

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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 12:00 NN at St. John;
Tuesdays at 5:00 PM at St. Mary;
OR by appointment.

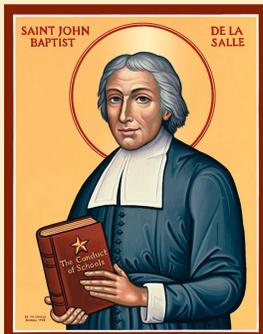
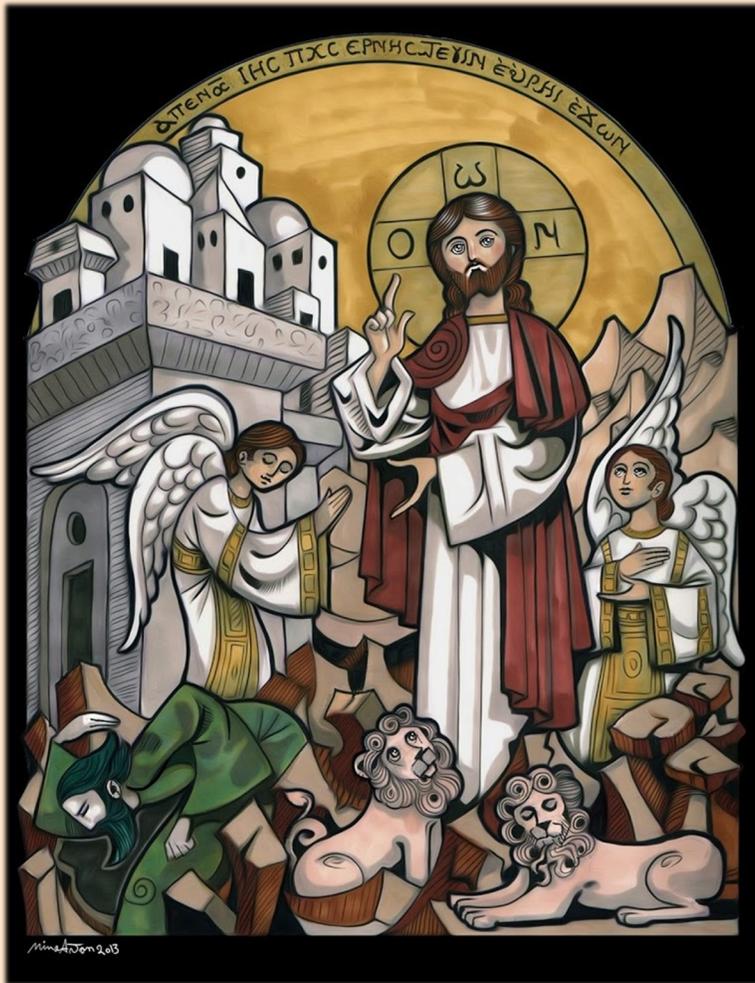
Marriage:

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

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Sunday, Feb 22, 2026

Pray for your fellow travelers

Now is the time to become aware of your parish's catechumens or candidates. Assure them that you are walking with them all through the season. At the Easter Vigil the assembly will witness their Baptism into the Lord. Make room in your daily prayer for these people who are taking significant steps to orient themselves toward the cross and Resurrection of Jesus. Ask them to pray for you. Let the joy of being a companion brighten your own journey as well as theirs. They are soon to be your sisters and brothers in Christ. Recognize today that you have a role to play to provide encouragement and example to the elect on their path toward the Paschal Mystery.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT; RITE OF ELECTION

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Matthew 4:1-11 (22). *"Through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all."*

Monday, Feb 23, 2026

Bring Christ into focus

In our Creed, we profess faith in "all that is seen and unseen." The unseen is not only the parts of the created universe we've yet to discover but the Spirit's workings we've yet to comprehend. Jesus tells us he can be found in the least of our brothers and sisters, yet most of us squint and strain and still find our vision blurred. Next time you pass one who is hungry and thirsty, try to see your father, mother, child, spouse, or friend in the face looking up at you. Could you pass that person by? No? Now see in that face the one who saved you for all eternity. Can you refuse to lend him a hand? Seeing is believing.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46 (224). *"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?"*

Tuesday, Feb 24, 2026

Heaven is at hand

Think about the Lord's Prayer and the words "who art in heaven." Those words are not referring to heaven as a distant place. It is the place we can enter here and now. The "Our Father" reveals not so much where God is but who God is and how God acts. God is holy. God is in charge. God hears and responds to the needs of those who call for help. God offers forgiveness and shows us how to forgive. God does not abandon us to temptation but rather delivers us from the prison of evil. God is the one on whom we rely, because Jesus taught us to trust no other. The Lord's Prayer invites us to get our daily dose of the divine.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (225). *"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."*

Wednesday, Feb 25, 2026

Relapse and restart

Just one week ago, each of us vowed to avoid temptations and distractions and turn our attention toward God. How's it going? Remember change is a process—as one psychology professor put it: "It's a marathon, not a 100-yard dash." No doubt you still have many moments each day when you forget who loves you and who deserves your love. Don't worry. The key is to not give up when you slip up. Remember the words of Saint Josemaría Escrivá: "A saint is a sinner who keeps trying." Let your relapses strengthen

your resolve to be all the more aware of your need for God. Indeed, you are powerless without the power of God.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32 (226). *"No sign will be given it, except the sign of Jonah."*

Thursday, Feb 26, 2026

What should we ask for?

Even those who rarely think of God know how to pray in case of emergency. We are readily moved to pray when someone we love is sick or in need, or when we ourselves are lost or scared. But is there a prayer for other times, when the immediate concern is not so pressing? The church recommends this formula: Pray first for the universal church and its leaders. Second, pray for the world and global concerns. Next, intercede for the sick, remember the dead, and pray for your faith community. And finally, pray for yourself and what you need to become whole, healthy, and holy.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12 (227). *"Ask and it will be given to you."*

Friday, Feb 27, 2026

Leave your gift and go be reconciled

While Lent is about being turned around and setting things right with God, it is not only a matter of regular churchgoing. In fact, Jesus says that offering a gift, a ritual sacrifice to God, definitely takes second place to being in right relationship with one another. Because, as Pope Francis says, "Outside of forgiveness there is no hope; outside of forgiveness there is no peace." Today's a day of abstinence. Hunger pangs may be useful as physical reminders that we have fence-mending to do. Become reconciled with family members, friends, coworkers, not only asking forgiveness (which is hard enough), but also offering forgiveness—whether it's requested or not. That will be a worthy Lenten turnaround.

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26 (228). *"Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court."*

Saturday, Feb 28, 2026

The secret lives of our enemies

Love your enemy. It's a simple statement. Clear. Concise. Direct. But oh, how it makes us squirm. Yet this commandment is the heart of Jesus' message: love has no cut-off points. There is no end to loving. No time when we get to say, "Now you've done it. No more love for you." Without God, unending love is impossible. It is only in God—living inside the mind and heart of God—that loving our enemies becomes possible and, indeed, the most natural way to live. Consider this insight from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow as you turn to face your enemies today: "If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility."

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48 (229). *"Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."*

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



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www.catholicschoolsguide.org



MOS, ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 2/21

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM SJ † Joseph McCormick (*Stephen Vinosky*)

Sunday 2/22 First Sunday in Lent

7:30 AM SM † Walker Family (*Mike & Anne Papinchak*)

9:00 AM SM † Deceased members of the Kuchar Family (*Donna, Linda & Brian*)

9:30 AM SJ For the Parish

11:30 AM SJ † Chet Smolenski (*Anita Smolenski*)

6:00 PM SJ † Martha Shimshock (*John & Marie Shimshock*)

Monday 2/23

8:30 AM SM † Helen Opsitnick (*Denise Lotinsky*)
James F. Scarpelli, Sr. (*Kinsey Family*)

Tuesday 2/24

8:30 AM SJ † Shay & Schaffner Families (*Susan & Chuck Schaffner*)
Donald Lowden (*Hantz Family*)

12:00 NN SM Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 PM SM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

6:00 PM SM Benediction and Reposition

Wednesday 2/25

8:30 AM SM Stephen O'Mahoney (*Family*)

Thursday 2/26

8:30 AM SJ † Rose "Elaine" Carbone (*John Carbone*)
Joseph J. Kleinert (*Martha O'Connor*)

7:00 PM SM Taizé

Friday 2/27

8:30 AM SM † John Carl Cappa (*Priscilla Cappa & Family*)
Joseph Sweeney (*Alisesky Family*)

12:00 NN SM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM SJ Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2/28

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM SJ † Deborah Ann Farster (*Hoffman Family*)

Sunday 3/1 Second Sunday in Lent

7:30 AM SM For the Parish

9:00 AM SM For the Parish

9:30 AM SJ † Trish Koval (*Ray Koval*)

11:30 AM SJ † Anna & Joseph Ondeacheck & Eugene & Betty Ondeacheck (*Joann & Elaine*)

6:00 PM SJ † Barbara Silvis (*Donna, Linda & Brian*)



We commend to your prayers Tom McLaughlin and Dorothy Radzevich, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED

Women's Bible Study will be **cancelled on Wednesday, February 25**, due to the construction at MOS. Women's Bible Study will resume at MOS on **Wednesday, March 4**.

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY

Join us for Wine Down Wednesday on **Wednesday, March 4** from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the St. John Social Hall. We will enjoy wines from Bello Vino and a discussion of the book "Rediscovering Jesus" by Matthew Kelly that we shared with you at our parish mission.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS MASS

A Mass will be celebrated by the Secular Franciscans at St. Mary Church on **Friday, March 6** at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND LADIES GUILD MEETING

The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild will meet **Wednesday, March 4** at noon in the MOS Social Hall. The guest speaker for Lent will be Larry Kozlowski and he will demonstrate how to make a cross palm weaving to use at the cemetery or for a wall hanging. A light luncheon will be provided. All are welcome.

MOS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND PARISH SCHEDULES

We will need to make a few modifications to our weekly schedule during the construction project in the church:

- Eucharistic Adoration continues at St. Mary Parish on Tuesdays from 12:00 NN – 6:00 PM

- Through March 27**, there will be **NO MASS** held at MOS. The weekend schedule for **all three parishes** will be as follows:

**St. John - Saturday 4:00 PM,
Sunday, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM**

St. Mary - Sunday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM.

**Daily Masses will alternate between
St. Mary and St. John Churches at
8:30 AM.**

- FUNERALS** will be scheduled at either St. Mary and St. John Church through March 26.

- CONFESSIONS** will be held at St. Mary Church on Tuesdays at 5:00 PM and at St. John Parish on Saturdays at 12:00 Noon.

HOME MISSIONS APEAL

This weekend our Diocese will conduct the Catholic Home Missions appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Through our "Strengthening the Church at Home," this year's collection theme, we will assist the Home Mission Dioceses in meeting their basic pastoral needs.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are planning to have your baby baptized at MOS, St. John or St. Mary and have not attended a baptism preparation class within the last five years, please join us for our upcoming Baptism Preparation Sessions on **Wednesday, February 25** at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Church.

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

February 14 and 15

MOTHER OF SORROWS

Offertory \$ 30,628.94
Outreach \$ 1,590.00



**Church, Rectory and School
maintenance expense for January:
\$ 41,071.85**

ST. JOHN

Attendance 1,006
Offertory \$ 6,311.36



ST. MARY

Attendance 370
Offertory \$ 4,434.00



STEWARDSHIP NOTES

“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday		February 22
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
4:30 PM	SJ	Reconciliation Preparation for MOS, St. John Church
4:30 PM	SJ	Becoming Catholic, MOS Ave Maria Room
4:30 PM	SJ	Theology of Ministry for EMHC, St. John Social Hall
7:00 PM	SJ	High School Youth Ministry, MOSS Gym
Monday		February 23
6:30 PM	MOS	Finance Council, Conference Room
6:30 PM	SM	Community Outreach Meeting, St. Mary Social Hall
Tuesday		February 24
10:00 AM	MOS	Staff meeting, Conference Room
12:00 NN	SJ	Blood Drive, St. John Social Hall
7:00 PM	SJ	Theology of Ministry for EMHC, St. John Church
Wednesday		February 25
6:00 PM	SJ	Confirmation Preparation, St. John Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00 PM	SM	Baptism Preparation, St. Mary Church
Thursday		February 26
12:00 NN	SJ	Lenten Luncheon, St. John Social Hall
Friday		February 27
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Ave Maria Room
Saturday		February 28
7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men’s Renewal Group, Social Hall
10:00 AM	MOS	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Social Hall
Sunday		March 1
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
4:30 PM	MOS	OCIA, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Lower narthex



Community Lenten Lunches

THURSDAYS

NOON LUNCH

12:30 DEVOTION

HOSTED AT

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE,
497 ATHENA DR. DELMONT

Feb 26
March 5
March 19
March 26

Free Will Offering supports local
Meals on Wheels
Sponsored by the
Delmont Area Churches

More Info: 724-327-0647

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, all are invited to journey with Jesus on his way to the cross. There will be several opportunities each week to pray the Stations of the Cross:

12:00 NN Fridays at St. Mary Parish
7:00 PM Fridays at St. John Parish

LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER

Taizé is a distinctive style of meditation prayer developed by an ecumenical community of monks in rural France. This quiet, moving reflective prayer combines elements of the Church's traditional Liturgy of the Hours with elements of contemplative meditation.

A typical Taizé prayer service incorporates periods of silence with meditative readings from Scripture, prayers of praise and intercession, and the frequent repetition of simple, contemporary chants based on the Psalms or other parts of Scripture. The result is to gradually move prayer from the head to the heart.

Join us for Taizé prayer in St. Mary Church on **Thursdays in Lent** at 7:00 PM.

THE THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Workshops for ALL extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, greeters and ushers from our three parishes are scheduled during the Lenten season. Two sessions are offered for each ministry, but you only need to attend one. We will spend some time in prayer reflecting on our call to liturgical ministry and then review some of the practical details for each of the ministries. Current ministers AND those who signed up at the recent Ministry EXPO are urged to attend. All sessions will be held at St. John Church.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sunday, February 22 4:30PM - 5:30 PM or Tuesday, February 24 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ushers and Greeters

Sunday, March 8 4:30PM - 5:30 PM or Tuesday, March 3 7:00 - 8:00 PM



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Donuts and coffee will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary on **Sunday, February 22**. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

All children 4 years old through 2nd grade are invited to join us for Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary on **February 22**.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

St. John and St. Mary Community Outreach will meet on Monday, **February 23** at 6:30 PM at St. Mary.



In need of material assistance? Contact the St. John St. Mary St. Vincent DePaul Conference.
Call (724) 575-9888

ONLINE GIVING OPTION NOW AVAILABLE, VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
www.stjohnstmary.net

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, March 10** at 1:00 PM at Grille 66. Please RSVP to Sandy Martin at sandymartin112@gmail.com or 724-787-9305 or by March 5.



BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and the Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive at St. John Baptist de La Salle in the Social Hall on **Tuesday, February 24** from 12:00 NN to 5:00 PM.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SJDLDelmont.

Give Alms to Help New Moms!

This Lent, please consider purchasing new items to help Local Moms

Dates: February 28th through March 8th

Drop-off Locations:

The Narthex at St. John's and the Sun Porch at St. Mary's

The following items are requested:

- Baby books about Jesus
- Diapers sizes 3 to 6 (especially 5 & 6)
- Wipes & Diaper Cream
- 2T & 3T pull ups
- Clothing size 3-6 months
- Catholic bibles for adults



St John's & St Mary's Partner Parishes

SPAGHETTI

Dinner fundraiser

Sunday March 15th 12-4pm*

(*or until sold out)

Includes: Spaghetti,
Meatballs, Salad,
Bread, Dessert & Drinks.

Drive Thru 1-4pm

Take out Available

Try your luck at the
Basket, 50/50 & Cash Raffles



\$15 per person

\$5 for
Children 10
& under

Questions? Contact
Dina Colangelo 410-300-1244 or
dina.colangelo@gmail.com

Tickets available at the door

St John's Social Hall

497 Athena Dr, Delmont, PA 15626

Volunteers are needed for the

SPAGHETTI

Dinner fundraiser

Sunday March 15th 12-4pm*



*Sign up sheets are at the
back of the churches

*Two Hour Shifts 12-2 & 2-4

Contact Dina Colangelo
dina.colangelo@gmail.com
or 410-3001244

Spaghetti Dinner Volunteer Inquiries:

Name _____

Phone number _____

Interested in: Dessert Table___ Dessert Donation___

Kitchen Help___ Hostess___ Raffle Sellers___

Gift Baskets___ Take Out___ Clean Up___

SPAGHETTI DINNER NEWS

We need YOU to help make the annual Spaghetti Dinner a success! Please consider donating your time and talent to one of these areas of need:

Holy Rollers

Volunteers are needed to help make meatballs and sauce for the Spaghetti Dinner. We will be making meatballs on **February 28** and sauce on **March 7**. Please contact Rosann Barr at rlbarr@comcast.net or 724-575-0902. Sign-up sheets are also in the back of St. John and St. Mary churches.

Baked Goods

We are looking for pies, cakes and cookies for the dessert offered with dinner. Baked Goods drop - off will be **Saturday, March 14** from 10:00 AM until noon in the St. John Social Hall. Please contact Dina Colangelo at dina.colangelo@gmail.com or 410-300-1244.

Gift Baskets

We are in need of gift basket donations for the raffle at the Spaghetti Dinner and are also looking for basket or container donations. Please watch for Sponsored Gift Basket information in the back of St. John and St. Mary churches, coming soon. Please contact Dina Colangelo with any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the Berardinelli Family on the baptism of Anthony and Giavanna. May they grow strong and always know that they are beloved children of God.



Congratulations to the DeSimone Family on the baptism of Caleb. May God continue to bless him and may he grow strong in his faith.



We joyfully welcome Parker Benjamin Policastro to the Church as we celebrate this special day with his parents and godparents. May God continue to bestow upon him abundant blessings.

THREE-DAY OVERNIGHT IGNATIAN RETREAT

COME TO THE TABLE



*Altar to Table:
Transformed
by Jesus' Love*

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Dates: Sunday, March 15 – Tuesday, March 17, 2026
 Arrival: Sunday between 4:00–5:00 pm
 Departure: Tuesday at 3:00 pm
 Retreat Leader: Anne Papinchak, Spiritual Director/Leader
 Location: St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Pittsburgh, PA
<https://passionistsspiritualplaces.org/st-paul-of-the-cross>



Our Ministry of Care visits and brings the Eucharist to over 40 individuals who are unable to

attend Mass. This is a vital part of our parish mission and ministry. These elderly individuals contributed to the vitality of our parish and have made it the strong community that it is today.

Please consider joining this ministry so that we can continue to stay connected to this essential part of our parish body. We receive referrals every week and need additional volunteers so we can keep up with the need. If you would like to accompany a minister on a visit to get a sense of the ministry, please contact Brooke Tognarina at tognarina@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

REMEMBER A LEAP OF FAITH AND COURAGE

Mother of Sorrows will be hosting the Red Bird Ministries *Remember* program from **February 22 through May 17, 2026.**

Remember is an guided, peer-based journey for families grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. Participants will gather virtually weekly in a small-group setting rooted in Catholic faith, trauma-informed care and the deep understanding that suicide loss carries a unique and often isolating grief.

Meetings will be held virtually each Sunday beginning at 7:30 PM and will last 90 minutes. There will no session on Easter Sunday, April 5.

You can sign up and learn more about Red Bird Ministries and **Remember** at www.RedBird.love. Please contact MOS parishioner Debbie O'Connor at 412-849-9429 or debiocconnor1@gmail.com with any questions.

BOOMERS AND BEYOND



Join us on **Tuesday, March 10** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a presentation on “Highlights of the Italian American Collection: Western Pennsylvania Stories.”

Melissa E. Marinaro, Director of the Italian American Program at Heinz History Center, will offer insight into the Center’s Italian American Collection, one of the largest collections in the United States, of objects and archives documenting the Italian American experience. For more than three decades, the program has preserved and interpreted the history and culture of Southwestern Pennsylvania’s Italian American community. Copies of Ms.

Marinaro’s book on the subject will be available for purchase.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Sunday, High School Youth Ministry delved into the topic of healthy and holy relationships. Jacob and Courtney covered the hows and whys of dating well, with the understanding that the primary point of dating for a Catholic is to prayerfully discern if a person is a suitable spouse for a lifelong, sacramental marriage. We played a game called "Rejection Olympics" that had the guys asking crazy questions and the girls rejecting

them in any number of ways. We also talked about how to observe Lent, and everyone was invited to make a commitment in some way to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to deepen their relationship with God. We concluded the evening in the church with praise music, adoration, and an opportunity for confession with Father Jay and Father Dave.

All High School youth are invited to join us on **Sunday, February 22**, as we take on Part 2 of our look at relationships entitled, "Breaking Up with Class." Dating will either end up in marriage, or a break-up, and we will talk about how to break up with charity if you discern that God is not calling you to marry the person you are dating. There will also be time for Q and A, a follow-up on our Lenten commitments, and Dodgeball! We will meet at Mother of Sorrows from **7:00 to 9:00 PM in the MOSS gym**, so please come and bring a friend!

EXPLORING
GOD'S CALL
returns for Spring 2026!

*Discernment Group
for Grades 9-12*

New time!

SUNDAYS, 7-8 P.M.

FEB. 22 | MAR. 8 & 22 | APR. 12 & 19 | MAY 3
St. John de La Salle Parish | 497 Athena Drive, Delmont
RSVP: vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
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**MELCHIZEDEK
PROJECT**

DISCERNMENT
GROUP FOR YOUNG
ADULTS 18+

RETURNS FOR SPRING 2026!

PRAY & DISCERN GOD'S WILL
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

SUNDAYS 3:30 P.M.
FEB. 22 | MAR. 8 & 22 | APR. 12 & 19 | MAY 3
ST. JOHN DE LA SALLE PARISH
497 ATHENA DR., DELMONT
RSVP: [VOCATIONS@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

First Reconciliation Preparation for MOS students will take place on **Sunday, February 22 at 4:30 PM** or **Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 PM** at St. John Church.

First Reconciliation will take place **Wednesday, March 11 or 18** at 6:30 PM at St. John Church.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS
RETREAT CENTER**

We invite you to make a physical pilgrimage to Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the South Side of Pittsburgh for an evening of prayer with our parish on **Thursday, March 5** from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

We will gather for a tour of the retreat center, pray the Stations of the Cross and have an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you plan to attend, please contact Brooke in the MOS Parish Office at 724-733-8870 or btognarina@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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Middle School Youth Ministry will meet **Wednesday, March 4** and **March 11** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the **MOS Social Hall**.



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Our 5th-8th grade students made a pilgrimage to St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Export to remember St. Bernadette of France. Fr. Dave's homily made for a memorable liturgy and students were invited to light candles for their intentions and view a relic of St. Bernadette.



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