

Seven Dolors Church

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 27, 2019**

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Mailing address: PO Box 308
Yukon, PA 15698

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:

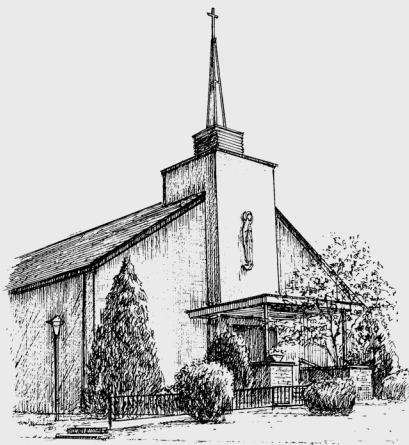
Saturday:4:00 P.M.
.....and by appointment

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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,

On February 2 and 3 the Church commemorates two interesting feast days. Both of them rise up out of the nighttime of history to our days.

On February 2 the Church remembers the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It was a custom at the time of Jesus for firstborn boys to be presented in the temple forty days after their birth and the parents would offer a sacrifice in their name. This story can be found in Luke 2, 22–40.

Every Pennsylvanian knows that February 2 is also Ground Hog Day. Believe it or not – Candlemas Day – as the Presentation of the Lord is also known – is related in history to Ground Hog Day.

The early Christians often “baptized” pagan feasts and tried to “clean them up”. Since the beginning of February is kind of a half way point in the solar calendar, the Romans – ever the party animals – had all kinds of wild goings on. To symbolize Christ – the Light of the World – it became a custom to bless candles and hold processions so that Christians would stay away from the Romans’ festivals. Even to this day, candles are blessed on February 2 in our churches.

If you want further information on this topic – search the net – as they say.

Since Saint Blaise’s feast day falls the next day – and he saved a young boy from choking – it became a custom to bless throats on February 3.

Before and after Masses next weekend – the blessing of throats will be available in our church.

Fr. Richard, O.S.B.

Collection for the Church

In Central and Eastern Europe

Next weekend (February 2-3), we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule.

Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.unccb.org/ccee.

Faith Formation

Faith formation (K-5) meets on Monday, January 28, 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.

Choir Practice

The choir will practice on Wednesday, January 30, at 7 PM.

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

Youth Ministry

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

Christian Mothers & Ladies

Will meet for:

- Rosary Sunday, February 3, at 10 AM in the church
- Corporate Communion on Sunday, February 3, at the 10:30 AM Mass
- Rosary Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 PM in social hall
- Regular monthly meeting February 5 at 7 PM in social hall

Save the Date!

Christian Mothers “Souper”

The Christian Mothers & Ladies will sponsor their annual Souper on Sunday, **March 10**, following Mass.

Mark your calendars!

Flu Season

Please remember to refrain from partaking of the Precious Blood if you have any flu or cold symptoms.

Shut-ins and Homebound

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

If you know a parishioner who does not attend Mass because of illness, please let us know by calling the parish office.

Weekly Contributions

Please make an effort to submit your weekly contributions by check.

Natural Family Planning Instruction

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

In a Troubled Marriage?

Retrouvaille can help. See www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org



Day of Prayer and Education to Combat Human Trafficking

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Prayer and Outreach Group to Combat Human Trafficking will host its fourth annual Day of Prayer and Education February 9 from 1 PM-3 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Hall, Indiana. For more information, contact Raissa Federline at rsvpf@hotmail.com or call (724) 537-2064.

Jeremiah Days Vocations Discernment Events for Boys

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. Email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

Evening for Teens and Parents with Bishop Malesic

Bishop Malesic will lead an evening for teens and parents “How do I make my faith a priority in this culture?” February 10 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Teens will gather in the church at 6 PM; teens and parents will gather in the parish hall at 7:15 PM. A social will follow. The event is open to students in grades 6-12 and their parents or guardians and is sponsored by Our Lady of Grace, St. Benedict and Holy Cross parishes. For information or to RSVP, call Katrina Coleman at (724) 838-9480.

New and Improved Bingo Holy Family Parish, West Newton

On Sunday, February 10, Holy Family Parish in West Newton invites you to come and play the New and Improved Bingo. Admission is \$15 and includes 15 games paying \$30 each, 5 Early Birds paying \$15 each, 2 Quickies paying 50/50, 3 Specials paying \$50 each, BONZAI and JACKPOT—both with must go limits. Kitchen open for food purchase and small games of chance. Early Birds begin at 12:30 PM. Bingo the second Sunday of each month except May when it will be the third Sunday, May 19.

Sponsor of the Week!

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

“Joseph W. Nickels 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.

Prayer Chain

For special prayer intentions this week, please call: Aileen Homer at (724) 722-4610.

STEWARDSHIP

<u>01/20/2019</u>			
Adult	\$1347.00	Accent	25.00
Loose	51.00	Cemetery	291.00
Utility & Energy	5.00		
Total	\$1403.00		
Envelopes Used	44		
Donuts	16.00		
Votive Candles	40.75		

BUDGET: To maintain the budget for Ordinary Assessable Income (OAI), the parish needs at least \$3,805.00 each week. After the 31st week, the parish has a current budgetary deficit in OAI of **\$18,201.54.**

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 |
| SPC Nicole Stricek | Army - Reserves-Deployed |

Please check the updated minister schedules.

<p>MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: Week of February 2-3, 2019</p>

LECTORS:

4:30 P.M. Michele Margie
10:30 A.M. Denise Milicevich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 P.M. Bob Urick / Cheryl McClain / Barbara Soles
10:30 A.M. Mary Kelly / Jodi Levine / Rose Dushack /
Kathy Sior / Martha Hazlinsky

USHERS:

4:30 P.M. Michele Margie / Cindy Andriecheck
10:30 A.M. Stanley Homer / Fred Kucinic

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

COUNTERS:

10:30 A.M. Jim Bahr / Joann Krance / Brad Calderone

Outreach Ministry for LGBT

People and Families

Always God's Children, a ministry to LGBT people and their families, will be held February 14 at 7 PM at Saint Vincent Grove, Latrobe. For more information, contact Alecia Moss at leashmo@hotmail.com or (724) 433-1857.

**Melchizedek Project Vocations Discernment
Sessions for High School Students**

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. To register, email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

**Melchizedek Project Vocations
Discernment Sessions for Men**

The Melchizedek Project evenings for men to discern a vocation to the priesthood will be held at 6:30 PM in the rectory at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, February 10, February 24, March 17, March 24, April 7 and April 28. The gathering is for men who have completed high school. Contact Father Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

Winter Retreat for High School Students

The annual winter retreat, "I Am Called," for diocesan high school students will be held March 1-3 at Laurelville Retreat Center in Mount Pleasant. Cost is \$120. Register at your parish. Information is at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/winterretreat.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 26-Ss. Timothy and Titus

4:00 P.M. Confessions
4:30 P.M. George Horvath
(Helen, George & Cynthia Horvath)

Sunday, January 27-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas

11:45 A.M. Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
12:00 P.M. Jack D. Fabean
(Ken & Marlene Pritts)

Tuesday, January 29-NO MASS

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 A.M. Joe Hirn
(Geri Sutcliff)

Thursday, January 31-NO MASS

Friday, February 1-NO MASS

Saturday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord

4:00 P.M. Confessions
4:30 P.M. For the Living & Deceased
Parishioners of Seven Dolors
Church

Sunday, February 3-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M. Robert H. Plyler
(Kathy & Tom Bell)

National Catholic Youth

Conference Registration

The National Catholic Youth Conference, a biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for Catholic teenagers, will be held in Indianapolis November 21-23 this year. Register for the diocesan trip at your parish by January 30. Information is at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/NCYC.

Catholic Charities Offers Counseling for Individuals, Couples and Families

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management, and other personal and family issues.

For more information or an appointment, call (724) 837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

GO ON-LINE FOR MORE EVENTS AND INFORMATION!