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## NOVEMBER 24, 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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## † LITURGICAL SCHEDULE †

### ST. JOSEPH

#### **Saturday, November 23**

3:30 PM *Rosary*  
4:00 PM George Winchell (Wife & Family)

#### **Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King**

9:00 AM *Rosary*  
9:30 AM Anna Ciciarelli (Dorothy & Susan Matta)

#### **Monday, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria**

7:30 AM Donald Ziegler (Isabelle)

#### **Wednesday, November 27**

No Confessions or Mass

#### **Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary

#### **Saturday, November 30**

3:30 PM *Rosary*  
4:00 PM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

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

9:00 AM *Rosary*  
9:30 AM Dorothy Shaw (Husband, John)

### **SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE**

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 - NOVEMBER 30, 2019

**In Memory of John Koziura**  
*(Wife, Betty)*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

### **Thanksgiving Break**

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28/29. The offices will re-open on Monday, December 2, at 9:00 AM. A Happy and Safe Thanksgiving to you and your family.



*November 28 - Thanksgiving Day*

St. Mary

Lector  
9:00 AM T Kvortek

EMHC  
\*R Spiek, V Perdeus

Servers  
Campbell Family

*November 30 - December 1*

St. Joseph

Lector  
4:00 PM T Kovalchick  
9:30 AM L Barkowski

EMHC  
L Neurohr, B Constant, T Spiering  
N Banichar, P Mudrinich, J Slocik

Servers  
Krajci Family  
Guerrini Family

St. Mary

Lector  
7:30 AM V Perdeus  
11:30 AM D York

EMHC  
\*E Stewart, C McNally, A Perdeus  
\*R Griger, F Lawrence, J Kvortek

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

Counters

Group 1: M Dobradenka, H Olearchick, L House

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration at Mt. St. Peter

For the past several years, we have held Eucharistic Adoration at Mt. St. Peter on Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM. In an effort to provide additional time for adoration and personal prayer, we will be changing the day and time for Eucharistic Adoration to Tuesdays beginning in Advent. Please note the change in the new Mass schedule below.

It is our hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to spend time in prayer with our Eucharist Lord. Many of the saints whom we honor this month grew closer to the Lord because of the time they made for prayer. We are all busy, but are we too busy to spend time with the Lord?

In the parable of the wedding feast where many made excuses as to why they could not attend, we are reminded that our excuses are often lame and our choice not to spend time with the Lord is actually an insult to God, who loves us so much that he invites us not only to Sunday Mass, but also to times of prayer throughout the week.

In response to God's gracious invitation, may we make the time to be with our Lord and to offer our prayers of praise, thanksgiving, and petition.

**New Mass Schedule Weekday - December 1, 2019**

Since clergy assignments at the beginning of July we kept the daily Mass schedule unchanged, anticipating that a second international priest would be coming to join our staff this fall. Since this is no longer the case, and now that Fr. Alvin has taken his new assignment, we will be making the following changes to the **daily Mass schedule effective December 1, 2019.**

|           |                 |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Monday    | 7:30 AM         | St. Joseph   |
|           | 8:30 AM         | Mt. St. Peter  |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 AM         | St. Mary   |
|           | <b>1:00 PM</b>  | <b>Exposition &amp; Mid-day Prayer - Mt. St. Peter</b> |
|           | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | <b>Divine Mercy Devotion - Mt. St. Peter</b>           |
|           | <b>6:45 PM</b>  | <b>Benediction - Mt. St. Peter</b>                     |
|           | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Mt. St. Peter</b>                                   |
| Wednesday | 8:30 AM         | Mt. St. Peter  |
|           | 6:15 PM         | St. Joseph   |
| Thursday  | 8:30 AM         | Mt. St. Peter (MQA)                                    |
|           | 10:10 AM        | MQA-Greenwald  |
| Friday    | 8:30 AM         | Mt. St. Peter  |
|           | <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Adoration-St. Mary</b>                              |
|           | <b>11:15 AM</b> | <b>Confessions-St. Mary</b>                            |
|           | <b>12:00 NN</b> | <b>St. Mary</b>  |

### November 9 - 10 - Correction

#### St. Mary

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection Total | \$ 6,115.00 |
| Retired Religious       | 347.00      |
| Archdiocese of Military | 17.00       |

### November 16 - 17

#### St. Joseph

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection Total    | \$ 3,703.00 |
| Mission Cooperative Appeal | 837.00      |

#### St. Mary

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection Total     | \$ 4,106.00 |
| Mission Cooperative Appeal  | 695.00      |
| Archdiocese of the Military | 423.00      |

#### Mount Saint Peter

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection Total | \$ 9,272.83 |
| E.F.T. (71)             | 2,477.00    |

### Serving Those Who Serve

The second collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). This collection is taken every three years in the diocese. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission of serving those who serve and its ministry to provide the pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, and those undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. In addition, it provides pastoral care to those who work in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond the U.S. borders, and the families of these populations.

To learn more about AMS, go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

### St. Anne Home Lottery Calendars This Weekend

Lottery calendars will be sold before and after Masses this weekend, November 23/24 to benefit the St. Anne Home. Cost is \$25 with 365 days to win! In the past, your generosity has made this fundraiser successful.

### Can You Help?

Helpers are needed at St. Joseph to change the Breaking Bread hymnals, **Tuesday, November 26 at 6:00 PM**. If you can help, please call the parish office.



### Men's Spiritual and Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, November 26 - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Knead Community Café

The Men's Spiritual and Fellowship Meeting event is sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Mt. St. Peter's and is open to all Christian men of the New Kensington area. The meeting will begin with refreshments followed by a 20-minute video on a spiritual topic followed by active group discussion and fellowship. A business meeting will be held from 8:30 PM-9:15 PM to discuss the 2020 Breakfast and Golf Outing fundraisers.

### It's Christmas Party Time!

St. Mary's Christian Mothers will hold their Christmas party on **Sunday, December 1, at 3:00 PM at Hill Crest Country Club**. For more information, please call Charlotte at 724-889-3284 or Margie at 724-339-9785.



We look forward to celebrating this joyous and blessed time of year with all our members.

### Mass & Candle Intentions 2020

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

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Mass intention (suggested) Stipend</b>                               | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| St. Joseph Parish <b>St. Joseph Candle</b> Intention (burns for 1 week) | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| St. Joseph Parish <b>Sanctuary Candle</b> Intention (burns for 2 weeks) | <b>\$20.00</b> |
| St. Mary Parish <b>Sanctuary Candle</b> Intention (burns for 2 weeks)   | <b>\$20.00</b> |

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

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next 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.



### Love & Mercy - Additional Showing

On Monday, December 2, Cinemark at Pittsburgh Mills will have a 7:00 PM showing of *Love and Mercy*. This docu-drama tells the story of the life of St. Faustina. Tickets are \$14.50. If you would like to attend, contact Jamie Dillon, 724-335-9877, ext 207 or [jdillon@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jdillon@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

† LITURGICAL SCHEDULE †

**ST. MARY**

**Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King**

7:30 AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 11:00 AM *Rosary*  
 11:30 AM Michael & Cecelia Mazgaj (Family)

**Tuesday, November 26**

7:30 AM Donald E. Snizaski  
 (Wife, Daughter & Family)

**Wednesday, November 27**

7:30 AM Stanley & Velma Grden  
 (73rd Wedding Anniversary)  
 (Blaise, Sierra & Faith)

**Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day**

**9:00 AM** Deceased of the Kardell & Trutz Families  
 (Sister Carol Kardell)

**Friday, November 29**

7:30 AM Sharon Cicconi (Family)

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

7:30 AM Walter Lingelbach (Wife & Children)  
 11:00 AM *Rosary*  
 11:30 AM In Thanksgiving (Comer Family)

**SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE**

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 - NOVEMBER 30, 2019

**In Memory of Stanley & Velma Grden**

*(Blaise, Sierra & Faith Grden)*

*“Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.” ...Henry Van Dyke*



**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.**

**MOUNT SAINT PETER**

**Saturday, November 23**

4:30 PM Nancy Kristofik (The Shaw Family)

**Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 10:30 AM John & Yolanda Romito (Family)  
*Liturgy of the Word with Children*

**Monday, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM Frank Datri (Darlene Resek)

**Tuesday, November 26**

6:30 PM *Rosary*  
 7:00 PM Mildred Paletta (Anna Marie & Bobby)

**Wednesday, November 27**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM Mary Mielecki (Dan & Ann Moretti)  
 3:00 PM *Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration*

**Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day**

**9:00 AM** Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary

**Friday, November 29**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM Paul Robert Resnick, III (Family)

**Saturday, November 30**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 4:30 PM Mary McIntyre (Family)

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

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 10:30 AM Steve & Irene Lucas (Bode Family)  
*Liturgy of the Word with Children*



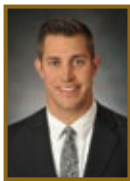
This year, consider experiencing the Polish tradition of the Oplatki. The **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available in the back of St. Joseph and St. Mary churches or in either parish office. Each packet is **\$3.00** and explains the history of the Oplatki as well as how to share with those attending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

**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.*



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