

Seven Dolors Church

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 6, 2019

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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:

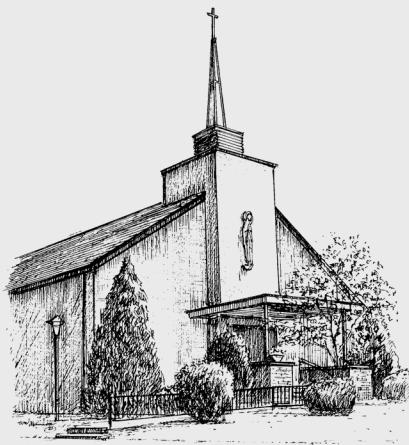
Saturday:4:00 P.M.
.....and by appointment

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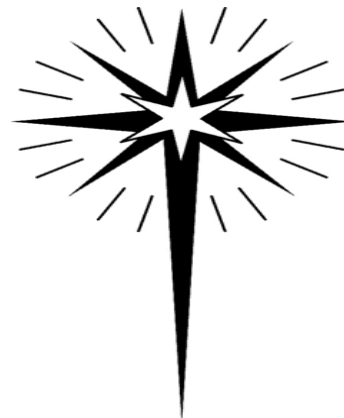
We, the Catholic faithful of Yukon and the surrounding areas, comprise Seven Dolors Parish. We have a rich immigrant ancestry and a diverse ethnic heritage where Christian charity prevails. We are committed to the Eucharist, the Good News of Jesus Christ and all teachings of the Catholic Church. We strive 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.

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.



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Faith Formation

There will be no faith formation on Monday, January 7.

Faith formation will resume on Monday, January 14, 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

There will be no choir practice Wednesday, January 9.

Choir practice will resume Wednesday, January 16, at 7 PM.

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

Scripture Study

Scripture study will be held Friday, January 11 at 7 PM in the social hall.

Lesson 8: Matthew 20-22

Youth Ministry

Will meet on Saturday, January 19, at 5:45 PM in the social hall.

Christian Mothers & Ladies

The Christian Mothers will meet on January 6 for:

10:00 AM Rosary

10:30 AM Corporate Communion

The Christian Mothers & Ladies will not meet for their regular monthly meeting in January.

The next Christian Mothers meeting is Tuesday, February 5.

2019 Flower Calendar

The flower calendar for 2019 is on the bulletin board near the Eucharistic Chapel. If you would like to order flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please fill in your name for the appropriate date and order the flowers for that weekend.

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 beautiful calendars.

Seven Dolors Christmas Epiphany Gathering

Will be held tomorrow/today 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.

The faith formation children will be presenting their Epiphany pageant.

Please join us for good food, good fellowship, and good entertainment!

2019 Mass Book

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

The suggested offering is \$10-Mass Intention.

ChristLife Sessions

at St. Vincent

St. Vincent Basilica Parish will host “Discovering Christ,” a seven-week series in the ChristLife program that begins January 29 and includes a retreat on March 3. The sessions, held in the parish center, include a free meal, teaching and small-group discussions.

For information and to register, call Kristina Davies at (724) 539-8629, ext. 19, or email Kristina.davies@stvincent.edu.

To learn more about the course, watch the video at www.christlife.org/christlife-series/discovering-christ.

Catholic Charities

**“Painting With a Purpose”
Fundraiser**

Catholic Charities will host a fundraiser “Painting with a Purpose” February 5 from 6 PM-8 PM at Painting with a Twist, Greensburg. Doors open at 5:30 PM. The event is for people over the age of 18. Cost is \$35. Register at www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/Greensburg/event/1752133/

**Sacraments of Anointing
and Holy Communion**

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

Shut-ins and Homebound

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

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.”

Save the date!

THE WELL Men’s Conference

The diocese’s Men’s Ministry Team will host THE WELL Men’s Conference on March 30 at Greensburg Central Catholic. The event includes workshops, open discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic. The keynote speaker will be Mike McCoy, an Erie native who is a former Notre Dame and NFL football star.

Registration opens in January at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL.

Sponsor of the Week!

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

“FINDaPARISH.com”

for its generous support to Seven Dolores 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: Rose Marie Govi at (724) 722-3343.

STEWARDSHIP

**12/25/2018 &
12/30/18**

Collection information for December 25 and December 30 will be reported in the January 13 bulletin due to the early bulletin submission of

December 21. **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 January 12-13, 2019**

LECTORS:

4:30 P.M. Lori Urick
10:30 A.M. Denise Milicevich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 P.M. Connie Rocker / Colleen Hoffer / Larry Krance
10:30 A.M. Dianna Blanish / Rose Dushack / Mary Kelly /
 Colleen Bahr / Cody Blanish

USHERS:

4:30 P.M. Andrew Rocker / Gerard Andriechack
10:30 A.M. Frank Liptak / George Horvath

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:30 P.M. Katerina Smith
10:30 A.M. Sydney Calderone

COUNTERS:

10:30 A.M. Michele Margie / Janette Grkman /
 Linda Leghart

Treasurers From Our Tradition

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 5-St. John Neumann

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

Sunday, January 6-The Epiphany of the Lord

- 10:30 A.M. Charles Gansor
(Wife & Family)

Monday, January 7-St. Raymond of Penyafort

- 11:45 A.M. Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
12:00 P.M. Jack D. Fabean
(Martin, Peggy & Dominick Frye)

Tuesday, January 8-NO MASS

Wednesday, January 9

- 9:00 A.M. Kristian Hood
(Fred & Aileen Kucinic)

Thursday, January 10-NO MASS

Friday, January 11-NO MASS

Saturday, January 12

- 4:00 P.M. Confessions
4:30 P.M. Rudy Hynek & Bob Ciarico
(Kitty & Family)

Sunday, January 13-The Baptism of the Lord

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

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. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Fees are low, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, call (724) 837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

ROOTEDNESS

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root.

—Woodrow Wilson