

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Beacon of Light

Lord God,
you who conquered the darkness of evil,
also vanquish the fear in our hearts.
We rejoice that your resurrection,
frees us from the slavery of sin
and leads us to eternal life.
Grant that we may follow the path,
that your light shines for us
and share with others
the love that you have given us.
You live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, March 31, 2024
He Has Risen!



Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9. The Lord has risen! Alleluia! Our rejoicing at Easter Time acknowledges that Christ's light has conquered darkness. Jesus came to do God's will; he paid the ultimate price, and now we proclaim with joy his resurrection. Our Lord prepared his disciples for his death and resurrection, telling them, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me" (John 16:16). Jesus' rising from the dead should have come as no surprise to the disciples, yet they were surprised. As today's Gospel proclaims, "They did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even though we understand, we still need to be open

to seeing with the eyes of our hearts so that we can embrace the resurrected Christ.

After the forty days of penitence of Lent, we celebrate the light defeating the darkness for fifty days. During Easter Time, we are invited to meditate on how our actions allow us to be light for others. How do you aid others to dispel the darkness surrounding them? Do you carry the message that Jesus is alive? Are you willing to shout it? When we share the light of Christ that permeates our lives, we show appreciation for the faith that we have been given. Through Jesus Christ, God has fulfilled his promise and given us eternal life. Let us not be afraid to rejoice in the new life we have been given.

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Please contact
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Parish Office four months
before the birth of your
child.

Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 9:00 AM and
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.

MARCH 31, 2024



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THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 1 Trust

This week the Gospel shows Jesus encountering his disciples in varied settings. As we pray with these readings, we might see ourselves reflected in the encounters. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were fearful yet overjoyed upon seeing the empty tomb. How many of us have been stopped by our fears? These women trusted what the angel told them about our Lord. When we allow fear to overcome and paralyze us, problems are created. When afraid, seek the help of God, who has given you new life. *Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15.*

Tuesday, April 2 Conversion

Many of Jesus' followers are like Mary of Magdala and do not recognize the risen Lord. They continue to seek the Jesus they had known before he fulfilled his mission. To recognize the resurrected Jesus, we ought to rely on the eyes of our hearts, which are filled with faith and trust in the Lord. Allow your heart to have a true conversion leading God to dwell within you. *Today's readings: Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; John 20:11-18.*

Wednesday, April 3 Bread of Life

Imagine that, as one of the apostles, you followed Jesus and broke bread with him just before his death. Then he was nowhere to be found, or so you think. After Jesus' death, the disciples began to feel alone and disillusioned. When have you had an encounter with someone and realized it had been Jesus? At Mass, Jesus becomes the Bread of Life for us. He has not abandoned us; he remains within us, offering spiritual sustenance. *Today's readings: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35.*

Thursday, April 4 Agents of Peace

While the disciples spoke of how Jesus had become known to them in the breaking of the bread, he appeared, saying, "Peace be with you." Rather than being overjoyed, the disciples were scared. Jesus had to show them his wounds for them to believe it was he who had returned. Reflecting on this scene, consider whether you are at peace. Do you bring peace to others? Is there someone with a restless heart who needs your offering of peace? *Today's readings: Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48.*

Friday, April 5 Moving Forward

Jesus' followers have gone back to their old lives. Many people do the same today. After we experience a genuine encounter with Christ, it can be easy to return to our former ways. The harder path is to continue to move forward in the faith journey. As easy and as comfortable as our old life might have been, Christ calls us to a new life in which we surrender ourselves to God. *Today's readings: Acts 4:1-22; Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14.*

Saturday, April 6 Is It Really He?

At the end of this first week of Easter, consider how you allowed yourself to be transformed. When have you recognized the presence of Jesus in your faith journey and opened yourself to change? Are there times that Jesus could rebuke you for your unbelief and hardness of heart, as he rebuked the apostles? As you read of the encounters Jesus had throughout his glorious day of resurrection, ponder how you have been the living Christ for others. Take to heart the message of light and hope brought about through the resurrection. *Today's readings: Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:24; Mark 16:9-15.*



WELCOME



We are delighted to welcome you to Mass today, whether you are visiting or looking for a parish to join. Our hope is that your experience today encourages you to join our community.

There are a number of ways to get involved. Become a member of our Faith Community today! All are welcome. Scan the QR code above to register as a new parishioner.

EASTER BLESSINGS !

Let all the pious and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their reward!

O come, one and all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward, you rich and you poor, dance together, you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith; all of you receive the riches of his goodness.

For Christ is risen and death is abolished, Christ is risen and the demons are cast down, Christ is risen and the angels rejoice, Christ is risen and life is freed, To Christ be glory and power for ever and ever!

Amen!
Alleluia!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 3/30

12:00 NN Blessing of the Baskets
8:00 PM The Great Easter Vigil

Sunday 3/31 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Special Intention
9:30 AM † Trish Koval
11:30 AM Special Intention

Monday 4/1

8:00 AM † Conrad Matz, Jr. (*Lillian Matz*)

Tuesday 4/2

8:00 AM † Frances Mollica (*Daughters and Family*)

Wednesday 4/3

8:00 AM † Robert Visbisky, Sr. (*Women's Bible Study*)

Thursday 4/4

8:00 AM † Lou Rostand (*Francis Dudek*)
10:00 AM † Mildred Jacko (*McDonough Family*)
11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday 4/5

8:00 AM † John Kardes (*John & Judy Fesz*)

Saturday 4/6

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:30 PM † Joseph Scaringi (*Ann Baczkowski*)

Sunday 4/7 Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM For the Parish
9:30 AM † Rose Marie Dudek (*John & Barb Koury*)
11:30 AM † Anthony Mogush (*Joe & Doris Folco*)
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00 PM † Mildred Jacko (*Rich & MaryLynn Jacko*)

OUR NUMBERS

Our weekly numbers for March 23 and 24 will be available in next Sunday's bulletin.



THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Altar Servers, Cantors, Choir, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers, and all who participated in the liturgies of the Easter Triduum.

DIOCESAN LENTAN APPEAL



A BIG thank you to the 452 MOS families who have made a pledge or gift to this year's DLA campaign.

Your generosity of \$244,850.09 has helped to put us over our diocesan goal.

This is GREAT NEWS, as it means that any pledges and gifts that are now made will be returned 100% to the parish.

Imagine the impact on our parish if each household that has not yet made a gift would consider a Lenten sacrificial gift of \$100 (\$10/month for 10 months). This could generate an additional \$201,000 for capital repairs needed in our parish.

As celebrate the risen Lord and reflect on the sacrifice that Christ made for us, consider how you might make a sacrificial gift to help our parish. Online pledges and gifts can be made at:
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/sharingourgifts.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Join us on **Sunday, April 7** at 3:00 PM for Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction. The Holy Hour will include recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, scripture reading, and a homily given by Fr. Jay. All are welcome to attend!

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Monday April 1

6:30 PM Cub Scouts, Social Hall

Tuesday April 2 Food Pantry

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room

5:00 PM CGS, CGS Rooms

Wednesday April 3

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, Ave Maria Room

7:00 PM Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild, Social Hall

7:00 PM Hearts Ablaze! Madonna Room

Thursday April 4

5:00 PM CGS, CGS Rooms

Friday April 5

9:00 AM Legion of Mary, Ave Maria Room

9:00 AM Centering Prayer, Madonna Room

Saturday April 6

9:00 AM Men's Renewal Group, Lower Narthex

Sunday April 7 Donut Sunday

8:30 AM Faith Formation for those with special needs

7:00 PM High School Youth Ministry, Lower Narthex

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is here and the world is coming alive. You can see it in the trees; you can smell it in the air. There is a freshness about to burst forth. It seems to be standing on tiptoes, eager to reveal itself, ready to be born. The life that was hidden in the darkness of winter is impatient to appear in all its glory. Nature itself seems poised to reenact the drama of death and resurrection.

On Easter Sunday the changes in nature all point to the transformation *par excellence*, the death and resurrection of Christ, and the transformation that takes place in us as we participate in his resurrection.



The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh.

To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? On Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce?

Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbor feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain.

Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things - on sincerity and truth, goodness and peace.

DONUT SUNDAY

Join us next **Sunday, April 7** after all morning Masses for Donut Sunday!



ROSARY RALLY

Our next outdoor Rosary Rally sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be held on **Saturday, April 13** at 12:00 NN in the lower church parking lot.

Please bring a chair, an umbrella, your rosary, and a friend with you. It will be held rain or shine. If you have any questions, please call or text Mary Rita Turka at 412-848-5105.

FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation sessions will take place on **Sunday, April 14** at 4:30 PM and **Thursday, April 18** at 6:30 PM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year, Vacation Bible School will be hosted by St. Barbara Parish. Scan the QR code below to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 10 - 14, 2024
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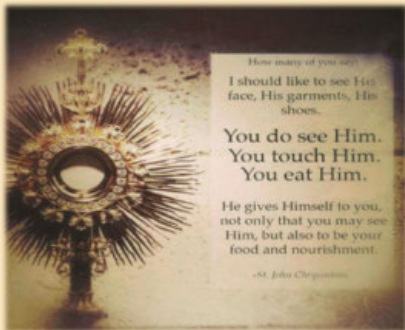
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Mother of Sorrows church altar takes place on **Thursday, April 4** from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Know Jesus is waiting for YOU. **Children and families are welcome.** To become a weekly committed adorer, sign up by using the QR code or go to <https://adorationpro.org/mosmurrysville>.



COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



As we approach the exciting time of our annual festival, we are in need of volunteers to join our leadership team. Your involvement is crucial in ensuring the success of this significant event for our community. The festival serves as a cornerstone of our outreach efforts, bringing

together members of our congregation and our community. It's a time of fellowship, celebration, and sharing the love of God with one another.

Whether you have experience in event planning, logistics, marketing, or simply a heart to serve, there's a place for you on our team. Please reach out to mosfestival724@gmail.com or call Jill 724 757-2491.

GOOD GRIEF IN BREATHING ROOM



Do you ever feel like you just need some room to breathe?! We want to invite you to join your fellow parishioners to create that space together as we seek to process our grief.

Mother of Sorrows Parish will hold two separate groups with Nancy Matteuzzi, MB, BCC Pastoral Associate, beginning in April. They will each meet for six weeks. In the seventh week, we will join together on **Tuesday, May 28** at 6:30 PM for a closing memorial service and reception.

Evening Group: Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Ave Maria Room
April 19 to May 21

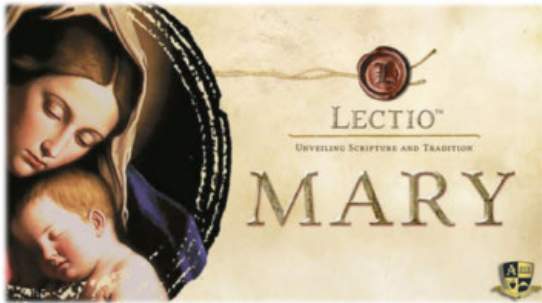
Day Group: Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the Ave Maria Room
April 20 to May 22



It is our hope that this program will help you to acknowledge the reality of your loss, begin to process your pain, and create meaning to help you move forward. You will be led through various mourning exercises within the safe and sacred space that we create together.

For more information and to register, please call Nancy Matteuzzi at 724-733-8870, email nmatteuzzi@dioceseofgreensburg.org, or scan the QR code above.

LECTIO MARY BIBLE STUDY AND MARIAN CONSECRATION



May is special month when we honor and celebrate Mary our Queen and Mother. The MOS Office of Discipleship, Parish Bible Study groups and the Legion of Mary are coming together this spring to offer two programs to deepen our Marian devotion:

- **FORMED Bible Study: "Lectio Mary."** This deep, but easy-to-understand Bible Study explores Mary through the Sacred Scriptures to explain her powerful significance in the Church and our lives. This study will be offered on **Wednesdays in the Social Hall, Beginning April 10 for 8 weeks and ending May 29.** There will be a morning session at 9:30AM and an evening session 6:30 PM. Each session will last an hour and a half and the cost of the workbook is \$5.
- **Marian Consecration:** We will use Fr. Michael Gaitley's "33 Days to Morning Glory" as a way to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary. In this group, you will read a reflection about Mary and pray the Holy Rosary every day for 33 days on your own. As a group, we will meet weekly connected to the Bible Study, based on availability. We will begin **Sunday, April 28** and our consecration date will be on the Feast of the Visitation, May 31.

Please email Jacob Gindhart at jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org to RSVP by **April 3** and mention if you would like to participate in The Bible Study, Consecration, or both. Please include if you will attend the morning or evening session of the Bible Study.

BOOMERS AND BEYOND



Join us on **Tuesday, April 9** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall to see how **BOXING** is helping to improve symptoms and slow progression in individuals affected by Parkinson's and other neurological disorders!

Since opening 9 years ago, Rock Steady Boxing Pittsburgh has evaluated over 700 Parkinson's fighters from all over western Pennsylvania in its two locations. Participants are reaping the benefits of this rigorous and emotional exercise program.

Also learn how non-contact boxing classes are great for many diverse groups, including seniors ages 60+, young adults, and children. Anyone can enjoy healthy weight loss and improved coordination and balance through this challenging but doable workout.

Boomers and Beyond is a ministry serving the "baby boomers" 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, reservations are not required, and sessions are free to all interested adults. Participants gather at 11:30 AM and are encouraged to bring a "brown bag" lunch and to bring a friend. Beverages are provided. Presentations follow, from 12:00-1:00 PM.



MOTHER OF SORROWS OUTREACH MINISTRY

We stand by one another with deep compassion...

A PHENOMENAL RESPONSE

As you can see, we have had a phenomenal response to our request for breakfast food for the Food Pantry families. They will be starting their days with good, healthy breakfasts! Thank you and blessings to all!

DIOCESAN GRANT UPDATE

Our Outreach Ministry recently received a Diocesan \$5,000 Poverty Relief Grant, to be used for rental and utility assistance. We have already distributed \$2,900 to needy families. The need is great; thanks and blessings to all who join us to stand by the poor.



BINGO AT ST. ANNE HOME

Every month, a group of parishioners volunteer to run a Bingo afternoon for the residents of St. Anne Home in Greensburg. Thanks to the efforts of our parishioners, this event has become very popular with the residents. The Easter Bingo presented residents with small handmade baskets filled with candy, bunny necklaces (made by the fifth graders at MOS School), Easter treat bags, and several larger items to be raffled.

If you would like to help at these fun filled monthly Bingo afternoons, please email Outreach at mos4outreach@gmail.com.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

On **Sunday, April 7**, we will welcome back Father Chris Beran to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Father Chris will talk to us about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, or Confession, and also about how and why we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. There will also be the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession during the evening.

On **Sunday, April 14**, guest speaker Father Michael Ruffalo from the Diocese of Pittsburgh will talk to us about Sacred Art. Father Ruffalo is the *Curator of the Patrimony* for his diocese. Come and find out what that means and why it is important in the life of the Church!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you have a student in college and would like for him or her to receive a care package during finals week, please email Jacob Gindhart at jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org and give their name and current address. The boxes will be filled and mailed the following week in order to reach your student in time, so time is of the essence.



KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED



My name is Vincent Esposito and I have been placed on the UPMC Living Donor waiting list for a kidney. Due to my age I can only accept a kidney from a living donor. I am fortunate at this point in that my health is acceptable, my medication is keeping my kidney functions stable and I am not on dialysis.

If you are between 18 and 75 and are interested in becoming a living donor, contact UPMC at UPMC.com/LivingDonorKidney, or call 412-647-GIFT(4438) and mention my name. You may remain anonymous. Please pray for all patients waiting for organ donations.

Looking for a fun night of entertainment?

Then come to "An Italian Sampler" on May 3, 4, and 5 at Vincentian Hall (St. Thomas à Becket campus) 139 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, with shows at 7:00 PM nightly.

The opening act features a medley of Italian songs, an intermission, and then a one-act play written by Fr. Joe Luisi entitled "Friendly Fire". It is about a recently widowed grandfather forced to live with his daughter, son-in-law, and grandson. Sparks fly when they interact with each other with false assumptions and begin to see each other in a new light. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be reserved in one of two ways. If calling on **Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays**, reserve tickets with Nick (412) 525-2855 or Jean (412) 215-6433. If calling on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, or Sundays**, call Renee (301) 335-4941 or Al (301) 335-4962. After expenses, all proceeds will be split between St. Vincent de Paul Society of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish to help the poor, and The Ultrasound Initiative to buy an ultrasound machine for a Pro-life clinic within the Diocese of Pittsburgh.



You don't have to be Italian to enjoy the show! *Ciao!*



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THANK YOU

Thank you to those that volunteered their time and talent to help with the Breaking Bread Dinner at the Knead Community Café. The dinner fed about 185 grateful individuals. Your support and generosity were greatly appreciated!

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

A Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will be held at Christ The Divine Shepherd Parish, St. Susanna Church, 200 Stotler Road in Penn Hills on **Saturday, April 20** from 8:30 AM until 12:00 NN. The cost is \$20 and includes a continental breakfast and the book *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Fr. Thomas Keating. Please RSVP to Irene Swackhammer at 412-977-2721 or irenes_2001@yahoo.com by **April 17**.

SUPPORT

The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience®** ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women of all faiths to work through their grief to move forward on their life journey with hope. The next weekend program is **April 19-21**, at St. Emma Retreat Center, 1001 Harvey Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601. Financial assistance may be available to those in need. Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

AN AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

Father Andrew Hamilton will present "A Journey Through the Holy Land: Experiencing the Culture and Land of Our Savior," on **Sunday, April 14** at 2:30 PM in the St. Barbara Church Social Hall. Please RSVP by **April 1** to Debbie Nash at 724-771-2500.



MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SPOTLIGHT STUDENT



Lauren Bell, MOSS 8th grade student, was honored at the diocesan breakfast called *A Celebration of Catholic Schools* earlier this month.



Lauren is an outstanding student who has become a leader in the school by setting an example of selflessness and charity. She always sees what needs to be done and quietly pursues it. She has been involved in student council, Future Business Leaders of America, volleyball, school musicals and cheerleading. Lauren is heading to Serra Catholic High School after graduation in May.





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JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Mother of Sorrows School is seeking applicants to fill the following positions immediately:

Part Time Music Teacher: Four mornings a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, beginning April 1 until the end of the school year. An education degree is preferred and music certification is not required. Lesson plans will be provided.

Part Time Cafeteria Aide: Five days per week, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Full Time Maintenance Facilitator: Responsibilities include diagnosing, repairing and providing maintenance for the school building. In addition, this person will be supporting the principal with budgeting, planning and vendor management.

Anyone interested in applying for any of these positions should contact Interim Principal Patricia Visnick at pvisnick@mosschool.org.

Mother of Sorrows School Guardian Angel Fund

Please donate to the MOSS Guardian Angel Fund to assist with the growing cost of keeping Mother of Sorrows School students safe while at school. All donations will support the school's safety and security efforts.

Thank you for your support.

For more information or to donate, please visit the Mother of Sorrow School website at <https://www.mosschool.org/guardian-angel-fund-donations/>



Donors are recognized on the Guardian Angel wall in the school's lobby. Donations of \$1000 or more will receive a personalized angel (pictured above) on the Guardian Angel wall in the school's lobby.

Support Students in Catholic Schools through the PA Educational Tax Credit Program

Did you know that you can redirect your Pennsylvania State taxes into scholarships for students attending Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg? It's possible through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit Program (EITC). Here's how it works:

- 1. Choose Your School:** Select the Catholic School(s) you'd like to support with your contribution.
- 2. Receive Tax Credits:** Receive **90%** of the contributed amount as a tax credit for a two-year commitment.
- 3. Make Education Affordable:** The school(s) will receive up to **100%** of your donation to provide tuition assistance for qualified families in the upcoming school year.

Learn More: Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/EITC to fill out the interest form or contact Bill Barnes in the Office of Catholic Schools at **724-552-2589**.

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