

Seven Dolors Church

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
December 23, 2018**

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Mailing address: PO Box 308
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Regional Mass at St. Barbara Church:
6:00 P.M.

Baptisms: By arrangement with Pastor.

Marriages: By arrangement with Pastor.
Arrangements must be at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office / Pastoral Care Minister to arrange a visit by the priest.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

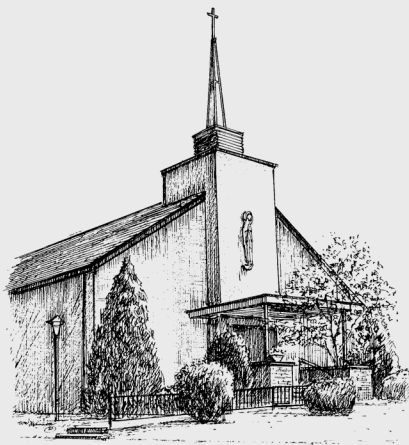
Saturday:4:00 P.M.
.....and by appointment

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Website:www.sevendolors.org



We, the Catholic faithful of Yukon and the surrounding areas, comprise Seven Dolors Parish. We have a rich immigrant ancestry and a diverse ethnic heritage where Christian charity prevails. We are committed to the Eucharist, the Good News of Jesus Christ and all teachings of the Catholic Church. We strive to minister to the needs of those we encounter on a daily basis by centering ourselves in worship, participating in the sacramental life of the Church, and performing works of mercy. We seek to build-up the Kingdom of God through stewardship and service under the guidance of our patroness, Mary, the Mother of God.

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin.

Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices.

Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.



Seven Dolors Church Events

- 12/24/18: No faith formation
- 12/24/18: Lessons and Carols- 4:30 PM
Vigil Mass-5 PM
Late Mass: 10 PM
- 12/25/18: Christmas Day Mass: 10:30 AM
- 12/26/18: No weekday Mass
- 12/26/18: No choir practice
- 12/28/18: No scripture study
- 12/29/18: No youth ministry
- 1/1/19: New Year's Day Mass, 10:30 AM
- 1/5/19: Youth ministry, 5:45 PM, social hall
- 1/6/19: Epiphany Gathering, following 10:30 AM Mass in social hall

Oplatki

The Oplatki Christmas wafers are available in the entrance of the church. The price is \$3 per packet.

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle will burn In Memory of Joey Hirn by wife, Vivian, the week of December 23-29, 2018.

**Lessons and Carols
Seven Dolors Choir**

The choir will be presenting a program of Lessons and Carols beginning at 4:30 PM prior to the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Please plan to come to church early and join us in singing some of our favorite Christmas carols to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion

The sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are available to those who are sick, elderly, or infirm. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Seven Dolors Christmas Epiphany Gathering

Will be held on Sunday, January 6, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the social hall.

This gathering is sponsored by the Christian Mothers and Ladies and the Knights of Columbus-Council 3026, who are providing a turkey dinner with gravy, stuffing and mashed potatoes.

Parishioners are invited to bring a salad, side dish or dessert.

Please sign-up by December 27 so that appropriate plans may be made.



**Volunteers Needed:
Christmas Church Decorating**

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas. If you would like to help with the Christmas decorating on Sunday, December 23 following the 10:30 AM Mass, please let the parish office know that you would like to help.

Christian Mothers & Ladies

The Christian Mothers & Ladies will not meet during the month of January.

The Christian Mothers will meet on January 6 for:

- 10:00 AM Rosary
- 10:30 AM Corporate Communion

The Christian Mothers next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5.

Parish Calendars

2019 Calendars are available at the entrances of the church. Seven Dolors Parishioners thank Ron Rich and Tony Rich of Beatty-Rich Funeral Home for providing the calendars.

Annual Children and Family Services Appeal Collection

The second collection at the Christmas Masses on December 24 and 25 are for the annual Children and Family Services Appeal to support the work of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg. Christmas reminds us of the gift of God’s own Son, Jesus Christ, given to each of us without question of our merit or eligibility. You are asked to support this appeal and make your contribution to help change the future of an individual, family or child through the good work of our diocesan Catholic Charities.

Please be generous.



Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed December 24-28, 2018. In the event an urgent matter should arise, please call the parish office and leave a voicemail.

2019 Mass Book

The 2019 Mass Book is open. Families may schedule one (1) Sunday Mass and one (1) Weekday Mass.

Beginning January 1, Seven Dolors weekday Mass schedule will change to Monday at 12 Noon, with the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 11:45 AM, and Wednesday at 9 AM.

Due to the uncertainties of the present moment, times and dates of the Masses may have to be changed. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

The suggested offering is \$10-Mass Intention.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

This is a holy day of obligation. Mass time is 10:30 AM.

There will be no vigil Mass at Seven Dolors.

Sponsor of the Week!

Our parish family is most appreciative of the businesses and individuals who sponsor our parish bulletin. This week we recognize:

“World Library Publications”

for its generous support to Seven Dolors Church.

Please remember in your prayers those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces, their families and their loved ones.

Prayer Chain

For special prayer intentions this week, please call: Sarah Sewchek at (724) 722-4624.

STEWARDSHIP

12/16/2018

Collection information for December 15-16 will be reported in next Sunday’s bulletin due to the early bulletin submission of December 14. **THANK YOU** for your continued support to the parish.

Remembering Those Who Serve Our Country

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| MSGT John Barker | Army - Newton Falls, OH |
| LCDR Ken Barnhart | Navy - NAS Norfolk, VA |
| LCDR Tim Barnhart | Navy - NAS San Diego, CA |
| A1C Cody M. Blانش | Air National Guard-Pittsburgh |
| CPT Jedd Ferris | Army - Ft. Hood, TX |
| SFC Lori Garrett | Army - Ft. Knox, KY |
| CPR2PO Joshua Harshman | Navy - Hawaii |
| MAJ Frank E. Kostik Jr. | Army - Arlington, VA |
| PVT Bailey Kulik | Army-Ft. Lee, VA |
| MAJ Jason Levine | Army National Guard-Kuwait |
| BU1 Martin Riddle | Navy Seabees - Gulfport, MS |
| GYSGT Jeremy Ritz | Marines - Okinawa |
| SPEC Nicole Stricek | Army - Reserves |

Please check the updated minister schedules.

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:
Week of December 29-30, 2018**

LECTORS:

December 29-30

4:30 P.M. Linda Leghart

10:30 A.M. Frank Beyrand

January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10:30 A.M. Laretta Stanley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

December 29-30

4:30 P.M. Cheryl McClain / Michele Margie / Larry Krance

10:30 A.M. Mary Kelly / Rose Dushack / Bob Rebish /

Colleen Bahr / Laretta Stanley

January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10:30 A.M. Bill & Rene Knack / Martha Hazlinsky

USHERS:

December 29-30

4:30 P.M. Gerard & Cindy Andrieckack

10:30 A.M. John & Marsha Tomay

January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10:30 A.M. George Horvath / Frank Liptak

ALTAR SERVERS:

December 29-30

4:30 P.M. Tommy Smith

10:30 A.M. Madelyn Kolenc

January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10:30 A.M. Tommy Smith

COUNTERS:

10:30 A.M. Joann Krance / Toni Cosalter /

Cindy Andrieckack

Christmas Flowers

There is still time to make a donation for Christmas flowers. There is an envelope in your monthly packet.

Your donation may be in memory of or in honor of a loved one by listing the person's name on the envelope.

Please include your name on the envelope if it is not listed.

Natural Family Planning Instruction

Natural Family Planning CM-BBT instruction will be February 4 at 6 PM in the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Please call at least one week prior to the instruction date to preregister. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at (724) 837-1840, ext. 1658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. For more information about Natural Family Planning and the CM-BBT method, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and link into Natural Family Planning under "Services."

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, December 22

4:30 P.M. Ronnie Grkman
(Clara Zulian)

Sunday, December 23-Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 A.M. For the Living & Deceased
Parishioners of Seven Dolores
Church

Monday, December 24-Vigil of Christmas

4:30 P.M. Lessons and Carols

5:00 P.M. Deceased Members of the
Parish

10:00 P.M. For the Living & Deceased
Parishioners of Seven Dolores
Church

Tuesday, December 25-The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

10:30 A.M. Catholic Faith and Our Children

Wednesday, December 26-NO MASS

Thursday, December 27-St. John

9:00 A.M. Aldo Zulian, Jr.
(Clara Zulian)

Friday, December 28-NO MASS

Saturday, December 29-St. Thomas Becket

4:30 P.M. For the Living & Deceased
Parishioners of Seven Dolores
Church

Sunday, December 30-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10:30 A.M. Regina Davanzo
(Grandchildren)

Christmas Visit and Vespers-St. Emma Monastery

St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will hold "Visit and Vespers" December 29 from 1 PM-4:30 PM. The event will feature the Bethlehem Express train, carols, cookies, tours of the monastery's bed and breakfast, and more than 300 Nativity scenes. The Bethlehem Express will also be in operation, with viewing of the Nativity scenes, January 5 from 1 PM-3 PM. Admission is free. For information, www.stemma.org.

Seven Dolores Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Penance Service: Monday, December 17, 6:30 PM

Christmas Masses:

Monday, December 24: Lessons & Carols: 4:30 PM

Vigil Mass: 5:00PM

Late Mass: 10:00 PM

Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day Mass:

10:30 AM

New Year's Day Mass: 10:30 AM

Epiphany Masses: January 5: 4:30 PM

January 6: 10:30 AM