



Our Vision: TO BE ON FIRE WITH JESUS CHRIST AND TO IGNITE THE WORLD.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

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

Weekday

St. Angela Merici:

Monday—Friday 8:30 AM

Thursday 6:30 PM

**Masses and Prayer Services at
St. Angela are livestreamed
via our website:**

marymotherofgod1.org

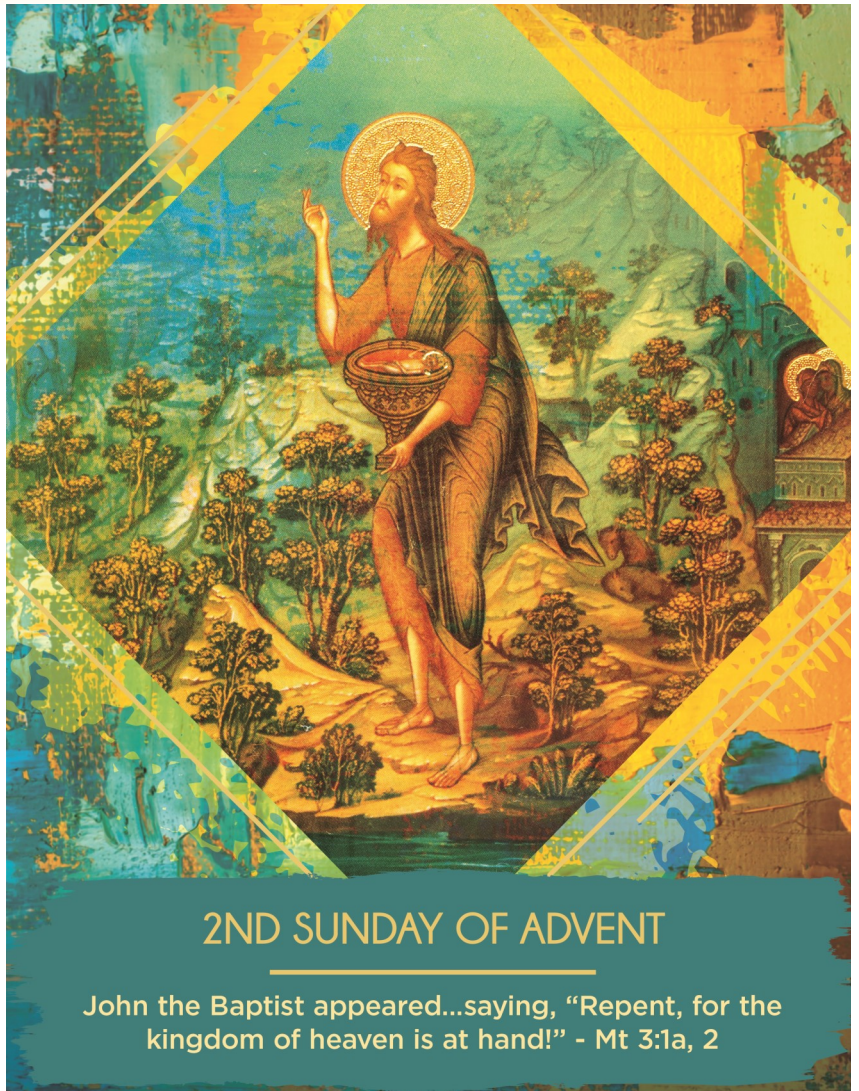
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday

St. Angela Merici: 5:50 – 6:20 p.m.

Saturday

St. Robert Bellarmine: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4, 2022

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

St. Angela Merici
1640 Fawcett Ave.
White Oak, PA 15131

Corpus Christi
2515 Versailles Ave.
McKeesport, PA 15132

St. Patrick
310 32nd Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

St. Robert Bellarmine
1313 Fifth Avenue
E. McKeesport, PA 15035



PARISH CENTER

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SACRAMENTS

Please contact the Parish Center as to:

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.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Holy Communion for the Homebound

For those unable to attend Mass regularly.

R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process of becoming Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. We also offer programs for children.

Mass Readings and Intentions

<p>Saturday, December 3</p> <p>4:00 pm CC 4:30 pm St. A</p>	<p>Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</p> <p>Members of the Kolic Family by: Mildred Matta Byron Handra by: Monica and Kids</p>
<p>Sunday, December 4</p> <p>8:30 am St. P 9:30 am St. R 11:00 am St. A</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12</p> <p>Living and Deceased of the Parish Matt Luketic by: Agatha Luketic In Memory of Bill Hazlett—Birthday by: Bev Hazlett & Paul Drost</p>
<p>Monday, December 5</p> <p>8:30 am St. A</p>	<p>Advent Weekday Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26</p> <p>In Memory of Mary Ellen Hazlett—Birthday by: Bev Hazlett & Paul Drost</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 6</p> <p>8:30 am St. A</p>	<p>Advent Weekday; <i>Saint Nicholas, Bishop</i> Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14</p> <p>Frank Cindrich by: Anne Pratt</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 7</p> <p>8:30 am St. A 6:30 pm CC</p>	<p>Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30</p> <p>Mary & Walter Johnson by: The Family Myles Andrews by: Patricia Andrews</p>
<p>Thursday, December 8</p> <p>8:30 am St. P 10:00 am St. A 7:00 pm St. R</p>	<p>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patronal Feast Day of the United State of America Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Raymond Chronowski by: Mom & Dad Malvina & Steve Drost by: Bev Hazlett & Paul Drost Lorraine Ryan by: Linda & Pete Gentili</p>
<p>Friday, December 9</p> <p>8:30 am St. A</p>	<p>Advent Weekday; <i>Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i> Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19</p> <p>Giff Williams by: Wife and Family</p>
<p>Saturday, December 10</p> <p>4:00 pm CC 4:30 pm St. A</p>	<p>Advent Weekday; <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jakubek by: Their Children Bob, Dolores, and Rob Pupich by: Roberta & Ted Mains</p>
<p>Sunday, December 11</p> <p>8:30 am St. P 9:30 am St. R 11:00 am St. A</p>	<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11</p> <p>Cameron Hopkin by: Family Jean & Bob Morsey by: Lauren Pawlush Living and Deceased of the Parish</p>

FROM FATHER TERRY

J+M+J



*San Giovanni Battista Predicazione, Mattia Preti
(Saint John the Baptist Preaching)*

“Prepare the way of the Lord.” (Mt 3:3) St. John the Baptist’s words are at the heart of the Advent season. This is what Advent is all about, preparing for the coming of Christ, both at Christmas and at his Second Coming in glory. How are our preparations coming along? We can prepare for many things, but nothing is as important as getting ready to meet Jesus. In the Gospel, St. John the Baptist goes on to say that we can show our readiness by bearing “good fruit.” (8) What kind of fruit does the Lord seek from us? The fruit of praying with our hearts, praying with and for others, reading Scripture and our Advent booklets, being kind to others, telling another about Jesus, visiting the sick and the lonely, helping around the house, shattering addictions, going to the sacrament of Reconciliation, reconciling with another, and smiling. What kind of fruit do you want to produce this Advent? Now is the time, Jesus is on his way!

We celebrate the Immaculate Conception this Thursday, December 8. This day calls us to rejoice in Our Lady being conceived without Original Sin from her parents Saints Joachim and Anne. Further, Mary remained sinless throughout her entire life. The Immaculate Conception was declared infallible teaching by Pope Pius IX in 1854, with such a notion developing over several centuries. The Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is the Patroness of the United States and the Diocese of Pittsburgh. St. Paul is the secondary patron of our diocese. May this day remind us of our call to remain pure and sinless. As one of the Beatitudes tells us, “Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.” (Mt 5:8) Our purity will draw us into a closer union with God. Is there anything that we need to be cleansed from so that we can see Jesus? May this day also recall the love and help that our Mother in heaven extends to each of us. This is a holyday of obligation, which calls us to attend Mass as if it were a Sunday. Who would not want to go to Mass? Please find the Mass schedule in the bulletin.

As we approach Christmas, two great gift items are the following books on Mary. True Devotion by St. Louis De Montfort, in which St. John Paul II gets his papal motto, and The Glories of Mary by St. Alphonsus Liguori, which is Pope Francis’ favorite. Blessed feast day to all!

As we await the coming of the Lord and are inspired by Mary’s purity, I ask that you pray about going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have *The Light is On for You!* on Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick and St. Robert. We are also having a Holy Hour/Penance Service on Monday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Angela. I hope we can experience God’s mercy before he comes.

With the departure of our full-time Administrative Assistant, Britnea Jones, we will have new hours for the Parish Center. We will now be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. I thank you for making note of the change.

HANDMAID OF THE LORD

This weekend, December 3 and 4, I will be announcing which churches we will be using for regular Sunday worship and a proposed Mass schedule. You will have an opportunity to offer your input as to the proposed Mass schedule. The proposed schedule and comment forms will be available at the end of all the Masses this weekend and placed on the website following this Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Mass. I thank you for your love, support, and assistance. Please keep the entire process in your prayers. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

*May it be it done unto me
according to thy word.*



Our clergy team brings Holy Communion and offers the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to the Homebound. Should you or a loved one like to receive monthly home visits, please contact the Parish Center at 412-672-9641 or secretary@marymotherofgod1.org.

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!

Thank you for any giving that you have made toward our 2022 Parish Share Goal. However, we still need your help. As of November 30th, we are **\$19,297.79 short**. We only have 7 weeks to go. We ask that you do all that you can to help us achieve our goal.

Remember if we do not obtain our goal, the monies will not be forgiven and will be deducted from our savings account. Thank you for your consideration.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:

November 20, 2022

Offertory	\$	16,615.12
Monthly Maintenance	\$	1,021.00
Parish Share*	\$	1,485.00
Candles	\$	218.75
Outreach	\$	46.00
Thanksgiving	\$	745.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	328.00
Retired Religious	\$	6,948.00
Christmas	\$	215.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	30.00
Christmas Charities	\$	30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	45.00

*Our Parish Share Goal for 2022 is: \$169,007.00
As of 11/30/22 our remaining balance is \$19,297.79.

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:

November 27, 2022

Offertory	\$	14,724.77
Monthly Maintenance	\$	773.00
Parish Share*	\$	2,955.00
Candles	\$	898.42
Thanksgiving	\$	2,644.15
Christmas Flowers	\$	788.00
Retired Religious	\$	1,226.00
Christmas	\$	143.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	121.00
Christmas Charities	\$	26.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	11.00

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Thank you for your generosity!



Please remember in your prayers

*Elizabeth Eizenhafer, Beverly Guarascio,
Patricia Klement, Stanley Lowry,
Bette Menas, Kathleen Mols,
Michael Pavlovic,
Father Edward Schleicher,
Eileen Szymarek, Charles Vincenzini,
Patricia Zosack*

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

A Sanctuary Light

burns before the Blessed Sacrament
the week of December 4, 2022
in loving honor of:

St. Angela

Ann Poprocky by: Family

Corpus Christi

In Memory of Bill Hazlett and Steve Drost
by: Bev Hazlett & Paul Drost
Terry Jackson by: Kathy Jackson

St. Patrick

Josephine & Dominic Denardo by: Family



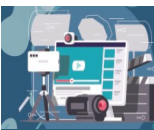
Bible Study



There will be no Bible Study this Wednesday, December 7th, in observance of the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception.

We will resume Bible Study on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Word Among Us booklets are a wonderful resource for prayer and reflection. They provide readers with daily prayers, reflections, and readings for both weekdays and Sundays. The Advent issue of *Word Among Us* is now available for all in the back of each church.



Livestreaming

From St. Angela this week

Daily Mass:	Weekdays	8:30 a.m.
Immaculate Conception	Thursday	10:00 a.m.
Weekend Masses:	Saturday	4:30 p.m.
	Sunday	11:00 a.m.

Surviving the Holidays

Tuesday, December 13th—6:30 p.m.—Parish Center

The holidays can be a time of loneliness and dread for people in grief. Many wonder how they'll get through the season without their loved one, and this is why *Surviving the Holidays* was created.

A stand-alone two-hour session of the GriefShare program, *Surviving the Holidays* offers participants practical suggestions on: how to prepare for and deal with emotional ambushes, what to do about family traditions and yearly events, how to handle invites and uncomfortable moments at social events, and more. Participants will receive a Survival Guide to take home.

All are welcome, including those who have not participated in previous GriefShare sessions.

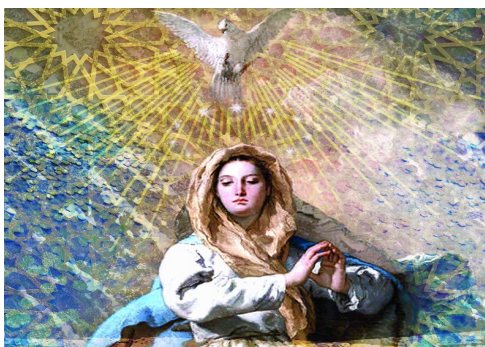
Please RSVP to GriefShare Coordinator, Cathy Nola, at cnola@marymotherofgod1.org or 412-672-9641.



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 7
6:30 p.m.—Corpus Christi

Thursday, December 8
8:30 a.m.—St. Patrick
10:00 a.m.—St. Angela
7:00 p.m.—St. Robert

Advent Schedule

Advent Mass Series

Thursdays—6:30 p.m. at St. Angela
(Reconciliation from 5:40-6:20 p.m.)

December 1—Amazing Grace—Fr. Terry

December 15—The Pursuit—Fr. Adam

December 22—God is Faithful—Deacon Reynold

Advent Lessons and Carols

Monday, December 12
7:00 p.m.—St. Angela



Additional Reconciliation Opportunities:

The Light is On for You

Wednesday, December 14
6:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Patrick and St. Robert

Eucharistic Adoration/Penance Service

Monday, December 19
7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Angela

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24
4:00 p.m.—Corpus Christi
4:00 p.m.—St. Robert
4:30 p.m.—St. Patrick
6:00 p.m.—Corpus Christi
10:00 p.m.—St. Angela*
(9:30 p.m.—Christmas Carols)

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25
8:30 a.m.—St. Patrick
9:30 a.m.—St. Robert
11:00 a.m.—St. Angela*

**Also on livestream*



We will follow the
regular Mass Schedule
for the Solemnity of
Mary, the Holy
Mother of God

Saturday Vigil—December 31, 2022 Sunday—January 1, 2023

4:00 p.m.—Corpus Christi
4:30 p.m.—St. Angela

8:30 a.m.—St. Patrick
9:30 a.m.—St. Robert
11:00 a.m.—St. Angela



CALENDAR

DATE and TIME:	GROUP and LOCATION:
Sunday—December 4—12:30–3:00 p.m.	Knight of Columbus Children's Christmas Party—St. Patrick Hall
Monday—December 5—7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting Parish Center
Tuesday—December 6—6:30 p.m.	GriefShare Parish Center
Thursday—December 8—7:00 p.m.	RCIA Parish Center
Saturday—December 10—12:00 p.m.	Ladies of Charity Christmas Party Corpus Christi Hall

Confirmation 2023

Next Confirmation Prep class: Students Only

Sunday, December 11

Please direct any questions to our Confirmation Coordinator, Gloria Madden at 412-951-4185 (You may call or text).

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

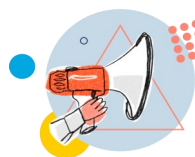
Our parish is seeking new altar servers. This is an amazing ministry! At Mass, the priest stands in the place of Jesus, preaching the Word and consecrating the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Being an altar server will give students a greater appreciation of the Mass and lead them into a deeper union with Jesus. Depending on availability, altar servers may also be asked to serve daily mass along with weddings and funerals.

All students grades 4-12 are invited to be a part of this important ministry.

Names of interested students should be sent to Fr Adam at apotter@diopitt.org, along with parent/guardian contact information. Fr Adam will then be in contact to set up training sessions.



**We continue to pray
for Ukraine.**



Attention Lectors!

The 2023 Lector Handbooks are now available. Please stop by the Parish Center to pick your copy.

Oplatki Wafers—A Christmas Tradition

Oplatki wafers are available for a suggested \$3.00 donation in the back of each of our churches. Proceeds will benefit our Youth Group.

The tradition of Oplatki originated in Poland as early as the seventeenth century. Oplatki are enjoyed by families, typically right before the Christmas Eve meal. Generally, the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing. This blessing can simply consist of what you desire for your loved one in the upcoming year—whether it be good health, success, or happiness. The purpose of this act is primarily to express one's love for each member of the family.

The significance of the Oplatki Christmas wafer is that it shows the Eucharistic meal Catholics participate in at each Mass. Just as we share in the Eucharist as one family in Christ and receive Christ's love through the Eucharist, Oplatki allow for one's immediate family to come together and share the love they have for one another.



CALLING ALL BAKERS! Help us make our Cookie Walk a success! Please sign up to bake four dozen (or more) of your favorite Christmas cookie (or two). Cookies may be dropped off at the Parish Center, Thursday and Friday, December 15 & 16, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact Kathy Ryan (724-871-8430/kjryan@gmail.com) or the Parish Center at 412-672-9641 with what you are baking.



Let us do the baking for you!

Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 17 — 12:00 — 3:00 p. m.

St. Angela Gym

Stroll your way through delicious home-baked Christmas cookies. Over 14 varieties and 500+ cookies to choose from—mix and match to make your own Christmas Cookie Table. Pick your favorite or try something new! A gift-wrapping station will be available—Donations Accepted. Come early to get the best selections. \$7.00/dozen.



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**Mary of Nazareth
Saints
Cheerleaders
at the Parade**



Youth Mass at St. Angela



Children of the Parish in grades K-6 are invited to Knights of Columbus McKeesport Council 955's

Annual Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, December 4, 2022
12:30-3:00 p. m.
St. Patrick Social Hall
310 32nd Street, McKeesport

Snacks, gifts, activities, entertainment, and a special visit from Santa are planned! At least one parent or guardian must be present with each child.



Serra The Serra Catholic High School Marching Band is selling 2023 Enjoy Coupon Books. Books are \$30.00 each, and feature hundreds of coupons for "2 for 1" offers at local restaurants, retail stores, events, and much more. They make great Christmas gifts. To purchase a book and support our State Championship Band, call 412-425-1015.



YOUTH GROUP : CAROLING

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 11

We will meet at the Youth Group Room in the Parish Center at 1:45 p.m.
We will ride to The Oaks and Point Pleasant together.
Music will be provided.



UP NEXT:

Sunday, December 18—Christmas Party
Sunday, January 8—Glow In the Dark Dodgeball



HOLIDAY NUT ROLL SALE

Mary, Mother of God Ladies of Charity will be baking our delicious, homemade nut rolls for the Holidays for \$17 each (cash only). Phone orders will be taken Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. until December 6, by calling (412) 672-2220.

Pickup will be Tuesday, December 13, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Hall, 803 Market Street, McKeesport.

Mary, Mother of God Parish Christian Mothers/Rosary Society

Christmas Party:

Tuesday December 13—Noon
Heritage Center, Renzie Park
Members and Guests—\$20 per person
Buffet dinner 12:30 p.m.
For reservations, call Joline 412-751-1284.
Reservations will be taken at the November meeting and close Monday December 5.

Call early for fun, friendship!

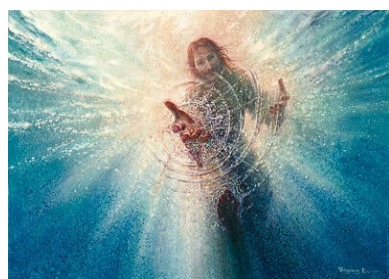
ANGEL TREE COLLECTION

Angel trees with ornament wishes are up at all church sites this weekend (November 19 & 20) for donations of gifts, money and gift cards to local charities and parish families. **Wrapped gifts with original gift tags should be returned and placed under the tree by dates noted on back of ornaments (December 10 & 11).**

Please attach the original ornament/tag to your gift. Drop gift cards in collection basket or mail to church office. If you are unable to choose an ornament from the tree or shop for a gift, simply put your donation in envelope and mark "Angel Tree," place in collection basket or mail to church office. We'll do the shopping for you!

If you have any questions or need help getting an ornament, please call Joanne Dorazio (412-780-4810), Asunta Tyskiewicz (412-678-2028), Anna Marie McCandless (412-678-1960), or Noreen Dodds (412-334-1967).

Thank you for making the Christmas season brighter for someone less fortunate!



The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Holy Family Parish, St. John the Baptist Church, 444 St. John

Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00p.m. 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.

The Ladies of Charity would like to invite all of our members to our Christmas Party Meeting on December 10th at Corpus Christi Hall at 12:00 p.m.

We will have a short meeting prior to the party which will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The LoC will provide the main course and we ask, if you are able, to bring a covered dish based on the first initial of your last name:

A through F: Appetizers
G through L: Vegetable or Side Dish
M through R: Salad
S through Z: Dessert



Now, while we have time, and
the time is ours,
let's give our
neighbors our best
efforts, and God
our praise.



—St. Catherine of Siena

Early bulletin submission dates:

Due to the Christmas holiday, bulletin items will be due early to the Parish Center:

12/18 bulletin deadline: Thursday the 8th
12/25 bulletin deadline: Wednesday the 14th
1/1 bulletin deadline: Thursday the 22nd
Thank you for your timely submissions.

**Knights of Columbus
4th Degree Stephen P. Barry Assembly
Soup Sale**

**Order by December 14
Pick Up January 11**

**Soup supplied by
Rockwell's Red Lion Restaurant**

Pepperjack Crab \$13

Shrimp Bisque \$13

Wedding \$12

Beer Cheese \$12

Chicken Noodle \$12

French Onion \$11

Vinegar and Oil 4-pack \$15

All soup is frozen quarts

**To order by phone call:
Jerry Maxa 412-653-7938**

**Payments can be sent to:
Jerry Maxa
704 Kathleen Drive
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025**

**Make checks payable to:
Knights of Columbus—Stephen P. Barry**

**Parousia and Praise
Saturday, December 10—7:00-9:00 p.m.
St. Therese Church
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Munhall**

The Praise Nation Worship Team, in collaboration with the amazing St. Thomas the Apostle schola, and a string quartet, will lead us to the throne of God together! We are very excited about this event, because we know in our hearts it is going to be an amazing encounter with God!

For more information, and to listen to a sample of the music we will be using for our prayer that night, please visit praisenationpgh.org



2023 CALENDARS

Calendars for next year are available at the doors of our churches. They feature inspiring words on being living saints! Our thanks to our local funeral homes—Bekavac, Forgie-Snyder, Gilbert, Jaycox-Jaworski, Kutch, Striffler, and Willig—for sponsoring!



ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Behold, Beloved

AT THE ARK AND THE DOVE
DECEMBER 9-10, 2022







Angela Gaughan Katie Sweeney Sr. Mary Gemma Katie Grella Sr. Marie Fidelis

Register at:
WWW.THEARKANDTHEDOVEWORLDWIDE.ORG/ADVENT
OVERNIGHT & COMMUTER OPTIONS

WHITE OAK
SENIOR ACTIVITIES

December Schedule

••GUEST SPEAKER••
Topic: Home health/Assisted Living/Hospice
Monday December 5th
@ 1:00pm


••COFFEE HOUR••
Thursdays December 8 & 22
@ 9:30am

••Christmas Party (short meeting)••
Wednesday December 14th
@ 1:00pm

••YOGA CLASS••
Monday's & Wednesday's
@ 11:00am

All activities held at the White Oak Community Center at Lower Heckman & McKee Rd

BEING READY FOR JESUS TO RETURN IS LIKE ALWAYS WEARING YOUR SEAT BELT...



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YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT, AND WHEN YOU DO, THERE'S NO TIME TO PUT IT ON.



Italy Pilgrimage 2022



Venus



**The Shrine of
St. Padre Pio**



San Giovanni Rotondo



**A touching moment
for Fr. Terry**



Renewing of Vows

**Hospital built by
Padre Pio**





Mary, Mother of God

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PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Part-Time Administrative Assistant (15-20 hours)

Mary, Mother of God Parish, is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant. Assistant will work out of the Parish Center located at St. Angela Merici Church. Assistant will have a deep love for Jesus Christ and be inspired to share that love through words and actions. He/she must be welcoming, compassionate, and enthusiastic. Assistant is to provide administrative support by working independently and as a team member with clergy and staff to facilitate the efficient operation by using organizational, problem-solving, technical, interpersonal, and communication skills.

Job Requirements

- Must be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing.
- High School Diploma or Equivalency.
- Three years in an Administrative Assistant role.
- Able to successfully complete Safe Environment requirements.

Skills and Competencies

- Good telephone and interpersonal skills, with knowledge of business etiquette.
- Strong organizational skills with attention to detail.
- Able to work independently and in a team dynamic.
- Able to operate office equipment including desktop computer, copier, facsimile machine, scanner, and telephone.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Business Suite (Word, Publisher, Excel, Outlook, Access, and PowerPoint) and such programs as Flocknote.
- Know Publisher to assist with the weekly bulletin.
- Proficient in database and website management.
- Able to protect confidential information.
- Ability to multitask and utilize specific operating systems simultaneously.
- Maintain Sacramental Records and oversee the Mass Intention process.
- Coordinate and disseminate all information for funerals and baptisms.

Competitive Salary and Benefits

Interested candidates should send resume to: Fr. Terry O'Connor (Pastor) , Mother of God Parish, 1640 Fawcett Avenue, White Oak, PA 15131, or toconnor@diopitt.org. Deadline: Monday, December 19, 2022