

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Inbreaking

God our comfort,
you are with us!
You gather us in your arms,
embrace us in protection,
purify us,
and lead us with care.
We are filled with expectation—
help us to walk by your light
and see your inbreaking.
Send forth your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 12, 2025

New Creation



Today's readings: Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11; Psalm 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–30; Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7; Luke 3:15–16, 21–22. John the Baptist says: “One mightier than I is coming. . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” In other words, he will come to purify us. What a gift! Jesus did not need to be baptized, but in choosing to do so, he cleansed the waters and showed his solidarity with us so that we could be reconciled to God. In baptism, the Holy Spirit “moves us to answer Christ’s call to holiness . . . we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom,” reads the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. Spend time this week contemplating your baptism.

On that day, you were welcomed into the Body of Christ and made a new creation. How does that inspire you?

On this last day of the Christmas season, we hear that at Jesus’ baptism, God’s voice proclaimed: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” God continues to make himself known to us. As we enter Ordinary Time, consider how you will remember the joy of God becoming human every time you go to Mass. How will you reflect on the gift of salvation long past the end of this Christmas season? Make it a point in your day to continue to be open to God presence.

St. John Baptist de La Salle

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

Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes

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Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Mother of Sorrows

4202 Old William Penn Highway
Murrysville, PA 15668
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Saturday anticipated Mass 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM



THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Monday, January 13

Repent and Follow Jesus

Jesus calls the first disciples: “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Simon, Andrew, James, and John abandon their nets and follow him. Find a parish where the sacrament of reconciliation is offered this week. Repent and respond to Jesus’ call to follow him. *Today’s readings: Hebrews 1:1–6; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mark 1:14–20.*

Saturday, January 18

Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts today. It was first celebrated in 1908 because division weakens the power of the Christian witness. The entire Christian community is invited to join in prayer. Visit the World Council of Churches’ website to learn about this year’s theme and to find resources to participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. *Today’s readings: Hebrews 4:12–16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2:13–17.*

Saturday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul

Today the Church observes the conversion of St. Paul. The Lord calls Saul after “a light from the sky” flashes suddenly around him. Saul is temporarily physically blinded, symbolizing his religious blindness. Though the conversion of others around us may not be as sudden as St. Paul’s, let us celebrate today by reflecting on the strength it takes to return to the Lord. Say a prayer for those who persecute followers of Christ: may their eyes be opened and may they have the courage to say yes to following the way of the Lord. *Today’s readings: Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15–18.*

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas Day. Candles might be blessed during a liturgy to symbolize Christ, the light of the world. Light a candle and say a prayer in gratitude for your faith. Since Jesus is fully human, he knows well our joys and struggles, and is thus “able to help those who are being tested.” Rest in peace today knowing that the Lord deeply understands all you are experiencing and is holding it with you. *Today’s readings: Malachi 3:1–4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2:22–40.*

Thursday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

Jesuit brother Paul Miki, born into a noble Japanese family, and his companions were martyred by crucifixion in Nagasaki in 1597. The group consisted of Franciscan and Jesuit missionaries and Japanese lay people who were offered freedom if they renounced Christianity. They courageously declined. In today’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus sent the apostles out in twos to evangelize. Like the group martyred with St. Paul Miki, the work of brave evangelization can be done in community. Reach out to someone who inspires your faith. How can you preach the Good News together? *Today’s readings: Hebrews 12:18–19, 21–24; Psalm 48:2–3ab, 3cd–4, 9, 10–11; Mark 6:7–13.*

Saturday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter

Jesus says Peter is the rock upon which the Church will be built. He was called to carry forth the mission of the Church so it could be passed down to future generations. The pope serves as the successor of St. Peter. Spend time learning something new about the pope and his apostolic mission today. Say a prayer in gratitude for those who have passed your faith on to you. *Today’s readings: 1 Peter 5:1–4; Psalm 23:1–3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13–19.*



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MOS WEEKLY NUMBERS

December 21 and 22

Attendance 1,684
 Offertory \$ 36,079.11
 Outreach \$ 3,432.00



December 24 and 25

Attendance 3,205

**Thank you for your generous
 Christmas and year-end
 contributions which totaled
 \$107,230.00**

Children and family services:
 \$ 6,620.31

**Catholic Institute Loan Payment:
 \$ 30,660.00**

December 28 and 29

Attendance 1,684
 Offertory \$ 36,283.35
 Outreach \$ 930.00

FIRST COMMUNION

If your child will be receiving his or her First Communion this spring, please register on the website by going to motherofsorrowchurch.org/religious-education.

Detailed information can be found in the document posted on the website.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Confirmation students will participate in our annual Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday, January 18** at 9:30 AM with NET missionaries. Please contact Jacob at jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org with any questions.

MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 1/11

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 4:30 PM † Tom Sweeney (*Linda & Jim Feczko*)

Sunday 1/12 **The Baptism of the Lord**

7:30 AM For the Parish
 9:30 AM † Trish Koval (*Ray Koval*)
 11:30 AM † Richard & Joanne Kirk (*Giannangeli Family*)
 12:30 PM **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**
 6:00 PM Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary (*Legion of Mary*)

Monday 1/13

8:00 AM † Lou Rostand (*Margie Wolff*)


Tuesday 1/14

8:00 AM † Ann Marie Gajski (*Devra Cherrone*)

Wednesday 1/15

8:00 AM † Rose Shrout (*Joan Arendas*)

Thursday 1/16

8:45 AM † Vincent & Rosalia Servello and Santo & Concetta DeRenzo (*Joe & Cathy DeRenzo*)
 9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 

Friday 1/17 **Saint Anthony**

8:00 AM † Albert & Gertrude Majewski (*Kathy & Dennis Majewski*)

Saturday 1/18

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 4:30 PM For the Parish

Sunday 1/19 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM † James Moyar (*Family*)
 9:30 AM † AnnaMarie Cerniglia (*Rosalie Cerniglia*)
 11:30 AM † Joe Purdue (*Mom Dad, Kate & Nick*)
 6:00 PM † Richard Haas (*Cathy & Joe DeRenzo*)

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

December 21 and 22

St. John

Attendance 268
Offertory \$ 4,646.00



St. Mary

Attendance 212
Offertory \$ 4,688.00



December 24 and 25

**Thank you for your generous
Christmas and year-end
contributions which totaled:**

St. John \$ 5,507.00
St. Mary \$ 4,475.00

Children and family services:
\$ 1,505.00

Christmas Attendance:
St. John 504
St. Mary 175

December 28 and 29

St. John

Attendance 286
Offertory \$ 5,550.50

St. Mary

Attendance 166
Offertory \$ 4,372.00

A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners and visitors for your gift of stewardship to our 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.

ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 1/11

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:00 PM SJ † Jason Saxton (*Family*)

Sunday 1/12 The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM SM † Anthony Mediate (*Mediate Family*)
11:00 AM SJ For the Parish

Monday 1/13

8:30 AM SM † Loretta & Bob Thatcher
(*Carla & Shawn Burns*)

Tuesday 1/14

8:30 PM SJ Sarah Gosch (*Michele Belak*)
12:00 NN SM Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 PM SM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
6:00 PM SM Benediction and Reposition

Wednesday 1/15

8:05 AM SM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
8:30 AM SM † Paula Topolosky (*Arlene Quinn*)

Thursday 1/16

8:10 AM SJ St. Joseph Novena
8:30 AM SJ † Bill Odes (*Family*)

Friday 1/17 Saint Anthony

8:30 AM SM Baby John Paul Sauer, for healing
(*Joann Giuffre*)

Saturday 1/18

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:00 PM SJ For the Parish

Sunday 1/19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM SM † Matilde Gonzales (*Maria Grado*)
11:00 AM SJ † Marian "Dolly" Bortot (*Children*)

WITH SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers Ron Dezzuti, Eric Ferri, Angelo Greco, and Sandy Russo, mother of parishioner Matt Russo, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’”
- Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



The residents of ARK received a visit from Father Dave the week before Christmas. He read Christmas cards that were made by children during the Delmont Pilgrimage and offered anointing and confessions to the residents.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday

January 12

8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
10:00 AM	SM	Faith Formation, St. Mary Social Hall
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Lower Narthex

Monday

January 13

6:30 PM	MOS	Cub Scouts, Social Hall
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Tuesday

January 14

10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference room
11:30 AM	MOS	Boomers and Beyond, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Outreach Group, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Pastoral Council, Conference Room

Wednesday

January 15

9:00 AM	MOS	Women’s Bible Study Ave Maria Room
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Friday

January 17

9:00 AM	SM	Women of Faith, St. Mary Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Legion of Mary, Ave Maria Room
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room

Saturday

January 18

7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men’s Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room

Sunday

January 19

8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
12:30 PM	MOS	OCIA, Ave Maria Room
6:45 PM	MOS	OCIA, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Lower Narthex



JUBILEE 2025 ART INSTALLATION



Installation by artist Adrienne Heinrich symbolizing MOS Families in 1991

We are privileged to bring back to MOS for the Jubilee Year 2025 the art installation of Adrienne Heinrich which now hangs in the center of the church. Designed for Mother of Sorrows Church in 1990, prior to the renovation in 2002 – 2004, it is comprised of 700 individual triangles representing the number of families in the parish in 1990. The individual pieces are all part of the larger triangle, representing the parish family here at MOS.

Since the triangle is also one of the earliest representations of the Trinity, symbolizing the unity of three persons in one Godhead, it also symbolizes how our parish and our

individual families are caught up in the life of the Trinity and in our relationships with one another.

At the turn of the millennium in 2000, when Monsignor Michael was pastor at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg, he borrowed the installation for the Jubilee Year 2000. It hung in the Cathedral until 2005 and was then returned to the artist.

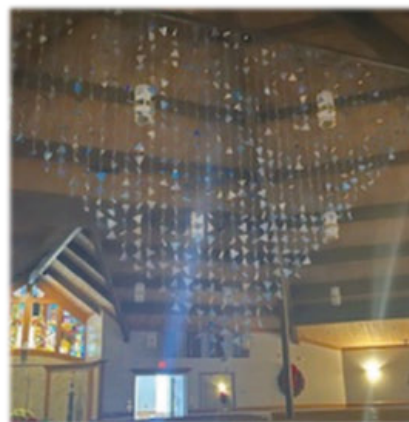
As we mark Jubilee 2025 with the return of the installation to MOS, may we grow deeper and deeper in love with our God, who entered into our humanity that we might share in his divinity.



Installation in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 2000-2005



Installation at MOS, 2025





Last Sunday, for the Feast of the Epiphany, Fr. Dave blessed Epiphany water and chalk and led the blessing of the church doors. We encouraged the children to take this special blessing home and use it to bless their own homes.

In addition, our junior high and 3rd-grade students explored the deeper meaning of The 12 Days of Christmas song, reflecting on its symbolism and spiritual significance. Inspired by the Magi's gifts, the students thoughtfully wrote down what gift they would offer to Jesus. It was a meaningful and enriching experience for everyone involved!



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

We need your help to enrich our liturgical celebrations! Consider signing up to serve in one of these vital ministries:

- **Sacristans:** Help prepare the altar and sacred vessels for Mass.
- **Lectors:** Proclaim the Word of God during the liturgy.
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Assist with distributing Holy Communion.
- **Altar Servers:** Children in 3rd grade and above are invited to assist the priest during Mass.

Training will be provided for all roles. This is a wonderful way to serve the parish community and grow in your faith. To sign up or learn more, please contact Joann at 724-327-0647.

SUPPORT MINISTRY

Support Ministry is about widows coming together to share conversation, life stories and support each other. All widows are welcome.

The next luncheon will take place **Tuesday, January 14** at 1:00 PM at Fortune Kitchen; located in the Shop n Save Plaza in Murrysville, Please RSVP by January 9 to Sandy Martin by calling 724-787-9305 or emailing sandymartin112@gmail.com.

2024 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Requested by:

In Honor/Memory of:

M/M James Baldauf	Deceased Members of Baldauf & Finney Families
Mrs. Mary Baldacchino	
Joan Barone	Jim & Kay Bradley
Joanne Barto & Larry Hanlon	Members of the Barto Janus & Hanlon Families
M/M David Barr	John, Frances & Charlene Dezzutti; Arleen Barr;
	Peter & Cecilia Moore
Mrs. Arlene Bell	Lem Bell; family
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	James Carlino, Mike Turzek
Mr. Daniel Cesare	Domenic & Doris Cesare
M/M Stanley Cheyne	Deceased Members of Cheyne & Burkhart Families
M/M Richard Chorik	Lucy & George Smolko; Danny Smolko;
	Steve & Cathy Chorik
M/M Michael Ciccocioppo	Ciccocioppo & O'Grady Families
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Patricia Crinnion	Mr. & Mrs. William Zaremba
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Alice Marie Drnjevich	Parents Mary Hannah & Andrew Drnjevich
Mr. James Dunn	Helen Dunn; Gerald Dunn; Margaret Nol
M/M Joseph Englert	Kraus & Englert Families
M/M Roy Fatur	Tony & Celie Fatur; Paul & Ida Ciampini
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	Zeno & Mary Fritz
M/M Robert Greece	Bruno & Rose Balest; Rose Elaine Carbone
M/M Richard Gubanich	Kamenjar & Gubanich & Sudy Deceased Family
	Members

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Mrs. Filomena More	Marinelli & Dinnocenzo Family Members
M/M James Myers	The More & Di Tullio Families
M/M Charles Neidig	Patty Barr; Catherine Wendell; Harold Wendell Liz Green
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Josephine Ondechek	Elisio & Frances Noca; Ronald Noca
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Joe, Louise & Enzo Zaccagnini;
John, Eleanor & Kathy Pishko
Deceased Members of the Zahumensky &
Andring Families
Zeyzus & Zychal Families

BOOMERS AND BEYOND

Join us on **Tuesday, January 14** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a presentation on “Positivity” presented by Dennis C. Daley, PhD.

In recent years, the fields of Psychology and Psychiatry have expended their focus beyond mental disorders and psychological distress to *positivity*. This presentation will discuss positive emotions, behaviors and relationships and their impact on our well-being. The presenter requests that you wear a hat associated with something positive in your life.

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. Participants are encouraged to bring a ‘brown bag’ lunch and a friend.



Congratulations to Radiance Joy O’Barto on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. We also congratulate her parents, Sean and Anna. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, Radiance Joy received the love of God and new life by water and the Holy Spirit.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All High School Youth are invited to join us on **Sunday, January 12** from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the MOSS gym for our New Year kick-off. There will be Moe's, nine-square-in-the-air, good music and get-to-know-you bingo. Please bring a friend!

Looking ahead, we have another great semester planned that includes special guest speakers, field trips, sports nights, an escape room adventure, Living Stations of the Cross, and a study of Part Four of the Catechism on Christian Prayer.

CAMP VIRTUE

DAILY ADVENTURES INCLUDE:

CAMP GUYASUTA ROPES CHALLENGES

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THROUGH FEBRUARY 1, 2025**



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JULY 7-11
8:30-5:30

CAMPERS : CURRENT 5-7TH GRADE STUDENTS
COUNSELORS CURRENT 8-12TH GRADE, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ADULTS

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2024 March for Life in Washington D.C. will take place on **Friday, January 24, 2025**. 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 \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and is payable on the bus or in the Parish Office.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women of MOS, St. John and St. Mary Parishes are invited to the annual Women's Retreat **January 17 - 19, 2025** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh. This year's theme is Pilgrims of Hope. For more information, please contact Barb Hantz at hantzbf@gmail.net or Sherri Tollari at sherritollari@yahoo.com.

To register, visit our website at otherofsorrowschurch.org and click on the image of the brochure on our homepage.

JOIN US FOR A
**NOT-SO-NEWLYWED
 GAME NIGHT**

AT MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH

Schedule of Events:

Mass 4:30 PM

Vow Renewal (Following Mass)

Game Night in Social Hall

Enjoy food, drinks, and fun as we test out how well couples know each other!

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SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20 PER COUPLE
 PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP'S
 STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER.
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

RSVP Options:

Participant: Participate in the game from the audience

Contestant: We need 6 couples to be contestants for the game



RSVP WITH THE QR CODE OR EMAIL ERIN PATTERSON: ERINMAEPATTERSON@GMAIL.COM

**MOS OUTREACH
 WINTER CLOTHING
 DRIVE FOR
 HOMELESS MEN**

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Western PA will hold a winter clothing collection from **January 18 through February 2**. Items needed are men's jeans, men's hoodies, men's boots, and men's winter coats. Warm caps and gloves are also needed.

These items will be given to the homeless men who come to the Red Door at St. Mary of Mercy Church in the cold winter months.

Clothing items should be placed in the deck boxes on the lower level of the church, near the entrance to the Social Hall. We thank you for helping to warm these men in need.

TINY DISCIPLES



Families with children ages birth through kindergarten are invited to a free family playgroup at St. Barbara Parish Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM beginning **January 18**.

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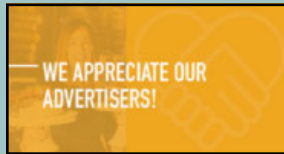
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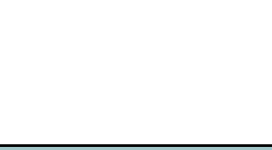


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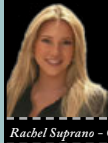
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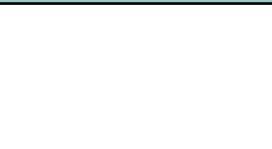
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