St. John Baptist de La Salle
&
St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes

Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg
Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020

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Office Closed on Friday

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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 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.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...?
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.
-Mt 21:42ab, 43
MASSE SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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We had 405 faithful join us for Mass on the 26th & 27th. Our Liturgy on the Lawn, at St John’s will soon be Liturgy in the Leaves!

The reopening committee will meet soon to determine our course moving forward.

Stay connected on Facebook and Flocknote for the latest information and changing schedules.

Registration requested at St. Mary’s for the 6 PM Mass! Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to join our sanitizing crew to help keep our facilities safe!

Sign up to lead the Rosary this month in the back of either church or through Flocknote.
I always find today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians a challenge, an inspiration, an encouragement and a chance to reclaim my identity in Christ. I hope that you find the same. Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May we take his words to heart!

CLEARANCES: A special word of thanks to those who have completed the clearance renewal process. This past week, we passed an important deadline. If you have already begun the renewal process – first of all, THANK YOU! For those whose clearances have expired and are currently out of compliance, you should be hearing from Diane Lynch.

WELCOME, MICHELE! This week we officially welcomed our new partner parish secretary, Michele Bloch. Please warmly welcome her when you have occasion, and be patient with her and with the office as we transition!

If you haven’t already, check out the great materials available on FORMED! Don’t know where to start? We will begin highlighting some recommendations in the weekly bulletin and on our Facebook page and daily Flocknote updates. If you visit the faith formation page on our website you will also find many recommendations, including movie nights, ideas for kids and age/grade-appropriate materials. One series we are also highlighting and asking you to watch with loved ones is The Search. This is a really great resource. Check it out and talk it up! And, above all, please PRAY that this platform will bear rich fruit in the lives of our parishioners and friends.

Here are a few more pictures updating the progress of our drainage project. By now, phase two, the spillway which was in disrepair, is well under-way.

Fr. Dan

MASS INTENTIONS: At the heart of our faith, of course is the hope of eternal life to enter into and be in the very presence of God, what we call the kingdom of heaven, eternal life or the beatific vision. That vision isn’t so much staring at God without end as experiencing the fulfillment of all of our desires and faculties in a way that is dynamic, engaging, and unending – to be fully alive! This we call heaven which isn’t so much a place as a state of being. What gets in the way of realizing this noble vocation to which God calls us all is the reality of sin. If we’re honest, most of us aren’t entirely free of sin when we die, and we’re not ready to enter into the perfect.

Fortunately through God’s big-extended family (which we call the Communion of Saints), we have the opportunity to help each other along with a sort-of spiritual gift exchange. Thus, we the living on earth are able to offer prayers and sacrifices for the dead, which is also a spiritual work of mercy. The most perfect way to do this, the highest and most efficacious prayer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: applying the merits of Christ’s redeeming passion and resurrection for the salvation of the world and for a particular individual soul. At each Mass, we all can bring intentions… and the priest as celebrant does this in a particular way. This is what we speak about when we speak of ‘Mass intentions’ or Masses offered for a particular soul.

Rooted in the scriptures and the tradition, Catholics have long had the practice of offering the this Holy Sacrifice for the benefit of departed souls, with the hope of cleansing the stain of sin, so that loved ones might enter fully into heaven. This is why we have ‘Masses offered’ for loved ones. For us here below, those Masses also provide an opportunity and an occasion to gather together, to pray together, and perhaps to share memories, stories and to break bread in the Eucharist and perhaps at breakfast afterwards.

My point in highlighting all of this is to announce to you that the Mass intention book for next year (2021) will open on October 26th. The opening, slightly delayed from years past, will allow our new secretary Michele a few weeks to become accustomed to the process of scheduling Masses. Please check back next week for some important notes about scheduling Mass intentions in our parishes.
### Prayer List


Should you wish to add names to our Prayer List please contact Michele in 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.

**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**
Stewardship Corner

“‘The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...’” - Matthew 21:42
Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

PET BLESSING

Don’t forget to bring your pet for their blessing today, October 4. 12:30 PM in Mary’s Garden at St. John’s or 4:00 PM at the Lourdes Grotto at St. Mary’s. We are also collecting pet donations: Food, Leashes, Cat Litter, Bowls, Collars, Puppy shampoo, and Flea & Tick collars.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Join us!
Outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh
ST. JOHN’S/ST. MARY’S TIME SLOT IS MONDAY OCTOBER 19, 2020 7:00AM-9:00 AM
contact: Annamarie Stackiewicz 724-689-5292 rebob@me.com
Since 40 days for life has started in 2007 here’s what’s happened:
17,226 lives have been spared from abortion!
206 abortion workers converted!
107 abortion facilities have closed
We must continue the peaceful, prayer vigils!
The babies need us!

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LIFE CHAIN TODAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 1:00-2:00
SALEM PLAZA ROUTE 22 DELMONT IN FRONT OF 1ST COMMONWEALTH BANK Peaceful pro-life witness!

Fr. Dan will offer a special blessing of the unborn child after the 11AM Mass on October 18, 2020.

BROTHER FRANCIS: THE BAREFOOT SAINT OF ASSISI
If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you’re in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

OCEAN OF MERCY
At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland—St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II—to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness.

LECTIO: PHILIPPIANS
Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippian. In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lector divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in Philippians: Life in Christ.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH, 2020

Introit:  All things are submitted to your will, O Lord, and no one can resist your decisions; you have made all things, heaven and earth, and all that is contained under the vault of the sky; you are the master of the universe.

Communion Antiphon:  My soul aspires after your salvation; I hope in your word, when will you judge those who persecute me?  The wicked are persecuting me; come to my assistance, O Lord my God.

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.

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, 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.

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 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm 80: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43