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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Closed Thursdays

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday.....9:30 a.m.
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.
Marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home.
Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018**

Masses For The Week

**Saturday, October 20, Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

6:00 p.m.— For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, October 21, Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m.— John & Joanne Andreassi—Amy Andreassi

Monday, October 22, St. John Paul II, Pope
No Mass

Tuesday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest
6:00 p.m.—Frances Bratkovich—Rose & Rae

**Wednesday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret,
Bishop**

9:00 a.m.— For the Living & Deceased Members
of the Stimac & Kusick Families

Thursday, October 25, Weekday

9:00 a.m.—In honor of Janice & Bob Bishop’s 50th
Wedding Anniversary—Family & Friends

Friday, October 26, Weekday

9:00 a.m.—John Evankovich, Sr.—Tom & Cindy Wagner

**Saturday, October 27, Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

6:00 p.m.— Grace A. Forster—Eleanor & Margretta Forster

**Sunday, October 28, Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille can help.
Go to <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org>.

Liturgical Ministers for October 27 & 28

Mass Time	6:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lectors	Chris H.	Alysha B.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Q. Dave C. Peggy W.	Karen T. Vicki S. Helen B.
Altar Servers	Eric Q. Brenda F.	Maura K. Trinity M.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Homecoming

The survival of the fittest is a merciless principle of life. It bestows worthiness on those who are stronger, swifter, and smarter.

In the lives of species, this principle eliminates those who cannot compete. In the marketplace, it impoverishes those who can be duped. But in the spiritual life, it does not work at all. In the eyes of God, the fit and the lame both survive.

When Israel went into exile, they lost homeland and hope. After years of suffering, they reflected more deeply on their covenant, and eventually God brought them back.

But God brought back not only the fittest. The healthiest of mind, body, and spirit did not return to Jerusalem alone. It must have been quite a procession. The blind and the lame marched in the midst of the remnant who returned. Those offering care and those needing care took their place within the immense throng. God brought them all back on a level road, so that none might stumble.

In many ways we are all unfit to enter the house of God. Our sins make us feel unworthy.

But God has opened the doors. We may be blind to grace. We may be lame in charity. But God has made us pregnant with hope in receiving the love that heaven so bountifully bestows.

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Would You Like To Be An Altar Server?

We are in need of altar servers for weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office by phone or email if your child would like to be an altar server. Your child must have received the sacrament of First Communion in order to become an altar server.

Mass Intentions for 2019

Mass Intentions for the calendar year of 2019 may be made now. **All Mass requests MUST be in writing and accompanied by \$10 per Mass. Please do not request more than 2 weekend Masses per family.** You may place your requests in the offertory (please place in a separate envelope marked Mass request), by mail, or drop off your request at the office during office hours.

As a reminder, one Mass per weekend must be for Pro-Populo (For The People). This is according to Canon Law.

Every effort is made to satisfy your Mass request, however, there may be times when the Mass will need to be changed due to funerals and other priest obligations. You will not always be notified of changes. We will try and reschedule the Mass for the closest available time. Always consult the bulletin for the date and time of your Mass. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Backpack for Success Program

Donations of non-perishable food items and hygiene products will be accepted through Sunday, November 4. A box is available in the narthex to place donations. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to Sugar creek PTO. These funds will be used to purchase additional items needed to complete the backpacks.

Just a reminder that a list of items needed is on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can use your smart phone to snap a picture of the list of items so you will have it with you when you are shopping. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Community Awareness Day
Family Celebration Night**

Lenape Vo-Tech Gymnasium

October 22, 2018 from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

The event will include free entertainment, crafts, games, and refreshments for children, teens, and families.

Community Awareness Day is a collaborative initiative to educate all segments of the community with regards to the importance of being non-violent, substance-free, respectful members of society.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for pre-school through sixth grade will meet this Sunday in the parish hall from 10:30-11:45 a.m.

High School Youth Ministry

**Grades 9-12 will meet
this Sunday, October 21, from
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.
Hope to see you there!**

Grades 7 & 8 Confirmation Preparation

Students in grades 7 & 8 will meet for their combined Confirmation Preparation Class/Youth Ministry this Sunday, October 21, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Stewardship of Treasure October 13 & 14

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,244.75	\$49,804.00
Children Offertory	\$1.50	\$57.15
Loose	<u>\$89.25</u>	<u>\$2,671.06</u>
Total	\$3,335.50	\$52,532.21
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$57,600.00</u>
Difference	<u>-\$264.50</u>	<u>-\$5,067.79</u>

East Brady Food Bank

Let's all pitch in to fill the East Brady Food Bank with good food for a great Thanksgiving dinner. The next four weeks we will suggest a couple of food items that the parish can provide to carry this out. This week we would like each family to bring a gift of instant mashed potatoes and/or a jar or packet of gravy to present at the altar as you enter the church for Mass. Thank you in advance for helping us with this adventure.

- 1st week** (Oct. 22 - Oct. 28) Instant mashed potatoes and/or a jar or packet of gravy
- 2nd week** (Oct. 29 - Nov. 4) Canned vegetable of your choice and/or a can of cranberry sauce
- 3rd week** (Nov. 5 - Nov. 11) Boxed stuffing and/or a bag of noodles
- 4th week** (Nov. 12 - Nov. 18) Can of pumpkin and/or a can of condensed milk