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May 5, 2019 — 3rd Sunday of Easter

Although we are four separate parish families, we share and join in our faith with the guidance of

Our Pastor, Msgr. Michael W. Matusak, V.F.
Our Administrator Pro-Tem, Rev. Anthony J. Klimko
and Our Parochial Vicar, Rev. Vincent Yee Concepcion

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Parish News

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MAY 22ND—7:00 PM**

A spirituality and formation workshop for ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, facilitated by Msgr. Michael Begolly, will be held Wednesday, May 22nd, at St. John the Evangelist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. The session is mandatory for all Extraordinary Ministers serving in our four parishes, including those who take communion to the homebound, personal care homes, and the hospital. More information will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars now.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR THE PARISHES OF...**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**ST. JOSEPH**

**ST. MARY NATIVITY**

**ST. THERESA**

Attention parents of current 7th Grade Students, your son/daughter will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will take place during the 2019 Advent Season. If your child is not registered for Faith Formation, please email the following information to mbandzuch@dioceseofgreensburg.org: Student Name & Grade; Parent’s Name, Your Home Address & Parish Membership.

**Around The Diocese**

**“THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORD”**

**VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT**

St. John the Baptist Church in Scottdale will host an exhibit in their social hall displaying Eucharistic miracles approved by Bishops of the Catholic Church. 140 exhibit panels describe these miracles and include 17 maps showing where these miracles occurred in 20 countries. Everyone is welcome: Friday, May 10th from 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday May 11th from Noon-8:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 12th from 11:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. A “Children’s Corner” with crafts/materials will be available as well as media/books for sale.

**STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE**

Saturday, May 11th, marks the 27th anniversary of the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Participating is simple, just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 11th and your letter carrier will do the rest. Your donation will go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people in our community who need our help.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Fairchance will host their spring Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 19th from Noon—5:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Take out or dine in. Adult Dinner $8.00 / Child Dinner $5.00. Pre-order sauce or meatballs by calling Tony Budinsky (724)970-7716. Meatballs $8.00 per dozen. Sauce $6.00 per quart.

**Summer Bible School**

**“Cool Kingdom Party - Mary leads Me Closer to Jesus”**

Announcing dates for 2019 Summer Bible School!

Monday to Friday, June 24—28 from 6:00-8:30 PM
at St. Joseph Church

Volunteers needed—call the office—
All volunteers 18 or older must have clearances in order to help.

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES K-5: You’re officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about Mary, and how she leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings.
**Parish News**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED**
The SJE parish gratefully acknowledges gifts totaling $180.00 that were received from Eleanor Chury; Fayette Co. Community Action Agency in memory of James Murtha; and Jack Hackett made a donation in memory of his mother, Mildred Hackett.

**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP**
The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will not meet on Tuesday, May 7th.

**THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL LUNCH**
will be held May 18th at the Doubletree Hotel, Cranberry Township. Reservation deadline is May 1st. Cost $45.00. Call JoAnn Maher for more information (724)439-4834.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**
Training for current and new Altar Servers of St. John the Evangelist Parish will take place in the church on Sunday, May 19th at 11:45 a.m.

**Candle Memorial**
The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Fran Lemansky by The Casteel Family.

**3rd Sunday of Easter**
Last week we spoke of trust and the Divine Mercy phrase “Jesus, I Trust in You.” If we trust in the Lord, what comes next? We opened with the hymn You Walk Along Our Shoreline. “We hear your voice of power, now come and follow me.” Just as Jesus asked Peter if he loved him in today’s Gospel, The Summons is a beautiful hymn in which are questions Jesus asks of us today.

- “Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?”
- “Will you leave the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around…?”

Do we answer the questions in The Summons with a yes? Do our actions match our yes? Do we put our trust in Jesus, follow him, and have the faith to do as he asks of us in this song?

We may be fearful of the unknown when we are first called by the Lord. The Lord never promises that following him will be easy; without trouble. We see that in the lives of the disciples. But he does always promise to be with us every step of our journey. There are times that we would rather stay with what we know, hide our true selves, take the easier path. Today we need to decide if we will truly put all our trust in the Lord and follow him. Let’s pray for each other that we will answer yes, like Peter, and follow the Lord courageously answering his call in our lives. -Michelle

**First Holy Communion 2019**

**2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**
$39,518.50 Received in Gifts & Pledges—75% of Goal. We are grateful to those families who made their DLA gift or pledge. If you haven’t already done so, please take time this week to make your gift. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office, placed in the offertory basket, or make your gift or pledge online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

**Minister Schedule**

**MAY 11—12**

**Lectors:** 5:00 PM: E. DeHaas; 10:30 AM: J. Kolonsky


**Altar Servers:** 5:00 PM: L&N Moody, N. Gerbi; 10:30 AM: B&B Lemansky, V. Brown

**Greeters:** 5:00 PM: E. McCay, L. Zaycosky 10:30 AM: C. Stotelmyer, P. Richardson

**Children’s Liturgy:** 10:30 AM: C. Robinson & B. Wilson

**Money Counters:** C. Bondarenka, A. Sweeney, B. Price

**STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING**
Thank you for last Sunday’s offertory collection. Weekly $4,575.00; Loose Collection $63.00; Maintenance $48.00; Catholic Education $135.00 or a total of $5,321.00. Easter $455.00; Easter Flowers $50.00; Holy Thursday $74.00; Good Friday $111.00.
Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection. The Offertory $5,115.00; Loose Collection $502.00; Youth $12.00; Monthly $629.00 for a total of $6,258.00. Holy Land $111.00.

Minister Schedule

May 11

Lectors: 7:30 AM: K. Helmick; 10:00 AM: R. Voyten

Eucharistic Ministers: 7:30 AM: N.J. Luketic, C&W Lipniskas, C. Kowalsky; 10:00 AM: E. Crist, S. Peton, R. Sikora, G. Loomis

Altar Servers: 7:30 AM: P. Dennis; 10:00 AM: L. Wozniak, G. Griest


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Parish News

SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to the family of Martha Scott. May perpetual light shine upon her and the souls of all the faithful departed.

DONATION RECEIVED
The St. Mary Nativity Parish has received a donation from the First Slovak Union of the USA & Canada. We are grateful for this generous gift of $2,000.00 to help with parish improvements.

LADIES OF CHARITY BABY SHOWER
The Ladies of Charity will sponsor a Mother’s Day Baby Shower next weekend, May 11th and 12th. Today’s St. Mary Nativity bulletin insert contains more details about this annual project undertaken by this service organization of our parish. Thank you in advance for your participation in this worthwhile effort by the St. Mary Nativity Parish Ladies of Charity Organization.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS LUNCHEON
The Christian Mothers of St. Mary Nativity Parish will hold their annual spring luncheon on Sunday, May 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is $10 per person. Reservations, due by May 15th, may be made by calling Susan (724)438-0646 or Pat (724)438-3601 (please leave a message). Members are welcome to bring guests, but they must also make a reservation.

GERANIUM FLOWER SALE
The St. Mary Nativity Christian Mothers are sponsoring a Geranium Flower Sale for the Memorial Holiday. Information and order forms are included in today’s bulletin for SM parishioners and placed in the vestibules of All 4 Parishes. Order deadline: May 15th.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Training for current and new Alter Servers of St. Mary Nativity Parish will be held in the church on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Candle Memorials

♦ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of George & Mildred Zimmovan by Daughter, Donna & Donald Sroka.
♦ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of Deceased Members of Lukasik & Yablunosky Families by Agnes Yablunosky.
♦ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of Alex, Anna & Paul Puskar by Mildred McLaughlin.
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**The St. Therese Altar Rosary Society**
will meet Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Remember to bring women’s personal hygiene items to this meeting for our May/June project.

The Altar Society will pray the Rosary before all Masses during the month of May. We welcome and encourage all members of our parish family to pray with us as we honor our Blessed Mother.

**Children’s Choir**
**For The Feast of Pentecost**
All Children in Grades 2 through 8 are invited to sing for the Feast of Pentecost on June 9th at 11:30 a.m. Mass. Rehearsals will be held May 5, 12, 19, and June 2 from 10:05 AM—10:45 AM in the Sanctuary.

**Altar Server Training**
Training for current and new Altar Servers of St. Therese Parish will be held in the church on Sunday, May 26th at 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

**Mother’s Day**
Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 12th, and all Masses that weekend will be for our mothers, living and deceased. The following prayer card may be filled out in memory or in honor of your mother. These cards will be placed in the St. Therese Sanctuary on Mother’s Day weekend. **Please return the card on or before May 9th.**

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**Mother’s Day Memorial Card**
With a deep sense of gratitude for her loving care and sacrifices, I request that my mother be remembered in the Masses celebrated in our parish on Mother’s Day.

Mother’s Name

☐ Living  ☐ Deceased

Mother’s Name

☐ Living  ☐ Deceased

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**Stewardship of Giving**
Thank you for last Sunday’s offertory collection. The Envelope offering $7,988.90; Loose Collection $950.10; Youth $14.00 for a total of $8,953.00. Easter $666.00.

First Holy Communion 2019

**2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**
$62,239.77 Received in Gifts & Pledges—80% of Goal
We are grateful to those families who made their DLA gift or pledge. If you haven’t already done so, please take time this week to make your gift. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office, placed in the offertory basket, or make your gift or pledge online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Candle Memorials

- The Blessed Mother candle burns in memory of **Tony Carolla** by Family.
- The Padre Pio candle burns in honor of **Lucas Bota** by Stella Abell.
- The Pieta candle burns in memory of **Mollie & William O’Hern** by Patty & Ted Crable.
- The Sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Gilda Vaclavik** by Lisa & Tim Dye.
- The St. Joseph candle burns in memory of **Eric Mark Burns** by Jim & Josie Filiaggi.
- The St. Therese candle burns in memory of **Paul Puskar** by Joyce Puskar & Family.

Minister Schedule

May 11—12

**Lectors:** 4:00 PM: R. Sheba; 9:00 AM: P. Gulino; 11:30 AM: J. Mikluscaj


**Altar Servers:** 4:00 PM: T. Becker, K. Suba, T. Irwin, T. Kolencik; 9:00 AM: C&A Gesk, D. Piccolomini, H. Gentile; 11:30 AM: J&J&N Harim, G. Buckingham
**Monday, May 6**

**ST** 7:00 AM: No Mass

**SM** 8:30 AM: Paula Wardzella by Sisters, Arlene & Maryann

**Tuesday, May 7**

**ST** 7:00 AM: No Mass

**SM** 8:30 AM: 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ann & Joe Marshall

**Wednesday, May 8**

**ST** 7:00 AM: Francis X. Zorichak by Michael Zorichak

**SM** 8:30 AM: No Mass

**Thursday, May 9**

**ST** 7:00 AM: Ann & Carmen Marano and Ann & Charles Lombardo by Ellen Lombardo

**SM** 8:30 AM: No Mass

**Friday, May 10**

**ST** 7:00 AM: No Mass

**SM** 8:30 AM: No Mass

**Saturday, May 11**

**ST** 4:00 PM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**SM** 4:30 PM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**SJE** 5:00 PM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 12**

**SJ** 7:30 AM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**SM** 8:30 AM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**ST** 9:00 AM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**SJ** 10:00 AM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**SJE** 10:30 AM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**ST** 11:30 AM: For Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

5:30 PM: Regional Mass at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church Fairchance, PA

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

*Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17*

**May 5, 2019**

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**Confession Schedule**

**Saturday, May 11**

St. Joseph Church

11:00 — 11:30 AM
Bulletin items must be submitted by 12:00 PM on Monday. Email articles to Karen Inks at kinks@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Couples planning a marriage must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the marriage.

Please contact the parish office for information on registering.

Parents are to contact the parish office at least three months prior to their due date to allow sufficient time to begin the process of preparing for their child’s baptism.

If you have suspicion about sexual or other abuse of a minor child by anyone, contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser functions in any parish, school, or diocesan position, either paid or volunteer, also contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct at 724-837-0901, Ext #1221, after making the Childline report.

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Website: www.sje-parish.org

Weekday Masses: Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri at 8:30 AM (October through March)
Weekend Masses: Saturday— 5:00 PM
Sunday—10:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3rd Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**
180 Old Walnut Hill Road, Uniontown, PA 15401
Phone: 724-437-3927
Fax: 724-437-7482
Website: www.stjosephuniontown.org
Weekday Masses: Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs at 7:00 AM (October through March)
Weekend Masses: Sunday at 7:30 and 10:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2nd Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

**ST. MARY (Nativity) CHURCH**
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Fax: 724-437-7482
Email: stmarynativity@dioceseofgreensburg.org
Website: stmaryuniontown.org

Weekday Masses: Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri at 8:30 AM (April through September)
Weekend Masses: Saturday—4:30 PM
Sunday—8:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

**ST. THERESE de LISIEUX CHURCH**
61 Mill Street, Uniontown, PA 15401
Phone: 724-438-2341
Fax: 724-437-7482
Website: www.stthereseuniontown.org

Weekday Masses: Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs at 7:00 AM (April through September)
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4th Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

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