

For use the weekend of Nov. 2-3, 2024

DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS

NOTE: FLYER ATTACHED

Middle school program on “The Importance of Identity” Nov. 8 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg

The Diocese of Greensburg Youth Ministry program will present a PAX program, “The Importance of Identity,” for youth in grades 6-8, Friday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. The event will feature speaker Jackie Francois Angel and Eucharistic adoration, plus food trucks, games and DJ Israel. Cost is \$10. For details or to register, visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pax-middle-school-event/.

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“Spirited” Women’s Conference Nov. 9 in Greensburg

Rejoice Always!” 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Register now for the 2024 “Spirited” Women’s Conference, to be held Saturday, Nov. 9, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. 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. To register, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited. For information, contact Carolyn Cannizzaro at ccannizzaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

NOTE: FLYERS ATTACHED

“Transformed – Conversations with God” men’s gathering Nov. 18 at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana

The Diocesan Men’s Ministry Team and the Diocesan Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship will present “Transformed – Conversations with God,” a gathering for men of the Diocese of Greensburg, Monday, Nov. 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana. The evening will include a talk by Ryan Coyne, reflection, discussion and an opportunity for adoration and reconciliation. There is no charge.

Save the date: Kerygma Discipleship Retreat May 16-18, 2025

Mark your calendar for the next Kerygma Discipleship Retreat, set for the weekend of May 16-18, 2025, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The retreat is an opportunity to hear God’s call and experience a way to live our faith in the modern world through prayer and the

Church community. It is open to all adults who desire to know Jesus in a deeper way. For information, visit www.DiooceseofGreensburg.org/kerygma-discipleship-retreat/.

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

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 DiooceseofGreensburg.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.

Grief Share support group meets through Jan. 9 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

A Grief Share support group will meet Thursdays through Jan. 9 from 1-2 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon (in the Bertolina Room in the Old Convent). To register or for more information, contact Audrey Quinlan at audreyquinlan@comcast.net. Participants can come to any sessions, as they are all self-contained.

Grief Share program at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, will offer a Grief Share program through Sunday, Dec. 8. Sessions begin at 4 p.m. Grief Share is designed to provide support and encouragement to those who have lost loved ones. The program is open to the community. For information or to register, call 724 295-2281 or visit Griefshare.org (select “Find A Group”).

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.

FUNDRAISERS/MEETINGS/PROGRAMS/EVENTS

November

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.

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.

That Man is You continues through November at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

"The Light of Men," a new session of "That Man is You!" continues through Saturday, Nov. 30, 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.

She Shall Be Called Woman program offered at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

She Shall Be Called Woman, a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart, will be offered Saturdays from 8:30-10 a.m. through Nov. 23 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. The program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen,

known and loved as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. To register, visit the Paradisus Dei website (She Shall be Called Woman Course locator – St. Agnes North Huntingdon 15642) or call Lori Salopek at 412-824-8264 or Mary Blythe at 412-996-2115 (provide name, phone number and email address). All women are welcome. For more information, visit www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com.

Program on parenting teens available in Fayette County

The Fayette County Drug & Alcohol Commission is offering free “Prepare for the Teen Years” programs for parents and youths ages 10-14. The sessions are 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 26 at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Uniontown, and Wednesdays through Nov. 13 at Connellsville Middle School. A meal is provided, and child care is available for younger children. To register, call 724-970-6772 or visit www.fcdaa.org.

Lectio series on Mary continues through Nov. 25 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? What can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture? Find out the answers to these questions and much more during a seven-part Lectio series on Mary that continues through Monday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. The series will feature Dr. Brant Pitre, who will present an easily understood, in-depth biblical study about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Salad luncheon/vendor fair Nov. 2 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild of St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold a salad luncheon and vendor fair Saturday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Resurrection Hall. A buffet lunch, basket and 50/50 raffles are planned. Handcrafted jewelry, wreaths, cards, candy, baked goods, holiday items and more will be for sale. The vendor fair is free. Lunch tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the parish office and at the door. Items can also be purchased on the parish website: www.stagnesparishpa.com.

Bingo Nov. 3, 17 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will hold bingo in the social hall Sundays, Nov. 3 and 17 and Dec. 1. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 724-478-4958.

Bingo Nov. 3 at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold its monthly bingo Sundays, Nov. 3 and Dec. 8, in the parish hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available. For information, call 724-423-3777.

Spaghetti dinner Nov. 3 at St. Edward Parish, Herminie

The Altar Rosary Society at St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will hold a spaghetti dinner Sunday, Nov. 3, from noon-5 p.m. in the church hall. Meals will include salad, bread, beverage and dessert, with wine available. Cost is \$13 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. A basket raffle will also be featured. For information, call 724-446-5197.

Rummage sale Nov. 3 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

A rummage sale will be held Sunday, Nov. 3, from noon-1 p.m. in the basement of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift. New items are always added. For information, call 724-478-4958.

Christ the King Parish, Leechburg, holding Thanksgiving/Christmas bake sale

Christ the King Parish, Leechburg, is selling nut, poppyseed and apricot (\$14 each; deadline to order Monday, Nov. 4; pickup Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14, from noon-4 p.m.) and crescent rolls (\$6.50 per dozen, deadline to order Monday, Nov. 11, pickup Tuesday, Nov. 19). To order, call 412-549-1583, 724-309-1976 or 724-845-7588

Bingo Nov. 6 at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will hold bingo on Wednesdays, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 8 and Feb. 5. Doors open at 5 p.m. and games begin at 6:45 p.m. The kitchen will be open, and free coffee will be provided. The hall is handicap accessible. For information, call 724-744-7474 or 724-744-4594.

Christmas Shoppe planned at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg

The Benedictine nuns at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will host their Christmas Shoppe Thursday, Nov. 7, from 2-7 p.m. (early bird admission \$5), Friday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (50% off most items after 1 p.m.). Food will be available. For information, visit www.stemma.org.

Craft show and soup sale Nov. 9 at St. James Parish, New Alexandria

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will hold a craft show with a food and soup sale Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For information, call 724-668-2829, option 3.

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, plans young adult ministry gatherings Nov. 9, Dec. 13

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host young adult ministry gatherings Saturday, Nov. 9, and Friday, Dec. 13. For time and location, contact Catlyn Bailey at CBailey@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

November events planned at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown

The following events are planned at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown:

- Mother/Daughter Retreat, Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$45, registration due Nov. 2; lunch included).
- "A Day to Call Your Own," unstructured time to pray, reflect and relax, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (free will offering).
- Christmas Preparation Retreat, Saturday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$45, registration due Dec. 9; lunch included).

To register, call 724-438-7149 or email hpmsm@verizon.net.

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, to host intergenerational family event Nov. 10

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host "Come to the Feast – Behind the Scenes Tour, A View from the Loft," an intergenerational event, Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Veterans Day celebration Nov. 12 at Mary Queen of Apostles School, New Kensington

Mary Queen of Apostles School, New Kensington, will host a "Salute to Veterans" Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 12:20 p.m. the Greenwald site. Veterans (and one guest) are invited for lunch and a performance by the band and choir. Reservations are due by Nov. 6 to Kristin Macioce at 724-339-4411 or kmacioce@mqaschool.org.

Oblates of St. Benedict to meet Nov. 17

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sunday, Nov. 17, from 3-4:15 in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe. Benedictine Brother José Rosa will speak on "Beauty in 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 meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 15, featuring Benedictine Brother Romanus Davitt, a seminary student, on "Obedience in Benedictine Spirituality."

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, to host all-day Eucharistic Adoration Nov. 21, Dec. 9

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host all-day Eucharistic adoration Thursday, Nov. 21, with presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mass at 8 a.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 9 (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation), with adoration at 8:30 a.m., Benediction at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 6 p.m.

Poultry bingo and pie social Nov. 24 at Seven Dolours Parish, Yukon

The Christian Mothers and Ladies of Seven Dolors Parish, Yukon, will sponsor a poultry bingo and pie social Sunday, Nov. 24, in the social hall. Doors open at noon; bingo begins at 1 p.m. Admission is \$10 and includes one board, pie and coffee. Extra boards are \$1. A basket raffle and 50/50 will also take place and additional food will be available for purchase.

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 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: Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship

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

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: Office Specialist in the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship

Responsibilities: provide clerical support, including processing documents and information and maintaining records. Qualifications: minimum three years of diverse clerical experience; ability to work with co-workers, clients and the public; strong analytical, communication, organization and interpersonal skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office applications and ability to learn specialized software; ability to work independently and multi-task; strong understanding of the Catholic faith; ability to coordinate information regarding programming and registration. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and salary expectations to hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg: Office Specialist

Responsibilities: provide receptionist services and support office operations with clerical tasks. Qualifications: minimum three years of diverse clerical experience; ability to work with co-workers,

clients and the public; strong analytical, communication, organization and interpersonal skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office applications and ability to learn specialized software; ability to work independently and multi-task; strong understanding of the Catholic faith. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and salary expectations to hr@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

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.

Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School: Secondary Spanish Teacher

Responsibilities: teach and explain Spanish and be able to communicate in Spanish.
Requirements: bachelor's degree in Spanish. Candidates should be eager to collaborate and open to professional development and continuous growth and reflection. Certifications required: Foreign Languages, Spanish K-12. Send resume, cover letter, three letters of reference, and Act 34, 151 and 114 clearances to Theresa A. Szmed, Principal, at tszmed@gcchs.org. Additional clearances, found at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/about/Pages/childservices.aspx, will be required before being hired.

Geibel Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville: Cafeteria worker

Part time (15-20 hours/week). Job description and responsibilities available upon request. For information or to submit a resume, email tzylka@geibelcatholic.org.

St. Mary Parish, Export/St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont: Director of Music Ministry

Part time. Responsibilities: preparing music for Sunday Eucharist, Solemnities, Celebrations of the Sacrament of Matrimony, and funerals; conducting choir and recruiting music ministers; and providing organ and piano accompaniment for four weekly celebrations of Sunday Eucharist. Send resume to Dr. Tom Octave at toctave@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville/St. Mary Parish, Export/St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont: Safe Environment Coordinator/Parish Office Assistant

Responsibilities: managing clearance files and electronic records for employees and volunteer lay ministers and serving as office support for parish staff members. Requirements: exceptional organizational skills, competency in Microsoft Office and project management. For a more detailed description, contact Karen Munson at 724-733-8870 or kmunson@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

St. Anne Parish, Rostraver/Holy Family Parish, West Newton: Faith Formation Coordinator

Part time. Responsibilities: oversee the program and other related duties. To apply, email Father Roselo Melloria at rmelloria@DioceseofGreensburg.org or Mike Daversa at mdaversa@DioceseofGreensburg.org. For information, call 724-872-3555.

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 Parish, New Derry, and St. Joseph Parish, Derry: 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.

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.