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MAY 30, 2021

SERVED BY

Pastor.....**Father Daniel L. Blout**
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Coordinator of Pre K-5th Faith Formation.....**Julie Teslevich**
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Coordinator Liturgical Music.....**Mitch Farrell**
Director of Music.....**Tim Kuhar**
Sacristan.....**Sue Kosker**
Minister Scheduler.....**Sue Leonard**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MORNING PRAYER (Lauds)

Tuesday 8:15 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Holy Days: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday: 9 - 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY

Engaged couples, one of whom must be an active, registered, parishioner, should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the intended wedding; a date should not be set before this contact. Pre-marriage formation is required to prepare for this serious, life-long commitment.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

First-time parents and typically those who last had a child baptized five or more years ago are expected to participate in an infant Baptism preparation session. Please contact the office to request Baptism.

The Solemnity
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

- Mt 28:19-20

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION



This weekend May 29/30, there will be a regular collection only. Next weekend, June 5/6, there will be a second collection for Maintenance.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



Acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament resident in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Stacey Rice Feiling** from Mom. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!



Keeping in our prayers and trusting that God will bring to her family comfort in the days ahead, we commend to your prayer the soul of **Dolores I. Backes**, sister of

Nancy Ulishney (Mike). Know that the Lord has welcomed our loved ones into the home of Heaven. Our parish community extends its deepest sympathies to her family and relatives on their loss.

REGIONAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS

that was to be held at Our Lady of Grace Church on Monday,

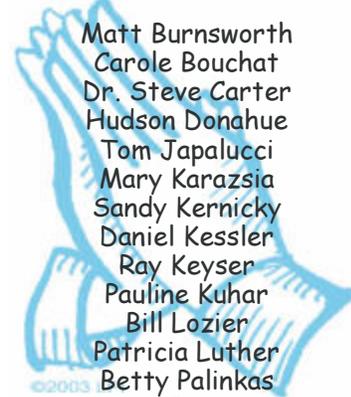
May 31, 2021 at 9:00 AM has been canceled.



"America without her soldiers would be like God without His angles" -Claudia Pemberton

A GREEN THANK YOU - to our hardy band of volunteers who completed their spring highway cleanup on Monday evening, May 24 on behalf of St. Benedict. Volunteers included Tom and Sandy Fedor, Art Metz, Ed Kapelewski, and Boy Scout Troup 478 who collected 24 bags of trash from the roadways around our church. Thanks for doing your part to beautify our little corner of the world! Volunteers are needed for Adopt the Highway Clean Up. If you would like to join our team, please contact Tom Fedor at 724-423-8620.

PRAY FOR...Parishioners and friends who are infirmed and in need of prayer:



Matt Burnsworth
Carole Bouchat
Dr. Steve Carter
Hudson Donahue
Tom Japalucci
Mary Karazsia
Sandy Kernicky
Daniel Kessler
Ray Keyser
Pauline Kuhar
Bill Lozier
Patricia Luther
Betty Palinkas
Agnes Passmore
Catherine Rocker
Linda Santone
Phyllis Winchell

IMPORTANT COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

As you may be aware, the CDC altered its COVID-19 guidelines. Subsequently, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania adopted these same guidelines. In light of this, Bishop Kulick has published a decree which immediately revises the existing protocols in place for the celebration of public Masses and Sacraments.

Here are some of the highlights of the decree that relates to all parishioners and will take effect immediately:

- The dispensation from the Obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses remains in place.
- The use of all pews is permitted
- Individuals are no longer required to wear masks in the Church.
- Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly urged to wear masks while in church.
- Parishioners who are not feeling well are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at the church entrance for parishioners.
- Our collection baskets will still remain at the entrance(s) of the Church.
- Holy Water Fonts are to remain empty.
- Suspension of Procession of Gifts.

Masks are required of all Ministers who are distributing Holy Communion. All ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands before and after the distribution of Holy Communion .

**Just a Common Soldier
(A Soldier Died Today)
by A. Lawrence Vaincourt**

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he once fought in and the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies;
they were heroes, each and every one.

And tho' sometimes to his neighbors his tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly for they knew where of he
spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old Bob has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer for a Soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family, going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing, tho' a Soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state.
While thousands note their passing,
and proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories
from the time that they were young.
But the passing of a Soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land,
Someone who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives,
Are often disproportionate, to the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Soldier, who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension - though small.

It is not the politicians with their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out,
with his ever waffling stand?

Or would you want a Soldier - his home, his country, his kin,
Just a common Soldier, who would fight until the end?

He was just a common Soldier, and his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.

For when countries are in conflict, we find the Soldier's part,
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:
"Our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

TAKEOUT SLOVAK PLATTERS

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Mt. Pleasant will host walk-in/take-out Slovak platters **Sunday, June 13** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until sold out). Menu will include halupki, pierogies and haluski. There also will be a Chinese auction, basket pic-a-ticket and a 50/50 raffle.

2021 MISSIONS OF FAITH APPEAL

The 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg the opportunity to support the Missions Office and its ministries. COVID-19 greatly affected the ability to engage in missionary activity and a tidal wave of need is approaching. This includes youth of the Diocese who work to better some of the poorest communities in our area. Help can be provided by supporting the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Every human being needs to experience Christ's message of love and mercy.

Today you can support that mission by donating to the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Visit www.DioceesofGreensburg.org/Missions.

2021 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the arrival of the Holy Spirit, we conclude our Easter season. This also means that our 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is drawing to a close. Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. If you haven't made your gift and would like to do so, please place your pledge card in the collection basket or make your gift online at www.DioceesofGreensburg.org/BeTheLight this week. Even a small gift can make a big difference.

BURGER BASH

Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin will have its next Burger Bash (drive-through only) **Saturday, June 12** from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Burger Bashes will be held the second Saturday of each month through November.

VENDOR FAIR

A vendor fair will be held in St. James Parish Center, 109 Owens View Ave., Apollo on Saturday, **June 12**, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All vendors are needed. The cost with electric is \$20/table and without electricity it's \$15/table. Mask wearing is required by all. Call Linda at 724-882-8776 to register or if you have questions.



Please remember in your prayers the men and women who have chosen to bravely risk their lives for others, including all healthcare workers, police officers, armed forces, first responders, their families and their loved ones.

**Saints & Special Observances
For the Week of May 30, 2021**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29, 2021 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. +Blaise Forish (Mr. & Mrs. John Gera)

Sunday, May 30, 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity

9:30 a.m. +Stacy Rice Feiling (Mom)

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Suzy Person (Parents)

Thursday, June 3, 2021 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Marilee Butler (John & Tina Krivoniak)

Saturday, June 5, 2021 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. +Josephine Yokopenic (Family)

Sunday, June 6, 2021 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Benedict & Our Lady of Grace Parishes

724-837-0080

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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS



Fiscal Year 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Report for May 23, 2021

<i>Adult</i>	\$ 2,279.00
<i>On-Line-Giving</i>	\$ 236.00
<i>Loose</i>	\$ 212.00
<i>Automatic Withdrawal</i>	\$ 250.00

Total Weekly Offertory \$ 2,977.00

<i>Maintenance</i>	\$ 230.00
<i>Candles</i>	\$ 65.00
<i>Ascension Thursday</i>	\$ 20.00
<i>Communications</i>	\$ 18.00

In order to meet our ordinary expenses entirely from our Sunday collection, St. Benedict needs approximately \$3,515.00 per week in the regular collection.

*Thank you for your generosity
and support of St. Benedict Parish*

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.

JOB SEARCH INFORMATION

Finding a job is hard. Don't do it alone! Catholic Charities has information posted about a series of education opportunities for creating a resume, interview skills and more. Visit the Facebook page of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg for more information.

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.

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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