MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Corpus Christi: 4:00 PM

St. Angela Merici: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

St. Patrick: 8:30 AM

St. Robert Bellarmine: 9:30 AM

St. Angela Merici: 11:00 AM

WEEKDAYS

St. Angela Merici:

Monday—Friday 8:30 AM

Thursday 6:30 PM

MASSES AND PRAYER SERVICES AT ST. ANGELA WILL CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED THROUGH A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

www.marymotherofgod1.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays, 5:50 – 6:20 p.m.
at St. Angela Church
Saturdays, 12 – 1 p.m.
at St. Robert Church

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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St. Angela Merici	Corpus Christi	St. Patrick	St. Robert Bellarmine
1640 Fawcett Ave.	2515 Versailles Ave.	310 32nd Street	1313 Fifth Avenue
White Oak, PA 15131	McKeesport, PA 15132	McKeesport, PA 15132	E. McKeesport, PA 15035

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SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office as to the following sacraments:

Sacrament of Baptism

Prior to having your child baptized, parents must attend a baptismal class.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to your wedding date. A date will be set only after contacting the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick

(You may also see one of our priests after Mass)

Holy Communion for Homebound

R.C.I.A

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. We also offer programs for children.

Mass Readings and Intentions

Saturday, November 6	Weekday; *BVM* Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
1:30 pm St. P 4:00 pm CC 4:30 pm St. A	Wedding Mass: Taylor DiPerna & Tyler Cummings Edward Mauritz by: Joan Mauritz & Family The Living and Deceased of the Parish
Sunday, November 7	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
8:30 am St. P 9:30 am St. R 11:00 am St. A	Ondick Family, MaryLen, Kenny by: Victor Ruisi Priscilla Kent by: Holland Family Eleanor Limperos by: Daughter, Frances Matlos
Monday, November 8	Weekday Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
8:30 am St. A	Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Ruisi by: Victor Ruisi
Tuesday, November 9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
8:30 am St. A	Martin Zegar by: Ron Woods
Wednesday, November 10	Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
8:30 am St. A	Ann Cervo by: Michael Cervo
Thursday, November 11	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
8:30 am St. A 6:30 pm St. A	All Veterans Margaret Behunek by: Lawrence Behunek
Friday, November 12	Saint Josephat, Bishop, Martyr Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
8:30 am St. A	Marlene Dubyak by: Husband and Sons
Saturday, November 13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
4:00 pm CC 4:30 pm St. A	Pearl & Ed Stanko by: Joanne Stanko Rev. Edward Duwell & All Deceased of the Duwell Family by: Rev. Edward Duwell
Sunday, November 14	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
8:30 am St. P 9:30 am St. R 11:00 am St. A	The Living and Deceased of the Parish George & Elizabeth Spevak & Sons, George, Robert & Charles by: Bill & Elsie Spevak Andrew Larson By: Greg & Cheryl Berko

FROM FATHER TERRY

J+M+J

"All she had." Today Jesus holds up a poor widow as an example for each of us. (Mk 12:38-44) Although she only "put two small coins in the treasury," Jesus is impressed with her generosity. (42) He says, . . . "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (43-44) The poor widow gave "all she had." Are we willing to give all that we have to God and his people? When it comes to giving our time, talent, and treasure, God calls us to give more than a few crumbs. He wants us to throw in the whole cookie! We are all blessed with so many gifts and God wants us to use those gifts to show the world his Son, Jesus. When we hit our potential, we bring the life and love of Jesus to a world that needs him. As the poor widow teaches us today, there is a lot riding on our generosity. It is beautiful to think that her actions two thousand years ago, has inspired countless of people to be more generous, wow! In the end, may we give all that we have.

This Sunday, November 7, we welcome Bishop Zubik, who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our 9th grade candidates at a 2:00 p.m. Mass at St. Angela. We are so proud of those to be confirmed. They will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit to assist them in living out the faith as they move toward adulthood. Our world needs bold yet gentle witnesses of the saving actions of Jesus Christ. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Next Sunday, November 14, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Angela. This rite welcomes those in RCIA. These are men and women who are seeking to become Catholic or, as Catholics, are pursuing the rest of the sacraments of initiation. Please keep them in your prayers.

This week, November 7 – 13 is National Vocation Awareness Week. This is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Would your son or daughter feel comfortable to come to you if he or she was thinking of a vocation? Please do all that you can to promote and support vocations in your home.

FROM FATHER TERRY

This Thursday, November 11, we celebrate Veterans Day. On this day, we pay tribute to all those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. We thank all veterans for their service! Let us pray for our veterans, living and deceased, and for all the men and women currently serving our great country. May God always guard and protect them.

Handmaid of the Lord

I remind all that the PowerPoint presentation given at our recent listening sessions, in which we discussed the sustainability of our churches/buildings, is on our website.

This Week

LIVESTREAMING THIS WEEK:

Daily Mass:	Weekdays	8:30 A.M.
Weekend Masses:	Saturday	4:30 P.M.
	Sunday	11:00 A.M.
Holy Hour:	Tues. Nov. 9	7:00 P.M.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 31, 2021

Offertory	$	14,582.13
Monthly Maintenance	$	542.00
Parish Share*	$	2,579.50
All Saints Day	$	1,236.00
Bishop's Education	$	20.00
Mission Sunday	$	300.00
Votives	$	922.40
Outreach	$	71.30

*Parish Share Goal: 156,479.00

As of September 30, 2021, we have collected $144,602.00. The remaining balance is $11,877.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BORN INTO Eternal Life

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Please remember in your prayers:

John Arnold, John DiPaulo,Elizabeth Lawrence, Timothy Salopek, Alice Scheetz

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Sanctuary Light

Burns before the Blessed Sacrament the week of November 7 in loving memory of:

St. Angela:

George & Dolores Francetic

by: Son, Bernard Francetic

HOLY HOURS IN NOVEMBER:

Tuesday, November 9 7:00 P.M.

Christ the King

The Solemnity of Christ the King is on Sunday, November 21. To sanctify this special day and to honor our King, you are invited to the following at Corpus Christi:

2:00– 4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Eucharistic Procession/Benediction

With Eucharistic Exposition, we always need someone before Jesus. Please find a sign-up sheet with 30-minute time slots at the doors of all of our churches. We will also have a light reception in the back of church following benediction. We hope that you can come and give honor, glory, and praise to our King!

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Fall BACK

Daylight Savings Reminder
Sunday, November 7

Thursday, November 26
THANKSGIVING MASS
9:00 AM | St. Angela

SECOND COLLECTION

The weekend of November 20 - 21 is the annual second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Have brothers, sisters, or religious order priests positively impacted your life? Retired religious face rising medical and other costs and they now need our help. Please be as generous as possible to next weekend's second collection as we help those who have so selflessly helped us.

ADVENT HOLY HOURS

Mondays | 7:00 p.m. | St. Angela.

All are welcome to "Prepare the Way of the Lord" with our special Advent Holy Hours. In-person and livestream.
(Priests will be available for Reconciliation)

November 29
Prepare the Way of the Lord: Longing for a Savior (Fr. Adam)

December 6
Prepare the Way of the Lord: Hope in Suffering (Fr. Joe)

December 13
Prepare the Way of the Lord: The King is Coming (Deacon Reynold)

December 20
Prepare the Way of the Lord: Reconciliation (Fr. Terry)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24

4:00 p.m.	Corpus Christi
4:00 p.m.	St. Robert
4:30 p.m.	St. Angela
6:00 p.m.	St. Patrick
10:00 p.m.	St. Angela

Christmas Day
Saturday, December 25

8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick
9:30 a.m.	St. Robert
10:30 a.m.	Corpus Christi
11:00 a.m.	St. Angela

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First Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday, November 10
7:00—8:00 p.m.
St. Patrick (Church Hall)

Starting Wednesday, November 10, join Father Adam Potter weekly from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.. This time of reflection is a great way for us as a Church to prepare our hearts and minds for the most important part of our week: the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday. We will enter more deeply into the Scriptures, understanding the connections between Old and New Testament, and the mystery of God's love for us. Bible Study will be ongoing and open to all. No need to sign up or make a commitment to come every week. All are welcome, either in person or by Zoom (the link will be made available on our website). Bring your Bible or Word Among Us Booklet. Bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you!

On November 13-14 & 20-21

Bring your cell phone to church

Mary, Mother of God Parish will soon be using Flocknote as another easy way to keep parishioners informed about ministries, activities and news in the parish. You will have the opportunity to sign up for text and/or email communication from Mary, Mother of God Parish, including reminders about upcoming holy hours, Holy Days, etc. Bring your cell phone to church one these weekends to learn more about Flocknote and how we will use it in our parish.

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

FALL CONFIRMATION MASS 2021

NOVEMBER 7

2:00 P.M.

ST. ANGELA

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Next Meeting:

Sunday, November 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Center

Baptism PREPARATION

BAPTISMAL CLASSES AVAILABLE:

The following class times are available for parents who are preparing for the Baptism of their Child:

Parish Center 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 16

Please register by calling the Parish Center or emailing secretary@marymotherofgod1.org

Music MINISTRY

REHEARSAL TIMES

All rehearsals are held in the Parish Center. Please enter through door A4, located under the bell tower.

The Children's Choir: Wednesdays 6:00-6:45 P.M.

Adult Choir: Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 P.M.

Wedding Announcements

We are happy to announce the Marriage of

Taylor DiPerna & Tyler Cummings

November 6, 2021

St. Patrick | 1:30 p.m.

Be assured of our prayers!

2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN!

If you wish to schedule a Mass Intention for 2022 or a Sanctuary Lamp, please stop by the Parish Center, or call. Please remember that requests are limited by household: TWO Weekday Masses, and ONE Weekend Mass. Sanctuary Lamps may also be scheduled.

Faith FORMATION

"A FAMILY OF FAITH"
K - 5 FAITH FORMATION

9:15 - 10:45 A.M.

1ST AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

ST. ANGELA MERICI — SCHOOL GYM

EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

9:15 - 10:45 A.M.

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

ST. ANGELA MERICI — PARISH CENTER

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CHRISTIAN MOTHERS / ROSARY SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Mary Mother of God Parish Christian Mothers / Rosary Society is having it's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Sonshine Ministries (Evans Ave.) Thursday, November 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Drop-off will be at Corpus Christi Hall (803 Market St.). We are asking our parish family to help us fill the pantry for 20 Local Families with canned vegetables, fruits, meats, tuna, pasta, soups, etc. Gift cards for Giant Eagle and Walmart are also welcomed. Mother Teresa once said "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love. We have that love.

NEXT MEETING:

Christian Mothers Meeting is Monday, November 8, 11:00 a.m. Rosary at 11:30. Bring your food donation if you wish. Any questions, call Nancy 412-751-9363

THE CHRISTMAS BUFFET

This year's Christmas Buffet will be Sunday, December 5, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Hall, 803 Market Street. It will be a day of celebration, love, friendship, fun, games and prizes! Price is $25.00 per person. Christian Mothers/ Rosary Society is now taking reservations, which must be placed in advance. For reservations, please call Bonnie (412-751-9131), or see her at our next meeting, Nobember 8. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTION

The Stephen P. Barry Assembly, Knights of Columbus will be collecting old flags for retirement on November 13. There will be a box in the back of the churches for any old flags that need to be retired.

LADIES OF CHARITY SOCK DRIVE FOR MERCY HOSPITAL OPERATION SAFTY NET

With the cold weather approaching and the number of homeless increasing, we have an opportunity to make life a little easier for our neighbors. In cooperation with Mercy Hospital's Operation Safety Net, the Ladies of Charity will be collecting 100% white cotton above the ankle socks in all sizes (men's socks preferred). Collection baskets will be placed in each church for your donations beginning on October 17 and continuing through November 21.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR CANNED GOODS DRIVE

As the crisp cool days of Fall approach, the Little Sisters of the Poor once again seek your assistance in helping to replenish our pantry. We are so grateful for the response we received last Fall! The canned food drive greatly helps us in our day-to-day operations where we care for the many needy, elderly in Pittsburgh. At present we are caring for about 100 Residents. Below is a list of items that are frequently used:

- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, & sloppy joes
- Canned Meats
- Pasta & Rice
- Staple Items (flour, sugars, cooking oil...)
- Mixes (Bisquick, muffins, cake, brownies...)
- Cereals
- Salad Dressings & Condiments
- Coffee & Tea
- Drinks
- Soups & Broth
- Paper Products
- Personal Care Items (toothpaste, Dove soap, shampoo, body wash…)
- Gift Cards (Giant Eagle, Walmart, Costco, Aldi...)

Bins will be availiabe in the back of each Church for donations during the month of November

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FANTASTIC FALL

Final Results

Income	**$3,468.00**
Expenses	**-680.80**
Total Profit	**$2,787.20**

A sincere "Thank you" to all the volunteers, you were great!
A shout out to all the people that came to play.

JOIN US!
Support Needed

FOR GOD & COUNTRY

"FOR GOD & COUNTRY- A CHAIN OF HOPE"

WHAT: A time of prayer and silent meditation, bringing an awareness for the need of God and prayer in our country.

WHEN: NOVEMBER 14, 2021 RAIN OR SHINE

TIME: 1—2pm (please arrive at 12:30pm)

WHERE: Intersection of Routes 30 & 148

- Park @ St. Robert Bellarmine Church lot
- Signs & American flags will be available
- Stand 10 feet apart along sidewalk (EXCEPT AT GET-GO)
- Please DO NOT interact with motorists
- This is NOT a political rally (NO political logos)
- The police are aware of this event
- If you prefer, you may wear a mask, bring a chair
- Large American or Christian flags welcomed

Text RSVP to Barb Pastore @ 412-654-9428

JOIN THE KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council McKeesport #955 will be holding a membership drive at all masses the weekend of November 13th & 14th. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council number 955 for local information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

The Mary, Mother of God Parish Holy Name Society and St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who donated clothing and shoes for our annual clothing drive. Two hundred bags of clothing items were collected. These donations will help those in need. A special Thanks to those men who loaded the St. Vincent de Paul truck: Ron Andrekanic, Don Kudas, D.J. Palcsey, Scott Panzek and Larry Paulukonis. You may always deposit your unusable clothing and shoes in the blue bin located at the Father Drap Hall garage doors (St. Angela).

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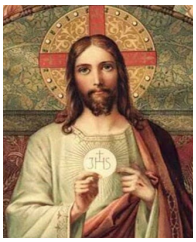
COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND



We are now able to resume home visits to bring Holy Communion to the Homebound. Should you or a loved one like to receive monthly home visits from our Clergy team, please contact Rachel or Saira at the Parish Center 412-672-9641.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SCHOOL MASS:

Due to the growing concerns with Covid, the school Masses are open only to the school students and faculty until further notice.

PRIVATE MASS INTENTIONS

Below are Intentions offered at private Masses by our clergy team in the month of October:

Sophia & Albert Andrekanic; Ed Babyak; Ken Bradley; Donald & Cynthia Campbell; Frank Cindrich; Albert Gaydos; Florence Gaydos; Helen Gibb; Mike Holland; Lynn Hyland-Kaspy; Terry Jackson; Frank D. Nuckels; Frances Pascek; Stanley Pascek; Michael Quinn; Bernard & Paul Runge; Rick Sallinger; Souls in Purgatory, August F. Rudolf, Slaczko Family; Mary & Harry Smith; Evangeline Troianos; Wesley Jack Wyatt

Private Mass Intention Request forms may be found in the back of each Church and in the Parish Center.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles must be submitted in writing by:

Friday at Noon

(One full week prior to publication)

We thank everyone for their submissions to our Parish Bulletin!

Please include the following information when submitting a request:

- Fully written & edited article.
- Dates for the specific Sundays you wish this article to be published.
- When promoting events, please include: location, place, date & time, and contact information.
- You may also include logos, pictures or direct website links.

Articles may be emailed to:
secretary@marymotherofgod1.org
Or delivered to the Parish Center.
Thank you!

PRIVATE MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass is the highest form of prayer we have. We are blessed that the masses for 2021 are filled with intentions. However, If you would like a private mass celebrated for one of your intentions, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Center or place it in the offertory with a $10 stipend.

Please note that intentions may not be requested for a specific date, as availability varies. Thank you!

Offered for:

_____

_____

Requested by:

_____

Mass of Remembrance

All Souls Day—November 2, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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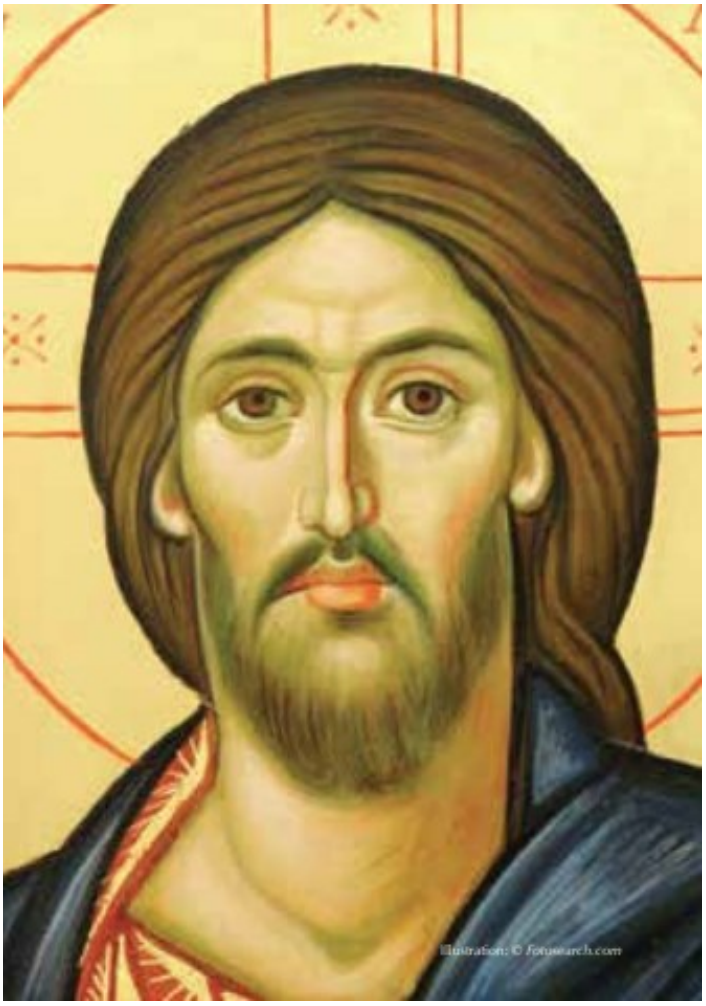
National Vocation Awareness Week
November 7-13

"Amid all these upheavals, [St. Joseph] found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. There can be no faith without risk. Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say "yes" to God," he said, and exhorted the Church to look to St. Joseph as an "outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans."

- Pope Francis, Message for the 58th annual World day of Prayer for Vocations

Read Pope Francis' full message at: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20210319_58-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Secretariat of
Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations
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ALL ARE INVITED TO 2021 RED MASS

All are invited to attend the 2021 Red Mass, offered annually to invoke God's blessing upon all judges, lawyers, legislators and government officials. The Mass will commence at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the Duquesne University Chapel. **Bishop David A. Zubik** will serve as the principal celebrant and homilist. The Red Mass and Dinner are sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of Pittsburgh, an association of Catholic lawyers. Dinner reservations at $80 per person, or $450 per table of 6, can be made by contacting Molly E. Meacham, Esq. at mmeacham@babstcall or 412-394-5614.

MASS FOR SINGLES CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF PITTSBURGH

Mass for Single adults with The Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop, Friday, November 12th, 6:30pm at the St. Malachy worship site of the Archangel Gabriel Parish, 343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. After mass, join the Catholic Alumni Club in the social hall for light refreshments, games and socialization. For more information, visit our website: www.cacpittsburgh.org/bishop-waltersheid-mass, or call 412-341-4070, opt 4.

PILGRIMAGES OFFERED BY THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land, Jan. 14-24, 2022, with auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid as your spiritual guide. Sail the Sea of Galilee, walk the Via Dolorosa. $3899 includes airfare, hotel, all transit and most meals. Optional extension to Jordan. Book online at www.bit.ly/Bishop2022 or contact Belinda at 724-679-7450 or belinda@unitours.com

Registration is also open for: The Camino in Spain April 22- May 1, 2022, $3999; the Footsteps of St. John Paul II across Poland, May 12- 20, 2022, $3899; The Oberammergau Passion Play and hometown of Blessed Seelos, Sept. 18-27, 2022, $5299; Ireland, October 22- 31, 2022, $4299; and others. Contact Belinda 724 679 7450 or belinda@unitours.com.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Currently St. Anthony School Programs is seeking caring, motivated, individuals to fill professional positions, such as Paraprofessionals, Job Coaches, and Substitute Teachers. Experience working with students with special needs is preferred, but not required. Certified teachers encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should contact Korin H. McMillen, Director of Special Education, kmcmillen@stanthonykids.org.

"Respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of man and his integral development. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life."

Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you suspect any child is being abused or neglected call 1-888-808-1235. If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse please call 911 immediately.

SAM ROSARY. JOIN US!

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, November 17 at Holy Family Parish, St. John the Baptist Church, 444 St. John St, Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00PM in the Church for the Rosary for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction and seeking education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

NEWS & UPDATES FROM ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

Addiction Recovery Ministry is sponsoring a dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, from 3-6 p.m. Don't be alone on this holiday; please join us in Harmar for this free dinner.

On Saturday, November 27, we are having a Trivia Night in the social hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. The entrance fee is $10 and teams of 2, 3 or 4 persons are welcome. $200 will be awarded to the winning team and tickets are available on Eventbrite, Vanco, or by calling 412-378-9290.

COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 FOR A TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

THE ENTRANCE FEE IS $10 PER PERSON AND TEAMS CAN CONSIST OF UP TO 4 PLAYERS.

THE WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE $200

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL 412-378-9290

Polishfest 2021

Nov 14, 2021 - Nov 21, 2021

The Pittsburgh Polishfest, now in its 39th Year, is a family oriented "FREE TO THE PUBLIC" Virtual Celebration of Polish, Lithuanian and Carpatho-Rusyn Music, Song, Dance, Religion, Ethnic History, Genealogy, Folk Arts & Crafts, cooking demonstrations. Featured will be a Christmas virtual visit to each of the Pittsburgh Shrines Churches (Most Holy Name Of Jesus, St. Anthony Chapel, St. Nicholas. St. Patrick, St. Stanislaus & Immaculate Heart Of Mary) decorated to celebrate the birth of Christ. Shop the virtual Holiday Gift & Marketplace with home delivery. The FREE festival will be hosted by the University Of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms Programs. For More Information Contact 814 -969-5940. https://www.nationalityrooms.pitt.edu/events/polishfest-2021

Free Thanksgiving Dinner for those suffering from Substance Abuse Disorders

Thursday, November 25, 2021

3-6 p.m.

2599 Freeport Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15238

All are welcome! Happy Thanksgiving!

McKeesport High School Honors All Veterans

Thursday, November 11, 2021

9:30 a.m.

High School auditorium

An in-person multimedia presentation, including Band, Orchestra & Choir.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, audience must wear a mask and there will be no refreshments after the program.

For those unable to attend, join us at: www.mckasd.net

Prayer for Veterans

Almighty God and Father,
look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Amen.

Excerpt of the Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services

We at Mary, Mother of God Parish are blessed with many dedicated volunteers. Your love of God and your willingness to share your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Some of you have been serving for years and some are just starting. Joyfully our choir is once again singing and our children and their families are on their Faith Formation / Edge journey. It is good to see the familiar faces along with all the new volunteers.

This is a good opportunity to remind our volunteers that, in order to provide a safe environment for children, the Diocese of Pittsburgh requires **all** parish volunteers to complete the Protecting God's Children training and obtain background checks. Our volunteer database right now is a compilation of our four previous parishes and there are many volunteers that have expired clearances. We need to ensure that the database is updated and reflects the accurate reporting of our Mary, Mother of God Parish volunteers. I am asking that **every volunteer** (including fundraising volunteers) please fill out the slip below **as soon as possible.** You may drop it in the collection basket, send it to the parish office or email me with the information. ***If you are in the database and you no longer wish to volunteer please let me know that as well.***

For those of you who have already completed the required training and obtained your clearances, I urge you to log on to your Virtus account VIRTUS® Online (virtusonline.org) and check to see if you are active and current . You may also need to check to see if your primary location is listed as Mary, Mother of God Parish. Please follow all the prompts on the website if you need to update any information.

For those of you who are **new volunteers,** please visit the Diocese of Pittsburgh website (diopitt.org) and click on the banner that says Obtain Clearances. That will take you to the page where you can choose which type of clearances you need. Please click on the parish volunteer link and follow the prompts.

If you do not have internet access, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me and I will be glad to help you! Thank you for your attention to this important matter!

St. Vincent DePaul, Patron Saint of Volunteers, pray for us!
Kathleen Strangis, Safe Environment Coordinator
kstrangis@marymotherofgod1.org

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 12:38-44