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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Tuesdays and Thursdays

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....6:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm
Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.
Marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home. Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019**

Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 7, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time,

6:00 pm—James E. & Mary Storkovich Fox—Daughters

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver

6:00 pm—Tom McCloskey—Ginny Harmon

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday

9:00 am—Mary T. Hile—Joe & Elaine Curran Family

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday

9:00 am—Harry D. Courson—Jack & Elaine Grazioli

Thursday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 am—Delores Bodnar—Young At Heart

Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom

9:00 am—Patsy Silverio—Bob Sirich

Saturday, September 14, Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

6:00 pm—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Mary O'Donnell—Tammy & Bill Taylor

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Runaway Slave

The shortest book of the bible is Paul's Letter to Philemon. It is only one chapter long. Paul became friends with Philemon, probably on a missionary journey. Paul probably stayed with Philemon, where he got to know a young fellow named Onesimus. Onesimus was one of Philemon's slaves.

Some time after they said farewell, Paul was arrested and landed in prison. There he continued his ministry of evangelization. He wrote letters to the communities and individuals he had met along the way.

One day Paul received a visitor to his prison cell. It was Onesimus! He had run away from Philemon! Paul continued to instruct the young man and probably baptized him. In prison, Paul had become the "father" of Onesimus.

But Onesimus had to go back. So Paul pulled out pen and paper and wrote a letter to Philemon on behalf of the runaway. "Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while," Paul wrote, "that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother."

Paul signed the letter—a handwritten, autographed, original copy of one of the books of the bible—and passed it through the bars of his prison into the humble hands of a runaway slave, who brought it home.

It is the shortest book in the bible. But it has a big theme. If you can free someone else by writing a letter, do it.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Due to the Labor Day holiday bulletin deadline, the offertory figures for August 31 & September 1 will be published in next week's bulletin.



The flowers this weekend are in memory of the Wedding Anniversary of John & Grace Forster



NEW Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 6 pm

Tuesday—Friday 9 am

Upcoming Events

September 8	Choir Practice—8 am
September 8	Faith Formation for Preschool through 6th Grade begins.
September 9	Monday Evening Mass at 6 pm
September 9	Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Living Room
September 10	St. Paddy's Ladies Group Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Hall

Basket Raffle

Baskets and basket items for the Fall Festival are still being collected. Please contact the parish office if you would like to drop your basket and/or items off during the week. If you would like to bring your items to Mass on the weekend, please contact MaryAnn MacKrell at 724-602-5775 or Toni Sanich at 724-859-3434 to make arrangements.



Fall Festival Information

Volunteers Are Needed—Phone calls are being made for additional volunteers to assist with the festival. Please consider volunteering when asked. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to date.

Raffle Tickets—Unclaimed raffle ticket envelopes will be mailed to parishioners’ homes after this weekend. Additional tickets are available from the parish office during office hours. Please return your ticket stubs and money by placing them in an envelope in the offertory or by mail by Sunday, September 29th. Tickets may be dropped off at the parish office by noon on October 4th. Tickets may be returned the day of the festival to the raffle ticket table only.

Bake Sale—The Ladies Group will be hosting a Bake Sale at the festival. All proceeds benefit the parish. If you would like to contribute to the sale, please sign-up on the sheet located in the narthex of the church.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Faith Formation for Preschool through Grade 6 begins **THIS Sunday, September 8th** in the parish hall after the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30 am). Please stay with your child until the teachers are in the classrooms. Faith Formation will end at 11:45 am. Parents must meet their children at their classrooms and sign them out.

Eighth Grade Confirmation Class begins **NEXT Sunday, September 15**, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. The Seventh Grade class will begin on November 10th.

Youth Group (grades 9 through 12) begins **NEXT Sunday, September 15**, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. **Hope to see you there bring a friend or two!**

Please Remember: Each family from the 8th Grade and Youth Group are to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

**Book Sale at St. Thomas More University Parish
September 20—22**

St. Thomas More University Parish (IUP) will hold its 51st Annual Newman Used Book Sale on September 20 from 4-9pm, September 21 from 9am-5:45pm and September 22 from 11am-4pm. Items, most \$1 or less, in more than 30 categories will be available. For information, visit www.stump.org.

Discernment Events Planned for Boys and Young Adults

Jeremiah Days, discernment sessions for boys in grades 6 through 8 and their parents or guardians, will be held Saturdays, September 7, October 5, February 8 and May 2 from 9:30am -11:30 am at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. For information or to register, visit gbgvocations.org. **The Melchizedek Project**, for those 18 and older, will be held September 22, October 2 and 20, November 3, 14 and 24, and December 8 from 6:30pm—8pm at Holy Family Parish rectory, Latrobe. To register, email dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

**Liturgical Ministers for
September 14-15**

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Scott A.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy C. Art D. Janice B.	Karen T. Candace B. Mary Anne A.
Altar Servers	Katelyn G. Trinity M.	Nathan L. Joseph O.

Fall Festival—Pie Ingredients Donations

I would like to donate \$_____ towards the cost of pie ingredients for the Fall Festival dinner on October 6, 2019.

Please place donations in the offertory basket in a sealed envelope. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Name: _____