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MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY 5:45 PM
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

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MONDAY 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
TUESDAY 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
THURSDAY 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
FRIDAY CLOSED

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM

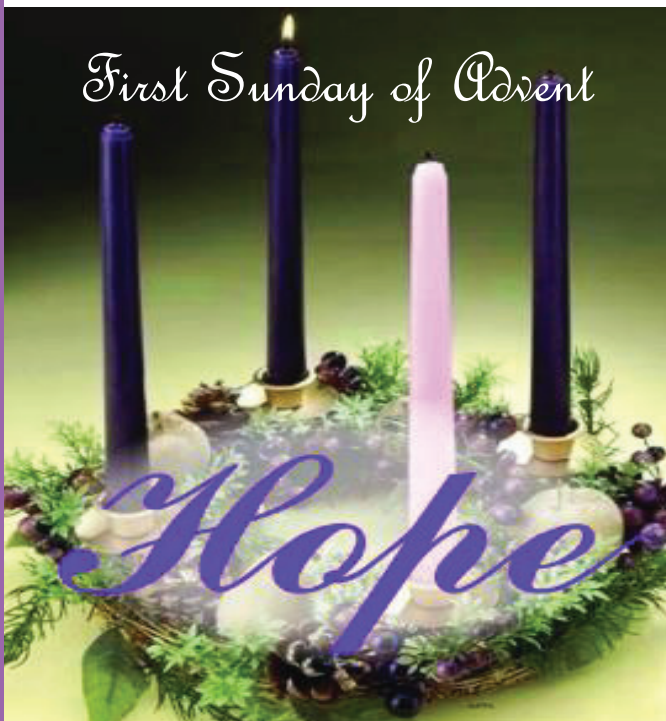
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY 11:00 AM
1ST FRIDAY 11:15 AM

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 11:00 AM - 12:00 NN



The Immaculate Conception

Mass Times

St. Joseph
December 7 - 7:00 PM

St. Mary of Czestochowa
December 8 - 12:00 PM

† **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE** †

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
 4:00 PM † In Memory of the Deceased of the Coll
 & Benec Families (*Paul & Mary Jo Benec*)

Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM *The Rosary*
 9:30 AM In Honor of the Birthday of
 Donald Ziegler (*Isabelle*)

Monday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:30 AM † Ester Makuta (*Paul & Rita Hochstine*)

Wednesday, December 5

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 6:15 PM † Ann Ciciarelli
 (*C.D.A. Court #860 New Kensington*)

Thursday, December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:30 AM For the Health & Welfare of
 Sister Mary Elaine Machlik

**Friday, December 7 - Vigil of the Immaculate
 Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 PM † Elijah Bussotti
 (*Diane Painter & St. Joseph Choir*)

Saturday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
 4:00 PM † William Stokoski, Jr. (*Wife, Rose*)

Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM *The Rosary*
 9:30 AM † In Memory of Adam, Dorothy & Edward
 Rayburg (*Family*)

ST. MARY

Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM † Sharon Cicconi (*Family*)
 11:00 AM *The Rosary*
 11:30 AM † Kula and Mazgaj Families (*Family*)

**Tuesday, December 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest
 and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM † Walter Lingelbach (*Wife & Children*)

Wednesday, December 5

7:30 AM † Elizabeth Dziuban (*Barb & Reno*)

**Friday, December 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
 of the Church**

11:00 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*
 11:15 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 12:00 PM † Kenneth Carvin (*Family*)

**Saturday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception of
 the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:00 PM † Anne Klukaszewski
 (*Susan & Dorothy Matta*)

Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM † Lillian L. Pfeifer (*Daughter, Lillian G.*)
 11:00 AM *The Rosary*
 11:30 AM † Ron Sudnik (*Family*)

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

DECEMBER 2, 2018 - DECEMBER 15, 2018

† **In Memory of Lilian L. Pfeifer**
 (*Lillian G. Pfeifer*)



SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

DECEMBER 2, 2018 - DECEMBER 8, 2018

† **In Memory of Dorothy Shaw**
 (*Husband, John*)

SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - DECEMBER 8, 2018

† **In Memory of Brian Shaw**
 (*Grandmother*)



Please pray for the sacramental
 candidates preparing to receive the
**Sacrament of Reconciliation on
 Tuesday, December 4, 2018.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7,
 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

“Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand.” ...Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

STEWARDSHIP

November 17 - 18

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,385.50
Diocesan Collection	692.10
Deposit Total	\$ 4,077.60

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,971.00
Diocesan Collection	761.00
Deposit Total	\$4,732.00



November 24 - 25

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,349.00
Diocesan Collection	239.00
Deposit Total	\$ 4,588.00

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,333.00
Diocesan Collection	65.00
Deposit Total	\$ 3,398.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Share the Word Bible Study

Share the Word Adult Bible Study will **resume on Monday, December 3**, at St. Mary Parish from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM in the St. Francis Room. All are welcome. No registration necessary.



Bethlehem Christian Families Returns

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families, a non-profit organizations through the Land of Peace, will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work and rosaries, all made of olive wood, the **weekend of December 15-16 at both churches**. Please browse and buy some articles. For more information, please visit our website at www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com.

March for Life 2019 - "Unique From Day One"

Plan now to attend the March for Life scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2019. Bus leaves St. Mary Church at 6:00 AM sharp, makes drop-offs at March or National Shrine and returns by 12:00 AM. A **non-refundable deposit of \$10** to hold a seat is due by **Friday, January 11. Balance**, to be determined, plus two-meal fee of \$30, **due by Friday, January 18**. For more information or to register, contact George Pecoraro at 724-335-8212 or gpecoraro@stmarynk.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 7 - Immaculate Conception

St. Joseph

Lector

7:00 PM S Makuta

EMHC

7:00 PM T Spiering, B Constant, L Barkowski

Servers

7:00 PM Adult Sacristans

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

St. Mary

Lector

12:00 PM Sr Carol

EMHC

12:00 PM C McNally, K Labay, R Spiek

Servers

12:00 PM E & B Bloch



December 8 - 9

St. Joseph

Lector

4:00 PM T Kovalchick

9:30 AM D Dubnicay

EMHC

4:00 PM P Mudrinich, S Makuta, J Peck

9:30 AM N Banichar, S Matta, L Barkowski

Servers

4:00 PM L, N, P Katona

9:30 AM Guerrini Family

St. Mary

Lector

7:30 AM A Perdeus

11:30 AM E Farabaugh

EMHC

7:30 AM *D Kosmal, V Perdeus, R Spiek

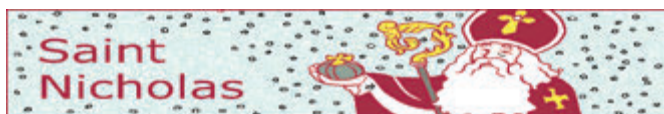
11:30 AM *B Farina, R Farina, B Bayne

Servers

7:30 AM Holy Name Society

11:30 AM M & S Gracey

Counters (2)



"Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand." ...Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus Wreath Pickup

Pickup of fresh wreath orders will be on **Saturday, December 8**, after the **4:00 PM Mass** at the **St. Joseph Parish Office** and **Sunday, December 9**, after all Masses at both churches. No wreaths, other than pre-sale, will be available.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sessions resume on **December 4** for children ages **3-12** on **Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM** and **Tuesday evenings from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM**. For more information, please call the Religion Center at 724-335-0785.



From the atrium: A mother hopes to remind her daughter of the purpose for going to the atrium: "We go to the atrium to learn about Jesus." 4-year-old: "No, mommy. We go to the atrium to learn from Jesus." Her mother says, "No one ever told her that. She knew it from her experience."



St. Mary Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Christmas IS just around the corner, in fact our next schedule starts on Christmas Eve with Midnight Mass—**note no Vigil Mass**—then 11:30 AM on Christmas Day. Volunteer if you can, otherwise we'll be hitting the phones! The schedule will run through April 7, just short of Palm Sunday. Call, 724-339-9044 or email charjack14@verizon.net. Thanks!

TOYS FOR TOTS Toy Drive

In conjunction with the United States Marine Corps Reserve, St. Joseph and St. Mary Churches are collecting new, unwrapped toys. Boxes will be located in the churches and the parish offices. **Deadline** for donations is **Saturday, December 15**. Thank you for your generosity.



HOAGIE The Youth Group will hold a **hoagie sale** to raise money for the Steubenville Conference at **St. Joseph Parish** on **Saturday, December 8**, after the **4:00 PM Mass** and **Sunday, December 9**, at both parishes after all Masses. Cost is **\$5 each** and each hoagie is homemade! Your support of the youth is greatly appreciated.



The conference is July 19-21 and is open to those in 8th through 12th grade this school year. We have one extra spot available. Call the Religion Center for more information at 724-335-0785.

St. Mary Holy Name Society News

The next meeting of the St. Mary Holy Name Society will be held on **Sunday, December 9**, at **8:30 AM**, in the **Conference Room**. All members are encouraged to attend! New members are always welcome!



Can You Help?

St. Mary Decorating Committee is seeking anyone interested in helping to setup and decorate the Christmas trees on the altar. If you can give a few hours of your time, please contact the parish office.



This year, consider experiencing the Polish tradition of the Oplatki. The **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available in the back of the churches or parish offices. 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.

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 12**. We will **meet at Logan House at 6:00 PM**. Gift bags, prepared by the Confirmation candidates and their families, will be distributed. Please call Debby in the Religion Center for more information.



Ladies' Day Out

Is there space in our hearts for the coming of God or have all the responsibilities (shopping, baking, decorating) for Christmas cluttered our minds? Take a breath and come spend a little time on **Sunday, December 16**, in the **St. Mary Religion Center** from **1:00 PM-3:00 PM** for a meditation on the birth of Christ followed by lunch. All are welcome. **Cost of the afternoon is \$5.00 per person. Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, December 9.**

I will attend the reflection on December 16. I have enclosed \$5.00 to cover the cost of lunch.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

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PARISH & NEIGHBOR NEWS

“Shop for Charity”

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host this event on **Monday, December 3**, from **5:00 PM-7:00 PM** at **Prima Diva Boutique, 435 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi**. The shop, which features women’s and children’s clothing, home décor and gifts will donate 20 percent of the evening’s sales to Catholic Charities. Proceeds will help provide heating fuel, utility assistance, food boxes, diapers and baby items to people in need in the diocese.



Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Sunday, December 9** - Melchizedek Project - Holy Family Parish Rectory, Latrobe - 6:30 PM - Evening for young adults to discern a vocation to the priesthood - RSVP to Fr. Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org.
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 9** - Exploring God’s Call: 2018-2019 Priesthood Discernment Group for Grades 9-12 - 6:30 PM-8:00 PM - Greensburg Central Catholic High School - RSVP: vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Advent Regional Penance Services

Thursday, December 13, 2018	7:00 PM	St. James the Greater, Apollo
Monday, December 17, 2018	7:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell
Tuesday, December 18, 2018	7:00 PM	Mount St. Peter, New Kensington
Wednesday, December 19, 2018	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

Retreat at Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer

A Christmas preparation retreat, featuring Benedictine Father Cyprian Constantine, will be held at Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown, on **Sunday, December 16**, from **1:15 PM-5:30 PM** (includes dinner). Offering is \$35, and the **registration deadline is Wednesday, December 12**. To register, call 724-438-7149 or email hpmsm@verizon.net.

“Home for the Holidays” Raffle

Sponsored by The Bethlehem Project, a ministry of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral (BSC) on **Sunday, December 16**. The Bethlehem Project helps those facing homelessness in Central Westmoreland County. Two types of tickets are available: a **Sports and Leisure raffle ticket** with a chance to win Penguins Tickets, Steeler Tickets or a wine and liquor basket and a **Basket of Raffle Tickets** with a change to win one of many prizes. A **\$10 donation** is suggested. For tickets or information on the raffle or Bethlehem Project, contact Katie Zuzik at BSC, at 724-834-3710, ext. 11 or kzuzik@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 2	SM Christian Mothers Christmas Party	1:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Monday, December 3	Share the Word Bible Study	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Tuesday, December 4	CGS Session	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	CGS Session	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	First Penance	6:30 PM	Church	St. Mary
Wednesday, December 5	SJ Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church	St. Joseph
Saturday, December 8	Youth Hoagie Making	10:30 AM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
	Youth Hoagie Sale	After Mass	Church	St. Joseph
	K of C Wreath Pickup			St. Joseph
Sunday, December 9	Youth Hoagie Sale	After Masses	Church	St. Joseph/St. Mary
	K of C Wreath Pickup			St. Joseph/St. Mary
	SM Holy Name Society Meeting	8:30 AM	Conference Room	St. Mary

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