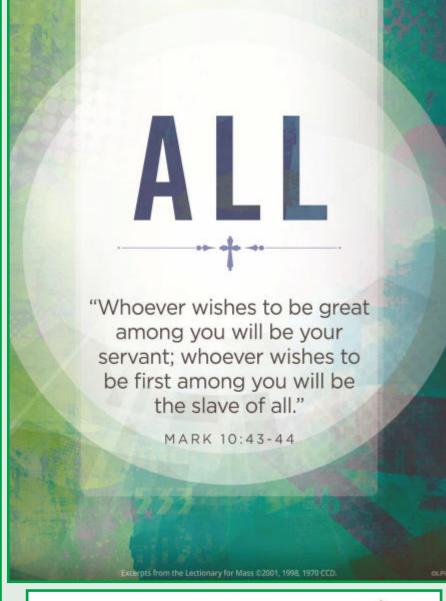
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OCTOBER 17, 2021 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Anticipated Mass | 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass | 9:30 a.m. - Mass will be Live Streamed

Daily: Tuesday – Friday | 8:00 a.m. - Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be Live Streamed

SACRAMENTS

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Penance: Available the Second & Fourth Weekends each month. Saturday: After 4:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: After 9:30 a.m. Mass

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PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR MASS

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life. (Is 53:10)

PSALM:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Ps 33)

SECOND READING:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

GOSPEL:

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk 10:45)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Tuesday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
	and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Friday:	St. John Paul II, Pope
Saturday:	St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM
Next Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

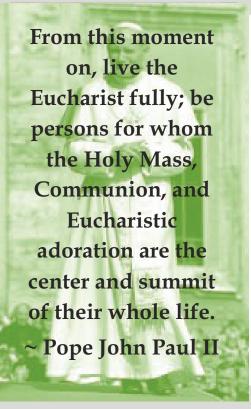
Prayer Before Mass

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness.

May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and it's reality and power.

King God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen



Saint of the Week

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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On Tuesday, **November 2**, the Church remembers those who have died and gone before us. In preparation for All Souls Day, I would like to invite you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones to the church to be displayed throughout the month of November. This will remind us of our need to continue to pray for the dead. Please make sure your picture is in a frame. Pictures will be collected before **October 31**. Please place your

picture on the table in the back of the church. This will allow our staff to arrange them in preparation for Mass on **November 2**. In preparation for celebrating All Saints Day and All Souls Day, some commonly asked questions often arise in our faith. I hope you find these informative.

What are the four last things of man? Every human being experiences the four last things: death, judgment, Heaven, or Hell. When we die, we immediately undergo our particular judgment (Heb 9:27). At this moment, the destiny of the person is revealed by God. Those souls in a state of grace and without any sin are immediately rewarded with the eternal gift of life in Heaven. Those in Heaven are called Saints, which is the goal for each of us – we all should strive to be saints! We celebrate all those in Heaven on the Feast of All Saints Day, November 1st. The Church often refers to those in Heaven as the Church Triumphant.

What about Purgatory? Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still need purification to enter the happiness of heaven. Think of it this way. In order to be in the presence of God himself, we must be purged, or completely purged of all stain created from sin. Those in purgatory we refer to as the Church Penitent (CCC 1030-1031).

How can we help the souls being purified in Purgatory? Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in Purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. This is why it is important to have a Mass offered for your deceased family and friends. You can do this by calling the Parish Office. We also can help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance (CCC 1032).

Is Hell real, and are people there? Although we cannot say for certain that there are people in Hell, for this judgment depends upon God alone, we can for sure say that the state of Hell does exist (Matthew 25:41). Hell consists in the eternal damnation of those who die in mortal sin through their own free choice. The principal suffering of Hell is eternal separation from God in whom alone we can have the life and happiness for which we are created and for which we long (CCC 1033-1035).

MOVIE NIGHTS - "THE CHOSEN"

Thank you to all those that attended our movie nights and to the follow-up adult formation classes. We hope to schedule additional events in the future, perhaps during Lent. Stay tuned! *Father Bandura*

NOVEMBER EVENTS - EUCHARISTIC DAY

Our next all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will be held on **November 1st** - All Saints. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 6:30 p.m. There will no morning Mass. We will once again have a sign-up sheet placed on our website and in the back of the church for the time you can be available to spend time with the blessed sacrament.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Remembrance Book listing names of our faithful departed is now available at the Church entrance near our Book of Prayer Intentions for you to inscribe the names of your family or friends who have died. This Book will be placed in the Sanctuary on All Souls Day, *Tuesday, November 2, 2021* and will remain there during the month of November as a reminder of our prayers for all the faithful departed.

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LITURGICAL SERVICES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 | ANTICIPATED MASS-TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 p.m. [†] For the People

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. † Joseph & JoAnn Ragan (Munzek, Sharp & Chedrick Families)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021 | SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST - NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 | SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JAQUES, PRIESTS & COMPANIONS 8:00 a.m. † Joseph & Margaret Gallek (Son Edward and Doris Gallek)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 | SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS - NO MORNING MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 | WEEKDAY - NO MORNING MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021 | SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE - NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 ANTICIPATED MASS - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 p.m. † Liz Yantos (Stanley & Barbara Volek)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. † For the People

CANTOR WORKSHOP

Mr. Tom Octave, Director of Liturgical Music for the diocese will hold a Cantor Workshop on **Monday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. Anyone who is interested in singing is welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers the soul of Theodora Bartkus, sister of our parishioner, Mrs. Kathy Stango and sister-in-law to Mr. Mike Stango who recently died. We express our deepest sympathy to Mike & Kathy and their entire family. Please keep Theodora and her family in your prayers. May God receive her soul into His everlasting Kingdom and grant comfort and peace to her family and friends.

SOUP SALE - OCTOBER 9, 2021

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and cook the soups and to all those who purchased for the first sale. Next sale will be on *Saturday, November 6, 2021* at the Craft Show.

50 quarts sold - \$500.00 profit All ingredients donated by Mrs. Angel Gillott & Mrs. Helen Ellis

SAINT JAMES CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Soup Sale & Food in Social Hall

Wedding :______ # of quarts - \$10.00 Quart Chicken Noodle:_____ # of quarts - \$10.00 Quart

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Soup Order Deadline: **Wednesday**, **November 3, 2021** via our website or completing this form and submitting to the Parish Office.

Fall Crafts

Contact Mrs. Angel Gillott for booth registration/information at:

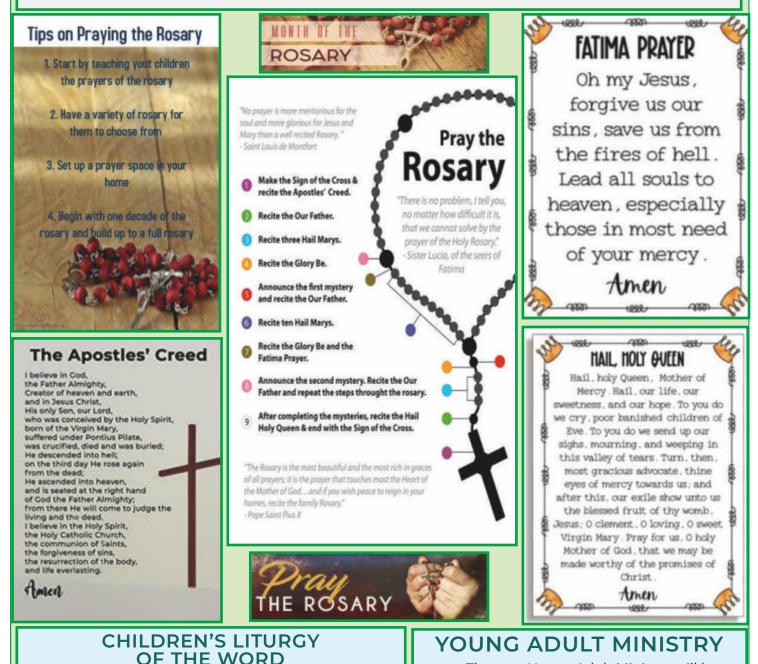
724-787-2240 or email:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

BY: MRS. CATYLN BAILEY, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION EMAIL: CBAILEY@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG

October is the month of the rosary! Praying the rosary is a beautiful Catholic devotion. This month, would be a great way to start incorporating praying the rosary into your family's daily or weekly routine. Don't be afraid to start it even if you have very young children. You can make praying the rosary with young children meaningful and appealing. Below you will find a few suggestions on how to begin this devotion with your family and the words to some of the prayers specific to the rosary.



As a reminder, the next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on Sunday, October 31st DONUT SUNDAY

Please join us for donuts and coffee after Mass on Sunday, October 31, 2021

during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

The next Young Adult Ministry will be held on Wednesday, Öctober 27, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. This is a informal gathering to allow the young adult members of our community to learn more about our Catholic Faith, and support each other in living as disciples of Christ.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

COLLECTION REPORT

OCTOBER 9 & OCTOBER 10, 2021

Adult Envelopes:	\$1,878.00
Offertory Loose:	\$187.00
Second Week of 10/2021- EFT:	\$380.00
Fuel & Maintenance:	\$140.00
Flowers:	\$30.00
Candles:	\$51.00
Catholic Accent:	\$40.00
Religious Education:	\$70.00
World Mission:	\$10.00
Total:	\$2,786.00

60 Adults

31% out of **237** who choose to use regular Sunday envelopes

 Income
 Budget
 Difference

 \$2,736.00
 \$3,890.48
 \$ - 1,154.48

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY WORLD MISSION

On October 23-24 this year will be the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of World Mission Sunday for Missions and missionaries of the world. "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), Pope Francis teaches us about our shared baptismal call to mission.

We encourage everyone to answer that call on this special Sunday through prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please prayerfully consider donating to this very important collection.

OCTOBER TICKET

We still have some outstanding tickets that have not yet been turned in.

Please bring the money and stubs into the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

MASS ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 7, 2021 - EVENING PRAYER 6:30 PM - 17

OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2021

4:30 p.m. - 62

9:30 a.m. - 98

Total - 160

OCTOBER 9, 2021 - THE CHOSEN

6:00 p.m. - **25**

MINISTERS OF THE WEEK

<u>Saturday, October 23, 2021</u> <u>4:30 p.m.</u>

Lector - Karen Bennett Eucharistic Minister - Peggy Slezak

> <u>Sunday, October 24, 2021</u> <u>9:30 a.m.</u>

Lector - Laura Nalevanko Eucharistic Minister - Nicole Wells

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning during the month of **October 2021**

> In Memory of: **John Nemchik** Requested By: Wife Pat & Family

FALL BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee, Tea

> Prices: \$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12 years) Children (Under 6 – Free)

Basket Raffle - Winner will be drawn at 12:00 p.m.

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Card Party/Salad Bar October 20 at Saint Bernard Parish, Indiana

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Bernard 339, will hold a card party and salad bar luncheon **October 20** at noon in the Saint Bernard Parish hall, Indiana. The day will also include raffles and table and door prizes. Tickets are \$9.00 at the door.

Spaghetti Dinner October 26 at Ascension Parish, Jeannette

Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will hold its annual spaghetti dinner, featuring Ascension Parish's world famous meatballs, **Tuesday, October 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** in Mersinger Hall. The dinner is takeout only. Orders can be placed the day of the event by calling 724-522-5558. The event will include 50/50 and basket raffles.

Fall/Christmas Sale October 21-23 at Saint Emma Monastery, Greensburg

Saint Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will hold a fall and Christmas sale **Thursday, October 21**, **from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** (early-bird sale; \$5.00 admission), and **Friday and Saturday, October 22-23**, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (50% off most items Saturday). The sale will feature seasonal items, home décor, books, furniture, small appliances, dishware, toys, jewelry and more, plus baskets, mystery boxes and bags, and baked goods and frozen food for sale. Hot food will be available Friday and Saturday. For information, visit <u>www.stemma.org</u> or call 724-834-3030.

Lantern-Lit Walking Tour October 29 at Saint Emma Monastery, Greensburg

Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and Saint Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will sponsor a *"lantern-lit"* walking tour on the monastery grounds *Friday, October 29, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.* (rain date *October 30*). The tour will honor the feasts of All Saints and All Souls with live saint portrayals, plus special guest appearances, treats and more. Tours will leave every 15 minutes from the main parking lot. Guests can bring flashlights for additional lighting. Cost is \$10.00for adults, \$5.00 for students and free for children 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the monastery. For information, contact Donna Sunseri at <u>GbgAdoresHim@gmail.com</u> or 724-961-0224.

Card Party/Salad Bar October 28 at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon

The Christian Mothers of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold their annual card party and salad bar **Thursday**, **October 28**, **at 6:00** p.m. in Mack Hall. Those attending should take games and/or plan to play silent bingo. Door prizes, a share the wealth raffle and Chinese auction are also planned. Tickets are \$10.00 and must be purchased by **October 25**. For tickets or information, call Mary Ann Stack, 412-751-6053.

Catholic Arts Biennial Continues Through October 29 at Saint Vincent College

The eighth Catholic Arts Biennial will be on display through **October 29** in the Verostko Center for the Arts at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe. Appointments and masks are required to view the exhibition; for information, email **verostkocenter@stvincent.edu**.

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, Features Two Exhibits

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, is hosting two art exhibits through **October 29**. "Public Relations," featuring works from Ian De Beer, Conor Clarke and Craig Sheperd, is in the Harlan Gallery, and Jameelah Platt's "Resilient Life: Documents of Love and War" is in the Jodee Harris Gallery (opening reception **Sunday, October 16, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.).** Both galleries are located in the Seton Hill Arts Center at 205 W. Otterman Street.

Magnificat Breakfast Set for October 30

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast **Saturday, October 30, from 9 a.m.-noon** at Rizzo's Malabar Inn banquet hall, Crabtree. Kathleen Stiffey will speak on keeping her faith through great loss. Cost is \$23.00. To register, call Brenda Concannon, 724-836-2094, by October 25, or visit **www.magnificatgreensburg.com** to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

