THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 4, 2026



SACRAMENTS

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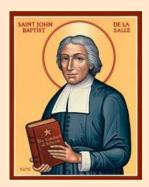
Please contact Ellen Mady at MOS or Joann Giuffre at St. John and St. Mary at the Parish Office four months before the birth of your child.

Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 9:00 AM at MOS
and 12:00 NN at St. John;
Tuesdays at 5:00 PM at St. Mary;
OR by appointment.

Marriage:
Please contact
Monsignor Michael Begolly
in the Parish Office at least one year in
advance for information and scheduling.

Holy Communion for those who are homebound: Please contact the Parish Office.

New members are always welcome. Please call the Parish Office to register.



St. John Baptist de La Salle 497 Athena Drive Delmont, PA 15626 (724) 327-0647

Saturday anticipated Mass 4:00 PM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM



Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes 5900 Kennedy Avenue Export, PA 15632 (724) 327-0647

Sunday Mass

9:00 AM



Mother of Sorrows
4202 Old William Penn Highway
Murrysville, PA 15668
(724) 733-8870

Saturday anticipated Mass 4:30 PM Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Sunday, Jan 04, 2026

Give a warm welcome

America was once renowned as the land where people could come to breathe freely. The country was less settled then—but can feel quite crowded now, depending on where you're living. The planet's resources are scarcer and the natural environment more endangered. Still, Isaiah's prophecy and the gospel both remind us of the considerable gift that migrant people bring with them. Whether king or commoner, each person offers what they have to make the dynamic community that is the United States. Let's welcome the newcomer and remember that the infant Jesus was once a migrant, too.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12 (20). "Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you."

Monday, Jan 05, 2026

Surrender to God's will

At St. Alphonsus Church in downtown Baltimore you can visit the parish where Saint John Neumann served before he became a bishop. You can even step into his austere bedroom where a bed, tiny desk, kneeler, and picture of the Madonna make up his belongings. Simplicity was his obsession; becoming the bishop of Philadelphia certainly didn't fit into that plan. Yet he embraced his office and took on the task of serving the burgeoning immigrant church by learning 10 languages and doing what was best for the people he served and loved. When God speaks to you, try the gentle path of surrender.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25 (212). "We receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him."

Tuesday, Jan 06, 2026

Love begets love

A prayer to André Bessette, a brother of the Holy Cross order who spent a lifetime counseling and praying for people from his desk at the entrance to his community's residence in Montreal, says: "Grant us the grace to imitate his piety and charity so that, with him, we may share the reward promised to all those who care for their neighbor because of their love for you." Love comes from God, and we love others because we love God and find God's love in our love for others. Speaking of poor people, but in words that describe all Christian love, Catholic Worker cofounder Dorothy Day once said we start by loving the poor for Jesus but we soon love them for themselves and see each one to be special. Today, find God in others and others in God.

MEMORIAL OF ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44 (213). "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God."

Wednesday, Jan 07, 2026

Soften your heart

How often have you walked down a street, looking down at the sidewalk or your phone, and not noticed a tree, or a sign, or even an entire building? When you finally notice it, you wonder how you could have missed it all this time. This phenomenon of not seeing what is right in front of us is not uncommon, nor is it limited to the physical realm. We are often blind to spiritual realities as well. When this happens, we know our hearts are "hardened." What

does it take to soften our hearts so that we can perceive the love that surrounds and permeates us every moment of every day? It begins with desire, which forms an intention, which evolves into practice, which turns into prayer, which relies on God. Consider this prayer from Sister Marianne Cope, O.S.F. for inspiration: "Let us make best use of the fleeting moments. They will not return."

1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52 (214). "They had not understood the incident of the loaves. On the contrary, their hearts were hardened."

Thursday, Jan 08, 2026

The ABCs of the human heart

Did Jesus know how to read? You may think that a strange question—various scripture passages say he did, and how could he not be able to do something that most schoolchildren in the United States today have learned by the age of 6 or 7? But for most of recorded history, being able to read and write was reserved to a small, elite segment of society. In the Roman Empire at the time Jesus lived, estimates say that only 3-10 percent of the population was literate. Judaism has always emphasized reading and study of the Torah, however, so it should not surprise us that Jesus likely could read—he certainly read the human heart with complete understanding. What does he find written on your heart?

1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22 (215). "He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah."

Friday, Jan 09, 2026

Some rules are meant to be broken

Why, when Jesus heals a leper, does he always tell the person not to say anything to anybody? Perhaps it is because the Lord broke a rule there. You see, according to the law of Moses, he wasn't supposed to touch the leper. But he did. Jesus broke a lot of rules. That's why he got into so much trouble. But Jesus was concerned with following God's laws, not humanity's, and such obedience, as Saint Philip Neri says, "is a shortcut to perfection." Jesus pointed out that the law was made for the sake of people, not the other way around. Mercy and compassion always manage to break a few rules.

1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16 (216). "He ordered him not to tell anyone."

Saturday, Jan 10, 2026

Do your groundwork

If you came to Earth from outer space, the sheer amount of teaching on chastity—the virtue of expressing sexuality appropriately—would convince you that it's the one nonnegotiable item on your spiritual checklist. While chastity is essential, *humility* is the fundamental virtue upon which a holy life is based. Humility comes from the word *humus*, earth or ground. It reminds us that we're dust—or "not the Christ," as John the Baptist famously put it. As we decrease in centrality, God and others increase. Start from this "ground" and work your way up.

1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30 (217). "John answered ... 'So this joy of mine has been made complete. He must increase; I must decrease.'"



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We commend to your prayers Kenneth Munson, who died recently. May

God welcome him to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to his family.

DONUT SUNDAY AND MINISTRY EXPO

All are welcome to join us this **Sunday, January 4** after all morning Masses for Donut Sunday and the Ministry Expo in the MOS Parish Social Hall.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



If you are planning to have your baby baptized at MOS, St. John or

St. Mary, join us for our upcoming Baptism Preparation Class on **Sunday, January 11** at 10:30 AM in the Ave Maria Room at Mother of Sorrows Parish.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation sessions at MOS will take place **Sunday, January 11** at 4:00 PM or **Wednesday, January 14** at 6:30 PM.

WEDDING WORKSHOP

All engaged couples planning a 2026 wedding are encouraged to attend this year's Wedding Workshop on **Saturday, January 10** from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Social Hall.

Information will be provided that is needed to plan a beautiful, sacramental wedding. Please RSVP to Brooke in the Parish Office at btognarina@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-733-8870.

MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday	1/03	
9:00 AM		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 PM	*	Christy Kirby (Mary Ann Haslett)
Sunday	1/04	The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 AM		Special Intention (Karen Thomas)
9:30 AM	*	Linda Kurimsky
11:30 AM		For the Parish
6:00 PM	*	Incanata Terrigno (<i>Angela & Claudio Macerelli</i>)
Monday	1/05	Saint John Neumann
8:00 AM	*	Jill & Ed Oroukin (Family)
Tuesday	1/06	
8:00 AM	*	Chet Smolenski (Dan & Joanne McDermott)
Wednesday	1/07	
8:00 AM	*	Bill Gillis (Francis Dudek)
Thursday	1/08	
9:00 AM	*	Lawrence Canobbio (Claudia & Family)
9:45 AM		Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 PM		Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	1/09	
8:00 AM	*	Chris Stanley (Lori Stanley)
Saturday	1/10	
9:00 AM		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 PM	*	Jill & Ed Oroukin (Family)
Sunday	1/11	The Baptism of the Lord
7:30 AM		For the Parish
9:30 AM	*	Elaine Dwyer (Marty & Mary Kay)
11:30 AM	*	Tony Seneca (Sharon Kelley)
12:30 PM		Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
6:00 PM	*	Deceased members of the Magister Family (Family)

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

December 20 and 21 MOTHER OF SORROWS

Attendance 1,842 Offertory \$39,207.01 Outreach \$ 3,348.00



Catholic Institute loan payment:: \$30,660.00

ST. JOHN

Attendance 369 Offertory \$ 9,137.75



ST. MARY

Attendance 174 Offertory \$ 4,764.50



THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners and visitors for your gift of stewardship to Mother of Sorrows, St. John Baptist de La Salle, and St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes.

Your generosity supports our many ministries and programs helping to advance our mission of bringing people to Christ. Thank you for the gifts you share with our Faith Community.

MOS OUTREACH

PEN PAL MINISTRY

Do you enjoy writing letters? Would you like to make a difference in someone's life? The MOS Pen Pal ministry is in need of 5 individuals or families to send a monthly note or card to a local nursing home resident. For more information, contact Raissa at rsvpfederline@gmail.com or 412-953-8206.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share <u>all</u> our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday		January 4 - Donut Sunday
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, School
Tuesday		January 6 - Food Pantry
10:00 AM	MOS	Staff meeting, Conference Room
Wednesday		January 7
9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Ave Maria Room
Friday		January 9
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room
Saturday		January 10
7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Social Hall
10:00 AM	MOS	Wedding Workshop, Social Hall
Sunday		January 1 1
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, School
10:30 AM	MOS	Baptism Preparation, Ave Maria Room
4:00 PM	MOS	Family Faith Formation, Church
4:30 PM	MOS	Becoming Catholic, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Gym

SUPPORT MINISTRY

Support Ministry welcomes recent widows or those who have been widowed for many years.

All widows are invited to join us on **Tuesday, January 13** at 1:00 PM at Fortune Kitchen in the Shop 'n Save Plaza. Please RSVP to Sandy Martin at *sandymartin112@gmail.com or* 724-787-9305 or by January 8.

A NEW YEAR A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO MASS AND FAITH FORMATION

As we being the new year, we also begin the second half of our Faith Formation Program at St. Mary. With only 12 classes remaining, this is a wonderful time for families to renew their commitment to growing in faith together. Regular attendance at Mass and class helps children build a routine, deepen their understanding and feel connected to our parish community.

Faith Formation will meet at St. Mary on January 4, 11 and 18. Please note that Volunteer Sunday will be held in place of class on March 15. We invite families to support our parish by signing up to help at the Spaghetti Dinner at St. John on Sunday, March 15. Volunteer sign-up information will be coming soon. Your time and help make these events possible and we are truly grateful for your support.

We are grateful for your continued participation and look forward to finishing the year strong. together!



ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday	1/03	
12:00 NN SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM SJ	*	George & Rita Coffen (Dave & Marybelle Weber)
Sunday	1/04	The Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 AM SM	*	Louis Intrieri (Mazur Family)
11:00 AM SJ		For the Parish
Monday	1/05	Saint John Neumann
8:30 AM SM	*	Bertha Mediate (Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Noca)
Tuesday	1/06	
8:30 AM SJ	*	Sandra Oravec (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wolcott)
12:00 NN SM		Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 PM SM		Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 PM SM		Benediction and Reposition
Wednesday	1/07	
8:30 AM SM	*	Larry Gladora (Cindy Gladora)
Thursday	1/08	
8:30 AM SJ	*	Sarah & Susan Fritz (Charles & Roni Fritz)
Friday	1/09	
8:30 AM SM	*	Bruno Zucco (Wife, Joanne & Family)
Saturday	1/10	
12:00 NN SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM SJ		For the Parish
Sunday	1/11	The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 AM SM		For the Parish
11:00 AM SJ	*	Jason Saxton (Family)

As we reflect on the many ways our parish community has come together in service, faith, and fellowship, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has contributed their time, talent, and treasure to support our mission. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the following groups and individuals for their incredible dedication:

Arts and Environment Committee. Thank you for beautifying our parish and enhancing our liturgical spaces with your creative talents.

Building and Grounds Team · Your care and dedication keep our church and surrounding grounds beautiful year-round.

Catholic School House - Thank you for your commitment to teaching our children and being an integral part of our parish life.

Community Outreach Volunteers - Your service to those in need within our parish and beyond is a powerful witness to God's love.

Cooking Crew - Your willingness to prepare meals whenever needed is a true gift to our parish family.

Cradle of Love Ministry - Thank you for supporting women and babies in need within our community.

Delmont Pilgrimage Team - Your warm welcome, hard work cooking, cleaning, setting up, and providing entertainment make this event a true celebration of our faith and community.

DLA Ambassadors - Your dedication to supporting the diocesan appeal has helped us grow and thrive as a community of faith.

Donut Sunday Crew - Thank you for fostering community and connection through this sweet tradition.

Faith Formation Catechists - We are so grateful for your tireless dedication to teaching our young parishioners about Jesus and His Church.

Food Bank Volunteers - Your commitment to feeding the hungry is an incredible act of love and compassion.

Knights of Columbus - We appreciate your unwavering support, from cooking for Faith Formation to your outreach, prayers, and support of family life.

Lenten Lunch Crew - Thank you for preparing delicious meals and fostering ecumenical fellowship.

Liturgical Ministers, Cantors, and Choirs - Thank you for enriching our Sunday liturgies through your service.

Parish Picnic Volunteers - Your work brings joy and connection to our parish families during this special event.

Pastoral and Finance Councils - Your ongoing support of our parishes ensures that we continue to flourish in faith and service.

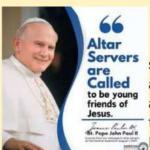
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Your lovingly crafted shawls bring comfort and reminds recipients of God's embrace.

Secular Franciscans - We are grateful for your prayerful support of our faith community.

Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers - Your efforts make this cherished event a wonderful opportunity for parish fellowship.

St. Vincent de Paul - For your unwavering dedication and generous support throughout the year, brining hope and help to our parish and to those in need.

Finally, to **all of our parishioners**, thank you for your presence and support as we journey together, growing closer to Christ in the Eucharist. May God bless each and every one of you for your generosity and love.



ALTAR SERVERS UNITE!

All altar servers, along with students in grades 2-11 that are interested in learning more about altar serving, are invited to join us for Servers Unite on Friday, February 6 from 5:30 to

8:30 PM at St. John. This is a special mini retreat night that will include dinner, meaningful teaching, hands-on training, and an escape room challenge.

More details will be coming soon. Mark your calendars for great night of faith, fellowship and fun!

5 Reasons Your Child Should Be An Altar Server:

- · Get to Mass on time.
- Altar servers are actively involved during the Mass
- · Being an altar server means hands-on learning.
- Being an altar server may encourage future religious vocations.
- · A chance to meet others from the parish.



The next
Liturgy of the
Word with
Children will
take place
January 11

and 25 during the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

The next Sacramental
Preparation for First Holy
Communion for students at
St. John and St. Mary will take
place **Wednesday**, **January 21**from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at St. John.

DELMONT PILGRIMAGE - THANK YOU

The 2025 Delmont Pilgrimage was a very festive, tasty and welcoming weekend at St. John. Visitors were greeted by St. Nicholas in the narthex of the Church and were able to enjoy musical entertainment in the Social Hall. There was Christmas shopping with a variety of crafters in the Social Hall and guests warmed themselves with a variety of items from the kitchen including hot cider, soups, handmade pizza, sandwiches and a variety of cookies, pies and cakes.

None of this would be possible without the many volunteers involved with decorating the Church, preparing the nightly luminaries, the bus greeters, hostesses and bakers. We are pleased to report a net income of \$1,535.53. We are especially thankful to our donors: Claybrooke Tree Farm, Delmont Concert Band, Dick's Diner, East End Kids, Lamplighter, Mimi's Red Cake, Walmart, Westmoreland Performing Arts and Bob Yuska. We are forever blessed with numerous volunteers from our joint parishes.





COMING SOON . . . MOS PILGRIMAGE OF THE HEART

A pilgrimage invites us to take a sacred journey. All the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows are invited to make a sacred pilgrimage together as we undertake some renovations to our sanctuary, including the replacement of the carpeting throughout the church building and the tile in the sanctuary.

For eight weeks beginning on **Sunday, February 1**, we will not be worshiping at Mother of Sorrows, but will be invited to make a pilgrimage to worship at Saint Mary, Saint John or one of our neighboring parishes. Additional Mass times will be added at St. Mary and St. John.

At the same time, as Lent begins, we will be providing a number of opportunities to stay connected to MOS through a creative **Pilgrimage of the Heart.** We invite all to join in this pilgrimage as part of your personal Lenten sacrifice. Faith formation sessions will continue as scheduled, but may be relocated to St. John church or social hall.

Additionally, each week we will have an activity or prayer practice that keeps us connected as a parish. Some of these will take place in person at Mother of Sorrows Social Hall, while others will encourage us to live out our Catholic identity in daily life in particular ways as we share with others the joy and fellowship that unite us as a parish family here at MOS.

Our homecoming to the renovated parish sanctuary and regular worship at Mother of Sorrows Parish will be on Palm Sunday weekend, **March 28-29**.

We will begin this Pilgrimage of the Heart, a parish mission led by Father Joseph McCaffrey, Episcopal Vicar of the North Vicarate of the Diocese of Pittsburgh on the weekend of January 24 and 25. Fr. McCaffrey will preach at all the Masses at MOS that weekend. On the following Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27, Fr. McCaffrey will offer two additional evenings of reflection which are open to parishioners from all three of our parishes.

Additional information will be posted in the weekly bulletin and in the weekly emails that are sent to MOS parishioners.

Plan to join this **Pilgrimage of the Heart** during Lent and the celebrate our return throughout the Easter season.



The 2026 March for Life in Washington D.C. will take place on **Friday, January 23, 2026.** The bus will leave Mother of Sorrows Parish at 5:30 AM. The trip will include Mass at the National Basilica in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at 10:30 AM celebrated by Bishop Larry Kulick. A quick stop will be made on the

way to Washington D.C. and a stop will be made on the way home for dinner at the Valley Mall in Hagerstown, MD. The bus should arrive back to MOS around 11:00 PM.

Register soon, as the bus fills up quickly! Email Barb Koury at *barbkoury@gmail.com* with your name and a your cell phone number. The cost is \$35 for adults and \$25 for students and is payable on the bus or in the Parish Office.



BOOMERS AND BEYOND

Join us on **Tuesday, January 13** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a

presentation on "What is a Therapy Dog?" presented by Jan and Frank Mallak and featuring LiLi.

Come and learn what Therapy Dogs do and how they differ from other "working dogs." Jan and Frank Mallak are approved Alliance of Therapy Dog Handlers and dog owners for over 50 years. Meet LiLi of the Laurel Highlands - Certified ATD/AKC Therapy Dog and AKC Trick Dog. Hear about how LiLi has been bringing comfort and joy to humans for almost 10 years.

Boomers and Beyond is a ministry serving the 'baby boomers' and all adults of Mother of Sorrows Parish and the surrounding communities. Lunch and learn sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Topics are varied and reservations are not required. Participants gather at 11:30 AM and are encouraged to bring a 'brown bag' lunch and a friend. Presentations follow from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.



All women of MOS, St. John and St. Mary Parishes are invited to the annual Women's Retreat **January 16**

to 18, 2026 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh.

This year's theme is Pray Always/ Pray All Ways. This Women's Retreat provides a wonderful opportunity to step away from your busy life and spend a weekend focused on God.

The Retreat begins with a Friday evening Mass and ends Sunday at noon. Activities include daily Mass, speakers, and workshops or you may choose to spend solitary time in prayer and reflection. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation, Adoration and fellowship.

To register, call 412-381-7676 or visit our website at motherofsorrowschurch.org and click on the image of the ad under the 'Upcoming Events' section.

MANY THANKS TO OUR MOS MINISTERS!

The beginning of a new year is a time to look ahead to all that the future holds in store. It is also a time to look back on the past with gratitude for the many blessings we have received, especially in this season:

Catechists, Teachers, & Faith Sharing Leaders - for their faithful commitment which ensures that the light of faith will be passed on to future generations;

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild - for support to the parish and outreach to the parish community;

Food Pantry Workers and those who made a donation to the Parish Food Pantry - for their dedication and their ongoing ministry to feed the hungry in our midst;

Hospitality - for assisting with Donut Socials/intergenerational events, and other parish-sponsored activities that involve preparing and serving food;

Knights of Columbus - for empowering men to live their faith at home, in the parish, at work, and in the community;

Legion of Mary - for drawing members closer to God through Eucharistic Adoration and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary;

Liturgical Ministers - for the faithful and dedicated service as readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, servers, greeters, and ushers in our Sunday and daily celebration of the Eucharist, and for the dedicated service of our funeral ministers;

M.O.S.E.S. group - for their dedication in assisting with larger parish mailings;

Ministry of Care - for their faithful companionship with those who are separated from the parish community due to illness or age and those who are grieving;

MOS Outreach Ministers - for their commitment as doers of God's word to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and assist our brothers and sisters in need;

Musicians - for their hours of practice, and for helping the entire assembly sing a joyful song to the Lord;

Parish Helpers - for helping with small projects and gardening on the MOS campus and for offering their services on a regular basis as money counters, gardeners, maintenance and office help;

Pastoral Council and Finance Council Members - for their commitment to honor the past as we work in the present to vision for the future;

Summer Community Festival Volunteers - for organizing the many festival activities and overseeing the two-day event;

Tech Crew - for operating the audiovisual equipment to assist in the online livestream of Masses;

Youth Ministry Team - for their dedication to walk beside the youth as we support the future generations of this parish and our church;

And finally, to **ALL OUR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS** - whose presence and support during this holy season and throughout the year bear witness to the abundance of God's love in our midst.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Ministry ended last year with a great Christmas party that was lots of fun for everyone, and we'll begin the new year on **Sunday, January 11**, with a grand kick-off to catch up with old friends and make some new ones, too. There will be Moe's, Nine-square-in-the-Air, music, and Get-to-know-you-Bingo with prizes, so please join us in the MOSS gym from 7:00 to 9:00 PM!

There are lots of great plans in place for the coming months that you won't want to miss - terrific guest speakers, a couple of field trips in the works, and the theme of relationships running throughout the semester. We will also continue our study of the Catechism, this time looking at the Sacraments, and we will prepare for the *Living Stations of the Cross* that we'll present on the Friday and Saturday evenings of Palm Sunday weekend. If you would like to take part in this year's Living Stations, please contact Jacob at <code>jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org</code>. We would love to have you take part.

High School Youth Ministry meets every Sunday evening from **7:00 to 9:00 PM**. Come share the food, faith, and friendship!







LIFE LINE SCREENING

Mother of Sorrows Parish is hosting Life Line Screening on Monday, January 12. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all Mother of Sorrows, St. John and St. Mary parishioners which will identify your risk level for carotid artery disease, peripheral arterial disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and atrial fibrillation.

To book your appointment, call 1-888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001, or visit <u>LLSA.Social/HSCA.</u>











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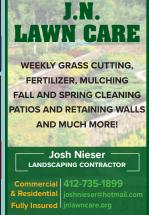
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