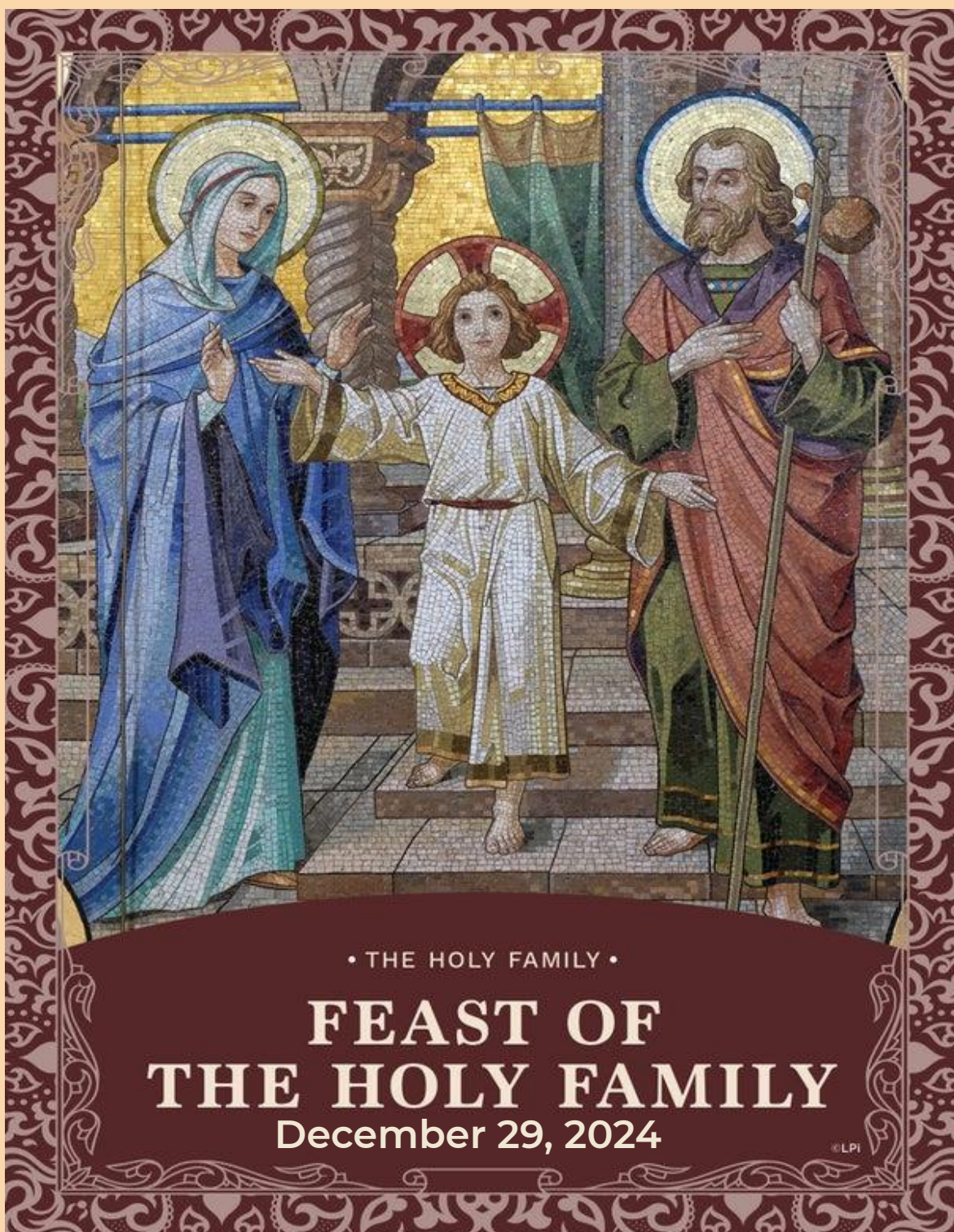




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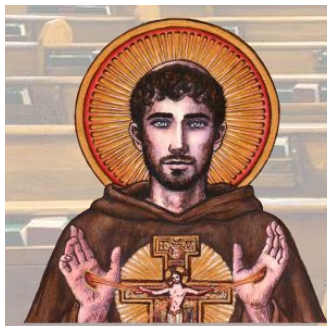


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ST. FRANCIS WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, December 28 The Holy Innocents, martyrs	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Ralph Cranmer	Cranmer Family
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Dee Cervenyak	Barbara
Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Rose Michel	Dale Kriley
	8:30 AM	St. John	Chris Green	Don & Cheryl Burke
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Marlene Price	Family
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Denny Geary	Gloria & Frank Lewandroski
Monday, December 30	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Francis Biedenbach	Hiland Women's Golf League
Tuesday, December 31 St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve	8:00 AM	St. John	Delores Bono	Elaine & Larry Shay
	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Catherine Green	Bernie & Joan Kriley
Wednesday, January 1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Clare Mitch	Eva Hahn
Thursday, January 2 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Mary Zacherl	Friends of Liz
Friday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Pastors of St. Joseph Church	St. Francis Christian Mothers & Women
Saturday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Daniel Jonczak Jr.	Carol Persinski
	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Mary	Aggie Tomsey	Don & Josi Nebel
	5:30 PM Vigil	St. Joseph	Kubany Family	Gayle
Sunday, January 5 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes	
	8:30 AM	St. John	Lou Bauldoff	The Marian Guild
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Gary Beers	Friends of Fran
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Rodney Scott	John & Cindy Reddick

ST. CLARE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, December 28 The Holy Innocents, martyrs	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Wendelin	Erdman & Louise Brauchle	Donna Stephenson
	5:30 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	Robert Zanella	His Wife, Joyce
Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Rita Geibel Musthaf	Mary & Ed Grenet
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Jim Slaughenhoup	Fred & Martha Callihan
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes	
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Tomsey Family	Tomsey Family
Monday, December 30	12:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Tom Callihan	Brian & Karen Callihan and Family
Tuesday, December 31 St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve	4:00 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	Tom Dunn	Bert, Kelly, and Stacy
Wednesday, January 1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace	9:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Mary Miller	Family
Thursday, January 2 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Vince Ritzert	Ron Amity
Friday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Karen Rettig	Keith, Carrie, and Family
Saturday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Wendelin	Grace Weiland	Betty & Shane Hohn
	5:30 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	ValJean MacKrell	Tom & Christine Rice and Family
Sunday, January 5 The Epiphany of the Lord	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes	
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Irma Potchak	Donna Lynch
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Jim Kusner	Family
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Ellie Williams	Bob & Joyce Geibel

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family

of Nazareth,

make us once

more mindful

of the sacredness

and inviolability

of the family,

and its beauty in

God's plan.

Jesus, Mary

and Joseph,

Graciously hear

our prayer.

Amen.





REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Baby Owen
Clyde Altman
Lou Heasley
David Russell
Les Bauer
Joe Beilstein
Rod Meely
Eliza O'Donnell
Finley Skiff
Shelly Double-Barnhart
Tracy Anderson
Robert Kriess
Marie
Gary Black
Tom Green
Ian McElroy
Ann Annarella
Robert Clouse
Tony
Abby Koenig
Jerry Ruediger
Dick Curry
Killian Eakman
George Kepple
Regis Fallecker Jr.
Shawn Nolan
Sheri Payne
Diane Krapf
Danny Krapf
Nancy
Hayes Markle
Thomas Wetzel Sr.
Bus & Joanie Neigh
Lisa Cammisa
Katie
Robert Riemer
Jane Schafer
Marcus dosSantos
Kathy Steighner
Bobbi Adley
Mindy Floro
Angie O'Mahoney
Jim Lorenz
Donna Green
Chrissie Wilcox
Linda Heagy
Ed Moore
Joe Moser
Jeannie White
Helen Marie Hartle
Shirley McCoy

Donna M.
Rose Stumpf
Lucy Duffy
Jessie Black
Laura & Family
Patricia Ryan
Leonard Dombroski
Bernadette Conerty
Mason Martin
Jim Bowser
Larry Karenbauer
Dave Maley
Jennifer Perkins
Paul Erkens
Rodger Davis
Erik Fry
Corrine Schnur
Lynn Toward
Michael Black
Peg Moser
Nicholas Kerr
Regis Convery
Emilia Schaffner
Betty Neff
Marilyn DiGiacomo
Marek Wabazewski
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Dick Preston
Sue Ellen Carr
Ada Skelly
Madeline McCloskey
Joseph McCloskey
Fr. Rick Thompson
Steven Shultz
Lena Jane Steiner
Sharon Golobish
Madalyn Rose Geibel
Jim Bergbigler
Virginia Briski
Carter T. Williams

To add or remove intentions from the combined prayer list, or the Military list, please contact either parish office.

Weekly Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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

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

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

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

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

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

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Pick up a copy of the *Kids' Bulletin* for your children to enjoy!



Pray for Our Military, Especially . . .

Jacob Medley
Matthew
McCandless
Russell Bauer
Jimmy Adley
Jon Clark
Evan French
Simon Geibel

Brian Kusner
Hayden Iman
Landon Hines
Jonah Bartholic
Daniel Sheehan
Amanda Skidmore
Jeremy (JJ) Dawson





Warm wishes and blessings to those recently baptized *at St. Francis Parish,*
Harrison Cole Armahizer
 son of Ryan & Anita Armahizer
 Welcome to our faith community!



The Sanctuary Candle at
 St. Mary this week is in memory
 of: **Terry Collins**

**All parish offices will be closed
 through Wednesday,
 January 1, 2025.
 Happy New Year!**



The next **St. Clare Senior Pot Luck Lunch is Wednesday, January 8th** at DePaul Hall (St. Joseph N.O.) from 12-2 pm. Please join us for food, friends, and fellowship! All are welcome!



The **Knights of Columbus from St. Clare Parish** are hosting a pancake breakfast on **January 5th at St. Wendelin Hall** from 8:00 am -12:30pm. Adults \$7,



Children \$3. Join us for a delicious breakfast and great company!



**A Nite At
 The Races
 March 1, 2025
 at St. Joseph - Cabot**
 Tickets (\$20) will be available after the Masses at our Cabot location beginning January 14/15 until sold out. Get ready to giddy up!

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God SAINT FRANCIS PARISH

December 31 - 4:00 pm at Saint Mary
January 1 - 9:00 am at Saint Joseph, Cabot

SAINT CLARE PARISH

December 31 - 4:00 pm at Mater Dolorosa
January 1 - 9:00 am at St. Wendelin

SACRAMENT OF LOVE

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration, and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease. " -Pope Saint John Paul II



We invite everyone to attend our new **monthly St. Francis & St. Clare Eucharistic Adoration, every first Tuesday** (January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd) at **St. John Church immediately following the 8:00am Mass until 5pm** (No Benediction at the end of the day). **Feel free to attend anytime between 8:30am and 5pm.**

We are also asking for volunteers to sign up for half hour coverage slots (*the Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended*). Please contact Allison Hawke at the St. Francis Parish Office (724-352-2149, ext. 212 or by email: allison@saintfrancisparish.net) if you are interested in signing up for a time slot, or visit either parish website for a monthly *Sign Up Genius* link to sign up for a time slot. The link for January 7th is available on the websites now!

"COME LET US ADORE HIM"



Parish Giving

ST. FRANCIS PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS –DECEMBER 15, 2024

Offertory - Mass	\$12,440.20
Offertory - Online	\$2,510.39
Total Offertory	\$14,950.59

PARISH APPEAL

Weekly Parish Appeal	\$2,580.98
2024 Parish Appeal to Date ...	\$133,544.58
2024 Parish Appeal Goal	\$118,154.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Retired Religious Fund	\$10.00
Cabot Food Bank	\$90.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,346.55
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$250.00
Christmas Offering	\$115.00
Christmas Charities	\$55.00
All Saints Day	\$5.00
Utility/Energy Fund	\$21.10

Thank you for your continued support of
Ministries at Saint Francis of Assisi &
Saint Clare of Assisi Parishes!

ST. CLARE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS –DECEMBER 15, 2024

Offertory - Mass	\$6,935.00
Offertory - Online	\$1,175.00
Total Offertory	\$8,110.00

PARISH APPEAL

Weekly Parish Appeal	\$175.00
2024 Parish Appeal to Date ...	\$49,605.40
2024 Parish Appeal Goal	\$64,547.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Maintenance Fund	\$122.00
School Support	\$45.00
Christmas Charities	\$40.00
Christmas Flowers	\$55.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$85.00
Christmas Offering	\$115.00
Mass at National Shrine	\$158.00
Immaculate Conception	\$614.00

Collection totals for December 22, 2024 will
be published in next weekend's bulletin due
to early submission dates.



MARCH for LIFE

Bus to Washington,
D.C.

January 24, 2025

Theme - "Life: Why
We March"

This year we will be joining up with All Saints and
St. Mark Parishes for the trip to the March for Life in
Washington D.C. Details are below.

Itinerary:

6:00am - Bus departs St. Conrads

6:30am - Mass at Holy Sepulcher
(2nd pick-up site)

7:00am - Bus departs Holy Sepulcher

12:00pm - Arrive at Rally

1:00pm - March up Constitution Ave.

4:15pm - Board bus for return trip

7:15pm - Dinner stop in Bedford

10:45pm - Return to Holy Sepulcher

11:15pm - Return to St. Conrad

Cost: \$30 (adults) / \$15 (youth through college)

**Scan to Sign Up & Pay online or
to Donate to defray bus cost:**

OR go to the Website:[https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044FADAC22A2F58-52865452-march#/)

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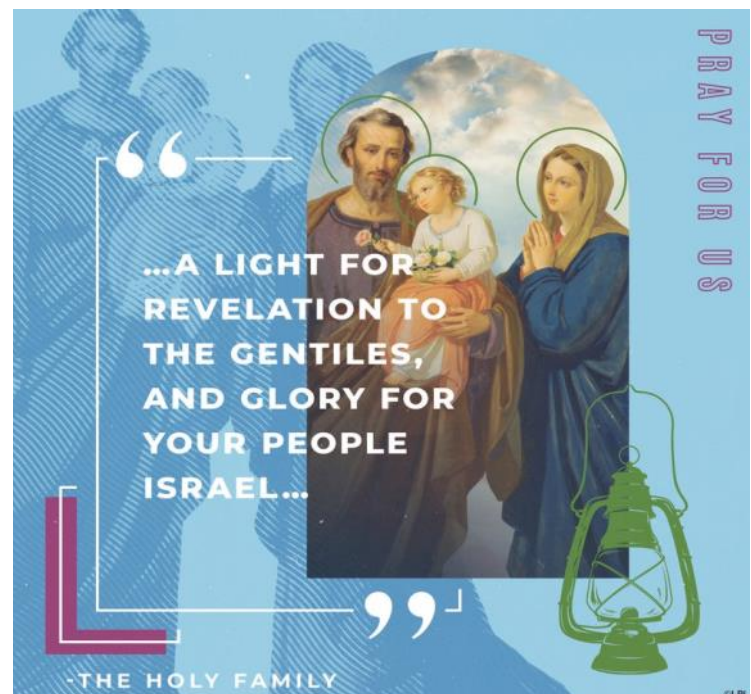


Other Sign-up or Payment Options:

Sign up and Pay in person: St. Paul Office (128
N. McKean Street, Butler), St. Conrad Office
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Mail check to: All Saints Parish, 128 N. McKean
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All Saints Parish (re: March for Life)

For assistance signing up, call 724-482-2690 (Tues. –
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Dear Fellow Members in Faith:

As followers of Christ, we are called to be a healing presence in the lives of people living with mental health challenges. We are committed to walking with them and their families. We have started a Mental Health and Well-Being Ministry. It is vital to our mission as Catholics to reach out to offer comfort and healing as one of the church's newest ministries. It is critical to increase our knowledge and skills as we seek to serve in the Catholic mental health ministry.



Our goal is to raise awareness about mental health, reduce the stigma associated with mental illness, promote emotional well-being practices, provide educational resources, and to partner with local mental health agencies to encourage advocacy and support. This ministry prays together, offers courses, hosts speakers, and plans liturgies to raise awareness regarding the health of mind, body, and soul.

We have started a conversation and have begun to collect helpful information and resources. In the coming year, we would like to offer a series of educational activities that will help us all learn more. We see this as a way to be of service to members and friends of the congregation and reach out to our neighbors and community.

It is only by working together that we can increase mental health awareness, reduce stigma, and promote a message of healing and recovery within our church community. Please consider joining us in this important work.

Our next meeting is at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 @ St Mary's Church. Please contact the church office for more information.

Sincerely,

**The Mental Health & Well Being Ministry of
St Francis & St Clare Parishes**

Let's Talk About Mental Health

**This course is being offered by
the St. Francis & St. Clare
Mental Health Ministry**



How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging? *The Sanctuary Course for Catholics* was created to inspire and equip communities of faith that are asking this important question. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session study guide explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing.

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health. It requires no previous training or expertise—just a willingness to engage in dialogue with other believers. This course and films address difficult and sensitive topics and may not be appropriate for a young audience. It is not recommended for people ages 17 and younger.

We will meet **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm beginning January 8th in the hall at Mater Dolorosa.** The course will run through February 26th. Please contact Angie Robb at ange-la@saintfrancisparish.net or (724) 352-2149 ext. 208 or Sue Fraley at sue@saintclareparish.com or (724) 445-3713 ext. 3.

Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of discussions, the number of participants will be limited. **Sign up early!**

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Children's Faith Formation

St. Francis Parish

January 5: Elementary

January 12: Elementary

Youth Mass 11AM

Middle School

January 19: **OFF**

January 20: **First Communion Parent Meeting 7PM St. Joseph Church, Cabot**

January 26: Elementary

Middle School

St. Clare Parish

January 5: Elementary

Middle School

January 12: Elementary

January 19: **Empowering God's Children Lesson**

-PreK-5th GRADE - 9-10AM

-GRADES 6-8 - 6-7PM

January 22: **First Communion Parent Meeting 7PM St. Wendelin Hall**

January 26: Elementary

Middle School



Many **thanks** to all who came out to play **BINGO** and support the **St. Wendelin School Alumni**.

It was a great time!

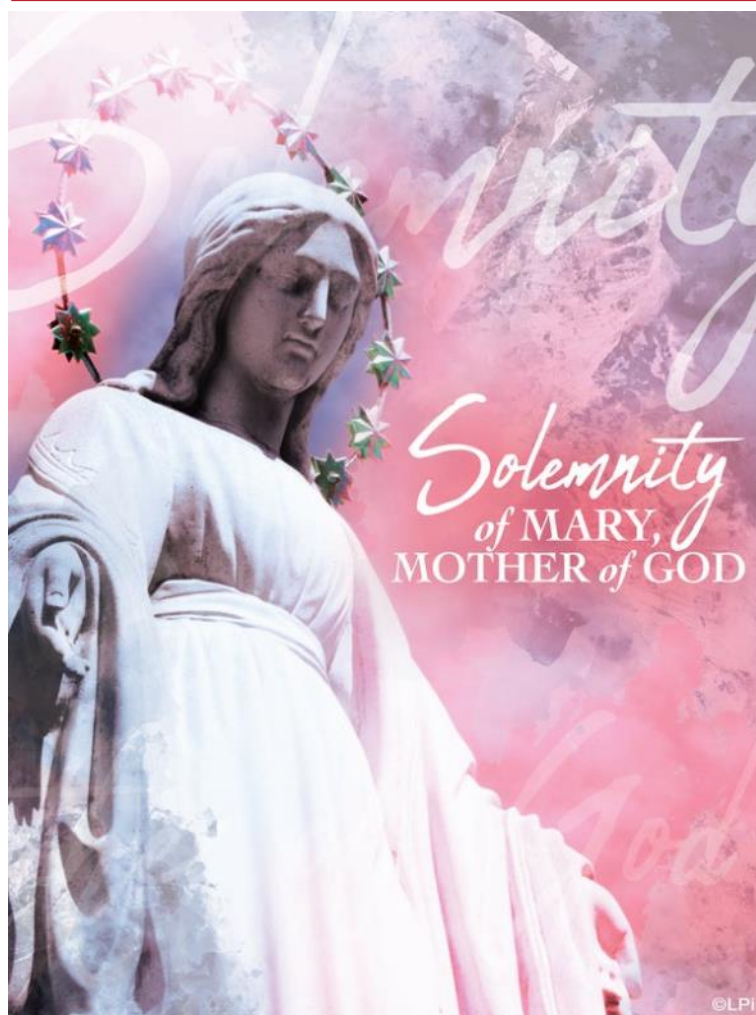


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This Week's Virtue:

ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is being filled with the Holy Spirit and eager to proclaim the Good News and to do God's work in the world.





More than 70 supporters gathered at St. Wendelin Cemetery on a cold, but sunny Saturday morning for the distribution and placement of wreaths on our veterans' graves. Following the reading of the poem, "We Honor You Today" by Susan R. Smith, the Honor Roll of deceased veterans

was read aloud. Deacon Bruce Beaver offered the blessings and Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Bob Geibel placed the first wreath symbolizing all the wreaths placed. **Thank you to all that supported our campaign. May God bless all of our veterans.**

Wreaths Across America 2024 Veterans Remembered



John Cook
Wilbert Baptiste
Edward Feehan
Carol Ann Schnur
Kenneth J. Schnur
Fr. William Ritzert
James M. Croyle
Cloyd Fair
Ed Gall Jr.
Harvy Coyle
Ardel Rayback
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Glen Wylie
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Elmer Lunn
Raymond Lunn
John Tomsey
Edward Schiebel
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George Zanella
Sam Sita
Leroy Rodgers
Robert/June Sherman
Benedict M. Thoma
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Bernard Waltman
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Wanda Santus
Anthony Santus
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John Forster
Charles Robbins
Guy Grenet
Floyd Schnur
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Terry Kameron
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Harry Jackson
William Stilts
George Rodgers

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Harold Saeler
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Special thanks to Gary & Rosemary Meier for all they do to make the Knights of Columbus Wreaths Across America campaign a huge success here at St. Clare Parish.

Students from St. Joseph Preschool celebrated Christmas at their annual pajama party. They hope everyone had a blessed Christmas!

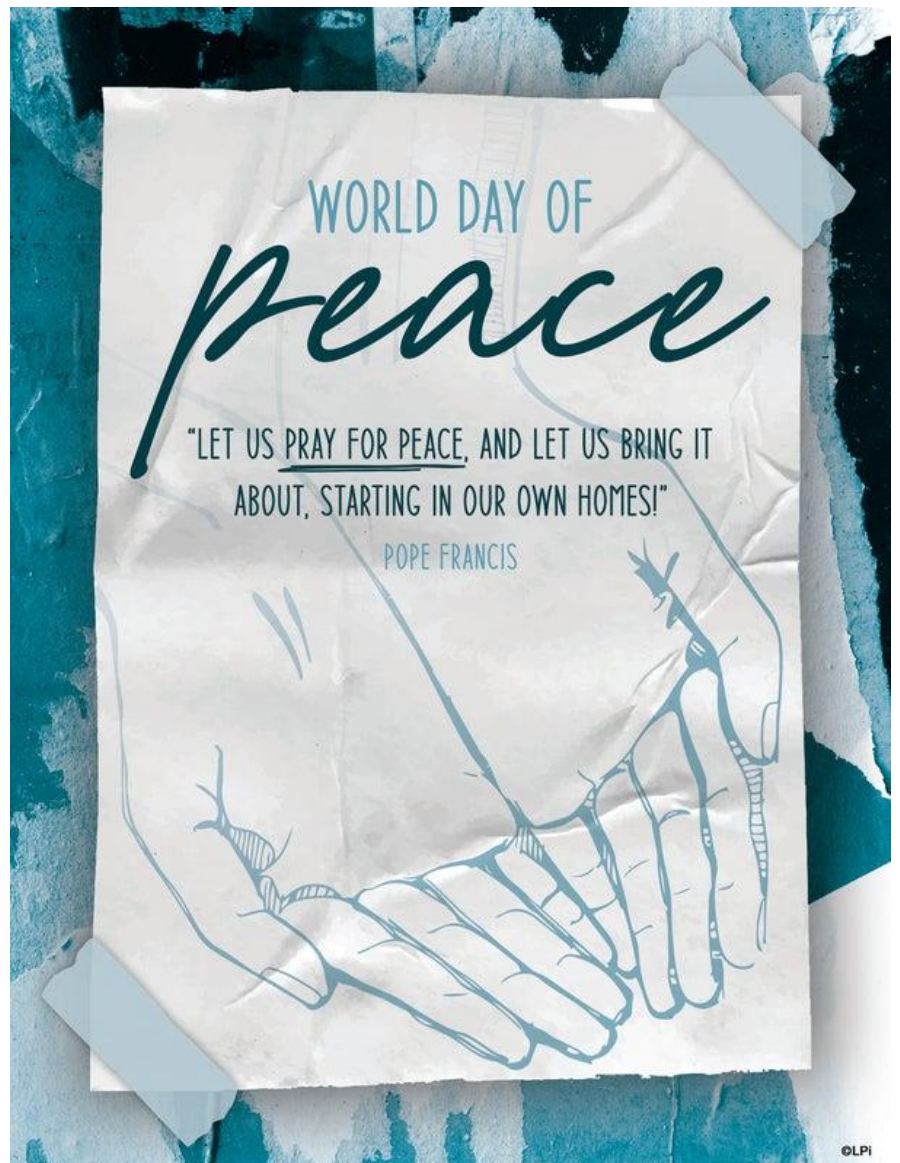


Dear Church family of St Francis of Assisi and St Clare of Assisi parishes,
Upon the passing of our father, Wayne Watson, my family and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many prayers you've prayed during his illness and since his passing. Thanks for your thoughtful words, cards, visits, and Mass requests for his soul. We especially would like to thank both Fr. Ward, for anointing Dad, and Fr. Jim, for celebrating the beautiful funeral Mass.

God bless you all,
Mike and
Joyce (Watson)
Davanzati
and the
Watson
Families



THANK YOU





SCHOLA CANTORUM FRANCISCANA
The Souls of Babes Concert

JANUARY 25 | 1:00 PM

Holy Trinity Church | 5718 Steubenville Pike
Robinson Township, PA 15136-1311

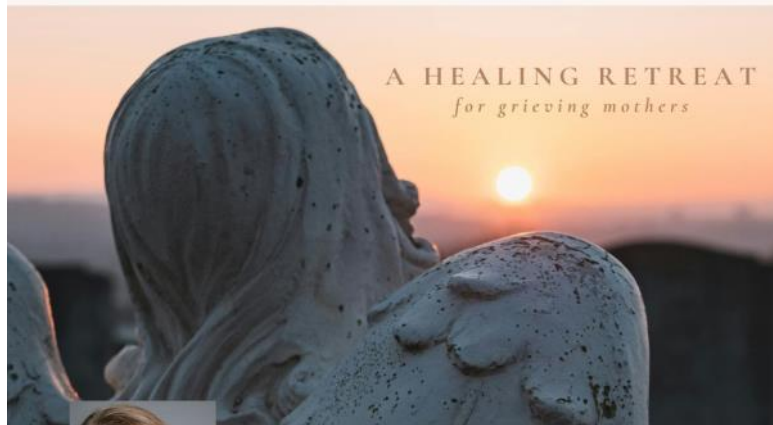
The Schola Cantorum Franciscana returns to Archangel Gabriel Parish's Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, January 25, to perform the monumental *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé. This performance is dedicated to and commemorates the souls of babes—those who have died from abortion, miscarriage, stillborn death, SIDS, or by accident or sickness. Coinciding with the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, "The Souls of Babes" concert bears witness to the lives of these children and to the lives of those who have suffered such tragic loss. For more information, please visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Schola or call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST donated over 28,000 pounds of venison to **Butler County food providers** last year. Your harvest or a monetary donation would be very welcome. **Some local Food Providers accepting venison:** Katie's Kitchen - Butler, Luther's Table - Butler, Moniteau Food Pantry - West Sunbury, Petroleum Valley Food Cupboard, St. Andrew's Community Dinners - Butler, St. Vincent DePaul - Butler, Family Life Ministries - Butler, First Methodist - Butler, Salvation Army - Butler, Grapevine Center - Butler, Plus 1 Ministries - Butler, Covenant Food Cupboard - Butler, Pioneer Pantry BC3-Butler. **Local Meat Processors preparing the venison for these groups** -Shuler's Butcher Shop - Herman, Bim's Boloney - N.Washington/Petrolia, McKruit's Meat Packing - Cabot, Welter's Meat Shop - Chicora. **For a complete list or more information visit sharedeer.org or contact Tom Rossman, Butler Co. Coordinator - 724-283-0449.**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Present in the Pain

A HEALING RETREAT
for grieving mothers



Saturday, January 18, 2025, 9am - 4pm

St. John Neumann Church, Franklin Park, Pa

\$35/ person, includes breakfast, lunch and swag bag

Register by January 6, 2025 at reginacoeliparish.org

Questions? Email lschweiger@verizon.net or resemprayer@gmail.com

Find hope and healing from the pain of pregnancy or child loss. For more details about the retreat please visit: reginacoeliparish.org/events/present-in-the-pain



Please join **St. Joseph High School's** Latin Department for the **Annual Latin Mass** on **Wednesday, January 29**, at **7:00 PM** at **Guardian Angels Parish**, Most Blessed Sacrament Campus. This will not be a traditional Latin Mass, but rather a standard Novus Ordo Missae Mass, with the prayers and readings recited using the ecclesiastical Latin pronunciation. The Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL, Bishop of Greensburg and SJHS alumnus. All are welcome to attend! A reception will follow the Mass.

The Community Cash Bash will be held on **Saturday, February 8 from 6 PM – 9:30 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)** in **Patterson Hall at Guardian Angels Parish**, Most Blessed Sacrament Campus. Proceeds benefit the **Student Transportation Fund at Saint Joseph High School**. Cost is \$15 and includes admission, a chance on cash prizes, a light dinner and drinks (water & beer). Winner need not be present! Come enjoy a fun evening with friends! BYOB and snacks and make merry on a cold, winter evening. Tickets may be purchased by mail. Send your check to 800 Montana Ave, Natrona Height, PA 15065. For more information, contact Amy Haugh at 724-226-7872 or send an email to cashbash@saintjosephhs.com.

WANT TO REDISCOVER THOSE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FEELINGS? If you are isolated, frustrated, or angry in your marriage, know that you are not alone. Many couples experience overwhelming moments of silence and conflict. However, **Retrouvaille** offers a compassionate community where couples facing similar challenges come together to find support and healing. This transformative program has successfully guided thousands of couples to rediscover love and connection. With a commitment to helping you navigate through difficulties, Retrouvaille provides practical tools and shared experiences that can reignite the spark in your relationship. Take the courageous first step towards healing by seeking confidential information at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or contacting us at 412-277-3434 or 3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org. Your path to a better marriage starts here, and hope is just a call or click away.

HOPE AND HEALING ARE POSSIBLE! For those struggling with addiction or substance abuse, for their families and for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction and overdose. We come together in prayer! **JOIN US FOR ROSARY & SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS— TUESDAYS: January 7th, 14th and 21st - 2:00 to 3:00pm and January 28th - 7 to 8pm** at ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG.

Bereavement Support-If you have experienced the death of a loved one, All Saints Parish invites you to be part of a program **GriefShare**-that offers support, conversation, and comfort. The group meets on **Wednesdays at 6pm at St. Peter in Butler** (meeting space in building just to the right of the church entrance) and explores different topics each week. You can join the group at any time and will still be able to participate in the full program. Contact Sue Cadwallader at SCadwalader@AllSaintsButler.org or 724-421-9340 or visit: <https://allsaintsbutler.org/pastoralcare-ministry>