

# Seven Dolors Church

**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 24, 2019**

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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:**

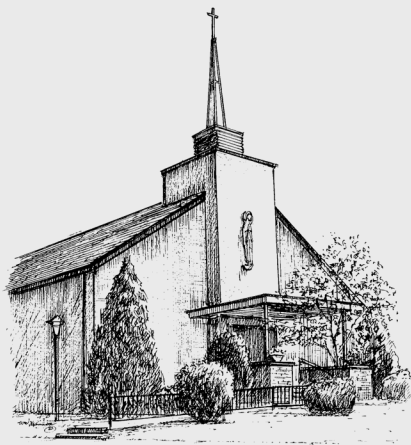
Saturday: .....4:00 P.M.  
.....and by appointment

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

**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.

Dear Seven Dolors Parishioners,

The almanac had a note for Sunday, February 17 which read: "The back of winter is broken." I have a picture in my phone from last year. The date is February 26 and there were snow bells blooming! Yes, spring is just around the corner! That's hard to believe, isn't it? It's hard to believe that Lent is also just around the corner!

Everyone is so busy anymore that important dates seem to sneak up on us. Lent is a very important part of the church calendar. It is a time set apart for prayer, penance and almsgiving. A little time should be set apart to work up a little plan that we intend to follow for Lent.

We should try to do something over and above what we are already supposed to do. In other words, attending Mass and saying our prayers is something we should already be doing.

Prayer can be cultivated in our lives especially by reflective reading of the scriptures. I often recommend reading the Gospel of Mark straight through from beginning to end. Read for a few minutes, then pray and reflect on the reading. Some people find it helpful to try to imagine the sights and sounds of the story in the Gospel – what did the people and place look like, what sounds were there, etc.

Fasting and almsgiving can be worked into our program too. We can always use more self-discipline and generosity!

Fr. Richard, O.S.B.

### **Important Announcement !!!**

When classes in the Yough School District are cancelled because of weather, Mass will not be held in church. This is for the safety of our parishioners.

Fr. Richard will say the Mass as requested by the donor on that date. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

We all have to make adjustments given the present circumstances.

### **Faith Formation**

Faith formation (K-5) meets on Monday, February 25, from 6:15 PM-7:30 PM in the social hall.

### **Novena to Our Lady**

The parish prays a continuous novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 11:45 AM before the Monday 12 Noon Mass.

### **Traveling Catholics**

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

### **Choir Practice**

The choir will practice Wednesday, February 27, at 7 PM.

If you would like to join the parish choir, please join us at practice.

### **Youth Ministry**

Will meet Saturday, March 2, at 5:45 PM in the social hall.

### **Christian Mothers & Ladies**

Will meet March 3 for:

10:00 AM: Rosary in church  
10:30 AM: Corporate Communion

Will meet March 5 for:

6:30 PM: Rosary in social hall  
7:00 PM: Meeting in social hall

### **Lent Begins!**

Ash Wednesday (March 6) services:

9 AM — Mass-Distribution of ashes

6 PM — Liturgy of the Word-Distribution of ashes

### **Spring "Souper" Time!**

The Christian Mothers "Souper" will be held Sunday, **March 10**, from 11:30 AM to 1 PM in the Social Hall.

A wide variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages will be offered.

Featured: Basket Raffle, 50/50.

Donation: Adults/\$7:00;

Children/\$3.00.

If you would like to donate a soup, make a dessert, make sandwiches, donate a Basket Raffle item, help at the Souper, help with the set up or cleanup, please contact Toni Cosalter at (724) 872-6563 or Martha Hazlinsky at (724) 722-4431.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Please join this traditional Lenten devotion on the Wednesdays during Lent. Stations of the Cross will begin Wednesday, March 13, at 9:30 AM, following the 9 AM Mass.

**2019 Paschal Candle**

If you would like to sponsor the 2019 Paschal candle in memory of or in honor of a person, please contact the parish office.

**“Celebrate with Joy: The Ministry of Cantor!” Workshops**

All cantors in the diocese are invited to join Thomas Octave, the diocese’s director of sacred music, for a FREE evening workshop to reinvigorate your ministry. It will start with a review of practical skills and move toward building confidence and passion for your ministry. The workshops will be held March 11 at 7 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin; March 13 at 7 PM at Mount St. Peter Parish, New Kensington; and March 18 at 7 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish, Scottdale. Respond to Becky Bouille at [bbouille@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:bbouille@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Yough School District: Drug Symposium**

Please join us by saying, “don’t choose drugs, choose kind” for our students, our schools, and our communities, on Thursday, March 14 from 5:30 PM-9 PM at YIMS Auditorium.

Join us to learn more “KEYS TO BEING DRUG FREE”

- Latest Trends
- Family Perspective
- Hospital/Health Care Statistics
- Westmoreland Count Resources
- Drugs/Alcohol and the Law
- Student Presentations
- Community Resources

Also featured:

- Informational Booths
- Fatal Vision Demonstration
- Drunk Driving Simulator
- Light Refreshments

**“Save the Date”**

**Weekly Contributions**

If possible, please submit your weekly contribution by check.

**Women’s Retreat “Discerning the Call”**

The Greensburg Religious Vocation Council will host a retreat for women ages 18-35, “Discerning the Call,” March 15-17 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. The cost is \$30. Register at [basmelko@scsh.org](mailto:basmelko@scsh.org) or by calling (724) 454-8524.

**Legion of Mary Acies Mass**

The Legion of Mary Acies Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, March 17 at 10:30 AM with Bishop Malesic as the celebrant and homilist. For more information, contact Henna Bautista at [hennatb@comcast.net](mailto:hennatb@comcast.net) or (724) 516-6187.

**Seton Hill Professor Speaks on 75th Anniversary of D-Day**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a talk by Seton Hill Professor Tim Crain, “The Greatest Generation: The Creation of the Modern Era,” Tuesday, March 19, at Caritas Christi, 129 DePaul Center Road, Greensburg. The public is invited; reservations are not required.

**Sponsor of the Week!**

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


***“Beatty-Rich Funeral Home, Inc.”***

for its generous support to Seven Dolours Church.

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

**DESTROYING ONE’S ENEMIES**

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?



—Abraham Lincoln

**Prayer Chain**

For special prayer intentions this week, please call: Lorraine Margie at (724) 722-4428.

**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
- 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
- SPC Nicole Stricke Army - Reserves-Deployed

**STEWARDSHIP**

<u>02/17/2019</u>		Eastern Europe	10.00
Adult	\$2159.00	<b>BUDGET:</b> To maintain the budget for Ordinary Assessable Income (OAI), the parish needs at least \$3,805.00 each week. After the 35th week, the parish has a current budgetary <i>deficit</i> in OAI of <b>\$20,390.54</b> .	
Loose	56.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2215.00</b>		
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>71</b>		
Donuts	36.00		
Votive Candles	26.65		
Accent	15.00		

Please check the updated minister schedules.

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:  
Week of March 2-3, 2019**

**LECTORS:**

**March 2-3:**

4:30 P.M. Colleen Hoffer  
10:30 A.M. Kathy Bell

**March 6-Ash Wednesday:**

9:00 A.M. Weekday Reader  
7:00 P.M. Laretta Stanley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**March 2-3:**

4:30 P.M. Bob & Lori Urick / Cindy Andrieckack  
10:30 A.M. Mary Kelly / Jodie Levine / Toni Cosalter /  
Dianna Blanish / Karen Kosica

**March 6-Ash Wednesday:**

9:00 A.M. Mass-Distribution of Ashes (**3 Ministers Needed**)  
7:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Word-Distribution of Ashes-  
(**1 Minister Needed**)

**USHERS:**

**March 2-3:**

4:30 P.M. Gerard & Cindy Andrieckack  
10:30 A.M. George Horvath / Frank Liptak

**March 6-Ash Wednesday:**

9:00 A.M. **Volunteers Needed**  
7:00 P.M. **Volunteers Needed**

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**March 2-3:**

4:30 P.M. Madeline Kolenc  
10:30 A.M. Ava Levine / Abigail Levine

**March 6-Ash Wednesday:**

9:00 A.M. **Mass-Weekday Server**  
7:00 P.M. **(No Server Needed)**

**COUNTERS:**

10:30 A.M. Helen Shott / Colleen Bahr /  
Eugene DeBernardo

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**Lenten Conference on Saint Peregrine**

Will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon. This is a two-day Lenten Conference on Saint Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients. Conference begins on Sunday, March 24 at 6:30 PM in the church with a talk on Saint Peregrine, followed by a novena and concluding with reverence of a relic of St. Peregrine and continues Monday, March 25 at 6:30 PM with an anointing Mass for cancer patients. This conference is open to anyone battling cancer and they are encouraged to attend. For information, call (724) 864-6364.

**Future Local Events**

3/10/19: **Bingo**, Holy Family Parish, West Newton, Early Birds start at 12:30 PM. Kitchen open. For information call (724) 872-6123.

3/17-18-19/19: **Lenten Musical Revival**, Holy Family Parish, West Newton, 7 PM-8:30 PM. Free and open to public. For information call (724) 872-6123.

### Liturgical Schedule

#### **Saturday, February 23-St. Polycarp**

4:00 P.M. Confessions  
4:30 P.M. Rudy Hynek & Bob Ciarico  
(Bob & Lori Urick)

#### **Sunday, February 24-7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

#### **Monday, February 25**

11:45 A.M. Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
12:00 P.M. John Shannon  
(Wife, Betty)

#### **Tuesday, February 26-NO MASS**

#### **Wednesday, February 27**

9:00 A.M. Charles Gansor  
(Wife & Family)

#### **Thursday, February 28-NO MASS**

#### **Friday, March 1-NO MASS**

*World Day of Prayer*

#### **Saturday, March 2**

4:00 P.M. Confessions  
4:30 P.M. Rudy Hynek & Bob Ciarico  
(Betty Lebe)

#### **Sunday, March 3-8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### **Office of Priestly Vocations**

#### **Discernment Events**

- 3/10/19: **Melchizedek Project Days**, grades 9-12,  
Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High  
School, 6:30 PM-8 PM. To register email  
vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.
- 3/17/19: **Melchizedek Project Evenings**, young  
men who have completed high school, 6:30 PM,  
rectory, Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, Contact Fr.  
Daniel Mahoney at  
dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.
- 4/13/19: **Jeremiah Days**, grades 6-8,  
9:30 AM-11:30 AM, St. Barbara Parish, Harrison  
City. To register email:  
vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

#### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 24, 2019**



Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in  
kindness.

— *Psalm 103:8*