

# Seven Dolors Church

**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT  
December 9, 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:**

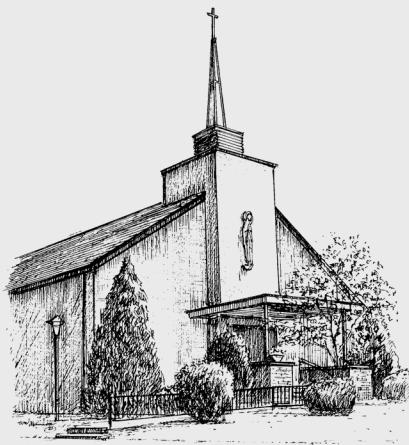
Saturday: .....4:00 P.M.  
.....and by appointment

**Parish Office:** ..... (724) 722-3141

**Fax:** ..... (724) 722-3140

**Social Hall:** ..... (724) 722-3150

**Website:** .....[www.sevendolors.org](http://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.

**AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD**

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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**Volunteers Needed!**

**Annual 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.

**Lessons and Carols at**

**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral**

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, Greensburg, will host Lessons and Carols December 9 at 3 PM with Bishop Malesic.

**Traveling Catholics**

For Mass times and locations, call (858) 207-6277 or go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

**Sisters of Charity**

**Coupon Book Fundraiser**

"Enjoy 2019" coupon books are available from the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill through December 29 for \$30. To reserve a book, call Sister of Charity Agnes Steedle in Greensburg at (724) 836-0406, ext. 6646, or Sister Patrice Hughes in the Pittsburgh area at (412) 343-1382.

**SUNDAY INTENTION:**

1. Mass Intention: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (Please Print) DECEASED?  Yes  No  
Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEKDAY INTENTION:**

2. Mass Intention: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (Please Print) DECEASED?  Yes  No  
Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include check /cash with this request form.  
Suggested Offering—\$10 / Mass Intention.

Office use only	
Ck# _____	Cash _____
Total _____	Date _____
	Initial _____

**Mission Cooperative Appeal  
Archdiocese of Davao,  
Philippines**

This weekend, the second collection will be the annual Mission Cooperative Appeal.

This year, Fr. Rogelio Rodriguez, one of the diocese’s international priests, will speak on the Archdiocese of Davao in the Philippines.

Fr. Rodriguez is currently at St. John’s Church and St. Rose’s Church, both in Latrobe.

Please respond generously.

**Congratulations**

The Thanksgiving Basket Raffle Special sponsored by the Christian Mothers & Ladies and the Knights of Columbus-Council 3026, was won by Jacquelyn Springer of Lower Burrell. The winning PA lottery number was 909.

**Seven Dolors Church Events**

12/10/18: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 11:45 AM; Mass at 12:00 PM

12/10/18: Faith Formation, 6:15 PM, social hall

12/12/18: Choir Practice, 7 PM

12/14/18: Scripture Study, 7 PM, social hall—Lesson 5: St. John on the Cross (Matthew 9-12)

12/15/18: Youth Ministry, 5:45 PM, social hall

12/17/18: Penance Service, Seven Dolors, 6:30 PM

1/6/19: Epiphany Gathering, following Mass in social hall

**Shut-ins and Homebound**

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are not able to attend Mass because they are ill or homebound.

**2019 Mass Book**

The 2019 Mass Book is now 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 Mass 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.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Seven Dolors  
Epiphany Gathering**

On Sunday, January 6, following Mass, the Christian Mothers and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Seven Dolors Epiphany Gathering. We celebrate the Three Kings visiting the Baby Jesus.

Sign up at entrances to church and social hall. Deadline for sign up is *December 27*.

**Sponsor of the Week!**

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

***"Catholic Cruises and Tours"***

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:  
Lorraine Margie at (724) 722-4428.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

<u>12/02/2018</u>			
Adult	\$3703.00	Christmas Flowers	631.00
Loose	93.00	Oplatki	33.00
Thanksgiving	50.00		
Imm. Conception	20.00		
Christmas	35.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3901.00</b>		
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>87</b>		
Donuts	29.00		
Votive Candles	20.25		

**BUDGET:** To maintain the budget for Ordinary Assessable Income (OAI), the parish needs at least \$3,805.00 each week. After the 20th week, the parish has a current budgetary *deficit* in OAI of **\$16,207.30**.

**Remembering Those Who Serve Our Country**

MSGT John Barker	Army - Newton Falls, OH
LCDR Ken Barnhart	Navy - NAS Norfolk, VA
LCDR Tim Barnhart	Navy - NAS San Diego, CA
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.**

<p><b>MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: Week of December 15-16, 2018</b></p>
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**LECTORS:**

4:30 P.M. Lori Urick

10:30 A.M. Laretta Stanley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

4:30 P.M. Cheryl McClain / Frank Beyrand / Larry Krance

10:30 A.M. Connie Rucker / Kathy Sior / Jodie Levine /  
Barbara Soles / Laretta Stanley

**USHERS:**

4:30 P.M. Andrew Rucker / Bob Yemc

10:30 A.M. Jeff & Joyce Gruskiewicz

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

4:30 P.M. Tommy Smith

10:30 A.M. Ava Levine / Abigail Levine

**COUNTERS:**

10:30 A.M. Michele Margie / Bill Knack / Linda Leghart

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**Local Penance Services**

- Mon., December 10—6:30 PM  
St. Edward Church, Herminie
- Wed., December 12—7 PM  
Holy Family Church, West Newton
- Mon., December 17—6:30 PM  
Seven Dolors Church, Yukon
- Tue., December 18—7 PM  
St. Anne Church, Rostraver Twp., 7 PM
- Wed., December 19—7 PM  
St. John the Baptist, Perryopolis
- Thur., December 20—7 PM  
The Epiphany of Our Lord, Monessen

**Children and Family Services Appeal Collection**

The annual Children and Family Services Appeal collection to support the work of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will be taken at all Christmas Masses in the diocese December 24 and 25. 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.

**Jeremiah Days Vocations Discernment Events**

The Office for Priestly Vocations is hosting vocations discernment sessions, Jeremiah Days, for boys in grades 6-8 and their parents February 9 and April 13 from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. Contact [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register.

### **Liturgical Schedule**

#### **Saturday, December 8-The Immaculate**

#### **Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 P.M. Confessions

4:30 P.M. Samuel P. Gabonay  
(Agnes Gabonay)

#### **Sunday, December 9-Second Sunday of**

#### **Advent**

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

#### **Monday, December 10**

11:45 A.M. Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help

12:00 P.M. Jack D. Fabean  
(Bob & Lori Urick)

#### **Tuesday, December 11-St. Damasus I**

9:00 A.M. John Hazlinsky  
(Mary, Irene & Martha)

#### **Wednesday, December 12-Our Lady of**

#### **Guadalupe**

9:00 A.M. Rose & Ed Malner  
(Angie Drop)

#### **Thursday, December 13-St. Lucy**

9:00 A.M. Devin Bolk  
(Mother, Mary Ann)

#### **Friday, December 14-NO MASS**

#### **Saturday, December 15**

4:00 P.M. Confessions

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

#### **Sunday, December 16-Third Sunday of Advent**

10:30 A.M. Ron Dushack  
(Rose)

#### **Melchizedek Project Vocations Discernment**

The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School from 6:30 PM-8 PM, February 17, March 10, April 14 and May 12. Contact

[vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register.

#### **Retreat at Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer**

A Christmas preparation retreat featuring Benedictine Father Cyprian Constantine will be held at Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown, December 16 from 1:15 PM-5:30 PM (includes dinner). Offering is \$35, and the registration deadline is December 12. To register for the retreat, call (724) 438-7149 or email [hpmsm@verizon.net](mailto:hpmsm@verizon.net).

**GO ON-LINE FOR MORE EVENTS AND INFORMATION!**