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Sixth Bishop of Greensburg

300 NORTH MAIN STREET, GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15601
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Office Hours)

Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

MASS

Monday - Friday

11:45 AM

Saturday

Reconciliation: 11:00 AM

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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DAILY ROSARY

The public recitation of the Rosary is suspended until further notice.



MASS INTENTION
Be on the lookout! Mass forms for 2022 will be in the bulletin the weekend of October 2/3.

We will be accepting the 2022 Mass forms beginning Tuesday, October 5

(Not accepting on Monday, 10/4)

When preparing your Mass form please be sure to use a 2022 calendar.

Sanctuary candles **are not** to be requested on the Mass form.

Call Cindy at ext. 16 or stop by the Parish Office on or after October 8 to request a candle.

We are asking 1 candle request per family.

Candle payments (\$15) are separate from Mass payments.



Encounter Him

A night of Adoration with Contemporary Praise & Worship

Sunday, September 26th
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace Church
1011 Mount Pleasant Rd
Greensburg

Sponsored by the Parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Cross, Our Lady of Grace, St. Benedict, St. Bruno & St. Paul



READINGS FOR: Sunday, September 26, 2021

First Reading

But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)

Gospel

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)



Congratulations to
Adam & Brooke (Harbaugh) Jacobsen



who were married here on
September 18, 2021.

May the Lord bless our newly married couple as they begin their new lives together and deepen their love for one another.

Congratulations and God bless our newly married couple.

Keeping in our prayers and trusting that God will bring to her family comfort in the days ahead, we commend to your prayers the soul of



Frances M. Dangelo

Our parish community extends its deepest sympathy to her family on their loss.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 25, 2021

4:30 PM Special Intention for Henrietta Kosic (Diana Kosic)

Sunday, September 26, 2021 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Andy, Mary & Robert Benedict (Family)

11:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Monday, September 27, 2021 - St. Vincent DePaul, Priest

11:45AM John Swank, Jr. (Family)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 - Weekday

11:45 AM Grace, Connor & Francis J. "Mac" McCloskey (Grandchildren)

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

11:45 AM Peggy J. Bell (Thomas W. Bell)

Thursday, September 30, 2021 - Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

11:45 AM Special Intention for Pat McDonald (Loretta McDonald & Family)

Friday, October 1, 2021 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

11:45 AM John DeNezza (Dawn & Patty)

Saturday, October 2, 2021 - The Holy Guardian Angels

11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM For the Living and Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Sunday, October 3, 2021 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Catherine J. Bisignani (Anita Gallagher)

11:00 AM John & Ann E. Gerber (Mrs. Ann E. Walter - Daughter)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Tabernacle Candle will burn from September 25 through October 1 in Loving Memory of



William Rua

Requested by
Betty - Wife

Check out the LightHouse Kiosk in the vestibule of the Church for excellent spiritual reading materials!



Adult Faith Formation Back by Popular Demand!

Please join us (via zoom) for our Focus on the Saints Series on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Each session will include some background information on the particular Saint along with a movie on the Saint of the evening. Please contact Sister Jeanne Marie for more details at 724-834-3710 ext. 35 or

jmvonderhaar@dioceseofgreensburg.org



October 14, 21 and 28: Francis and Clare

This epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi was shot on location in Italy by the Italian film company: Lux Vide, the producers of St. Rita, Pope John Paul II and St. John Bosco. This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of St. Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact reached across the centuries to change the world.

Fall Bible Study

Our Regional fall Bible study will resume on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on October 13. Due to the threat of the Covid-19 delta variant we will continue conducting the sessions via Zoom. The program assumes no previous training and is open to all who are interested on how God's word impacts their journey of faith. We will be continuing our discussion the *Book of Job*. If you are interested in joining our group please send your email address to bhiskier@dioceseofgreensburg.org so Deacon Bill can send you the Zoom link for the meeting. We hope you can join us!



RCIA

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Come ~ ask questions and learn about the Catholic Church! Inquiry sessions will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm (via zoom for now).



Please contact Sister Jeanne Marie at 724-834-3710 x 35 for more information.

Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation began on Sunday, September 12! We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs.

Grades K-5: 10:00 -10:45 a.m. (virtually)
Grades 6-12: 7:00-8:00 p.m. (virtually)

Each family should have received a link for the zoom meeting. For more details, contact Sister Jeanne Marie at 724-834-3710 ext. 35. Please remember to pick up your books in Parish Office Monday-Friday 10AM -3 PM.

Required Clearances for Volunteers Are Due!

Please read — We are in the process of checking previous volunteer clearances on file to see who is out of compliance with the Diocese. If your original clearances are from 2015 or 2016 and have not updated the items below, you must do so before you will be able to volunteer at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

When you are ready to update your clearances from 2015 or 2016 (5 years), the website links can all be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofgreensburg.org under the heading YOUTH PROTECTION: PA CHILD SERVICES. The clearances that are Diocese mandated for renewal are:

1. The PA Criminal History Report
2. PA Child Abuse History Certification
3. A *notarized* Volunteer Affidavit if PA residency of 10 or more years **or** FBI Fingerprints for PA Residency of less than 10 years. Please make sure that your affidavit is *notarized*.
4. Virtus – Recertification Training (*For those how completed Virtus 2015 or 2016*)

If you are interested in volunteering and you have not done any of your clearances, please see the complete list on the Diocesan website for information or call Linda in the parish office.

PARISH SUPPORT

In order to meet our budgetary needs, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral requires an average of **\$18,000** per week in the regular offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish!

September 19, 2021

Sunday	\$10,875.00
Votive Candles	\$207.00

Families receiving envelopes	1,370
Envelopes used this week	110
Online Giving Active Parishioners	186

Online Giving is an easy way to make your weekly contributions.

<https://osvhub.com/blessed-sacrament-cathedral/funds>

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 26 Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection

Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection

Today is the annual diocesan collection for our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please be generous in supporting the needs of our Seminarians and Clergy through this collection. In addition to your financial support, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life, so they may continue to *Grow in the Lord*.

Women's Faith Sharing

The Women's Faith Sharing group will meet in the Formation Center on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 PM. For information please contact Caroline Andros at 724-420-7469.

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Catholic Men's Fellowship

meets in person in the Church Hall at 6:45 AM on Saturday mornings. There are also 2 additional meeting opportunities during the week via Zoom. We would be happy to welcome men at any of the 3 sessions offered each week.

Please contact:

Andy (412-759-1715 or andyb9530@comcast.net) or Michael (724-691-2191 or zempyeer@gmail.com) for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Drive

Winter coats needed: **Washable** winter coats and hoodies are needed especially adult large, extra large and 3x sizes. Most of the coats will be sent to the Pineville, West Virginia SVdP Conference and some will remain here in Greensburg at the SVdP thrift store. Coats will be accepted prior to the evening Mass on Saturday, October 9 and prior to the morning Masses on Sunday, October 10.

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.

STAYING CONNECTED TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

You may not know that we have a **NEW PARISH APP!** This is the easiest way to get updates and the most recent information on things happening in the parish and especially for our Faith Formation and Liturgical events. ***Our previous parish app is no longer functioning.*** You will need to download this new App. Our new App is called **"WeConnect"** from LPI.

To download our new app: Visit our parish website www.blessedsacramentcathedral.org. Search the main page for the "Parish App" tab. Simply click on the links for either Google Play or Apple from your smartphone or tablet to be taken directly to the app in the store.

If you are on **FACEBOOK**, please be aware that Blessed Sacrament Cathedral also has a Facebook page. Mass is also streamed on our YouTube channel.

All of the above information is also be available on our parish website: www.blessedsacramentcathedral.org as well as in our parish bulletin available at weekend Masses and on our website electronically.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sponsorship Forms



Forms for parish members to serve as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation can be completed in the Parish Office or with a priest at a weekend Mass. To act as a sponsor, you must be at least 16 years old, a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If married, it must be within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. Call and speak with any of the ladies in the office, our office hours are 10 AM - 3 PM.

Baptisms



By appointment only. Contact Katie Zuzik in the Parish Office at least three months in advance of the Baptism. A class for parents is required to reflect on the meaning of the sacrament, review the Ceremony and to highlight the importance of family commitment to practicing the Catholic Faith. The requirements for Godparents are the same as for sponsors and can be found above and on the Parish website. Please contact Katie with any questions.

Weddings



Contact Sister Jeanne Marie Vonder Haar, A.S.C.J. in the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until contacting the Parish Office. Pre-marriage preparation classes are required.



Middle School Priesthood Discernment Group

Jeremiah Days is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray to God for guidance in knowing their vocation. The group will meet on the following days: October 16, December 11, February 12, and April 9 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at St. James Church in New Alexandria. To register, please visit greensburgpriest.org

High School & Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

The Melchizedek Project is designed for both high school and young adult-aged men to gather with other individuals who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood, and dinner. Please visit greensburgpriest.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Interested in joining a great charitable organization that helps others and supports our faith? Membership is now free thru December 31, 2021.

Apply on line at KofC.org/join, enter code MCGIVNEY2020 and check preference 1480

Book Sale

Knights of Columbus Council #1480 is holding a used book sale on Friday, October 1 from 12-5 and Saturday, October 2 from 9-5 at the Council home located at 661 N Main St. Greensburg also available are puzzles and games. They will be accepting donations of used items until Saturday, September 18. Notify any knight if you have any items to donate.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Saint Vincent Basilica Special Mass

If you have ever lost a child due to a miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death, you are invited to a very special Mass at Saint Vincent Basilica, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. Whether the loss was decades ago or recent, our faith community wants to remember and honor your baby. Anyone who has ever suffered from the loss of a baby is cordially invited to attend and share in this time of remembrance. Please invite others who you think might want to be a part of this memorial.

Oct. 8 Prayer and Perfect Pairings event to raise funds for mission work

Prayer and Perfect Pairings, a fundraiser to benefit the mission work of the Diocese of Greensburg – locally, in developing countries and all places in between, will be held Friday, Oct. 8, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The event will feature a five-course dinner prepared with recipes from local priests, with each course paired with wine. Tickets are \$150 and include prayer, dinner, pairings and a recipe book. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings.

9/11 video remembrance series available for viewing

The Diocese of Greensburg's 9/11 video remembrance series, "We remember," is available for viewing at DioceseofGreensburg.org/weremember, and on the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook and YouTube Channel. The series marking the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks includes Bishop Larry J. Kulick speaking to 9-1-1 workers who handled calls that day, journalists who covered the crash in Shanksville, a local Catholic who escaped the World Trade Center minutes before it collapsed, a former newspaper employee whose cousin and wife died on the plane that crashed into the Pentagon, and a remembrance Mass.

Apple Jamboree Oct. 17 at St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg

An Apple Jamboree will be held Sunday, Oct. 17, from noon-5 p.m. at St. Bruno Parish, Greensburg.

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724-834-3710 x 44

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724-836-0175

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Joanne Hudock 724-834-1718

Become a Member of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form. If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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