

January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



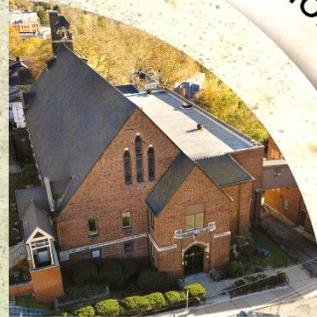
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Incarnation of the Lord



St. Sebastian



St. Teresa of Avila



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Wknd. Masses: Sat. Vigil 4 PM, Sun. 9 AM, 11 AM

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Administrator's Perspective

DON'T GIVE IN

For the next nine months we will be engulfed by requests to vote for various politicians who promise to be far better than both their predecessor and their opponent. Television & radio spots, mailings, newspaper ads, billboards, lawn signs, robo-calls, etc., all conspire to drive us mad, and nearly succeed.

As you are aware, **the Church is non-partisan**, although it usually takes some pretty strong stands on certain issues that have moral consequences. As a tax-exempt organization (though not exempt from *all* taxes) **the Church can only support issues, not individual candidates.**

For this reason we **neither promote nor condemn particular candidates** anywhere on property owned by any of our churches. Signs, posters, pamphlets, flyers placed on cars in our parking lots—none of these are permitted. Anything of this nature that we find will be removed and destroyed.

The upcoming elections—particularly the presidential race—promise to be bitter and contentious contests that **have the potential to threaten relationships** between family members or friends who have opposing opinions. Let's please keep our wits about us and not emulate the **increasing lack of manners and civil discourse** displayed by some of those who are running for office.

It is at times like this that **our faith and our conscience must lead the way.** Convenience and social pressure should not influence our thought processes. The concept of **societal regression** is becoming more evident, the idea being that today's shock is tomorrow's convention. We so easily get accustomed to the latest scandal that it soon becomes routine behavior. We can avoid being pulled down by this if we allow ourselves to be **guided by our thinking rather than by our emotions.**

IN OTHER NEWS: There are 4 1/2 weeks until **Lent** begins, so now would be a good time to begin thinking about what you will do to make your Lent the best it can be. We will soon announce our **Lenten schedule** of Masses, Stations of the Cross, and various other devotions. Also, we have "hold-the-dates" for our **Lenten Mission**, tentatively scheduled for March 30, 31, & April 1, which we'll confirm soon....stay tuned for more news....

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: "It is of interest to note that while some dolphins are reported to have learned English, up to 50 words used in correct context, no human being has been reported to have learned dolphinese."

- *Carl Sagan*



"WALK in the SPIRIT" PRAYER MEETINGS
CONTINUING JAN. 27 - APR. 6

Join us for awesome Praise, Worship and Teaching!
Come to praise and worship the Lord, to understand more
intimately the charisms (Gifts) of the Holy Spirit, and to walk in
deeper union with Christ and the Father.

(Small discussion groups available after each meeting)

The 2nd and 4th Monday of every month until Easter
[starting Jan. 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 9, 23; and ending Apr. 6]

St. Teresa of Avila Church 7 pm - 8:45 pm

Small Group Registration for the 6 sessions:

To register for small group discussion and fellowship (from 8:15 - 8:45 pm), (1) visit www.NeighborsNorth.org and click on "WALK in the SPIRIT," **OR** (2) complete the form below and return it to the parish office of Incarnation, St. Athanasius, St. Sebastian, or St. Teresa.

"WALK in the SPIRIT" Small Group Registration

Participant Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Please list any special requests: _____



'Thank You' to our Neighbors North Catholic Community Parishioners:

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 says Thank You to all those who responded to our Lawn Mower Request that was in the Neighbors North Bulletin in late November to replace 2 Riding Lawn movers that were no longer usable and could not be purchased at that time.

Thru the exceptional generosity of some in our Neighbors North Community we have been fortunate enough to receive funds to purchase two (2) \$3100.00 + mowers enabling us to continue to cut all the lawns on the Saint Teresa Property. To each of them we express our deepest gratitude.

Over the continued years of usage this equipment of course will need to be maintained. With the limited additional funds given by these generous donors we have established a special fund to keep maintaining the lawn mowing equipment. If you are inclined, we would be most grateful for your continued support of the equipment maintenance fund. If you would like to donate to this fund please call 412-527-8573 and I will be happy to furnish all the necessary information.

Our thanks once again for supporting Knights Council 13959 and our continued service to Saint Teresa Church.

Thank You!

Jay Kerr, Grand Knight 13959



This Month Featuring:

Marilyn Ruffner, Safe Environment Coordinator

Marilyn is the Safe Environment Coordinator for Neighbors North Catholic Community. All volunteers in our parish community must complete the Safe Environment Training. She provides information and guidance on the application process.

Marilyn has worn many church hats for the Diocese throughout the decades: parishioner, student, volunteer, teacher, and historian. She has been a member of Incarnation of the Lord (formerly Nativity parish) for forty-seven years. Her daughter and son attended Nativity grade school and were active in the sports programs. Marilyn was a fan of the Athletic Association. This involved fundraisers, cheering, and eating a lot of pizzas. Fun years!



Marilyn always had a love of learning and teaching. She was thrilled to be offered a seventh grade teaching position at Nativity—with a one-year contract. She retired 31 years later! Occasionally, she will meet a former student while out-and-about. Her face lights up. She is so proud of her students!

The Nativity Women's Guild was a wonderful way to meet other parishioners. This enthusiastic group of ladies supported the school and parish. The Guild members were dedicated, generous, and proud of their community outreach.

Marilyn has been a lector for many years. She said being a lector helps her reflect on the readings of the week. She encourages you to think about what gifts you can bring to our parish. Don't hesitate...share your talents and meet new friends at NNCC.

To learn more about our ministries and volunteer opportunities at Neighbors North Catholic Community, please reach out to one of our parish offices.



Please join us for the 2020
Winter Mixer

To benefit the students of Holy Cross Academy

Saturday, February 8, 2020
6:30pm-10:30pm

The Grand Ballroom at Holy Trinity Center
985 Providence Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dinner guest ticket \$45 6:30pm arrival
Dessert guest ticket \$25 8:30pm arrival

All Winter Mixer guests will enjoy a complimentary drink, dessert bar, silent and live auctions, basket raffles, exciting showcase raffles, music and dancing. Dressy casual to cocktail attire suggested.



Please RSVP by January 27, 2020

of dinner tickets _____ # of dessert tickets _____

Name of Guest/s _____

Please seat with _____

(8 place settings per table)

Total Amount Due: _____

Checks made payable to Holy Cross Academy

Kindly email us at wintermixer@holycrossacademypgh.org
with any questions.



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MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Music for Sunday, February 2nd:

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The road on which we walk is one of dramatic change. Isaiah preaches about darkness and distress being replaced by light and rejoicing. Paul encourages his divided audience to unite in the name of Jesus. In Matthew, Jesus calls the first apostles and they leave their way of life and follow him. As we listen to today's readings, notice how people (including us, hopefully) are changed for the better by the Light of the world.

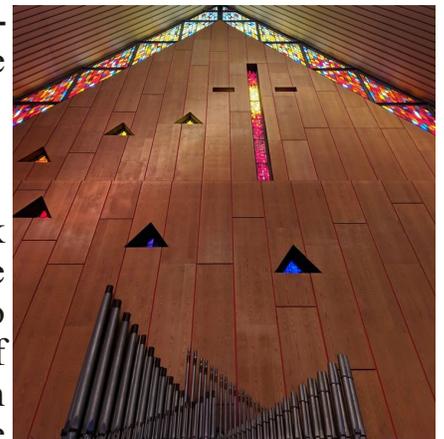
YEAR OF THE ORGAN: PART III

For the past two Sundays, we've been talking about **three organ projects** for the New Year of 2020. Here is a little more information about the second of these projects...

St. Sebastian Church

Years ago, there was extensive renovation and restoration work done on the pipe organ at St. Sebastian. Although much of the work was completed, several things were put on hold due to cost. One of those delayed projects included the restoration of the large wooden shades (located directly behind the altar on the central wall) that control the volume from the pipes inside the swell chamber. These shades have been failing one by one over time. Half of them don't operate at all, or they do so while noisily banging/flapping from the wind created by the wind chest. More importantly, the motor that operates the shades needs to be replaced.

This work should be completed throughout the month of February just in time for Ash Wednesday. Scaffolding will most likely be erected for this work to be completed. Choirs may not be able to sing in that area for a few weeks depending on available floor space. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. *To be continued next week...*



GATHER HYMNAL DEDICATIONS AND MEMORIALS

For St. Teresa of Avila Church

In Loving Memory of Daniel P. Stefko / Given by the Wheeler Family
In Loving Memory of Daniel P. Stefko (Father) / Given by Tasha Wheeler
In Memory of Sally Mrozowski / Given by the Wheeler Family
In Loving Memory of Patricia and Richard Lutz / Given by Pam and Richard Bolton

To be continued next week...





Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is promoting Civilize It for this election year:

MaryJo Robbins

What does it mean to love our neighbors in the midst of such a divisive climate? Catholics are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with anger and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. As Catholics, we must model a better way. We invite you to model love for neighbor by pledging to Civilize It and committing to civility, clarity, and compassion this election year. Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even those with whom we disagree, and to put faith in action. Make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree and pledge dignity beyond the debate today at CivilizeIt.org!

This campaign focuses on civil dialogue and the forming of our conscience. You can go to uscgb.org for a link to the website or go directly to civilizeit.org.

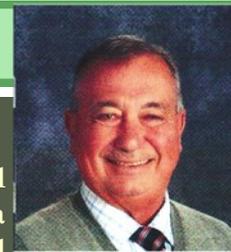
Food Pantry Needs: Juice, hot chocolate, canned pasta sauce, cereal, dishwashing soap, paper products (especially bathroom tissue) and detergent. Please leave in the food collection bin in the back of St. Sebastian or St. Athanasius Church. Thank You!

Retrouvaille Upcoming Weekends for Couples: Does Your Marriage Need a Rebirth? Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment through deep misery. For confidential information, please call 412-277-3434 or email 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

Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Recycling: The Saint Sebastian Knights of Columbus collect and recycle aluminum cans with the proceeds used to help support their many charitable projects. In 2019, we collected 534 lbs. (approximately 17,000 cans). This is 50% higher than previous years. We attribute the increase to the participation of all four churches in our Neighbors North Catholic Community. However, because of the current market conditions, we saw only a small increase in the proceeds. It takes minimum effort and time to save your cans. The tan collection bin is located in the upper parking lot of Saint Sebastian Parish. We thank those who have been participating in this program and ask that others please consider helping us in this worthwhile project.

Did you notice? In your envelope packet from the church there is a monthly envelope designated for the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. The needs within our community are ongoing and not limited to a particular season. We could not do this work without your support. Thank you!

Faith Formation



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

I have always loved the name, Andrew. It was my maternal grandfather's name and my middle name. My grandfather was a Pennsylvania coal miner in and around Cambria County. He worked hard to provide for his family. He was the guy who would check the mine for gas leaks to be sure it was safe for the miners. He could work the daily crossword in record time, and used a giant dictionary held together by tape and memories to check spelling. My grandfather, however, faded in and out of family settings. He was present but always somewhere near the last row. He was a bright guy and I am proud to have some of his school textbooks to remember him.



Andrew the Apostle appears in today's gospel. As Jesus begins to call his disciples, Andrew and Peter were near shore and casting their nets for a catch. As fishermen, they represent the blue collar worker by today's measurement. They worked with their hands, as even "mending their nets" indicates. At the invitation of Jesus, they drop their nets leaving behind their way to life to follow him. Then Andrew just fades into the scenery giving way to Jesus and his brother. Andrew is always present to Jesus as a disciple, but standing somewhere near the last row. While they didn't clearly understand all this meant, Andrew and Peter allowed themselves to be led by Jesus.

Maybe that gives us room to allow our children to become themselves, particularly as growing disciples of Jesus. Everyone does not have to be in the front row. There is plenty of room for the quiet ones, the less athletic, the more reflective, even perhaps, those who don't wish to be seen. Everyone is invited to follow Jesus. Listen to the gospels these next couple weeks and note that Jesus never selects his leaders from the front pew. Jesus looks for everyone, even the Andrews standing in the background to carry his message.

Breaking Open the Word. Matthew 4:12-23

Come with me. Jesus' initial preaching was one of repentance, "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Jesus' preaching calls for a radical change/conversion, the old way of living must be abandoned and a new way embraced.

Listen to the Word: As you listen to the story of Jesus calling the first disciples, what one word or thought strikes you? What image or insight do you take away with you?

Look into Your Life:

Children: How do you hear Jesus calling you?

Youth: You are growing into young adulthood, Jesus is calling you to follow him in both big and small ways. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? Do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

Family Activities: With the family, discuss problems that are present in the local community (vandalism, drug abuse, disrespect, racism, discrimination). Explore ways that you as a Christian family can address some of these problems. Choose one and discuss what you can realistically do to bring about a change with that problem. Spend time in prayer concerning your choice. Discuss with your child the divisions among people in his or her school. What are the reasons for the divisions? How can your family help?





**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated
Friday, May 15, 2020 at St. Sebastian 7:00 p.m.
for all four parishes.
Bishop Zubik is the celebrant**

Adult Education

**Continuation of the study of *Acts of the Apostles*
Tuesday February 4, 2020 St. John XXIII Room
9:30 a.m. (St. Athanasius) Thursday February
6, 2020 (St. John XXIII Room
7:00 p.m. (St. Athanasius)
Contact Victor Boerio 412.931.4624 for details**

Last 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. So ...

We are planning another fun evening for couples to celebrate the post holiday season, 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.

The date is Saturday, **January 25, 2020 @ Schoppol Hall, Saint Teresa of Avila Site from 7:00 to 10:00 PM.**

Saint Sebastian First Reconciliation Retreats are scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2020 for children whose surnames begin with A-L and Thursday, February 6, 2020 for children whose surnames begin with M-Z. Both retreats are from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Parents please bring your child/ren to the main front door of Holy Cross Academy. Instructions and directions are posted on the wall corridor.

The Church Adventures

Conclude on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 for our **Saint Sebastian children** preparing for First Reconciliation & Eucharist.

The remaining session is for families whose surnames are N-Z. Please arrive at Saint Sebastian Church by 6:00 PM, the adventure concludes at 7:30 PM.

Saint Athanasius and Saint Teresa First Eucharist Parent Meeting ONE meeting for both church parent groups

Wednesday February 12, 2020

- * Update in theology
- * Receive First Communion text
- * Schedule your family's First Communion Mass
- * Conversation about First Reconciliation

**Meeting begins at 6:30
at St. Teresa of Avila Church**

Father Leroy Di Pietro will celebrate a **Sensory Friendly Mass** for families whose children are on the spectrum at **La Roche University's** Magdalene Chapel at 3:00 PM on Sundays: February 16, March 15, and April 19, 2020.

A SPECIAL VALENTINE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by signing up for the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend, held on February 14-16, 2020 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Penn-Ohio, Grove City Pa. It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other, your family, and your marriage! For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit **WWME.org**.



Liturgy Schedule



Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Monday January 27 <i>Weekday/St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder</i>	7 AM	St. Athanasius	Bill Mergenthaler †	Chuck Giger
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Josephine Barr †	Daughter, Mary Ann
	12:30 PM	St. Sebastian	Confessions following the 12 PM Mass	
Tuesday January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	8 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Health & Well Being of Joan Pancoast	Mary & Ann
	8:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Confessions following the 8 AM Mass	
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Joann Slowik †	Rose & Steve Rider
Wednesday January 29 <i>Weekday</i>	7 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Eric Marson †	Tadmar Avenue Neighbors
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Fred R. Donatelli †	Deloris Donatelli & Family
Thursday January 30 <i>Weekday</i>	7 AM	St. Athanasius	John Capp †	John Capp & Sharon Murphy
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Arthur Londino †	Linda & Gerald Gaylor
Friday January 31 <i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	7 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Brian E. Burke †	Mom & Dad
	9 AM	St. Sebastian	Teachers and Staff of Holy Cross Academy	Holy Cross Academy PTG
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Frank & Regina Magda †	Harry & Monica Null
Saturday February 1 <i>Weekday/BVM</i>	8 AM	St. Athanasius	Pat Hillenbrand †	John & Kathleen Gahagan
	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Confessions following the 8 AM Mass	
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Confessions	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Athanasius	Francis G. Kimmel, Jr. †	Kate Kenny
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Teresa of Avila	James Stefano †	Lisa Bertocchi
	5 PM Vigil Mass	St. Sebastian	Charles Edwards †	Dan & Judy Edwards
Sunday February 2 The Presentation of the Lord	8 AM	St. Sebastian	Deceased members of Wittig Family †	Ron & Flo Wittig
	8:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Fred Donatelli †	Gerri Orr
	9 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	90th Birthday of Marie Dougherty	Kristen Dougherty
	10 AM	St. Sebastian	For the People of the Parishes	
	10:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Frank Sciotto †	Son & Family
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Jean Bedel †	Denis Bedel

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Youth Group News:

Ignite Middle School Group:
1/28 : Youth Group 6:30 – 8:00
HCA Youth Room

Impact High School Group:
1/26: Rehearsal 12:00 - 5:00 - HCA Gym
1/29: Rehearsal 6:30 - 9:00 - Schoppol Hall

Looking for an easy meal for Super Bowl Weekend??

Come out for some Peppi's Hoagies!



Saturday, February 1st & Sunday, February 2nd

Following the:

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Athanasius Mass,

4:00 pm Saint Teresa of Avila Mass,

5:00 pm Saint Sebastian Mass,

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Sebastian Mass,

8:30 am Incarnation of the Lord Mass,

9:00 am Saint Teresa of Avila Mass,

10:00 am Saint Sebastian Mass,

10:30 am Saint Athanasius Mass,

11:00 am Saint Teresa of Avila Mass

Italian and Turkey Hoagies ; \$7 each!

An easy and delicious meal to serve at your Super Bowl parties!

All proceeds benefit the Neighbors North CYO 'City of Man' Musical.

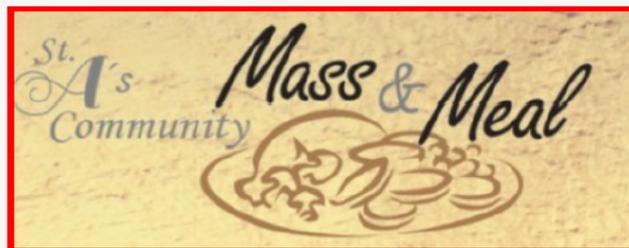
March 27 - 29



Flea Market – June 20

Festival & Flea Market – June 25-27, 2020

Please don't drop off Flea Market items –
we're not ready for them yet.



February 15, 2020—After 4pm Mass-St. Athanasius Hall

Tomato Tortellini Soup

Chicken Dumpling Soup - Chef Tom Cleary/DiPietro's Restaurant

Stuffed Pepper Soup - Chef Tom Cleary/DiPietro's Restaurant

Salad, Roll/Bread, Dessert and Drink

\$5.00 Donation

RSVP cutoff: February 11, 2020

Opiela Family: rgopiela@gmail.com or 412-364-9991

Neighbors North "Better Together" - Celebrate Mass and Warm Your Souls!



Saint Sebastian



Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:30AM: Religious Education 
 11:00AM: Open House— Entire School Building
 11:15AM: Musical Parents Meeting 
 12:00PM: Musical Rehearsal 

Monday, January 27, 2020

7:00PM: Endow for Women 

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

5:00PM: Religious Education 
 6:30PM: Middle School Youth Group 

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

6:00PM: Church Adventure 
 6:30PM: Musical Rehearsal 
 9:00PM: Women's Volleyball 

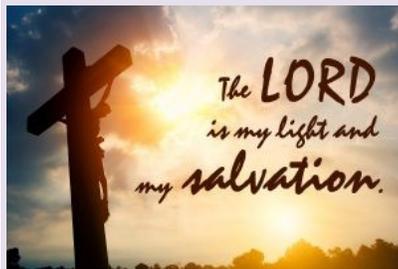
Thursday, January 30, 2020

3:00PM: Divine Mercy 
 7:00PM: Endow 

Friday, January 31, 2020

Saturday, February 1, 2020

7:30AM: Men's Fellowship 



Sunday 1/26

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

Monday 1/27

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 1/28

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 1/29

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 1/30

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday 1/31

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2/1

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday 2/3

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND ADORE OUR LORD

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the St. Sebastian Chapel on the first and third Sundays of every month. Exposition begins at 11:15 a.m. with closing at 2:30 p.m.

Prayer pamphlets are available. Please take a few moments and spend time with Jesus.



Soup-er Bowl Collection

The annual parish Soup-er Bowl collection will take place next weekend, February 2. All proceeds will go to the Spark of Hope program, which collects food and distributes it to local food banks, including our own. Your generous support is greatly appreciated! (Vanco subscribers are asked to note that this collection is not included in the list of collections on the Vanco authorization form.)

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 = Chapel
 = Rectory Conference
 = Haber: Mueller
 = Haber: Residence

 = School: Gym
 r = School: Cafeteria
 = School: Burke
 = School: Youth
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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, February 2, 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. 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

The 2020 Mass book is now open. Mass request forms along with the \$10.00 per Mass stipend can be placed in the collection basket at Mass, mailed in, or hand delivered to the parish office. Mass request forms are available in the narthex and the parish office. Checks should be made payable to Incarnation of the Lord Parish.

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



Community Center



ITALIAN CLASS

BEGINNERS: Starts Feb. 5 at 6:30-8:30.

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN: Starts Feb. 6 at 6:30 to 8:30. 10 weeks for \$75.00. To register, call ASAP 412-931-6633

ORGAN CLASSES

Come any Tuesday at 12:30 for a free group lesson and introduction to a world of fun and learning. Private lessons are available. These Roland and Lowrey are magnificent. Meet instructor Don May.



Friends made Donations to the Community Center in memory of Bill Mergenthaler . We are grateful. Peace and God's blessing.

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Mon.10:00	Pickle Ball
Mon.11:00	Senior Exercise
Tues. 9:00	Mah Jong
Tues. 12:30	Organ Lessons
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
Wed. 7:00 pm	Pickle Ball
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
7:00 pm	Yoga
Fri. 10:00	Pickle Ball



Saint Teresa of Avila



Militia of the Immaculata Village Meeting

St. Teresa of Avila's next **Militia of the Immaculata Village** meeting will be on **Monday, February 3, 2020 @ 7 p.m.** in the Daily Mass Chapel. New members are always welcome. "Old" members are always welcoming! Our aim is to lead souls to Jesus through Mary. For more information see the website at <https://sites.google.com/view/kolbe/home>. Any questions? Please contact Rich & Virginia O'Donnell at pittsburgh.kolbe.fan@gmail.com

St Teresa

Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday in Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Schoppol Hall.

(Good Friday hours 4:00-7:00 pm.)

Eat In, or for Take Out, call 412 367-9001 Ext 506 after 3:00 pm.

Or order Online from 3:00-6:00 pm. at:

www.avilaparish.org



3-4 Volunteers needed every Tuesday afternoon for 1-2 hours to help with prep work.

Men's Retreat - Last Chance: Hurry! Time is running out to register for the men's retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center the weekend of January 31-February 2. Join men from St. Teresa and Incarnation parishes as they enjoy a weekend of spiritual growth and physical relaxation. The retreat starts with dinner on Friday night and ends with Mass about noon on Sunday. Gift certificates to the retreat are available.

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

Thursday, February 13, 2020

We will pray the **Rosary** at **7:00 p.m.**

in **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

followed by the program

"The Passion of Christ from a Medical Perspective"

Presented by **Dr. Carl Hasselman**





Mrs. Osekowski
Principal



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