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A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

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**Sacrament of Penance**  
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*Mass Intentions for the week  
of July 16, 2017*

**16 Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm + Anniv: Cynthia Farster (*David & Girls*)  
11:00 am + Betty Gapinski (*Christian Mothers*)

**17 Monday: Weekday**

8:00 am + Arlene Vernacotola (*Jim & Minnie McKay*)

**18 Tuesday: Weekday**

8:00 am + Clara Virostek (*Richard & Katy Tedeski*)

**19 Wednesday: Weekday**

12 Noon + Connie & Mike Svezey (*Family*)

**20 Thursday: Weekday**

8:00 am + Virginia Schilling

**21 Friday: Weekday**

12 Noon + Dorothy Tumas (*Adam & Sylvia Karafinski*)

**23 Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm + Al Uskuraitis (*Marie Kanaitis*)  
11:00 am + Linda Poydence  
(*John & Carol Hollenbaugh*)



*Please Pray for the sick and Homebound of our  
parish family.*



**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

Jackpot: **52#’s** | Picture Frame: **39#’s**  
Kicker Number **N-42** for **\$134.00**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Ryan Hrobak from our parish began his novitiate as a monk this past week at St. Vincent’s Archabbey in Latrobe. His religious name is Brother Basil. We extend our congratulations to him and his family and remember him in our prayers. Ryan is a graduate of St. Vincent College. We wish him well.

Rev. Mr. Daniel Carr has been called to the Order of Deacon on July 15th by Bishop Malesic. Deacon Daniel Carr is currently a student at the North American College in Rome. We congratulate him and his family. Please remember Daniel in your prayers.

**FUSED4 CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW**

FUSED 4 Youth Ministry (comprised of youth from the parishes of Christ the King, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Gertrude’s and St. James the Greater) is sponsoring a Craft/Vendor Show at Christ the King Hall (125 Park Road, Leechburg, 15656) on **Saturday, July 22nd from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM** to benefit the Youth Ministry program as well as aid St. Gabriel’s Parish in Umannachi, Nigeria. Admission is free. It will be held rain or shine. There will be a bake sale and food items for sale. Hope to see you there!

**YOUTH MASS**

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass **NEXT Sunday, July 23rd at 5:00 PM** at St. James. There is an After Mass Party (AMP) immediately following Mass in the church hall. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. **We are looking for readers, altar servers, ushers and greeters in 6th-12th grades. We need volunteers for the AMP.** Please sign up through Katie Tylinski.

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.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

It is not difficult to see that we have a great need of help in various parish ministries. Men and women are needed to be Communion Ministers, Lectors, and students to become servers. The Church encourages us to have communion under both Species at all Masses on the weekend. For our parish, this requires 3 extra person besides the celebrant. This is also true of other ministries: choir, lectors and ushers. Please consider participation in the life of our parish. You will reap many benefits and blessings. Thank you.

**DRUG EDUCATION AND PRAYER SERVICE**

The Summer Diocesan Drug Education and Prayer Service Evenings, which Bishop Edward C. Malesic announced in “*A Pastoral Letter on the Drug Abuse Crisis: From Death and Despair to Life and Hope,*” continues:

- +Aug. 2, St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown
- +Aug. 3, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg
- +Aug. 8, St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Kittanning;
- +Aug. 10, Mary Queen of Apostles School, New Ken
- +Aug. 16, St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana.

The sessions all begin at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. There will be an educational presentation about the opioid epidemic in the region, a question-and-answer session and a prayer service led by Bishop Malesic. Copies of the Bishop’s letter are available in the narthex.

**ST. EDWARD PARISH FESTIVAL**

St. Edward Parish, 120 St. Edwards Lane, Herminie will sponsor their Festival on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30 – 7:00pm. The day includes Bingo, Cash Raffles, Basket Raffles, Funnel Cakes, Game Booths, Free Hayrides, Homemade Food, Cold Refreshments, Soft Serve Ice Cream and more! Music by DJ Georgio from Radio WKFB 97.5 FM. All are welcome!

**ST. ANDREW DINNER**

Bishop Malesic is holding a series of dinners throughout the Diocese for men who may be thinking of discerning a call to the Priesthood. The dinners are open to any gentleman who may be interested. There is one final dinner scheduled for July 28th at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, PA.

**DIOCESAN HERITAGE CENTER MASS & DEVOTIONS**

The Diocesan Heritage Center will continue its First Saturday Mass and devotions at the Bishop Connare Center on August 5th. This is in observance of the centennial anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The day begins with Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel at 9 a.m. and will be followed by recitation of the rosary. The Diocesan Heritage Center exhibit “Petals of Love — The Rosary in Art and Faith” will be open after the devotion and from 1-4 p.m. on those Saturdays, in addition to the exhibit’s regular hours, 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call Dennis Wodzinski, curator of the Heritage Center, at 724-552-2505. The First Saturday Mass and devotions continue Sept. 2 and Oct. 7.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

July 22nd & 23rd  
6:00pm: Michaela Whaley  
11:00am: Alexis Caldwell & Alex Kerr



**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
Katie Tylinski, Youth Director  
724-212-6740

Potato Patch fries, cotton candy, roller coasters and friends...a summer is not complete without a trip to Kennywood! Those entering 6th-12th grades in the Fall and their families are invited to go to Kennywood on Thursday, July 20th. The cost is \$25. Meet at St. James Church Parking lot at 9:30 AM and return at 8:00 PM. Deadline to register with money and permission slips (if you haven’t turned one in yet) is this Monday, July 10th. Make your checks payable to St. James Parish. Hope that you will join us!

Open to those entering 6th-12th grades: Please join us for the Wave Pool at Boyce Park on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Meet at St. James at 12:15 PM and we will return to St. James around 6:30 PM or 7:00 PM. Only \$5. A pizza dinner is included. Money and permission slips are due by Monday, August 3rd. Bring a friend!

Join us for our Youth Ministry Picnic for 6th-12th Graders-- Come for food, games, fellowship and fun! Cost: Free! Thursday, August 17 th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Christ the King Festival Grounds. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the Hall. Please bring a dessert or side dish if possible. RSVP by August 10th . Bring a friend!