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## DECEMBER 22, 2019



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7:30 & 11:30 AM



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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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We welcome all who have come home to celebrate Christmas with family and friends. It is good that we can celebrate the blessing of Christmas with one another.

## *Mass Schedule for Christmas*

### **December 24**

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass - St. Joseph**  
**4:00 PM Vigil Mass - Church (MSP)**  
**4:00 PM Vigil Mass - Marble Hall (MSP)**  
**7:00 PM Vigil Mass - Mt. St. Peter**  
**10:00 PM Vigil Mass - St. Mary**

### **December 25**

**12:00 MN Midnight Mass - Mt. St. Peter**  
**9:30 AM - St. Joseph**  
**10:30 AM - Mt. St. Peter**  
**11:30 AM - St. Mary**

### **Christmas Holiday**

In observance of the Christmas holiday, the **parish offices** will be closed **Tuesday, December 24** through **Thursday, December 26**.



**GOD PROVIDES,  
BUT YOU'RE THE  
DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Please consider a gift this Christmas to the Children and Family Services Appeal; the **second collection** at all Masses on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Due to early publication deadline, the collection report for December 14/15 will be published in a future bulletin.

## Ministry Schedule

December 24 - 25

### St. Joseph

**Lector**  
4:00 PM S Makuta  
9:30 AM L Barkowski

**EMHC**  
L Neurohr, B Constant, T Spiering  
J Slocik, S Matta, R Cowfer

**Servers**  
Krajci Family  
Guerrini Family

### St. Mary

**Lector**  
10:00 PM M Wroblewski  
11:30 AM D Discello

**EMHC**  
\*C Reck, F Lawrence  
\*C McNally, Sr Carol, K Labay

**Servers**  
M Czarnecki, Campbell Family  
All Available  
Nitowski Family, J Discello  
All Available

December 28 - 29

### St. Joseph

**Lector**  
4:00 PM T Kovalchick  
9:30 AM M Smith

**EMHC**  
B Constant, T Spiering, J Peck  
L Barkowski, J Slocik, S Matta

**Servers**  
Krajci Family  
Guerrini Family

### St. Mary

**Lector**  
7:30 AM D Stewart  
11:30 AM Sr Carol

**EMHC**  
\*E Stewart, Jen Kvortek, D Kosmal  
\*B Farina, R Farina, J Kvortek

**Servers**  
Kvortek Family  
Nitowski Family  
M Czarnecki

**Counters**  
E Bloch  
T Zolna  
B Mozelewski

### SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

DECEMBER 15, 2019 - DECEMBER 28, 2019

**In Memory of Frances Zemanski**

*(Jamie & Herb Weber and Renee & Robert Baird)*

### SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

DECEMBER 22, 2019 - DECEMBER 28, 2019

† **In Memory of John Koziura**

*(Betty)*

### SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

DECEMBER 22, 2019 - JANUARY 4, 2020

† **In Memory of John Makuta**

*(Daughter, Shirley)*

## *The Epiphany Experience* Sunday, January 5, 2020 2:00 PM St. Joseph Church

Come in from the cold and partake in an afternoon of readings and carols, angels and kings, shepherds and a few of God's creatures, fellowship and blessings. This experience brings to life the story of the birth of Jesus.



Participation is needed from all three parishes and includes all ages as angels, archangels, shepherds, kings and more. Anyone who would like to participate (costumes are provided), simply come to the rehearsal on:

**Friday, December 27**  
**St. Joseph Church, 6:30 PM.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Lk 1:57-66  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79  
Wednesday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
*Night:* Is 9:1-6; Lk 2:1-14  
*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
*Day:* Is 52:7-10; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18  
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**The Companions of Christ**

In the days following Christmas, the Church’s liturgy celebrates the *Companions of Christ*. These feasts have long been associated with the incarnation because they celebrate the saints of the New Testament. Stephen (December 26) died as a perfect image of the Lord and so bore witness to the Son of Man, raised up in the glory of God. John (December 27), the beloved disciple, went to the tomb. He saw and believed, seeing in faith what the eye cannot grasp. Even before they were able to speak, the children of Bethlehem (December 28) were called to join Christ in the mystery of love that is victorious even in suffering and death.

Simeon recognized the Messiah and sang in praise of the Light that his eyes had seen, even though they were already half-closed with age. Anna rejoiced that “her hope had been fulfilled.” During this season of Christmas, we are all called to live as companions of Christ. It is in our daily living, in our struggle to be faithful to the demands of love, that saints are formed. May we be faithful companions of Christ in this life, that we may share the life of the saints in the world to come!



**Rejoice!**

**Epiphany Concert**

**Sunday, January 12 - 7:00PM**

Join the Three Kings and members of the Mount Saint Peter Music Ministry as we celebrate the Christmas season with an Epiphany concert. The joy of this wonderful season will be presented in song and word. The concert is free and open to parishioners and the public. Come and hear old and new songs of this special time of year.

**Youth & Young Adult Ministries**

**March for Life Youth Pilgrimage**

The Diocese of Greensburg’s Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship will host its annual pilgrimage on January 23-24 at Eagle Bank Arena on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. It is open to youth in 8th-12th grades. Reservations are limited. Contact Sara Octave to reserve your spot!



**Winter Retreat**

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Diocesan High School Winter Retreat themed “*Chaos*”, sponsored by the Diocese of Greensburg. This retreat will take place **February 21-23, 2020**, from **6:00 PM Friday to 12:00 PM on Sunday** at the **Laurelville Retreat Center** (941 Laurelville Ln, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666.) The annual winter retreat provides an opportunity for our young people to take time out of their busy lives to slow down and be with God for one faith-filled weekend. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this time apart provides youth with an opportunity to encounter Jesus, reflect upon the movement of God in their lives, and develop what their personal response will be to the call of discipleship they received at their baptism. This retreat is a gift to our young people. It is a time to come to know and love God even more. Prior registration and waiver signatures are required. For more information, or to register, contact Sara Octave.



**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 . . .**

Tuesday	Parish Offices Closed - Christmas Eve No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd		
Wednesday	Parish Offices Closed - Christmas Day		
Thursday	Parish Offices Closed - Christmas Holiday		
Friday	Exposition & Reconciliation The Epiphany Experience Rehearsal	11:00 AM-12:00 NN 6:30 PM	St. Mary Church St. Joseph Church

**Saturday, December 21**

4:00 PM SJ Patricia Crytzer (Family)  
 4:30 PM MSP Carmine & Malfalda Pagliaro (Children & Grandchildren)

**Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM SM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 7:45 AM MSP Rosary  
 8:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 9:00 AM SJ Rosary  
 9:30 AM SJ John Makuta (Daughter, Shirley)  
 10:30 AM MSP Cosimo & Alda Corsi (M/M Ron Corsi & Family) + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
 11:00 AM SM Rosary  
 11:30 AM SM Carolyn Olszewski (Husband, Ronald Olszewski, Sr.)

**Monday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty**

7:30 AM SJ Joan Kosmack (Means Family)  
 8:00 AM MSP Rosary  
 8:30 AM MSP Rose Conti (Husband & Children)

**Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

7:30 AM SM Betty Gillespie (Marcia Wroblewski & Rita Sieczkowski)  
 8:30 AM MSP Tamara Kress  
 4:00 PM SJ Special Intention  
 4:00 PM MSP Special Intention (Church & Marble Hall)  
 7:00 PM MSP Special Intention  
 10:00 PM SM Special Intention

**Wednesday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

12:00 MM MSP Special Intention  
 9:30 AM SJ Special Intention  
 10:30 AM MSP Special Intention  
 11:30 AM SM Special Intention

**Thursday, December 26 - St. Stephen**

8:00 AM MSP Rosary  
 8:30 AM MSP Rosalie Leonardi (Norma Marino)

**Friday, December 27 - St. John**

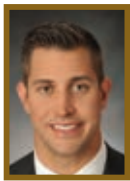
8:00 AM MSP Rosary  
 8:30 AM MSP Beth Ann Paletta (Dad & Family)  
 11:00 AM SM Eucharistic Adoration  
 11:15 AM SM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 12:00 NN SM Edward Carvin (Wife & Family)

**Saturday, December 28**

12:00 NN MSP Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 4:00 PM SJ In Memory of Frank & In Honor of Lois Martin on their Wedding Anniversary  
 4:30 PM MSP Ann DiMuzio (Marian Lifka)

**Sunday, December 29 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

7:30 AM SM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 7:45 AM MSP Rosary  
 8:30 AM MSP Kathleen Marcantonio (Family)  
 9:00 AM SJ Rosary  
 9:30 AM SJ Clement, Sr. & Keith Brian Banichar (Birthday Memory) (Nannette Banichar)  
 10:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
 11:00 AM SM Rosary  
 11:30 AM SM Joseph Linkowski (Linda)



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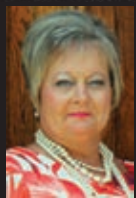
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