



# MINISTRY MINUTE



## JANUARY

Mary, Mother of God

Pray for Us



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the Christmas Season draws to an end and the new year begins, I want to extend a gracious thank you to all who humbly walk with the Church to grow in Christ.

We hope some of the efforts undertaken and additional modes of communication have in some small way made things easier for you to carry out your ministry and share authentic Catholic Teaching.

I invite you at any time to reach out with questions or ideas. While I travel to all three of our Churches weekly, I can not be everywhere all the time. Therefore, I truly appreciate any and all feedback. May the new year bring you and yours health and abundant blessings.

### A NEW FISH FRY

Ash Wednesday, which is February 18th this year, is quickly approaching! There will be a fish fry at Saint Gregory School on the Fridays in Lent as well as at Saint Ferdinand on both Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. This year there will also be a Fish Fry at Holy Redeemer on Ash Wednesday! All are invited to share a meal with us as we prepare for the holiest days of the year.

*Blessings for a healthy, joyous  
New Year!*



### DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Do you remember the survey that went out about three years ago from the Catholic Leadership Institute? After several efforts to meet the needs of our growing Parish, the survey is back to see how we are doing! I have attached a letter with more information. You will be seeing lots of references to the survey in the near future. I will make sure you have access to both paper and digital surveys when they come out officially in February. Thank you in advance for participating and for your feedback!

### CARD READER IS READY

As you know, Father Jim has graciously allowed us to purchase card readers and a few tablets to assist with the collection of funds at many of our fundraisers! Thank you to the Pepperoni Puff crew in Ellwood City who are trying it out first! They are selling puffs for the super bowl that can be purchased through a QR code thanks to our new card reader system. If you have a fundraiser and would like to use the reader in the future, please let me know! I will be happy to guide you through the process.

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Father Jim and I would like to have a ministry leader meeting in late February or early March. Stay tuned for a date and more information! We asking for a representative or two from each ministry to attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

Always feel free to contact me with questions/concerns  
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