

For use the weekend of Jan. 27-28

DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS

Bishop Kulick to speak at event for women in the Diocese

NOTE: A FLYER IS ATTACHED FOR THIS EVENTS

Bishop Larry J. Kulick is inviting women in the Diocese of Greensburg to attend a gathering Monday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. “Beloved” will feature the Bishop speaking on “Created in God’s Image,” as well as prayer, reflection, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with multiple confessors. There is no cost, and no reservations are required.

Bishop Kulick to lead Diocesan St. Joseph pilgrimage

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will lead a pilgrimage to the four St. Joseph parishes across the Diocese of Greensburg, and at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, as he dedicates the Diocese to the patronage of St. Joseph on March 18 and 19. Bishop Kulick’s dedication is for the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission in 2024, the Jubilee Year of 2025 and the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg in 2026.

Patron of the universal Church, families, workers, immigrants and a happy death, St. Joseph nurtured the child Jesus in the first Eucharistic Adoration chapel in his home in Nazareth, responded with faith each time he was called by God and is a model to us of faithful discipleship as we live our mission as Eucharistic people.

Each site along the pilgrimage will focus on a different aspect of Joseph as a faithful disciple, helping us to strengthen and rededicate our own relationship with Jesus Christ. The faithful are encouraged to participate in the pilgrimage, which will include the following:

Monday, March 18:

- St. Joseph Parish, New Kensington, 6 p.m. – evening prayer with a special presentation on St. Joseph the worker and a reception afterward.

Tuesday, March 19:

- St. Joseph Parish, Derry, 9 a.m. – morning prayer with a Presentation on St. Joseph, patron of a happy death.
- Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, 11:45 a.m. – Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph with Bishop Kulick and promulgation of Bishop Kulick’s Pastoral Letter on Dedicating the Diocese to St. Joseph.
- St. Joseph Parish, Everson, 2:30 p.m. – afternoon prayer and building a St. Joseph altar. All are asked to bring non-perishable food and supplies to offer in thanksgiving for St. Joseph’s intercession that will be provided to families in need throughout the Diocese.

- St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown, 6 p.m. – Holy Hour with a presentation on St. Joseph, protector of the Eucharistic Lord, and a reception afterward.

Catholic Charities plans Salt & Light Awards Dinner April 18

Catholic Charities' annual Salt & Light Awards Dinner is set for April 18 at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. All proceeds from the event are redistributed to the most vulnerable residents of the diocese. The awardees for 2024 Edward Antonacci, Ascension Parish, Jeannette, Humanitarian, and Joseph Valero, St. Sylvester Parish, Slickville, Philanthropy. Tickets are \$130. Online bidding, advertising and sponsorship opportunities are available. For information, or do donate a basket or silent auction item, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call 724-837-1840.

Save the Date – 2024 Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine

Mark your calendar and plan to join in a Diocese of Greensburg pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Saturday, Sept. 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. This will be the first Diocesan pilgrimage to our magnificent National Shrine since 2006, and is sure to be a very holy and special experience. Further information on the itinerary, transportation options and cost will be announced soon.

Support Ukrainian Refugee Fund

Support is needed for the Ukrainian Refugee Fund administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, which provides assistance to individuals and families who have been forced to leave their homelands because of war. Visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.

Speakers available for parish presentations

Father Daniel E. Carr, Director of Pro-Life Activities, Marriage Preparation and Adult Education and Formation in the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship, offers the presentation “Authentic Living: IRL in a World of Virtual Reality” to parishes. As virtual reality continues to become more and more advanced and pervasive in our society, Father Carr discusses how we can become more authentic by bringing us back to reality and making us more pro-life. To have Father Carr speak at your parish, contact Christina Cerilli at ccerilli@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Carolyn Cannizzaro, Director of Pro-Life Advocacy for the diocese, speaks on “Listening a Person into Life: The Art of Being Present” as part of evangelization and the importance of being present to others to build a parish community. Her presentation is from the Sister of Life Religious Order and the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)* by Pope

Francis. To have Cannizzaro speak at your parish, contact her at ccannizzaro@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Masses in Spanish in Jeannette

All are invited to Mass in Spanish Sundays at 6 p.m. at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, with reconciliation at 5 p.m.

Todos están invitados a la Misa Espanol en Domingos en Jeannette: La Santa Misa en Espanol, Todo los Domingos a 6 p.m., reconciliación a 5 p.m., Iglesia La Ascensión.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Millions in Catholic school tuition assistance available

SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565.

Top Student program extended to higher education at Franciscan University

Because of the continued generosity of an anonymous donor, Catholic high school students in the Diocese of Greensburg, or those attending Catholic high schools in Western Pennsylvania, could receive priority for tuition assistance, regardless of income, if they choose to attend Franciscan University of Steubenville. This new initiative is funded by the same anonymous donor who funded the TOP Student program in the Diocese of Greensburg. To date, the TOP Student program has provided tuition assistance to 800 families in Catholic schools across the four counties of the Diocese and has helped to increase enrollment in Diocesan Catholic schools by 20% in just two years; that is one of the largest Catholic school enrollment increases in North America. For information, visit franciscan.edu/JPII-scholarship, call 800-783-6220 or email admissions@franciscan.edu.

SUPPORT

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is

functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren hosts monthly meetings

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, an ecumenical social outreach mission of St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, Sacred Heart Parish, Youngstown, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Latrobe, offers monthly meetings to provide grandparents useful information and time to interact with one another. A hot dinner and child care are provided. For information, call 724-423-3777 or 724-537-7358.

Cancer support group meets monthly at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City

The St. Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.) at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome.

Bereavement support group meets at St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, offers a bereavement support group that meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge Room. Those who have experienced loss of any kind are invited to join. For information, call 724-366-0917.

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, offers Servants of the Holy Spirit group

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, hosts a Servants of the Holy Spirit gathering, focused on opening yourself to the Holy Spirit and letting the Spirit work through you, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

FUNDRAISERS/MEETINGS/PROGRAMS/EVENTS

January

Bishop Kulick to speak to Oblates of St. Benedict Jan. 21

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sunday, Feb. 18, from 3-4:15 in Brownfield Room 202 at the Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe. Benedictine Father Philip Kanfush will speak on "Stewardship in the *Rule* and Benedictine Spirituality." Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the archabbey basilica and supper at 5:35 p.m. in the Eichstätt Dining Room. Those planning to have supper should call Benedictine Father Donald Raila at

724-805-2291. The next regular meeting will be Sunday, March 17, with Benedictine Brother John Fisher Helms speaking on "Saint Benedict and His *Rule*."

Bingo Jan. 28 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will hold bingo Sunday, Jan. 28, in the social hall. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 2:30 p.m. Upcoming dates are Feb. 4 and 18 and March 3. For information, call 724-478-4958.

Marian Presentation Jan. 30 at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana

Franciscan friar, scholar, and author Father Daniel-Maria Klimek will share insights from his new book, "For the Love of Mary," Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana. The event is free and will include refreshments. For information, call 724-463-2277.

February

Rummage sale Feb. 2-4 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

February 2, 3 and 4 Rummage Sale

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 4, from noon-1 p.m. There are many new items and monthly specials. For information, call 724-478-4958.

St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, holding monthly bingo

St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, holds bingo the first Sunday of each month in the Family Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30.

Cash bash Feb. 3 in Scottdale

The partner parishes of St. John the Baptist, Scottdale, and St. Joseph, Everson, will hold a cash bash Saturday, Feb. 3, in St. John the Baptist School Hall. Tickets are \$25 and include food and beer. Doors open at 5 p.m. and drawings begin at 6. Only 333 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office. For information, call 724-887-6321.

Bingo Feb. 4 at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold its monthly bingo Sunday, Feb. 4, in the parish hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., with bingo at 2. Refreshments are available. Upcoming dates are March 3, April 7 and May 5. For information, call 724-423-3777.

Vocations Night Feb. 7 at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana

Chosen Youth Ministry will host a Vocations Night Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana. The evening will feature presentations from clergy, religious sisters, married couples and singles, plus games. It is open to young people in grades 6-12, and families are welcome to attend. There is no charge. For information, contact Rachel Digmon at rdigmon@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Confession series continues in February at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg

"Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession" is the topic for a series being offered at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Topics are "Embraced by Mercy" Feb. 8, "Biblical Foundations" Feb. 15 and "Answering Common Questions" Feb. 29. Sessions are from 7-9 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. For information, contact Sister Jeanne Marie Vonder Haar at 724-834-3710, ext. 35.

Musical gala benefit for Geibel Catholic set Feb. 9**NOTE: A FLYER IS ATTACHED FOR THIS EVENT**

Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School's "Musical Gala" Valentine's night benefit is set for Friday, Feb. 9, at Aaron's Building, Connellsville. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7 and live music by Nick Bell and the Brass Knuckles from 8-10. Tickets are \$65 per person (21 and over) and can be purchased at <http://bidpal.net/geibelvalentine>. For information, call 724-628-5600 or dvittorio@geibelcatholic.org.

Family Adoration Night Feb. 9 at St. James Parish, New Alexandria

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host a Family Adoration Night Friday, Feb. 9, from 6-7 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome. The night will include music, a gospel reading, a short homily and time for personal prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. An ice cream social will follow in the social hall.

Cash Bash Feb. 10 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will hold a 21-and-over Cash Bash Saturday, Feb. 10, in the social hall. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the first number will be drawn at 7 p.m. The \$30 donation includes food, beverages and chances to win \$3,000 in cash prizes. The night will include pull tabs, 50/50s, a lottery board and theme baskets. Tickets are available in the church after Sunday Mass, at the parish office in Apollo, or by calling 724-882-9212.

Valentine's Day dinner/dance at Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette

Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette, will host a Valentine's Day dinner and dance Saturday, Feb. 10, from 6-10 p.m. (doors open at 5:30) in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$25 (only 175 will be sold).

Food will be provided by Rizzo's Malabar Inn, Crabtree. Beer, wine and pop will be available to purchase. There will also be basket raffles and a lottery board. For tickets, contact John Cramer at 724-396-9737 or Kelly Dowd at 724-875-2437.

Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 10 at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport

St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, will hold a Mardi Gras celebration with wine and beer tasting, light fare, and entertainment Saturday, Feb. 10, from 6-10 p.m. at Renshaw Farms, Freeport. For tickets or information, call 724-448-9645 or 724-596-0503.

Super Bowl breakfast Feb. 11 in Jeannette

The Jeannette Holy Name Society will host a Super Bowl pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday Feb. 11, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Mersinger Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-10 (free under 5). For tickets, call 724-527-1430 or 724-244-5104.

Healing Mass Feb. 12 at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold a healing Mass Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Lenten lunch series planned at St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont

St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont, will host an ecumenical Lenten lunch series featuring a different local minister each week, from noon-1 p.m. Feb. 22 and 29 and March 7 (with Father Teodoro A. Cortezano, pastor of St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Export), 14 (with Deacon F. Daniel Frescura of St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish) and 21. The series is sponsored by the Delmont Area Ministerial Association.

Super Bingo Feb. 24 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold a Super Bingo Saturday, Feb. 24, in Mack Hall. Doors open at 10:45 a.m., with early-bird games at 11:45. There will be 20 games, four specials and a \$1,000 jackpot payout. Lunch and beverages are included in the \$30 ticket. Tickets are available by mail (with check and registration form) and at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, and Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin. For information and reserved seating options, call Mary Frankhauser at 724-600-4894. Proceeds benefit the 412 Senior Youth Ministry.

Pancake breakfast Feb. 25 at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport

St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, will hold a pancake breakfast Sunday, Feb. 25, from 8-11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu will include pancakes, sausage and beverages. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for ages 5-12 (free under 5). Tickets will be sold at the door.

March

Visitation Parish, Mount Pleasant, to hold cash/purse bash

Visitation Parish, Mount Pleasant, will hold a cash/purse bash Sunday, March 3, from 1-4 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish hall. Tickets are \$35 and include appetizers, lunch, dessert and beverages (need not be present to win). Only 250 tickets will be sold. For tickets, call 724-547-3903, 724-547-2432 or 724-547-1911.

Spaghetti dinner March 10 at St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont

A spaghetti dinner is planned Sunday, March 10, from noon-4 p.m. at St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont, sponsored by the partner parishes of St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Export, and St. John Baptist de La Salle. Basket and 50/50 raffles are planned.

Upcoming/ongoing

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, hosting November 2024 pilgrimage to Holy Land

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Nov. 4-14, 2024, led by Father Rody Mejia, Pastor. Walk with us in the places the Jesus walked: Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Bethany, Jerusalem and more. Cost is \$4,190 per person and includes round-trip bus transportation to and from the airport, a round-trip airline ticket, double occupancy hotel accommodations, all meals and nine days in the Holy Land. For more information, email sjbperry@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call 724-736-4442.

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill speakers available

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill offer speaker programs to parishes and organizations. Topics include prayer, human trafficking, the pandemic and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 203-809-1574 or chanlon@scsh.org.

JOB OPENINGS

Diocese of Greensburg: Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools

The Office of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Greensburg is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Superintendent. Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic with a strong commitment to the philosophy of Catholic education and spiritual formation; possess a master's degree or equivalent in the area of school administration and at least five years'

experience in educational administration or curricular leadership; possess superior analytical, listening, conflict-resolution, organizational and communication skills; and be able to work effectively as a liaison with federal, state and local educational agencies. The assistant superintendent will collaborate with school constituencies including principals, teachers, parents and students; assist in the comprehensive strategic planning, implementation and evaluation of programs and services; provide leadership in formulating and directing policies, procedures, goals and objectives for programmatic and professional development, and educational support services; and direct and assist with coordinating and completing grant activities. Experience as a Catholic school principal and teacher is preferred. Submit letter of interest, resume and letter from pastor to hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School: Secondary Assistant Principal

The Office of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Greensburg is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Principal at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School. Qualified candidates will be able to provide spiritual and educational leadership and assist the principal with carrying out administrative and leadership duties that support the school's mission. A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, the Assistant Principal must possess demonstrated communication and leadership skills, a master's degree in a field related to educational administration, a valid certification, at least five years of successful teaching experience, and a letter from his/her pastor. Applicants should submit a letter of interest and current resume to hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Mother of Sorrows School, Murrysville: Elementary Principal

Mother of Sorrows School, a firmly established, K-8 Catholic elementary school in Murrysville, is seeking an experienced educational leader to serve as principal of this unique learning center where faith formation, academic excellence and student development are central to the school's existence. The qualified candidate must be a Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, possess principal certification or the qualifications to obtain certification, have demonstrated communication and leadership skills, and be able to obtain a letter of recommendation from her/his pastor. Applicants should submit a letter of interest and current resume to hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Diocese of Greensburg: School Resource Officers

Full and part time positions at Diocesan Catholic schools. Qualifications: Act 235 certification, basic training as required by MPOTEC or honorable discharge from Pennsylvania State Police, minimum of 10 years of full-time law enforcement experience, NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Course certification or equivalent (or be willing to obtain it), and CPR and first aid certification (or be willing to obtain it). Send cover letter with statement of philosophy on

appropriate methods of policing in a school environment, resume and certification documents to hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Diocese of Greensburg: Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship

Full time. Responsibilities: Oversee comprehensive faith formation and discipleship efforts at multiple parishes in a localized geographical area, providing leadership in adult spirituality, Christian discipleship, children's catechesis, and youth ministry. Send resume and cover letter to: Human Resources, Diocese of Greensburg, 723 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601 or hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org. For qualifications and additional responsibilities, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org (click on "About," then "Employment").

Diocese of Greensburg: Regional Director of Youth Formation and Discipleship

Full time. Responsibilities: Oversee faith formation and discipleship efforts of youth and young adults at multiple parishes in a localized geographical area, providing leadership to parish communities in youth spirituality, discipleship, catechesis and ministry. Send resume and cover letter to: Human Resources, Diocese of Greensburg, 723 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601 or hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org. For qualifications and additional responsibilities, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org (click on "About," then "Employment").

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg: Older Adult Service Coordinator

Part time (15 hours/week). Responsibilities: coordinate volunteer services, provide referral assistance and resources for older adults, interview clients, manage referrals, complete follow-up procedures, maintain database. Qualifications: strong personal and written communication skills, proficiency in Microsoft Office products and related software and ability to learn specialized software, organizational, creative and problem-solving skills, experience in working with older adults, appropriate clearances. Send resume and cover letter to: Human Resources, Diocese of Greensburg, 723 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601 or hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org. For qualifications and additional responsibilities, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org (click on "About," then "Employment").

Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools: Substitute Teachers

Send resumes to the Office of Catholic Schools at CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org. For information, call 724-552-2594.

St. Martin Parish, New Derry: Custodian

Part time, 3-4 hours per week. Provides cleaning services in church and social hall. For information, call 724-694-5359.

Church of the Good Shepherd Parish, Kent: Organist/pianist

Part time, for weekend liturgies and holy days. For information, call 724-479-3881.

INFORMATION TO SHARE**Hold your post-sacramental gathering at Christ Our Shepherd Center**

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350.

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, cookbook available

The Ladies Guild of St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, is selling St. Barbara's Taste of Heaven Cookbook. For information, call the parish at 724-744-7474.

Secular Carmelites open to potential candidates

The Secular Carmelite Community in Latrobe is open to potential candidates. Meetings, held the second Sunday of each month at the community in Latrobe, are open to anyone who feels they may be called to live a life of Carmelite spirituality. For information, email ocdspa07@gmail.com.