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JANUARY 5, 2020



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7:30 & 11:30 AM



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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass

9:30 AM



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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:30 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 AM

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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.

Reception will follow. Pizza will be provided. Any donation of Christmas cookies will be greatly appreciated.



Holy Families Needed

Listed below are some of the families that have portrayed the Holy Family in *The Epiphany Experience*. If you are expecting a baby this fall, why not consider portraying the Holy Family in January, 2021?

Greg, Rebecca & Evan Heinle
David, Terri & Kelly Kvortek
Joe, Renee & Simon Gazarik
Matthew, Megan & William Speer
Robert, Shane & Louisa Palumbo
Mike, Jody & Elizabeth Kleckner
Dom, Tamara & Frank Girardi
Ryan, Shannon & Kellen Conroy
Jack, Marissa & Andrew Thompson
Dante, Megan & Lucia Cicconi
Michael, Bethany & Claire Kuhns
Dante, Megan & Francesca Cicconi
Bob, Sarah & Evan Reifschneider
Justin, Kristin & Reese DeStefano
Nick, Jorden & Mia Lundberg



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.

Ministry Schedule

January 11 - 12

St. Joseph

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>
4:00 PM M Smith	L Neurohr, P Mudrinich, J Peck	Krajci Family
9:30 AM L Barkowski	S Matta, R Cowfer, J Slocik	Guerrini Family

St. Mary

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
7:30 AM A Perdeus	*M Bloch, B Bloch, V Perdeus	Holy Name	E Bloch
11:30 AM K Labay	*B Farina, R Farina, B Bayne	Campbell Family	B Mozelewski T Zolna

† REST IN PEACE †

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

Mary Fontana & Norma Johnson, Mt. St. Peter Parish
Wanda Fularz & Roselle Polak, St. Mary Parish

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

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

DECEMBER 29, 2019 - JANUARY 11, 2020

In Memory of John Foryt
(Wife & Children)

St. Mary Holy Name Society News

St. Mary Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, January 12 at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room. All members are encouraged to attend! New members are always welcome!

MSP Book Club

Our book club is always open to new members. This month we are reading "Christmas Stories" by Max Lucado. The book club will meet on Monday, January 13 from 6:00 PM-6:45 PM in Peter's Table at Mt. St. Peter.

It's Tax Time Again

Tax letters for 2019 will be mailed at the end of January to all parishioners who have made contributions to the Parish. If you have any discrepancies, please notify the respective parish office.

To reduce the possibility of error, please use your offertory envelopes provided by the Church, and pay by check, whenever possible.

Mass & Candle Intentions 2020

Mass and candle intentions are still available at both Parishes. **New for 2020**, beginning with the week of January 19, St. Mary will offer a candle intention that will burn for 1 week.

Mass intention (suggested) Stipend	\$10.00
St. Joseph Candle Intention (burns for 1 week)	\$10.00
St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle Intention (burns for 2 weeks)	\$20.00
St. Mary Candle Intention (New) (burns for 1 week)	\$10.00
St. Mary 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

December 21 - 22

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,975.25
Children & Family Services	95.00

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 5,602.00
Children & Family Services	22.00



Rediscover the Saints

This Christmas, everyone was given a free copy of “Rediscover the Saints” by Matthew Kelly. Starting in January, we invite you to a faith sharing group that will journey through the book with our saints. The saints have a lot to teach us. There is always more to see than what we can see easily. We will gather in the St. Francis Room in the Catechetical Center at St. Mary on Monday afternoons, beginning January 13, from 2:00 PM-3:30 PM or Tuesday evenings, beginning January 14, from 7:30 PM-9:00 PM. RSVP to Jamie Dillon at jdillon@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Mark Your Calendar!

After almost twenty years of ministry here in New Kensington, Sister Carol has retired effective December 31. To show our appreciation and gratitude to Sister Carol for her many years of faithful service, we will hold a **reception in Friendship Hall on Sunday, January 19 following the 11:30 AM Mass.**

All are welcome and encouraged to stop by to thank Sister Carol for her ministry and to wish her well as she begins a new ministry at St. Anne Home, Greensburg.

Got Questions? Alpha Session Begins

Another Alpha session begins Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 PM at Mt. St. Peter Parish and will continue in future weeks at St. Mary Parish with a series of interactive sessions that delve into the beliefs of the Christian faith. No pressure. No charge!



Sessions include dinner, an enlightening video that explores the faith, inspiring music, and conversation with others at your table regarding thoughts and ideas about the session’s topic. Bring friends and family. Not Catholic? Lapsed Catholic? Not a problem. All are welcome.

Past Alpha participants are welcome to attend. No two are the same with new participants, a new place in your life, the changing world around us. Attend again maybe as a table leader or assistant?

For more information or to register, contact Terry at alphamtstpeter@gmail.com or 302-377-2296.

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 2020

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). Space is extremely limited so please contact Sara Octave to reserve your spot as soon as possible.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	The Epiphany Experience & Reception	2:00 PM	St. Joseph Church
Tuesday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	10:30 AM-12:30 PM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM	St. Mary Catechetical Center
	Exposition & Mid-Day Prayer	1:00 PM-7:00 PM	Mt. St. Peter Church
Friday	Exposition & Reconciliation	11:00 AM-12:00 NN	St. Mary Church
Sunday	Epiphany Concert	2:00 PM	Mt. St. Peter Church

Saturday, January 4

4:00 PM SJ For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 4:30 PM MSP Elvira Turco (M/M Joe Costa)

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM SM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 7:45 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Paul Motosicke (Frank & Patty Tosto)
 9:00 AM SJ Rosary
 9:30 AM SJ Joan Kosmack & All Deceased Christian Mothers (St. Joseph Christian Mothers)
 10:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*
 11:00 AM SM Rosary
 11:30 AM SM Alice Planavsky (David Rejniak)
 2:00 PM SJ *The Epiphany Experience & Reception*

Monday, January 6 - St. Andre Bessette

7:30 AM SJ Nancy Kristofik (Shaw Family)
 8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Lucille Manga (Robert Manga)

Tuesday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort

7:30 AM SM Betty Lucas (Lowell & Colleen Schantz)
 1:00 PM MSP Eucharistic Exposition & Mid-day Prayer
 3:00 PM MSP Holy Hour of Mercy
 6:45 PM MSP Benediction
 7:00 PM MSP Leonard & Mary Sieracki (Daughter, Lynette & Family)

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Mary Mielecki (Patricia Becker)
 5:45 PM SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:15 PM SJ Marie Gibson (John & Gerald Gibson)

Thursday, January 9

8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Bill & Patricia Metz (Angela Wislie Misera)

Friday, January 10

8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Anthony Falconi (Staff of Dr. Michael Chapman)
 11:00 AM SM Eucharistic Adoration
 11:15 AM SM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 12:00 NN SM Joseph Famurak (Knights of Columbus Council #1381)

Saturday, January 11

12:00 NN MSP Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4:00 PM SJ Veronica Fajbik (Debbie Arvay & Family)
 4:30 PM MSP Deceased of Huet and Mele Families (Denny & Mary Ann Huet)

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM SM Richard Dobradenka (Ed & Pat Anicka)
 7:45 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Edward Bombalski (Wife, Dolores)
 9:00 AM SJ Rosary
 9:30 AM SJ Anna Ciciarelli (Lois Martin)
 10:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*
 11:00 AM SM Rosary
 11:30 AM SM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 7:00 PM MSP Epiphany Concert



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#WHATSMYNAME

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