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Catholic Charities Help Line 1-866-409-6455

In the event of inclement weather: Please check our parish activities of cancellations at KDKA channel 2



BAPTISMS:

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 PM.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least one year in advance.

August 9, 2020



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM at St. Raymond Church
Except Friday.

An Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:

Every First Friday of the month
after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:00 AM.

Holy Days: See bulletin

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Closed Friday.

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Raymond of the Mountains (Donegal, PA) are situated in a resort area and comprised of many rural communities. We come together to share and strengthen our faith in God and each other by celebrating the sacraments and striving to follow God's teaching. We are called to be open to the Holy Spirit and to build a stronger Faith Community by serving the needs of others, by educating, and by welcoming all.

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Holy Spirit, Wind & Fire

1. Life-giving Spirit, through your might Darkness and chaos turned to light. Voice of the prophets from above, Speaking of God's eternal love. Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire; Come, fill your Church, our hearts inspire.

2. O Spirit, by your power outpoured Blest Mary bore th'incarnate Word; You o'er the Jordan's waters came, That Christ the Gospel might proclaim. Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire; Come, fill your Church, our hearts inspire.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R/. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte (b. 1947)

Holy, holy, holy Lord ... God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full are full of your glory. Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. World grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Instrumental

Gift of Finest Wheat

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us. O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

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RECESSIONAL

Christ Be beside Me

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, Never to part.

2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, Shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

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Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

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| Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 |
| Monday: | 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5] Jn 12:24-26 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday: | Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20 |
| Thursday: | Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1 |
| Friday: | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12 |
| Saturday: | <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28. <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc] 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4] Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 |



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Catholics have a special place in our hearts for Mary, the virgin Mother of Jesus. Through Baptism Jesus became our Brother, so she is also our Mother. Since Jesus is God the Son, she is rightly called the Mother of God. In anticipation of this role she was conceived without original sin, and so has the title of the Immaculate Conception. Inasmuch as St. Paul refers to the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ, she is the Mother of the Church. As a daughter of Adam and Eve she is also our sister and the foremost member of the Church. At the end of her life on earth she was assumed body and soul into heaven. All these and other honors and titles were given to her because of her Faith, because of her “Yes” to the will of God. We pray to her, confidently expecting her motherly concern. She expects us as her children to imitate her in our concern for our brothers and sisters.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God’s mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more “yours” and “mine” but only the oneness of “ours.” There is no longer a need to “figure things out,” and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God’s greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God’s hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

Beatitudes of Creation

Blessed are those who repent for life lost at human hands, for they will be forgiven by Christ.

Find true happiness deep in your soul by seeking changes that eradicate racism, human trafficking, genocide, inhumane treatment of asylum seekers, and disregard for animal life.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, your loving providence accompanies us on our life's journey.

Thank you for the many gifts you have given us.

We ask that you continue to call sons and daughters from our families and parishes

to serve as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women in the Diocese of Greensburg.

Send your Spirit upon us

so that many will respond with great love to your call to service and leadership in your Church.

Give to those you have chosen the faith of the apostle, the vision of the prophet, and the courage of the martyr.

Through the intercession of our Diocesan patroness, Our

Lady of the Assumption, help us to be faithful disciples of your Son by following the example of Mary.

Make us generous in sharing ourselves and our talents for the sake of your Kingdom on earth.

We ask this through Christ the Risen Lord.

Amen

NEW EVANGELIZATION

Eternal life is far from the minds of many people. God and religion they consider unimportant or even irrelevant. As children they were taught and practiced their Faith, but now they no longer attend church regularly or at all. Most of us know individuals like this and often they are members of our own families. These are the ones we are being called to evangelize. Our efforts must consist of seeking opportunities for gentle persuasion. Harsh words and constant pressure are more prone to make them obstinate and resolved in their state of mind. Occasional remarks, our own example and frequent prayer might be the best we can do. St. Monica and many other saints have given us models to imitate. Be patient, persevere and do not give up. No matter what results we see or do not see, know that God works through us.

BIBLE

This Sunday falls between the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6 and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on August 15. Readings from all three feasts (1 Kings 19; Matthew 17 and 2 Peter 1; Revelation 11) remind us of the majesty of God, and should inspire us in awe and wonder and respect and "fear of the Lord" (1 Proverbs 2). They hint at what lies in store for us who follow His Commandments and live the Law of Love. Bible Study and understanding what has been revealed to us are important as we immerse ourselves in the spiritual life. We will not be judged by what we know, but rather by how we live according to the revelation we have received. It would be inspirational to peruse and meditate on all these readings, but the second letter of St. Peter offers the best advice for living in today's world.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat. - August 8 - Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. + Jack Sharbaugh (Mike & Toni Terretti)

Sun. - August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Mary Garrity (Garrity Family)

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Members

Mon. - August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Trish Bonsignore (David & Raissa Federline)

Tues. - August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Offered for this day

Wed. - August 12 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Jack Sharbaugh (Breakfast Club)

Thurs. - August 13 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Father Jim Krieger, O.S.B.

(David & Raissa Federline)

Fri. - August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

No Mass Scheduled

Sat. - August 15 - Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. + John Korzen (Sonny Korzen)



Sun. - August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. + Jack Sharbaugh (Robert Broderick)

Offering OFFERTORY

for August 1 & 2, 2020

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| Envelopes | \$3,591.00 |
| Loose | \$515.00 |
| Monthly | \$10.00 |
| Total | \$4,116.00 |
| Catholic Accent | \$5.00 |
| Assumption | \$10.00 |
| Educational Expense | \$50.00 |

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for your generosity!!!



Please remember in your prayers

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