

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1, 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.

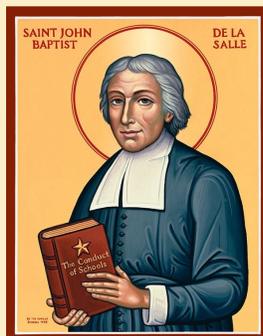
Marriage:

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, Mar 01, 2026

The three-tent solution

Saint Peter's idea at the Transfiguration charms us with its reasonableness. When blessed with the sturdy foundation of the law of Moses, the strong prophetic tradition of Elijah, and the kindly ministry of Jesus, why not build an institution that encompasses all three? Peter's plan wasn't faulty, because the church does honor all these roads to truth in its scripture. But Peter's architectural model envisioned these men as leaders of equal merit. God, the voice that speaks from the cloud, clearly differentiates between the three, calling Jesus alone "Beloved Son." The paths of law and prophecy both lead at last to Jesus.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9 (25). *"If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."*

Monday, Mar 02, 2026

This, too, is almsgiving

The word *alms* literally means mercy, so we might think of our charitable giving as mercy in action. We give relief to the poor without conditions: Not because they have earned it, but simply because they need it and we have it. As Dorothy Day used to say, we cannot discriminate between the "deserving" and "undeserving" poor. In the same way, we are called upon to forgive those who cause offense or injury to us. We don't forgive others because they have made themselves worthy of forgiveness, but simply because they need it. And once again, we are the ones who "have" forgiveness to give, because we have been shown mercy first by the God of mercy.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). *"Forgive and you will be forgiven."*

Tuesday, Mar 03, 2026

You've got this!

It's not hard when you're a parent to inflict authority on your children—and it can be the same with bosses, principals, pastors, and others in leadership roles. We don't mean to do it; it just sort of happens. It's the model for "being in charge" that we inherited. The problem is that it doesn't seem to work. What if we turned it around and served the goodness that is already in our kids and others entrusted to our care? Praise for the good things people do is a more powerful tool than criticism. "Kind words can be short and easy to speak," says Saint Mother Teresa, "but their echoes are truly endless." A good discipline for Lent might be to lay off the tsking and scolding and concentrate on encouragement.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). *"The greatest among you must be your servant."*

Wednesday, Mar 04, 2026

The lowly path to greatness

The mother of the apostles James and John doted on her sons and demanded the best for them, the way most parents would. Yet she soon learns that sharing the glory of Jesus means sharing his sacrifice as well. We are not to "be served but to serve," Jesus tells his disciples; not to grab for the brass ring but for the polishing

cloth of a slave. Service and humility pave the path to greatness. "For leadership there is only one road: service," says Pope Francis, "There is no other way." A lesson we'd do well to remember and to pass along to the next generation.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). *"Command that these two sons of mine sit, one at your right and the other at your left, in your kingdom."*

Thursday, Mar 05, 2026

Do more with less

Common Lenten practices include donations to the poor (which coincides nicely with spring cleaning) or service to those in need. In either case, if you're debating on what to give away or just what you should do, consider this compelling insight from Saint Basil the Great: "The bread which you do not use is the bread of the hungry; the garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of the naked; the shoes which you do not wear are the shoes of one who is barefoot; the money that you keep locked away and do not need is the money of the poor; the acts of charity that you do not perform are so many injustices that you commit." Time to clean out those closets.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). *"There was a rich man lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus."*

Friday, Mar 06, 2026

Get the message

Many times in scripture we hear of messengers being mistreated—beaten and killed or, in the case of Joseph, sold into slavery by his brothers. What is it about messengers that we are afraid of? It's true that sometimes the message they carry is painful—at first. Yet the truth always has the potential to set us free. As these readings reveal, all types of people can be messengers. This Lent, be aware of the many messengers you encounter in the course of a day. Can you be open to their message, no matter how uncomfortable initially? Remember the words of Nelson Mandela: "The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). *"The Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."*

Saturday, Mar 07, 2026

Don't answer pain with pain

One of the hardest things our faith asks us to do is forgive others, especially when they have really hurt us. Shouldn't I be angry, hold a grudge, and maybe even retaliate? Isn't that what the person who hurt me deserves? Isn't that what our current culture promotes? But Jesus calls us to love our enemies, to pray for those who persecute us. He's not asking us to be doormats, but he is asking us to stop the spiral of damage one hurt can cause when we return pain for pain. Why? Because God forgives us. How can we refuse to let go of a hurt when God has let go of so many hurtful things we have done? Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, we pray.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235). *"The Lord is kind and merciful."*

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



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MOS, ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 † Jamie Logan

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*)

Monday 3/2

8:30 AM SM † Bertha Mediate (*Mediate Family*)
Adrienne Heinrich. (*Mark & Karen Munson*)

Tuesday 3/3

8:30 AM SJ † Robert Furgurson (*The Rosary Group*)

12:00 NN SM Eucharistic Adoration

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

6:00 PM SM Benediction and Reposition

Wednesday 3/4

8:30 AM SM † Eli Biesuz (*Greg & Nikki Thatcher*)
Norman Brindza (*Anita Brindza*)

Thursday 3/5

8:30 AM SJ † Ruth Colaizzi (*Elaine & Mark Kruzynski*)
Rosalie Lesser (*Patty & Jess Kiser*)

7:00 PM SM Taizé Prayer

Friday 3/6

8:30 AM SM † Mary Jo Cefola (*Denise Cefola-Guzik & Family*)

12:00 NN SM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM SJ Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3/7

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

4:00 PM SJ † George & Rita Coffen (*Regina Schrello*)

Sunday 3/8 Third Sunday in Lent

7:30 AM SM † Daniel Pohl (*Family*)

9:00 AM SM † Esolina Belliaro (*Mr. & Mrs. Brian Cavanaugh*)

9:30 AM SJ † Adrienne Heinrich (*Vickie & Robert Scott*)

11:30 AM SJ † Mildred Toth (*Giron & Parente Families*)

12:30 PM SJ **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

6:00 PM SJ For the Parish



We commend to your prayers Dennis Gounley and Patricia Thompson, mother of Ryan Kociela, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

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.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Sunday, March 8** after the 11:30 AM Mass at **St. John Church**. If you are planning to have surgery, are experiencing health problems or facing the challenges of aging, you are welcome to celebrate the sacrament.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays During Lent

Join us for this special devotion as we reflect on Jesus' Passion.

**12:00 PM (Noon) at St. Mary Church
7:00 PM at St. John Church**



"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You. Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world."

We are looking for altar servers to assist with Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. If you are available please e-mail Joann.

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

February 21 and 22

MOTHER OF SORROWS

Offertory \$ 24,363.11
Outreach \$ 1,513.00



Progress payment on the Sanctuary expansion and church renovation project:

\$ 132,532.00

ST. JOHN

Attendance 1,112
Offertory \$ 6,311.36



ST. MARY

Attendance 400
Offertory \$ 6,781.11



STEWARDSHIP NOTES

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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 call 724-733-8870.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday		March 1
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Lower narthex
Monday		March 2
6:30 PM	MOS	Cub Scouts, Social Hall
Tuesday		March 3 - Food Pantry
10:00 AM	MOS	Staff meeting, Conference Room
7:00 PM	SJ	Theology of Ministry for Ushers and Greeters, St. John Church
Wednesday		March 4
9:30 AM	MOS	Women’s Bible Study, Ave Maria Room
12:00 NN	MOS	Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild, MOS Social Hall
6:00 PM	MOS	Middle School Youth Ministry, MOS Social Hall
6:30 PM	SJ	First Reconciliation Preparation, St. John Church
6:30 PM	SJ	Wine Down Wednesday, St. John Social Hall
Thursday		March 5
12:00 NN	SJ	Lenten Luncheon, St. John Social Hall
7:00 PM		Pilgrimage to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh
Friday		March 6
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Ave Maria Room
Saturday		March 7
7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men’s Renewal Group, Social Hall
Sunday		March 8
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
10:30 AM	SJ	Choir Rehearsal, St. John Church
4:30 PM	SJ	OCIA, St. John Social Hall
4:30 PM	SJ	Theology of Ministry for Ushers and Greeters, St. John Church
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Lower narthex

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL



As the diocese celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, you will be receiving a letter from Bishop Kulick inviting your participation in this year's DLA. This annual appeal is important not only for the diocese, but for our parish as well. Every dollar that we raise over our diocesan goal remains in our parish for our own capital needs.

As I'm sure you have noticed when driving onto our campus, the driveway is in need of some major work. Last year we repaired two major potholes that were growing bigger with every freeze/thaw cycle throughout the winter. The repair involved digging down two feet and installing a 17 inch base of gravel in order to provide adequate drainage, before repaving with asphalt. This

process worked well and the repair we made last year continues to hold. We used a similar process on the driveway from Evergreen Drive last summer and with the lower parking lot in 2021 and 2022 and have had good success with the drainage issues there.

Unfortunately, when most of the original asphalt around the campus was laid, there was no provision for adequate drainage, and as a result each winter the condition gets worse as temperatures fall and rise. In addition, the original asphalt was built on a shallow base used for driveways. Over the years our needs have changed and we must accommodate heavier vehicles such as school buses and delivery trucks which have crippled the driveway. We need to correct for this new reality on our campus.

In order to correct the problem, we will have to excavate the entire driveway and the circle between the school and the church in order to add the gravel base, which can then be tied into the existing catch basins to allow the water that gets under the pavement to drain adequately. Estimates for the project are between \$350,000 - \$400,000.

Your generosity in the past has funded the new church lighting and this year's renovation project, and for this I am deeply grateful. As this year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal gets underway, I ask your assistance for this urgently needed repair. As we reflect on the sacrifice that the Lord made for us, may we follow his example, and make a sacrificial gift for the good of our parish.

Monsignor Michael





Community Lenten Lunches

THURSDAYS

NOON LUNCH

12:30 DEVOTION

HOSTED AT

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- Feb 26
- March 5
- March 19
- March 26

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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 greeters and ushers from our three parishes are scheduled during the Lenten season. Two sessions are offered, 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 the ministry. 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.

Ushers and Greeters

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

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:

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.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, March 15**. Sign-up sheets are at the back of St. John and St. Mary Churches. Please contact Dina Colangelo with questions. Two hour shifts will be from 12:00 to 2:00 PM and/or 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

ATTENTION HOLY ROLLERS:
Sauce making March 7th

Volunteers are needed for sauce making for the

SPAGHETTI
Dinner fundraiser



*Sign up sheets are at the back of the churches

Contact Rosann Barr
rlbarr@comcast.net
or 7245750902

Spaghetti Dinner:

Holy Roller & Sauce Making Volunteer Inquiries:

Name _____

Phone number _____

Interested in: Sauce ___

We are in need of sponsors for the gift/gift basket raffle for the Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsorship Envelopes are located in the back of the churches

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

SPAGHETTI
Dinner fundraiser

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!

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.



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

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www.stjohnstmary.net

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



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.

FORMED



This week on FORMED:

Lent and New Life in Christ

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Catholic Saints

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss the life and impact of two female martyrs from the third century, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity. Both were beheaded for refusing to renounce their Christian faith.

The Total Gift:

A Katharine Drexel Story

Saint Katharine Drexel chose a life dedicated entirely to serving marginalized communities. Born into a wealthy Philadelphia family, Katharine Drexel used her fortune to challenge societal norms and dedicate her life to education and racial healing.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Sunday at High School Youth Ministry, after a spirited game or two of Dodgeball, we continued our look at relationships and how to date well. Holy and healthy relationships require chastity, communication, and prayer, and if you feel that God is not calling you to marry the person you are dating, we talked about how to break up with class. Breaking up requires mutual understanding, humility, and once again, prayer, as you try to discern your vocation. Special thanks to Mrs. Merante for the delicious homemade garlic knots and marinara sauce!

Please join us on **Sunday, March 1**, from **7 to 9 PM** in the **Mother of Sorrows Social Hall** for a giant Jeopardy tournament with host Jacob Trebek! Jacob will pit team against team to see how much you know about the topics we've been covering this semester. What is..... a great way to spend your Sunday evening? Playing Team Jeopardy with your friends!



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

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

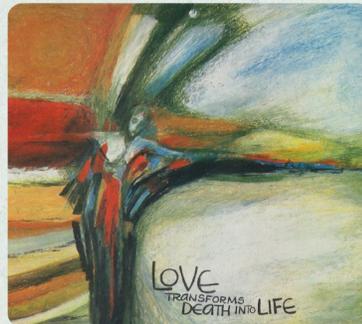
First Reconciliation will take place **Wednesday, March 11 or 18 at 6:30 PM** at St. John Church.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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

THREE-DAY OVERNIGHT IGNATIAN RETREAT

COME TO THE TABLE



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*Altar to Table:
Transformed
by Jesus' Love*

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://passionistspiritualplaces.org/st-paul-of-the-cross>

Mother of Sorrows Parish is hiring a full-time Custodian to provide for the general cleanliness and appearance of the Church, Social Hall and Parish Office to support a welcoming and safe atmosphere. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Duties and responsibilities include:

- Sweep and mop floors and vacuum carpets
- Empty trash cans
- Clean restrooms
- Fill paper dispensers
- Clean the kitchen
- Dust surfaces
- Clean glass
- Maintain cleaning/upkeep schedules
- Comply with safety standards and procedures
- Following site-specific cleaning checklists and safety guidelines
- Other duties as assigned



The ideal candidate is detail-focused and willing to follow procedures, comfortable working alone in the evening or early morning, has strong time management skills and work ethic and has previous cleaning experience. Interested candidates should email Karen at kmunson@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The annual 8th grade vs. parents and faculty basketball game ended in a victory for the students. Eagle cheerleaders modeled school spirit with their routines and students faced off against moms and dads in this fun event.



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
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Tickets available at the door

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