

# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF NEW KENSINGTON

## DECEMBER 1, 2019



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Sunday Masses

7:30 & 11:30 AM



### **Saint Joseph**

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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass

9:30 AM



### **Mount Saint Peter**

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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:30 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 AM

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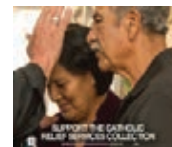
Please remember the souls of those who have died, especially:

*Judith Ratajczak*, St. Mary Parish

May God welcome her and all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to her family.

### Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously and help Jesus in disguise.



### Weekend Collection Report

**Due to early publication deadline,  
the collection report for November 23/24  
will be published in a future bulletin.**



This year, consider experiencing the Polish tradition of the Oplatki. The **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available in the back of St. Joseph and St. Mary churches or in either parish office. Each packet is **\$3.00** and explains the history of the Oplatki as well as how to share with those attending your Christmas Eve Feast.

### St. Mary Holy Name Society News

St. Mary Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, December 8 at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room. All members are encouraged to attend! New members are always welcome!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

### SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

DECEMBER 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 7, 2019

**In Memory of Mike Sepelyak**  
(Wife, Lillian)

### SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

DECEMBER 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 14, 2019

**In Memory of Konarzewski & Pogorzelski**  
**Families** (Family)

## *December 7 - 8 + Ministry Schedule*

### St. Joseph

#### Lector

4:00 PM S Makuta  
9:30 AM M Smith

#### EMHC

A Jablonski, J Peck, B Constant  
J Slocik, S Matta, R Cowfer

#### Servers

T Spiering, R Symkowiak  
P & L Katona, D Staniszewski

### St. Mary

#### Lector

7:30 AM D Stewart  
11:30 AM K Labay

#### EMHC

\*E Stewart, D Kosmal, C Reck  
\*D Discello, R Griger, Sr. Carol

#### Servers

J Discello, W Cybach, D Reed  
Nitowski Family, M Czarnecki

#### Counters

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### **Mass & Candle Intentions 2020**

St. Joseph Parish and St. Mary Parish, **beginning December 2**, are accepting **2020** Mass intentions.

**Mass intention (suggested) Stipend** **\$10.00**

St. Joseph Parish **St. Joseph Candle** Intention (burns for 1 week) **\$10.00**

St. Joseph Parish **Sanctuary Candle** Intention (burns for 2 weeks) **\$20.00**

St. Mary Parish **Sanctuary Candle** Intention (burns for 2 weeks) **\$20.00**

Contact your respective parish office to schedule one of these spiritual tributes for your loved ones.

### **Advent Regional Penance Services**

Tuesday, December 10, 2019	7:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	7:00 PM	St. James the Greater, Apollo
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	7:00 PM	Mount St. Peter, New Kensington
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	7:00 PM	Christ the King, Leechburg



*Take part in the regional Advent Penance Service or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and experience again God's loving mercy.*

### **Christmas Carolers Needed!**

Adults and youth (all ages) are welcome to join us as we bring some Christmas cheer to the residents of Belair Nursing Home and Logan House on **Wednesday, December 11**, beginning at 6:00 PM. The evening will conclude with a party at the home of Debby and Albert Askin. Please RSVP to Debby at 724-339-3943 or ddiscello@aol.com.



### **TOYS FOR TOTS Toy Drive**

St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes are once again partnering with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. The donation box has been placed in the back of each church and will remain until the first weekend in December. Remember only new, unwrapped toys will be accepted. Your contributions bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to the less fortunate children in our area.



### **Mark Your Calendar: The Epiphany Experience**

The Epiphany Experience will be held on **Sunday, January 5, at 2:00 PM** in **St. Joseph Church**. Watch the bulletin for more information.

*"We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith."*

## Faith Formation for Children



Please pray for the 2nd grade sacramental candidates and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 PM** or **Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 AM** at **Mount St. Peter Parish.**

*If you have young children, make a Jesse tree or use an Advent calendar, preferably one with Advent rather than Christmas themes.*

## Youth & Young Adult Ministries

### Look What's Coming Up.....

#### Monday, December 2 - Hunting and Gathering Day!

CYMNK will begin the day at the Natrona Heights Walmart and help the St. Anthony Guild to spread Christmas cheer by shopping for Angel Tree gifts from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. We will then head back to the youth room at MSP (drivers needed) to eat lunch, play games, watch movies, and assemble the college care packages and supplies for the troops until 4:00 PM. Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4BADAD2AAF49.hunting>.

**Sunday, December 8** - Youth Ministry meeting in Upper Room at MSP from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM.

**Sunday, December 15** - Cookie Walk, Care-oling, and Advent Celebration: Our December Family Ministry Day will include service at the Addolorata Cookie Walk, caroling and delivery of fruit baskets and cards to homebound parishioners, and a celebration with food and games.

More info to come....

#### Steubenville Conference 2020



The Diocese of Greensburg Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship is coordinating a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference for the summer of 2020. Conference is open to all 9th-12th graders (including incoming freshmen for the 2020-21 school year). Please contact Sara Octave to reserve a spot.

## A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Catholic Relief Services Collection St. Mary Christian Mothers Christmas Party 3:00 PM Hill Crest Country Club
Tuesday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10:30 AM-12:30 PM & 5:00-7:00 PM St. Mary Catechetical Center  Exposition & Mid-Day Prayer 1:00-7:00 PM Mt. St. Peter Church
Wednesday	First Reconciliation 6:00 PM Mt. St. Peter Church  St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM St. Joseph Church
Friday	Exposition & Reconciliation 11:00 AM-12:00 NN St. Mary Church
Saturday	First Reconciliation 11:00 AM Mt. St. Peter Church
Sunday	Installation Mass 9:30 AM St. Joseph Church  Installation Mass 11:30 AM St. Mary Church  Youth Ministry 11:30 AM-3:00 PM MSP Upper Room

### Annual March for Life Day Trip

Plan now to join us on **Friday, January 24, 2020**, for the March for Life. The day can be spent at either the Rally, March and tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception or the entire day can be spent at the Shrine.



Departure will be from St. Mary Church at **6:00 AM Sharp** and return by midnight. All-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner are included. Families are encouraged to attend; students are welcome.



Cost: \$60/seat for adults, \$50/seat for students. Email George Pecoraro at [gpecoraro@stmarynk.org](mailto:gpecoraro@stmarynk.org) or call 724-335-8212 or to register.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT + DECEMBER 1 - 7, 2019**

**Saturday, November 30**

4:00 PM SJ For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 4:30 PM MSP Mary McIntyre (Family)

**Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM SM Walter Lingelbach (Wife & Children)  
 7:45 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 9:00 AM SJ *Rosary*  
 9:30 AM SJ Dorothy Shaw (Husband, John)  
 10:30 AM MSP Steve & Irene Lucas (Bode Family) + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
 11:00 AM SM *Rosary*  
 11:30 AM SM In Thanksgiving (Comer Family)

**Monday, December 2**

7:30 AM SJ Betty Plazio (Carol, Debbie, Pat & Georgann)  
 8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP Lucille & Edward Latagliata (Michele & Duke Scales)

**Tuesday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier**

7:30 AM SM Dunia Benclawski (Cousin, Dolores)  
 1:00 PM MSP *Exposition & Mid-day Prayer*  
 3:00 PM MSP *Divine Mercy Devotion*  
 6:45 PM MSP *Benediction*  
 7:00 PM MSP Fran Arabia (John & Karen Mandak)

**Wednesday, December 4 - St. John Damascene**

8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP John W. Regoli, Jr. & Sharon Ciferno (Family)  
 6:00 PM MSP *First Reconciliation*  
 6:15 PM SJ *No Mass*

**Please Note:**

The Wednesday evening Mass and confessions at St. Joseph Church will resume in January. Because of the schedule for First Reconciliation and Penance Services this month, there will be no Wednesday evening Mass or confessions in December.

**Thursday, December 5**

8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP Emma Jane Collett (Brad & Bernadette Grace)

**Friday, December 6 - St. Nicholas**

8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP Robert Guerrieri (Family)  
 11:00 AM SM *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 11:15 AM SM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 12:00 NN SM Blanche & Stephen Kardell (Daughter, Sister Mary Carol)

**Saturday, December 7**

11:00 AM MSP *First Reconciliation*  
 12:00 NN MSP *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 4:00 PM SJ Rudy & Evelyn Bresuciak (Children)  
 4:30 PM MSP Carmen Muto (Donna Muto & Family)

**Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM SM Lillian L. Pfeifer (Daughter)  
 7:45 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 9:00 AM SJ *Rosary*  
 9:30 AM SJ Adam, Dorothy & Edward Rayburg (Family) + Baptism + Pastoral Installation  
 10:30 AM MSP John Kowalski (Lorraine Mennitto) + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
 11:00 AM SMC *Rosary*  
 11:30 AM SMC Kenneth Carvin (Family) + Pastoral Installation



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