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JANUARY 23, 2022

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**
Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation.....**Renie Prengaman**
Coordinator of Middle/High School Youth Ministry.....**Vacant**
Coordinator of Adult Formation.....**Paula Aiello**
Coordinator Facilities Manager.....**Jerry Davis**
Coordinator Liturgical Music.....**Mitch Farrell**
Director of Music.....**Tim Kuhar**
Sacristan.....**Sue Kosker**
Minister Scheduler.....**Sue Leonard**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru 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)

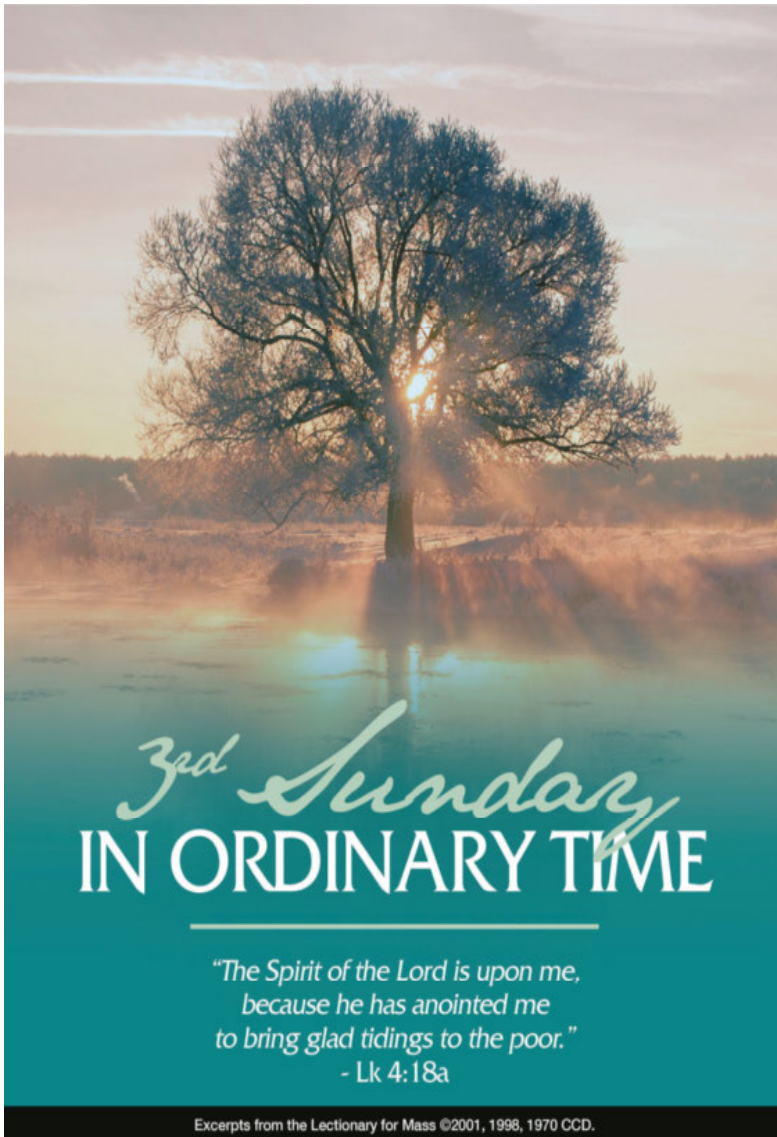
Saturday at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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.



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. BENEDICT PARISH NEWS



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

This weekend, January 22/23, and next weekend, January 29/30, there will be a regular collection only.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament resident in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Robert John Butler** from loving family. 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 **Lisa Guskiewicz Psimas** sister of Laura Guskiewicz. 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.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Starting on **January 30, 2022**, our prayer list will be renewed. Only those who have been added very recently and all First Friday Communion calls will be carried over into the new year. All others will be removed until we receive notification via phone, email, US mail or a note in the collection basket to continue listing and praying for them. This helps ensure that our prayer list remains current as we often are not informed as the current condition of those in our prayer intentions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping our parish to extend our prayers and ministry to the sick.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

St. Benedict parish bids farewell to Don "Donny" Sabol, who is retiring after serving as our maintenance person for the past 5 years. We thank him for taking much pride in his work making sure that our church, halls, and surrounding grounds were clean and inviting. May he enjoy many years of retirement with his family and friends.

NEW ADDITION TO OUR STAFF

St. Benedict parish welcomes Dave Kosker to our staff who will be replacing Donny Sabol. Dave will be responsible for the maintenance and care of our church, parish hall, and surrounding grounds. We look forward to his work in maintaining and cleaning our parish 'home'.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION

Our Lady of Grace Church is looking to fill a part-time (18 hours/week) maintenance position. The position involves the thorough and comprehensive cleaning services (ie. trash removal, mopping, vacuuming, restroom cleaning) in the church, Albanese and Shepherd halls, and surrounding outside areas. Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume to Our Lady of Grace parish office before **January 31, 2022**.

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE INFIRMED AND IN NEED OF PRAYER:



Gary Bailey
Don Bolby
Carole Bouchat
Dr. Steve Carter
Lola & Emory Dobos
Hudson Donahue
Fran Dott
Mary Karazsia
Sandy Kernicky
Daniel Kessler
Ray Keyser
Marlene Lauer
Bill Lozier
Donna Mikolich
Joseph Mikolich
Ray Novotny
Betty Palinkas
Agnes Passmore
Catherine Rocker
Donny Sabol
Linda Santone
Loreen Vigne
Phyllis Winchell
Joel Yandrick
Roberta Yandrick
Hilary Yeskulsy



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

5:30 PM MASS - Saturday, January 29, 2022

TBA - Server

Joyce Prettiman - Lector
Cheryl Kapelewski - Eucharistic Minister
Gene Leonard - Sacristan

9:30 AM MASS - Sunday, January 30, 2022

Conner Leach - Server
Paula Aiello - Lector
Kim Yokopenic - Eucharistic Minister
Sue Kosker - Sacristan

ST. BENEDICT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

This year our parish office will mail a contribution statement to all registered households in our parish by the end of January; therefore, it will not be necessary to call the office to request one. This statement may be useful for the filing of your federal tax return. It will also serve as a way to assure that our parish office has accurately recorded your financial stewardship. Thank you in advance for your patience and generosity to our parish.

SANCTUARY LAMP - We are offering the opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp (the candle next to the Tabernacle indicating the Eucharistic Presence) burn in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. The donation for memorializing the Sanctuary Lamp for a week is \$10.00. You may call the parish office to make arrangements.

January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

Saints & Special Observances
For the Week of January 23, 2022

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Greensburg are accepting applications for substitute teachers. Send current resume to the Office of Catholic Schools at CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org. For more information, call 724-552-2594.

RUMMAGE SALE

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will host a rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 5, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 6, from noon-1 p.m.



NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE....

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDIES

Two virtual Bible studies are being offered over the Zoom platform: "The Acts of the Apostles," Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m., and "Samuel 1 and 2," Fridays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. There is no cost, but registration and a workbook are required. The studies are offered through Journeys Online Spiritual Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Mollie Vassar at 724-366-9552 or mollie.vassar@gmail.com.

BINGO RESUMES

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will resume its monthly bingos the first Sunday of each month, beginning in February. Upcoming dates are Feb. 6, March 6 and April 3. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., with bingo at 2. Refreshments are available. For information, call 724-423-3777.

'LUCK OF THE IRISH' LOTTERY TICKETS

St. James Parish, Apollo, is sponsoring a "Luck of the Irish" lottery ticket, with the winner determined by the March 17th, 7 p.m. Pennsylvania Lottery drawing. Tickets are \$10 (two numbers); prize is a roll of \$5, \$10 and \$20 scratch-off lottery tickets. Tickets are available at the church after weekend Masses, at the parish office or by calling 724-882-8776.

VENDOR FAIR

St. James Parish, Apollo, will host a vendor fair Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All vendors are needed. Cost is \$15 (\$20 with electric). To register or for more information, call 724-882-8776.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - Weekday
5:30 p.m. +Robert John Butler (Loving Family)

Sunday, January 23, 2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. +Janet Yokopenic (Husband, Rick)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Pauline Kalisz (Tim & Adrienne Bodnar)

Thursday, January 27, 2022 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. +William Bodnar (Tim Bodnar)

Saturday, January 29, 2022 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. +Mary Ann Duda (Mr. & Mrs. David Ulishney)

Sunday, January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS



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Report for January 16, 2022

<i>Adult</i>	<i>\$ 3,497.00</i>
<i>On-Line-Giving</i>	<i>\$ 300.00</i>
<i>Loose</i>	<i>\$ 165.00</i>
<i>Automatic Withdrawal</i>	<i>\$ 510.00</i>
 <i>Total Weekly Offertory</i>	 <i>\$ 4,472.00</i>
 <i>Maintenance</i>	 <i>\$ 40.00</i>
<i>Accent</i>	<i>\$ 70.00</i>
<i>Candles</i>	<i>\$ 54.00</i>

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.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Dan Blout, Jerry Davis, Rick Hoffman, Bill Mohler, Sue Leonard, Tim Rennie & Randy Strayer

PARISH COMMISSIONS MEMBERS

Fr. Dan Blout, Fr. Ignatius Camello, OSB, Paula Aiello, Jerry Davis, Tina Krivoniak, Lisa Hoffman, Gene Leonard, Renie & Jim Pregelman, Joyce Novotny-Prettiman, Aurelia Sabol & Jennifer Strayer

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.



Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/

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