

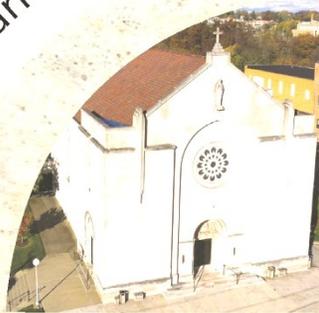
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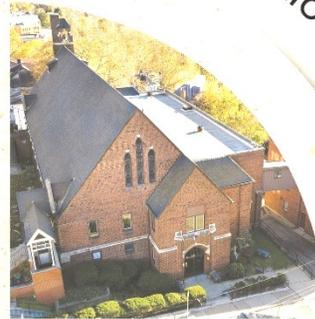
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St. Athanasius



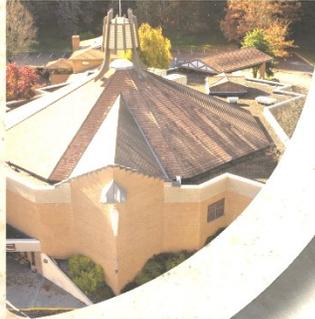
Incarnation of the Lord



St. Sebastian



St. Teresa of Avila



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# Neighbors North



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**We can obtain the group discount price of \$27/one-year subscription** by placing our order through the coordinator at Saints John & Paul Church, Helen Ivaska. *(A savings of \$20 off the regular rate of \$47/year).*

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- Your copies of *Magnificat* and/or *Magnifikid* will be available at the Church Office that you select at the end of every month, beginning in February, **for you to pick up.** *No copies are mailed directly to homes at these discounted rates.*

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## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus. He is truly present with us at this time as he was with the Apostles after the resurrection.

We are blessed to have the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration at parishes in our Neighbors North Catholic Community as follows:

**Every Sunday at Incarnation of the Lord Church** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary are prayed starting at 3:00 p.m.

**The first and third Sundays of the month at Saint Sebastian Chapel.** Please note the new time: 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Special prayer booklets are available for your use.

**First Fridays at Saint Teresa of Avila Chapel** from 7:30 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Come to adore our Lord anytime on these days and stay as long as you like. There are always at least two adorers present. The Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

**Divorced and Separated Support Group:** The Divorced and Separated Support Group sponsored by Sts. John & Paul parish will begin its next 13-week cycle of meetings on Monday, January 6, 2020. This peer-led group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Topics covered include: anger, loneliness, annulment, forgiveness, financial survival and more. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm and will be held at Sts. John & Paul Church (2586 Wexford Bayne Rd., Sewickley, PA) in Rooms 8 & 9 in the lower Cardinal DiNardo Center. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy: 412-741-5456 or [ralph.r.joy@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.r.joy@gmail.com).

**Warming Station Supplies Needed:** Catholic Charities' warming station in downtown Pittsburgh is open and offering warmth, coffee, and snacks to the homeless during the bitter winter months. Your help to keep the program stocked with supplies makes a big difference. Catholic Charities needs following items: hand and foot warmers; hats; gloves; mittens; scarves; coats (size XL and larger); granola bars; cereal bars; instant oatmeal; instant soup; toiletries (especially lotion and chap stick); underwear (all sizes); and warm socks. Supplies may be dropped off at the Susan Zubik Welcome Center where the warming station is housed (212 9th Street, Pittsburgh, 15222).

**Keep in Touch:** Have your folks retired to the sunbelt? Help them stay in touch with home via a subscription to the Pittsburgh Catholic: \$29 per year (\$30 international). Contact 412-471-1252 or [info@pittsburghcatholic.org](mailto:info@pittsburghcatholic.org).



# Neighbors North



**COME AND JOIN US**

**SAVE THE DATE: January 25, 2020**

**A POST HOLIDAY DATE NIGHT FOR YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE OR FIANCE**

Perhaps you have noticed the MARRIAGE MOMENTS clips in our bulletins as the four parishes of Neighbors North Catholic Community have endorsed a plan to continually promote the Sacrament of Marriage; raise the awareness of the value and visibility of marriage and focus on all age strata including the engaged, newly married, those with children and the formative years all the way through the golden years of marriage. At the core is to recognize the importance of marriage as “... *the most beautiful thing that God has created,*” - Pope Francis

In August the Marriage Ministry team at Neighbors North Catholic Community sponsored a wine & cheese party for couples and the feedback we received was to provide more social gatherings for couples to get together for a fun night out and an opportunity to meet new friends.

**WE ARE PLANNING ANOTHER FUN EVENING FOR COUPLES TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS** where couples can get to meet one another, get a night out and perhaps continue building a community of friends that share a common value that marriage and family is a wonderful vocation.

**SAVE THE DATE: January 25, 2020**

**Place:** Schoppol Hall (St. Teresa of Avila)

**Time:** 7:00 to 10:00 PM

**More details to follow ... please save the date ... Jan. 25, 2020**





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## MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Music for New Year's Eve, December 31st:

- 4:00 PM Mass at St. Athanasius—Contemporary Choir
- 4:00 PM Mass at St. Teresa of Avila—Adult Choir & Spirit Band

### Music for Sunday, January 5th:

- 8:30 AM Mass at Incarnation of the Lord—Contemporary Choir
- 10:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian—Handbell Choir
- 11:00 AM Mass at St. Teresa of Avila—Adult Choir

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



One might think that the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is too remote, too special, too holy to be an effective model for our families. But just like our families, they enjoyed times of great joy and suffered through terrible hardships. The delight of a newborn baby was accompanied by the fear that led them to flee to a foreign land.

In the scriptures today, we are reminded of the love that binds a family together. Above all things, Paul counsels the Colossians, we are called to put on love. As the community of St. Athanasius, Incarnation of the Lord, St. Sebastian, and St. Teresa of Avila, we are also called to put on love. May we be one family of God and love one another as we should.

## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

*\*January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a holy day of obligation. The Mass Schedule is as follows:*

**New Year's Eve Masses:** 4:00 PM at St. Athanasius Church  
4:00 PM at St. Teresa of Avila Church  
6:00 PM at St. Sebastian Church

**New Year's Day Masses:** 9:00 AM at Incarnation of the Lord Church  
11:00 AM at St. Sebastian Church

## "ADORE THE KING" EVENT NEXT SUNDAY

There is a wonderful event happening next Sunday, January 5th, called "Adore the King." Just as the magi traveled to find and adore Jesus, we will travel by bus or car to all four of our Neighbors North churches for various activities, caroling, prayers, and fellowship:

What a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together! As we seek to find the Lord this Epiphany, may we also seek to find him in one another. Come, let us adore him.



MaryJo Robbins

### World Day of Peace

We begin each New Year with World Day of Peace. After the Tree of Life Synagogue shootings, I came across this beautiful Jewish prayer for peace by Rabbi Harold Kushner:

#### Prayer for Peace

Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges,  
the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations.

Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect.  
Then let the sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows.

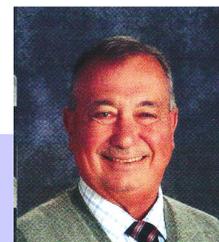
Let the warmth of the sun heal us wherever we are broken.  
Let it burn away the fog so that we can see each other clearly.  
So that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender or skin color.

Let the warmth and brightness of the sun melt our selfishness.  
So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbors.  
And let the light of the sun be so strong that we will see all people as our  
neighbors.

Let the earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with  
beauty.  
And let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven.

**DivorceCare:** The Divorced and Separated support group sponsored by Sts. John & Paul parish will begin its next 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, January 6, 2020. This peer led support group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Topics covered include anger, loneliness, annulments, forgiveness, financial survival and more. Meetings are Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm and will be held at Sts. John & Paul Church in rooms 8 & 9 in the lower Cardinal DiNardo Center. For more information please contact Ralph Joy at 412-741-5456 or [ralph.r.joy@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.r.joy@gmail.com).

**Food Pantry Needs:** Juice, hot chocolate, cake frosting, hamburger helper, spaghetti, canned pasta sauce, canned chicken, gravy, macaroni and cheese, boxed and canned potatoes, jelly, cereal, condiments, dishwashing soap, paper products and detergent. Please leave in the food collection bin in the back of St. Sebastian or St. Athanasius Church. *We could not provide for our neighbors without your constant, generous help.....Thank You!*



## *Feast of the Holy Family* ~ We honor the relationships of parents and children.

**Breaking Open the Word:** Colossians 3:12-21

*Paul's theme in the second reading is a baptismal one. We are chosen and have put on Christ. The exhortations in the letter are a "household code." Paul urges all family members to relationships that are "in the Lord." (18,20)*



**Listen to the Word:** As you listen to this familiar story again today, what one word or thought really struck you? What image do you take away from this reading?

**Look into Your Life:**

**Children:** When is it the hardest for you to obey your parents?

**Youth:** In Colossians, St. Paul lays out a way of life for the followers of Christ. As you read through this list, which one of these is most difficult for you to follow? Which one is easiest?

**Adults:** We are invited to let the word of Christ dwell within us and direct our daily lives. Which one of the lifestyle suggestions in this reading speaks most loudly to you?

**Family Activities:** Celebrate your own "holy family." *Plan a family outing and spend the time enjoying one another's company or Spend time together writing "Christmas Thank You notes."* End with a prayer of thanksgiving for your family.



*Adult Bible Study* resumes with **The Book of Daniel**. All are welcome to participate and share faith with fellow sojourners. Our small faith community explores how the sacred scriptures impacts our daily lives. Join us on Monday, January 13, 2020 in the Burke Room (lower level of the school) @ 7:00 PM.

*Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Mass, Brunch and Workshop* is scheduled for two Sundays: January 12, 2020 for candidates whose surnames are A-L and January 19, 2020 for candidates whose surnames are M-Z. Please call 412.364.8999 if you need to reschedule your assigned date. The Mass is at Saint Sebastian Church at 10:00 AM.

*Our annual Church Adventures* are just around the corner for our children preparing for First Reconciliation & Eucharist.

These "Adventures" are popular with the children because they have the opportunity to be "hands on" as they explore our sacred space, the Church! The three dates for this event are scheduled for Wednesday evening January, 15, 22, and 29, 2020 from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Church. January 15 is reserved for families whose surnames are A-G; January 22 for families whose surnames are G-M and January 29 for families whose surnames are N-Z.



*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

When I was considerably younger, I was not fond of Holy Family Sunday. It seemed as though it was an opportunity for parents, particularly my father, to gloat. Revisit these quotes from the Sirach: *God sets a father in honor over his children; Children, obey your parents in everything; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.* In my mind, it was a good day to escape Catholic guilt.



Now, I look back with such deep appreciation and love for my parents This Sunday is not meant to make families feel guilty; but to make us feel holy. We celebrate during this season that the Word did in fact become flesh. God’s Word is Jesus, in the flesh. By taking on human flesh, and entering the world as an infant, Jesus had to live in a family complete with a mom and dad. This makes the family (you and me) holy. The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is a source of holiness for all Christians.

Since the days of Vatican II we have used the term “domestic Church to explain this. It is important to note that no textbook, catechism or catechist could ever replace the central importance of the family as they raise a child in the Catholic faith. It is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and prayerfully seek His will for us. Pray as a family and read from Scripture daily, certainly before meals demonstrating the connection between Mass and family meals. Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of life; acknowledging God’s presence in all things. These are a few of the “tools” needed to raise a family as the domestic church. There are plenty more.



If we allow the word of Christ to dwell in our family, to penetrate our actions and to guide our growth, we will live lives of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience according to St. Paul.

**St. Athanasius and St. Teresa of Avila  
Confirmation Candidates  
Super Saturday  
January 4, 2020**

**Agenda**

**Sample Topics**

**Video Presentations**

**What’s in a name**

**Small Group  
Discussions**

**God’s Dream for  
YOU**

**Lunch**

**Hungry for the Truth**

**Prayer**

**The BIG Question**

**Time for Personal  
Reflection**

**Why Pray?**



**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**St. Athanasius Church Hall**



# Liturgy Schedule



Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Monday December 30 <i>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	7 AM	St. Athanasius	Marilyn Troy †	Emily Marrara
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Woodson Harned †	Beverly
	12:30 PM	St. Sebastian	<b>Confessions following the 12 PM Mass</b>	
Tuesday December 31 <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	8 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Frank Levandosky †	Kenneth Staab & Harry Havencame
	8:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	<b>Confessions following the 8 AM Mass</b>	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Athanasius	For the People of the Parishes	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Teresa of Avila	Joe Bennardo †	Jim & Linda Cusick
	6 PM Vigil Mass	St. Sebastian	David Rybar †	Tom Rybar
Wednesday January 1 <b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>The Octave day of the Nativity of the Lord</b>	9 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Gertrude McGregor †	Cindy & Bob Petraglia
	11 AM	St. Sebastian	Marie Dudek †	Kevin Koehler
Thursday January 2 <i>Sis Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i>	7 AM	St. Athanasius	John K. Burnett †	Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Anna E. Stephens †	Michelle A. Stephens
Friday January 3 <i>Christmas Weekday/ Holy Name of Jesus</i>	7 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	James R. Bruno, Sr. †	James R. Bruno, Jr.
	9 AM	St. Sebastian	Klein Family †	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sharpe
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Vittoria & Rocco Papandrea †	Tony & Rita Pirone
Saturday January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>	8 AM	St. Athanasius	Carol Giger †	Barb Bomba
	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	<b>Confessions following the 8 AM Mass</b>	
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	<b>Confessions</b>	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Athanasius	For the People of the Parishes	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Teresa of Avila	James R. Boyd †	Balliett Family
	5 PM Vigil Mass	St. Sebastian	Deceased of Latulippe and Freiland Families †	George Latulippe
Sunday January 5 <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	8 AM	St. Sebastian	Terrance Scanlon †	The Dziki Family
	8:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Marge Clafshenkel †	Daughters
	9 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Dorothy Irlbacher †	Carol & Pat
	10 AM	St. Sebastian	James A. Abbott †	Janese A. Abbott
	10:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Mary Koback †	Neighbors North Music Ministry
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	John J. Kleck †	Juana & Family

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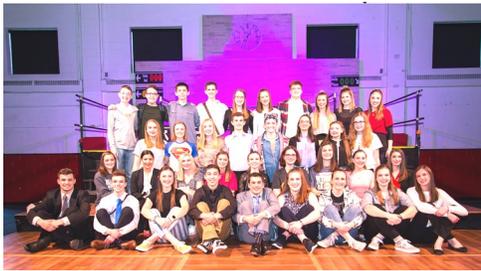


## Youth Group News:

Like with all good things, taking breaks is healthy. We hope you enjoy this second week of NO Youth Ministry! Focus on your families, faith, and friendships and we will see you in the New Year!

## 2019 in Revue

Who doesn't love to take a look at the past year?! Enjoy these photos from our many adventures in 2019, and thank you for all of your prayers, support, and encouragement as we went through a big transition in 2019. Cannot wait to see what the roaring 20's has in store for Ignite CYO and Impact CYO.





Start 2020 off right



Make a resolution that will last a lifetime

Join us for the annual

St. A's Men's Retreat

FRI. EVENING FEB. 7 –  
SUN. MORNING FEB. 9, 2020

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

Learn more: Bob De Witt 412-527-8483  
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Liturgy of the Word  
with Children

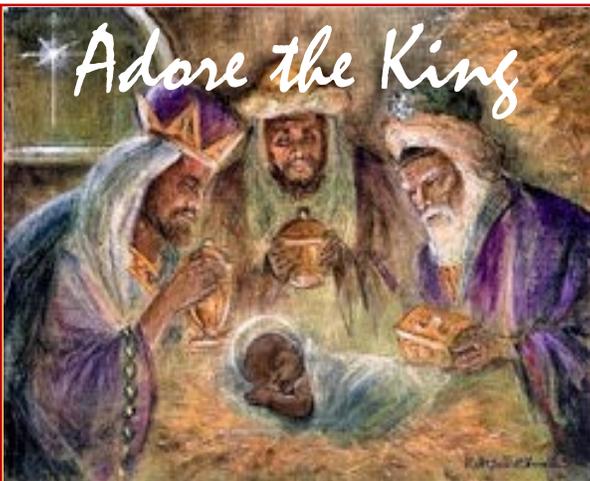


Sundays at 10:30AM Mass.

Children listen to God's Word,  
reflect on God's Word, and  
respond to God's Word!

We could always use more  
adult helpers!

Call the Parish Center if interested!  
412-931-4624



Adore the King

Neighbors North Catholic Community Event:  
**ADORE THE KING on Sunday, January 5th**

Just as the magi traveled to find and worship Jesus, we will travel by car to each of our four beautiful churches to find and adore the Lord as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. Please join us for this new parish tradition!

**12:30 PM at St. Teresa of Avila**—Music, Welcome, and Midday Prayer.

**1:15 PM at St. Sebastian**—Singing of the Gloria and Proclamation of the Liturgy of the Word.

**2:00 PM at St. Athanasius**—Rosary and Devotional Music.

**2:45 PM at Incarnation of the Lord**—Traditional Epiphany Blessing Over the Doorway, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Guided Meditation, and Benediction.

*\*Carpooling to each site is encouraged. Bring a friend to each of our four churches!*



# Saint Sebastian



## EVENTS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK:

**Sunday, December 29, 2019**

**Monday, December 30, 2019**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**  
Happy New Year!

**Thursday, January 2, 2020**

3:00PM: Divine Mercy 🙏

7:00PM: Endow 🙏

7:30PM: Men's Fellowship ✠

**Friday, January 3, 2020**

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

7:30AM: Men's Fellowship ✠



**Sunday 12/29**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday 12/30**

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday 12/31**

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

**Wednesday 1/1**

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday 1/2**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Friday 1/3**

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday 1/4**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday 1/5**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Fun gift idea! 2020 Lucky Number Tickets – going fast! Support the ministries and the mission of the Sisters of Divine Providence by purchasing a \$25 Lucky Number ticket based on the PA Daily Lottery. Your number is yours every day for the entire 2020 calendar year. Daily winners receive a minimum of \$25 up to \$150. For an order form, visit [cdpsisters.org/LuckyNumber](http://cdpsisters.org/LuckyNumber) or call 412-635-5401.



### Retrouvaille:

Does your marriage need a rebirth? Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information, please call 412-277-3434 or email [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). We will be hosting two weekend retreats in 2020: January 31-February 2 and September 11-13. Call today to begin the healing process or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

= Church

🙏 = Chapel

⊕ = Rectory Conference

✠ = Haber: Mueller

🙏 = Haber: Hesidence

🏠 = School: Gym

r = School: Cafeteria

🌿 = School: Burke

👦 = School: Youth

⊕ = Off-site

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Saint Sebastian parish office is currently in need of a volunteer to help with phones and desk duty on a rotating schedule for Thursday evenings. This would mean a commitment of a 2 hour shift from 5-7 pm every other Thursday evening beginning January 9, 2020. Training will be provided.

If interested or for more information, please contact Julie Stiehler at the rectory: 412-364-8999 or email [jstiehler@saintsebastianparish.org](mailto:jstiehler@saintsebastianparish.org)



## Incarnation of the Lord



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Incarnation of the Lord's Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered on the first Sunday of the month. Our next scheduled Liturgy of the Word is Sunday, January 5, 2020 @ the 8:30 AM Mass. Let the children come!



How does **CLOW** unfold at Mass? After the Collect is prayed and right before the first reading starts, the children are called forward to gather in the center aisle. The priest or the deacon gives them a blessing and the children and adult ministers exit the main body of the church to a pre-arranged gathering space. The ministers "break open" the Scripture on a child's level so they can understand the readings and relate them to the children's everyday lives. After the creed and the prayers of the faithful, the children rejoin their families in the church proper.

If you are interested in launching this vital ministry for our children, please feel free to contact Bette Weger, 412-364-8999 or email her at [bweger@saintsebastianparish.org](mailto:bweger@saintsebastianparish.org). The children truly experience the love of God in their everyday lives. May the Holy Spirit open your hearts to this ministry! Thank You.

*All articles for the bulletin can be sent to [communications@saintsebastianparish.org](mailto:communications@saintsebastianparish.org)*

**Weekly Adoration Sundays at Incarnation from 2:00 - 4:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary start at 3:00PM**



## Community Center



Mon. 10:00	Pickle Ball
Mon. 11:00	Senior Exercise
Tues. 9:00	Mah Jong
Tues. 12:30	Organ Lessons
Tues. 7:00	Ukulele Class (Feb. TBA)
Tues. 7:30 pm	Yolates
Wed. 10:00	Open Art. Studio
Wed. 10:00	Pickle Ball
Wed. 10:00	Needle Threaders
Wed. 11:00	Senior Exercise
Thurs. 10:00	Little Angels Play
Thurs. 10:00	Needle Threaders
Thurs. 12:15	Duplicate Bridge
Thurs. 12:30	Tai Chi
Thurs. 2:00	Color Me
Thurs. 6:00 pm	Zumba
Thurs. 6:30 pm	Italian Class (Feb. TBA)
Thurs. 7:00 pm	Yoga
Fri. 10:00	Pickle Ball



In this new year, we will start **Beginners Italian and Ukulele classes in February**. For more information and to register, call **412-931-6633 ASAP**. You are invited to take part in any of the regularly scheduled programs or call and see about the possibility of starting the programs you want. **Happy New Year.**



# Saint Teresa of Avila



## Sacrament of Baptism:

Expectant parents must register in advance for the baptismal preparation class. Please call 412-364-8999 x8529 for more information.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **January 8, 2020 from 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Sacrament of Matrimony:

Couples must meet with Fr. Mike Zavage prior to setting a wedding date. A six-month preparation period and pre-marriage course is required.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Saturday at 11 AM.

## Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of the month. Exposition after 7 AM Mass. Benediction at 7 PM.

## RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Persons interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian should contact the RCIA Coordinator at 412-931-4624 ext. 213

*You are invited to join with the Spirit Refill Team at St. Teresa of Avila Church as we*

## ***Ring in the New Year with Jesus!***



Join Fr. Michael Maranowski in **St. Teresa of Avila Church** on **New Year's Eve** to spend one hour in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and in prayer.

**This Holy Hour will begin at 11:15 p.m. and continue until 12:15 a.m.**

*What a wonderful way to end 2019 and begin 2020!*

*You are invited to join with the Spirit Refill Team at St. Teresa of Avila Church as we continue our journey in faith.*

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

We will pray the **Rosary** at **7:00 p.m.** in **St. Teresa of Avila Church** followed by the program

## ***"Purgatory and the After-Life"***

Presented by

**Fr. Michael Zavage**



**CENACLE:** Tuesday, December 31st, 9:00 am, Daily Mass Chapel.

## **God Bless Our Recently Baptized Children and Their Families**

Child

Nathan Reid Vatovec

Parents

Ryan/Bonnie Wissner Vatovec



## **Nuptials**

Christopher P. Kleinert & Kathleen A. Roderus  
Anthony W. Marinack & Jean C. Gally



Mrs. Osekowski  
Principal

## Art @ HCA

*Thanks to all the parents and students who joined us in the cafeteria during parent teacher conferences. You helped to make our Original Works Art show a success! Special thanks to the collaborative efforts of Mrs. Osekowski, Lynn Brown, Lindsay Lamb and our many volunteers. This came together seamlessly because of all of you!*



Students in **1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>** started off the year creating self-portraits and sketchbooks with personally themed cover designs. They will be using these sketchbooks throughout the school year.

In **Pre K** – Kindergarten Students have been having fun experimenting and exploring with lines and shapes, as they have been painting, printing and color mixing. Our themes have focused on the seasons and colors of the rainbow.

In **1<sup>st</sup> grade** students have been focusing on understanding the color wheel and the power of the Primary Color was seen in the Primary Color Superheroes the students made. Students experimented with mixing the primary colors and created group action painting techniques inspired by the artist Jackson Pollock.

In **2<sup>nd</sup> grade** students were inspired by the artist Georgia O’Keefe, creating close up artworks of flowers and have also been working with oil pastels and blending creating three dimensional forms with shading.

In **3<sup>rd</sup> grade** students created observational drawings of insects emphasizing symmetry in their design. Additionally they focused on creating landscape drawings and paintings experimenting with tape resist and texturizing trees.

In **4<sup>th</sup> grade** students have been focusing on patterns, warm and cool colors, and on identifying parts of a landscape, through drawing and collage. Their imaginative landscapes are layered with bright colors and creativity.

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** grade students have been focusing on symbolism with the theme of “Hope and Happiness.” Inspired by Romero Britto, they created artwork focused on the themes personal meaning for them. Additionally, they have been working on personal art goals they will continue to focus on throughout the school year in addition to art class projects.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade** students have been studying color theory and are currently working on identifying a variety of color schemes and applying them to their art. They are experimenting with different fonts and type as they use descriptive word in their artwork.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** students experimented with color theory, gesture drawing and recently finished a group challenge in which they constructed and designed Gingerbread houses to be on display for Breakfast with Santa.

***Please look for HCA student art on display at The Block at Northway Mall After Christmas!***

**Sincerely,**  
*Ms. Kruz*

