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Seven Dolores Church
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MESSAGES:

Seven Dolors Church

**17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
July 26, 2020**

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Mailing address: PO Box 308
Yukon, PA 15698

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

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 Seven Dolors Parishioners,

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; They will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Isaiah 35: 1 - 2

To say that we are living in difficult times is quite an understatement. It's also fairly obvious that we are facing problems on every side.

The arrows of anger and frustration are out there - always on the lookout for new targets.

How can we find hope? How can we share some good news with people who are being inundated with "pretend news" geared to make political statements? Our world needs messengers of hope.

First of all, nothing is new, really. Humanity has faced the choice of hope or despair again and again.

At Saint Vincent, we often have monks and students from Brazil coming for studies. They arrive after Christmas because, in Brazil, the academic year follows the calendar year. The seasons are the opposite since we are in the northern hemisphere and they in the southern. They look out at the scenery - no leaves, no grass, no flowers - and believe they are in the ugliest place on earth. But, when spring comes, they see the glorious rebirth of everything and they often comment that they get a new insight into the meaning of Christ's resurrection.

The above reading from Isaiah the prophet represents the words of hope given by Isaiah to the people of Israel. Now is the time to look beyond the problems of the present moment and open our hearts to the work of God's Spirit. The gift of hope is there for us! Let's say yes to it!

Fr. Richard, OSB

Christian Mothers & Ladies

- 8/2/20: 10 AM Rosary in the church
- 8/2/20: 10:30 AM-Corporate Communion at Mass
- No monthly meeting in August.

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.

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.

Priesthood Discernment Day

Attention all Catholic young men entering grades 9-12! Do you realize that Christ has a great plan for your life! You are invited to attend a Priesthood Discernment Day to spend time with other young men your age who are considering the Lord's call in their life. This event will include the opportunity to listen to seminarians share their story of God's call, participate in Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, and time to enjoy the brotherhood with other young Catholic men. Priesthood Discernment Day will take place on July 27 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. If you are interested, please visit gbgvocations.org for more information and registration.

A SHARE IN GOD’S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today’s first reading: “Ask something of me and I will give it to you” (1 Kings 3:5). Today’s parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, “A share in your kingdom, O God!” Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God’s kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

GO
Go forth and set the world on fire.
—St. Ignatius of Loyola

Cemetery Support

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

Traveling Catholics

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call (858) 207-6277 (toll free) or go to www.masstime.org.

**Part-Time Teacher Aide Positions
St. Florian Pre-School, United**

St. Florian Pre-School is accepting applications for two (2) part-time teacher aide positions for the 2020 -2021 school term.

One position is for Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 7:45 AM-3:00 PM and one position for Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 AM-12:00 PM. The schedule coincides with the school year and is a seasonal position.

Candidates must be practicing Catholics and would be under the guidance and direction of Mrs. Lottie Hiram, Pre-School Teacher.

Resumes should be sent to St. Florian Church, 4263 Route 981, PO Box 187, United, PA 15689, to the attention of Dr. Joseph Dreliszak. Once resumes are received, individuals will be called for an interview.

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 Dolours 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	
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	Army National Guard-Germany
BU1 Martin Riddle	Navy Seabees - Spain
GYSGT Jeremy Ritz	Marines - Okinawa
SPC Nicole Stricek	Army - Reserves

STEWARDSHIP

07/19/2020	
Adult	\$2585.00
Loose	61.64
Maintenance	287.00
Total	\$2933.64
Envelopes Used	50
Accent	42.75
Cemetery	15.00

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 3rd week, the parish has a current budgetary *deficit* in OAI of **\$4067.36**.

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

Gifts / Pledges (week):	22	Amount	Participation
		\$28,385.00	85
Diocesan target:	\$22,192.00		of 238 households
127.90% of diocesan target			35.71% participation

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:
Week of August 1-2, 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. Helen Shott / Colleen Bahr /
Brad Calderone

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;
Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16,
30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINT MARTHA (first century)-July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, July 25-St. James

3:15 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. For the Living & Deceased
Parishioners of Seven Dolors
Church

Sunday, July 26-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M. Joe Tokarcik
(Daughter Pam & Family)

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori;
First Saturday

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Malesic desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2020. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends ***should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition.*** Ideally, the Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Even though circumstances may not permit participation in this Mass, all couples will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.

WISDOM

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in
being wise in time.

—Theodore Roosevelt