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AUGUST 29, 2021—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
 Sunday: 9:30 AM
 Weekdays: See schedule inside

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM, Monday 5:00-6:00 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment.



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Watch 'The Accent On-Air' Aug. 29

“The Accent On-Air: Grow in the Lord,” a television show produced by the Diocese of Greensburg, will air on WTAE Channel 4 at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. The episode features Bishop Larry J. Kulick in his garden talking about planting the seeds of faith in our young people and what it means for all vocations, especially future priests; Father E. George Saletrik talking about “praying it forward” after he received special support as a seminarian; and a local dance teacher shot by a mass shooter in Las Vegas discussing how her faith helped her survive. You can also watch online at TheAccentOnline.org.



Support our neighbors!—Summer Bash at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (Lucerne Site) Sunday August 29, Noon until 4 PM

OLOTA Summer Bash

Basket Raffle

Ethnic foods

50-50 raffle



Take out or eat-in:

- Haluski
- Stuffed Cabbage
- Hot Sausage with peppers & onions
- Kielbasa with sauerkraut



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 568; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Saturday, August 28

4:30 PM | Dory Yatzkanic by Bobbi & Vicki

Sunday, August 29

9:30 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, August 30, Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30

9:00 AM | Wes Suman by Jim & Denise Pencola

5-6 PM | Holy Hour--Adoration and Reconciliation

Tuesday, August 31, Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

9:00 AM | Curtis Kirsch by Anne Kovalcik

Wednesday, September 1, Weekday

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44

9:00 AM | Vivian Pagano by Julia Mlinarich

Thursday, September 2, Weekday

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11

9:00 AM | Joe & Mary Sklar by Bonnie, Rita, Gregg & Carol

Friday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39

9:00 AM | Thelma Fabian by Mary & Marty Tressler

Saturday, September 4, Weekday

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 5:1-5

3:30 PM | Confession

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

4:30 PM | Deceased of the Noga and Penko Families by Jeanne Noga

Sunday, September 5

9:30 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Dory Yatzkanic by Husband, Bob.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Dory Yatzkanic by Marty and Mary Tressler.



Prayer Chain Updates

Please keep all the sick and deceased friends of our parish in prayer:

Ongoing: Barry Turk, Brandon Griffith, Bob Kovalcik, Frank Shrokman, Judy Shrokman

For the Repose of the Souls of:

Martha Lux	+25 July 2021
Jeffrey Detore	+31 July 2021
Frances Mingin	+11 August 2021

To add or remove someone from the Parish Prayer Chain, please call or email the Parish Office.

From Fr. Matthew's Desk



Pray for Peace—It is impossible to be unaware of the impending humanitarian crisis that has followed the withdrawal of American military personnel from Afghanistan. Those who remain behind are risking persecution by the Taliban forces now in power—this includes American citizens and Afghans who assisted American forces there, as well as a small minority of Afghani Christians. Let us join the Holy Father in praying for peace in Afghanistan—*“that the clamor of weapons might cease and solutions can be found at the table of dialogue.”*

Afghanistan is not the only place in need of peace—tensions are elevated in the US and abroad because of economic instability and COVID-19 (as well as the manner some precautions have been implemented). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (par. 2304) describes peace as the following:

Respect for and development of human life require peace. Peace is not merely the absence of war, and it is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers between adversaries. Peace can not be attained on earth without safeguarding the goods of persons, free communication among men, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples, and the assiduous practice of fraternity. Peace is “the tranquility of order.” Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity.

Let us pray that the Peace of Christ may reign in hearts throughout the world. Also, let us be peacemakers, people who seek peace as part of the practice of our daily lives.

Prayer and Support for Haiti—On August 14, 2021 a severe earthquake devastated the country of Haiti. This disaster has left thousands dead, wounded others, and caused catastrophic damage across one of the poorest countries in the world. The USCCB has asked every diocese in the United States to take up a special collection to help the Church and the people of Haiti. **The Diocese of Greensburg will respond to this urgent need with a special collection to support earthquake recovery on the weekend of September 4 and 5, 2021.** A special collection envelope is included in this bulletin. Please pray for those who have lost so much, and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Color Run In Indiana—Thank you to the youth and adults who participated last Sunday in the “Color Run” sponsored by the joint Youth Ministry of St. Bernard and St. Thomas More Parishes. It was great to see so many people from our communities join together to support youth ministry. It is important for us to support neighboring parishes by taking part in their events. Since we were the only parish in the area to send a youth group team, we received special recognition.

Live-Stream Masses to Continue—Several parishioners who frequently watch our weekday live-stream Masses have asked me to continue streaming for now. When the time comes to modify the live streams in some fashion, I will make that notice on the stream as well as a note in the bulletin.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

There will be no afternoon Adoration or Reconciliation.

Pennsylvania March for Life Sept. 27:
Buses to be made available in the Diocese

Four buses, one from each county of the Diocese of Greensburg, are planned for those who would like to attend the Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, Sept. 27 in Harrisburg. The day will include a rally on the Capitol steps and the march at noon. Coordinators are being sought for buses in Armstrong, Westmoreland and Indiana; they will be responsible for registration, pick-up and drop-off, the journey to and from Harrisburg, and meals/rest stops. For information, contact Father Daniel E. Carr at dcarr@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Movie nights at St. James Parish, New Alexandria

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host outdoor movie nights featuring episodes of "The Chosen" on Saturdays, Sept. 18 and 25 and Oct. 2 and 9 from 6-9 p.m. Take lawn chairs. Food and popcorn will be available. Movies will be shown inside if necessary. A follow-up formation program for adults will be offered each following Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the social hall. For information, call the parish office at 724-668-2829 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street. Store Hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM-2PM.

Come in for our daily Manager's BOGO and Dollar Specials.

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Volunteers are Needed! Our Saint Vincent de Paul thrift store is seeking individuals to help at the store. We especially need store managers. Please consider giving a few hours a week to this ministry that serves our friends in need in Indiana County. Contact Pete Alexander at 724-463-0614 for more information.

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

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.

Parish Stewardship

<i>For the Weekend of:</i>	<i>August 21/22</i>
Weekly:	\$ 1,597.00
Monthly:	\$ 572.00
Loose:	\$ 56.00
Children:	\$ 1.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 57.00
For Improvements to Our Parish:	\$ 20.00
Catholic Accent	\$.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 30.00
Online Giving	\$ 115.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,448.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,571.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(- \$ 2,123.00)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 23,868.00
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 36,568.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(- \$ 12,700.00)

2nd Collection This Week: Catholic Schools/CUA

This annual collection supports Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg as well as Catholic University of America, the only higher education institution founded by the American Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. In addition to forming graduate and undergraduate students, many clergy and religious study theology and canon law, fields necessary for the well-being of the Church in the United States. This year's collection will be split 50/50 between CUA and the Diocesan Catholic Schools.

CGS/Youth Ministry/Sacramental Prep Registration

It is time to register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry, and Sacramental Preparation!

August 29: Registration for Youth Ministry and Confirmation Preparation (for 8th Graders to be confirmed this Fall and 7th Graders to be confirmed next Fall) will take place after Sunday Mass. **This will also be our registration for adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

If you missed the CGS sign-up on August 22, please contact Carolyn Davis for registration information.

Liturgical Ministers Wanted

As COVID-19 precautions are lifted, we will make use of more liturgical ministers at Masses. If you are interested in a ministry (Server, Lector, Minister of Communion) contact the Parish Office.

There will be an **altar server sign-up** together with Youth Ministry registrations after Sunday Mass on August 29

Choir Rehearsals Postponed

Diocesan policies regarding choirs will be reevaluated after Sept. 6; Please pay attention to the bulletin for updates. If you would like to join the Parish Choir or serve as a Cantor, please contact Carol in the Parish Office.

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Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

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