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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 23, 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:

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

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

** Tarish Telephone Numbers **

<u>Parish Office</u>.....724-872-3555

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, for He has anointed Me.

He has sent Me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind.

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.



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



8:00 a.m. Michael Krett-Jeffery & Mary Krett Please pray the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Private.

Tuesday, January 25

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

Wednesday, January 26

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

Thursday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Sam Spino-Jim Murphy & Murph's Pub Margaret Speicher, Month's Mind

Please pray the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Private.

Friday, January 28

No Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 29

4:30 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Monsignor N. Mitolo Mr. & Mrs. Matt Gruber

11:00 a.m. George Kowalchuck-Debby & Paul Puglia



LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

"All things in this world are created out of God's love, and they become a framework of gifts, offered us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of God's love more readily."

-Saint Ignatius Loyola

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Altar Bread & Wine In Loving Memory of Dr. Jesse Grygorfan requested by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Alberts



"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 IN 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.

COUNTERS TO HELP COUNT THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY RECEIPTS—We are looking to



recruit a few more volunteers to help with money counting. Needed HELP WANTED 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.

SUNDAY & DAILY READINGS FOR

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

Monday, January 24

317: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Ps 89:21-22,25-26; Mk 3:22-30; See 518: Eph 3:8-12; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, January 25

519: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc,2; Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday, January 26

520: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10; 319: Mk 4:1-20 See 520: Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, January 27

320: 2 Sm 7:18-19.24-29: Ps 132:1-5,11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 28

321: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 51:3-7,10-11; Mk 4:26-34 See 522: Wis 7:7-10,15-16; Mt 23:8-12

Saturday, January 29

322: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 30

72: Jer 1:4-5.17-19: Ps 71:1-6,15,17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Baptism of the Lord ~ Sunday, January 16

132 Regular Sunday Adult Envelopes: \$ 3,989.00 3 Nativity of the Lord Envelopes: 350.00 added to that previously reported, \$16,095.00, for a total of \$16,445.00

3 Solemnity of Mary, January 1, Envelopes: 120.00 added to that previously reported, \$1,220.00,

for a total of \$1,340.00

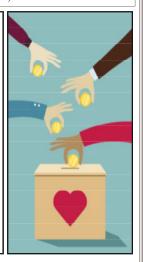
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Total for January 16: Online Giving, 1/12/22, thru 1/19/22: 38 Regular Sunday Adult Envelopes: \$ 7,276.00

(includes one, 1-time yearly contribution) 1 Catholic Accent Envelope:

Total for Online Giving and January 16: 12,061.76



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. Sebastian, 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. CONSTRUCTORS OF PROPERTY OF STREET

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.

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MAGNIFICAT—A Ministry to Catholic Women Saturday, January 29, 2022 Rizzo's Event Center, 126 Rizzo Road, Crabtree, 15624 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. ~ \$23.00

Download a registration form at MagnificatGreensburg.com or check the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church. For more information, please call Brenda, 724-836-2094. There are no walk-in registrations.

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.

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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.

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the difficulties of being a teenager is that the world seems to turn upside down. There we are being highly reasonable youngsters with good relations with our families, our friends and ourselves. Then, for no reason that we can understand, it is all blown away. Our bodies change. It is not just a question of growth in sexual awareness. Everything changes. We get zits. We feel out of control. Our voices, particular male voices, do strange things. Other people become a challenge and a nuisance. We feel awkward with adults and take refuge in our friends, as though only those of the same age can appreciate and understand us. Our mood swings are tremendous. One minute we are the life of the party, the next we don't want to be with anyone. Needless to say, others find us as difficult as we find ourselves. As one mother put it, "I think an alien has taken over my child." Families wait desperately for signs of a return to normality, and sometimes have a long wait. But one of the signs of hope is when we begin re-entering the rest of the world. As our new selves settle, we seem to find that what's going on out there is interesting again and we begin to give of ourselves once more.

An ongoing concern of the early Church was the creation and the maintenance of community. Corinth, in particular, was a seaport, seething with all the rich and turbulent mixture that leads to wild chaos rather than an ordered life. Paul is aware of how difficult it is in such circumstances to bring people together in harmony and so cultivate a sense of service rather than of competition or conflict. He recognizes the diversity and tries to bring unity from the diversity. He uses the human body as a comparison to show how, even though each part of the body performs a different function, they all work together in harmony. So also should be the Body of Christ. We cannot do without each other, and the well-being of one part means the well-being of the other parts and the whole.

In today's Gospel selection from Luke, Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and proclaims: "Today, this scripture passage is fulfilled in your midst." Imagine the shock of those listening. Imagine their shock, considering how long the Jewish people have been awaiting the Messiah. Imagine their shock to think – one who grew up with us and lived among us is saying that He is the Messiah? Could it be? Jesus has come "to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to bring sight to the blind, and to set the downtrodden free."

Every time we attend Mass, that episode in the synagogue is being repeated. Today Jesus *is* here. Today *He is bringing* <u>us</u> good news. Today He's assuring us that He loves us and wants us to be His friends. Above all – today He is proclaiming that the time of "God's favor" has arrived.

What does all this mean? Through His dying and rising we are being set free, free to be renewed as the sons and daughters of our great God and Father. But I think there is more. It is true that God loves us and has set us free. But He wants us to be His eyes, His ears, His hands and feet so that when we see a need, we not only recognize it as a need, but that continued in the next column...

we be willing to respond in Christ-like charity in caring for those around us.

We must constantly re-create community in our own Church life. The basic Christian community still remains the Parish for the majority of people, but there are all sorts of other communities — be it our homes, our schools, or workplaces, or specialist groups, or the elderly widow or widower who lives next door to us and lives alone — waiting for a phone call or a visit. In all cases, the warnings that Paul gives to us about fragmentation through isolation, competition and conflict are worthy of our listening.

You see, on the day of our Baptism and when we were Confirmed, the Spirit of the Lord came upon each of us and anointed us. That same Spirit also calls to you and to me to bring glad tidings to the poor (in spirit). That same Spirit calls you and me to help the blind to see, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Who are those to whom we are called to minister? Any who is down and out. Anyone who is in need. Anyone who needs their faith strengthened, or needs encouragement. Anyone who the rest of the world ignores. You and I have been given a great gift – God's Love. That Love <u>is there</u> for us. But, like any gift from God, we cannot keep it solely for ourselves. We are called to share our God-given gifts so that through our every-day simple and random acts of kindness, God's Love and Care for <u>all His creation</u> can be known. And that care extends to caring for and respecting Mother Nature as well.

Locally, we are sports-oriented people. We know what it takes for a team to be successful. If each member of the team plays as if they were the only player, the game will be lost. A good team works together with each member of the team - working with one another, thinking how the other player will respond to a particular play so as to bring about a winning result. A good team, like the individual parts of the human body, must work together in harmony. When we do that, we are proclaiming the good news, we are proclaiming an acceptable time to the Lord.

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



ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY—"CHOSEN"

Sessions will continue this Thursday, January 27, 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 next 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

As the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has requested that all of us share our ideas about the future of our faith, please participate in "Survey Sunday" this weekend, which is taking place across the Diocese. All parishioners are requested to complete a short survey which is included in the bulletin. You can do one of five things:

- complete the survey while at Mass today (pencils in the pews),
- take it home and bring it back next weekend,

(there is a QR code on the survey which you can scan with your cell phone so you are able to complete the survey online),

- use the hard copy in last week's Catholic Accent newspaper and mail it to the Diocese of Greensburg, Office of Communications, 725 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA, 15601,
- take the survey online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/synod, or
- for those visiting **www.stannerostraver.org** to view the bulletin, make a copy of the survey, complete it and mail it to the Diocese of Greensburg, Office of Communications, 725 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA, 15601, or bring it back to Church at a Mass you will attend.

Baskets are at the entrances of the Church for you to deposit the completed survey. All surveys are anonymous and will be sent directly to Bishop Kulick. 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, or
- 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 refer to the inserts in the bulletin last weekend (additional copies are in the entrances of the Church) and take a few moments to fill out the survey.

ALWAYS GOD'S CHILDREN, a ministry for LGBTQ Catholics is held in-person and virtually the second Sunday of every month from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, 15650. For information, contact Kristina Davies, 724-539-8629, ext. 19 or **kristina.davies@stvincent.edu.**

FAITH FORMATION

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

for information on 2021/2022 classes and sacramental preparation schedules.

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.

Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

God our Creator, we give thanks to You, Who alone has the power to impact the breath of life, grant, we pray, that we, whom You have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to the sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of human life.

Through our Lord Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Day of Prayer for Legal Protection Of Unborn Children, January 22

LIVING GOD'S WORD

When Ezra read from the book of the law of God, explaining it so the people would understand, they wept, but he said to them: "Today is holy to our Lord. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!" (Nehemiah 8:10) Ask God to let the divine word bring joy to your heart.

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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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