

For use the weekend of Aug. 31-Sept. 2

DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS

Salt & Light Awards nominations now being accepted

Nominations for the 25th annual Communities of Salt & Light Awards will be accepted Sunday, Sept. 1, through st through Thursday, Oct. 31. The awards dinner will be held Thursday, April 24, at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. For a nomination form, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call 724-837-1840. Completed forms can be sent to the Director of Community Relations and Special Events, Catholic Charities, 711 E. Pittsburgh St. Greensburg, PA 15601.

Prayer gatherings set for men, women

The Diocese of Greensburg's office of Faith, Family and Formation and the Men's and Women's Ministry teams will offer two sessions on prayer. Beloved, the women's ministry group, will gather at St. Regis Parish, Trafford, on Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. for Prayer: From the Heart with Monsignor Michael J. Begolly, Pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, as speaker. On Monday, Sept. 16, Transformed, the men's ministry group, will gather at St. Regis Parish for Prayer: Real Talk with God at 6:30 p.m. Each event will have a reflection, small group discussion, and opportunity for adoration and reconciliation. Sessions will end by 9 p.m. There is no charge and no registration required. For information, call 724-863-2626.

"The Gift of the Eucharist" featured on The Catholic Accent TV Show Sept. 15 and 22

"The Gift of the Eucharist" will be featured on The Catholic Accent TV Show airing on WPXI, Channel 11, at 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 15 and 22, and a half dozen more times on MeTV. On this edition, we take you to Indianapolis, Ind., where 60,000 Catholics, including many from the Diocese of Greensburg, joined Bishop Larry J. Kulick for the National Eucharistic Congress. The National Eucharistic Procession makes a stop at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Greensburg, bringing the Blessed Sacrament with them. We travel to Armstrong County for the dedication of the Diocese's newest vocations chapel showing support for our future priests. The Catholic Accent TV Show will introduce you to the three newest priests in our Diocese and the very different paths that led them to Christ. And we are in the kitchen with seminarian Mario Porreca and Father Tyler J. Bandura as they make a delicious dessert that has the important ingredient of faith. The Catholic Accent is always on at theaccentonline.org.

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Register now: Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine Sept. 21

Registration is now open for the Diocesan pilgrimage to the magnificent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Sept. 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Parish groups and individual parishioners are encouraged to participate in what promises to be a very special experience. For information or to register, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org and click on the Events tab.

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Diocesan group to attend Pennsylvania March for Life Sept. 23

Bishop Larry J. Kulick and parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg will attend the fourth annual Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, Sept. 23, in Harrisburg. Five buses will depart from 13 locations around the Diocese. To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/. For additional information, contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at wnewhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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40 Days for Life begins Sept. 24

Come and join fellow advocates for life from around the area at the kick-off Mass and candlelit Eucharistic procession to Planned Parenthood Tuesday, Sept. 24. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church in Pittsburgh, followed by the procession. During this election year, let us pray, fast and act in order to support those who value life and to convert the hearts of those who do not.

KNOW HIM: Pilgrimage to Christ set Sept. 26 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

KNOW HIM: Pilgrimage to Christ, set for Sept. 26 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, is an experiential event that invites participants to form a relationship with Jesus through pilgrimage, whether it is in Rome, the United States or in our own backyard. Sample foods that ancient, medieval and modern pilgrims would eat on their travels, discover how pilgrimages change our worldview and our relationship with Jesus, immerse yourself in a digital pilgrimage experience, and realize that we are a pilgrim people. Keynote presenter Jill Alexy, founder of See the Sacred, will make you a witness to the awe-inspiring, effective beauty of the Church's treasures and show you how pilgrimage is good for the soul. Register for a session today at DioceseofGreensburg.org.

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Rosary Rally Oct. 5 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, on Saturday, Oct. 5, for a Diocesan Rosary Rally. The rally will begin with Exposition and Adoration

at 10:30 a.m., include the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and close with Benediction.

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Kerygma Discipleship Retreat Oct. 11-13

The Kerygma Discipleship Retreat invites participants to form a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ and serves as a model for us to live our faith in a modern world through prayer and community. The retreat, set for Oct. 11-13 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, is open to anyone 18 or older. The retreat is for everyone who wants to learn more about Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Church so that we may form a community of disciples and a community of evangelized people. For more information or to register, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/KERYGMA.

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DCCW Interfaith Pro-life Breakfast set Oct. 19

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be hosting their annual Interfaith Pro-life Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m.-noon at Ferrante's Lakeview, Greensburg. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Keynote speaker will be Remil Teny, education director of the Pro-Life Federation, the largest single issue pro-life organization in Pennsylvania. All are invited to attend. Cost is \$25 (\$15 for students), and reservations are required by calling 724-787-2415.

Register now for Prayer and Perfect Pairings, set for Oct. 24 at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

The Diocese of Greensburg has announced this year's Priest Chefs for Prayer and Perfect Pairings, an annual wine-pairing event featuring a five-course meal prepared from their recipes: Bishop Larry J. Kulick, Father Andrew J. Hamilton, Father Christopher J. Pujol, Father John Torres and Father Daniel E. Carr. They have selected and will create the recipes that will be served at each course for the Prayer and Perfect Pairings dinner, to be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The dinner will feature an Italian theme. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg. To purchase tickets, or to be a sponsor, visit DioceseOfGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings.

Catholic Charities' Designer Purse Bash & Crystal Bake Sale Nov. 3 in Ligonier

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, Sept. 1, for the eighth annual Designer Purse Bash & Crystal Bake Sale, set for Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Barn at Ligonier Valley. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org or at the office between 9 a.m. and 5

p.m. weekdays. For information, contact Heather Rady at hrady@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-837-1840.

Save the Date – “Spirited” Women’s Conference

Rejoice Always!” 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Save the date: The 2024 “Spirited” Women’s Conference will be held Nov. 9. All women are invited to be renewed and refreshed by the teachings of Dr. Mary Healy and Jackie Francois Angel. Bring your daughters, mothers and sisters to experience the love of the Father. For information, contact Carolyn Cannizzaro, conference chairwoman, at ccannizzaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

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.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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40-Hour Eucharistic Devotion Sept. 3-5 at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport

St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the church building with a 40-hour Eucharistic Devotion beginning with Mass Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m., celebrated by Father Richard Kosisko, Pastor, the rosary at 9 p.m. and Eucharistic taize music beginning the night adoration. On Wednesday, the focus will be on helping young people understand the Eucharist; Father Andrew Hamilton, Parochial Vicar at the Roman Catholic Churches of Southern Fayette County, will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. and serve as guest speaker. The event will conclude Thursday when dozens of priests will join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for a procession from the church to the Allegheny River for prayer and a 6 p.m. Mass with Bishop Kulick as celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. To register for personal devotional time and for more information, visit www.st.maryfreeport.com or call 724-295-2281.

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

Support students in Catholic schools through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit Program

Did you know that you can redirect your Pennsylvania state taxes into scholarships for students attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Greensburg? It's possible through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit Program (EITC). Select the Catholic school(s) you'd like to support with your contribution and receive 90% of that amount as a tax credit for a two-year commitment. The school(s) will receive up to 100% of your donation to provide tuition assistance for qualified families in the upcoming school year. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/EITC to fill out the interest form or contact Bill Barnes in the Office of Catholic Schools at 724-552-2589.

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.

FUNDRAISERS/MEETINGS/PROGRAMS/EVENTS

August

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Masontown, Labor Day Festival Aug. 31-Sept. 1

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Masontown, will hold its Labor Day Festival Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, from 5-10 p.m. A polka Mass will be celebrated Aug. 31 at 4 p.m. For information, call 724-583-7866.

September

Bingo first Sunday of each month at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport

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

Creation Care Team meets at Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin

The Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin, Creation Care Team meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Children's Liturgy Room. The team's focus is to study the encyclical "Laudato Si, Care for Our Common Home" and to turn the Pope's vision into effective actions. For more information, call 412-916-8030 or email chris@syncrous.com.

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, selling lottery calendars

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is selling lottery calendars. Cost is \$30, with 365 chances to win. To purchase a calendar, call 724-837-6070, email rcramer@stannehome.org or visit www.stannehome.org after Sept. 1.

"Labor Pay" lottery tickets available at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, is sponsoring a three-day lottery ticket with three chances to win a total of \$2,500. Tickets are \$10 and contain two 3-digit numbers. The winning numbers will be from the first official 7 p.m. PA Pick-3 lottery drawing Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. Tickets may be obtained in the church after Sunday Mass, at the parish office in Apollo or by calling 724-568-3409 or 724-859-3186.

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That Man is You session begins Sept. 7 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

"The Light of Men," a new session of "That Man is You!," will begin Saturday, Sept. 7, at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, with meetings from 8:30-10 a.m. That Man is You" is an interactive men's program combining scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith. For information, contact Ken Glick at 724-858-5598.

Chamber Orchestra of Pittsburgh to perform at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Sept. 6

The Saint Vincent College Concert Series will present the Chamber Orchestra of Pittsburgh Friday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Robert S. Carey Student Center on the Latrobe campus. The program will include Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings and soprano Chantal Braziel performing Osvaldo Golijov's Three Songs for Soprano and Orchestra. Admission is free.

Car cruise Sept. 6 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg

Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, and the Rollin' Oldies of Southwestern Pennsylvania Car Club will hold a car cruise Friday, Sept. 6, from 5 p.m. until dusk at the church. Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 100 cars registered. The event will also include music, food, a Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle and door prize. For information, call 724-838-9480, ext. 10.

Italian Day food sale Sept. 6 at St. Rita Parish, Connellsville

The Christian Mothers of St. Rita Parish, Connellsville, will hold an Italian Day sale (eat in or take out) Friday, Sept. 6, from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in the social hall. Featured will be three Italian dinner choices with salad, roll and dessert: spaghetti with two meatballs, manicotti with two meatballs and eggplant parmesan with one meatball and a side of spaghetti. Four-slice pizzas will also be sold. A bake sale is planned.

Outdoor movie night Sept. 6 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will host a free outdoor movie night featuring “Inside Out” Friday, Sept. 6, with games, popcorn and snacks at 7 p.m. and the movie at 7:45 p.m. (rain date Saturday, Sept. 7). Those attending should take chairs or blankets. All are welcome.

Rummage sale Sept. 6-8 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

A rummage sale will be held in the basement of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 8, from noon-1 p.m. There are many new items and monthly specials. For information, call 724-478-4958.

Polish language classes offered in Lawrenceville

The Polish Cultural Council will offer Polish language classes Saturdays, Sept. 7 until May 2025, from 10 a.m.-noon at CYA – Stephen Foster Community Center, Lawrenceville. Beginner and advanced levels are available. Cost is \$250. For information, visit polishculturalcouncil.org or email pccorg.ms@gmail.com.

St. Hubert Parish festival Sept. 7

St. Hubert Parish, Point Marion, will hold its festival Saturday, Sept. 7, from 3-9 p.m., with a polka Mass at 4. Also planned are food, a bake sale, gift basket auction, lottery board, country store and music by The Vibrations.

Cash Bash Sept. 7 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will host a 21-and-over Cash Bash Saturday, Sept. 7. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the first number will be pulled at 7 p.m. A \$30 donation includes food, beverages and chances to win \$3,000 in cash prizes. Pull tabs, 50/50s and chances on a scratch-off lottery board and theme baskets will also be available. Tickets are available at the parish office in Apollo or by calling 724-882-9212.

Bingo Sept. 8 at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold its monthly bingo Sunday, Sept. 8, in the parish hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with bingo at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Upcoming dates are Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 8. For information, call 724-423-3777.

Bingo Sept. 8 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will hold bingo in the social hall Sept. 8 and 22 and Oct. 6 and 20. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 724-478-4958.

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, plans car cruise and spaghetti dinner Sept. 8

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will hold a car show and spaghetti dinner Sunday, Sept. 8, from noon-5 p.m. Registration begins at 11 a.m.; there is no cost, but donations will be accepted. The first 100 cars will receive a dash plaque, and trophies will be awarded. Dinner will be served until 4 p.m.; cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Food and drinks will be available on the grounds. Also planned are a DJ, basket raffle, instant bingo and a 50/50 drawing. For information, call 724-668-2829, Option 3.

Bible study planned Sept. 10-Oct. 29 at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg

A Bible study on St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans will be held Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 29, from 1-2:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg. For information, call 724 838 1607.

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Steve Angrisano to visit St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, Sept. 11 and 12

Steve Angrisano, an internationally recognized Catholic songwriter, presenter and music missionary, will be at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, Sept. 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

Marriage recovery program Sept. 13-15 in Pittsburgh

Has your marriage become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? Don't give up – give Retrouvaille a try. The Pittsburgh Retrouvaille Community will offer a marriage recovery program beginning Friday, Sept. 13 in Pittsburgh. For location and other information, call 412-277-3434 or visit helpourmarriage.org.

Burger bash Sept. 14 at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold Burger Bashes Saturdays, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12, from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. For information, call 724-423-3777.

Burger Bash Sept. 14 at Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin

Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin, will hold Burger Bashes Saturdays, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information, call 724-863-9550.

Holy Cross Parish, Youngwood, festival Sept. 14-15

Holy Cross Parish, Youngwood, will hold its festival Saturday, Sept. 14, from 5-9 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The festival will feature ethnic foods, games of chance, children's games, a basket raffle and more. For information, contact Shelly Garris at garrisj@j@gmail.com.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Footedale, plans Bingo Bash Sept. 15

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Footedale, will hold a Bingo Bash Sunday, Sept. 15. Doors open at noon. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For information, call 724-583-7866.

Oblates of St. Benedict to meet Sept. 15 and 22

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sundays, Sept. 15 and 22, from 3-4:15 in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe. On Sept. 15, Benedictine Father Isaac Haywiser will speak on "Meditation and Contemplation in a Busy Life"; on Sept. 22, which is Oblate Day, Benedictine Father Boniface Hicks will speak on a topic to be announced. 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.

Human trafficking program Sept. 18 at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Farmington

The Ladies Guild of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Farmington, will host a "Human Trafficking: It's Closer Than You Think" Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. in the parish social hall. Speaker will be Pat Mowen, co-founder of the Fayette County Human Trafficking Task Force, certified sexual assault counselor and state certified trainer on mandated reporting of suspected child abuse. For information, call Christina Homer at 724-912-3909.

St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg, plans golf outing Sept. 21

St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg, will hold a golf outing Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8 a.m. at Glengarry Golf Links, Latrobe. Cost is \$100 and includes a cart, dinner and door prizes. To register, visit pbcatholic.org; for information, call 724-610-7489.

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Sage's Army community picnic Sept. 21 at Twin Lakes Park, Latrobe

Sage's Army, a recovery community organization, will hold a community picnic Saturday, Sept. 21, from noon-4 p.m. in Pavilion 5 at Twin Lakes Park, Latrobe. Games, speaker, raffles and food

will be provided (covered dishes welcome but not necessary). For information, call Jane Termyna at 724-467-2420.

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Super Bingo Sept. 22 in Jeannette

Knights of Columbus Council 1222 will host a Super Bingo Sunday, Sept. 22, in Ascension Parish's Mersinger Hall, Jeannette. Tickets are \$30 and include one packet and a boxed lunch. Doors open at 11 a.m., with earlybird games at 11:30 am and regular bingo at 12:15 p.m. There will also be a basket raffle, tip boards and instant bingo. For information, call Dick Harrold at 724-516-6544 or John Cramer at 724-396-9737.

Paint & Sip Fundraiser Sept. 28 at St. Sebastian Parish, Belle Vernon

The Ladies of Faith of St. Sebastian Parish, Belle Vernon, will host a Paint & Sip fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. in the social hall. No artistic skills are necessary to paint a fall canvas. Cost is \$35 per person, and space is limited. For ticket information, call or text 724-288-8644.

October

October lottery ticket offered at St. James Parish, Apollo

St. James Parish, Apollo is sponsoring a 31-day lottery ticket for October with chances to win a gift card each day of the month, with prizes totaling \$2,400. Tickets are \$10 and have two 3-digit numbers. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery 7 p.m. Pick-3 drawing. Tickets are available at the parish office in Apollo or by calling 724-882-8776.

Sharing Christ program planned this fall at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe

Have you experienced the ChristLife "Following Christ" program and want to learn how to share Jesus with others? Have you taken "Sharing Christ" in the past and want a "refresher"? "Sharing Christ" will be offered this fall on Tuesdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with a retreat on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sharing Christ is the third course of the ChristLife series and helps people who have completed "Following Christ" share Jesus Christ with others. "Sharing Christ" focuses on personal or friendship evangelization, sharing our relationship with Jesus in our daily encounters with people. To register or for information, visit basilicaparishstv.org/christlife/ or contact Teri Pomerleau at tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-539-8629, ext. 15. To view an informational video, visit youtu.be/yUOJN-c0FDw.

Craft/vendor show Oct. 19 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Latrobe

A craft and vendor show will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist Parish social hall, Latrobe. The show will feature more than 45 crafters/vendors, raffles and food. For information, call 724-537-8909.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Footedale, plans vendor show Oct. 20

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Footedale, will hold a vendor show Sunday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For information, call 724-583-7866.

Upcoming/ongoing

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, offers play group

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, offers its Lucecitas (*Little Lights*) play group in its bilingual classroom Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Children newborn through age 6 are welcome.

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.

Diocese of Greensburg Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship: Office Specialist

This office specialist provides clerical support, including processing departmental documents and information and maintaining records. The ability to coordinate information regarding programming and registration for programming is critical. Qualified applicants should have a minimum of three years of diverse clerical experience; an understanding of data management processes and software; strong analytical, communication skills, organization and interpersonal skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office applications; the ability to work independently and to multi-task; and a strong understanding of the Catholic faith. Send cover letter and resume to: hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Diocese of Greensburg: Tech Support Specialist

The Tech Support Specialist is responsible for help desk support, computer set-up, desktop software installation/upgrades and maintenance, imaging via Intune, troubleshooting, printer installation, specifying, ordering, receiving and tagging computer assets, and keeping abreast of emerging technologies as they relate to new ed tech tools, mobile and cloud computing systems. The specialist will assist in project implementations and provide training, advice, solutions and guidance on mobile and desktop systems. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree in computer science, information systems or related field; a minimum of two years support and configuration experience in a networked technical support role; experience with a multitude of peripherals including interactive LCD/LED boards, projectors, smart displays, remote support tools and service desk software; superb customer service skills; working knowledge of Microsoft Windows 10 and 11, M365, iPad OS, Apple OS 10.15 and newer; and the ability to interview end-users to determine appropriate system requirements and explain technical systems to end-users at all levels. Experience working in a K-12 educational environment is helpful. Send resume and cover letter 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").

Diocese of Greensburg: Benefits Administrator/Administrative Assistant

Full time. Responsibilities: processing benefits for new hires and current employees and providing support to 800-plus employees, plus general administrative duties for the CFO and assisting visitors in the Finance office. Qualifications: a four-year degree or an associate degree in business, administration or secretarial science with training in business with at least five years of experience. Send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org by Aug. 23.

Diocese of Greensburg: Maintenance Technician at Christ Our Shepherd Center

Full time. Responsibilities: work on HVAC systems, plumbing, electrical, lighting, painting, snow removal, lawn care and small motor care. Must be able to work independently and will work at other Diocesan facilities; some weekend, evening and emergency call hours may be required. Qualifications: a minimum of five years' building trades experience and must be able to work from a ladder or lift device, lift and carry up to 50 pounds, and work in confined spaces. Includes a full benefits package, including tuition benefit for dependents attending a Diocesan Catholic school. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

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").

Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville: Secondary Science Teacher (Grades 7-12)

Candidates must be able to plan, organize, develop, and conduct a comprehensive program aligned with standards, providing motivating and effective learning experiences for students with a variety of learning needs. Candidates must be dynamic, excited to work in a Catholic school, eager to collaborate, open to professional development, and willing to continuously grow and reflect. Send resume, cover letter, three letters of reference, Act 34, 151 and 114 clearances, and a Pennsylvania standard teaching application to Robert Fetter, Principal, at RFetter@GeibelCatholic.org and Darlene McWilliams, Assistant Principal, at DMcWilliams@GeibelCatholic.org. Additional clearances, found at DioceseofGreensburg.org/about/Pages/childservices.aspx, will be required.

Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville: Secondary Social Studies Teacher (Grades 7-12)

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Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville: Secondary Math Teacher (Grades 7-12)

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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.

Church of the Good Shepherd Parish, Kent: Secretary/bookkeeper

Full time. Responsibilities: office operations and clerical support, customer service, updating the parish website, compiling bulletins, sacramental and other records. Qualifications: strong computer (Word, Excel, Publisher), interpersonal and communication skills and bookkeeping experience. Must have appropriate clearances. Send resume and cover letter to Father Segundino Laude, Church of the Good Shepherd, P.O. Box 99, Kent, PA 15752.

St. Rose Parish, Latrobe: Secretary

Part time (20 hours/week). Responsibilities: managing the office, providing customer service and clerical assistance, keeping sacramental records up to date, updating the parish website and compiling bulletins. Qualifications: strong computer (Word, Excel, Publisher), interpersonal and communication skills. Must have appropriate clearances. Send resume and cover letter to Father Ronald Maquiñana, St. Rose Parish, 4969 PA-982, Latrobe, PA 15650.

Sacred Heart Parish, Youngstown, and St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney: Office Assistant

Part time (15 hours/week, flexible hours). Responsibilities: aid in the handling of parish finances; oversee fundraising efforts; serve as Safe Environment Coordinator; and other tasks as assigned by supervisor. Qualifications: computer skills (proficient with Microsoft Office products), high school diploma, experience in an office setting. Must have appropriate clearances. Send resume to jpodlesny@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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

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

St. Martin, New Derry, and St. Joseph, Derry, Parishes: Parish Secretary

Part time (18 hours per week). Responsibilities: office operations and clerical support, including customer service, correspondence, website updates, compiling bulletin content, keeping records, and coordinating calendar events. Qualifications: strong computer skills, including Word and Excel, and strong interpersonal and communication skills. Send resume to the parish office. For information, contact Angela Bundy at 724-694-5359 or abundy@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon: Children's Choir Director

Part time (12 hours per month). Responsibilities: working with director of music, selecting and organizing music, planning and leading rehearsals (every other Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.), directing choir (grades 2-12), at the 11:15 a.m. Mass every other Sunday and on special occasions and holidays, September-May and possibly during Bible Drama Camp, creating

schedules, recruiting members, and communicating with families. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy helpful. For information, contact Karen Kustra at 724-787-2343.

St. Rose Parish, Latrobe: Business Manager

Part time (5-10 hours per week). Responsibilities: bookkeeping, payroll, financial reporting, budgeting, compiling the annual report, ensuring compliance with civil and Diocesan laws, regulations and policies, serving as liaison for Diocesan financial matters, and participating in finance council meetings upon request. Qualifications: accounting background and/or experience, financial analysis skills, computer skills (including accounting software and Microsoft Office), and leadership and customer service skills.

Send resumé and cover letter to Father Ronald Maquinana, St. Rose Parish, 4969 PA-982, Latrobe, Pa. 15650.

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.