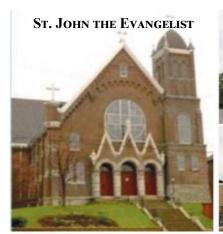
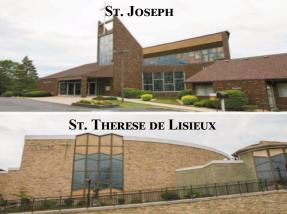
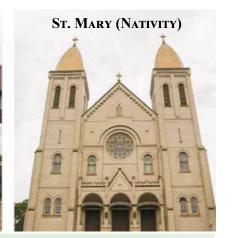
## The Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown, PA



#### Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"







Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 16, 2022





#### 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 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 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.

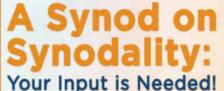
Attend an in-person Town Hall Listening Session.

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

Participate in a Zoom Town Hall Listening Session.

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Diocese of Greensburg



2021 2023

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

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

Greensburg, PA 15601

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

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

Tuesday, February 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish 180 Old Walnut Hill Road Uniontown, PA 15401

Lower Burrell, PA 15068

#### **Zoom Town Halls**

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

Sunday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

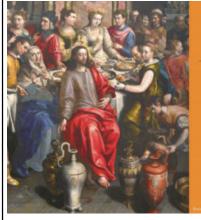
Monday, February 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Zoom Town Hall for all parishioners Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

	Sunday, January 16
SJE	Praying the Rosary10:00 AM
All "4"	"The Chosen" Series (SM PC)6:00 PM
All "4"	Youth Ministry (SJ Hall)6:00 PM
	Monday, January 17
ST	Eucharistic Adoration2:00-5:45 PM
ST	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00-5:45 PM
ST	Benediction/Reposition
SM	Scout Troop/Pack #620
SJE All "4"	Adult Bible Study (PC)
All "4"	<b>No</b> Middle School Faith Formation Resumes Jan. 24
	Tuesday, January 18
SM	Eucharistic Adoration2:00-5:45 PM
SM	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00-5:45 PM
SM	Benediction/Reposition5:45-6:00 PM
All "4"	K-5 Faith Formation6:15-7:30 PM
SJE	No Queen of Peace Prayer Group (Resume date TBD)
	Madacaday January 40
SM	Wednesday, January 19 Wednesday AA H.O.W. Meeting12:00-1:00 PM
SJ	Eucharistic Adoration2:00-1:00 PM
SJ	
SJ	Holy Hour of Healing & Justice5:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation5:00-5:45 PM
SJ	
ST	Benediction/Reposition
31	Sisters of Sobriety (FG)
	Thursday, January 20
SM	Ladies of Charity Baby Closet (PC) 11:00 AM-2:30 PM
SJE	Eucharistic Adoration2:00-5:45 PM
SJE	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00-5:45 PM
SJE	Benediction/Reposition5:45-6:00 PM
All "4"	RCIA (SJE PC)6:30 PM
	Friday, January 21
SM	Mass for the Protection of the Unborn Child8:30 AM
SJ	Respect for Life Day of Adoration 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
	Saturday, January 22
SJE	Sacrament of Reconciliation11:00-11:30 AM
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e IE	Sunday, January 23  Proving the People 10:00 AM
SJE	Praying the Rosary
All "4"	"The Chosen" Series (SM PC)6:00 PM



## MASS INTENTIONS



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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ST	7:00 AM:	Mass of Thanksgiving by Bill & Patty David
SM	8:30 AM:	Dr. Brian Frankhouser by Drs. Mark & Kim Rabatin

#### Tuesday, January 18

SJ	7:00 AM:	Special Intention by Tim & Anne Marie Kelly
SM	8:30 AM:	Kim Buehner by Paul & Evelyn Hensh

#### Wednesday, January 19

SJ	7:00 AM:	Dorothy Glebes by Toni Dionisio
SJF	8:30 AM:	Frances Nicklow

by Mary Ann, Barbie, Ray & Families

#### Thursday, January 20

SJ	7:00 AM:	Mr. & Mrs. Fabis	
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#### SJE 9:00 AM: Anthony Bartock, Sr. by Barb Orgovan

#### Friday, January 21

ST	7:00 AM:	Frank Santore by Don & Diane Santore
SM	8:30 AM:	Protection of the Unborn Child
		by Knights of Columbus Council #1275

#### Saturday, January 22

SJE	8:00 AM:	Eleanor M. Nypaver
		by Stephanie & Marques Nypaver

## Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22

SI SM SJE	4:00 PM: 4:30 PM: 5:00 PM:	John R. Nypaver by Nick Nypaver & Family Agnes King by Aggie & Family Robert Goodwin, Jr. by Bonita & Steve Nesser
SJ	7:30 AM:	Sunday, January 23 Cecelia Klimko by Dolores Bednar

# SJ 7:30 AM: Cecelia Klimko by Dolores Bednar SM 8:30 AM: John R. Saluga by John & Beth Saluga ST 9:00 AM: Donald Santilli & Mary Elizabeth Santilli by Santilli Extended Family S J 10:00 AM: Paymond Koffler by Pich & Dolores Kazmin

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SJE	10:30 AM:	Joseph & Rose Banko; Fred & Wanda Kolonsky
		by David & Judy Kolonsky

ST 11:30 AM: Pro Populo

SJ=St. Joseph SM=St. Mary (Nativity) ST=St. Therese SJE=St. John the Evangelist

## Today's Readings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### **Reading I: Is. 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken, "or your land "Desolate, "but you shall be called "My Delight, "and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. 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.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:** 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,

give to the LORD glory and praise;

give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy attire.

Tremble before him, all the earth;

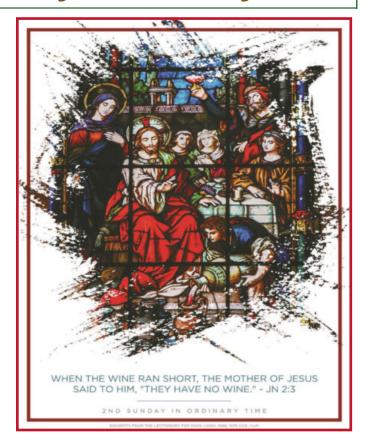
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.

He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

#### **Reading II:** 1 Cor. 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.



#### Gospel: John 2:1-11

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." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." 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.

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#### **GATHERING: GOD IS HERE! AS WE HIS PEOPLE**

- God is here! As we his people Meet to offer praise and prayer, May we find in fuller measure What it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, All our varied skills and arts Wait the coming of the Spirit Into open minds and hearts.
- Lord of all, of Church and kingdom, 4. In an age of change and doubt, Keep us faithful to the Gospel; Help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, All we have to give, receive; We, who cannot live without you, We adore you! We believe!

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#### **COMMUNION: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY**

**Refrain:** One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

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#### **CLOSING: WE ARE MANY PARTS**

We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair,

- one, the cross that we bear.
- God of all, we look to you, 1. we would be your servants true, let us be your love to all the world.
- All you seekers, great and small, 3. seek the greatest gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950



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#### Parish News



#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK MASS

All students of St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School will be attending Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. to observe Catholic School's Week.

SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to the families of Marilyn Williams and Barry Thomas (brother of Candy Volek). May perpetual light shine upon them and the souls of all the faithful departed.



#### **Candle Memorials**

- The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Mary Louise, Earl & Robert Gleason and Marybeth **Gleason Diven** by Family.
- The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of Albert Skomra by Margaret Skomra.
- The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of Robert McBride by Shane, Mary Jul, Jonathan & Hannah Phillips.
- The Sacred Heart Candle and Book of the Gospel Candles burn for *The Living & Deceased Members* of St. John the Evangelist Parish.

#### **Ministry Schedule**

St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, Jan. 22 5:00 PM	Sunday, Jan. 23 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Luke Shumar	Jacob Brown
Lector	Ernie DeHaas	Cathy Brown
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathie DeHaas, Ann Sweeney, Diana Cummings	Mike Brown, Diane Newell, Donna Bryant

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$8,673.00; Online \$1,585.00 Total \$10,258.00

#### ENTRANCE HYMN: HERE AT THIS TABLE

Come and be filled, here at this table, Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.

Drink of His love, wine of salvation. You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord.

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#### OFFERTORY: HOLY WISDOM, LAMP OF LEARNING

- 1. Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning bless the light that reason lends. Teach us judgment as we kindle sparks of thought your Spirit sends. Sanctify our search for knowledge and the truth that sets us free. Come, illumine mind and spirit joined in deepest unity.
- 2. Vine of truth, in you we flourish; by your grace we learn and grow. May the word of Christ among us shape our life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in living, dying, may we help the church convey witness to the saving gospel, bearing fruit of faith today.

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#### **COMMUNION: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all. One cup of blessing which we bless And we, though many, throughout the Earth We are one body in this one Lord

- 1. Gentile or Jew, Servant or free, Woman or man No more.
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works One in the Lord Of all.
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9; John Foley, S.J., b. 1939. Music: John Foley, S.J. Text and music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP. All rights reserved.

#### RECESSION: CHURCH OF GOD ELECT AND **GLORIOUS**

- 1. Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race; called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace: know the purpose of your calling, show to all his mighty deeds; tell of love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human needs.
- 2. God has called you out of darkness into his most marvelous light; brought his truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight. Let your light so shine around you that God's name be glorified; and all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.

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#### **DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Our parish gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$500 given in memory of *Helen Stanish* by George & Shirley Reskovac.

The Salt & Light Organization gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$160 given in memory of *Carl Bryner* by Jeff & Johanna Schuessler, George & Shirley Reskovac, Frank & Sharon Rudzienski, Janice Deli, Gloria Sible, and Delphine Kennedy.

"The first gift of every Christian existence is the Holy Spirit". It is the key, essential gift because without the Holy Spirit, "there is no relationship with Christ and with the Father." The Spirit opens the human heart to Christ's presence "and draws it into that 'vortex' of love that is the very heart of God,"

~ Pope Francis

#### HOLY HOUR OF HEALING & JUSTICE

The Spiritual Mothers of Uniontown, in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, will hold a Holy Hour of Healing and Justice this Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church at 5:00 p.m. Prayers at this time will be offered for those individuals who were victimized in any way from the abuse scandal, as well as prayers for a more sanctified and abundant priesthood.

#### **Candle Memorials**

- The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of *Clifton* **Loomis** by Gene Loomis.
- The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of M/M James Kelly, Sr.; James Kelly, Jr. and Jim Kolosky by Tim & Anne Marie Kelly.

#### **Ministry Schedule**

St. Joseph	Sunday, Jan. 23 7:30 AM	Sunday, Jan. 23 10:00 AM	
Altar Server	William Lipniskas	Autumn Bartos	
Lector	Julia Sapic	Jennifer Blout	
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Kowalsky	Rose Blout	

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$5,257.25; Online \$1,200.00 Total \$6,457.25

#### **ENTRANCE: ALL ARE WELCOME**

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live,

A place where saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

Rock of faith and vault of grace;

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,

And words are strong and true,

Where all God's children dare to seek

To dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness

And as symbol of God's grace;

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome...

3. Let us build a house where love is found

In water, wine and wheat:

A banquet hall on holy ground,

Where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,

Is revealed in time and space;

As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome...

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#### RECESSIONAL: O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God beyond all praising, We worship you today

And sing the love amazing

That songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder

At every gift you send,

At blessings without number

And mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before you

And wait upon your word,

We honor and adore you,

Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, Accept the love we bring,

That we who know your favor

May serve you as our king;

And whether our tomorrows

Be filled with good or ill,

We'll triumph through our sorrows

And rise to bless you still:

To marvel at your beauty

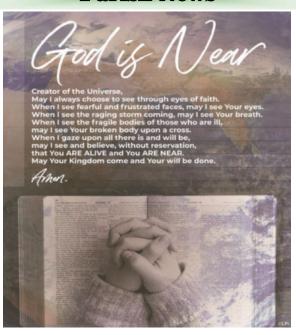
And glory in your ways,

And make a joyful duty

Our sacrifice of praise.

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#### **Parish News**



**SINCERE SYMPATHY** is offered to the family of *John Batya*. May perpetual light shine upon him and the souls of all the faithful departed.

#### **Candle Memorials**

- ◆ The <u>St. Dominic Candle</u> burns in memory of *Frank* & *Mary Shushok* by Daughters, Rita & Joan.
- ◆ The <u>Pieta Candle</u> burns in memory of *Mary Kaye Yurechko and Helen & James Doman* by Family.
- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of *Andrew* & *Stella Hanzes* by Daughter, Mary Yankovich.
- ◆ The <u>Blessed Mother Candle</u> burns in memory of George & Mildred Zimmovan by Daughter, Donna & Donald Sroka.
- ◆ The <u>Sacred Heart Candle</u> burns in memory of *Paul Rabatin* by Mary Jean Roddy.

#### **Ministry Schedule**

St. Mary Nativity	Saturday, Jan. 22 4:30 PM	Sunday, Jan. 23 8:30 AM	
Altar Server	David Dulik	Margaret Pisano	
Lector	Nancy Blake	Paul Buckel	
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Lou Shimko	Darlene Centofanti	

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$7,445.00; Online \$1,114.00; Total \$8.559.00

January 23<sup>rd</sup> Money Counters: Team 5

#### **GATHERING: O GOD BEYONE ALL PRAISING**

- 1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, At blessings without number and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word; We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
- 2. The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die, Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high; But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown, Though small in mortal stature to heaven's garden grown. For Christ, the man from heaven, from death has set us free,

And we through him are given the final victory!

3. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;

And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still.

To marvel at your beauty and glory in you ways, And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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#### **COMMUNION: TASTE AND SEE**

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times.
   Praise shall always be on my lips;
   my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.
- Glorify the Lord with me.
   Together let us all praise God's name.
   I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
- Worship the Lord, all you people.
   You'll want for nothing if you ask.
   Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951,  $\ @$  1983, GIA Publications, Inc.



#### **Parish News**

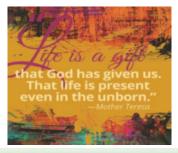
**SINCERE SYMPATHY** is offered to the family of *Emaline Pyzdrowski*. May perpetual light shine upon her and the souls of all the faithful departed.

#### **DONATION RECEIVED**

Our parish gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$35 given in memory of *Beatrice Dyer* by Joseph & Ann Ruddy.

#### **Candle Memorials**

- ◆ The <u>Blessed Mother Candle</u> burns for a *Special Intention for Floyd & Theresa Geho*.
- ◆ The <u>Padre Pio Candle</u> burns in memory of *Ann Carolla* by Angela Carolla & Family.
- The <u>Pieta Candle</u> burns in memory of *Ida Ezzi* by Family.
- ◆ The <u>Sanctuary Candle</u> burns in memory of *Deceased* of *Koposko and Mullen Families* by Bill, Nicole & Manny Dice.
- ◆ The <u>St. Joseph Candle</u> burns in memory of *Rita Fudala* by Family.
- ◆ The <u>St. Therese Candle</u> burns in memory of *Josie Filiaggi* by Beatrice Marucci & Mary Louise Nepa.



#### **Ministry Schedule**

St. Therese de Lisieux	Saturday, January 22 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 23 9:00 AM	Sunday, January 23 11:30 AM
Altar Server	Kinley Lewis	Victoria Maher	Gauge Clingan
Lector	Paula O'Connell	Ed Zuchelkowski	Jacob Mikluscak
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Ruda, Gloria Nuccetelli, Dolores Bell	Cindy Zuchelkowski, Roger Crumrine, Linda Zungri	Dottie Amburn, Volunteer, Cathy Gmiter

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$11,571.00; Online \$1,774.00

<u>Total \$13,345.00</u>

# News for Our 4 Parishes

#### **Vocation Corner**



"In water one sees one's own face. But in wine one beholds the heart of another." This French proverb, which has a unique connection to this Sunday's gospel, serves as a good reflection point for one's response to their vocational call. This week we

hear the familiar story of Jesus miraculously changing water to wine as He begins his public ministry. Have you ever thought of the important role that Mary, His mother, played in this story? Mary was instrumental in bringing Jesus to this threshold of His life as she approached Him about the bridal couple's misfortune. Her encouragement to Jesus was not a demand for Him to do something ("Do whatever He tells you"), but rather she gave Jesus the opportunity to choose publicly to follow the Will of His Father. We don't know what might have happened if Mary had not brought the need of the newly married couple to Jesus's attention. Would Jesus have begun His ministry without Mary's gentle request? But we do know that Mary's action and words in this event kindled Jesus into action. Mary was simply following God's will for her as she supported her Son. There are many times that our words or actions can be an encouragement to another. Often, we don't even realize the influence that we impart or the impact that we provide to someone who needs our encouragement and support in their efforts. Part of discerning our vocation is realizing that we are all on a path God has planned for us. Knowing that He calls each of us to do His Will is the best reason to give (and receive) encouragement from others as we journey together. ----- The Vocation Ministry Team



#### **Notes For Seminarians**

The Vocation Ministry Team is conducting a "Notes for Seminarians" project. You may have noticed that one tree remains from the Christmas decorations — in the sanctuary of St. Mary and St. John, and in the main vestibule of St. Joseph and St. Therese. Next weekend, "ornaments" with brief information provided by our diocesan seminarians will decorate the trees. You are asked to take an ornament, write a note or card of support, encouragement, and gratitude for that seminarian, place the seminarian's name on the note's envelope, and return it to the box located near the tree no later than Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. You may keep the "ornament" as a reminder to pray for your special seminarian as often as you are able. The Vocation Ministry Team plans to deliver the notes and a "goodie" box to the seminarians in time for Valentine's Day.

#### **Faith Formation**

Mondays: Grades 6 & 7 Tuesdays: Grades K through 5

Families are reminded to check their emails for updates regarding the Faith Formation Schedule.

#### **High School Youth Ministry**

The High School Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. This will be a Youth Night filled with fun and fellowship. Please try to attend as there will be a lot of upcoming events to discuss. Attendance in Youth Ministry is important for participating in retreats, trips, and outings.

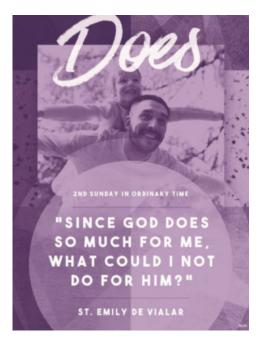
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# News For Our 4 Parishes

**NEW SATURDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** We no longer have Saturday outdoor confessions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is now celebrated indoors on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at one of our four Uniontown Parishes according to the following schedule:

- First Saturday of the Month: St. Therese Church
- Second Saturday of the Month: St. Mary Nativity Church
- ◆ Third Saturday of the Month: St. Joseph Church
- Fourth Saturday of the Month: St. John the Evangelist Church (January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- No Confessions on the Fifth Saturday of the Month (January 29<sup>th</sup>)

"THE CHOSEN": Our parish viewing and discussion of the first season of *The Chosen* will resume this Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Nativity Parish Center. The fifth episode in which Jesus and his growing group of disciples travel to the wedding feast in Cana will be shown. This series is appropriate for the whole family, and you need not have attended the previous sessions to join the viewing. "Come and See What They Saw" by nurturing your faith with fellow parishioners.

**LADIES OF CHARITY BABY CLOSET:** The Baby Closet sponsored by the Ladies of Charity is open every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center (use the Gilmore Street entrance). Masks required! Free distribution of clothing for boys and girls in sizes newborn to 5T. Diapers, toys and books, too! These items are available for any child in need. Donations of new or gently used items are welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic Men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, service others and defend values in a busy, changing world. Our local council Uniontown #1275 is holding an online membership drive. To join today, simply go to **KofC.org/joinus**. For additional information, contact Chuck Kosco (724)437-3943.

#### **PRO-LIFE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**9-DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE:** January 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, we will pray the *9-Day for Life Novena* and a Rosary through The Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown Facebook page.

**PRO LIFE MASS:** In recognition of the March for Life in Washington, DC, the Knights of Columbus Council 1275 will offer a Mass for the Protection of the Unborn Child at St. Mary Nativity Church on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed after Mass and a Pro-Life Stand will follow at the Five Corners, Uniontown.

**DAY OF ADORATION:** A Special Day of Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Church on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each hour of adoration will begin with praying of the Rosary. This will be followed by quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please take time out of your day to come and pray for the **Right to Life**.

**YOUTH RALLY:** We, the young church can still be present at the event even if we aren't traveling to Washington, DC. The Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be a hybrid event this year—in person for local youth and virtual for others! The events will be live-streamed on the YouTube channel from the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington. Visit <a href="https://adw.org/youth-rally-mass-life/">https://adw.org/youth-rally-mass-life/</a> for more details.

**PRAYER CHALLENGE:** In these times of Covid when we are not marching in Washington, we can still make a difference for Respect for Life. You could challenge someone — or who knows, you could soon be challenged by someone, to pray a decade of the Rosary while enjoying a safe walk around the house, yard, taking your dog for a walk, etc. Respect for Life means all life, from conception to natural death. If you are unable to walk, still remember to pray for life! There is power is prayer!!

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\*9:00 AM on Thursdays During School Saturday Weekday Mass at 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday— 5:00 PM

Sunday—10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month

11:00 AM—11:30 AM

#### St. Joseph Church

180 Old Walnut Hill Road, Uniontown, PA 15401 Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at

7:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

11:00 AM—11:30 AM

#### St. Mary Nativity Church

61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401 Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday—4:30 PM

Sunday—8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

11:00 AM—11:30 AM

#### St. Therese de Lisieux Church

61 Mill Street, Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekday Masses: Monday & Friday at 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the Month

11:00—11:30 AM

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Bulletin items must be submitted by 12:00 PM on Monday. Email articles to Karen Inks at kinks@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning a marriage must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the marriage.

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME:** Please contact the parish office for information on registering.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Parents are to contact the parish office at least three months prior to their due date to allow sufficient time to begin the process of preparing for their child's baptism.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** If you have suspicion about sexual or other abuse of a minor child by anyone, contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser functions in any parish, school, or diocesan position, either paid or volunteer, also contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct at 724-837-0901, Ext #1221, after making the Childline report.

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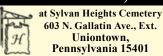
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