SAINT JAMES PARISH A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

JANUARY 16, 2022 | THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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

Marriage: Six month notification required Baptism: By appointment

Confession: 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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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

PSALM:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

SECOND READING:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

GOSPEL:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory,

and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

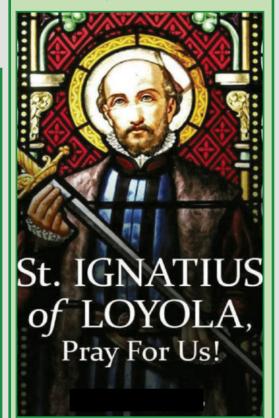
Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent,
	Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

MEDITATIONS AFTER HOLY COMMUNION FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do you believe that Jesus is truly and really present in the Holy Eucharist? If not, what is your main point of contention? How can you move from doubt to faith?

"Lord Jesus, I believe You are present in the Eucharist, but in moments of doubt, help my unbelief. Every time I receive You in Holy Communion, may it always strengthen my belief in Your presence."

"One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity." --St. Ignatius of Loyola--



FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR PAGE 3

Last weekend, at our Masses, I announced that Father Bill Berkey, Pastor of Saint John and Saint Rose parishes in Latrobe, has been granted a sixth-month leave of absence for medical reasons. So, as the Dean, effective **January 13th**, I will become the Administrator Pro-Tem of Saint John and Saint Rose parishes. This new responsibility will not affect my ministry here at Saint James or my parish presence in our community. The retired priests of our diocese will cover the sacramental needs of Saint John and Saint Rose. I am grateful for their willingness to step in and assist so generously in providing for the sacramental needs of these parishes. As you can imagine, this is a difficult time for the parishioners of Saint John and Saint Rose. I ask that you please keep them in your prayers, along with the healing of Father Berkey. This situation reminds us of our constant need to pray for vocations and promote a culture of vocations throughout our diocese.

This week in the gospel, we hear the Wedding Feast at Cana. In this moment, Jesus himself institutes marriage as a sacrament of His love, which the Church continues to fight to protect in the world today. The Sacrament of Marriage is a precious gift God bestows upon a couple. Let us pray for those preparing for marriage, and rejoice in this gift that God has bestowed upon many of you. We need to remember that it is in the family that the faith is nurtured. It is from holy, committed Catholic families that vocations come forth. Let us pray for all those discerning their vocations, whether marriage, holy orders, or consecrated life.

Prayer of Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in praying for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper *"that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21).* I ask that you please keep this intention in your prayer throughout this week.



SAINT JAMES NEWS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 ANTICIPATED MASS - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 p.m. † Ruth Metcalf (Friends & Colleagues)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. [†] For the People

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022 | SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT - NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022 | WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. † James Hornock (Daughter Barbara)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022 | WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. [†] Marian Moyer (Joe & Betsy Brecht)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 | WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. † For the Nalevanko Family (Thomas & Maryann Nalevanko)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 | SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00 a.m. [†] Joseph & Olga Janoscrat (Daughter Theresa Janoscrat)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 | ANTICIPATED MASS - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 p.m. [†] Karen Kuznicki Houston (Joseph & Rose Mary Kuznicki)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. [†] For the People

LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity.

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Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our

relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

SAINT JAMES NEWS

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill 2021 Mission Cooperation Appeal

This weekend we welcome Sister Maureen O'Brien for our Diocesan Mission Cooperation Appeal in our parish she will be sharing with us the good news of the mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador.

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill first missioned four sisters from Pennsylvania to Korea in 1960. At that time it took a month for the sisters to travel by freighter ship to Korea, now it takes only hours by airplane! As our world grows smaller, our hearts grow larger and we reach out to others.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to learn about the missions and to help with our prayers and donations. As the sisters continue to bring the love of the Lord to the people they serve, they need our help—they cannot do it alone! Wherever we may live we are all missionaries and can help in different ways!

Please give from the heart this weekend to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and assist the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill to share God's love with those in need. Your prayers and donations will bring blessings of hope and healing! God Bless You for Your Generosity!

Sister Kwangshim Oh, SC





CHRISTMAS FLOWER ADDITION

In Honor of: Mr. & Mrs. Roger & Laura Hattrup From: Mr. & Mrs. John & Colleen Hattrup

In Memory of:

Malesky, Tenerovich & Yantos Family Members From: Patricia Yantos

HOLY NAME SOCIETY & ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY WINTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 8:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M.

ADULTS - \$10.00 CHILD - \$5.00 (AGES 6 TO 12) FREE TO CHILD UNDER AGE 6

Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potato's, Juice, Coffee, Tea

CHRISTMAS WINDOW CANDLE ADDITION

For Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nalevanko Special Intention



BABY NEEDS COLLECTION

January 15th & 16th, 2022

The Saint James Rosary Altar Society Members are collecting baby items to donate to four clinics in the Diocese of Greensburg to help expecting mom's in need. Items being collected are all products needed to help take care of a baby, diapers, bottles, baby shampoo and bath products, baby blankets, bibs, pacifiers, etc. Boxes will be placed in the entrance of the church to collect all items. Monetary donations will also be taken - please place money in an envelope and mark the front for RAS - Baby Needs Collection checks should be made payable to the Rosary Altar Society and donations will be divided to the various shelters. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY AND HOLY NAME SOCIETY BREAKFAST

On *Sunday, January 23rd* the Rosary Altar Society will be reciting the Rosary at 9:00 a.m. before morning Mass. Following Mass, the members will be having their monthly meeting. The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Angel Gillott and Mrs. Martha Ebert.

After the meeting they will be having a shared breakfast with the members of the Holy Name Society. If any member of either society would like to attend the breakfast, please contact Mrs. Gillott or Mrs. Ebert so a complete count can be obtained for food preparation. New members are always welcome to attend.

SOUP SALE - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2022

The Rosary Altar Society Members are having their February Soup Sale.

Please note: Hours of pickup are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Soup Sale Profit **Report for January 2022**

Chicken Rice:______ # of quarts - \$10.00 Quart Italian Meatball:______ # of quarts - \$10.00 Quart Chicken Rice:

Name:

27 Quarts Sold Profit: \$270.00 Telephone Number: _____

Soup Order Deadline: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 via our website or completing this form and submitting to the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE!

Valentines Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 5th, 2022 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Menu includes: chicken, rigatoni, parsley potato's, vegetable, salad, dessert \$15.00 Adult/\$7.00 for age 12 and under

Register by February 1st, 2022

Name: ____

Number of Adults: _____Number of Children: __



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Intergenerational Event - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Thank you to all those that participated in our second Intergenerational Event beginning with the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 9th.** Our adult parishioners and children attended a faith formation class and discussed the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism. Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society who purchased and assisted with the delicious luncheon all those that made this event possible! Another Intergenerational Event will be planned soon. Please stay tuned!



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Diocese of Greensburg



Holy Father Asks Us All to Share Ideas In Survey, Town Hall Listening Sessions

Diocese of Greensburg announces "Synod" participation opportunities

The Diocese of Greensburg is undertaking a massive effort to listen to a broad range of people throughout our faith community and discuss major issues together with a goal of hearing where the Holy Spirit is calling the Church. These efforts include a pastoral connectivity survey and a series of both in-person and virtual town hall meetings at which Bishop Larry J. Kulick will be present.

What is a synod?

A synod is a gathering of church leaders, both clergy and laity. In April 2021, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, to take place in individual Dioceses in 2022 and culminating in October 2023 in the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

The USCCB says this "Synod on Synodality" is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, to warm hearts, and to restore strength to our hands for our common mission.

How you can participate:

1. Take the Pastoral Connectivity Survey.

This short survey is open to everyone and can be taken online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/synod (click on "Take Pastoral Connectivity Survey"). Or, take the paper survey included in your parish bulletin on "Survey Saturday/Survey Sunday, January 22-23. The paper survey will also be available in the January 20 issue of *The Catholic Accent*. Please mail your response to: Office of Communications, 725 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601.

2. Attend an in-person Town Hall Listening Session.

For a complete listing, check your bulletin or log on to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/synod for more information.

3. Participate in a Zoom Town Hall Listening Session.

Check your bulletin or log on to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/synod for more information.

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Diocese of Greensburg

A Synod on Synodality: Your Input is Needed!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is asking that we assemble in a "synod" by sharing our thoughts on the pastoral connectivity of our Church.

All parishioners are invited to participate in town hall meetings, including our young people! Youth ministry leaders will be present to facilitate small group sessions.

Town Hall Meetings

Wednesday, February 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. St. James Parish 306 St. James Lane New Alexandria, PA 15670

Thursday, February 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish 200 Clairvaux Drive Indiana, PA 15701

Tuesday, February 8 from **6 to 8 p.m.** St. Rita Parish 116 South Second Street Connellsville, PA 15425

Thursday, February 10 from **4 to 6 p.m.** St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 101 West High Street Kittanning, PA 16201

Wednesday, February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace Parish 1011 Mt. Pleasant Road Greensburg, PA 15601 Albanese Hall Interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing **Thursday, February 17** from **6 to 8 p.m.** St. Margaret Mary Parish 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Tuesday, February 22 from **6 to 8 p.m.** St. Joseph Parish 180 Old Walnut Hill Road Uniontown, PA 15401

Zoom Town Halls

Wednesday, February 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Zoom Town Hall for Young Adults ages 18-30 Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

Sunday, February 20 from **6:30 to 8 p.m.** Zoom Town Hall for Youth Under 18 Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

Monday, February 28 from **6 to 7:30 p.m.** Zoom Town Hall for all parishioners Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 8 & JANUARY 9, 2022

The Stewardship of Treasure Report for the weekend of *January 8th and January 9th* will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.



Saturday, January 22, 2021

<u>4:30 p.m.</u>

Lector - Karen Bennett Eucharistic Minister - Mike Stango

<u>Sunday, January 23, 2021</u>

<u>9:30 a.m.</u> Lector - Peggy Slezak Eucharistic Minister - Barbara Volek

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning during the month of:

January 2022

In Memory of:

Mr. George Pastor, Mr. George Dickerson, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie & Peggy Hamlin and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond & Marie McNaughton

Requested By:

Dave & Georgette McNaughton

MASS ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 8TH & JANUARY 9TH, 2022 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

4:30 p.m. - 63 9:30 a.m. - <u>93</u> **Total - 156**

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH

WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN?

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JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

3 WAYS TO JOIN



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Virtual Workshop on

Parishes Seek Receptionist/Bulletin Editor

The partner parishes of St. John de La Salle, Del-Saint Francis of Assisi mont, and St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Export, are January 22, 2022 seeking a part-time receptionist/bulletin editor. Hours A virtual workshop on "St. Francis of Assisi are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (20 hours). - His Life and His Times" is set for **Saturday**, The receptionist/editor will provide support services to January 22nd, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. There is no the pastor, deacon and parish staff and coordinate office cost and no materials are required. To register, volunteers, as well as collaborate with the pastor, deacontact Molli Vassar, molli.vassar@gmail.com. con and other staff in implementing the mission of the parish. The specific focus is on the parish's goal of being welcoming and hospitable to parish members and visi-Bingo Resumes at Saint Cecilia Parish, tors to the parish office and ensuring a smooth office Whitney and timely, professional, effective communications. A Saint Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will resume knowledge of computer applications (Microsoft Suite), social media platforms and the ability to write routine its monthly bingos the first Sunday of each month, beginning in February. Upcoming dates reports/correspondence is preferable. Cover letter and resume can be sent to Father Daniel J. Ulishney at are February 6th, March 6th and April 3rd. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., with bingo at 2:00. dulishney@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Michele Bloch at mbloch@dioceseofgreensburg.org. The parish Refreshments are available. For information, call 724-423-3777. center is located at 5900 Kennedy Ave., Export, PA **Oblates of Saint Benedict Meet January 16th** The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sunday, January 16th (speaker Benedictine Brother Angelo Lichtenstein on "Silence in Benedictine *Spirituality"* from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. in Brownfield 202 at Saint Vincent Seminary. Masks are required. For reservations, call Benedictine Father Donald Raila, 724-805-2291. Attendees may also attend vespers at 5:00 p.m. in the nave of the basilica.

Buses, Events Planned for March for Life

Buses will take Diocese of Greensburg pilgrims to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., *Friday, January 21st.* Those wishing to attend should contact one of the following bus captains:

Mary Blythe, St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, 724-863-2626 or 412-996-2115

Bill Ager, Indiana County, 724-465-4522

Caitlin Craig, Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, 724-733-8870, ext. 114

Father Timothy J. Kruthaupt, St. Peter Parish, Brownsville, 724-785-7781.

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at the Immaculate Heart of Mary chapel at the National Shrine at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome (first come, first seated).

There are several opportunities for those who cannot attend but would like to participate:

• St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will host an event *Tuesday, January 18th*, from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. that will include prayers, Eucharistic adoration, a reflection and vespers. For information, call 724-834-3060.

• The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will host a *"Pray for Life"* day *Friday, January 21, from 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.* at Christ Our Shepherd Center. The day will include a rosary for priests, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, a Rosary for Life, Stations of the Cross for Life, a Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Litany for Life. For information, call 724-537-2064.

The Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be a hybrid event – in-person for local youth only and virtual for others. The events will be livestreamed on the YouTube channel for the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington. Visit <u>adw.org/youth-rally-mass-life/</u> for details.

