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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



*Mass Intentions for the week
of September 3, 2017*

3 Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm + Betty Gapinski (*Anthony Buyny*)
11:00 am + Robert Hazlett Jr (*Adrian Richards*)

4 Monday: Weekday-Labor Day

9:00 am + Cynthia Farster (*David & Girls*)

5 Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 am + Connie Mistrick (*George Mistrick*)

6 Wednesday: Weekday

12 Noon + Leonard Rock (*Andy Yansky*)

7 Thursday: Weekday

8:00 am + Dolores Meidus (*Donna & Eleanor Fiscus*)

8 Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12 Noon + Elizabeth & Michael Svezeny (*Family*)

10 Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm + Angie Soska (*Joanne Loperfito*)
11:00am + Dorothy Tumas (*Ed & Betty Minarcin*)

LABOR DAY

Monday this week is LABOR DAY. As we pause from our daily routine it would be well to spend some time in giving thanks to the Lord for His gifts to us that help to make a difference in the lives of others. Attending Mass is the best way to thank the Lord. Mass is at 9:00a.m.

HOME VISITS

Holy Communion will be taken this week to the homebound of the parish. This ministry is available to anyone who is disabled and not able to attend Mass. If anyone in the parish knows of someone who can not attend Mass and would like a home visit, please call the rectory and let us know. Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE MASS

The monthly Mass to pray for the restoration of the sanctity for human life will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:00p.m. at St. James Church, Apollo. We need to continue praying for the end to abortion in our country, the senseless killing of innocent human life in the womb.

BACK TO SCHOOL

We ask the Lord to bless teachers and students of all levels of education in this New Year. May you all advance in wisdom, knowledge and love for God our Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THANK YOU

We are grateful to all who participated in the Lottery Calendar appeal last weekend. Thanks to all who purchased 2018 calendars.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers of our parish are inviting ALL ladies of the parish to join them. Meetings begin with Mass on the 3rd Monday of the month. The meetings are held in the Social Hall. The first meeting of the year will be held on Mon. September 18th. All ladies are most welcome

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



**NO BINGO
HAPPY LABOR DAY**

SACRAMENTAL PREP/FAITH FORMATION

If you have a child entering 2nd grade or higher who has completed one year of faith formation and will be preparing for First Sacraments this year, please fill out the Sacramental Preparation information form found on the Church website or the narthex of the Church. You may drop the form into the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Faith Formation Classes will begin of Catechetical Sunday, September 17th immediately following the St. James 9:30a.m. Mass. A registration and orientation session will be held in conjunction with a donut social on Sunday, Sept. 10th after St. James 9:30a.m. Mass.

VIRTUS/MANDATED REPORTER CLEARANCE TRAINING-ST. MARGARET MARY, LOWER BURRELL

All parish volunteers that have or may have contact with children are required by law to obtain clearances. For those who are still in need of the VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) clearance...a session is being offered at St. Margaret Mary's on **Tuesday, September 12**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sullivan Room. You are requested to RSVP by calling the parish office at 724-335-2336 so that we may prepare accordingly. Thank you for all that you do for the mission of the Church. Together we can do all that is possible to protect God's children.

HUGE TRASH-2-TREASURE SALE AT CHRIST THE KING, LEECHBURG

125 Park Road, Leechburg. Sale is **Friday, September 8th from 8 AM to 4 PM** and **Saturday, September 9th from 8 AM to 2 PM!** Rain or Shine...the sale is in a large air-conditioned hall. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

PATHWAYS CLASS REGISTRATION

Pathways can awaken your mind and refresh your spirit. Discover how this process of prayer, learning, and reflection strengthens your ability to know and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Sites are St. Mary (Nativity) Parish, Uniontown, on Wednesday evenings and St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana, on Thursday evenings. The opening workshop is Sept. 23. Brochures are available at your parish. For more information contact the Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, 724-552-2598.

DCCW FATIMA ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host a prayer event as part of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions Sunday, Sept. 13, at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Are you looking for the meaning and purpose of **YOUR** life? Then try **Discovering Christ!** Spend one evening a week enjoying a FREE dinner, listening to an enlightening teaching and joining fellow adults exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. **Bring a friend, EVERYONE is invited (all faiths are welcome)!** **Discovering Christ** sessions begin 5 PM every Sunday from October 1st through November 19th at St. Gertrude Church. *Seating is limited!* For more information or to register call 724-568-2331 or 724-845-8191. *Please register by the end of September.*



The sanctuary lamp will burn the entire month of September in memory of **John Cecelia & Leonard Orlowski**
Requested by: Clark, Munson, & Twoney Families.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

September 9th & 10th
6:00pm: Mia & Michael Carrarini
11:00am: Marah & Alani Williams



YOUTH MINISTRY

Katie Tylinski, Youth Director
724-212-6740

We encourage youth and parents to attend the LIFETEEN and EDGE Open Houses. The LIFETEEN Open House will be held on Sunday, **September 10th from 6:30-8:00 PM at Christ the King (St. Joseph Room)**. The EDGE Open House will be held on Wednesday, **September 13th from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. James (Hall)**. Refreshments will be provided. This will be our first session for the semester.

Save the date! LIFETEEN goes on the road to visit with the "Men in Black" on Sunday, Oct 8th! Guys and girls are invited to come and see St. Vincent Archabbey and St. Vincent College Campus. It will feature a tour, a unique opportunity to pray Vespers with the Benedictine monks, a time to meet the monks and dinner. Please RSVP by October 1st. Cost: Free
Check the bulletin for more updates and info.