February 16, 2020 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although we are four separate parish families, we share and join in our faith with the guidance of

Our Pastor, Rev. Anthony J. Klimko
and Our Parochial Vicars,
Rev. Vincent A. Yee Conception and Rev. Anthony Cortado

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Parish News

**President’s Day—Parish Office Closed**
The Parish Office and Diocesan Offices will be closed Monday, February 17th, in observance of President’s Day. Regular business will resume on Tuesday, February 18th.

**February 26th Ash Wednesday**
- 7:00 AM: St. Joseph Church
- 8:30 AM: St. John the Evangelist Church
- 9:00 AM: St. Mary Nativity Church
- 12:05 PM: St. Therese Church (Word Service)
- 12:10 PM: St. John the Evangelist Church (Word Service)
- 5:30 PM: St. Mary Nativity Church
- 6:00 PM: St. Therese Church
- 6:00 PM: St. Joseph Church

**Sacrament Preparation**
Child & Parent Meeting for First Eucharist will be held Saturday, March 21st at St. Therese Parish Center (lower level) at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Families with Last Names A-K attend the 10:00 a.m. meeting; and Families with Last Names L-Z attend the 1:00 p.m. meeting.

**Faith Formation News!**

**Monday Night**
**Middle School Youth Ministry**
6:30-8:00 PM for Grades 6-7-8
No Session this Monday, February 17th
Next Session: February 24th at St. Therese P.C.

**Tuesday Evening Faith Formation**
Together We Can Make A Difference
6:15—7:30 p.m. for Grades K—5
Next Session: February 18th at the St. Mary P.C.

The next Session for RCIA is Thursday, February 20th at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Lenten Programs**

**Day of Recollection**
The Ladies of Charity of St. Mary Nativity Church have a suggestion: Please join us for an afternoon of recollection on Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in St. Mary Nativity Church where Father Ron Simboli will direct our prayer and reflection on “The Eucharist and Leading a Devout Life”. Following Father’s presentation, we’ll adjourn for a light dinner and fellowship in the Parish Center. Reservations are due by Tuesday, February 25th. A free-will offering is appreciated. Call either Roberta (724)366-1626 or Sue (724)322-8855. “Well begun is half done”.

**Morning of Reflection:** Saturday, March 7th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, Fairchance. Guest Speaker is Fr. James Tringhis. Registration Deadline: March 1st; (724)564-4383

**Lenten Prayer Morning:** Saturday, March 7th at Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer, 9:15 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Offering $35.00 (includes lunch). The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

**Area Lenten Dinners**
- SS. Cyril & Methodius Fairchance: Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Take-outs begin at 11:00 a.m. (724)320-2737.
- St. Joan of Arc, Farmington: Friday, February 28th through April 3rd. Limited lunch menu served 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Full dinner menu served 3:00—7:00 p.m. For take-outs call (724)329-4522.

**Area Events**

**PA Gambling Law Awareness**
February 27th from 5:00—7:00 PM
Officer Pat O’Neil will present a PA Gambling Law Awareness Session at the Fayette County Health Center Authority, 100 New Salem Road, Uniontown (Hope Room) on Thursday, February 27th starting at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Registrations are due by February 20th by contacting Melissa (724)438-3577 x 142. Welcome to attend are all those involved with organizations who hold Raffles or Games of Chance to ensure your organization holds these games legally and without violation of any gaming laws and statutes.

**Spring Musical: 42nd Street**
Laurel Highlands will present their annual Musical (42nd Street) on March 6th and 7th at 7:00 p.m. and March 8th at 2:00 p.m. For tickets, please order through the box office https://www.laurelhighlandspac.com/ or by phone (724) 434-9687. There will be a dinner before the Saturday show hosted by the L.H. Academic Foundation (call the listed phone number for more dinner information).

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**
Travel with Fr. Alvin Cabungcal and experience why millions have traveled to this remote village in Bosnia Herzegovina. For details, call Dennis Todaro (724)837-7434. Space is limited.
Thank you for last Sunday’s offertory collection. Weekly $7,477.00; Loose Collection $258.00 for a total of $7,735.00. Eastern Europe $70.00; Home Missions $50.00.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Fridays during Lent at 12:00 PM

**NEW MONSTRANCE VEIL**
We wish to sincerely thank our parishioner, Veronica Horvath, for designing and creating our beautiful new Monstrance veil. Your superb talent is greatly appreciated! God Bless You, Ronnie!

**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP**
The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church. The program includes prayers, the Rosary with meditations, songs and information. Everyone is welcome!

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING**
The St. John the Evangelist Christian Mothers will meet on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please note the meeting is moved to the 3rd Wednesday due to Ash Wednesday.

**STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING**
Thank you for last Sunday’s offertory collection. Weekly $7,477.00; Loose Collection $258.00 for a total of $7,735.00. Eastern Europe $70.00; Home Missions $50.00.

**Parish News**

*February 26th Ash Wednesday*

8:30 AM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
12:10 PM: Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes

**Parish News**

Today our 1st and 2nd readings speak to us of wisdom and trusting God. St. Paul’s direction is to trust what the Spirit has revealed to us from God. The refrain text of our Presentation hymn, *Eye Has Not Seen*, is drawn directly from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. “Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.”

**Verse 1:** “When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.”

**Verse 2:** “Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.”

**Verse 3:** “To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.”

Let’s allow these words speak to us today; giving us the wisdom to trust God and submit to his will in our lives even when we aren’t sure of where it will lead us. Especially when we aren’t sure where it will lead us. Pray for each other that we will be open to the Spirit to “teach us the wisdom of God.” - Michelle

February 23 Readings: LV 19:1-2, 17-18; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 COR 3:16-23; MT 5:38-48

**Candle Memorial**
The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Madeline Tringhese by Shane & Mary Jul Phillips, Jonathan & Hannah Phillips.

**February 22—23**

**Lectors:** 5:00 PM: R. Rae; 10:30 AM: E. Mulac

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:00 PM: S. Griffith, P. Davidson, R. Price, A. Sweeney; 10:30 AM: A. Tajc, D. Newell, V. Roskovensky, J. Shull

**Altar Servers:** 5:00 PM: H. Kolesar, B&B Lemansky; 10:30 AM: E&J Brestensky, A. Crofcheck

**Greeters:** 5:00 PM: E. McCay, R. Brant
10:30 AM: J. Lindsay, C. Stotelmyer

**Children’s Liturgy:** 10:30 AM: B. Wilson, D. Cummings

**Money Counters:** J&I Monahan, K. Coburn, K. Kuklar
February 26th
Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
6:00 PM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent at 12:00 PM

Pastoral Council Meeting
Members of all four Uniontown Parish Pastoral Councils meet Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Members of the St. Joseph Pastoral Council are asked to participate in this gathering.

Holy Hour of Healing & Justice
There will be a “Holy Hour of Healing & Justice” this Wednesday, February 19th at St. Joseph Church from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Prayers during this time will be offered both for those individuals who were victimized in anyway from the abuse scandal as well as prayers for a stronger and abundant priesthood. This special holy hour is held on the third Wednesday of the month during the last hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Catholic Men’s Fellowship
The next Catholic Men’s Fellowship gathering will be Saturday, February 22nd at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Church Blue Room. Gentlemen from neighboring parishes are most welcome to join us.

Parish Feast Day Mass—March 19th
The Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is Thursday, March 19th. Mark your calendars for this date when we will celebrate with a Special Feast Day Polka Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by a social in the Parish Hall sponsored by the St. Joseph Christian Mothers. Everyone is welcome!

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Note of Appreciation
Thank you for your contribution of $100.00 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Uniontown Area Conference. Monetary donations from individuals, businesses, and churches supplement the funds raised through the discounted sale of clothing in our Thrift Store and discounted sale of home furnishings in our Furniture Store. Your support enables us to continue to provide help and hope to those in need.

Candle Memorials
The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Rodrigues-Kell Family Members by Mary K. Sykes.

Minister Schedule

February 23
Lectors: 7:30 AM: J. Wells; 10:00 AM: R. Voyten
Eucharistic Ministers: 7:30 AM: C. Kowalsky, K. Rosinski, J. Sefcheck; 10:00 AM: B. Sabatula, T&F Zajac
Altar Servers: 7:30 AM: P. Dennis; 10:00 AM: M. Wisilosky, L. Wozniak

Stewardship of Giving
Thank you for last Sunday’s offertory collection. The Offertory $4,948.00; Loose Collection $258.00; Monthly $511.00 for a total of $5,707.00. Accent $15.00.
Parish News

February 26th
Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
5:30 PM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent at 6:30 PM

Sincere Sympathy is offered to the families of
Ann Horvath and Robert DeLorenzo. May perpetual light shine upon them and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Parish Raffles

50/50 Raffle: The lucky winning ticket was drawn Monday, February 10th: #671416 and the take home amount was $135.00!
Gift Card Raffle: Ticket sales begin this weekend through February 23rd after all Masses. The winning tickets will be drawn Monday, February 24th.
No raffles will be held during the Lenten Season but donations for future raffles will be accepted.
Bring your raffle items or baskets to the Parish Office or contact Margaret Pisano.

Lenten Devotion Booklets
St. Mary Nativity Parish will again provide the Lenten issues of The Word Among Us for your family’s use at home. These daily meditation booklets contain the daily scripture readings and a reflection based on them along with several timely articles for the Season of Lent. The booklets will be available on the tables at the church entrances while our supply lasts.

Candle Memorials

♦ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Rose Musiolowski by Dr. Zachary Tano & Dr. Ann Tano.
♦ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of James & Helen Doman and Mary Kaye Yurechko by Family.
♦ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of Thomas V. Rishel by Wife, Kathy & Family.

Minister Schedule

February 22—23
Lectors: 4:30 PM: M.L. Palya; 8:30 AM: D. Dunaway
Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 PM: M. Kosco, M.L. Shimko, B. Palya; 8:30 AM: T&D Scruggs, D. Gmitter
Altar Servers: 4:30 PM: A. Pisano; 8:30 AM: J&J Mariotti
Money Counters: Team 5
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Fridays during Lent at 6:30 PM

Sincere Sympathy is offered to the family of
Elizabeth Finnecy and Kenneth Mitchell. May
perpetual light shine upon them and the souls of all
the faithful departed.

Adult Choir Opportunity
Has God blessed you with the ability to sing? Are
you ready to follow the Lord’s call to serve our
parish community as you prepare for the Lenten
journey? If yes, you are invited to join the Adult
Choir for the Lent and Easter seasons. Singing in
the adult choir in an opportunity to spread God’s
Word and Love through song, and an opportunity to
enjoy the community of others who also love to sing
and serve. The next rehearsal will be held on
Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the
Sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

Sacrament of Baptism
We welcome Trubie
Lemard Turner IV, son
of Trubie & Melissa
Turner, into the Catholic
Community of Faith.
May our community
embrace this child and
may our word and
eexample be a reflection
of God’s love for him.
Let us offer our joy-
filled prayers and congratulations as a sign of our
support and welcome.

Candle Memorials

♦ The Blessed Mother candle burns in memory of
Andy & Emilie Sabatula by Josephine Carolla.
♦ The Padre Pio candle burns For The Special
Intentions of the St. Therese Parish Family.
♦ The St. Joseph candle burns in memory of Joe
Sabatini by Sara Petro.
♦ The St. Therese candle burns in memory of
James Calhoun by Jacqueline Calhoun.

Minister Schedule

February 22—23

Lectors: 4:00 PM: M. George; 9:00 AM: D. Pisula; 11:30 AM:
F. Georgiana

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:00 PM: M. Zorichak, P. Vail, J.
Calhoun; 9:00 AM: P. Gulino, M. Wallace, R. Traficante;
11:30 AM: B. Elias, L. Vekkeli, P. Clemmer

Altar Servers: 4:00 PM: K. Lewis, T&G Kolencik, A.
Crawford; 9:00 AM: J&V&A Maher, H. Gentile; 11:30 AM:
E&H Purnell, 2 Volunteers Needed

Stewardship of Giving
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Envelope offering $7,980.00; Loose Collection $542.75
for a total of $8,522.75. Eastern Europe $102.00.
Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17
SJ 7:00 AM: Msgr. Michael Matusak by Kimberly Radvansky
SJE 8:30 AM: Gino & Katie Gilbert by Rosie & Bob Suchevits

Tuesday, February 18
SJ 7:00 AM: Joe Sabatini by Henrietta Kurcina
SJE 8:30 AM: Sandra L. (Winkler) Brode by Theresa & Gary Gamon

Wednesday, February 19
SJ 7:00 AM: Francis C. Kell by Children & Grandchildren
SJE 8:30 AM: Clair Provance by Lorraine Schefr

Thursday, February 20
SJ 7:00 AM: Anthony L. Podlogar by Arna Lee Kufin
SJE 8:30 AM: Frank Reed & Tim Conde by Pat

Friday, February 21
SJ 7:00 AM: Helen Capranica by Family
SJE 8:30 AM: Jim Murtha, Sr. by Mark Whyel

Saturday, February 22
ST 4:00 PM: Donald Santilli by The Santilli Family
SM 4:30 PM: Stiner-Medved Families by Mary Medved
SJE 5:00 PM: Frances McCoy by Daughters, Eileen, Rita & Kathy

Sunday, February 23
SJ 7:30 AM: Ed & Frances Wojcik by Daughter, Debbie
SM 8:30 AM: Deceased of Pikulsky & Sible Families by Richard & Shirley Pikulsky
ST 9:00 AM: Fawne Traficante by Her Family
SJ 10:00 AM: Mary Kumor by Family
SJE 10:30 AM: Al Skomra by Marge Skomra
ST 11:30 AM: Pro Populo

5:30 PM: Regional Mass at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church
         Fairchance, PA

SJE Regional Catholic School Spaghetti Dinner
Wednesday, February 19th from 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m.
To place take-out/pick up orders, call Kelly (724)984-6174 by February 18th
BULLETIN DEADLINE
Bulletin items must be submitted by 12:00 PM on Monday. Email articles to Karen Inks at kinks@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples planning a marriage must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME
Please contact the parish office for information on registering.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Parents are to contact the parish office at least three months prior to their due date to allow sufficient time to begin the process of preparing for their child’s baptism.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
If you have suspicion about sexual or other abuse of a minor child by anyone, contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser functions in any parish, school, or diocesan position, either paid or volunteer, also contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct at 724-837-0901, Ext #1221, after making the Childline report.

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(October through March)
Weekend Masses: Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—10:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3rd Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

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Website: www.stjosephuniontown.org
Weekday Masses: Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 7:00 AM
(October through March)
Weekend Masses: Sunday at 7:30 and 10:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2nd Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

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61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401
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Fax: 724-437-0111
Website: www.stmaryuniontown.org
Weekday Masses: Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 8:30 AM
(April through September)
Weekend Masses: Saturday—4:30 PM
Sunday—8:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

ST. THERES DE LISIEUX CHURCH
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Website: www.stthereseuniontown.org
Weekday Masses: Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 7:00 AM
(April through September)
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4th Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM

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