



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

St. Patrick: 4:00 p.m.\*

St. Angela Merici: 4:30 p.m.

### Sunday

St. Angela Merici: 8:00 a.m.

St. Patrick: 9:30 a.m.

St. Angela Merici: 11:00 a.m.\*

### Monday, Wednesday, Friday

St. Angela Merici: 8:30 a.m.\*

### Tuesday, Thursday

St. Patrick: 8:30 a.m.\*

### Thursday Evening

St. Angela Merici: 6:30 p.m.

\*Livestreamed via our website:  
[marymotherofgod1.org](http://marymotherofgod1.org)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### Thursday

St. Angela Merici: 5:50 – 6:20 p.m.

### Saturday

St. Patrick: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

**SUNDAY | MARCH 16, 2025**

# MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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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.

### O.C.I.A

#### *Order 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

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| <u>Saturday</u><br>March 15<br><br>4:00 p.m. St. P<br>4:30 p.m. St. A                   | Lenten Weekday<br>Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48<br><br>In Loving Memory of Jan Nola on her 92nd Birthday by: Nola Family<br>Anna & Edward Poprocky by: Children  |
| <u>Sunday</u><br>March 16<br><br>8:00 a.m. St. A<br>9:30 a.m. St. P<br>11:00 a.m. St. A | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT<br>Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36<br><br>Nellie Gladowski, 29th Anniversary by: Kohl Family<br>Vincenzo, Teresa, Carmine, and Maria Oddis by: Oddis Family<br>Living and Deceased of the Parish  |
| <u>Monday</u><br>March 17<br><br>8:30 a.m. St. A  | Lenten Weekday, <i>Saint Patrick, Bishop</i><br>Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38<br><br>In Memory of Grandparents of Robbie Anitori by: Anitori Family  |
| <u>Tuesday</u><br>March 18<br><br>8:30 a.m. St. P                                       | Lenten Weekday; <i>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i><br>Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12<br><br>In Memory of Dorothea & Fred Massung by: Elaine & Jack White   |
| <u>Wednesday</u><br>March 19<br><br>8:30 a.m. St. A                                     | SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY<br>2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a<br>Phil Helderlein by: Family  |
| <u>Thursday</u><br>March 20<br><br>8:30 a.m. St. P<br>6:30 p.m. St. A                   | Lenten Weekday<br>Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31<br><br>In Memory of Jeanine Steimer by: Janet Spang and Family<br>Joan E. Bickey by: Jean Dunlay  |
| <u>Friday</u><br>March 21<br><br>8:30 a.m. St. A  | Lenten Weekday<br>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46<br><br>In Memory of Deceased Bechtol and Logan Families by: Mary Jane and Rich  |
| <u>Saturday</u><br>March 22<br><br>4:00 p.m. St. P<br>4:30 p.m. St. A                   | Lenten Weekday<br>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32<br><br>Living and Deceased of the Parish<br>Jay and Adam Mains by: Sandy Mains   |
| <u>Sunday</u><br>March 23<br><br>8:00 a.m. St. A<br>9:30 a.m. St. P<br>11:00 a.m. St. A | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT<br>Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9Scrutiny:<br>Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42<br>In Memory of Edward Check by: Check Family<br>Dr. Paul Eckert, Birthday by: Wife and Children<br>Mary Ann (Nan) Renda by: Ellen Diskin |

Please let an usher know that you are present when you arrive for Mass if you have the Mass intention and wish to carry up the gifts.

# FROM FATHER TERRY

J+M+J



On the second Sunday of Lent, we always hear of the Transfiguration. This may be the case because of an ancient tradition that tells us that the Transfiguration occurred 40 days before Good Friday. Being in Year C, we are given St. Luke's version of the Transfiguration. (Lk. 9:28-36) At the Transfiguration, Jesus gives us a glimpse of his heavenly glory. He is transformed before our eyes. This is what Lent is all about. To be transformed by the Lord. One of the ways that this can happen is told to us by God the Father in today's Gospel. He says of Jesus, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (35) Listen to him! There is so much in this statement. One of the ways to change our hearts this Lent is to listen to the voice of Jesus. We can often do a lot of talking in prayer. However, how are we at listening? It takes a great deal of patience and surrendering to listen for the voice of Jesus. We live in a world that seeks instant gratification and immediate results. This is not the way of God. Why? He wants us to spend time with

him and show our love for him. Is there anything else more important? Has Jesus told us anything lately in prayer? If we did not hear actual words, has he moved us in a certain direction? This Lent, may we enter the sacred silence and hear the voice of Jesus.

As we journey through the Lenten season, those in OCIA take on a much more active role. Corresponding with Lent, they find themselves in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. I invite you to read a detailed piece that I wrote about their sacred journey elsewhere in the bulletin.

Bishop Waltersheid will be with us next Sunday March 23 at a 2:00 p.m. Mass at St. Angela to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our candidates. We have 21 candidates to be confirmed! Praise the Lord! Please keep those to be confirmed in your prayers. We are so proud of them!





A Sanctuary Lamp burns  
before the Blessed  
Sacrament the week of  
March 16, 2025 for:

**Corpus Christi**

**Joan Bicsey** by: Nancy Dunlay

**St. Angela**

**Elmer Reinhart** by: Maxine Leffard

**St. Patrick**

**In Memory of Cliff Stumme, Sr.**

by: Karen & Cliff Stumme



We congratulate the family and godparents of

*EvaLynn Allan  
Easton Newell*

who were recently Baptized in the Lord



Our next Baptismal Preparation classes  
will be held in the Parish Center on:

*Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>—7:00 p.m.*

*Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>—7:00 p.m.*

Parents, please register by contacting  
the Parish Center at 412-672-9641 or  
secretary@marymotherofgod1.org



**CONFIRMATION**

**Sunday March 23**

**St. Angela—2:00 p.m.**

**Bishop Waltersheid presiding**  
Fulfills Sunday obligation.

Please remember in your prayers

*all those who will die today,  
those who die with none to mourn them,  
and all who have recently died.*

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

*Rest in Peace*

### *USCCB Prayer for Pope Francis*

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favorably on your servant Francis,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church  
as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may  
be of service to those over whom he presides so  
that, together with the flock entrusted to  
his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:**

**March 9, 2025**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| OFFERTORY           | \$ 18,301.00 |
| MONTHLY MAINTENANCE | \$ 1,093.00  |
| PARISH APPEAL       | \$ 1,883.00  |
| CANDLES             | \$ 1,048.82  |
| OUTREACH            | \$ 143.57    |
| ASH WEDNESDAY       | \$ 3,986.00  |
| ANGEL FUND          | \$ 53.00     |
| EASTER              | \$ 48.00     |
| CAMPAIGN H.D.       | \$ 70.00     |
| HOLY THURSDAY       | \$ 7.00      |
| ST. JOSEPH          | \$ 77.00     |
| GOOD FRIDAY         | \$ 7.00      |
| EASTER FLOWERS      | \$ 274.00    |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## March Parish Meetings and Events

| Day       | Date     | Start Time | Group/Activity      | Location                |
|-----------|----------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday   | March 18 | 5:30 p.m.  | St. Vincent de Paul | Parish Center           |
|           |          | 6:30 p.m.  | GriefShare          | Parish Center           |
| Wednesday | March 19 | 6:15 p.m.  | Children's Choir    | Choir Room              |
|           |          | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal     | Choir Room              |
| Thursday  | March 20 | 7:00 p.m.  | Knights of Columbus | St. Patrick FLEC Center |
|           |          | 7:15 p.m.  | OCIA                | Parish Center           |
| Tuesday   | March 25 | 6:30 p.m.  | GriefShare          | Parish Center           |
| Wednesday | March 26 | 6:15 p.m.  | Children's Choir    | Choir Room              |
|           |          | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal     | Choir Room              |
| Thursday  | March 27 | 7:15 p.m.  | OCIA                | Parish Center           |

### Livestreaming

**From Mary, Mother of God Parish this week**

|                        |           |            |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Daily Mass:            | Weekdays  | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Holy Hour:             | Wednesday | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Lenten Mass Series:    | Thursday  | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Stations of the Cross: | Friday    | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Weekend Masses:        | Saturday  | 4:00 p.m.  |
|                        | Sunday    | 11:00 a.m. |

## March Holy Hour

**Wednesday—March 19—7:00 p.m.—St. Angela  
Solemnity of St. Joseph**

*Also on livestream*



Rite of Sending

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment process before beginning a ministry or activity in any Parish. Please contact Kathleen Strangis, our Safe Environment Coordinator at [kstrangis@marymotherofgod1.org](mailto:kstrangis@marymotherofgod1.org).

### 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.

## SAVE the DATE

# OLDIES DANCE

Saturday April 26—6:00 p.m.

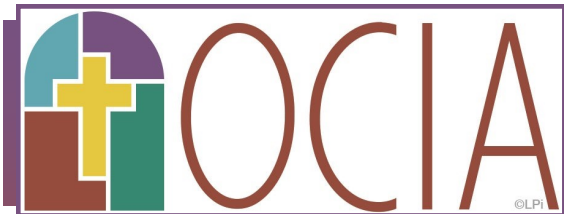
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***Annual Parish Appeal 2025***

enables us to continue our  
mission of evangelization,  
service, and pastoral care.  
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## PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT – by Fr. Terry

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process whereby those seeking to become Catholic gather to learn and grow in our faith. The journey is marked with different rites. Each of these rites gives those seeking to enter the Church an opportunity to reflect and freely choose to continue. We began meeting in September and are blessed to have 11 people in OCIA. We have four elect, Dorian Alund, Gaven Alund, Addison McKnight, and Blake Steele. They will receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We have three non-Catholic candidates, Kayla Edwards, Nicholas Gieger, and Katlyn Shemak. They will make a Profession of Faith and receive Confirmation and Eucharist. We have one non-Catholic candidate, Jayson Weinberg, who due to a lack of proof of Baptism, will receive conditional Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Finally, we have three Catholic candidates, Andrew Allshouse, Kimberly Mower, and Mark Steele. Andrew will receive Confirmation and Eucharist and Kim and Mark will receive Confirmation.

Our elect and candidates are now in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, which corresponds to Lent. In fact, the season of Lent has its origin in those preparing to enter the Church at Easter. The faithful saw the penitential practices of those preparing to enter the Church and wanted to join in. The purification and enlightenment period is a time for those in OCIA and all of us to undergo an intense spiritual preparation for Easter. To help purify the elect, the scrutinies and the presentations are celebrated during the Lenten season.

### WHAT ARE THE SCRUTINIES AND PRESENTATIONS?

The scrutinies are mainly for the elect but the faithful are encouraged to join in the scrutinies to also benefit from them. We are all in need of conversion, so we join with the elect as they undergo the scrutinies. They are called scrutinies because the elect and each of us are called to scrutinize or reflect on all the good and not so good in our lives. The scrutinies include an exorcism prayer to keep the devil away from the elect. The scrutinies also include a prayer to strengthen the elect on their way to the mountaintop of Easter.

There are three scrutinies celebrated on three successive weekends. The first scrutiny, celebrated during the Third Sunday of Lent, has as its Gospel the Samaritan woman at the well. This signifies the elect coming to the baptismal waters of Jesus, who is the living water that truly quenches our thirst. The second scrutiny is on the Fourth Sunday of Lent and the Gospel chosen is the man born blind who Jesus miraculously heals. This shows that the elect are leaving any blindness behind and coming to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. Finally, the third scrutiny, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, has the raising of Lazarus as its Gospel. Through Baptism, the elect enter into the new life of Jesus, both now and for all eternity.

Those in OCIA are enlightened through the presentations of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The Creed is presented during the first scrutiny and the Lord's Prayer at the third scrutiny.

Our candidates will also receive a blessing to strengthen them as they prepare for Easter.

The scrutinies will be celebrated at the following Masses: Sunday, March 23, 11:00 a.m. (St. Angela); Saturday, March 29, 4:00 p.m. (St. Patrick); and Sunday, April 6, 9:30 a.m. (St. Patrick). Please pray for those in OCIA. We are so proud of them!



# LENT at MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

## SCHOOL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Thursdays in Lent

(Except for Holy Thursday)

1:50 p.m. St. Angela

*All are welcome.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Fridays in Lent

(Except Good Friday)

1:30 p.m.—St. Patrick

7:00 p.m.—St. Angela

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

### Wednesday April 9

6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. Patrick

### PENANCE SERVICE

with Eucharistic Adoration

### Monday April 14

6:30-8:30 p.m.—St. Angela

*We will also still have our regular times for Reconciliation.*

## THURSDAY LENTEN MASS SERIES

### JUBILEE YEAR 2025: *Pilgrims of Hope*

**March 20**—St. Angela-6:30 p.m.—A JOURNEY OF HOPE—Fr. Joe

**March 27**—St. Angela-6:30 p.m.—SIGNS OF HOPE—Fr. Adam

**April 3**—St. Angela-6:30 p.m.—APPEALS FOR HOPE—Fr. Terry

**April 10**—St. Angela-6:30 p.m.—ANCHORED IN HOPE—Deacon Steve

## LENTEN RETREAT with FR. TERRY and FR. ADAM

On the Pope's latest Encyclical Letter,

**HE LOVED US:** *On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ*

### March 29—Parish Center

8:30 a.m.—Mass | 9:15 a.m.—Breakfast | 10:00 a.m.—Reflection 1

11:00 a.m.—Reflection 2 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.—Adoration and Confessions

## For God So Loved the World Lenten Retreat: REFLECTIONS ON THE SACRED HEART



Lent is a time that challenges us to deeper conversion: to pause, examine our lives, and consider how we are called into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us for a Lenten Retreat on March 29, 2025. Inspired by the recent Encyclical Letter by Pope Francis *He Loved Us: On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ*, this Saturday morning retreat will be an opportunity for greater reflection on “the heart that has loved so much and been loved so little” (Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque). The morning will include Mass, reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Fr. Terry and Fr. Adam, Adoration, and Confessions. There is no cost. Please find more the details in the Parish Lenten schedule. Any questions, please contact the Parish Center.



## LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
6. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

## INDULGENCES FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**From Fr. Terry**

There are indulgences granted for praying the Stations of the Cross. Indulgences are offered by the Church to take away the temporal punishment due to sin. That is, although confessed sins are forgiven, there remains the residue of sin that still needs removed through continued conversion. A plenary indulgence is granted to those who take part in the stations. A plenary indulgence is a full remission of temporal punishment in contrast to a partial indulgence which is a partial remission of temporal punishment. Those who are impeded from praying the stations can gain the indulgence by spending at least a half an hour in reading and prayer on the passion and death of Jesus (i.e., doing the stations at home). A plenary indulgence can also be gained by saying a prayer before a picture or image of Christ Crucified on any Friday in Lent (a partial indulgence is granted on any other day). In addition, for any plenary indulgence, the following requirements must also be met within a reasonable time: the sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, and with the soul unattached to sin. Indulgences may also be applied to the dead.



**The Fish Fry Bake Sale Needs YOU!!**

**Cakes! Blondies! Cookies!  
Nut Horns! Brownies!  
Cupcakes! Pies!**

Baked goods for the Fish Fry Bake Sale may be dropped off at Corpus Christi Hall during the day on Thursdays (beginning at 10:00 a.m.) and Fridays (beginning at 9:00 a.m.). *If possible, please note allergens.*

**If you would like a record of your contributions for 2024, please:**

**Contact the Parish Center for pick-up  
or  
Drop a self-addressed and stamped  
envelope in the offertory basket  
with your request**

# Mary, Mother of God Parish Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays During Lent, Except Good Friday | 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Corpus Christi Hall | 803 Market Street, McKeesport

## **Pick-Up, Take-Out, Delivery, or Eat-In**

Phone: 412-672-6004 | 412-672-0765 | 412-672-2220 Fax: 412-872-5097

Phones Open Fridays During Lent, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Last Phone Order Taken at 5:00 p.m. Last Delivery at 6:00 p.m.

**We are now able to accept credit card payments!!**

## **Menu**

### **Fish**

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| Hand-Breaded Fried Large Fish Sandwich | \$ 14.00 |
| Hand-Breaded Fried Small Fish Sandwich | \$ 8.00  |
| Baked Fish                             | \$ 9.00  |
| Fried Butterfly Shrimp (6 pieces)      | \$ 8.00  |
| Tuna Salad Croissant                   | \$ 6.00  |

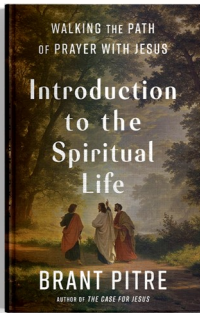
### **Sides**

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Specialty Soup—Different each week!! | \$ 5.00    |
| Tomato Soup                          | \$ 3.00    |
| Stewed Tomatoes                      | \$ 3.00    |
| Potato Pierogi w/ Butter and Onions  | 3/ \$ 4.00 |
| Cabbage w/ Noodles (Haluski)         | \$ 4.00    |
| Baked Macaroni & Cheese              | \$ 4.00    |
| French Fries                         | \$ 3.00    |
| Coleslaw                             | \$ 2.00    |
| Applesauce                           | \$ 2.00    |
| Pickle                               | \$ 1.00    |
| Soft Drinks—Desserts                 | \$ 2.00    |
| Coffee/Tea                           | \$ 1.00    |

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# LENTEN BOOK STUDY



## **INTRODUCTION TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE:** **WALKING THE PATH OF PRAYER WITH JESUS**

We are excited to conclude this powerful book in the Lenten season. The second half of the book explores prayer, vice & virtues, spiritual warfare, and much more. Even if you were not with us in the Fall, there is so much to be gained by joining us now.

For more information, please reach out to Fr. Adam by e-mail, [apotter@diopitt.org](mailto:apotter@diopitt.org), or call the Parish Center, 412-672-9641. Books are available for a \$15.00 donation at the Parish Center. Please do not let the donation be an obstacle, scholarships are available.

### **BOOK STUDY SCHEDULE** (all sessions 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center):

**WEEK 3** – Monday, March 17: Chs. 16-18 – Father Adam

**WEEK 4** – Monday, March 24: Chs. 19-20 – Father Terry

**WEEK 5** – Monday, March 31: Chs. 21-22 – Father Terry

**WEEK 6** – Monday, April 7: Ch. 23 and Holy Week Overview – Father Adam

These sessions will also be live-streamed through the Zoom address found below. They will later be uploaded to our Mary, Mother of God YouTube Channel.

### **JOIN ZOOM MEETING ON-LINE:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89696779313?pwd=TsAuEWe5wZsobCRR1q0HAI5Zb1iRfK.1>

**Meeting ID:** 896 9677 9313 **Passcode:** 5zWKQG



### **Join Brother Andre's Cafe in praying a SPECIAL LENTEN ZOOM ROSARY**

**with BISHOP ZUBIK, BISHOP  
WALTERSHEID, FATHER DAVID PIVONKA,  
and Brother Andre's Team Members!**

This Lenten Rosary will focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries and will be lead, each week, by a bishop or priest. The responses will be done by Brother Andre's Cafe Team Members - adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Scan below to join



Join us every Wednesday night at 7PM as we meditate on Christ's Passion through the Holy Rosary, alongside our Cafe Team Members, who will inspire you with their deep love and trust in God.



**New session began March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
We have started a new session of GriefShare to help our parishioners and the community deal with grief.

**March 18 April 8 April 29 May 27**

**March 25 April 15 May 6 June 3**

**April 1 April 22 May 13**

### What is GriefShare?

GriefShare is a way for our church to help people heal after the death of a loved one. It will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. GriefShare participants find help, hope, and healing through three components: Christ-Centered Video Instruction, Group Discussion, and Personal Workbook Study. Videos are designed to help hurting people travel the grief journey with mourning-to-joy exercises, setting goals for your journey, discovering what God says about your situation, and to share challenges as well as small victories that you are experiencing.

If you are grieving and would like to participate in this healing ministry, please contact the Parish Center at 412-672-9641 or visit

**[marymotherofgod1.org/grief-share](http://marymotherofgod1.org/grief-share)**



MA's Pantry serves residents of North Versailles and East McKeesport with free food distributed twice every month. Food is distributed from Broadway Alliance Church, 1000 Broadway Street, East McKeesport from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on scheduled Saturdays.

### FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS MUST BRING:

- Proof of residence in East McKeesport or North Versailles.
- A current, government-issued photo ID
- Amount and source of income
- Names and birthdates of household family members

# YOUTH GROUP

## Grow in Virtue

### UP NEXT:

**MARCH 16**

Escape Room—Attentiveness



### THIS SPRING:



**MARCH 30**

Painting with Potter—Honesty

**APRIL 13**

Pickleball Tournament—Hospitality



**MAY 4**

Board Games—Kindness

**MAY 18**

Closing Bonfire and Yard Games—Perseverance

**ALL SESSIONS HELD IN YOUTH GROUP LOUNGE AT ST. ANGELA BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

Questions?

Contact Fr Adam—[apotter@diopitt.org](mailto:apotter@diopitt.org)  
Instagram: MMOGYOUTHGROUP

## SPECIAL ELECTION MARCH 25

*Due to the death of State Rep. Matt Gergley*

**All registered voters in the 35th District can vote!**

**DEMOCRATIC**  
Dan Goughnour

**REPUBLICAN**  
Charles Davis

**LIBERTARIAN**  
Adam Kitt

The 35th Legislative district contains Clairton, Duquesne, McKeesport, South Versailles, Homestead, Liberty, Lincoln, Munhall, Port Vue, Versailles, West Homestead, Whitaker and White Oak, and part of West Mifflin.



# GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL

**Peter, James, and John saw white rays of light glow all around Jesus. When you are baptized, God's light of forgiveness glows from your soul; it erases all sin.**





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