

+ + St. Joseph Parish + +

+ + St. Joseph Mass Schedule + +

**Sat., September 4 Vigil**

4:00pm + John Perry / *Reno & Barbara Farina*

**Sun., September 5 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:30am For the Parishioners

**Sanctuary Candle:** In Thanksgiving

**St. Joseph Candle:** In Memory of John Perry /  
*Caroline Costanza*

**Mon., September 6 Weekday / Labor Day**

9:00 am Regional Mass at Mt St. Peter Church

**Wed., September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed**

**Virgin Mary**

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

5:30pm Confessions

6:00 pm Conclusion of Eucharistic Adoration

Novena to St. Joseph & Benediction

6:15pm Mass + Bernadine Beuth / *Family*

**Thurs., September 9 St. Peter Claver, priest**

12:00 Noon Joe & Vivian Maloney 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary

**Sat., September 11 Vigil**

4:00 pm For the Parishioners

**Sun., September 12 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:30am + Henry Landowski / *Mary Haliva*

**St. Joseph Ministers and Servers  
September 11-12, 2010**

**Altar Servers:**

4:00 pm: B/B/J/R Staniszewski

11:30am: Anthony Fellowes, Juliana Fellowes

**Lectors:**

4:00 pm: Tony Kovalchick

11:30am: Larry Barkowski

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

4:00 pm: Shirley Makuta, Barbara Constant, Dana  
Dinsmore

11:30am: Robert Cowfer, Rose Cowfer,  
Mathilda Milauskas

**Greeters:**

4:00 pm: Leona Neurohr, Theresa Spiering

11:30am: Richard Greco, Thelma Greco

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August 21-22, 2010

Weekly & Loose: \$ 4,333.25

Monthly: 345.00

School: 10.00

Children: 6.75

Utilities: 35.00

Accent: 13.00

Assumption: 287.00

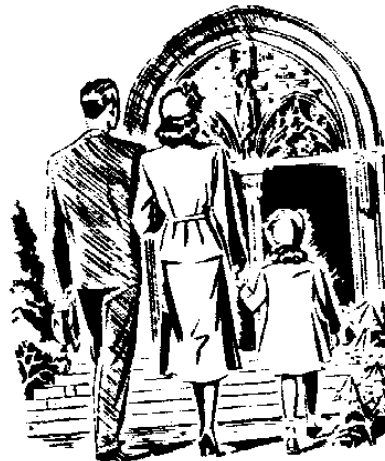
**TOTAL: \$5,030.00**

Catholic University: \$70.00

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**Monday September 6 - Labor Day  
Parish Office Closed**

**Sunday September 12  
10:00 am Holy Name Society Meeting**



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**St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive** ~The St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Diocese is embarking on a new project to better serve the poor. This project will involve the bulk collection of clean, gently used clothing and shoes. You can assist the Society in this endeavor by placing your no longer needed clothing and shoes in the St. Vincent de Paul clothing bin located in St. Joseph Parish parking lot.

We welcome Carley Nicole King who was baptized at our parish on August 28, 2010. Pray for Carley as she begins her spiritual formation of the Catholic Faith.

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+ + Catechesis of the Good Shepherd + +



"Learning to master one's own body is an important step for the young child in gaining confidence as well as the ability to concentrate. Both of these capacities are tied to the capacity for prayer, which involves being peaceful or at rest within oneself in order to focus on and listen to God." Listening to God with Children by Gianna Gobbi

Registrations are now being taken for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the Scripture Studies on Sunday morning. Sessions begin the week of September 21st. PLEASE NOTE: The Level I (3 - 6 year olds) session on Tuesday evening is full and the Level I (3 - 6 year olds) Thursday evening session is almost full. There is still room available in the Level I session on Tuesday afternoons and in the Level II and III sessions. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please call the Religion Center for more information.



**Daily Readings for the Week**



Sun., 9/5: Wis 9:13-18b; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33  
Mon, 9/6: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11  
Tues., 9/7: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wed., 9/8: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-6, 18-23  
Thu., 9/9: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13  
Fri., 9/10: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42  
Sat., 9/11: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

The **Diocese of Greensburg Youth Ministry** office is searching for the next big t-shirt designer! They want your help in designing a logo for the Diocesan Youth Celebration that will take place at Greensburg Central Catholic High School on April 10, 2011. **Firm in the Faith** will feature singer, songwriter, and international speaker Jesse Manibusan along with liturgy celebrated by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt. Designs should come from students in grades 9 - 12 from the Greensburg Diocese. They can reflect any aspect of the theme and can be serious or funny. Theme is "**Firm in the Faith**" and must be somewhere on the design. Student with the winning design will receive a brand new iPod Touch. Deadline: November 24th. Please call the Religion Center for more information.

**From the Pastor**

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their genuine warmth, hospitality and good wishes that I have received. You have made me feel very welcome and I do appreciate all the kindness as I make my transition. May God continue to Bless you.

*Father John*

**Prayers for our Military.** Please remember the following military personnel in your prayers: Sgt. Eric Ritter, U.S. Army, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington D.C.

Senior Airman Colin Smith, Guam  
LCPL Richard Babinger, USMC, Afghanistan

If you have a family member who is serving in active duty in the military and would appreciate prayers for them, please contact *Shane Palumbo* at 724-339-1805 or [skaniecki@onebox.com](mailto:skaniecki@onebox.com) or [ddiscello@stmarynk.org](mailto:ddiscello@stmarynk.org) to have their names listed in the bulletin.

**Grandparents' Day is September 12th.**

Grandparents can make a special contribution to building God's kingdom. They have been given the opportunity to see and hear what younger prophets and saints have not experienced (Mt 13:17). Grandparents have had time to mature in holiness, and God promises that the spiritual wealth of their virtuous lives will remain in their families (Sir 44:10-11). "This is the covenant with them which I Myself have made, says the Lord" (Is 59:21). -*Presentation Ministries, July 2010*

Tell us what is special about your grandparents, living or deceased, or jot down a funny story about them and drop them in the offering basket in an envelope marked "Grandparents Day". Entries will be published in the September bulletin as a tribute to the wonderful grandparents we have been blessed with.

"My Grandma Kvortek is so special because she bought me a Strawberry Shortcake house, a puppy dog named 'Chance,' and she is special just because she is her." -- Sarah Kvortek, age 5

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**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Perhaps you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA process for becoming a Catholic is for: (a) adults who have never been baptized; (b) baptized Christians who would like to become Catholic; (c) Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and /or Confirmation.

Inquiry sessions will begin in early September in the Parish Center Conference Room.

For more information please call the Parish Office: 724-337-6412 or Sister Mary Carol at 724-339-9868.

**Please remember the souls of these priests who have been called to eternal life.**

Msgr. Robert A. Hanicak who died on Sept 5, 2001.  
Rev. Dennis E. Sheehy who died on Sept 5, 2007.  
Msgr. Francis J. Mueller who died on Sept 7, 1990.  
Msgr. Nicholas A. Mitolo who died on Sept 11, 2007.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**

Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to students from dioceses across the country.



**St. Joseph Bereavement Support Group is sponsoring a 6-Week Program on Dealing with Grief on 6 Consecutive**

Mondays at 7:00 PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center, New Kensington. October 11, 18, 25 ~ November 1, 8, 15. The program consists of 6 weekly 2-hour sessions that help people to know what to expect and not expect during the grieving process. It gives them the opportunity to share with other grieving people who can understand and support them. For more information and to register, please contact Mary Jo Benec at 724-337-8673 or Sister Carol at 724-339-9868. All are welcome.

Our parishes are honored to welcome His Excellency, Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt, on Saturday, September 25, 2010, at the 4:00 pm Mass. Father John S. Szczesny will be installed as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish and Administrator of St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish. All are welcome to attend. Following the Mass refreshments will be served in Mary Queen of Apostles School Cafeteria. Plan now to attend and welcome Father John S. Szczesny and greet Bishop Brandt.

What have you done for your Marriage Today? Join Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt on Sat., Oct. 23, from 8:30 am - Noon at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg for a workshop on the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter, Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan. Who: Married couples, sponsor couples, clergy, and all interested parties. Speaker: Fr. Robert Ruhnke, author of the marriage preparation resource, For Better and Forever. Cost: \$25 per couple/\$15 for individual (cost includes registration and continental breakfast. \$37 for Sponsor Couples staying for the afternoon workshop. Registration available online at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org) or by calling 724-552-2581, or by emailing [jmignogna@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jmignogna@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

If you are an adult seeking a way to deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith, join with others who share your interest. If you are a catechist, PATHWAYS is an approved option for fulfilling the requirements for basic catechist certification. PATHWAYS is scheduled to be held at two sites beginning in October: Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown on Tuesday evenings and Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg on Thursday evenings. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 10, 2010.

Registration forms are available at your parish and online. For more information about PATHWAYS or to register and pay on-line, contact the Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry: [pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org); 724-837-0901, ext. 240 or visit the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org). Click on "Vocations" then "Lay Ecclesial Ministry" then "PATHWAYS." Course fee is \$125. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Financial assistance to cover the balance is available from the Francis Fund. To apply for financial assistance, contact the Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation; 724-837-0901, ext. 249; [formation@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:formation@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

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**Natural Family Planning Instruction** CM-BBT, a medically based, highly effective NFP method that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy, will hold a session Monday, Sept. 13th, at 6 PM at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. Instruction, continued support and follow-up provided by a medically certified CM-BBT Professional. Pre-registration required. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext 658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. For more information on CM-BBT, go to the [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org) home page.

**Alle-Kiski Medical Center Blood Bank** is always in need of blood donors. To donate, go to the laboratory section of the hospital on the ground floor. Alle-Kiski Medical Center Blood Bank is the only hospital based Blood Bank in the area. It is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. No appointment necessary. Call 724-226-7081 for more information.

**Cash Bash & Theme Baskets** Sat., 9/11, 6 - 10 PM, St. James Social Hall, New Alexandria. Doors open 5:30 PM. Buffet Dinner, Cash Drawings every 15 minutes. Donation: \$20. For tickets: 724-668-2621 or 724-668-2069.

**Annual Fall Festival** St. Joseph Church, Cabot. Featuring dinner and bazaar, Sun., 9/12, on the church grounds. BBQ chicken and ham dinners, with garden-fresh vegetables, homemade breads, pies, and cakes, will be served from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Take-outs available. Adults: \$9; Children 10 and under: \$5.

**Boy Scouts: Ad Altare Dei Catholic Religious Emblem** Trained Moderators in the Irwin/Greensburg/Herminie area and Shelocta/Homer City/Clymer area will begin sessions in early September for **Boy Scouts** in grades 7 and 8. Please contact Scout Secretary, Glenda, at 724-446-5197 or [gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org) for more information.

**Scouts: "Live On In My Love"** Sept. 17- 19, Camp Conestoga, Bakersville, PA. \$25 early bird registration includes program, snack on Friday evening, meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Scouts must register by Sept. 7 to receive a t-shirt. Registration fee after Sept. 7 is \$30. Retreat begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 17 and ends with closing Mass on Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m. All adults are welcome to attend the Scouter Development course. For more information, contact Retreatoree Chairman, Chuck Boyer at [3bs1g@comcast.net](mailto:3bs1g@comcast.net); or Diocesan Scouting Chaplain, Fr. George Saletrik at [gsaletrik@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:gsaletrik@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Annual Roast Pork Dinner** St. Januarius Church, Plum, Sun., Sept. 19, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$9/Adults; \$4/Children 12 and under. Take -Out available at 412-793-9788. There will be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale and Bingo. For more information, call 412-793-4439.

**Friends of the Poor Walk** sponsored by The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Gbg., Sept. 25th. Contact Paul Whalen, 724-836-3096. In addition to asking for your financial support as a **Sponsor**, we invite parishioners to participate in the **Walk**. Membership in St. Vincent de Paul is not a requirement to help the poor, just the desire to do something for those who are less fortunate and in need of help. Groups and individuals can walk. No minimum distance required. Walkers are asked to collect donations and turn them in before the **Walk** or at the start of the **Walk**. Anyone turning in \$10.00 or more gets a free t- shirt and our deepest gratitude and appreciation for participating.

Does your marriage need a vacation from the stresses of every day life? Join us September 24-26, at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport, for a **World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend**. Reconnect with your spouse and remember why you fell in love with them. For more information or to register please contact Jay and Judy at 412-635-7776 or visit us on the web at [www.wmw-pittsburgh.org](http://www.wmw-pittsburgh.org).

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court New Kensington #860** concluded year 2009-2010 with our 85th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, awarding our 6 poetry contest winners from MQA School and learning this summer that 1st place local winner, Mallory Milberger, also won 1st place in our State Poetry Contest. Membership pins were awarded to: 35 yr. pins to Mrs. Helen Arezina, and Mrs. Theresa Pessolano; 50 yr. pins to Mrs. Jane Policicchio and Mrs. Lee Zaleski and 60 yr. pins to Mrs. Jeannette Korowicki (now deceased) and Mrs. Clementine Sproull. New Officers were elected and installed in June: Grand Regent- Eleanor Chodelka, Vice-Regent-Bernice Cybach, Secretary-Mathilda Milauskas, Financial Secretary-Mrs. Catherine Collette and Treasurer-Barbara Sharick. Following our summer kick-off picnic in August, we will begin our new 2010 year with our Sept. 8th meeting at MQA School Lodge Room at 7 PM. **"HELP US HELP OTHERS"** raffle tickets based on the PA Lottery for the month of Nov. are available from our members or call Eleanor @ 724-337-8209. Ticket stubs must be received by October 30. Your kind support is very much appreciated.

**Silence in Benedictine Spirituality** 9/19, 3:00 - 4:45 PM, Brownfield Rm 202, St. Vincent Seminary. Presenter: Fr. Wulfstan Clough, OSB. Optional vespers at 5 PM with the monks. More info: Fr. Donald Raila - 724-805-2291.

**Rosary Rally**, October 24th at 3 p.m. at the Bishop Connare Center/St. Joseph Chapel. Essay Contest for children. Theme: **Mary, Mother of Priests.** Reflect on how Mary, the Mother of Jesus, helped the first priests, the apostles, and how Mary is still the model for priests today. If possible, essays should be presented on a word processor or typewritten. Length should be 150 words for students in grades 3 - 5 and 250 to 300 words for grades 6 - 8. All entries should be mailed to Sister Catherine Meinert, S.C. at 212 South 1st St., Connellsville, PA 15425 or to Msgr. McCullough at 723 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. Deadline: October 7th.

Parenting today involves unique challenges. These challenges can be overwhelming at times. St. Joseph Spirituality Center in Baden, PA, will sponsor *Parenting in Difficult Times*, presented by Father Scott Seethaler, a Capuchin-Franciscan preacher, on **Saturday, September 11** from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Father Scott will speak about the spiritual helps God gives to parents. He speaks in Catholic and public schools to young people of all ages, and has spoken in parishes throughout the country. Those who wish may attend Liturgy at 4:00. Donation is \$15. To register, call 724-869-6587.



COME  
TO ME, ALL  
YOU WHO ARE  
WEARY & BURDENED,  
& I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

MATTHEW 11:28

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**Sun., Sept. 5 Twenty-third Sun. in Ord. Time**

7:30 AM +Wanda Dziedzic/*Mark & Audrey  
Tristani*

9:30 AM 50th Anniversary of John and Pat  
*White/Family*

**Mon., Sept. 6 Weekday**

9:00 AM *Regional Mass for Labor Day*, at Mt. St.  
Peter Church

**Tues., Sept. 7 Weekday**

5:00 PM *Adoration*

6:15 PM Anniversary of Sophia and Whitey  
*Domin/Daughter & Son*

**Wed., Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

12:00 PM +Victor Reck/*Wife, Carol, and family*

**Fri., Sept. 10 Weekday**

11:00 AM *Adoration*

12:00 PM +Anna Rusiewicz/*St. Mary Christian  
Mothers*

**Sat., Sept. 11 Weekday**

9:00 AM *Confessions*

**Sun., Sept. 12 Twenty-fourth Sun. in Ord. Time**

7:30 AM +Jeanette Korowicki/*Weaver and  
Simmernan families*

9:30 AM +Kylee Jo Acre & Joseph Tutak/*Wife &  
Grandmother, Bertha*

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**Monday September 6 - Labor Day**  
*Parish Office Closed*

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**Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:** Our next schedule will begin September 19, and end just before Christmas. Your requests & inputs are needed by **Wednesday, September 8**, via [charjack14@verizon.net](mailto:charjack14@verizon.net) or 724-339-9044.

**Mark your calendars!** Our annual Polish Platter will be held on October 10, 2010, and will once again include a bake sale and country store.  
**Work Session** Help is needed making cabbage rolls October 5th – 8th beginning at 8 a.m. There is a job for everyone! Come make new friends and **HELP YOUR CHURCH.**

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August 22, 2010

Weekly & Loose:	\$2429.00
Monthly:	132.00
Children:	11.25
Fuel & Utilities:	100.00
Accent:	103.00
Assumption	66.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2841.25</b>
Catholic University	\$10.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**DONATIONS**

**To St. Mary Church**

- from Catherine Tadrzak
- IMO Florence Lerch, from friends
- IMO Florence Bonk Lerch, from Margie Bonk Scalise

**To St. Mary Organ Fund**

- IMO Florence Lerch, from family

**STEWARDSHIP**

"Let us allow Mary to do in us and through us whatever she desires, and she will surely accomplish miracles of grace, and we ourselves will become holy, great saints, very great saints, because we shall succeed in becoming like her; and by means of us she will win over the entire world and every individual soul."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

**St. Mary Ministers and Servers  
September 12th**

**Lectors**

7:30 a.m.: Don Stewart

9:30 a.m.: Denny Remich

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

7:30 a.m.: Elaine Stewart and \*A/V Perdeus

9:30 a.m.: Reno and Barbara Farina

**Servers:**

7:30 a.m.: Ed Bloch, Joe Discello, and Larry York

9:30 a.m.: Zachary Leda and Courtney &  
Luke Reed

**Usher Captain: B**

**Counters: 3**