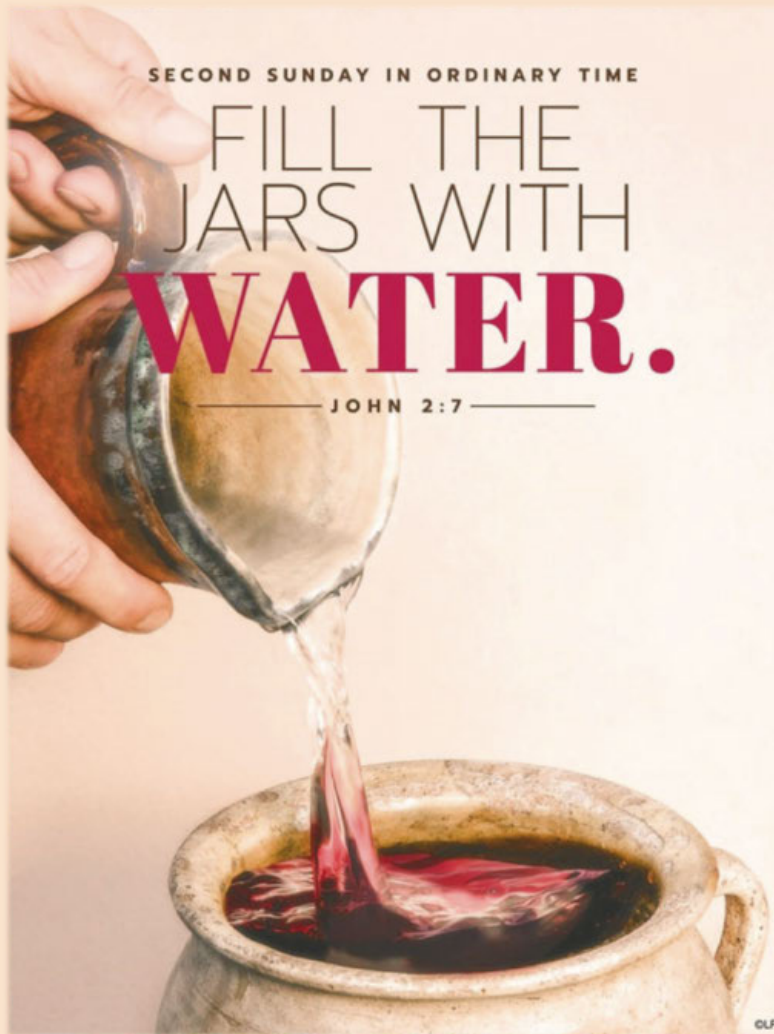


# 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 19, 2025



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

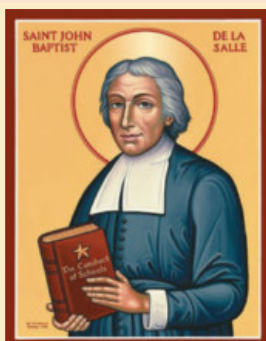
### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:**  
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.



**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**

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Saturday anticipated Mass 6:00 PM  
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

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**Sunday, Jan 19, 2025**

### No need to “say when”

Ever notice how God never requires us to “say when”? The extravagant gesture is God’s signature statement. In the time of Elijah, a jar of meal and a jug of oil refused to go empty, no matter how many times a certain widow dipped into both. On the occasion of Jesus feeding 5,000 people with one boy’s lunch, there was enough for leftovers. And when Jesus turned water into wine, it was a *lot* of wine, and the best kind, too. Abundance is God’s way of doing things. In your charitable giving count on God’s making it up to you—and then some!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66). *“Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory.”*

**Monday, Jan 20, 2025**

### The Promised Land is on the horizon

Martin Luther King Jr. promised that the nation would “get to the Promised Land” on racial equality someday. In his election night speech, President Barack Obama spoke of 106-year-old voter Ann Nixon Cooper: “She was born just a generation past slavery; a time . . . when someone like her couldn’t vote for two reasons—because she was a woman and because of the color of her skin.” As we celebrate Christian Unity Week, we acknowledge that while we still have much work to do in overcoming divisions in our nation and establishing Christ’s peace, each of us can take steps toward the Promised Land by calling out the sin of racism.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 (311). *“[Christ] became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.”*

**Tuesday, Jan 21, 2025**

### Enjoy a laugh

Today is National One-Liners Day, a recent and welcome addition to the secular calendar. Catholic saints and theologians have much to offer by way of observance. Take for example, third-century martyr Saint Lawrence, who said, as he was being roasted over hot coals, “I’m well done on this side. Turn me over.” Or 16th-century Carmelite sister Saint Teresa of Ávila, who after a mishap is said to have complained to God, “If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!” And a final installment for the one-liner celebration, early 20th-century theologian G.K. Chesterton, who wisely noted: “The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people.” Contemplate the truth behind the humor.

Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 (312). *“The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.”*

**Wednesday, Jan 22, 2025**

### Love has no boundaries

For many people it is not a priority to find common ground with people of other faiths and to remain in loving and respectful relationships with people of all faiths. That’s regrettable because only mutual respect and knowledge of one another’s religious values and traditions can get us beyond suspicion of those who are “not like us.” Confronted by the needs of others, including sinners, lepers, and those who were seriously ill, Jesus saw beyond the religious restrictions of his ancestors and brought healing,

forgiveness, and empowerment at all times. What can you do to more fully open your heart to the suffering of others from different faiths and Christian traditions?

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6 (313). *“Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil?”*

**Thursday, Jan 23, 2025**

### We could use more togetherness

This is Christian Unity Week, a time to remember that the differences among Christians derive from our *interpretations* of the story of Jesus, not the story itself. In truth, we all follow the same Christ. From all of recorded history, it seems, we humans have tried to distinguish ourselves from one another, to be original, unique, distinct. The result is that we end up separating ourselves from one another and somehow forgetting we are all children of God. The story of humanity amounts to: We divide, God unifies. Try rewriting the story of your own life to be more inclusive of others.

Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12 (314). *“Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him.”*

**Friday, Jan 24, 2025**

### Embrace your Christian roots

The gospel writers deliberately emphasized the number 12 when naming the apostles, drawing a connection to the 12 tribes of Israel—a symbol of the new covenant in Christ. Yet, this number was never meant to be fixed. Every Christian is called to spread the gospel. As Jesus instructed his apostles, who once sought to stop others from preaching in his name, “Do not silence them. Whoever is not against us is for us.” This is a timely reminder, especially during Christian Unity Week. The faith of every Christian today, regardless of denomination, can ultimately be traced back to those first 12 apostles. Take a moment to recognize the family resemblance in all followers of Jesus.

Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19 (315). *“He appointed Twelve, whom he also named Apostles, that . . . he might send them forth to preach.”*

**Saturday, Jan 25, 2025**

### An about-face for the ages

Saint Paul is considered the most significant figure in Christian history after Jesus. That is why his conversion is celebrated by the church. His change of heart from Christian persecutor to passionate advocate set the stage for the broad expansion of Christianity and altered the course of salvation history. In his travels and through his letters Paul encouraged and instructed fledgling Christian communities and inspired new ones to form. Paul is an example to all of us of how to become “new creations” in Christ. As Pope Francis explains, “In Paul’s case, what changed him was not a mere idea or conviction: it was the encounter with the Risen Lord that transformed his whole being.” Take time to read Paul’s letters and allow them to reignite your own apostolic zeal.

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL, APOSTLE  
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519). *“This man is a chosen instrument of mine.”*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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## WITH SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers Rose Mediate and Donald Rennie, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION BACK TO BASICS

The Back to Basics Adult Faith Formation series will resume on **Sunday, January 26** from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the church. The evening's topic will be "Spiritual Pilgrimage and the 2025 Jubilee Year," presented by Fr. Dave Slusarick.

### 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](http://motherofsorrowchurch.org/religious-education).

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

### MEN'S RENEWAL GROUP

All men are invited to attend the Men's Renewal Group on **Saturday Mornings** at 9:00 AM in the Ave Maria Room at MOS. The group's mission is based on Romans 12: "Do not model your behavior on the contemporary world, rather, the Will of God and renew your lives."

The meetings consist of fellowship and discussion of a variety of Catholic topics, based on a short video viewed during the meeting or portions of a book read prior to the meeting.

All men are warmly invited to stop in and see if the group is of interest.

## MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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*)

### Monday 1/20

8:00 AM † Dennis Losz (*Rich & Mary Lynn Jacko*)

### Tuesday 1/21 Saint Agnes

8:00 AM † Steven Jacobs (*Beth Simko*)

### Wednesday 1/22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 AM † Jack Diehl (*Wife Ginny*)

### Thursday 1/23

8:45 AM † Kristen Bell (*MOSS Cross Country Team*)  
9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday 1/24 Saint Francis de Sales

8:00 AM † Bea Normile (*Fran Nixon*)

### Saturday 1/25 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
4:30 PM † Michael Shea (*Jim & Susan McLaughlin*)

### Sunday 1/26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Marie & Fred Certo (*Elaine Gowaty*)  
9:30 AM † Ernie Johnson (*Wife Kathy*)  
11:30 AM † Mehall and Frowen Families (*Ed & Diane Mehall*)  
6:00 PM For the Parish

## OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS January 4 and 5

### Mother of Sorrows

Attendance 1,558

Offertory \$ 45,221.86

Outreach \$ 5,172.00



**Diocesan assessments for The Accent and Technology, Catholic Education, Pastoral Healthcare, Property Insurance and Diocesan Support:**

**\$ 53,801.26**

### St. John

Attendance 297

Offertory \$11,121.75



### St. Mary

Attendance 169

Offertory \$ 9,910.00



## January 11 and 12

### Mother of Sorrows

Attendance 1,502

Offertory \$ 31,336.64

Outreach \$ 1,660.00

### St. John

Attendance 309

Offertory \$ 5,866.01

### St. Mary

Attendance 185

Offertory \$ 4,340.00

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 1/18

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*)

### Monday 1/20

8:30 AM SM † Deceased Members of the Giuffre Family (*Family*)

### Tuesday 1/21 Saint Agnes

8:30 AM SJ † For the soul of Peter Dolezal & the spiritual & temporal welfare of the Dolezal Family (*Family*)  
12:00 NN SM Eucharistic Adoration  
5:00 PM SM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
6:00 PM SM Benediction and Reposition

### Wednesday 1/22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:05 AM SM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
8:30 AM SM † Elda & Joe Bematre (*Debbie Coffen*)

### Thursday 1/23

8:10 AM SJ St. Joseph Novena  
8:30 AM SJ † Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Dunn (*Jim Dunn & Family*)

### Friday 1/24 Saint Francis de Sales

8:30 AM SM † Jean Moorhead & Sophia Zatezalo (*Children*)

### Saturday 1/25 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
4:00 PM SJ † Arlene & Lemuel Bell (*Son Aaron Bell*)

### Sunday 1/26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM SM † Helen Jelochen (*Bill & Jean Gillis*)  
11:00 AM SJ For the Parish

## STEWARDSHIP NOTES

*“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”*

*1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

### AN EVENING OF HOPE

An Evening of Hope: The Holy Land – Its People, Culture and Faith will take place **Friday, January 31**, at 5:00 PM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall. Sponsored by the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and Land of Peace, LLC, the evening will begin with Eucharistic Adoration, followed by dinner consisting of authentic Middle Eastern cuisine, presentations, art and cultural displays, Palestinian folk dance demonstrations and raffle gift baskets.

Seating is limited and the cost is \$75 per person. Proceeds will support the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem to help address the needs of Christians in the Holy Land. Visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EveningOfHope](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EveningOfHope) to register.

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

### 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

### Monday

### January 20

8:30 AM	MOS	Life Line Screening, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Cub Scouts, Social Hall

### Tuesday

### January 21

10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
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### Wednesday

### January 22

9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
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### Thursday

### January 23

1:00 PM	MOS	DeSales Group, Madonna Room
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### Friday

### January 24

9:00 AM	MOS	Legion of Mary, Ave Maria Room
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room

### Saturday

### January 25

7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	Guys and God, Madonna Room

### Sunday

### January 26

### Catholic Schools Week

8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Social Hall
7:00 PM	MOS	Back to Basics Adult Formation, Church

### LIFE LINE SCREENING

Mother of Sorrows Parish is hosting Life Line Screening on **Monday, January 20**. The screenings focus on vascular disease, including atrial fibrillation and PAD.

To book your appointment, call 1-888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001, or visit [LLSA.Social/HSCA](http://LLSA.Social/HSCA).

## WINTER ORDINARY TIME

It is not Advent or Christmastime anymore. The ninety days of the great Lenten-Easter season have not yet begun. Instead, we find ourselves in between, in the regular sequence of ordinary time on the church calendar.

The word *ordinary* does not mean mundane or commonplace. It simply indicates that the Sundays throughout the year are designated by their ordinal numbers: Second, Third, Fifth, Twenty-sixth, and so on.

### *Day by Day*

It is probably not a bad thing, however, that the word *ordinary* calls to mind everyday concerns and accomplishments. Anyone who thinks that life is all peak experiences and drama has not been paying close attention. A great deal of God's grace is to be found in the day-to-day practice of the faith. During Ordinary Time, daily life sets the pace.

### *Sunday by Sunday*

Ordinary time reminds us that Sunday is the cornerstone of our lives. In the church, it is called "the original feast," because it is the oldest celebration of Jesus that we know. It is a day of joy, a day of resurrection, of rest. It reminds us of the whole of Jesus' life, beginning with the greatest mystery of our faith - Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Every Sunday we celebrate the Lord's Day. We gather in faith, we listen to the stories of Jesus' life, we share the meal of the Eucharist, and we are sent forth to live our faith in the everyday parts of our lives. We are reminded how to be disciples, and nourished for the week ahead so that we might live out the Baptism that claimed us for Christ.

While we may still be putting away the remnants of our Christmas celebration, and already looking at our calendars to see when Easter falls this year, let us enter into this Winter Ordinary Time open to experiencing Jesus in the ordinary rhythms of life. For there is nothing ordinary in any encounter with God.



As disciples of Jesus, we are called to build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love and purpose for each person.

Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to grow and a desire to be close to Jesus - the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share His love with others. Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Mother of Sorrows on



**Thursday, January 23 from**

**9:45 AM until 7:00 PM.** To

become a weekly adorer, sign up

using the QR code or go to

<https://adorationpro.org/mosmurrysville>.

Eucharistic Adoration at

St. Mary will take place on **Tuesdays**

from 12:00 NN until 6:00 PM.

**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY**



Donuts and coffee will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary on **Sunday, January 26**. Please join us for refreshments and good fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING**

This year's spaghetti Dinner Committee meeting will be held **Monday, January 20** at 6:30 PM in the St. John Social Hall. All volunteers are welcome to participate. Please contact Dina Colangelo with any questions at 410-300-1244.



The St. John and St. Mary choir was happy to be singing and praising God together at the Christmas Eve Mass.

**THANK YOU**

We thank Betsy Yaklich for her years of service as Clearance and Records Coordinator of St. John and St. Mary Parishes and wish her well in her new endeavor. All clearance-related questions can now be directed toward Linda Kuchar, Safe Environment Coordinator for MOS, St. John and St. Mary by emailing [lkuchar@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:lkuchar@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or calling 724-733-8870.

**GIVING TREE GENEROSITY**

We would like to thank all of you so very much for taking tags from the giving tree to help others less fortunate. We had 164 tags between the two churches and they went fast.

We so enjoy being Santa's helpers. It truly makes our day when we get to deliver these gifts to the different centers knowing that needs and wants make others' lives better. Thank you for making the holidays a lot brighter for other families.

Regina, Cindy, Joan, and Patty





## CONGRATULATIONS



We welcome Shelby Ann Mercer to into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. May she continue to grow in faith and always remember that she is a beloved child of God.

## GUYS &amp; GOD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH @ 7:00PM

Join us at our next men's group gathering for food and fellowship at Mother of Sorrows Church in the Madonna Room. We will utilize the book *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis to guide our faith discussion, beginning with Book 1, Chapters 1 & 2. Reading the book is optional as a summary of the readings will be provided. Bring your favorite beverage and enjoy an inspiring evening with like minded Christian men of all ages.

RSVP to Chuck Grudowski

[cjg@grudowskilaw.com](mailto:cjg@grudowskilaw.com)

(412) 855-7727

2025 Meeting Dates:

1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26,

5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23,

9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/27

(4th Saturday of month)



## CARDIO DRUMMING

Cardio Drumming is coming to MOS on Fridays at 10:00 AM! A 10 week session will begin **Friday, February 7** in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall. Cardio Drumming is a whole-body exercise that involves participants drumming on large physioballs while maintaining rhythm to music. This is a moderate to high-intensity workout that can be modified based on the client's comfort and response to activity.

Join us for this fun and exciting program that involves music, dancing, and socialization. The program has the potential to improve and maintain Cardio-vascular status to improve endurance, balance and mobility, range of motion and strength, posture, coordination, agility and quality of life. Try your first class for free; after the first class they will be \$8 each session. For more information, please contact Eric Horton, PT, DPT at [ehorton@allstartherapies.com](mailto:ehorton@allstartherapies.com).



### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Mother of Sorrows Men's Fellowship hosted their 3rd Family Ties event at D's Six Pack and Dogs on January 11. Over 60 people gathered for golfing, laugh and faith, including grandparents, parents, children and Parish staff. Please keep an eye out for our summer Family Ties event.



### OUTREACH UPDATE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

- Our Food Pantry provided food for 416 individuals in November and 431 individuals in December, including meat, cheese, eggs, milk, and produce. We thank Faith Global Methodist Church for their donation of Breakfast Bags to our families and Delmont Presbyterian Church for their donation of paper towels. We also thank Turner's Dairy for their donation of pumpkin spice milk and eggnog. Every month, we have many hungry people who come to us and we thank all volunteers and all parishioners who help to feed the hungry.
- Thank you to the Westinghouse SURE Program for their donation of \$1200.00. These funds were used to purchase a Christmas dessert for the Food Pantry Families.
- We supported the Franklin Regional School District's effort to provide Christmas help for needy students.
- Through our parish Christmas giving programs, we have provided toys and clothes for 53 children of our Food Pantry families, as well as gifts for 100 local nursing home residents.

### 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.

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



Last Sunday, the High School Youth Ministry kicked off the New Year in the MOSS gym with almost 50 young people who enjoyed great food from Moe's, nine-square-in-the-air, and get-to-know-you bingo. Jacob shared plans for the upcoming semester, which include special guest speakers, field trips, an escape room adventure, Living Stations of the Cross, and a deep dive into Section Four of the Catechism on Prayer. Father Dave joined us for the evening and gave us his blessing with our final prayers.

All High School Youth are invited to join us on **Sunday, January 19** from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Lower Narthex when we continue our study of the Catechism and, as disciples of Jesus, we ask, "Lord, teach us to pray." The evening also promises great food and fun for everyone, so be sure to bring a friend!

In February, we begin rehearsals for Living Stations of the Cross, so if you would like to be part of this year's presentation on April 11 and 12, please contact Jacob at [jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

## 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.

Enjoy play time, crafts, music, dance and snacks while socializing with others. Older siblings and grandparents are welcome to attend. Scan the QR code above for updates or visit [www.stbarbara.org/tinydisciples](http://www.stbarbara.org/tinydisciples).

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

AT MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH

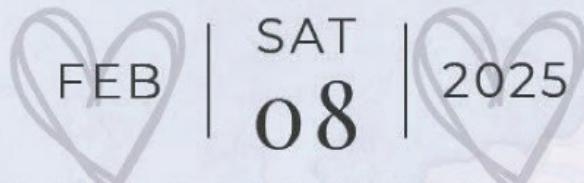
**Schedule of Events:**

**Mass 4:30 PM**

**with Vow Renewal**

**Game Night in Social Hall**

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



SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20 PER COUPLE  
 PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP'S  
 STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER.

**CHILD CARE UPON REQUEST (AGES 3+)**

**RSVP Options:**

**Participant:** Participate in the game from the audience

**Contestant:** We need 5-6 couples to be contestants for the game



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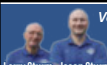
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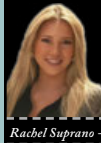
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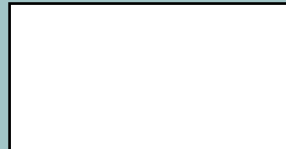
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