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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 10, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays
(Monday ~ Friday)
8:00 a.m.

Holy Days
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confession
Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
and by appointment



FATHER DANIEL'S FAREWELL RECEPTION SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 (FOLLOWING 5:00 P.M. MASS)

Everyone is invited to Father Daniel's Farewell Reception on **Saturday, January 16**, following **5:00 p.m.** Mass in the narthex.

Father Daniel will be the new Parochial Vicar at the Partner Parishes of St. Rita, Immaculate Conception and St. John the Evangelist in Connellsville effective January 25.

Be sure to stop after Mass and wish Father Daniel well on his new assignment.



Your presence here makes all the difference!

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism Seminar prior to the baptism of your first child.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office at least **nine months** in advance for information and scheduling.

(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Considering entry into the Catholic Church? Contact the parish office for an appointment.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE HOMEBOUND: To arrange for the Sacraments, contact the parish office.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL 2015 - 2016

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FINANCE COUNCIL 2015 - 2016

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FATHER KEN'S NOTES

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The following is a message from our good God. This is what He would like to see us do each day during this year of 2016 and beyond ... "Give your problems to Him and then Let Go."

God's message:

Good Morning, this is GOD, I will be handling ALL your problems today.

Please remember ... I WILL NOT NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly hand it over to me. I will be addressing your problems in My time, not yours. Once the matter is given over to me, do not hold onto it.

Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem. If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful! There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember ... things could be worse. You could be them!!!


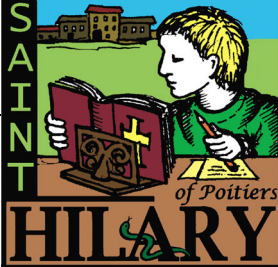
Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest, my child.

If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away.



Father Ken

The Eucharistic Table

<p>Sat./Sun. 1/9-10 5:00 pm 8:30 am 11:00 am</p>	<p>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 + Deceased Members of William & Evelyn Shirey Family (<i>Robert & Carole Krajci</i>) + Mass for the Congregation + Virginia Zorich (<i>Tyler Spondike</i>)</p>	 <p>Baptism of the Lord</p>
<p>Mon. 1/11 8:00 am</p>	<p>FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20 + Deceased Members of Mattei Family & Louise Hardy (<i>Family</i>)</p>	
<p>Tues. 1/12 7:30 am</p>	<p>WEEKDAY 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 + Virginia Leap (<i>Frank & Cheryl Golembiewski</i>)</p>	
<p>Wed. 1/13 8:00 am</p>	<p>ST. HILARY 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39 + Special Intention (<i>Arlene Golden</i>)</p>	
<p>Thurs. 1/14 8:00 am</p>	<p>WEEKDAY 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45 + Deceased Members of Logsdon & Collins Families (<i>Family</i>) + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon</p>	
<p>Fri. 1/15 8:00 am</p>	<p>WEEKDAY 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12 + Robert Haberman (<i>Jim & Fran Drake</i>)</p>	
<p>Sat./Sun. 1/16-17 5:00 pm 8:30 am 11:00 am</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 + Ken Beer (<i>Family</i>) + James Gay Jr. (<i>Rich & Connie Aversa</i>) + Mass for the Congregation</p>	

After Mass, conversations work well in the narthex out of respect for those who wish to pray privately.

This Week

Tuesday, Jan. 12
 8:15 am Food Bank Volunteers - Church Basement
 9:30 am Food Bank Distribution - Church Basement
 6:45 pm Pastoral Council - B-1

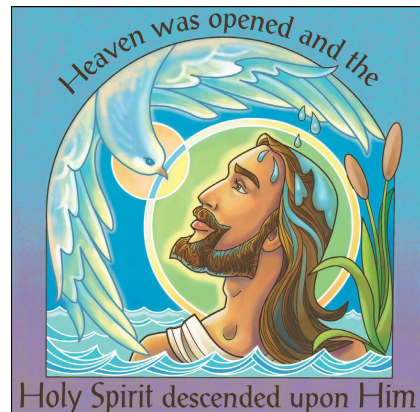
Thursday, Jan. 14
 6:45 pm Handbell Choir - Church

Sunday, Jan. 17
 7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry - Freude Room



For Your Information

Beginning the week of January 11, repair work for the termite damage in the narthex will take place. Please bear with us during this time.



Baptized in Christ



Amelia Michelle Campbell with parents Christopher & Angela (l), brother, Giovanni, and Godparents Amanda Campbell and Matthew McCutcheon beside Father Ken.

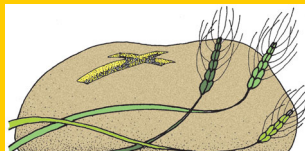


Alexa Renee Lowe with parents Steven & Amanda (c) and Godparents Kelly Williams (l) and Rob Walls beside Father Ken.

Remember in your prayers

- † Joan Postupack, mother of Darlene Solomond, who died December 20.
- † Denice Jeantot who died January 1.
- † Virginia Davis, mother-in-law of Rhonda Davis, who died January 1.
- † Raffelina Aiello who died January 2.
- † Fritz Emmerling, father of Mark Emmerling, who died January 3.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest and peace, and bless their families with consolation.



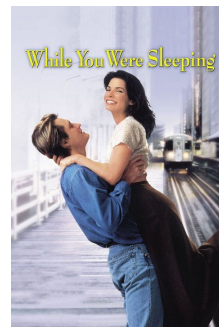
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Date: Wednesday, January 20

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: Freude Room



This movie wasn't available last month so it will be the featured film for January:

While You Were Sleeping. *Lonely transit worker Lucy Eleanor Moderatz*

(Sandra Bullock) pulls her longtime crush, Peter (Peter Gallagher), from the path of an oncoming train. At the hospital, doctors report that he's in a coma, and a misplaced comment from Lucy causes Peter's family to assume that she is his fiancée. When Lucy doesn't correct them, they take her into their home and confidence. Things get even more complicated when she finds herself falling for Peter's sheepish brother, Jack (Bill Pullman).

Music & Liturgy Table

Holy Communion to the Homebound - Ministers of Holy



Communion will visit the homebound next Sunday following the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. liturgies. To join this ministry or to identify someone in need

of this ministry, contact **Mary Kay Sedlacek** at 724-224-1662.

A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased.

--(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

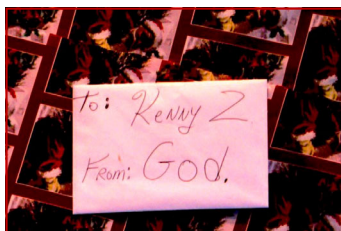
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Tom Cortese and friends will be tearing down the Christmas decorations today (Sunday) after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to have your ornament from the Parish Christmas Tree, please feel free to take it with you today. Thank you to all who were able to participate in this wonderful community tree. May God continue to bless our families in this Year of Mercy.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to make an ornament for our parish Christmas Tree. It is definitely as unique and beautiful as our parish family. Since the ornaments will not be kept from year to year, we are asking anyone who wishes to keep their ornament to take it off of the tree this weekend. All ornaments that are not picked up will be left at the Welcome Center until January 17.

Christmas 2015



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Stewardship Table 6	
December 19 & 20	
Mass Attendance	1,318
Sunday Envelopes (421)	12,362.50
Electronic Giving (45)	1,335.00
Building Fund (15)	<u>320.00</u>
Total:	\$14,017.50

December 26 & 27	
Mass Attendance	1,313
Sunday Envelopes (295)	7,952.05
Electronic Giving (159)	13,750.00
Building Fund (7)	<u>980.00</u>
Total:	\$22,682.05

January 2 & 3	
Mass Attendance	1,289
Sunday Envelopes (452)	15,316.50
Electronic Giving (45)	1,335.00
Building Fund (2)	<u>25.00</u>
Total:	\$16,676.50

Ministry Schedule — January 16 & 17

	Presider	GREETERS			Technical Team				
5 pm	Father Dan	B. Kitko	C. Kratz	T. Kratz	E. Yakelis	K. Yakelis			
8:30 am	Father Ken	D. Lucas	J. Nesbit	L. Pavetto	D. Wasilowski	J. Manga	C. Moyes	B. Moyes	
11 am	Father Ken	M. Dunmire	E. Facchine	R. Facchine	M. Capsambelis	A. Capsambelis	J. Musolino		
ALTAR SERVERS					LECTORS		Liturgy of the Word		
5 pm	B. Krall	J. McGreevy	C. Lagattuta	L. Emmerling	R. DeMoss	J. Duncan	None	None	
8:30 am	S. Bordonaro	J. Hayes	C. Hopkins	J. Lukac	J. Ward	R. Tatr	C. Shipman	D. Lukac	
11 am	L. Capsambelis	C. Capsambelis	E. Green	C. Flemm	R. Davis	T. Hornack	M. Cox	J. Cox	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS									
5 pm	D. Aubele	T. Cortese	D. DiDonato	J. Gulick	R. Hill	S. Swick	E. Thimons	L. Weidner	G. Ziringer
8:30 am	V. Beer	G. Bordonaro	M. Farinelli	L. Peck	R. Peck	M.A. Ryan	J. Ward	C. Wardclip	J. Zingarelli
11 am	R. Kupec	B. Schager	J. Schager	D. Skowronski	P. Spiering	S. Thimons	T. Thimons	J. Tomiczek	A.M. Versace
USHERS									
5 pm	A. French	Grosse/Keller	A. Falleroni	M. Kardabin	J. Tallarico	T. Cavanaugh	G. Rapp	T. Cambal	D. Swick
8:30 am	G. Rapp	T. Cambal	T. Farina	S. Warden	S. Skeba	B. Crivaro			
11 am	J. Hess	S. Mike	M. Misak	J. Potosnak	D. McClaine	T. Rayburg			

Marriage Preparation

For all engaged couples who are planning on celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony in 2016, please be aware of two very important dates:

A **Wedding Workshop** on **Saturday, January 23, from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon.** We will go over details and guidelines regarding the wedding liturgy and review the book *Together for Life*. It is **very important** that you, both the bride and groom, attend this session. Please mark it on your calendars.



While planning the wedding is certainly exciting, it is your *marriage preparation* that we most want to emphasize. This preparation must be completed before the sacrament takes place. New this year, we are hosting a one-day **Marriage Preparation** session co-sponsored by Saint Margaret Mary and Mount Saint Peter Parishes. The day will feature married couples who present topics that are critical to sustaining a lasting and loving marriage. We are working diligently to plan a day that will be both formative and fun. This event will take place here on **Saturday, February 6, from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.** The fee \$30 includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Villa Ballanca (dinner optional).

Please email Gabrielle Genovese to RSVP for both of these events:
ggenovese@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Community Corner

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to the March for Life - Youth in Grades 9-12 and their adult chaperones are invited to journey to the "Life is Very Good" evening rally, morning Mass for Life, and March for Life in Washington, DC, on **January 21 and 22.** Cost: \$125 includes the "Life is Very Good" evening rally, morning Mass, lunch, the March for Life, dinner, diocesan T-shirt, backpack, and coach bus transportation. For further details visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org or contact Donna Misak. Space is limited.