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Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

To our visitors... If you are just passing through, we are glad you chose to worship with us. If you are seeking a new church home, please know there is always room in our pews and a place in our hearts for you.

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This week's featured advertiser is DEMUTH FLORIST.

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We also embrace the former Parish Families of Saint Vincent de Paul, Leisenring (1888-2008), Sacred Heart, Dawson (1889-2007) Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Connellsville (1901-1913), Saint Emory, Connellsville (1903-1970), Holy Trinity, Connellsville (1903-2008), Saint Polycarp, West Leisenring (1917-1997).

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SUN, MAY 5, 2019 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult \$5,859.00
Loose 1,766.00
Maintenance 341.00
Total: **\$7,966.00**

Cemetery \$35.00
Easter Flowers \$1.00
Easter \$230.00
Ascension \$40.00
Accent \$28.00
Communications Media \$15.00

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ST. ALOYSIUS

Adult \$3,904.00
Loose 91.50
Children/Young Adults 15.00
Parish Improvements 5.00
Total: **\$4,015.50**

Accent \$13.00
Communication Media \$5.00

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ST. JOHN

Adult \$3,119.00
Loose Collection 177.00
Maintenance 212.00
Total: **\$3,508.00**

Cemetery \$58.00
Holy Thursday \$10.00
Easter \$270.00
Home Missions \$5.00

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ST. RITA

Adult \$4,676.00
Loose Collection 307.00
Maintenance \$2,224.00
Total: **\$7,207.00**

Cemetery \$78.00
Holy Thursday \$5.00
Easter \$230.00
St. Anthony \$81.00

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC) collection will be taken at Masses on MAY 18-19. Half the proceeds from the collection stay in the diocese to support local communications efforts. The other half supports communication projects world-wide. **There is an envelope in your packet for this collection.**



4TH SUN OF EASTER MAY 12, 2019

Acts 13:14, 43-52 GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE SPIRIT

You cannot stop the Holy Spirit.
The Spirit will flow and inspire,
filling the earth beyond all borders.
You cannot stop God's word.

They tried. The enemies of Paul and Barnabas tried to stop them from preaching. They tried to contain the message of the gospel. It did not work.

Paul and Barnabas, traveling on a missionary journey, spoke at a synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism listened. By the following week the crowds were so large that the Jewish leaders of the city tried to stop the apostles

from preaching. Paul and Barnabas simply preached to a wider audience. They no longer preached to Jews alone. Now they were preaching to Gentiles.

As Christianity continued to spread, the Jewish leaders started a persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their territory. They did the only thing they could do. They went to another city. And they preached the gospel there.

If the Holy Spirit has a message, that message will be proclaimed. And if the message is within us, we will speak it. Not everyone is prepared to hear the message. Not everyone will receive its point. But the Spirit will speak.

When someone tries to keep you from saying what you know is important, the Spirit may be looking for a wider audience.

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DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL - current to 4/30/19

IC	SA	SJ	SR
<u>DLA Goal</u>	<u>DLA Goal</u>	<u>DLA Goal</u>	<u>DLA Goal</u>
\$38,133	\$26,715	\$18,319	\$34,301
<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Pledged</u>
\$43,800 (115%)	\$28,521 (107%)	\$18,996 (104%)	\$35,565 (104%)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

MON: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

TUE: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

WED: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

THU: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

FRI: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

SAT: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

SUN: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Congratulations to CHARLIE SOPHIA,
daughter of Fawn Helms, baptized
on MAY 4 at IC.



FRI, JUN 14, 4-10pm
Fr. Dennis Bogusz will be playing
polkas from 5-8pm

SAT, JUN 15, noon-9pm
Music by Abacus Jones

Games for all ages

Cake Wheel, Chinese Auction, and
even BINGO

Food, drinks and FUN, FUN, FUN

What's Happening at home

IC/St. John ladies will be making cabbage rolls on TUE, MAY 14 in St. John's Moravek Hall, after 8am Mass. Extra hands are always welcome. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of ingredients, you may put it in an envelope marked "IC Festival" and put it in the collection basket, or mail/take it to the DeVivo Centre.

There will be an IC Festival/150th Anniversary meeting on WED, MAY 15 at 6:30pm in Sciberras Hall. Anyone willing to help, please come with your ideas. Time is getting short to finalize festival plans.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are needed for SAT 5pm Masses at St. Aloysius. To volunteer, please call the Brady Centre at 277-4236.

Bible study, FRIs after 8:30am Mass in St. Al's social hall.

St. Rita Christian Mothers need volunteers on TUE, MAY 14 at 8:30am in Bucci hall to peel potatoes for making pirohi for the Street Fair. They will make pirohi in the hall on WED, MAY 15, beginning at 8:30am. All help is appreciated. Donations are welcome to help defray festival food costs. Cash, or checks payable to St. Rita and marked "Food Fair Donation" can be dropped in the collection basket or given directly to Rita Pratt.

REMINDER: If you've signed up to go to the presentation of "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatres, full payment is due by JUN 1

Please complete the form below so we can update your info in our database with a current email address.

If it is easier for you to send us an email instead, please send it to ktweardy@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Completed hard-copy forms may be put in the collection basket or mailed/dropped off at the Brady or DeVivo Centres.

If you don't have email, please indicate "NONE".

NAME _____

CHURCH _____ ENVELOPE # _____

EMAIL _____

We're up to about 175 responses now - THANKS!

You've got 'til the end of MAY to help us with this project to keep YOUR contact information current.

"A mother is a person who,
seeing there are only 4 pieces of pie for 5 people,
promptly announces she never did care for pie."

*God's best blessing to all Mothers and Mother-figures
on your special day.*

Tenneva Jordan

FINANCIAL CORNER

ORDINARY INCOME VS. ORDINARY EXPENSES
FOR APRIL 2019

IC	St Rita	St John	St. Aloysius
\$38,487.10	\$33,278.75	\$22,582.10	\$25,761.55
(36,484.22)	(34,353.85)	(20,190.96)	(24,248.75)
\$2,002.88	\$1,075.10	\$2,391.14	\$1,512.80

PRAYER requests

Hank Adair, Victoria Altimus, Arlene Argiro, Scott Aronhalt, John Auer, Maureen & Stephen Austen, Beatrice Babura, Peter Babyak, Ada Bageant, Janice Bailey, Al Balow, Heather Bardin, Meghan Bayer, Scott Bell, Maya Bennett, Marissa Bercik, Reanne Berger, Seth Beveridge, Scott Bigley, Anise Black, Betty Blacka, Jeffery Blystone, Gail Boucher, Devin Braddock, Patty Broderick, Mary Bredesen, Brian, Michael Brienza, Quinn Bukovac, Divinia Calinao, Bob Camilli, Jamey Camp, Margaret Carbonara, Kay Caringola, Andrew Carr, Grace & Larry Carroll, Cecil Casini, Anthony Cecchini, Toni Cellurale-Kuhlman, Mallory Chaikcic, Patty Check, Anthony Colatch, David Coldren, Rita Cole, Heather Collins, Jack Conko, Steve Conko, Cindy Costello-Ford, Angelo Crocetti, Gloria Cross, Ron & Donna Cross, Robert Cumberland, Pat DeCara, Frank Decker, Debbie Del Sordo, Aidan DeMarco, Lavonne Dillinger, Paul Dillon, Albert Disson, Joyce Doppelheuer, Agnes Dowling, Sandy Drury, Mike Dunaway, Cathi Dunn, Alberta Dusha, Melody Dynes, Ronald Egnot, John Emanuel, Charlotte Eutsey, Ron Farina, Michael Farris, Michelle Farris, Joan Fattori, Sandra Fletcher, Frankhouser & Hager Families, Cameron Frame, Sr., John Frick, Jason Friguglietti, Nicholas Gaborko, Christopher Galik, Robert Gallo, Sr., Jean Gallo-Ciscon, Machaela Garlowich, Greg Garred, Sr., Timmy Gibbs, Barry Glotfelty, Tanya Gray, Allie Guilian, Garrin Haggerty, Paul Hammaker, Jim Haney, Connie Hatter, Betty Healey, Nancy

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Nar-Anon meeting WED, MAY 15 at St. John's Moravek Hall, 7-8pm.

Visitation parish Pre-Festival Dinner on SUN, MAY 19 in their community center, 11:30am-3pm. Catered meal by Leo and Sons Grille 31, includes stuffed chicken, roast beef, salad, potato, vegetable, breadsticks, dessert and beverage. Adults \$12, Kids 10 and under \$6. Eat in or take out.

Visitation parish, Mt. Pleasant, is selling its 125th anniversary cookbook for \$20, which includes a free e-book. The book features 500 recipes, Slovak and other local traditions, and the history of the parish. To order, call the parish office at 547-1911 or send check or money order for \$25/book (includes shipping and handling) to Visitation Christian Mothers, Visitation Church, 740 W. Walnut Street Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666.



Conn-Area Catholic will hold their 22nd Annual Golf Outing on SUN, JUN 9, at Pleasant Valley Golf Club. Please show your support of the school through a sponsorship or as a golfer. Sponsorships start at \$75 for a tee-sign or sponsor one of our bigger packages and treat your friends to a day on the golf course. The \$100 cost/golfer includes hot dogs, endless beverages, goodie bag, sleeve of golf balls, buffet dinner, and a door prize. For more info contact Ceal Solan at 628-5090 or email at csolan@connareacatholic.org.

The Partner Parishes of St John the Baptist/St Joseph in Scottdale are seeking a part-time maintenance/custodian position. Must be able to perform minor carpentry, plumbing, electrical, cement and paint work. Must be familiar with heating /AC systems. Position provides cleaning, maintenance and repairs to 6 parish buildings and grounds and ensures the entire parish facility is running effectively and efficiently. CLEARANCES MANDATORY. Inquiries to accountant314@zoominternet.net.

St. Pius and Visitation parishes will host a Choir and Cantor concert on SUN, MAY 19 at 7pm at St. Pius.



St. Pius and Visitation parishes in Mt. Pleasant invite you to join them in the 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF REV. DENNIS A. BOGUSZ, on SAT, MAY 25, with Mass at 6pm at St. Pius.

A reception will follow in the St. Pius social hall.

RSVP by MON, MAY 20.

FamilyFest Greensburg

Sunday, June 9

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive
Rt. 30 East, Greensburg

Free PARKING
& ADMISSION

REGISTER ONLINE
FamilyFestGreensburg.org



11am - Outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic, with music by the Diocesan Youth Honors Choir

Noon-3pm - DJ, parish & community food vendors, children's tent, teen café, obstacle course, trackless train, bounce, house, spin art, balloon artist, face painting

NEW THIS YEAR: #FindJesusRocks. Register your child online today at FamilyFestGreensburg.org for this rock painting extravaganza and get a free Family Fest t-shirt.
2pm - Indoor BINGO with cash prizes & basket specials



the repose of the
souls of ALMA
ARCANGELINI
(sister-in-law of
Grace Corona),

RITA DEORE and EDWARD GRIMM,
who died recently. May their
souls and the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in eternal peace.



Ministry schedules can be found
on the parish website at
www.youghcatholic.org.

Please contact Chris Sparks at
628-7510 or
crsparks1@zoominternet.net
if you cannot serve when scheduled.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MON, MAY 13		OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
8:00am	St. Rita	Msgr. J. Edward McCullough (The Ron Nagy Family)	
8:30am	St. Al	Msgr. J. Edward McCullough (Pam & Carl Neighbors)	
TUE, MAY 14		ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	
8:00am	St. John	Mary C. Onusko (Lorraine Onusko)	
8:30am	St. Al	Adolph & Helen Piccioni (Niece, Sandra)	
6:30pm	St. Rita	St. Anthony Novena	
WED, MAY 15		ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER	
8:00am	St. Rita	Eugene V. Cavalier (Hisako Mongell & Family)	
	St. Rita	Adoration until 4:30pm	
THU, MAY 16		EASTER WEEKDAY	
8:00am	IC	Cecilia Rosendale (The Rosendale Family)	
8:00am	St. Al	Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions	
8:30am	St. Al	Jack Taylor, Jr. (Chris & Ken VanSickle)	
FRI, MAY 17		EASTER WEEKDAY	
8:00am	St. Rita	Tommy McGuinness (Elizabeth Egnot)	
8:15am	St. Al	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
8:30am	St. Al	Tom Bell (Paul & Evelyn Hensh)	
SAT, MAY 18		VIGIL/ST. JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR	
4:00pm	St. Rita	Salvatore Cagnina (Wife, Saundra & Family)	
5:00pm	St. Al	Andrew Anthony (Wife & Family)	
6:00pm	IC	Paul Mongell, Sr. (The Mongell Family)	
SUN, MAY 19		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00am	St. Rita	Barbara Swenglish (Husband & Family)	
9:00am	St. Al	Agatha Tomaro (Family)	
9:30am	IC	Barb Visocky (Tom Visocky)	
11:30am	St. John	Pro Populo	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MAY 18				MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MAY 19			
	ST. RITA-4PM	ST. AL-5PM	IC-6PM	ST. RITA-8AM	ST. AL-9AM	IC-9:30AM	ST. JOHN-11:30AM
ACOLYTES/ SERVERS	K Callahan K Callahan	C Tabaj O Tabaj	G Galley M Sabatini	S Harbaugh E Armstrong	J Hustosky J Hustosky	A Howrylak A Lincoln	K Yoders S Dennison
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	M Pieczynski M Sabatula K Grenaldo	T Nedrow M Vinoverski J Goodwin	P Daniels P Calinao J Geary	L Lauffer C Porter C Waggett	S Smith A Trimbath T Grover	S Reagan B Molitor I McKenna	N Holonich J Speeney B Knizner
CROSS BEARERS	M Martray	W Trimbath	E Pleva	R Lewandowski	R Barron	A Zavatchan	L Thomas
LECTORS	A Davin	S Lincoln	T Sabatini	B Casey	J Grover	J Malone	R Marciante
ROSARY		J Connell			T Grover		

SHARE FAITH MISSION: Our Lady, Queen of the Yough Catholic Community has been chosen as a pilot for a new Diocesan initiative entitled *SHARE FAITH MISSION*. The goal of this initiative is to help us as CHURCH to connect virtually in the ways that we do in every other aspect of our lives today. At Mass next weekend more information will be forthcoming, in addition to an opportunity *right there and then* to plunge RIGHT IN. I am proud to be part of a Diocese that is NOT afraid to enter **TODAY'S** world!

HEART TO HOPE TELETHON: Because my parents couldn't resist naming me after my father (even though his legal name is Robert Otto and NOT Robert Thomas, meaning that I am really NOT a "junior") I guess it was inevitable that when Connellsville Area Community Ministries resurrected the old Heart Fund Telethon as the HEART TO HOPE TELETHON that I - as the current occupier of the "Father Bob" moniker - would be asked to host. I have to admit that I was **TERRIFIED** of being LIVE on camera.



But despite my "performance" in the role, Community Ministries (on whose Board I serve) managed to raise roughly 25K, half of the goal we "pulled out of thin air."

Donations for this most worthy cause are still being accepted. For details please visit www.connmin.org. THANK YOU!

COVER PHOTO: This week a scene from Immaculate Conception's Easter glory is front and centre. Just as in the Saint Aloysius scene highlighted last week the theme of running water plays a prominent role. And once again the clever use of fabric "flowing" from a water jug (in this case an actual jug from first century Palestine!) worked beautifully to create the desired effect.

I mentioned last week - but it certainly bears repeating - that water is quite appropriate in Easter displays as the water of Baptism is the means by which we are made SHARERS in Yeshua's Paschal Victory over the grave. Which is why the celebration of Baptism is INTIMATELY connected with the celebration of Easter. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), promulgated shortly after the Second Vatican Council (1972 to be exact) and part and parcel of Catholic life ever since, resurrected this vital connection that had become obscured over the centuries. With that "resurrection" we have returned to the ancient practice of the Church, which saw catechumens spend considerable time being "formed" in the faith - up to three years - before being baptised at the Great Vigil in the most holy night of the Lord's Resurrection. Then, as now, adults are ONLY baptised outside of the Easter celebration for SERIOUS cause (terminal illness, or "danger of death" situations such as deployment to a war zone for example).

We tend to SO focus on the cleansing aspect of Baptism - to paraphrase that 1970s TV commercial* "It's gonna wash that sin right outa your soul, It's gonna wash that sin right outa your soul ..." - that we lose sight of the fact that metaphorically (and, in a true *spiritual* sense LITERALLY) we are dying and rising with



RAMBLES & RAVES

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE YOUGH'S PASTOR
SHOUTS THE

GOOD NEWS

OF THE SPIRIT'S STIRRINGS IN THE
CONNELLVILLE- DUNBAR METROPLEX!

Christ. Just as too much water KILLS, in the waters of baptism the old self rooted in sin dies. And as water is absolutely NECESSARY for life in the waters of baptism we are **BORN AGAIN** unto Life Eternal. This symbolism was QUITE **OBVIOUS** in the ancient church; the Catechumen descended *three* steps, was immersed *three* times, then ascended *three* steps. Or even MORE clearly the Catechumen goes down *three* steps INTO THE TOMB, is plunged *three* times under water and DIES, and rises *three* steps OUT OF THE TOMB. (The number three, in case you are *über* dense, represents the three days Jesus spent in the tomb as well as the three persons of the Holy Trinity.)

There is SO much more to say, but I have exhausted my allotted space. More will follow, I am sure, in the future. But for now I need to offer my HEARTFELT thanks to the incredible Environment and Art peeps at Immaculate Conception who so wonderfully prepared the worship space for the holiest time of year: Donna Scheffler, Regina and Richard Palko, Bev Cuneo, Sharon Tlumack, Bev Oppermann, Terry Pieczynski, Katie Jackson, and Tom Jackson. If I have forgotten anyone I will assuredly acknowledge them in a future column. I hate NOTHING more than failing to give thanks where thanks is due. But at the same time I don't want to use that *possibility* as an excuse to NEVER offer thanks!

*In googling the original TV commercial lyrics I learned that the Clairol jingle itself was adapted from the song "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair" from Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1949 musical *South Pacific*.