcome to join us for a seven-week experience on Tuesdays evenings September 15 to October 27, from 7 - 9 p.m. Saint Vincent Basilica Parish is hosting the course on Zoom. As part of the course, there will be an online life-changing retreat on Saturday, October 17 (9 a.m. - 12 noon) and Sunday, October 18 (7 p.m. - 9 p.m.) When we gather online, we will listen to enlightening teachings and then discuss in small groups the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. The course is offered at no charge but to get materials to you, registration is required.

You may register online at [https://forms.gle/8rZBt8QvaM6KGW8f7](https://forms.gle/8rZBt8QvaM6KGW8f7) or contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629, ext. 19 or kristina.davies@stvincent.edu for more information.

### DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Anyone who has completed a divorce or who has filed for divorce is welcome to attend an online Divorce Support Group with Zoom hosted by Saint Vincent Basilica Parish. The group will meet on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for 13 weeks beginning September 16. At each session we will watch a short video and then the group will discuss the topic of the video. Through this process, members accompany one another to heal the grief, doubt, anger and stress brought about by the end of their marriage relationship. We ask for a donation of $20 to cover the materials which can be mailed to you. Please register at the link below to join!

[https://forms.gle/aTtZ8BFsH3AcDQ19](https://forms.gle/aTtZ8BFsH3AcDQ19)

Questions? Contact Teri Pomerleau at teri.pomerleau@stvincent.edu

### Westmoreland County Food Bank, Inc.

The Westmoreland County Food Bank in Delmont is looking for extra hands to help them meet the abundant need brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. This is the perfect opportunity to be Christ to our brothers and sisters in need! Please contact Deacon Dan if you are interested in being part of a St John/St Mary group to go and lend a hand!
“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Office for Priestly Vocations at 724-837-0901 or email Fr. Tyler Bandura at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**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!

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Those who wish to contribute to the second collection should use their envelopes or utilize the online giving at www.stjohnstmary.net.

The annual Good Friday Collection to help Christians in the Holy Land was moved to today (Sept. 12-13); because of the coronavirus. Pope Francis accepted the request to move to this date because it is the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14) when we remember how far the love of the Son of God has come for us; giving His life on the Cross for our salvation and reconciling us to the Father and to each other. This collection supports the services and facilities of the Church in the Holy Land and the education and social service support of our Christian brothers and sisters there who are desperately in need of our extra help.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

**Catholic Charities offers virtual counseling**

Social distancing can take a toll. So can waiting in line to get into a grocery or hardware store. It’s not unusual to feel angry, or frustrated, or confused. For some people, the pandemic restrictions can magnify feelings of anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflict, grief and a wide variety of other issues. Catholic Charities provides virtual counseling to help address those issues and more.

Taking care of your own emotional well-being is very important to you and the people you love. You don’t need to face these feelings alone. Call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

**Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast**

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast virtually via the Zoom videoconferencing platform Oct. 3 from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Speaker will be Judy Townsend, parent care coordinator with Be Not Afraid. Cost is $10. Checks payable to Greensburg DCCW can be sent to Millie Krinock, 11 Meadow Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650. Registration: 724-537-206 or rsvp1@hotmail.com.

**Interested in becoming Catholic?**

It’s still not too late! RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets on Mondays. Please contact Bruce Livengood or Fr. Dan at 724-327-0647.

This a year of preparation for your child to celebrate sacraments if you have a 2nd or 8th grade student!

Learn more about the whole process...call Beth Couchenour and schedule your introductory meeting. 724-552-7852
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH, 2020

Introit: Grant peace to those who are waiting for you, O Lord, so that your prophets may be proved trustworthy; hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon: Bring up your sacrifices and come into his courts; adore the Lord in his holy temple.

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 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: Sirach 27:30–28:7
Responsorial Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Stewardship Corner

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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 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.
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