Save the Date:
Here is a list of upcoming activities. Watch the bulletin for news of activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

**July 23**—CCM Executive Board Planning Meeting

**July 28**—Burger Bash

**August 11**—BINGO sponsored by the Youth of Holy Family Church

**August 15**—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**August 24**—Pork Chop Dinner

*Check Mass times for Holy Days

Scripture Verse:
The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42


Altar Flowers for the weekend of July 20th & 21st

In loving memory of Sara Romensky
by her family.

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

Reverend Joseph E. Bonafed, Pastor
jbonafed@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Reverend David J. Nazimek, Administer Pro Tem
Deacon John D. Zombar—JZombar@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Cheryl Hall, Faith Formation
724-872-2106

Eric Blanda, Director of Music
412-582-2512

Paula DeClaudio, Parish Secretary
724-872-6123

Weddings—Baptisms: Contact Parish Secretary for appointment.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Landini, Dan Landini  
Altar Servers: Hannah Seiltzinger |
| **Sunday, July 21** | 11:00 AM | Lector: Bill Ryckman  
Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Schehr, Aleta Keegan  
Altar Servers: Noah Lehner, Jacob Boyer |
| **Saturday, July 27** | 4:00 PM | Lector: George Thuransky  
Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Risku, Tony Lovato  
Altar Servers: Emma Smith |
| **Sunday, July 28** | 11:00 AM | Lector: Mary Ryckman  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Quinn, Barry Beneccio  
Altar Servers: Gina Beneccio |

**WEEKLY BELL CHIMES**

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| SUN | 7/21 | Samuel Disimone—Memorial  
John Merlino—Memorial |
| MON | 7/22 | Joey Tenuta—Birthday |
| TUES | 7/23 | Harriet Sleith—Birthday Remembrance |
| WED | 7/24 | Bertha Janitor—Memorial |
| THURS | 7/25 | Pauline & Don Kosor—Anniversary |
| FRI | 7/26 | |
| SAT | 7/27 | Stephan Fanala, Sr.—Memorial  
Fr. Frank Parsons—Memorial |
| SUN | 7/28 | Anna Honaker—Memorial  
Joseph D. Castellana—Birthday |
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BINGO

Bingo Social
Come Join us for the NEW & IMPROVED BINGO Sunday August 11
Early Birds start at 12:30 and will pay out at least $15/game
15 Regular games paying $30
There will also be BONZAI, SPECIALS and QUICKIES. Oh, don't forget about the final game—JACKPOT.
The kitchen will be open serving hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, chips, pop, water and coffee. So come join the fun and try your luck winning larger prizes.

Admission is only $15 for the 15 game boards. The more who play, the more the payouts will be.

Concerns Regarding Sexual Abuse
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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - In last Sunday’s Gospel, we may recall the parable of the Good Samaritan – the one considered to be an outcast, yet the one who took the time to exercise compassion and mercy / to practice, in a sense – hospitality. Today we hear two stories of hospitality. This time it is not a parable, but actual events that took place between Abraham and the “angel” visitor, and between Jesus and two of His friends – Martha and Mary. The word “hospitality” comes from a Greek word and means – “love of strangers.” In the Old Testament there is no single word for hospitality, yet it is deeply rooted in custom. The story of Abraham in Genesis clearly shows this, but not only do we feed a stranger, the next chapter in Genesis teaches that a host who welcomed a stranger took on responsibility for the guest’s welfare. It was the practice for a traveler arriving in a town to stop at the city gate or find the town water well. The traveler would wait, and eventually one of the townspeople would invite the traveler to his home for food and lodging. As time progressed, this social duty became a religious responsibility as well. It is with this in mind that Jesus sends the disciples out two by two with no extra money or clothing, and to accept whatever is given them (we may recall this Gospel passage from a few weeks ago).

From this, our attention turns to the Gospel selection for this weekend. “Martha, Martha!” We hear Jesus speak these words in today’s Gospel passage. How He would like to speak to them from each of us from time to time. And yet, we can’t help but think that at first glance Martha was right in her complaint to Jesus about Mary. Mary should have been seeing to the issues of hospitality by helping Martha serve their guest. Luke is constantly practicing what scholars call a “Divine reversal,” and this is a perfect example. It was bad enough that Mary was not doing as custom said she ought. It was worse that Martha brought a guest into a family dispute, but Jesus responds nonetheless. Martha was fulfilling expectations, which were as much religious as social. Jesus grasps the moment to reverse everyone’s expectations. Jesus tells Martha that she is trying to do too many things. Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem. He has a lot on His mind. At this point in time all that He desires is some peace and quiet, a place to rest. Have you ever been in a home visiting – only wanting relaxation, and the host is continually asking: do you want this? Can I get you that? Are you sure that you are comfortable? Etc., etc., etc., and never shutting their mouth so that you can relax. This was the situation in which Jesus found Himself. All He wanted was peace and quiet relaxation, and this was being deprived by Martha who was trying too hard to be the good host.

Each of us, at times, has a little Martha and a little Mary in our personalities. We need to be aware of our personalities. We need to be aware of our guests. So often we do want to be kind, but we want to be kind to them in our way; and should it happen that our way is not the necessary way, we sometimes take offence and think we are not appreciated. If we are trying to be kind, the first necessity is to try to see into the heart of the person we desire to help – and then to forget all our own plans and to think only of what he or she needs. We pray that in our lives we strive for a balance between the two – Mary’s contemplation and Martha’s hospitality.

Let us pray for the conversion of the world & for peace.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ON SEPT. 22; REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Bishop Malesic invites all couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to participate in the Golden Jubilee Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their parish office to register for this celebration. All registered couples, even those unable to attend the Mass, will receive a scroll signed by the bishop to commemorate this anniversary.

If you, or a couple you know are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year please call the parish office to register them for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass. 724.872.6123

We hear Jesus speak these words in today’s Gospel passage. How He would like to turn the Gospel selection for this weekend.

Let us pray for the conversion of the world & for peace.
**Weekly/Monthly Meetings – Except During the Months of June, July and August!**

Watch the bulletin for notices of special events and meetings during the summer months for the Societies!

Adult Bible Study – Weekly, Wednesday’s 9-11:00 AM
Holy Name Society – Monthly, 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM on the Social Hall.
Confraternity of Christian Mothers – Monthly, 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

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**Financial Report for 7/7/2019**

Parish Income:

- Offertory: $2,707.00
- Loose: 237.00
- Candles: 57.00
- Monthly: 40.00
- Holy Days: 0.00

**Total:** $3,041.00

Parish Budget: $4,000.00
Total Income: $3,041.00

**Under Budget:** - $959.00

- **Total Offertory:** $3,041

Through the generosity of our Parishioners the following contributions were given to the Missions:

- $534.00 World Mission Sunday
- $607.00 Home Mission Americas’
- $501.00 Eastern Europe

Total Gifts = $1,642.00

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**Important Notice About Mass Schedules**

Please note that the Mass Schedule will change beginning July 1, 2019.

Daily Masses are Monday-Thursday at 9:00 AM

*At this time no change is anticipated in the weekend Mass schedule.*

These changes are necessary to accommodate the Pastor’s schedule and so make weekday Masses available to both Churches.

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**Middle Youth Ministry**

Dates to remember:

Please mark your calendars grades 6-8 for the NET retreat which will be held on Sunday, September 29 from 1:00pm to 7:00 pm. This will be the mandatory Confirmation retreat for the 8th grade students who will be receiving their Confirmation this year. Fee is $10 and includes pizza, snacks and drinks. Call Cheryl in the Faith Formation office to register 724-872-2106.

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**Holy Fire Conference** at the Stroh Center, Bowling Green State University, Sunday, October 13. The fee is $50 which includes event ticket, coach bus ride and dinner. This exciting event is for Middle School students in 6th to 8th grade and parents are also invited to attend. Please let Cheryl know if you need more information or are interested in attending this event. There is a poster with the days schedule on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Don’t miss out on this great faith event!

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**The Annual Pool Party** planning is underway! If you are interested in helping, please give Cheryl a call!

Help! We are in need of a 4th grade Catechist this year. Is God calling you to help our young children learn more about their faith? If you are interested and would like more, please contact Cheryl in the Faith Formation office at 724-872-2106. We need you!!

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine A. (Wilson) Ponko who died July 7th. Christine is the sister of Donna and Michael Yemc of our Parish.

We also ask for prayer for the repose of the soul of Joseph W. Demczyk, Jr. who died July 11th. Joe is the husband of Jaye Anne Demczyk of our parish.

Kindly remember their family and friends with prayers for peace and comfort.
**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**Active and contemplative.** At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

**All of us reading** this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

**How easy it is to get very busy** doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

We all have a tremendous amount of responsibility. Every day presents more challenges and lists of things we need to accomplish. Life, however, is more than just to do lists. Life is more about who we are and how present we are to what is happening around us. Our relationship with God is the same. It is not just about doing the right things or showing up in the right places, even though these are certainly important. What is more important is the quality of our presence in God's presence. How attentive are we to His revelations of presence to us? If life's demands, however noble they be, overly consume us, we will miss being surprised by God's presence: in creation, in sacrament, in our brothers and sisters, and in ourselves. Listen carefully to Martha and Mary's story today.

**WORDS TO INSPIRE**

"Never miss an opportunity to do good." | St. Francis de Sales

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In the past, our parish had sponsors for flowers on the altar on a weekly basis. We have started that program up again with a good response. There are a few weekends available in the last half of the year. If you would like to participate in this effort to have flowers on our altar, please complete the following form and drop it in the collection basket. Once a schedule is set up, you will be notified. Also, the florist will bill you directly.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

NAME ________________________________

PHONE# ______________________________

DATE DESIRED __________________

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF _________________________

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**BURGER BASH!**

Knights of Columbus Council 3026 will be having a **Burger Bash and Bake Sale**, Sunday July 28, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, on the lawn at Seven Dolors Church, Yukon

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Funds from the Burger Bashes assist with many of our projects to name a few:

- Coats for Kids. Approximately 100 children in Yough School District and St. Sebastian’s in need of a winter coat
- Financially assist a Seminarian from the Diocese. Mark Dunmire, is now serving as a Deacon and is to be ordained in 2020
- A Food Pantry in Greensburg

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**STUFFED PORK CHOP DINNER**

Saturday August 24 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Gary’s Chuck Wagon. Tickets, $12, can be obtained at Gary’s, from Armand Luzi, Bob Gabonay, Dan Landini, Bill Hughes or by calling 724-872-8920.

Help is needed for the Pork Chop Dinner. We need servers, clean-up crew and dessert makers.

Sign-up sheets are located in back of church.

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**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION TO BE CELEBRATED WITH MASS, OUTDOOR CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION AND ROSARY AT CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER AUG. 15**

Bishop Malesic will lead a celebration of the diocese’s patronal feast, the Feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15 at the Christ Our Shepherd Center near Greensburg. The bishop will celebrate Mass at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel then lead an outdoor candlelight procession with recitation of the rosary in multiple languages.