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Sixth Bishop of Greensburg

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 | FOURTH 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

GREENSBURG CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Office Hours)

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DAILY ROSARY

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



4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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READINGS FOR: Sunday, January 30, 2022

First Reading:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

Psalm:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

Second Reading:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

A child is a precious gift from God and baptism is God's gift wrapping.

We recently welcomed

Scarlette Rose Duffy and

Maria Frances Capretti

into the parish community through the saving waters of Baptism.

We rejoice for them, their parents, and all who celebrate their newborn lives in the family of God.

"I have held thee in the palm of my hand"
~Isaiah 51:16



A Synod on Synodality: Your Input is Needed! Millions of Catholics across the country and around the world are being called to communion, participation and mission by our Holy Father Pope Francis. He is asking that we assemble in a "synod" by sharing our thoughts on the pastoral connectivity of our Church. This is the start of an important journey together, to listen to, and discern the realities, needs and hopes of the faithful. While individual responses are anonymous, the overall results of this survey will be presented to Bishop Larry J. Kulick and then to the Holy Father at the Ordinary Synod of Bishops in October 2023 in Rome. When you answer the questions in this survey, you have an opportunity to share your voice to help us fully live out our call to build communion, encourage participation and live out our mission.

Please use the QR Code to take the survey online. The survey closes on February 14, 2022. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your responses.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:30 PM Helen McCaffrey (McCaffrey Family)

Sunday, January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM James Coletti, Jr. (Sandy - Wife)

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

Monday, January 31, 2022 - Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

11:45 AM Richard Sackett (Marian - Wife)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - Weekday

11:45 AM Joseph Kellner (Paula Korber)

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - The Presentation of the Lord

11:45 AM John G. Orban (Theresa Orban & Family)
Blessing of Candles

Thursday, February 3, 2022 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

11:45 AM Lawrence & Priscilla Brandt (Family & Friends)
Blessing of Throats

Friday, February 4, 2022 - Weekday

11:45 AM Thomas L. Danks (Mary Lou Danks)

Saturday, February 5, 2022 - Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM Carlo Bisignani (Tish Bisignani - Wife)

Sunday, February 6, 2022 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM John Dutchko (Barbara Evans)

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE



In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Tabernacle Candle will burn from January 29 through February 4 in Loving Memory of

John Dutchko

Requested by
Frank & Karen Sacco

Local Town Hall Meetings



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

Wednesday, February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace Parish, 1011 Mt. Pleasant Road,
Greensburg, PA 15601. Albanese Hall

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

2022 Sanctuary Candle

We have openings for anyone who would like to request a candle or another candle for the year 2022. Donation is \$15.00. Please stop by the Parish Office or call Cindy at the Parish Office at 724-834-3710 ext. 16.

Masses for 2022

We have openings for anyone who would like to request a mass or another mass for the year of 2022. Donation is \$10.00 per mass. You can stop by the Parish Office to pick up a form or call the Parish Office at 724-834-3710 and speak with Linda ext. 23, Cindy ext. 16 or Sister Jeanne Marie ext. 35.

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



Women's Faith Sharing

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

Presentation of the Lord - February 2 - Blessing of Candles



On the 40th day after Christmas, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In the gospel Simeon calls Jesus a "light to the nations," and so this day is also Candlemas, a feast of lights on which candles for the year are blessed. Join us for the Candlemas at the 11:45 AM Mass on Wednesday, February 2. There will be candles available for a suggested donation of \$3.00 per box.

St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

We remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
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Blessing of Throats will be after the
11:45 AM Mass on Thursday, February 3, 2022.

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 zempveer@gmail.com)
for more information.

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!

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Sunday	\$12,073.00
Votive Candles	\$162.00
Catholic Accent	\$1,076.00

Families receiving envelopes	1,364
Envelopes used this week	112
Online Giving Active Parishioners	214

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

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

Second Collections

FEBRUARY

February 6	Eastern European Collection
February 13	Parish Social Ministry

MARCH

March 2	Ash Wednesday
March 6	Home Missions of the Americas
March 13	Parish Social Ministry

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





WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

Growing Support for our

FAITH

Community



Our parishioners keep our ministries vibrant! If you are considering donating to the parish, you can bring it to the parish office, mail it in or make your donation online at www.donate.DioceseofGreensburg.org . Thank you for your support!

Greensburg Catholic Cemetery

Christmas Decoration Removal Greensburg Catholic Cemetery



If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by February 15. **Anything left in the cemetery past February 15, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded** by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

STAYING CONNECTED TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

You may not know that we have a **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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Valentine's Day dinner/dance Feb. 5 at St. James Parish, New Alexandria

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will hold a Valentine's Day dinner/dance Saturday, Feb. 5, from 6-9 p.m. A DJ will provide music. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for ages 12 and under. To register, call 724-668-2829 or visit www.stjamesnewalexandria.org; deadline is Feb. 1.

Register for Catholic School open houses and private tours

The time to shine is NOW! The 12 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg are hosting open houses and private tours for prospective students. Our Catholic Schools offer an outstanding curriculum integrating faith, a 13:1 student-teacher ratio and more than \$4 million in available tuition assistance. To learn more, visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565.

Parishes seek facilities and business manager

The partner parishes of St. Pius X and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mt. Pleasant, are seeking a full-time facilities and business manager. The position includes the finances of both parishes, which includes payroll, managing the day-to-day business requirements and financial reporting. The facilities portion includes the oversight and upkeep of the churches, social halls, office and rectory as well as the three parish cemeteries. A cover letter and resume can be sent to Father Paul A. Lisik at plisik@dioceseofgreensburg.org. The parish center is located at 740 W. Walnut St., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666.

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.

Diocesan Winter Retreat- Discovery - February 18-20

Register: <https://permission.click/gZbp5/us>
All High School (9-12) teens are invited to join us for the annual Winter Retreat at Laurelville Retreat Center. Through prayer, live music, dynamic talks, small group discussion, and fun games, this year's retreat is focused on helping teens begin a faithful and lasting relationship with Jesus by recognizing how He works through the past, is present in the current moment, and provides hope for the future. Cost is \$150 per teen. Contact your parish leader or Caitlin Craig (ccraig@dioceseofgreensburg.org) with questions.

Become a Knight

The membership promotion has been extended until June 30, 2022. You can become a Knight for free online membership for the first year.

**Visit kofc.org/joinus
Enter the code MCGIVNEY2020**

Knights' Website

You can find out more about our council by visiting our local council's Knights of Columbus web page for information about the Knights, links to news letters, publications, and local parishes. www.knights1480.com.

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724-834-3710 x 44

SVdP Food Pantry:

724-836-0175

Prayer Chain:

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: _____

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