

Seven Dolors Church

**18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 2, 2020**

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Mass Schedule:

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

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:

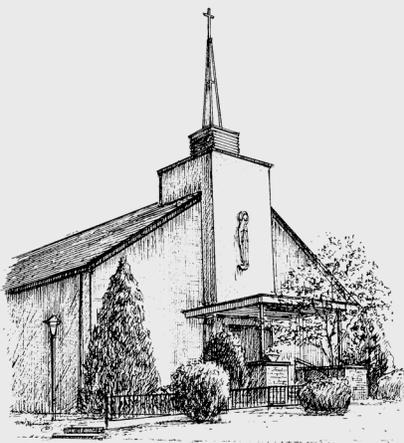
Saturday: 3:15 P.M.
.....and by appointment

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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 Seven Dolors Parishioners,

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has publicized a list of more than 20 states that are threats to the health of visitors. Among these states are those which are popular vacation destinations for people in this area, for example North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. Our state calls for travelers coming from these states to self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to public places in Pennsylvania. This obviously includes churches. BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS! FOLLOW THE ORDERS AND LET'S GET THIS THING OVER !!!

Fr. Richard, OSB

First Eucharistic Celebration

Congratulations and God's blessings to the six children who made their First Communion on Saturday, August 1, at Seven Dolors Church. They are: Mitchell Diaz, Payton Kalp, Paige Kolenc, Penelope Kolenc, Gavin Miller and Thomas Seigh.

Knights of Columbus Council # 3026

The Knights of Columbus-Council # 3026 will meet Thursday, August 6, at 7:30 PM in the parish social hall for their regular monthly meeting.

Shut-ins and Homebound

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

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion

Please contact the parish office if you know a parishioner who does not attend Mass due to illness and would like to receive the sacraments.

Cemetery Support

Thank you for your ongoing support for the future care of Seven Dolors Cemetery.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2020

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1a*

Sanctuary Candle

If you would like to burn the Sanctuary Candle for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. The donation to burn the candle one week is \$20.

Catholic Charities Counseling

Catholic Charities is offering virtual counseling to help people address anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflict, grief and more. For information: (724) 837-1840 or counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

GCC Virtual Open House

Prospective students and families can learn more about Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School in a virtual open house and tour. Students can meet administrators, faculty and staff; learn about the school's college-prep curriculum; see how Catholic identity is at the center of the school's mission; and get a taste of the school's many extracurricular and athletic offerings.

Registration: www.gcchs.org
(a link will be sent immediately).

Our Deepest Needs

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, oversatisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)-August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney’s holiness: “He died seventeen years before telephones!” Call they didn’t, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney’s first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector’s apology to the bishop, “So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!” The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, “No burden to ordain one good priest!” In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, “praying,” one told Vianney, “for a priest with brains.” But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: “Show me the way to Ars,” he tells a boy, “and I’ll show you the way to heaven.” To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, “My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus’ disciple on earth.”

11 AM Mass Added

St. Edward Church, Herminie
Beginning Sunday, August 9, St. Edward Church, Herminie, will add a second Sunday Mass at 11 AM. The 9 AM Mass will continue.

Bishop’s Delegate

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, contact PA ChildLine immediately at (800) 932-0313.

If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan institution in any capacity, you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called PA ChildLine and made a report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at (724) 837-0901, Ext. 1221.

Sponsor of the Week!

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

“LHTC Broadband”

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:
Lorraine Margie at (724) 722-4428.

Parish Offertory Received Through Diocese

6/16-22/2020:	\$96.88
6/23-30/2020:	\$96.36
7/1-7/2020:	\$155.13
7/8-15/2020:	\$96.85
Total:	\$445.22

STEWARDSHIP

07/26/2020		BUDGET: To maintain the budget for Ordinary Assessable Income (OAI), the parish needs at least \$4,854.00 each week, minus (-) an expected DLA Refund each month of \$400.00. After the 4th week, the parish has a current budgetary <i>deficit</i> in OAI of \$6,616.36 .
Adult	\$1827.00	
Loose	43.00	
Maintenance	35.00	
Total	\$1905.00	
Envelopes Used	37	
Votive Candles	9.00	
Cemetery	25.00	

Remembering Those Who Serve Our Country

MSGT John Barker	Army - Kuwait
CDR Ken Barnhart	Navy - NAS Oceana, VA
LCDR Tim Barnhart	Navy - NAS San Diego, CA
A1C Cody M. Blanish	Air National Guard-Pittsburgh
CPT Jedd Ferris	Army - Ft. Sill, OK
SFC Lori Garrett	Army - Ft. Knox, KY
CPR2PO Joshua Harshman	Navy - Hawaii
MAJ Frank E. Kostik Jr.	Army - Arlington, VA
SPC Bailey Kulik	Army-Afghanistan
MAJ Jason Levine	Amy National Guard-Germany
BU1 Martin Riddle	Navy Seabees - Spain
GYSGT Jeremy Ritz	Marines - Okinawa
SPC Nicole Strick	Army - Reserves

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

Gifts / Pledges (week): 23	Amount	Participation
	\$35,060.00	89
Diocesan target: \$22,192.00		of 238 households
157.98% of diocesan target		37.39% participation

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:
Week of August 8-9, 2020**

**ALL SCHEDULES FOR EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS, AND
ALTAR SERVERS ARE SUSPENDED AT THIS
TIME. WE WILL BE CALLING YOU TO HELP.**

COUNTERS:

10:30 A.M. Toni Cosalter / Michele Margie /
Martha Hazlinsky

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80,
95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,
10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-
36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13;
Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Pray for the New Coronavirus
to Stop Spreading**

Almighty God, we know that everything is in
Your sovereign control. We ask that You keep
this new coronavirus from continuing to spread.
Give government officials the ability to safely
handle people arriving from other countries.
Help people decide to stay home instead of
traveling or going out needlessly. Holy Spirit,
remind people to wash their hands properly. And
while it may be heartbreaking, comfort families
as they decide to keep their distance from
elderly or other high-risk family members.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present
help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear,
though the earth give way and the mountains
fall into the heart of the sea ...
—Psalm 46:1-2

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori

3:15 P.M. Confessions

4:00 P.M. Shirley Cantini
(Wayne & Marlene Hileman)

Sunday, August 2-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, August 8-St. Dominic

3:15 P.M. Confessions

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

Sunday, August 9-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M. Tom & Jessie Jerick
(Coffee Group)

Prayer and Worship

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

—CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux,

Manuscrits Autobiographiques, C 25rr

Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "True prayer," wrote St. Augustine, "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."

St. John Damascene gave a classic definition of prayer: "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC, no. 2559, citing St. John Damascene, *De Fide Orth.* 3, 24).

The *Catechism* clearly defines prayer as a "vital and personal relationship with the living and true God" (CCC, no. 2558). Prayer is Christian "insofar as it is communion with Christ" (CCC, no. 2565), and a "covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (CCC, no. 2564).

It is important to remember that we understand prayer through our celebration of the Sacraments and in the Liturgy of the Hours. The word *liturgy* comes from a Greek term meaning "public work or work done on behalf of the people."

A work, then, done by an individual or a group was a liturgy on behalf of the larger community. All the worshipers are expected to participate actively in each liturgy, for this is holy "work," not entertainment or a spectator event. Every liturgical celebration is an action of Christ the High Priest and of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. It therefore requires the participation of the People of God in the work of God.

Liturgy is centered on the Holy Trinity. At every liturgy the action of worship is directed to the Father, from whom all blessings come, through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We praise the Father who first called us to be his people by sending us his Son as our Redeemer and giving us the Holy Spirit so that we can continue to gather, to remember what God has done for us, and to share in the blessings of salvation.