

Seven Dolors Church

**33rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
November 15, 2020**

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



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Mailing address: PO Box 308
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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:

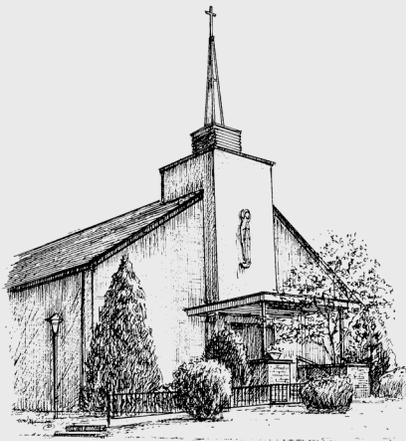
Saturday: 3:15 P.M.
.....and by appointment

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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 Parishioners,

The past few weeks have been full of anxiety and confusion – two emotions we have been dealing with a lot in the past 10 months! This was especially true because of a spike in the Covid-19 virus and the presidential election.

This past weekend was a little bit of an emotional vacation for many of us. The weather was wonderful, the Steelers won their eighth game of the season, the Mass attendance was quite good – we saw folks we hadn't seen for a while, the presidential election moved toward resolution. People just seemed friendly and ready to talk, laugh a bit and share time with friends.

The negativity and hostility expressed during the leadup to the election was scary. I hope that the volume and the heat of the various disputes can be turned down a lot. This goes for all sides of the arguments.

History shows us that the building up of tensions, ultimatums, hostility, etc., will lead us in a bad direction. That's how wars get started.

Many people sent me things from the internet of priests speaking in very strong terms about a variety of issues. I think the statement "What would Jesus do (or say)?" should always be in our minds. If we keep Jesus and his way of teaching in mind we can contribute something unique to the discussions.

I must admit that in the present climate, one has to be cautious about urging calm and understanding because someone may interpret those kindly words as somehow taking sides.

There is always going to be debate and arguing in a democracy. Getting your opinion expressed and recognized is definitely important. Listening to others with patience is also part of democracy. The two actions are part of a whole – you cannot have one without the other.

Let us pray sincerely for peace and reconciliation in our Nation. For healing of wounds and anger. Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic.

Peace and blessings to all,

Fr. Richard, OSB

Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund and Catholic Relief Services

The Diocese's annual appeal for the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) will take place next weekend, November 21-22.

CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, the official overseas relief and development agency of the USCCB and a member of Caritas International.

In the Diocese of Greensburg, the CRS is paired with our own diocesan collection, the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund, helping needs locally. This collection assures parishioners they are helping their neighbors here in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Please be generous.

Novena to our Lady

Join the continuous Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena on Mondays at 8:45 AM.

Religious Education Classes Grades 1-5

Classes for Grades 1-5 are held every other Monday in the St. Edward School Building from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.

The next evening of classes will be held Monday, **November 23**.

All of the necessary CDC guidelines will be in place to keep our children safe.

Middle Youth Ministry Grades 6-8

Youth Ministry classes are held every other Monday from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM in St. Edward.

The next evening for YM classes is Monday, **November 16**.

For more information call Cheryl Hall at (724) 446-5197.

Mass Book Intentions

Mass dates are still available for November and December 2020 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

2021 Mass Book Opens

The 2021 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, December 1. Families may schedule two weekend Masses at this time. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass intention.

Shut-ins and Homebound

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

2020 Mission Co-op Appeal Vincentian Congregation

Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's collection. Your generosity will help with the natural calamities and catastrophes, floods, droughts causing starvation, and above all this year, the coronavirus pandemic which has destroyed entire missions.

The Vincentian Congregation thanks you.

Change Our Lives

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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.

Live Nativity Planned at St. Barbara Parish

St. Barbara Parish in Harrison City will have a live Nativity from 6 PM-7 PM December 4 at the church at 111 Raymaley Road. The live drive-through event is sponsored by Youth Ministry and American Heritage Girls Pa. 1258

Local Events:

11/24/20: Pie Sale Fundraiser, West Newton Library; Pies by Gary Johnson’s Gingerbread Bakery. Order forms at 111 S. Second St. at bakery or at the WN Library or library website westnewton@winonline.org. Order deadline 11/21/20.

11/27 & 28/20: Christmas Open House at Gary’s Chuckwagon LeGrand Banquet Room, 109 S. Second St., West Newton, featuring Secondhand Rose by Sarah Trenk and Addies Attic. Preview sale: Friday, November 27, 4 PM-8 PM and Saturday, November 28, 9 AM-3 PM. Featuring: hand sewn fabric creations, dress up quilts, ornaments, purses, bears and bunnies, potholders/aprons, scarves, etc.

12/5/2020: Slovak Food Sale, St. John the Evangelist Parish Fundraising Committee, Connellsville, Orders must be placed by November 23 by calling Liz at (724) 628-7259. Cabbage rolls (\$3.50 each)/frozen pierogies (\$10 a dozen. Available for pickup from 9 AM-11 AM at St. John the Evangelist Morovak (Social Hall.

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: Barbara King at (724) 722-3806.

STEWARDSHIP

11/08/2020		Retired Religious	54.00
Adult	\$4402.00	BUDGET: To maintain the	
Loose	55.00	budget for Ordinary Assessable	
All Saints	55.00	Income (OAI), the parish needs	
All Souls Day	180.00	at least \$4,854.00 each week,	
Total	\$4692.00	minus (-) an expected DLA	
Envelopes Used	57	Refund each month of \$400.00.	
Votive Candles	32.25	After the 19th week, the parish	
Cemetery	201.00	has a current budgetary <i>deficit</i>	
Mission Co-op	585.00	in OAI of \$25,922.36.	

Remembering Those Who Serve Our Country

MSGT John Barker	Army - OH
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-Ft. Drum, NY
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):	37	Amount	Participation
		\$37,375.00	90
Diocesan target:	\$22,192.00		of 246 households
168.41% of diocesan target			36.58% participation

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:
Week of November 21-22, 2020**

LECTORS:

4:00 P.M. Michele Margie
10:30 A.M. Joe Spano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 P.M. Deacon Bob
10:30 A.M. Deacon Bob

COUNTERS:

10:30 A.M. Eugene DeBernardo / Helen Shott /
Linda Leghart

\$6000 Christmas Cash Give-A-Way

St. Benedict Parish is selling a \$6,000 Christmas Cash Give-A-Way ticket this year. It is set to go off on Saturday, December 26, 2020 from the 7:00 PM PA Pick-3 Lottery. This would make a great Christmas stocking stuffer! Cost of each ticket is \$10.00. Tickets are available to purchase and sale. Please contact the Parish Office at (724) 834-9045 or call Cheryl on her cell phone at (724) 396-9227.

Heroes of Hope Videos Highlight Guardian Angel Appeal for Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg recognizes Heroes of Hope, individuals who never stopped giving during COVID-19. Now you can be a Guardian Angel for your community by donating to coronavirus relief. All dollars go directly to those in need. Watch the videos about our Heroes of Hope and prayerfully consider donating online: <https://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org/fundraisers/Pages/Heroes-of-Hope.aspx> We are blessed by your support!

Catholic Charities Offers

Virtual Counseling

Social distancing can take a toll. So can waiting in line to get into a grocery or hardware store. It's not unusual to feel angry, or frustrated, or confused. For some people, the pandemic restrictions can magnify feelings of anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflict, grief and a wide variety of other issues. Catholic Charities provides virtual counseling to help address those issues and more. Taking care of your own emotional well-being is very important to you and the people you love. You don't need to face these feelings alone. Call Catholic Charities at (724) 837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, November 14

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

Sunday, November 15-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M. Martin & Dorothy Rebish
(Bob & Henrietta Rebish)

Monday, November 16-St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

8:45 A.M. Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
9:00 A.M. Fontaine Gansor
(Seven Dolors Choir)

Tuesday, November 17-NO MASS

Wednesday, November 18-The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

9:00 A.M. Joseph Rebitch
(Gerald & Rose Govi)

Thursday, November 19-NO MASS

Friday, November 20-NO MASS

Saturday, November 21-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:15 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. John W. and Mary E. Horvath
(Valerie)

Sunday, November 22-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:30 A.M. For the Living & Deceased
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Hold Your Post-sacramental Gathering at Christ Our Shepherd Center

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on U.S. Route 30 east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations or funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, go to www.christourshepherdcenter.org or call (724) 834-

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— *Psalm 128:1a*

USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!
—Anonymous