

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 20, 2021



SERVED BY

Pastor.....**Father Daniel L. Blout**
Parochial Vicar.....**Father Ignatius Camello, OSB**
Parish Secretary.....**Aurelia Sabol**
Coordinator of Pre K-5th Faith Formation.....**Julie Teslevich**
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Director of Music.....**Tim Kuhar**
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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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. BENEDICT PARISH NEWS

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



This weekend, June 19/20, there will be a regular collection only. Next weekend, June 26/27, there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

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 **Robert & Raymond Butler** from the Butler Family. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!

DO NOT BE AFRAID

Jesus knows that the challenges a disciple of the Gospel will face in the world are real. He tells all of us point blank, "Do not be afraid." There are many things we can fear as we attempt to live the Gospel: unpopularity, being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death.

Many folks know that their faith calls them to live life more deliberately and radically but are cowards when it comes to putting it into practice. We easily justify sticking with the "acceptable" norms with which we are accustomed. These only serve to keep us stuck and mired in mediocrity.

The Gospel - given flesh by the very presence of Christ - seeks to stretch, challenge, and change us.

We do not have to fear anything, even death. Sometimes, living with our fears brings us a sadly disordered sense of comfort.

Maybe what we really fear above all else is change.



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260 BRUNO ROAD**

Outdoor Mass, Chicken Dinner, Bingo, Baskets, 50/50

Live Entertainment with Dave Cremonese

Saints & Special Observances For the Week of June 20, 2021

- Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Refugee Day;
Father's Day
- Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More,
Martyrs
- Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: BVM
- Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



- Gary Bailey
- 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
- Barbra Yokopenic

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



The flowers in the Sanctuary this week are in loving memory of
Ron Knaus
by Children & Grandchildren

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Darlene Japalucci, Our Lady of Grace parish secretary, will retire on June 30. Although Darlene has served Our Lady of Grace parish only since March 1, 2019, she previously worked at St. John the Evangelist Church, Latrobe for 30 years prior to joining us. Darlene provided a warm welcome and professional greeting to parishioners and visitors to our parish office whether in person, by phone, or email. On behalf of our entire parish family, we extend our appreciation to Darlene for her dedicated service to our parish. May she be blessed with many years of a well-deserved retirement.

WELCOME ABOARD

Starting on July 1, **Joyce Petrunyak** will began her responsibilities as parish secretary. Joyce is a faithful member of Our Lady of Grace. She will be instrumental in helping to keep Our Lady of Grace Parish Office operating smoothly. Whenever you have the need to call or visit our Parish Office, please make it a point to introduce yourself and welcome Joyce to our parish.

**June 20, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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You are Toast.**

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.DiocesefofGreensburg.org/Missions.

MAGNIFICAT GATHERING

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women will host is having a Magnificat Gathering Saturday, **July 31 at 9 a.m.** at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg. Email Brenda at mandbc14@gmail.com if you are not already on the mailing list and would like more information. Registration info will be mailed in mid-June.

ONLINE BASKET RAFFLE

As part of its annual golf outing, St. Joseph High School is hosting an online basket raffle. Prizes include a helmet autographed by Pittsburgh Steeler Devin Bush, a baseball signed by Pittsburgh Pirates including Bill Mazeroski, class baskets, special coaching sessions, the sharing of music talents and original paintings by local artists. Visit sjhs.basketraffle.org to view the prizes and buy tickets. For more information, call Jennifer MacNeil at 724-226-8043 or via jmacneil@saintjosephhs.com.

PRINCIPAL SOUGHT FOR AQUINAS ACADEMY

Aquinas Academy is accepting applications for the position of elementary principal. Qualified candidates will be able to provide leadership and vision while ensuring superior quality in the curricular and co-curricular programs that support the school's mission. A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, the principal must possess the following: demonstrated communication and leadership skills, a Master's degree in a field related to educational administration, principal certification, or the qualifications to obtain certification, and a letter from his/her pastor.

Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and a current resume to: Dr. Maureen Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Email: CatholicSchools@diocesefogreensburg.org, phone: 724-552-2594.

NEXT BURGER BASH

Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin will have its next Burger Bash (drive-thru only) **Saturday, July 10** from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Burger Bashes will be held the second Saturday of each month through November.



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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19, 2021 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. +Helen M. Novotny (Frank & Esther Novotny and Family)

Sunday, June 20, 2021 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Janet Yokopenic (Husband, Rick)

Thursday, June 24, 2021 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Irene Mikeska Muka (Family)

Saturday, June 26, 2021 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. +Marilee Butler (Jamie Smilo & John Krivoniak)

Sunday, June 27, 2021 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:30 a.m. +Mary L. D'Anna (Friends)



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS



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

Report for June 13, 2021

Adult	\$ 2,013.00
On-Line-Giving	\$ 210.00
Loose	\$ 142.00
Automatic Withdrawal	\$ 250.00

Total Weekly Offertory \$ 2,615.00

Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Candles	\$ 65.00

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

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 June 20, 2021

Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 <i>Day:</i> Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Sunday —
June 20



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