



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1987

1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454-1007

November 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Parish Office

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Parish

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School

FORMED Website:

mmredeemer.formed.org



Formed

Religious Education Office

Main: 215-412-2251

Parish Giving Website:

www.parishgiving.org/index



Giving

Mission Statement

We, the members of
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer parish,
are committed to giving glory and praise
to God while inspiring one another to
deepen a personal relationship with Jesus
and recognize Him in all people.



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, help us share in the work of redemption.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Joseph T. Shenosky, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John T. Conway, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Msgr. Philip C. Ricci, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David O'Brien, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Angelo R. Citino, In Residence
Deacon Paul A. Logan, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Christopher T. Parker, Permanent Deacon
Deacon John M. Travaline, Permanent Deacon

Parish Administration

Maria Malone, Director of Adult Faith Formation
Samuel Garrett, Business Manager
Mary Anne Cortez, Parish Services Director
Joyce Kelly, Director of Liturgical Music
Paula McKay, Business Office Assistant
Annette Smith, Communications Assistant

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal
Robert Bull, Vice Principal

Office of Religious Education

Lisa Bull, Director of Youth Faith Formation
Bridgit Devine, Secretary, Religious Education

Parish Pastoral Council

Lisa Bull, Austin Chukinas, Mary Anne Cortez,
Joe DiPlacido, Laura England, Melanie Griffin,
Deacon Paul Logan, Renee Pacini-Walters,
Maria Malone, Karen Snow, Joe Tranchida,
Deacon John Travaline, and Chuck Vesay

Parish Finance Council

Tom Alesi, Mike Coakley (Chair), Gary Kennedy,
Barbara O'Donnell, Deacon Chris Parker,
Edward Tofani, and Damian Ward

Mass Schedule and Devotions

Monday Evening Mass: 7:00 pm
Morning Prayer: 7:00 am (Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri.)
Weekday Mass: 7:30 am (Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri.)
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena.
Saturday Night: 5:15 pm (Anticipated)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am
Holy Days: (except New Year's and Christmas) 6:30 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm
Friday (All day): *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* begins at 8:00 am and comes to a close at 5:00 pm with a simple reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered most Sundays after the 11:30 am Mass. **Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office.** First time parents are required to attend a Pre-Jordan class before the baptism. They are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Pre-registration is required, visit the parish website to register online: <https://mmredeemer.org/baptism>.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm; Mondays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm; and anytime by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage may be scheduled by contacting the Parish Office. The couple must contact the church at least 6 months before a planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are confirmed. One party must be a member of the parish. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accordance with Archdiocesan policy.

Anointing of the Sick is available to the dying and those who are elderly, sick, or preparing for surgery. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion Calls are made monthly by clergy and weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To place a homebound individual on the Communion Call list, call the Parish Office.

New Registrations

Welcome new parishioners! You may call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400 to make an appointment to register. In order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to obtain Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Also, children who turn 26 years of age, or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area, should register individually as parishioners.

Funeral Notices

Scheduled funeral services being held at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church can be found on our website at: <http://mmredeemer.org/funerals>.

Parish Office Business Hours
Mondays thru Thursdays: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm
Fridays: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Deadline for the December 7th bulletin is Monday, December 1st at 8:00 am
(November 30th is already published.)

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 24

7:00 pm Recipients of MMR
Prayer Shawls by the
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, November 25

7:30 am Joanne Hreshko by the
MMR Senior Adult Ministry

Wednesday, November 26

7:30 am Julie Donahue by
the Gaylord Family

Thursday, November 27

9:00 am George Nickles by
Kim Friel & Ed Clark &
Family

Friday, November 28

7:30 am The Stieber Family
by the Stieber Family

Saturday, November 29

8:00 am Celebrant's Intention
5:15 pm Thomas Rakszawski by
the Rakszawski Family

Sunday, November 30

7:30 am Ky & Cathy Nguyen
by the Thieu Family
9:30 am Anthony Masi, Jr.
by Arlene Masi
11:30 am Mary, Mother of the
Redeemer Parishioners



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Week Beginning

Monday, November 24

Church: Matthew Davey
by Barbara DiFante

Chapel: Real Fradette
by the Kane Family

MMR now has an option to reserve a 7-day sanctuary candle in honor of a special event or in memory of a deceased loved one. You can select the candle in the church or chapel (suggested stipend is \$10). Your intention will be printed in the parish bulletin the weekend prior to your reservation.

Stop by the Parish Office during business hours to reserve your intention and pick-up an intention card and envelope.

From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Eucharist is, in the words of the Second Vatican Council, "the source and summit of the whole Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium* #11). One of the goals of the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council is the active participation of the faithful in the liturgy. We participate actively at the celebration of the Mass in many ways: by our attentive listening to the Word of God, by our responses to the prayers and acclamations, by our singing, by our bodily posture, and by our silence as we contemplate the sacred mysteries. We participate interiorly by uniting our lives to Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, in His self-offering to the Father in the Holy Spirit, especially as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed.

The Church's liturgical documents and the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (i.e., the book of rubrics used for the celebration of the Mass) describe the various levels of solemnity in the celebration of the Eucharist. Not every celebration of the Mass in a parish church on Sundays is the same. The Church envisions that there be at least one Solemn Celebration of the Mass, not just for solemnity's sake, but so that it becomes a principal occasion for the parish to celebrate the other liturgical rites for the parish community (e.g., the rites associated with Christian Initiation).

I am pleased to announce that, beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (November 30th), the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays will be a Solemn Celebration of the Eucharist. A solemn celebration means that the various options the Church gives us will be used, including: the singing of the Entrance and Communion Antiphons from the Roman Missal (as our Opening and Communion hymns), a Gospel procession, chanting of the prayers of the Mass, and the use of incense.

The Solemn Mass at our parish will in many ways be similar to the Solemn Sunday Mass at our Cathedral Basilica. It is my hope and prayer that the introduction of a Solemn Celebration of the Eucharist at our parish (at 9:30 am on Sundays) will be spiritually enriching and will deepen our participation in the sacred mysteries by which we have been redeemed.

May God bless you and Mary keep you.
Father Shenosky



Upcoming Events - This Week at MMR

<u>Monday, Nov 24</u>	Confession	6:00 pm
	Men's Sport Night	8:30 pm
<u>Tuesday, Nov 25</u>	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	St. Monica Ministry	7:00 pm
	Metanoia Holy Hour	7:30 pm
<u>Thursday, Nov 27</u>	Mass on Thanksgiving Day	9:00 am
<u>Friday, Nov 28</u>	No Adoration	
<u>Saturday, Nov 29</u>	Confession	4:00 pm
	Advent Wreath Making	after 5:15 Mass

For the Thanksgiving Holiday the Parish Office will be CLOSED at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Wednesday, November 26th. It will reopen at 8:30 am on Monday, December 1st.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 27th at 9:00 am

Please join fellow parishioners, family and friends in thankful praise for the Lord's goodness to us.

We urge all to celebrate this national holiday in the most fitting way.

On Thanksgiving Day and the weekend of November 29th and 30th we continue to collect food to support local community food banks.

We thank you for your support!

Food Donations in the White Bins

In the past, MMR parishioners have been very generous in providing casseroles for St. John's Hospice, individual meals for Caring for Friends, and donations to the food bins to benefit both Martha's Choice and The Patrician Society's food pantries.

For your generosity we are extremely thankful.

We are reaching out to ask for your support to donate food to support Martha's Choice Food-bank and the Patrician Society both in Norristown, and (newly added as a recipient of your generosity) Keystone Opportunity Center in Souderton. Our goal is to increase food bin donations to gather enough non-perishable food items to schedule weekly deliveries to the food pantries. We are currently seeking donations of canned goods, rice, pasta, grains, peanut butter and other pantry staples, and baby food and formula.

You may drop your donations off at the white food bins located in the lobby of the Parish Center. **Every** contribution makes a real difference. Together, we can bring nourishment to those who need it most.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Just a Reminder Concerning Security Presence

In the November 9th bulletin Father Shenosky wrote a "From the Pastor" column regarding the presence of a Montgomery Township Police Department officer during the weekend Masses. Here is the complete column for you to read in case you missed it.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to publicly express my gratitude to the Montgomery Township Police Department for all that they do for our community.

For many years, our parish and school community have enjoyed a wonderful relationship with them.

After the tragedy in Minnesota this past September, the Montgomery Township Police Department reached out to us and offered to provide security for all of our school Masses. They provide a squad car and an officer who is present in the narthex for Mass.

The Montgomery Township Police Department is also able to provide security for our weekend Masses in addition to the assistance they already provide for our school Masses.

After broad consultation with the clergy, Parish Pastoral Council, staff, and other parish leaders, I have decided to take advantage of this opportunity.

So beginning the weekend of November 22nd - 23rd, moving forward we will have an officer for our Saturday Anticipated Masses and Sunday Masses.

May God bless you and Mary keep you.
Father Shenosky

2024 - 2025 Monthly Sunday Collection

October 2024 (4 Sundays)	\$93,563
October 2025 (4 Sundays)	\$97,596

October 2025 Weekly Collection Detail

October 5	\$34,937
October 12	\$22,161
October 19	\$20,928
October 26	\$19,570



ANNUAL Christmas GIVING TREE



THE MMR GIVING TREES ARE HERE!

Each year, there are many local infants, children and adults at risk of being forgotten during the Christmas season. They are remembered through the generosity of MMR's parishioners, who purchase gifts requested on the MMR Christmas Giving Trees.

Once again MMR Parish is supporting over 20 organizations, including the young, the elderly, families, homeless, and more. In the past years your generosity has been truly overwhelming. No matter how outlandish the requests have seemed, you have come through. You have provided tarps for the homeless, a stethoscope for a young mom pursuing a nurse's career, gift cards for teens to feel included in a shopping excursion with friends, and so many other opportunities for those at risk.

Please take a tag and return gifts by 12/7/24 following the directions below.

GIFTS SHOULD BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE 12/7/24.

Please attach the Giving Tree Tag to each gift so it will get to the right recipient! **DO NOT wrap gifts**; return gifts unwrapped or in gift bags with a gift receipt.

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** who can help sort and deliver gifts to the various organizations. Specifically, we need help on December 9th and December 11th to sort and deliver the presents. If you are available to help or you have questions, send an email Paula Jones at mom_muffin@fast.net, or call her at 215-361-1272.

NEW THIS YEAR!

If you have an Amazon account, scan the QR code to the right to purchase items directly from the Giving Tree Wish List.





6th Annual
Senior Christmas
Luncheon

Wednesday, December 10th
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Redeemer Hall—\$20 per person

All parishioners 50+ are invited to enjoy a hot lunch, fellowship and festive activities.

Please bring an unwrapped baby item to support the MMR Respect Life Ministry, and a non-perishable food item to support local food pantries.



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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



Senior Christmas Luncheon

Register by December 7th, \$20 per person. To register, either scan the QR code above to sign-up online or complete the form below and include form and payment in an envelope marked "SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON". Drop the envelope in the collection basket or 24/7 in the drop box at the Parish Office.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

attending _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

For more information, please contact Chris Bradley at **267-664-9720** or send an email to: chroli@comcast.net



Waiting WELL

ADVENT with FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Advent begins November 30th
join us for

Waiting Well Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Advent can often feel rushed and stressful. Our parish is seeking to prepare well for Christ's Nativity with a special program from Ascension Press with Fr. Mike Schmitz called **Waiting Well**. It features daily reflections, prayer, and opportunities for journaling. The journal also includes weekly activities and resources to help individuals and families enter into the season of Advent.

There are 2 ways to participate:

Join a small group

Over 3 weeks

(During the weeks of November 30th,
December 7th & December 14th)

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am (in person)

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm (in person or virtual)

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm (in person)

Need other options? Contact Maria Malone at mariamalone@mmredeemer.org

Journey on your own

Reserve a book and follow along using Fr. Mike's weekly videos or the Ascension App (visit the parish website for a promo code to get the Ascension app for \$4.99 for three months).

Visit the parish website to watch a trailer from Fr. Mike. To register for a small group, reserve a book or for more information, please use the QR code or visit the parish website:

<https://www.mmredeemer.org/faith-formation-registration>



**Have you introduced yourself to a new person at MMR?
Say "hello" to someone you don't know.**

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer & St. Jude Parishes present the
5th Annual Women's Advent Breakfast

Guest Speaker: Jeannine Yousif

Subject: *"She who believes: Sentinels of the Invisible; A Marian Call to Hope, Faith, and Spiritual Motherhood in our Wounded World."*

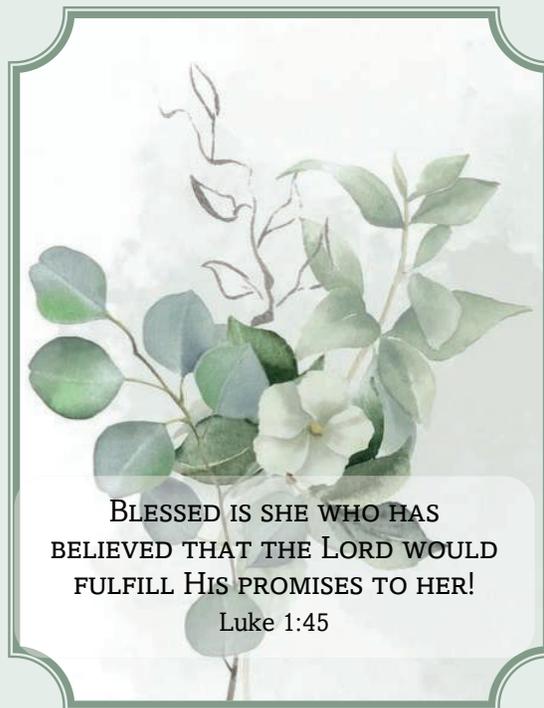
Begin the Advent Season by gathering with family and friends for an inspiring talk by Jeannine Yousif as you enjoy a hot breakfast buffet.

Date: Saturday, December 6th, 2025

Time: 9:00 am to 11:30 am
(Check-in opens at 8:00 am)

Place: Grand Ballroom at Normandy Farm,
1401 Morris Rd, Blue Bell, PA, 19422

Cost: \$45.00 per person
(Cash or Credit Card)



Our guest speaker, **Jeannine Yousif**, is a Ministry Coach/Content Coordinator at Walking with Purpose. Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's Bible study that brings women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

Are you looking for some peace and quiet amidst the hustle and bustle of the holiday season? Then join us for our 5th Women's Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 6th, 2025, at the beautiful Normandy Farm in Blue Bell, PA. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer and St. Jude parishes present a talk by Jeannine Yousif titled "She Who Believes".

Registration is required for this event — Last chance to register.

To register, scan the QR Code or visit the MMR Parish Website at:
<https://mmredeemer.org/womens-advent-breakfast>





Mary, Mother of the Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Early 2026-2027 Kindergarten Enrollment

Ends **THIS FRIDAY,**
November 28th!

During November only, you can register for Kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year at the current (2025-2026) registration and tuition rates!

Enrollment must be completed by November 28, 2025 to take advantage of this special opportunity. Begin an application at the QR code below and get started with enrollment today!

Have questions? We're here to help!

 registration@mmschool.org

 215-412-7101



The Power of Giving:

Small Gifts. Big Impact for Our Families.

This Giving Tuesday, your contribution, no matter how small, helps support MMR families in a big way.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @MMRschool to see what happens next at MMR!

#MMRPROUD

#WEAREMMR

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

~ Entrance Antiphon - Rv 5:12; 1:6 ~



News from
Mrs. Lisa Bull
Director of Youth Faith Formation



Sacramental Reminder

Fully Completed First Holy Communion and Confirmation applications are due by December 30, 2025. Any school or PREP student planning to receive a sacrament this spring is required to submit an

application. Applications can be dropped off at the Parish or School Office to the attention of Bridgit Devine (prepadmin@mmredeemer.org). Thank you.

Congratulations To the Second Grade Students in the Parish School. They received their First Reconciliation on November 18th.



Works of Mercy Club Helps Santa This Year!

The teens of our parish have volunteered to hand deliver Santa's mail to him!

Children if you would like to place your letter for Santa in the mailbox in the narthex, the Works of Mercy Club will make sure Santa sees it. **All letters need to be in Santa's mailbox by Sunday, December 14th.**



Parents, please make sure the child's full name and address is on the letter or envelope. This will help Santa's elves to organize so Santa can send his responses.

Any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Bull via email at Lbull@mmredeemer.org.



Works of Mercy Club would like to thank the parish community for their support of the ornament sale. Combined with their recent school bake sale and babysitting event, they have raised enough money to provide Christmas for 45 children off our parish Christmas Giving Tree.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

- **December 3rd** - Wednesday PREP confessions
- **December 5th** - Works of Mercy Giving Tree shopping event - offsite
- **December 7th** - CYO Sport Mass at the 9:30 am Mass
- **December 7th** - CYO sponsored Breakfast with Santa in the school gym following 9:30 am Mass
- **December 9th** - Tuesday PREP confessions
- **December 14th** - PREP Mass at the 11:30 am Parish Mass followed by PREP Christmas Celebration in the Parish Center
- **December 14th** - Santa letters due to Santa's mailbox in the Narthex
- **December 14th** - Teen Leadership Council Christmas Party in the Matthew Walsh Room from 3:00 until 5:00 pm

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

~ Communion Antiphon - Ps 29 (28):10- 11 ~

Purchase your Gift Cards from the
MMR Scrip Program!

You can purchase gift cards to shop
at your favorite stores, at
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

Perfect for Giving Tree Gift Cards!!



This program benefits both you and the parish.
Conveniently available before and after
Sunday Masses, and in the Parish Office.

**Don't see the store you're looking for?
Ask us, we can special order!**

MMR Scrip Program

Scrip is a parish fundraiser that sells gift cards for several supermarkets, retail stores and restaurants. Scrip is sold before and after every Mass on the weekend and in the Parish Office during the week. If you have any questions, please stop by the table in the Narthex after Mass. The volunteers will be happy to answer your questions and assist you in making the most of the scrip program.

Scrip Inventory on Hand					
FOOD STORES		DEPARTMENT STORES			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CVS	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOSCOV'S	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	GIANT	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	KOHL'S	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOP RITE	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	OLD NAVY/GAP	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	WALGREEN'S	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROSS	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	WAWA (NO VOUCHER)	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	TARGET (NO VOUCHER)	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	WALMART (NO VOUCHER)	\$25.00
RESTAURANTS		OTHER			
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPLEBEE'S	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMAZON (NO VOUCHER)	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHIPOLTE	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	BARNES & NOBLE	\$10 & \$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	DUNKIN DONUTS (NO VOUCHER)	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	DICKS	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	OLIVE GARDEN/LONGHORN/ BAHAMA BREEZE/SEASONS 52	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAPPY MOMENTS*	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	OUTBACK/CARRABBAS/BONEFISH	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOME DEPOT	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	PANERA BREAD	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOWES	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	STARBUCKS	\$10 & \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	PET SMART	\$25.00
ENTERTAINMENT		* HAPPY MOMENTS INCLUDES: CHEESECAKE FACTORY; MACY'S; RED LOBSTER; ULTA; BUFFALO WILD WINGS; PANERA			
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMC TICKET			\$10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	REGAL GIFT CARD	\$25.00			



Fair Trade Sale

Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. "Work is a good thing for man - a good thing for his humanity - because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes 'more a human being'." (St. John Paul II, *On Human Work [Laborem Exercens]*, no. 9)

Learn more about the Dignity of the Worker at the **Fair Trade Sale on December 6th and 7th** after all Masses in the Parish Center Lobby. The event is being hosted by the Catholic Social Teaching Committee.

Give gifts that give more! Beaded jewelry and other handicrafts made by artisans in Kenya and sold by **Water is Life Kenya** and **Fair Trade Chocolates and Coffee** from **Equal Exchange** can be purchased at the Fair Trade Sale. **Equal Exchange** products are sourced from small-scale coffee and cocoa farmer co-operatives worldwide helping farmers to better support their families, protect the environment and strengthen their communities. *Proceeds from the coffee and chocolate will help fund our Mothers' Day Helping Hands Event.*



SS Peter & Paul Retreat MEN'S MALVERN RETREAT

January 16 - 18, 2026

All the men of the parish are encouraged to join us for the weekend. For more information and/or registration please contact Rich Haselbarth at rhaselbarth@gmail.com or 215-872-5500,

The cost is \$75 to attend virtually, or \$290 in person.

You can register at:

<https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/ss-peter-paul-2026/>

Thanksgiving Prayer from the Bereavement Ministry

Dear Father, who art in Heaven,
Please join our family on this Thanksgiving Day
And bless each one as we sit down to pray
As we remember those who have joined You above
So dearly missed and deeply loved.

Please provide us strength on this Thanksgiving Day
Bless us with memories of those faraway
Please grant patience to family and friends as we grieve
And help us reach out to others who are bereaved.

We give thanks to You on this Thanksgiving Day,
For Your presence in our lives each and everyday.
For Your comfort, guidance, and never ending love.
And for taking care of our loved ones.... in Heaven above.

Our next two meetings are:

December 11, 2025: Coping with the Holidays When You Are Grieving

January 8, 2026: Moving Ahead in the New Year When You Don't Want to Move at All



CRS Spotlight

Cardinal Pablo Virgilio S. David from the Philippines spoke at our COP30 side event on climate finance. He highlighted how the changing climate is super-charging typhoons like the recent one that struck the Philippines, killing hundreds of people. Cardinal Pablo Virgilio S. David called out the moral imperative of climate finance - it is justice, not charity.

Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

"Some have chosen to deride the increasingly evident signs of climate change, to ridicule those who speak of global warming and even to blame the poor for the very thing that affects them the most... Everyone in society, through non-governmental organizations and advocacy groups, must put pressure on governments to develop and implement more rigorous regulations, procedures and controls... Only then will it be possible to mitigate the damage done to the environment."

~ Pope Leo XIV



MMR Christmas Raffle 2025

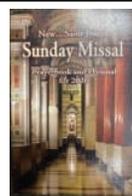
**Sunday, December 7th
at the conclusion of the
11:30 am Mass.**

Return your completed stubs in the mail, the collection basket, or the Parish Office.

**Don't miss out on the
chance to win \$5,000,
\$1,000 or \$500!**

2026 St. Joseph Missals Now Available

The St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2026 is available in the Parish Office. **Each Missal costs \$6.** The Parish Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am - 7:00 pm and Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.



Welcome

New Parishioners

Helene Regetta
Antonio & Meropi Ditri and
children, Daniela &
Giovanni

Blessings to the Newly Baptized

Patrick Logan Lampart
Nina Lucia Kelley

Congratulations to Our Newlyweds

Sarah Novak & Thomas Joyce

We Remember Our Deceased

Margaret "Peg" Mullins
Patricia Monteneri



Prayer for Vocations

O God, we earnestly ask You to bless our Archdiocese with many priests, brothers, sisters and deacons who will love You with their whole mind and heart and gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children and choose from our homes those needed for Your work. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, pray for us; pray for our priests, religious and deacons. Obtain for us many more. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Pray for Our Sick

Loving and compassionate Lord Jesus, You brought strength and healing to the afflicted. Through Your healing touch and words, You restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, strength to weakened limbs, and wholeness to those afflicted with disease. Look mercifully upon those named here in their time of need. Grant them the patience they need to carry their cross. If it be Your holy will, grant them Your healing. In all things, we pray that Your will be done. Amen.

Shin Liang, Patricia Babula, Jim McCormick, Stephanie Simon, William Lawrence, Regina Conlon, Helene Regetta, Barbara Quiroz, Joseph Gunkel, Patrick Glackin, Scott Devine, Nichol Azcona, Tina Davis, Rosario Azcona, Sean Devine, Joan Ryan, Patricia Gottschall, Linda Haselbarth, Carrie O'Connor, Mary Bowen, Gina Bowen, Joseph Savin, Russell Savin, Mary Lou Bolognese, John Vikingstad, Ed McGlynn, Betty Wasser, Ron Bertotti, Jennifer Ristine, Gordon McKay, Harry Mozi, Deborah Billman, Mary Gilardi, Barbara Coder, Bob Fox, Cherrie Fox, Ian Griffin, Nancy Bowen, Andie Lombardi, Ruth Wilson, Ronald Miniscalco, Greta Pablo Estacio, Richard McMullen, Jo Ann Zavesky, Theresa Young, Dan McGlynn, Kathleen Christiansen, Cheryl Kurpiel, Cindy Coleman, John Torzolini, Joseph Coccio,

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