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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 16, 2022

** Parish Office Hours **

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Out for Lunch: Noon until 1:00 p.m.)

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. until Noon

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. ~ Noon until 1:00 p.m.

Evenings by Appointment

** Eucharistic Liturgies **

Weekends: Saturday4:30 PM Sunday8 AM & 11 AM

Weekdays:

Monday & Thursday 8 AM
First Friday 8 AM
(preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) 7 AM—8 AM

Holy Days & Civil Holidays:
Consult the Mass schedule in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

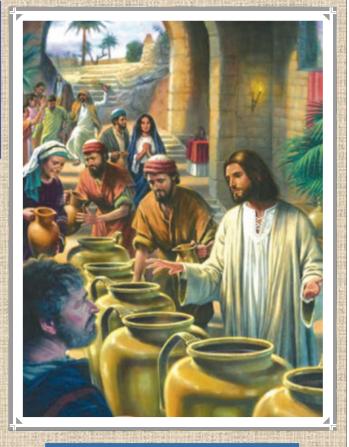
** Tarish Telephone Numbers **

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Website: www.stannerostraver.org

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Anointing and Holy Communion are available upon request to those who are sick, elderly or homebound. Families are requested to call the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Catechesis is required for parents and sponsors prior to the child's baptism. Please call the Office of Faith Formation to register and arrange a time for the ceremony.

GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE: For a Catholic to be a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, one must be a practicing Catholic regularly attending Sunday Mass and receiving the Sacraments, a registered member of the Parish and a faithful contributor to the support of the Parish for a minimum of four months. All requests for a certificate should be made four weeks in advance of the designated date needed for sponsorship.

JANUARY 16. 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Saturday, January 15

4:30 p.m. Ruth Saksun

Marlene Moreschi &

John Verbanic



Sunday. January 16

8:00 a.m. Paul Yancich-Lorraine & Larry Damich 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Frank & Jo Ann Mizikar-Helen Carroll James Hepler, Month's Mind

Please pray the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Private.

Tuesday. January 18

Mass is celebrated at Holy Family Church, West Newton, at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 19

Mass is celebrated at Holy Family Church. West Newton, at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Dr. Robert T. Little-Julie & Bob Malena Please pray the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Private.

Friday, January 21

No Mass

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday. January 22

4:30 p.m. James Connolly-Norma Skraitz

Sunday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Henry & Marlene Schank

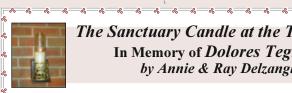
Daughter, Rachel Lewis & Family

11:00 a.m. Parish Family

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF PROPERTY OF PERSONS ASSESSMENT

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY— Remember in your prayers **James Borne**, who was called by the Lord to eternal life. James is the husband of our Parishioner, Bernadette Borne. May he be embraced in the arms of the Risen Lord, and may he rest in peace.





The Sanctuary Candle at the Tabernacle In Memory of Dolores Tegnelia by Annie & Ray Delzangle

"SHARING OUR GIFTS" 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal **Diocesan Goal: \$55,126.00**

"Beginning in February, 2022"

Any amount over and above the Diocesan Goal will be sent back to the Parish.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY participants meet on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Church. All are welcome.

The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR FLOWERS or SANCTUARY CANDLE may be offered in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office early in the week for an upcoming weekend.

DISCIPLES OF PRAYER—Do you need someone to pray for you, a loved one, friend or for a special intention? Please call the Parish Office for this request.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are warmly welcomed to the Parish. Register online by using the Parish Website, www.stannerostraver.org, or by calling or visiting the Parish Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles must be printed, typed and submitted by Noon on Tuesday.



YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, remember our parishioners who are ill, those who are homebound and all those who need our prayers.

PRAYING THE ROSARY—Please tune in the following channels on the radio or TV at the designated times:

Radio Channel: 106.7 FM

Monday through Friday @ 11:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. **EWTN Cable**

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Rosary and Devotions (after Mass) Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday and Saturday: 3:30 p.m. (from Lourdes)

Monday through Friday: 3:30 p.m. (Mother Angelica) Sunday through Saturday: 9:30 p.m. (Mother Angelica)

Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ EWTN Cable

Sunday through Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

BAPTIZED INTO OUR FAITH FAMILY recently



was Aleah Brielle Williams, daughter of Timothy and Nicole (Planey) Williams. Congratulations to the parents, and we ask God's continued blessings on the family.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time "Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory." —Isaiah 62:2

SUNDAY & DAILY READINGS FO

Sunday, January 16

66: Is 62:1-5: Ps 96:1-3.7-10: 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday, January 17

311: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50: 8-9,16b-17,21,23; Mk 2:18-22 See 513: Eph 6:10-13,18; Mt 19:16-26

Tuesday, January 18

312: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22,27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19

313: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 144:1b,2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20

314: 1 Sm 18:6-9: 19:1-7: Ps 56:2-3,9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21

315: 1 Sm 24:3-21: Ps 57:2-4.6.11: Mk 3:13-19 See 1 Cor 1:26-31: Mt 13:44-46

Saturday, January 22

316: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19-23-27; Ps 80:2-3,5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23

69: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14,27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

REMINDER

The Front Entrance Doors are locked for daily Mass and for private prayer during weekday Church hours. Please use the elevator lobby door at the side entrance to enter the Church for daily Mass or if you wish to pray privately. Please exit through the same door that you entered.

Child Protection Act—As the obligation to attend Mass is lifted and more and more families with young children are present, and because of our support of the Child Protection Act, it is recommended that a parent always accompany a child to the restroom downstairs in the Social Hall.

PERRY DRUG STORE. 301 INDEPENDENCE STREET, PERRYOPOLIS, 15473, HAS AMPLE SUPPLY OF THE COVID VACCINE.

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FOR YOUR AWARENESS, as activities are being planned for the year, it is appreciated that the Parish Office be alerted if the Conference Room, Social Hall or the Church needs to be occupied for any meetings, events or activities to avoid conflicts. These events are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Baptism of the Lord ~ Sunday, January 9

4,460.00 169 Regular Sunday Adult Envelopes: 10 Nativity of the Lord Envelopes: 497.00 added to that previously reported, \$15,468.00, plus \$130.00 (online giving) for a total of \$16,095.00

11 Solemnity of Mary, January 1, Envelopes: 239.00 added to that previously reported, \$921.00,

plus \$60.00 (online giving) for a total of \$1,220.00 7 Catholic Accent Envelopes:

83.00 170.00 Loose: Poor Box: 20.00 169.16 Votive: 20.00

1 Church in Eastern Europe Envelope: 2 Children & Family Services Envelopes: added to that previously reported, \$1,413.00, f or a total of \$1,498.00

30.00 **Total for January 9:**

Online Giving, 1/6/22, thru 1/11/22: 32 Regular Sunday Adult Envelopes: 1 Catholic Accent Envelope:

1 Solemnity of Mary (New Year) Envelope: Total for Online Giving and January 9:

5,688.16 816.00 12.75 10.00



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB

The 2022 annual one thousand dollar scholarship of the Catholic Women's College Club will be awarded to a deserving Catholic senior girl who is a current resident of Belle Vernon, Bentleyville, California, Charleroi, Donora, Finleyville, Fredericktown, Monessen or Monongahela and has a GPA of 3.50 or higher. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic at one of the following local parishes: St. Andrew the Apostle, St. Anne, Epiphany of Our Lord, St. Sebastion, St. John XXIII and St. Katherine Drexel. Applications for the award are available at the guidance offices at Belle Vernon, Bentworth, Beth Center, California, Charleroi, Monessen, Ringgold, Geibel, Seton LaSalle or Greensburg Central Catholic high schools. Deadline for the application is March 9, 2022.

ST. SEBASTIAN REGIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—Sunday, January 30, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Register for this Open House by visiting www.sssbv.org. Preregistration for the 2022-23 school year is now open.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: At this time of the year, we always look forward to our Mardi Gras celebration to enjoy food and fellowship prior to the Lenten Season. We will be canceling it this year with the hopes we can revisit it again in the Year 2023.

TO ACCESS ON-LINE GIVING FOR **YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, visit:**

www.stannerostraver.org,

select "donate" in the upper right hand corner of the home page, link to osv.hub.com, (Our Sunday Visitor), select the preferred donation box and choose "give now."

Contributions may also be made by visiting www.dioceseofgreensburg.org, choose "donate" in the upper right hand corner and fill out the information requested.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's selections from Sacred Scripture tell us about the tender compassion of our God. And – in a sense – it is another Epiphany, in that the glory of Who Jesus is, is revealed at the wedding. In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we hear language that is tender, passionate and definitive. The Lord says to the people of Israel – and to us – that we will not be called "forsaken." Our land will not be called "desolate." Rather, the Lord wants to call us "delightful" and "loved."

The wedding celebration at Cana conveys an important truth about God's desire to be one with His people in a *new* covenantal relationship.

This was not a new message. The prophets had looked forward to a time when the Lord would pour out His Spirit upon humankind and write His law of Love upon their hearts. The prophet Isaiah in our first reading for this weekend describes how the Lord will "Wed" His faithful people, "like a young man marrying a virgin." People did not expect such an event until the end of time, so it came as a surprise when Jesus announced that the reign of God was already arriving. It came as even more of a surprise that those invited to God's "wedding banquet" should include the kind of people not normally regarded as religious.

Those who were poor in Jesus' day did not expect to be so blessed. Many struggled to observe the law and felt cut off from the nation's worship life. A growing obsession with ritual washing left many commoners feeling "unclean." When Mary observed that the wine had run out, it is as though she were lamenting a faith whose joy had run dry. She knew that faith is not about rules but about relationships. A relationship between us and God. A relationship between us and one another. A relationship built on unconditional LOVE. We hear how Mary longed for Jesus to reveal Himself and for lowly people to experience a return of hope. God had arrived among them.

The wedding at Cana is a kind of parable, showing how God longs to relate to us, not in harsh or exacting judgment, but in tender, faithful love. In the presence of Jesus those huge stone ceremonial vessels containing water for purifying began instead to overflow with wine for rejoicing. The *new* wine made by Jesus signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the New Covenant" and the "Bread of Life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. The wine that Jesus had to offer; i.e., His words and works, was far superior to any other teaching or wisdom. His words and works are the fulfillment of what The Law was supposed to be all about - God's goodness to His people. LOVE. This first sign is the manifestation of the grace and truth that has come through Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:17), and serves as a summons to us all to join in the celebration. It also points to the Messianic banquet; which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when He comes again in glory.

The same change takes place within the believer's heart: The "best wine" has been saved until now, as the steward of the feast said; it has been saved for us.

continued in the next column...

Mary longs for us to see Christ's glory in our midst and for us to put our whole trust in Jesus. "Do whatever He tells you," she says to us, just as she said at Cana. This is our chance to begin again, to accept Jesus' forgiveness and healing, and to allow God's Spirit to fill our hearts. Jesus did not say to the servants at Cana, "Store that good wine until the end of time." He said, "Draw some out now."

AND - Let us appreciate the miracle of the Real Presence of the Lord on the altar. The same Jesus, who transformed water into wine at Cana, transforms our gifts of bread and wine into his own Body and Blood in order to give us spiritual nourishment. If our families have lost the savor of mutual love, let us renew them at the altar with the invigorating power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World and for peace.

Just for Laughs -

Before performing a Baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?" "I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests." "I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?" "Oh, sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2021: Should you require a statement of you contributions for the year 2021 for income tax purposes, please contact the Parish Office, and it will be mailed to you.



HELP WANTED

Altar Bread & Wine
Birthday Remembrance
In Memory of Cheryl Bianchi
by Mother, Carol

COUNTERS TO HELP COUNT THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY RECEIPTS—We are looking to recruit a few more volunteers to help with money counting. Needed are up-to-date clearances for those who are interested, and the Parish Office will be glad to help with getting them. Please call the Parish Office, 724-872-3555, for more information.

PART-TIME WEB CREATOR FOR OUR

CONTENT

PARISH—As the Diocese is migrating the content of parish websites from Share-Point 2013 to Wordpress CMS in the very near future, there is a desire to train some-



one for managing the Church of St. Anne Parish website. Those interested may talk to Father Dave or call the Parish Office, 724-872-3555, for more information.

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ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY—"CHOSEN"

Sessions will continue this Thursday, January 20, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office, 724-872-3555, or Lauretta Stanley, 724-787-1989, for more information.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN EACH SUNDAY DURING THE 11:00 A.M. MASS

All children ages 5 through 11 are invited to participate in this beautiful ritual of proclaiming God's Word with Children appropriate to their understanding. They are sent in a group with their leaders before the readings and return to their families after the Creed. No sign-up is necessary.

A **Youth Mass** is planned on the last weekend of every month at the Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. This Mass gives the students the opportunity to participate in the various liturgical ministries as lectors, servers, ushers and greeters and to accept other responsibilities. This monthly Mass will alternate between St. Anne and Holy Family churches. The next Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, January 30, at 11:00 a.m. here at the Church of St. Anne. We commend the students for taking a role in active ministry in the Church.

Diocese of Greensburg Begins Listening Process for Synod on Synodality

The Diocese of Greensburg announces that the initial process of listening to the faith community as part of Pope Francis call for a "Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission" will begin. A Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kulick, JCL, on October 17, 2021, to solemnly open the Synod in the Diocese; the solemn opening took place in Rome on October 9 and 10 and will conclude in the Vatican in 2023 with the assembly of bishops around the world.

In April, 2021, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey, a gathering of clergy and laity, to take place in individual Dioceses in 2022. This "Synod of Synodality" is intended to inspire the faithful to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make peoples hope flourish, to learn from one another, to enlighten minds, warm hearts and restore the strength through our common mission. The "Synod" calls for the work to begin at the Diocesan level by listening to the faithful by sharing this journey together. The Holy Father stressed that he wants to hear from everybody. It is very important that parishioners take advantage of the many ways to participate.

Next weekend, January 22 & 23, will be "Survey Sunday" across the Diocese. Parishioners will be asked to complete a short survey that will be included in the bulletin. Parishioners may also be able to take this survey online at **www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/synod**.

Beginning in February, Bishop Kulick is inviting the members of the community, including young people, to join him and participate in one of the seven Town Hall Listening Sessions in the Diocese of Greensburg or at one of the three online E-Synod meetings scheduled. The Town Hall Listening Sessions are not exclusively for members of the parish where they are being held. Parishioners and members of the community are invited to join Bishop Kulick at any of them, no matter the location. Each will begin with a short prayer service then move into small group break-out sessions in the social hall of each Parish.

Please look for the survey in the bulletin next weekend and a listing of the churches where the Town Hall Listening Sessions will be held.

FAITH FORMATION

Please refer to our website, www.stannerostraver.org,

for information on 2021/2022 classes and sacramental preparation schedules. Classes will not be held today, Sunday, January 16, or tomorrow, January 17, in celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday. Classes resume:

Next Sunday, January 23, for grades 1, 2 & 3;

Monday, January 24, for grades 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

YOUR BEST—Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. —*Anonymous*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INTIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in seeing if the Catholic Faith is right for you or if you need to "catch-up" on your sacraments, please contact Director of Faith Formation, Angela Ehrhardt, in the Office of Faith Formation, 724-872-3486 or

aehrhardt@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE FOR LENT

will be held on **Wednesday, March 16**, from **12:00 Noon until 6:00 p.m.** Some appointments were made at the recent blood drive; however, those who would like to donate may call 412-209-7000. You may also visit

https://donateblood.centralbloodbank.org and select "Donor Login" if you have donated before. If you have not donated before, choose "New Donor." At the "Schedule your Appointment Today" screen, scroll down and enter Group Code G0040250.

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LIVING GOD'S WORD—It does seem that somewhere along the path of life, the wine runs out for each of us. We get bored with jobs, or relationships or maybe just the same old four walls. We can lament the loss of old wine, or we can open a new bottle, and carry on God's work perhaps in a new way.

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