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Pastor
Rev. Patricio D. Aborde
Parochial Vicar

This Week at Saint Paul Parish

Saturday, March 26, Holy Saturday
Rehearsal for Easter Vigil 10:30AM
Blessing of Baskets 12:00 Noon
Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM followed by Reception

Sunday, March 27, Easter Sunday
Mass, Celebration of the Resurrection 9AM

Monday, March 28
Office Closed

Tuesday, March 29
Weight Watchers at St. Paul 6:30PM Sullivan Room

Wednesday, March 30
Rosary 12:15 Church
Boy Scouts 7PM Parish Hall
Choir Rehearsal 7PM Church

Thursday, March 31

Friday, April 1

Saturday, April 2
Faith Formation 9:30AM

Sunday, April 3
Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at St. Clair Park
by Bishop Malesic, 2PM
Local Charities Collection for March

New Parishioners: Our Parish Community welcomes you. Please call the Parish Office, or stop in, to introduce yourself and register 724-834-6880.

Moving Away: We will miss you. Please notify the office immediately so we can help you to transition.
DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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ADORATION

In the Partner Parishes of St. Paul & St. Bruno we have the opportunity to attend Adoration on the weekdays at one location or the other. For Jesus, in the form of Holy Eucharist, to be exposed in the Church, there must be someone there. Right now there is a small group of adorers that attend faithfully, but we could use more. Sometimes there is only one person in the church. So, if you have the time in your day, please sign up.

The schedule for both Churches follows:

St. Paul Church: Second Friday of each month, 8:30AM-12:15PM followed by Benediction. Post your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

St. Bruno Rectory Chapel: Monday—Friday, 9AM-3:15PM. Contact Elaine Kristan at 724-864-6145 or GbgAdoresHim@gmail.com to sign-up.

EASTER FLOWERS/DECORATIONS  (DONATIONS AS OF 3/14/16)

Mrs. Lilian Head, Mrs. Angeline DeMonte, Mr. & Mrs. William Taylor, Bina Guerrieri, Mrs. Bonnie Wilhelms, Mr. & Mrs. John Fawcett, Virginia Oplinger, Mrs. Susan D’Onofrio, Marie Trongo, Irene DiPietro, Mr. & Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Anne Morelli, Carmella Knizer, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Beltz, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Brings, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rosky, Patricia Papson, Mrs. Mary Bradish, Mr. & Mrs. Julian Bucli, Mr. Kenneth Hudak, Mr. William Facelli, Yvonne Kalata, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Parisi, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Anderson, Mrs. Edna Mauro, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Mensch, Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Miller, Mrs. Mathilda Fidazzo, Mrs. Ann Marie Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Murtha, Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Bucchi, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, Mr. & Mrs. William Brasco, Mrs. Gladys Neiderhiser, Mrs. Rosemary Panichelli, Mrs. Jennifer Prohaska, Mr. & Mrs. John Milanicik, Mrs. Philomena Lillie, Mrs. Barbara Bacha, Mrs. Mary Jo Blasiiole, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Skatell, Mr. & Mrs. Julian Bucli, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sherin, Mr. & Mrs. Justin O’Toole, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Gongos, Mrs. JoAnne Kaylor, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kristan, Teresa Elaine Cochrane, Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeGuffroy, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Pushnik, Mr. Thomas Spor, Louis Rebick, Claudia Pianko, Mr. & Mrs. Liberty Hill, Mrs. Mary Catherine Campetta, Mr. Luke Sacco, Mrs. Juliane Marchetti, Mr. & Mrs. Okey Reese, Mrs. Mary Rossi, Mr. & Mrs. Skip Polvinale, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Shaffer, Mrs. Luannne Klimchok, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Farber, Mr. John Meffe, Mrs. Vivian Ream, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Craig, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Rosetti, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Tabita, Mr. Scott Ream, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Oblinsky, Virginia Kaczmarek, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Pardus, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Olsen, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gonda, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pacione, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bove, Mrs. Linda West, Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Giallonardo, Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Androkites, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stefanik, Mr. Ed Parrakow, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Strizzi, Virginia Macey, David Dancho, Mr. & Mrs. Ton Rhine, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Whalen, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kleck, Mrs. Mary Ellen Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. John Henry, Mr. & Mrs. Marc Shasko, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zapalo, Mr. & Mrs. Regis Bodnar, Mr. Doug Regola, Mrs. Marcia Shasko, Mrs. & Mrs. Gene Morris, Doris Harvan, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schaer, Mr. & Mrs. Randall Radzivon, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kuchta, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Romagnoli, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Zajdel, Mr. David Varriano, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Rosatt, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Przybocki, Mr. & Mrs. John Olsen, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Craig, Mr. & Mrs. William Homer, Mr. & Mrs., Daniel Petrella, Mr. Emmanuel Jones, Mr. & Mrs. William Willis, Elaine Zimmerman, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mahoney, Mrs. Ottavia Palko, Mrs. Rose Marie Rohracher, Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Bove, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carl, Mrs. Bonnie McCurry, Loraine Pandolf, Mrs. Barbara Giallonardo, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lakin, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Tantlinger, Mr. Philip Chiaramonte, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Konopka, Mr. & Mrs. James Bringe, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hanley, Mrs. Rosemarie Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rodocaj, Mr. & Mrs. David Long, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Shoplik, Mrs. Alvira Sompel, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Sarracino, Mrs. Debbie West, Connie DiCicco, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Boccabella, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Concannon, Mr. James Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stefanik, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sunseri, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Dodson, Mrs. Sandra Craig, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Welc, Margaret Falcon, Mr. & Mrs. John Petter, Mrs Anna Marie Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Zello, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Mosser, Mr. Carmen Bianco, Mrs. Marlene Thomas, Susan VonBrie, Mrs. Rita Weir, Mrs. Stella Buscaglio, Mr. Frank Zello, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Ciabattoni, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Fiedor, Mr. Michael Cole, Kimberly Schwartz, Mr. & John Caccamess, Mrs. Clara Mansfield, Mrs. Nancy Soles, Mrs. Carol Hihatt, Kathy Bacha, Mr. & Mrs. John Yurko, Mrs. Susan D’Onofrio, Virginia Ross, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Rusnock, Mrs. Trish Fiore, Carol Boscarino, Mrs. Philomena Vaneck, Mrs. Janice Greco, Mrs. Annette Benedict, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Zepek, Mrs. Sheila Chalot, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Colosimo, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Waitlevertch, Mrs. Linda Higgins, Mrs. Dolores Marcheleovich, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Griesbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Krempke, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Gralluzzo, Mrs. Sandra Weaver, Mrs. Dolores Zilli, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Koller, Mr. & Mrs. John Ranker, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vitale, Mrs. Rhonda Kocevar, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hoffman, Mallory Reese, Mrs. Anne Dewing, Mr. & Mrs. Osselfron, and Kathleen Hewston, ….Thank You!
UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29: Following Christ Series begins at St. Bruno and runs for 7 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM

April 2: Spaghetti Dinner at St. Rose, Latrobe from 4-7PM. Cost is $8.00/person, Children ages 5 and under are free.

April 3: Knights of Columbus 1275 Mass at St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown at 9AM. Knights & their families are invited.

April 8: GCC’s Annual Auction at 6PM. RSVP to gcchs.org or 724-834-0310 by March 25th.

April 10: Omelet Breakfast at St. Pius, 8AM-Noon. All you can eat omelet breakfast sponsored by their Holy Name Society. Tickets at the door, adults/$6, children 3-12/$3, & under 3 are free. Location is St. Pius X Church Hall, corner of Summit & S. Silver Streets, Mount Pleasant.

April 10, Women of the Bible 2:00-3:00PM. Enacted by Immaculate Conception Church in Irwin. Narrated scenes will emphasize the important role of women in the Bible and will depict some of the characters. Free to the public and presented here at St. Paul Parish.

April 10, GS berries Football Bingo 1:30PM: 2016 Fund Raiser to Benefit football at Greensburg Salem High School. Tickets for $25 include Bingo, food & drinks. 50/50 & basket raffles, and strip tickets will be available to purchase, if you are feeling lucky. Call 412-287-6097 for tickets.

April 30: OLOG Annual Indoor Flea Market, 7AM-1PM, 2 floors, 90+ tables. Refreshments and baked good will be sold.

May 1: Following Christ Retreat at St. Paul Parish Noon-6:30PM. Cost for Retreat Meal is $10.

NAME DROPPING... Name dropping is usually frowned upon, unless you are with the Meal Ministry! With Meal Ministry we want you to drop a name, circumstances and a phone number at the Parish Office; we will do the rest.

Bob Evans
Community Fundraiser
Dine to make a difference
March 30, 2016
from 7AM-9PM (includes carryout).

Knights of Columbus will benefit when you dine at Bob Evans Restaurant or purchase take-out meals on the dates listed. They will donate 15% of sales when you present this coupon or bulletin at Bob Evans, 600 Greengate Centre Boulevard, Greensburg. Enjoy a good meal and help K of C at the same time! The bulletin or this coupon must be presented at the time of check out.

Heroes For HIM
Youth (Grades 6-12)
April Gatherings at St. Bruno

* March 27: No Youth Ministry... Happy Easter!
* April 3: Senior High-Mercy & Forgiveness
* April 9: Spring Middle School Faith Night 6PM-9PM

FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS & APPAREL AT ST. EMMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the gift shop at St. Emma’s when outfitting your child or gift shopping for someone else. Having the largest selection of Catholic gift items in the area, they presently feature First Communion apparel and giftware. Dresses, crosses, and photo frames are a few of the items available. Stop by to see them at 1001 Harvey Ave., Greensburg.

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

You are invited to a celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday April 3 at 3 p.m. in St. Clair Park on North Maple Avenue in downtown Greensburg. Bishop Malesic will serve as the presider for the celebration, which will include Eucharistic Adoration and a procession followed by recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There will be no Parish service for Divine Mercy Sunday.

FOLLOWING CHRIST OFFERED AT ST. BRUNO WITH RETREAT AT ST. PAUL

Following Christ series will be offered at St. Bruno Parish March 29-May 10 on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. The 7 week series will include a retreat, which will be held at St. Paul Parish on May 1st from 12:00 Noon to 6:30PM, and is promised to be life-changing. Cost of Retreat Meal is $10.00. Registration forms are in the vestibule, or you can register by email at discoverchrist.stbruno@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLENE!

Our very own Charlene Vitale has been named as the Greensburg Central Catholic Distinguished Centurion for 2016. As a Senior at GCC she achieved the Bishop Lamb Award as an outstanding member of her class. Charlene graduated in 1980 and went on to earn a degree in Information Science from University of Pittsburgh. She has crafted a successful career as a computer programmer and information executive.

Charlene, husband Mario and their children are parishioners here at St. Paul. Her married son, Michael, his wife Michelle and their son, Peter are parishioners as well. The family is very active in Parish Life. She remained active with GCC, too and volunteered many service hours to development & booster activities.

The article on the GCC website states the she “… epitomizes the values the award was designed to highlight through her commitment to faith, values, humility and by her professional accomplishments.” Congratulations Charlene on your accomplishments and on this honor.

(for more information please go to the GCC website and see the full article at gcchs.org.)

RIP...

Remember in prayer our recently deceased Parishioners and their families as they grieve their losses: Krista Bell & Daniel Petrella.
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- **Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- **Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- **Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- **Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
- **Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- **Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**PRAYER CHAIN LEADERS**

- Philomena Lillie 724-832-8521
- Audrey & Mike Lucotch 724-834-2113

The Prayer Chain is activated every Tuesday evening. If you know someone needing the prayer chain, or if you would like to volunteer your time on the chain, please call either of the leaders listed above.
A note of thanks...

Dear Fr. Lawrence, St. Paul's Parish and the Diocese of Greensburg;

My family and I would like to thank all of you, from the bottom of our hearts, for all of your love, prayers and support, including donations received on behalf of Bernadette Flowers' brain cancer and the financial struggles we have had since I have not been able to work for 2 1/2 years now. It is very humbling and heart-warming to be surrounded by such wonderful people, especially at such a difficult time. God Bless all of you!! If you are interested in following Bernadette's status, you may visit the GoFundMe page I recently created that I post updates on at least once a week. It is: gofundme.com/etf2gfkc.

With Love and Thanks,
Stephanie and Dan Apone and Bernadette Flowers