

# Seven Dolors Church

**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
September 1, 2019**

*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg*



*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
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**Administrator**  
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Parish Secretary: Ruth Erhardt  
Office Hours:

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon / 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
rerhardt@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil: ..... 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday: ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Regional Mass at St. Barbara Church:  
6:00 P.M.

**Faith Formation:**.....(724) 722-3141

**Pastoral Care:**.....(724) 722-3141

**Music Ministry:**

Deb Theis: ..... (724) 722-3141  
.....dtheis@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Facilities and Maintenance:**

Ron Cosalter: .....(724) 722-3141  
.....rcosalter@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Seven Dolors Cemetery:**

Fr. Richard J. Ulam.....(724) 722-3141

**Baptisms:** By arrangement with Pastor.

**Marriages:** By arrangement with Pastor.  
Arrangements must be at least 6 months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office / Pastoral Care Minister to arrange a visit by the priest.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

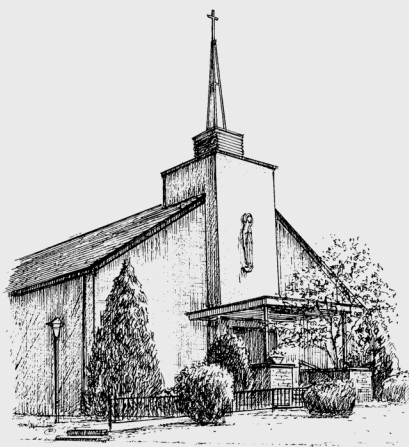
Saturday: .....4:00 P.M.  
.....and by appointment

**Parish Office:** ..... (724) 722-3141

**Fax:** ..... (724) 722-3140

**Social Hall:** ..... (724) 722-3150

**Website:** .....www.sevendolors.org



We, the Catholic faithful of Yukon and the surrounding areas, comprise Seven Dolors Parish. We have a rich immigrant ancestry and a diverse ethnic heritage where Christian charity prevails. We are committed to the Eucharist, the Good News of Jesus Christ and all teachings of the Catholic Church. We strive to minister to the needs of those we encounter on a daily basis by centering ourselves in worship, participating in the sacramental life of the Church, and performing works of mercy. We seek to build-up the Kingdom of God through stewardship and service under the guidance of our patroness, Mary, the Mother of God.

Dear Parishioners,

There are a few items I want to share with you and I think you will find them interesting.

Religious Education classes will be starting in September. We have 10 parishioners in the age group from Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Obviously that is a small number. Our new coordinator, Cheryl Hall, met with the catechists last Sunday. She was warmly welcomed and found the catechists here to be enthusiastic and ready for another year.

The Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council will have a combined meeting of September 11. One topic to be discussed will be the deficit spending in the last fiscal year. The parish spent \$15,717.85 more than the donations and fund raising.

It has now been a year since I've been covering St. Edwards in addition to Seven Dolors Parish and Cemetery. Let us pray for all those returning to school in these days !

Fr. Richard Ulam, OSB

NEWS FROM CHERYL HALL  
Coordinator of Catechesis

Registration is underway for Faith Formation grades K-5! Registration forms are located in the church vestibule. Faith Formation will be held on Monday evenings from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM every Monday except the third Monday of the month. On the third Sunday of each month, we will have a Youth Mass at the 10:30 AM Mass which will replace class that week.

Grades 6-8 are invited to attend Middle Youth Ministry at St. Edward Church to prepare for Confirmation which is held in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Middle Youth Ministry meets every other Monday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in St. Edward Social Hall. Registration form and schedules are available in the church vestibule.

Grades 9-12 are invited to join High School Youth Ministry which will be meeting soon to begin planning for the year. They meet once a month at 10:00 AM in the Youth Ministry room located in the St. Edward school building (blue door entrance). Please be on a lookout for the schedule.

If you have any questions at all about Faith Formation, please feel free to contact Cheryl at (724) 446-5197.

### Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. The office will also be closed Tuesday-Friday, September 3-6. Should you have the need to contact the parish office, please call and leave a voicemail and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

### Novena/Mass on Labor Day

There will be no Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help or Mass on Monday, September 2, Labor Day.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at 8:45 AM on Wednesday, September 4, before Mass.

### Choir Practice

The Choir will begin practice Wednesday, September 4, at 7 PM.

If you would like to join the parish choir, please join us at practice.

### Knights of Columbus

#### Council 3026

Will meet Thursday evening, September 5, 2019, at 7:30 PM in the social hall.

### Christian Mothers & Ladies

9/8/19: 10 AM-Rosary in the church  
10:30 AM-Corporate Communion

9/10/19: 6:30 PM-Rosary in the social hall

7 PM-Regular monthly meeting in the social hall

### Finance Council &

#### Pastoral Council Meeting

The Finance Council and the Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday evening, September 11, at 7 PM in the social hall.

### Mass Book

There are still some Masses available on Monday or Wednesday. Suggested offering is \$10.

### Flower Chart

A few weekends are available if you would like to order flowers. You may order the flowers from the florist of your choice.

### Shut-ins and Homebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are not able to attend Mass because they are ill or homebound.

### Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest held on September 15, from 2 PM-6 PM, at Yukon Slovenian Hall, Yukon. Music by Karl Lukitsch and Autobahn. FREE ADMISSION. Food and refreshments available. Sponsored by Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ Lodges.

**The Catholic University of America**

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week’s special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both lay and religious, of our Church and nation.

**Trash-to-Treasure Yukon Lions Club Fundraiser**

Held September 6 & 7 from 8 AM-3 PM. All donations are greatly appreciated. Donation drop off will be at the Lions field: Wednesday, September 4 from 9 AM-12 PM and Thursday, September 5 from 5 PM-8 PM.

Contact Paula Gilkey for more information at (724) 722-3113.

**ChristLife Regional Training Conference**

If you plan to come to the ChristLife Regional Training Conference at Saint Vincent Basilica Parish in Latrobe on October 11 and 12, Francis Fund scholarships from the Diocese of Greensburg may be available to cover your conference fees. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is *September 3*. More information about the scholarship and a link to the application is available at <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/.../Pages/franciscfund.aspx>.

For more information and to register for the ChristLife Regional Training Conference, go to <http://basilicaparishstv.org/christlife-regional-conference/> or contact Kristina Davies at (724) 539-8629, ext. 19 or [kristina.davies@stvincent.edu](mailto:kristina.davies@stvincent.edu) or Teri Pomerleau at (724) 539-8629, ext. 15 or [tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**“The Accent On-Air” Health and Wellness**

“The Accent On-Air,” Spiritual Health and Wellness, will air on WTAE-TV, Channel 4, Sunday September 1 and September 15 at 11:30 AM. In Mass at that time? Set your DVR, or watch the show on TheAccentOnline.org. The show also airs at 2:08 AM on September 5, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 25 and 27. The show features Bishop Malesic talking about spiritual health, the Church battling the opioid epidemic, inspiring priests and their healthy habits, building strong minds in Catholic schools, and how faith is helping a man confronted by a terminal illness.

**St. Agnes Parish Mass on the Grass**

St. Agnes Parish will celebrate its annual Mass on the Grass September 8 at 11:15 AM. A light lunch follows. Children are asked to dress in school colors or a sports uniform and to bring backpacks to be blessed. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and/or umbrellas. A small tent will be available for those who need shelter from the sun.

**Sponsor of the Week!**

Our parish family is most appreciative of the businesses and individuals who sponsor our parish bulletin. This week we recognize:

**“CatholicMatch.com/myPA”**

for its generous support to Seven Dolores Church.

Please remember in your prayers those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces, their families and their loved ones.

**Prayer Chain**

For special prayer intentions this week, please call: Arlene Kalinowski at (724) 872-9149.

**Remembering Those Who Serve Our Country**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MSGT John Barker        | Army - Newton Falls, OH       |
| LCDR Ken Barnhart       | Navy - NAS Norfolk, VA        |
| LCDR Tim Barnhart       | Navy - NAS San Diego, CA      |
| A1C Cody M. Blanish     | Air National Guard-Pittsburgh |
| CPT Jedd Ferris         | Army - Ft. Hood, TX           |
| SFC Lori Garrett        | Army - Ft. Knox, KY           |
| CPR2PO Joshua Harshman  | Navy - Hawaii                 |
| MAJ Frank E. Kostik Jr. | Army - Arlington, VA          |
| PVT Bailey Kulik        | Army-Ft. Lee, VA              |
| MAJ Jason Levine        | Army National Guard-Kuwait    |
| BU1 Martin Riddle       | Navy Seabees - Spain          |
| GYSGT Jeremy Ritz       | Marines - Okinawa             |
| SPC Nicole Stricek      | Army - Reserves-Deployed      |

**STEWARDSHIP**

<b><u>08/25/2019</u></b>		Mission Co-op	50.00
Adult	\$2379.00		
Loose	136.00		
Maintenance	20.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2535.00</b>		
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>70</b>		
Donuts	28.00		
Votive Candles	42.75		
Catholic University	334.00		

**BUDGET:** To maintain the budget for Ordinary Assessable Income (OAI), the parish needs at least \$3,805.00 each week. After the 8th week, the parish has a current budgetary *deficit* in OAI of **\$5,977.40**.

**DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL**

<b>Gifts / Pledges (week): 24</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Participation</b>
	\$33,645.00	98
Diocesan target: \$22,192.00		of 246 households
151.60% of diocesan target		39.83% participation

**Please check the updated minister schedules.**

<p><b>MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: Week of September 7-8, 2019</b></p>
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**LECTORS:**

4:30 P.M. Joe Spano  
10:30 A.M. Lauretta Stanley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

4:30 P.M. Cindy Andrieckack / Michele Margie /  
Agnes Magnone  
10:30 A.M. Bill & Rene Knack / Toni Cosalter / Bob Rebish /  
Mary Kelly

**USHERS:**

4:30 P.M. Gerard & Cindy Andrieckack  
10:30 A.M. John & Marsha Tomay

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

4:30 P.M. Abigail Levine  
10:30 A.M. Sydney Calderone

**COUNTERS:**

10:30 A.M. Richard Rosky / Brad Calderone /  
Martha Hazlinsky

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**Registration for "Holy Fire" Event**

Registration for "Holy Fire," a gathering for youth in grades 6-8, closes September 13. The event is October 13 at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. The bus leaves Greensburg at 5:15 AM and returns at 8 PM. Cost is \$50 per person and includes transportation and dinner. This event can be used as a parish confirmation retreat. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-fire-great-lakes-tickets-62328799116>.

**Natural Family Planning Instruction**

Natural Family Planning CM-BBT instruction will be held September 14 at 10 AM in the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at (724) 837-1840, ext. 1658 for additional information or to register.

**Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting  
to Host Youth Fun Fest**

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will host a daylong Youth Fun Fest September 28 at Camp Conestoga in Somerset County. There is an overnight camping option. The event is open to all young people. Registration: 8 AM; activities from 9 AM-4 PM. Mass is at 4 PM and there will be a closing bonfire. Cost: \$15 by September 23; \$25 after and includes a light breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and a light breakfast Sunday morning for those who stay overnight. Register at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/scouts](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/scouts).

### Liturgical Schedule

#### **Saturday, August 31**

- 4:00 P.M. Confessions  
4:30 P.M. For the Living & Deceased  
Parishioners of Seven Dolors  
Church

#### **Sunday, September 1-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 10:30 A.M. Ron Dushack  
(Rose)  
*World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

#### **Monday, September 2-NO MASS**

#### **Tuesday, September 3-NO MASS**

#### **Wednesday, September 4**

- 8:45 A.M. Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
9:00 A.M. Charles Gansor  
(Wife & Family)

#### **Thursday, September 5-NO MASS**

#### **Friday, September 6-NO MASS**

#### **Saturday, September 7**

- 4:00 P.M. Confessions  
4:30 P.M. Mary & Tony Kosec  
(Helen, George & Cynthia Horvath)

#### **Sunday, September 8-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 10:30 A.M. For the Living & Deceased  
Parishioners of Seven Dolors  
Church

#### **Men's Prayer Gathering at Our Lady of Grace Parish**

"Transformation: A Men's Prayer Gathering" will be held September 24 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, from 6:45 PM-9 PM. The event is free and includes music, fellowship, prayer, confession, Adoration and small group discussions.

#### **Young Women's Discernment Retreat**

The Greensburg Religious Vocation Council will host a discernment retreat, "Come to the Quiet," for women ages 18-35 September 27 at 6 PM through September 29 at 1 PM at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. Cost is \$30. Register at [basmelko@scsh.org](mailto:basmelko@scsh.org) or call (724) 454-8524.

#### **A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast**

A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast will be held October 10 from 8 AM-10 AM at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. The event features Bishop Malesic as the keynote speaker, Mike Clark of WTAE-TV as the emcee and the presentation of Golden Apple Awards for teaching excellence. Tickets: \$25 per person and available at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/Celebration](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/Celebration). For sponsorship opportunities, call Mike Lucotch at (724) 552-2503.