

# Seven Dolors Church

**32nd SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
November 8, 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  
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**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.

This is a very special announcement.

Ruth Erhardt, our parish secretary, is retiring on November 13.

Ruth began her service with the Diocese of Greensburg at Saint Timothy Parish in Smithton in 1996 and moved here to Yukon in 1998. This is just a little short of 25 years of "keeping things in line" for the parishes.

Ruth has served faithfully during times of joy and success, and in times of challenge and difficulty. She kept a close eye on all the million details that come up in the parish.

Speaking for our parishioners and myself, we are all grateful to Ruth!

We cannot, at the moment express our gratitude in the usual ways – like a nice get together, but we can use our imaginations and find ways expressing our best wishes in other ways.

**T H A N K   Y O U ,   R U T H !!! MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT!!!**

Please drop Ruth a line:

Ruth Erhardt  
250 Porter Rd.  
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

### **2020 Mission Co-op Appeal Vincentian Congregation**

This weekend, November 7-8, is the annual Mission Co-operative Appeal for Seven Dolors Church.

The Vincentian Congregation is a religious Congregation started in India in 1904. Imbibing the spirit of St Vincent de Paul, who is commonly known as the father of the poor, the Vincentians are trying to preach the good news to the poor. The Vincentians have started four missions in India and one is East Africa.

Natural calamities and catastrophe are regular phenomenon in all of the Mission areas, both in India and Africa. Some times the flood wash away the whole village and people are left homeless. Drought destroys their crops and they will have to starve the whole year.

This year above all the spread of the coronavirus pandemic destroyed their entire missions. The pandemic has taken a serious toll on our missions, impacting their overall health and well-being, financial stability and entire way of life.

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 9**.

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.

### **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.

### **Shut-ins and Homebound**

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

### **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](mailto:counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

### **Religious give thanks.**

"Thank you' hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's collection.

**Expecting the Unexpected**

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today’s Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus’ story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus’ listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There’s always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn’t tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

***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: Dorothy Bolbrich at (724) 872-5329.

**STEWARDSHIP**

<b>11/01/2020</b>		Retired Religious	541.00
Adult	\$3118.00	Mission Sunday	10.00
Loose	84.00		
All Saints	286.00		
All Souls	406.00		
Thanksgiving	30.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3924.00</b>		
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>47</b>		
Votive Candles	39.25		
Cemetery	10.00		
Accent	22.75		
Diocesan Poverty	10.00		

**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 18th week, the parish has a current budgetary deficit in OAI of **\$26,160.36**.

**The Triumph: A Parish Mission Coming to St. Bruno’s**

St. Bruno’s Parish, Greensburg, will host “The Triumph: A Parish Mission” November 15-18 at 6:30 PM (Confessions and rosary begin at 6 PM). The program is presented by Father David Gunter, Congregation of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception from Stockbridge, MA. Fr. Gunter will give his testimony of his experience of the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Interested people can attend any or all evenings. This event also will be livestreamed on the St. Bruno Facebook page for those who cannot attend in person. There is no charge, but capacity is limited due to COVID restrictions, so please pre-register, or call with any questions: Rosalind Stack at (724) 925-1697 or [rstack@comcast.net](mailto:rstack@comcast.net).

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 8, 2020**

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.  
— Matthew 25:13

**Remembering Those Who Serve Our Country**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MSGT John Barker        | Army - OH                     |
| CDR Ken Barnhart        | Navy - NAS Oceana, VA         |
| LCDR Tim Barnhart       | Navy - NAS San Diego, CA      |
| A1C Cody M. Blانش       | 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        | Army National Guard-Germany   |
| BU1 Martin Riddle       | Navy Seabees - Spain          |
| GYSGT Jeremy Ritz       | Marines - Okinawa             |
| SPC Nicole Stricek      | Army - Reserves               |

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:  
Week of November 14-15, 2020**

**LECTORS:**

4:00 P.M. Lori Urick  
1030 P.M. Linda Leghart

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

**COUNTERS:**

10:30 A.M. Bill Knack / Ron Cosalter /  
Martha Hazlinsky

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,  
8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23,  
27, 29; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-  
30 [14-15, 9-21]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great  
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
Thursday: St. Josaphat  
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Alternatives.Yes Schedules 2021**

**Essay Contest**

Alternatives.Yes is taking submissions for its 2021 pro-life sixth-eighth grade essay contest. The theme is "Life, God's Most Precious Gift. Submissions must reflect the theme and be typed double-spaced, with name, grade, phone number, address and school name shown on a separate page or on the back of the essay. Essays must be 300-500 words. Prizes are: first place, \$100; second place, \$75; third place, \$50, and honorable mention, \$25. Submissions may be mailed to or dropped off at: Alternatives.Yes, 6 Frank Gallo Lane, Connellsville, Pa. 15425. Email submissions to [pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net](mailto:pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net). They must be postmarked by January 22, 2021.

### Liturgical Schedule

#### **Saturday, November 7**

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

#### **Sunday, November 8-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 10:30 A.M. Deceased Members: Christian  
Mothers & Ladies  
(Christian Mothers & Ladies)

#### **Monday, November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

- 8:45 A.M. Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
9:00 A.M. Deceased Members: Knights  
of Columbus-Council 3026  
(Knights of Columbus-Council  
3026)

#### **Tuesday, November 10-NO MASS**

#### **Wednesday, November 11-Saint Martin of Tours**

- 9:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Veterans

#### **Thursday, November 12-NO MASS**

#### **Friday, November 13-NO MASS**

#### **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)

### **Vocation Discernment Events**

#### **for Boys, Young Adults**

**Jeremiah Days** is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: November 14, February 20 and April 17 from 9:30 AM–11:30 AM at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. To register, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**The Melchizedek Project** is designed for both high school and young adult men to gather with other individuals their age who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org) for registration information, dates and locations.

### **EVANGELIZATION**

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini