“THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST.”
—MT 20:16

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020

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)
Sunday: 11:00 AM (Inside 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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Mass Schedule & Intentions

SAT. Sept 19 Vigil
4:00 PM St. John Mr. & Mrs. Jean LaPlace & family
Liturgy on the Lawn (Rege & Mary Lukacs)
6:00 PM St. Mary John Onder Anniv. Remb.
(Inside by reservation only) (Wife, Viola & daughter, Jonnette)

SUN. Sept 20 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM St. John For the People
Liturgy on the Lawn
11:00 AM St. John Patricia & Edward Paulin, James A DiPadova
(Inside)
(Leo & Mary Ann DiPadova)

MON. Sept 21 St. Matthew
8:30 AM St. John Frank & Kenna Dunahay
Birthday Rembs.
(Family)

TUE. Sept 22 Weekday
8:30 AM St. Mary Marie Hopper,
Wedding Anniv. Remb.
(Husband John)
12-6 PM St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration

WED. Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 AM St. John Josephine Kapusta
(Inside)
(Francis & Rose Marie Dudek)

THURS. Sept 24 Weekday
8:30 AM St. Mary Bruno & Julia Romeo
(Son, David)

FRI. Sept 25 Weekday
8:30 AM St. John Anthony Barone, 1st Anniv. Remb.
(Marci & Kelli)

SAT. Sept 26 Vigil
4:00 PM St. John Robert D. Bartko, Birthday Remb.
Liturgy on the Lawn (Son, David)
6:00 PM St. Mary Anthony Barone, 1st Anniv. Remb.
(Inside)
(Inside by reservation only) (Carol Oluronsoja)

SUN. Sept 27 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM St. John Brandi Flynn Mackel,
(Dad)
11:00 AM St. John For the People

Mother of Sorrows Regional School
724-733-8840
MOS Regional School, Principal….
Mrs. Theresa Szmed…tszmed@mosschool.org

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)
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. Ordinarily, 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 had 280 faithful join us for Liturgy last weekend on September 12th & 13th.
Welcome back inside St. Johns for Sunday Mass today @ 11:00 AM!
For the time being no registration will be required; we will address that as we reach our Covid-19 capacity.
Contact the Parish Office if you are willing to join our sanitizing crew to help keep our facilities safe!
WELCOME, FR. BANDURA: This weekend for the Saturday evening Masses we welcome Fr. Tyler Bandura, my classmate who was the director of the office of clergy vocations and episcopal master of ceremonies under Bishop Malesic. He is also currently the chaplain at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. Fr. Tyler is covering for me while I assist at the wedding of Zachary Voytek, who was received into the Church over the summer through the RCIA. Later on Saturday evening I will be attending the 125th anniversary celebration of one of my former parishes.

SEDE VACANTE: With Bishop Malesic’s installation in Cleveland on Monday, the Diocese of Greensburg now has a sede vacante (vacant seat) – we have no bishop. This week our college of consultors (board of clergy with governing responsibilities in the diocese) met to elect a diocesan administrator. We now begin in earnest our prayer for a new shepherd. **May the wisdom of the Holy Spirit be upon those responsible for selecting our next bishop!** I invite you to clip out this prayer and pray it daily until we have a new bishop!

NEW SECRETARY: We have hired a new partner parish secretary! Please join me in welcoming Michele Bloch and greet her warmly when you see or speak to her. Michele comes to us with many years of secretarial experience. We will introduce her more next week, but know that she will be starting officially on September 28. Michele also has an Export connection – her grandparents were from Export, so she is familiar with the area! I am especially grateful to our staff for pulling extra weight over the last month and also to our office volunteers who have been such a big help in the transition!

FORMED: I hope that by now you’ve had a chance to do some exploring on FORMED. If not, it’s not too late. This a tremendous opportunity for us to deepen our faith at home. Watch an episode with your family or host a movie night! 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. Ask for Diane in the office on 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 our parish website, as well as the diocesan website.

Fr. Dan
SECOND COLLECTION
The Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection will be taken throughout the Diocese of Greensburg Sept. 26-27. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our seminarians, our men who are preparing for the permanent diaconate, for the ongoing formation of our clergy and for our International Priests serving throughout the diocese. You may make a gift using the reply mail, envelope, Parish online giving or diocesan website.

We ask you to accompany the seminarians and clergy of our diocese by your prayerful support.

ST. JOHN’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
August 29 & 30, 2020
Regular Offertory $5,526.00
Online Giving $1,163.00
September 5 & 6, 2020
Regular Offertory $2,757.00
Online Giving $1,534.00

ST. MARY’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
August 29 & 30, 2020
Regular Offertory $4,029.00
Online Giving $764.00
September 5 & 6, 2020
Regular Offertory $3,217.00
Online Giving $1,771.00

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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2. You will then see this screen.
   Click on SIGN UP.
   The Catholic Faith. On demand.
   Get thousands of videos, programs, audios, and books instantly.
   sign up

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   Click on “I belong to a Parish or Organization.”

4. You will then see this screen.
   Type in the zip code for either parish 15626 or 15632.
   The names of the partner parishes will pop up. Click on them. Hit enter.

5. You will then see this screen.
   Fill out the required information.
   All you need is a name and email address.

6. You are in! You will see this screen with various options.
   Now you can:
   READ BOOKS LISTEN TO TALKS WATCH MOVIES WATCH/SELECT PROGRAMS
   That simple, that easy.
   Happy exploring of great Catholic content!
   Contact Deacon Dan if you’re interested in leading a study or helping to launch this amazing platform!
So the last will be first and the first last.

- Matthew 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

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SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1
Help kick off our 40 day prayer vigil with 2 amazing events!

6:00 AM Sunrise Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood.
Epiphany Church, Fr. Chris Donley, principal Celebrant, homily by Fr. Jason Charron.

Evening Praise and Testimony at the Ark and Dove Retreat Center
Personal testimony of Sue Thayer
Praise & worship music by Deacon William Strathmann
Contact Donna Goss with questions: 412-965-6327, gdgoss620@gmail.com

Greensburg National Council of Women’s Annual Prolife breakfast October 3 via zoom
Contact Millie Krinock 724-537-206 or rsvpf@hotmail.com

We extend our deepest sympathy the families of Dorothy Doherty, Emanuel Frescura, Joseph Rebitch, Juanita Larmann and John Veltri who recently died.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Corner
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UPDATE YOUR CLEARANCES BY THE END OF THE SEPTEMBER!!
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!

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Steve and the catechists are working to develop the plan for faith formation this year using FORMED...the Catholic faith ON DEMAND!
Register your children now so they know who to expect 'in class'!
Enroll online @ www.stjohnstmary.net
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH, 2020

**Introit:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; from whatever tribulations they cry out to me, I will give heed to them; and I will be their Lord forever.

**Communion Antiphon:** You have ordered that your commandments be kept diligently; O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of your statutes.

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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Readings:**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm 145: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

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Looking for the perfect opportunity to be Christ to our brothers and sisters in need? 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. If you are interested in being part of a St. John/St. Mary group to go and lend a hand...contact Deacon Dan!