

**For use the weekend of May 3-4, 2025**

## **DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS**

**INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS FOR ENLIGHTEN! PROGRAM FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE:** If you are interested in serving the Diocese of Greensburg as a permanent deacon and are ready to take the initial step in formation discerning God's call, this fall, the next cohort of men will begin the Enlighten! program. This is the program's official first step, which all candidates for the permanent diaconate must complete. Informational sessions are planned Sunday, May 4, at 1 p.m. (virtual) and Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m. in person or virtually. For more information, contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at [wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**PRO-LIFE NEWS & INFORMATION:** In order to stay informed of the latest local Pro-life News & Information as well as events, go to [DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/) and click on the "Sign-Up Email" button. After submitting your name, email address, and parish or school name, you will receive the latest in area pro-life news. For more information about the Pro-life News & Information emails, contact Deacon William Newhouse at [wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**VOCATIONS GATHERINGS FOR YOUNG MEN (FLYERS ATTACHED):** All young men who are interested in exploring God's call and who are open to learning more about the priesthood are invited to a gathering May 4 at Saint John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont. The Melchizedek Project, for ages 18 and older, will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and Exploring God's Call, for young men of high school age, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Each gathering will include prayer, discussion and resource sharing. For information, contact Father David Slusarick, Associate Director of the Office for Priestly Vocations, at [dslusarick@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:dslusarick@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**KERYGMA DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT (FLYER ATTACHED):** Are you looking to learn more about Jesus or forming a relationship with Him? Are you active in your parish and would like to renew your relationship with Jesus and be able to share His message with others? Maybe you have been away from the Church or have not heard the Gospel before and want to learn more about Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Church. The Kerygma Discipleship Retreat is for you! This weekend retreat, Thursday, May 15, through Sunday, May 18, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, is an opportunity to have a new encounter with Jesus and discover ways to sustain that relationship in your everyday life. Meals are included. Commuters are welcome. For pricing, registration and other information, visit [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/kerygma-discipleship-retreat](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/kerygma-discipleship-retreat).

**CATHOLIC KENNYWOOD DAY (FLYER ATTACHED):** The Diocese of Greensburg will host a Catholic day at Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, Monday, July 15. The day will include kids' activities, confessions and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a festival of praise music, Mass and dinner. For ticket information, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/Catholic-Kennywood-Day](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Catholic-Kennywood-Day).

**STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE (FLYER ATTACHED):** The Diocese of Greensburg will attend the Steubenville Youth Conference as a diocese July 18-20 at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Cost is \$325, with a non-refundable \$50 deposit. The price includes room and board and three T-shirts. For information, email [ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (FLYER ATTACHED):** The Diocese of Greensburg will have a group attending the National Catholic Youth Conference Nov. 20-22 in Indianapolis, Ind. Teens currently in grades 8-11 may attend. Cost is \$550 and includes NCYC tickets, hotel, bus, swag and a group dinner. Youth ministers can provide information on fundraising, as well as details about the trip. For information, visit [www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/ncyc/](http://www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/ncyc/) or email [ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg is looking for caring volunteers interested in being matched with older adult clients. Volunteers provide supportive and regular visits, telephone calls, greeting cards and other mailings to prevent loneliness and isolation and brighten a person's day. Volunteers interested in delivering food boxes to clients are also welcome. For information, contact Deborah Klinvex at 724-837-1840 or [dklinvex@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:dklinvex@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**DONEGAL: JUBILEE BUS PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHAPEL, PITTSBURGH, FROM SAINT RAYMOND OF THE MOUNTAINS PARISH:** The Christian Mothers group invites you to follow the invitation of Pope Francis and join us on a religious pilgrimage to visit Saint Anthony's Chapel in the Troy Hill section of Pittsburgh on Wednesday, June 25. The bus will leave the parish at 10 a.m.; a light lunch will be provided. The chapel is home to 5,000 first class relics. There will be a novena at the chapel. Cost is \$55. Checks payable to Saint Raymond's Christian Mothers can be sent to 170 School House Lane, P.O. Box 330, Donegal, PA 15628, with name, email address and phone number included.

**JEANNETTE: SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA AT ASCENSION PARISH (FLYER ATTACHED):** The Saint Anthony Novena is being prayed for 13 weeks leading up to Saint Anthony's Feast Day Friday, June 13. Mass will be at 6:15 p.m., with the devotion starting at 7.

**JEANNETTE: MASSES IN SPANISH AT ASCENSION PARISH:** All are invited to Mass in Spanish Sundays at 6 p.m., 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/YOUTH NEWS**

#### **SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGH THE 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 (ETC). 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/ETC](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/ETC) 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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org) or call 724-552-2565. TOP Student assistance is also available for tuition at Franciscan University of Steubenville. For information, visit [franciscan.edu/JPII-scholarship](http://franciscan.edu/JPII-scholarship), call 800-783-6220 or email [admissions@franciscan.edu](mailto: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.

**GREENSBURG: COPING WITH LOSS SERIES AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL:** A series on coping with loss will be offered Fridays through May 30 from 2-3 p.m. To register, call 724-834-3710, ext. 11.

**HARRISON CITY: CANCER SUPPORT GROUP AT SAINT BARBARA PARISH:** The Saint Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.). All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome.

**LATROBE AREA: GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, an ecumenical social outreach mission of Saint 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.

#### **FUNDRAISERS/MEETINGS/PROGRAMS/EVENTS/INFORMATION**

**APOLLO:** Saint James Parish will hold a flea market Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. For information call 724-882-8776.

**APOLLO:** Saint James Parish will hold a “Super Patriotic Bingo” (21 and older; wear red, white and blue) Saturday, May 17. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$30 and includes supplies, food and drinks. Additional games can be purchased at the door, and instant tickets and a basket raffle will also be featured. For tickets or information call 724-882-8776.

**APOLLO/EAST VANDERGRIFT: RIVERS CASINO BUS TRIP:** Saint James Parish, Apollo, and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, are sponsoring a trip to Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh, Wednesday, May 14. Participants will leave at 9 a.m. and spend five hours at the casino. Cost is \$30, which includes \$20 in free play (must have state-issued photo ID). To sign up call 724-478-4958.

**BROWNSVILLE: CAMP VIRTUE AT SAINT PETER PARISH (FLYER ATTACHED):** Camp Virtue, scheduled Tuesday-Thursday, July 22-24, is a day camp that provides 6th-8th grade youth the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith while also exploring the world around them. Camp Virtue will help participants understand that they can enjoy each day to the fullest while being filled with faith and a love for God. Students in grades 9-12 and adults may volunteer as counselors.

**EAST VANDERGRIFT: BINGO AT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH:** Bingo will be held May 4 and 18 and June 1 at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 724-478-4958.

**EAST VANDERGRIFT: CASH RAFFLE AT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH:** A spring cash lottery ticket raffle will award two winners \$1,000 in cash and \$100 gift certificates to Nasers Foods. Winners will be based on the Pennsylvania Lottery 1 and 7 p.m. Pick-3 drawings on Friday, June 13. Tickets are \$10 and have two numbers. They are available at the church after the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass and at the parish office in Apollo, or by calling 724-568-3409 or 724-859-3186.

**EAST VANDERGRIFT: DESIGNER PURSE BASH AT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH:** A designer purse bash is scheduled Saturday, May 31, at 1 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. A variety of designer purses and accessories, valued at more than \$8,000, will be given away. Tickets are \$35 and can be obtained after Sunday 11 a.m. Mass, at the parish office in Apollo, or by calling or texting 724-980-2087.

**EAST VANDERGRIFT: RUMMAGE SALE AT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH:** A rummage sale will be held Sunday, May 4, from noon-1 p.m. There are many new items and monthly specials. For information, call 724-478-4958.

**GREENSBURG: CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER AVAILABLE FOR POST-SACRAMENTAL GATHERINGS:** The beautifully renovated facility, conveniently located on Route 30 east of Greensburg, is available for receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including For information or to reserve a date and room, visit [christourshepherdcenter.org](http://christourshepherdcenter.org) or call 724-834-7350.

**GREENSBURG: SAINT ANNE HOME SEEKS VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed to help residents attend daily and Sunday Mass beginning at 9 a.m. (no Mass on Saturday); to visit and pray with residents any time of the day; and serve as eucharistic ministers. Training is provided. Those interested can contact Cheryl Hall at 724-837-6070, ext. 3050. Also, Saint Anne Home's Mass intention book is open, with Masses available for 2025.

**GREENSBURG: SISTERS OF CHARITY OF SETON HILL SPEAKERS AVAILABLE:** Speakers are available to parishes and organizations. Topics include prayer, human trafficking and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. For topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 203-809-1574 or [chanlon@scsh.org](mailto:chanlon@scsh.org).

**HARRISON CITY: CAMP VIRTUE AT SAINT BARBARA PARISH (FLYER ATTACHED):** Camp Virtue, scheduled Monday-Friday, July 7-11 from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., provides 5th-7th grade youth the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith while also exploring the world around them. Camp Virtue will help participants understand that they can enjoy each day to the fullest while being filled with faith and a love for God. Camp will include ropes challenges, kayaking, service outreach, a relic tour and a trip to Idlewild & SoakZone. For information, call the parish at 724-744-7474.

**INDIANA: CAMP VIRTUE AT SAINT BERNARD PARISH (FLYER ATTACHED):** Camp Virtue, scheduled Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, is a day camp that provides 6th-8th grade youth the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith while also exploring the world around them. Camp Virtue will help participants understand that they can enjoy each day to the fullest while being filled with faith and a love for God. Camp will include morning sessions of dynamic talks on the virtues, praise and worship, prayer, Mass, small group sharing, and games, plus a bus trip leading to an "Epic Expedition." Registration deadline is July 7. For information, contact Jessica Thompson at [jthompson@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:jthompson@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**JEANNETTE (FLYER ATTACHED):** Greensburg Catholic Schoolhouse and Ascension/Sacred Heart Parishes are sponsoring a Father + Daughter Dance Friday, June 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Saint Anthony's Hall at Ascension Parish. Entertainment will be provided by Chesterfield's DJ Joe Marotta. Cost is \$20 per couple (\$5 per additional daughter). Reservations are required. For information, call 412-607-8050 or email [greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto:greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com).

**LATROBE: OBLATES OF SAINT BENEDICT MEETINGS:** The Oblates of Saint Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sunday, May 18, from 3-4:15 in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent Archabbey, featuring Benedictine Father Jude Brady speaking on "The Role of Suffering, Declining of Health and the Aging Process in the Life of a Monk and an Oblate." 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. In addition, Benedictine Archabbot Martin de Porres Bartel will present an "Ask the Abbot" session at 6:45 p.m. Those planning to have supper should call Benedictine Father Donald Raila at 724-805-2291. The next meeting will be Sunday, June 22, featuring Benedictine Father James Orr speaking on "Ladder of Monks: *Lectio Divina* by Guigo II."

**LATROBE: Secular Carmelite Community open to candidates:** Potential candidates who feel they may be called to live a life of Carmelite spirituality can email [ocdspace07@gmail.com](mailto:ocdspace07@gmail.com) for information. The community meets the second Sunday of each month.

**LATROBE: SUMMER CHALLENGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE:**

Registration is open for the Challenge Program, a summer STEM-based academic program for students from pre-K to grade 12. The theme is “Camp Half-Blood.” There are day programs (June 16-20) for preschool- and kindergarten-aged children and students in grades 1-4. Overnight programs (June 15-20) are designed for students in grades 5-12. Meals are provided to all attendees. For information, visit [www.stvincentchallenge.org](http://www.stvincentchallenge.org). Parents of children with special needs can contact Dr. Kathleen Beining at [kathleen.beining@stvincent.edu](mailto:kathleen.beining@stvincent.edu) or 724-805-2981.

**LEECHBURG (FLYER ATTACHED):** Leechburg Borough’s 175th anniversary car show is set for Friday, June 13, from 5-8 p.m. at Christ the King Parish. The evening will include food trucks, music, 50/50 raffles and participant gifts, plus legacy awards inspired by historic Leechburg car dealerships. The first 100 registered vehicles will receive custom dash plaques. Cost is \$10 to pre-register, \$15 the day of the show. Proceeds benefit the Leechburg 175th Anniversary Committee. To view the Legacy Award categories and register a vehicle visit, [DioceseofGreensburg.org/CarShow](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/CarShow).

**LEECHBURG: CAMP VIRTUE AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH (FLYER ATTACHED):** Adventure is calling! Camp Virtue, scheduled Monday-Thursday, June 16-19, is a day camp that provides 6th-8th grade youth the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith while also exploring the world around them. Camp Virtue will help participants understand that they can enjoy each day to the fullest while being filled with faith and a love for God. Camp will include morning sessions of dynamic talks on the virtues, praise and worship, prayer, Mass, small group sharing, and games, plus a bus trip leading to an “Epic Expedition.” For information, contact Heather Hensley at [hhensley@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:hhensley@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**PERRYOPOLIS: PLAY GROUP AT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH:** The *Lucecitas (Little Lights)* play group meets in the parish’s bilingual classroom Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Children newborn through age 6 are welcome.

**PITTSBURGH: Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends:** Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends are scheduled for May 17-18 and Aug. 23-24 at the Spiritan Center. The weekends begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon. A team of two trained married couples, along with a priest, facilitate and guide the program. For information or to register, visit [pittsburgh.engagedencounter.com/](http://pittsburgh.engagedencounter.com/). An Engaged Encounter weekend is one of the accepted wedding preparation programs in the Diocese of Greensburg.

**WHITNEY: BINGO AT SAINT CECILIA PARISH:** Bingo will be held Sunday, May 4, with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. and bingo at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available. For information, call 724-423-3777.

**WHITNEY: BURGER BASHES AT SAINT CECILIA PARISH:** A Burger Bash is planned Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Upcoming dates are June 14, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18. For information, call 724-423-3777.

### **JOB LISTINGS**

**CONNELLSVILLE: GEIBEL CATHOLIC JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – 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](mailto:tzylka@geibelcatholic.org).

**YOUNGWOOD: HOLY CROSS PARISH – Office Assistant:** Part time (20-23 hours/week). Duties include typing, copying, filing, and providing information to visitors and parishioners. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent (associate or other postsecondary degree or certification preferred), previous office administration experience, proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (Excel, Word, Publisher), ability to priorities and multitask, and excellent interpersonal, organizational, and written and verbal communication skills. Clearances required. Send resume and cover letter to [HolyCross@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:HolyCross@DioceseofGreensburg.org) or Father Rogelio Rodriguez, Holy Cross Parish, 711 Depot St., Youngwood, PA 15697.