

Seven Dolors Church

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 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:

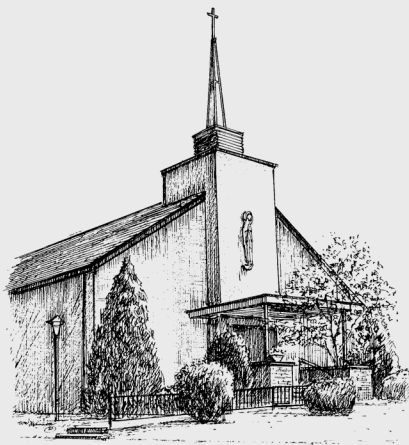
Saturday:4:00 P.M.
.....and by appointment

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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.

Blessing of Easter Food

THE SYMBOLIC MEANING OF DIFFERENT FOODS BROUGHT TO BE BLESSED

- BREAD:** Symbolic of Jesus, the risen Lord, who is our true bread of everlasting life.
- SAUSAGE:** Indicative of God's favor and generosity. Its links remind us of the chains of death which were broken when Jesus rose from the dead.
- HAM:** Symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Also reminds us of the freedom of the New Law which came into effect through Jesus' resurrection in distinction to the Old Law which forbade certain meats.
- LAMB:** The obvious symbol of the Paschal Lamb is represented by the serving of lamb on Easter.
- CHEESE:** Symbolic of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Traditionally this was a custard type cheese having a bland but slightly sweet taste.
- BUTTER:** Reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should imitate. Usually it is shaped in the figure of a lamb or a cross.
- WINE:** Symbolic of the blood of Jesus poured out for us, to save us from our sins.

Prayer Chain

A new prayer chain list is being prepared to start on April 1. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

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.

Faith Formation

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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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 Wednesday, March 27 at 7 PM.

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

Stations of the Cross

Please join this traditional Lenten devotion on Wednesdays during Lent.

There will be Stations of the Cross Wednesday, March 27, at 9:30 AM.

Finance Council

Will meet Wednesday, March 27, at 7 PM in the social hall.

Youth Ministry

Will meet Saturday, March 30, at 5:45 PM in the social hall.

Start and End Times for Youth Ministry

Please note that the Start and End Times for Youth Ministry 5:15 PM and 6:30 PM respectively. Parents are asked to be present at the beginning of each session. Regular attendance at Youth Ministry is an excellent foundation in faith for our young children to help them face the challenges of life in preparation for adulthood. A Visions session will be held on Saturday, March 30 in the Hall. A meal will be provided.

Seven Dolors

Lenten Penance Service

Will be held Monday, April 1, at 6:30 PM.

Easter Flowers

Please consider using the special envelope in your March envelope packet for a donation to the Easter Flowers that will decorate Seven Dolores Church during the Easter Season.

Your participation with this collection helps with the Easter environment at the parish.

5th Annual Yukon

Spring Cleanup

The 5th Annual Spring Cleanup will be held Saturday, April 6 (Rain Date: Saturday, April 27), from 9 AM-1 PM. You are to meet at Yukon Slovenian Hall, 137 Yukon Avenue, Yukon. Trash bags, gloves and vest will be provided.

Volunteers welcome.

For information contact Frank Liptak at (724) 600-9743.

This event is sponsored by SNPJ Lodge # 729 “Silverstars”, Yukon, PA.

Local Penance Services

- 3/25/19 St. Edward Church, Herminie, 7 PM
- 4/1/19 Seven Dolores Church, Yukon, 6:30 PM**
- 4/9/19 St. John the Baptist Church, Perryopolis, 7 PM
- 4/10/19 St. Anne Church, Rostraver Township, 7 PM
- 4/11/19 The Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Monessen, 7 PM
- 4/15/19 Holy Family Church, West Newton, 7 PM
- 4/16/19 St. Sebastian Church, Belle Vernon, 7 PM

Return Your Palm

Please return your palm from past Palm Sundays. A container is at the entrance of the church.

Saturday Mass, Soup and Bread Lunch at Diocesan Heritage Center

The Diocesan Heritage Center will host Mass followed by a Soup and Bread Lunch on the remaining Saturdays in Lent (March 30; April 6 and 13). Mass is at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph Chapel at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. The simple lunch follows. The Heritage Center will host a Lenten Exhibition that will be open on Saturdays in Lent from 9 AM-1 PM.

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 star. Register 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:

“Joseph W. Nickels Funeral Home, Inc.”

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.

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019**
The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.
— Psalm 103:6

Prayer Chain

For special prayer intentions this week, please call: Rose Marie Govi at (724) 722-3343.

STEWARDSHIP

03/17/2019

Collection information for March 16-17 will be reported in the March 31 bulletin due to an early bulletin submission.

THANK YOU for your continued support to the parish.

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 Stricek Army - Reserves-Deployed

Please check the updated minister schedules.

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:
Week of March 30-31, 2019**

LECTORS:

4:30 P.M. Michele Margie
10:30 A.M. Amber Blanish

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 P.M. Cheryl McClain / Bob & Lori Urick
10:30 A.M. Dianna Blanish / Toni Cosalter / Mary Kelly /
Robert Rebish / Kathy Sior

USHERS:

4:30 P.M. Andrew Rocker / Michele Margie
10:30 A.M. George Horvath / Frank Liptak

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:30 P.M. Sydney Calderone / Madeline Kolenc
10:30 A.M. Katerina Smith / Tommy Smith

COUNTERS:

10:30 A.M. Cindy Andrieckack / Helen Shott / Linda Leghart

"24 Hours for the Lord"

"24 Hours for the Lord" was started in 2014 by Pope Francis as a way of encouraging each local church to make the sacrament of reconciliation, along with Eucharistic Adoration, available for a continuous period of 24 hours. "24 for the Lord" will be held at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, beginning at 1 PM Friday, April 5, through 1 PM Saturday, April 6, featuring Praise and Worship Friday, April 5 from 8:30-10 PM. For more information, please visit www.stmup.org.

Outreach Ministry for LGBT People and Families

Always God's Children, a ministry to LGBT people and their families, will be held April 11 at 7 PM at Saint Vincent Grove, Latrobe. For more information, contact Alecia Moss at leashmo@hotmail.com or (724) 433-1857.

Our Lady of Grace Parish to Host

Irish Tenor Emmet Cahill

Irish tenor Emmet Cahill, who has performed with Celtic Thunder, will be in concert at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, May 6 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$30 for general admission to the concert; \$45 for the concert and a meet and greet with Cahill at 5:45 PM. Tickets are available at emmetcahill.com.

Monthly Bingo

To be held at Holy Family Parish, West Newton, on Sunday, April 14. Early Birds start at 12:30 PM. Food purchase available. For information call: (724) 872-6123.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, March 23-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

4:00 P.M. Confessions

4:30 P.M. Luis Garino
(Wife, Mitzie & Family)

Sunday, March 24-Third Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 25-The Annunciation of the Lord

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

12:00 P.M. Helen Toss
(Family)

Tuesday, March 26-NO MASS

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 A.M. Violet "Vi" Krance
(Children & Grandchildren)

9:30 A.M. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 28-NO MASS

Friday, March 29-NO MASS

Saturday, March 30

4:00 P.M. Confessions

4:30 P.M. For the Living & Deceased
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Sunday, March 31-Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 A.M. Dolores Ochs
(Bill & Maureen Knack)

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

Bus Trip To Sight & Sound Theater-Lancaster Production of "Jesus"

Sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Church, Farmington, on June 6. Cost is \$137 and includes show tickets and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasboard. Reservations and payment due by April 28. For information and reservations call (724) 329-4522.