



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL
Mother Church and Parish
of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
300 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601

Coat of Arms of
The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PhD
Fourth Bishop of Greensburg
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2015



Follow Us As We Follow Christ !

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral's ChristLife
experience continues with the second series in the program,

Following Christ.

This energetic group consists of those who had the
Discovering Christ experience during Lent of this year.
The ChristLife program will continue with a third and final series,

Sharing Christ.

The series will begin in the Fall of this year.
The fruits of ChristLife have already been seen as hearts and lives
have been changed and nourished by the power of the Holy Spirit.





Saturday, May 16, 2015

Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Rita McFeeley (Children)
- 11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:30 PM Camillo Ranieri (Carmella Neil, Daughter)

Sunday, May 17, 2015

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 AM John Grevisch (Frances, Wife)
- 9:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish
- 11:30 AM Carmelita Roskosh (Cheryl Petrina, Daughter)
- 7:00 PM Fred Fauth (Family)

Monday, May 18, 2015

Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

- 12:10 PM Tom Jachimowicz (Mildred Elias)

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Easter Weekday

- 12:10 PM Chester Lapa (James Coletti Family)

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Easter Weekday

- 12:10 PM Mary Rhody (Family)
- 7:00 PM GCC Baccalaureate Mass & Reception

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Easter Weekday

- 12:10 Samuel Monteparte (Ann & Mark Zahorchak)

Friday, May 22, 2015

Easter Weekday

- 12:10 PM William B. Rowe Jr. (Family)

Saturday, May 23, 2015

Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Daniel Patrick Johnston (Margaret Johnston and Family)
 - 11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - 5:30 PM Ficco & Ader Families (Robert & Adeline Ficco)
- Baptism during Mass*

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

- 7:00 AM Special Intention: For the Health of all our Mothers (Stauffer Family)
- 9:00 AM George Billeck (Wife)
- 11:30 AM Nancy & Bob Bell (Liz & Dan Fajt)
- 7:00 PM For the Living and Deceased Members of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish

Sunday Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

A faithful replacement for the lost twelfth apostle must be found.

Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

High and low, east to west, God's kindness is vast and our sins are removed.

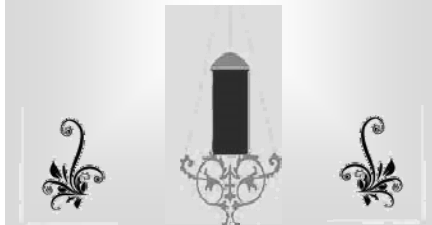
1 John 4:11-16

Love is the key, the source, and the center to our life in God.

John 17:11b-19 Jesus prays that his friends will be consecrated in the truth.

Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Tabernacle Candle will burn from May 16 through May 22 in loving memory of **Samuel Monteparte** from Ann & Mark Zahorchak



Liturgical Reflections

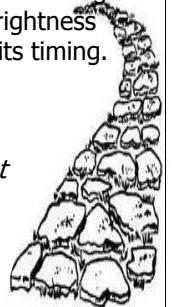
"They asked Him, Lord are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6).

The disciples could not let go of a dream in their hearts: Surely the Christ would restore the kingdom of Israel! After all that had happened, God could not possibly leave this task undone, could he?

Like the disciples, we all have our dreams for what God must surely accomplish in the world: an end to poverty, to abortion, to violence, and to the long list of plagues and injustices that we can so easily catalogue. And, maybe someday God will take care of every last one of those things we wish God would do right now.

Jesus doesn't tell the disciples they are wrong to wish for the kingdom of Israel, only God's timing is not theirs to know. We can keep our hopes and dreams alive only if we are willing to deepen our trust in the rightness of God's plan, including its timing.

*Gracious God,
set us free from
all the limits we want
to put on
your action in
the world.*



Wedding Congratulations!

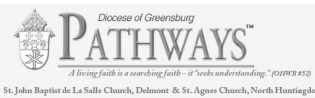
Congratulations to **Christian and Alyssa (Lerew) Stofko** who were married here on May 9, 2015.

May the Lord bless our newly married couple as they begin their new lives together and deepen their love for one another.

Congratulations Christian & Alyssa!



Congratulations !



We are pleased to announce that Linda R. Cooper, a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, has completed Pathways and received her certificate on May 02, 2015. Congratulations, and God Bless you Linda, on your continuing ministry here at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral!

Emergency Collection for Nepal on May 23-24, 2015

All of us are so keenly aware of the recent earthquakes that have occurred in Nepal and the devastation that has resulted in the aftermath of this horrific natural disaster. Bishop Brandt has approved a special collection to be taken up in the parishes of our Diocese on the weekend of **May 23-24, 2015** to assist the people of Nepal. We ask you to please be generous in our assistance of these people, many of whom are children.

2015 Cathedral Graduation Mass

Please join us in recognizing all seniors on their graduation achievements!

Our parish wide Graduation Mass is on

Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

There will be a reception after Mass in the social hall for all seniors,
their families and parishioners.

Join us as a parish family to congratulate all seniors for a job well done!

Seniors: Please RSVP to the parish office at 724-834-3710
by Monday, June 2, 2015 with your confirmed guest count.

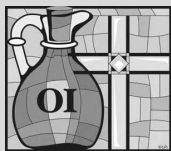
Juniors: You and your families are asked
to serve at the reception.
Juniors and their families please
call the parish office at
724-834-3710 by
Thursday, June 5, 2015
to let us know you
plan on helping!



Anointing Mass Scheduled

On Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 4:00 PM, the parish community of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral will celebrate Mass with communal Anointing of the Sick. Following the Mass, there will be a dinner in the Cathedral Hall provided by the Knights of Columbus.

If you are planning on attending this Mass and dinner, please call Sandi Kocian at the



Day of Discernment

If you know of a high school student who might be considering the priesthood, please invite him to attend a Day of Discernment on Tuesday, July 7 from 10 AM - 7 PM at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. This day will include a variety of activities and prayer opportunities that can help a person to understand better God's call in his life. Interested parties may contact Fr. Jonathan Wisneski at vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Fr. Tyler Bandura at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Weekly Parish Finances

In order to meet our budgetary needs, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral requires an average of *\$18,000 per week* in the regular offertory collection.

May 10, 2015

Sunday Offertory	\$14,149.00
Other Income	\$322.00
Families receiving envelopes	1,662
Envelopes used this week	391
Parishioners using Online Giving	58

Thank you for your continued support to
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish.

2015 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

	Diocesan Goal	Actual	%
Dollar Amount	121,530	145,622	120%
No. of Gifts	1728	605	35%

May's Special and Second Collections

May 14:	Ascension Thursday
May 17:	Communication Media Collection
May 24:	Napal Emergency Collection



Donate Used Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

The Lions Club collects old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids to distribute to those who need them. There is a drop-off container in the vestibule of the church. Please bring your old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids in for those who are less fortunate. Lets help the Lion's Club!



Garden Volunteers Needed!

If you or your family is interested in helping weed, water or upkeep the grounds please call the parish office at 724-834-3710. Bonnie Seman who will be organizing the volunteers will contact you. Call to remain on the list or be added as a new member!



Paper Products Needed!

St. Vincent de Paul Society has an ongoing need for paper products. Bring your paper products to any Mass the next to the last weekend of each month. Collection baskets are located at both side entrances in the vestibule of the church. Let's be good stewards of God's blessings and fill those baskets!

OFE Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent dePaul Society outdoor food distribution, *Operation Fresh Express (OFE)* in conjunction with the Westmoreland County Food Bank will be held on **Monday, May 18**. Volunteers are requested to arrive by 3:00 PM and we are normally done by 5:00 PM. The event will take place in a new location: the parking lot of Word of Life Church, 4497 PA 136, Greensburg. No reservations needed, just come and join us as we help feed our neighbors in need.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers of all ages are invited to assist residents of **Westmoreland Manor** in gathering to and from 10:30 AM Mass, on the premises on June 7. We will meet in the lobby at 9:00 AM and will finish around noon.

Sunday, May 17, 2015

10:10 AM Chew & Chat [Social Hall]

Monday, May 18, 2015

6:30 PM Facilitators Meeting [Church]

7:00 PM Following Christ Session [Social Hall]

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

7:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting [FC-EAS]

Wednesday, May 20, 20157:00 PM Greensburg Central Catholic
Baccalaureate Mass & Reception
[Church, Social Hall]**Thursday, May 21, 2015**9:00 AM Aquinas Academy Pre-School Program
[Social Hall]**Friday, May 22, 2015**10:00 AM Senior Group Meeting & Luncheon [Social
Hall]

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 23, 2015

11:00 AM Reconciliation [Church]

2:30 PM Kosko / Thomas Wedding

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E**Monday, May 25, 2015**

~ Memorial Day ~

Parish & Cemetery Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

5:30 PM Bethlehem Board Meeting [Social Hall]

6:00 PM Coping with Loss [FC-EAS]

Thursday, May 28, 20156:00 PM Aquinas Academy Farewell Mass
at Our Lady of Grace Parish**Friday, May 29, 2015**

6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 30, 2015

11:00 AM Reconciliation [Church]

3:00 PM Yaremko / Minneweaser Wedding

* All events are subject to change. Check our web site at
www.blessedsacramentcathedral.org
for monthly calendar schedules.**Around Our Diocese and Community**

The **Diocese of Greensburg** is seeking a New Media Intern in the Office of Information Technologies located at the Pastoral Center in Greensburg. Interested candidates should view the job posting at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org or www.indeed.com. Candidates should be a student in an undergraduate or post graduate degree program in communications, digital media, mass media, journalism or its equivalent academic field. Candidates need not be Catholic, but a knowledge of the Catholic faith is helpful. Resumes will be accepted until the internship is filled.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTION
CM-BBT is a medically based, scientifically researched and highly effective NFP method that can be used with no harmful side effects to avoid, postpone, plan or achieve pregnancy. The next Natural Family Planning CM-BBT Method INSTRUCTION is scheduled for MONDAY June 1, 2015 beginning at 6pm at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT Professional. Please call at least one week prior to instruction date to PRE- register. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext 1658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. For more information on the CM-BBT Method, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and link into Natural Family Planning.



Mother of Sorrows Parish seeks a candidate for a full-time position of Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to serve the parish for the Diocese of Greensburg. Candidates for this position would be responsible for a comprehensive high school youth ministry, a comprehensive middle school ministry, and begin the implementation of young adult ministry (involving singles and married couples, and families in their 20's – 30's) * Qualifications: Minimum Bachelor's degree in Catechesis, Theology, or Education. * Minimum three years' experience as director of a parish youth ministry program and with young adults. * A practicing Roman Catholic. * Demonstrated experience and skills in leadership, organizational development, collaborative ministry, public communication, current technology and social media. Email resumes to Christina Smith, Director of Youth and Young Ministry at cmsmith@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Monsignor James Gaston, Pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, at jgaston@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) is sponsoring A Night @ Saint Vincent Summer Theatre on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 8:10 PM. **"The Marvelous Wonderettes"** Four girls performing such classic '50 and '60 songs as "Lollipop, Dream Lover, It's My Party" and more than 25 other classic hits. Cost: \$20.00 Night Includes: 50/50 and Chances on Theme Baskets, Cabaret with hot dogs, popcorn, beer & lemonade. For information, call Millie /724-537-2064, Mary Lou /724-694-9044 or email Betty at bnemchik@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Greensburg Central Catholic Cheer Boosters annual bus trip to New York City is scheduled for June 6. The bus will leave at approximately 12:00 AM on Saturday, June 6 and return around 2 AM Sunday, June 7. You will have 12 hours in the city for an adventurous day. The cost of the trip is \$90 for transportation only. Your day in the city is up to you! For more information or reservations please call Amy Zakrzewski at 724-872-4516 or e-mail ajz4@comcast.net.

The Rosary Altar Society of Saint Paul Parish in Greensburg will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale on Friday, July 17 (9 AM-7 PM), Saturday, July 18 (9 AM -7 PM) with ½ off starting this day except for jewelry and large items, and Sunday, July 19 (10 AM-2 PM). The Early Bird Special this year will be held on Thursday, July 16, from 6-8 PM. There will also be a "Bag Sale" on Monday, July 20, from 9 AM to 1 PM for \$2/bag (except for jewelry and large items which will be ½ off original price). Donations will be accepted for housewares, toys, furnishings and other usable goods (NO clothing, baby car seats, extra large exercise equipment, encyclopedias, college textbooks, tires, console televisions, stereos, computer equipment except laptops or flat screens, monitors, cabinet sewing machines, or anything with Freon). Christmas trees will be accepted. These items may be dropped off at the church parish hall, located at 820 Carbon Road between the hours of 8 AM -1 PM. Monday through Thursday starting Monday, June 1. Items may also be dropped off on Monday evenings from 6-8 PM, starting June 1. For more information, please contact the church office at 724-834-6880.

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.

Report Misconduct

Parish Resources

The Reverend Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle
Rector

ext.12; rriffle@dioceseofgreensburg.org

The Reverend Tyler J. Bandura
Parochial Vicar

ext.25; tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org

The Reverend Mr. William J. Hisker
Permanent Deacon

ext. 27; bhisker@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Sandi Kocian
Pastoral Associate

ext. 11; skocian@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Kathi Probo
Director of Faith Formation

ext. 35; kprobo@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Sara Thomas
Faith Formation; pre-school/ primary

Contact the Parish Office or
 sthomas@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Christopher Pardini
Director of Liturgy and Music

ext. 21; cpardini@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Linda DeFrancesco
Financial Secretary

ext.23; ldefrancesco@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Julie Stauffer
Receptionist

ext. 10; jstauffer@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Cindy Cope
Coordinator of Cemetery Services

ext. 16; ccope@dioceseofgreensburg.org

David Koynok,
Maintenance

ext. 24; Contact Parish Office

Jan Brubaker,
Custodian

Contact the Parish Office

Liturgical Schedule

(subject to change)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 11:00 AM till completed.

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 11:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 12:10 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
 11:30 AM, & 7:00 PM

Holy Day Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

Parish Office

Monday-Friday
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 Phone (724) 834-3710
 Fax (724) 834-1518

Aquinas Academy

Phone (724) 834-7940

**Greensburg Catholic
 Cemetery Office Hours**

(Physical office location is at the Blessed
 Sacrament Parish Office)

Monday-Friday
 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
 Phone (724) 836-4384

Website

www.blessedsacramentcathedral.org

Online Giving:

www.blessedsacramentcathedral.org



Baptisms

By appointment only. Please call Kathi Probo in the Parish Office or email Kathi kprobo@dioceseofgreensburg.org at least three months in advance of the Baptism. A class for parents is required to reflect on the meaning of the sacrament, to review the ceremony, and to highlight the importance of the family's commitment to practicing the Catholic Faith.

Sponsorship Forms

Forms for our parish members to serve as sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation must be filled out in person at the Parish Office. To serve as a sponsor, you must be at least 16 years old and a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you are married, it must be within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to fill out the form.

Weddings

Please call Kathi Probo in the Parish Office or email kprobo@dioceseofgreensburg.org at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until you have contacted the Office of Faith Formation. Pre-marriage preparation classes are required. Contact the Office of Faith Formation for more information on classes.

Parish Pastoral Council

Andy Benedict	David Fidazzo
John Mickinack	Mark Winwood
Paul Niemiec	Katie Zuzik

Finance Council

John Kline	Judy Komarinski
Ed Nemanic	Nancy Rottler
Nazzi Zola	

Ministry of Care Prayer Chain

JoAnne Hudock
 724-834-1718

Callers

Ruth McDonald
 724-836-0588

Meals

Bobbie Skergan
 724-836-4721

SVdP Membership

Betty Rua: 724-454-7107

SVdP Food Pantry

724-836-0175

Becoming a Member of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Just drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form.

If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information (address, phone number, name, etc.) please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below. It is important that we keep our parishioner records up-to-date.

**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Membership
 Request / Change**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

New Registration Change Address/Phone Moving
 Please drop this form in the collection basket.

Six Ethics of Life
 Before you Pray - Believe
 Before you Speak - Listen
 Before you Spend - Earn
 Before you Write - Think
 Before you Quit - Try &
 Before you Die - Live !!!!!

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724-834-3710

Contact: Julie Stauffer

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