

# Seven Dolors Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
PO Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698  
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



July  
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FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus instructed  
the Twelve to take  
nothing with them  
but a walking stick -  
no food, no sack,  
no money in  
their belts.

Mark 6:8



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - Mon & Wed 9:00 a.m.  
Novena - Mon 8:45 a.m.  
*To Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 p.m. and by appointment

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Class required. Please call the parish office to schedule.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the pastor and arrange a date at least 1 year in advance. Attendance at Marriage preparation program is required.

## Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office/Pastoral Care Minister to arrange a visit by the priest.

## CONTACT US:

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St. Edward Office: 724-446-5197  
Parish Web: [www.sevendolors.org](http://www.sevendolors.org)  
Diocesan Web: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org)

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We, the Catholic faithful of Yukon and the surrounding areas, comprise Seven Dolors Parish. We have a rich immigrant ancestry and a diverse ethnic heritage where Christian charity prevails. We are committed to the Eucharist, the Good News of Jesus Christ and all teachings of the Catholic Church. We strive to minister to the needs of those we encounter on a daily basis by centering ourselves in worship, participating in the sacramental life of the Church, and performing works of mercy. We seek to build-up the Kingdom of God through stewardship and service under the guidance of our patroness, Mary, the Mother of God.



## Mass Intentions

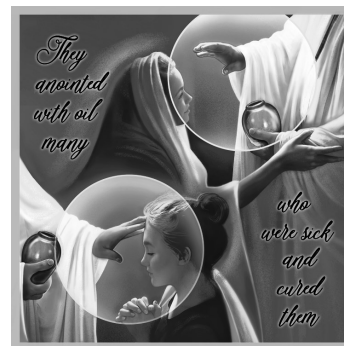
**SAT:** **JULY 10**  
4:00pm For the Living & Deceased Parishioners  
of Seven Dolors Parish

**SUN:** **JULY 11**  
10:30am † Jeffrey Tomay  
(Bud & Ruth Erhardt)

**No Morning Mass this week at Seven Dolors. Please visit neighboring parishes for Mass.**

**SAT:** **JULY 17**  
4:00pm † John & Pearl Horvath  
(Lorraine Margie)

**SUN:** **JULY 18**  
10:30am For the Living & Deceased Parishioners  
of Seven Dolors Parish



Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, "Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things." Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah "I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark's Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things." This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

### SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

*Blessed be the God  
and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
who blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing  
in the heavens.*

Ephesians 1:3

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION July 4, 2021

Adult Envelopes (41 Families)	\$1,797.00
Additional Collections	\$181.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,978.50</b>

Amount budgeted each week for Offertory	\$4,277.00
Over/(Under)	-( \$2,298.50)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

### THIS IS THE BEGINNING...

This is the beginning of a New Day.

God has given me this day to use as I will.

I can waste it or grow in its light and be of service to others.

But what I do with this day is important because I have exchanged a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever.

I hope I will not regret the price I paid for it.



**NOTE FROM FR. VINCENT**

Father Vincent will be available for confessions or appointments on Sunday afternoons and Monday mornings after Mass and on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings after Mass. Please call Glenda to schedule a time to meet with him at 724-722-3141 or 724-446-5197.

**2021 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL**

*"Be the Light"*

Parish Goal \$40,000.00    Gifts to Date \$38,465.00  
89 Families have responded - 38%

**We are only \$1,535.00 from reaching our parish goal!**

*If you have not participated this year, please consider a gift or pledge. Additional envelopes are available on the bulletin table.*

**Those who are unvaccinated or at risk, please consider continuing to wear a face covering in the church.**

**GROW IN YOUR FAITH... MINISTERS NEEDED!**

The parish is in need of all Ministers to serve at daily and weekend Masses:

**Lectors** - Who proclaim the Word of God.  
**Ministers of Holy Communion** - Who are trained and commissioned to distribute the Body & Blood of Christ.  
**Altar Servers** - Boys and Girls (Grade 3+) who assist Father at Mass.  
**Adult Altar Servers** - Who serve for daily Mass, funerals and other occasions.



**After prayerful consideration, please see Fr. Vincent or call the parish office at 724-722-3141.**

**REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

CDR Ken Barnhart  
LCDR Tim Barnhart  
A1C Cody M. Blانش  
CPT Jedd Ferris  
SFC Lori Garrett  
CPR2PO Joshua Harshman  
MAJ Frank E. Kostik Jr.  
SPC Bailey Kulik  
MAJ Jason Levine  
BU1 Martin Riddle  
GYSGT Jeremy Ritz  
SPC Nicole Stricek

Navy - NAS Oceana, VA  
Navy - NAS San Diego, CA  
Air National Guard-Pittsburgh  
Army - Ft. Sill, OK  
Army - Ft. Knox, KY  
Navy - Hawaii  
Army - Arlington, VA  
Army-Ft. Drum, NY  
Army National Guard-Germany  
Navy Seabees - Spain  
Marines - Okinawa  
Army - Reserves

**God Bless America and God Bless our Military Members!**



Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2021. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact Glenda in the parish office at 724-722-3141 or 724-446-5197 to register couples for this recognition. Ideally, the Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all couples who are registered will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.



The 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg the opportunity to support the Mission Office and its ministries. COVID-19 greatly affected the ability to engage in missionary activity and a tidal wave of need is approaching. This includes the Mission of Mercy to help the poorest communities in Haiti. Help can be provided by supporting the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Every human being needs to experience Christ's message of love and mercy. Today you can support that mission by donating to the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Visit [www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/Missions](http://www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/Missions). A basket is available on the bulletin table. You can also send your donation to the church in a separate envelope marked "Missions of Faith Appeal".

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ GREENSBURG**

**Individual, Couple, and Family Counseling available at Catholic Charities**

- Faith-based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationship, and many other personal and family difficulties.
- Counseling provided by licensed, professional staff
- Low fees. Many insurances accepted.
- No waiting list.
- Please call 724-837-1840 or e-mail [counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org).
- Please check out their website at [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org)

**Prayer Chain**

For special prayer intentions this week, please call:

Martha Hazlinsky 724-722-4431



## Ministers' Schedule Weekend of July 17/18

### **LECTORS:**

4:00 P.M. Linda Leghart  
10:30 A.M. Colleen Bahr

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:00 P.M. Kathy Sior  
10:30 A.M. Colleen Bahr

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

4:00 P.M. Linda Leghart  
10:30 A.M. Tommy & Katrina Smith

### **SACRISTAN:**

4:00 P.M. Michele Margie  
10:30 A.M. Toni Cosalter

### **MONEY COUNTERS:**

10:30 A.M. G. Horvath, M. Hazlinsky, L. Leghart



Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
— *Psalm 85:12*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;  
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Henry  
Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Thursday: St. Bonaventure  
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** - If you would like to burn the Sanctuary Candle for a special intention, or in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The donation to burn the candle for one week is \$20.00.

**FLOWER SIGN-UP SHEET** - We have dates open this year! Families are invited to help the parish by supplying fresh flower arrangements for weekend Masses to beautify the Altar.

**MASSES AVAILABLE** - The Mass book for this Year 2021 is open to request daily Masses (weekend Masses are filled). Please call Glenda in the parish office at 724-722-3141 or 724-446-5197.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** - Will be held next Tuesday, July 20th at 7:00pm in the church hall.

**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2021-22 PATHWAYS** - Registration is open for Pathways, the diocese's long-standing commitment to adult faith formation and nurturing mature discipleship. There are 12 evening sessions, three workshops and a closing retreat. Pathways will be held at Holy Family Church in Seward. To register email [pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-552-2598. The cost is \$150.00. Financial assistance is available through the Francis Fund. Brochures are available on the bulletin table.

**BLUE MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS** - Holy Family Parish, 425 Bridge St., Seward will have a Blue Mass and Blessing event Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. that will recognize the many great works of the first responders of Southwestern PA and commemorate the 44th anniversary of the 1977 Johnstown Flood. There will be a blessing of first response vehicles and emergency equipment immediately following Mass. Visit [www.HolyFamilySeward.org](http://www.HolyFamilySeward.org) or call 814-446-5759 for details.

**MAGNIFICAT GATHERING** - The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women will host a Magnificat Gathering Saturday, July 31 from 9am - 11:30am at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg. Father Dan Mahoney will be the guest speaker and will share how the Holy Spirit influenced his priesthood. The cost is \$12.00. No walk-in registration. Registration is needed by July 26th. Brochures are available in the church vestibule. More information by calling Brenda at 724-836-2094.

**SISTERS OF CHARITY SEEKS NURSES** - The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill are looking for RNs/LPNs and Nursing Assistants to care for the retired Sisters at Caritas Christi, their motherhouse. This is a unique opportunity for those in the healthcare field. Working at Caritas Christi enables professionals, and those who would like to be in the healthcare field, to work in a setting where patient care comes first. Nurses and aids have the opportunity to get to know the patients on a personal level.

**'A BRUSH WITH GOD' EXHIBIT** - The icon exhibit, "A Brush with God," featuring nationally known iconographer Peter Pearson, is on display at Saint Vincent Gristmill, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, through July 25. The hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays.

**ST. EDWARD FESTIVAL & FOOD TRUCK RALLY** - Will take place on Sunday, July 25th from Noon - 6pm in Herminie. All are welcome to stop by for a fun afternoon of Games, Bingo, Raffle Baskets, Games of Chance, Desserts, Beer & Wine, and delicious food from the Food Trucks! Entertainment by the Woods Family Trio from 2-5pm. Bring your lawn chair and stay awhile!

**ST. RITA STREET FAIR** - St. Rita Parish's Street Fair will be held July 15-17 from 5:30-10 p.m. on the parish grounds on First Street in Connellsville. Featured will be a variety of Italian food, fried dough, pizza and more, plus games, a Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle and entertainment, with fireworks on Saturday night.