

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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;
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.

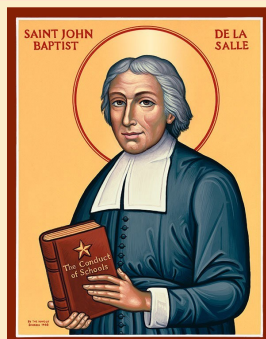
New members are always welcome.
Please call the Parish Office to register.



EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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



Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes
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Sunday Mass 9:00 AM



Mother of Sorrows
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Saturday anticipated Mass 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

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Sunday, Apr 05, 2026

Roll away the roadblocks

Today we are blessed to welcome a host of new Catholics who became part of the church at last night's vigil. Whatever obstacles that stood in the way have been rolled away. These new Catholics have entered freely into our community of believers and have committed to be followers of the Way of Jesus. They bring new life and energy to our fellowship. What gets in the way of your believing more completely? The message of Easter is: In every moment, Christ lives.

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
(EASTER SUNDAY)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 (42). *"Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning ... and saw the stone removed from the tomb."*

Monday, Apr 06, 2026

Mountain climbing not required

After he is raised from the dead, Jesus meets his disciples on a mountain in Galilee. According to scripture scholars this meeting place is significant because mountains are often where God and mortals meet: Moses got the Law on a mountain; Jesus gave his immortal sermon on a mount (at least in the Gospel of Matthew); and after his death, Jesus commissions his apostles on a mountain to: "Go, make disciples, and baptize." Yet, as scripturally significant and awe-inspiring as mountains may be, they are not absolutely essential to religious experience. God can be encountered anywhere. It's not going somewhere that is important; it's opening your eyes to where you are. Where are you?

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). *"Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."*

Tuesday, Apr 07, 2026

Happy are new witnesses to Easter

Happy are those who have not seen and have believed, Jesus once observed. He was talking about us. We weren't there in that moment of history 20 centuries ago when miracles occurred and dreams came true. We didn't stand at the open mouth of the tomb where death lost its sting and eternal life had its astonishing victory. But with eyes of faith, we can still declare with Mary Magdalene, "I have seen the Lord!" Amazing grace still operates all around us, within us, through us, and in spite of us. For those who can see resurrection in every spring unfolding and each transformed life, "happy" is the only word to describe it.

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). *"Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.'"*

Wednesday, Apr 08, 2026

Food for the journey

Easter week continues, and with it the church's ongoing encounter with the risen Jesus. In the gospel story about the meeting of the two disciples with the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus, Jesus interprets scripture to the two disciples, then reveals himself in the breaking of the bread. It's similar to what happens when we gather at Mass to hear the word proclaimed and brought to bear on our lives. Not only the word is broken open, of course, but also the bread, the Body of Christ. In all of this we encounter the Real Presence of Christ. The next time you're at Mass, think about how there's probably no better way to know and follow

Jesus than to receive him in word and transformed bread and wine, which the church calls the "source and summit of the Christian life." Indeed, the Eucharist should lead us, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to "set out at once" to love and serve the Lord.

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). *"He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."*

Thursday, Apr 09, 2026

What constitutes glory?

There are those who preach a "prosperity gospel." That is, they present the message of Jesus as meaning that if we just believe hard enough all our worldly problems will fade. We will be rich. We will be successful in the eyes of the world. We will be safe and secure. Yet, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, born a princess, asks, "How could I wear a crown of gold when my Lord wears a crown of thorns and he wears it for me?" Indeed, ours is a savior who shows us his wounds. After the Resurrection but before the enlightenment of Pentecost, the apostles were often unsure of who this stranger was in their midst. They recognized him in two ways—in the breaking of the bread and in the showing of his wounds. Today, try to find Jesus in the wounds life brings. Those sorrowful moments are part of the mystery of God's glory.

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). *"He showed them his hands and his feet. ... they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed."*

Friday, Apr 10, 2026

Catch the Christian Spirit

The poor apostles were lost without Jesus. Trained fishers, they couldn't even catch any fish. In fact, we're all lost without Jesus. He gave us the Good News that we're the children of God and showed us how to live lives that reflect our holy heritage. The Orthodox Christians, who begin their Triduum observance today, also believe that "we are called to be saints and grow in the likeness of God," according to their catechism. Like Roman Catholics, the Orthodox believe that "having been given the Holy Spirit, we actively participate in sanctification." With the help of the Spirit, work toward a net full of holiness today.

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER;

ORTHODOX GREAT FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). *"Jesus said to them, 'Children, have you caught anything to eat?' They answered him, 'No.'"*

Saturday, Apr 11, 2026

The end never comes

How do you finish a story like the gospel? Early writers had lots of ideas about where the story should end. Mark's gospel, the first to be written, recorded three different endings in various ancient manuscripts. Although most early copies of Mark end at chapter 16, verse 8, some include an additional summarizing paragraph. And a few go on for 12 more verses, the so-called "Longer Ending," which includes the story of Mary Magdalene's meeting with Jesus. The bottom line is, no matter how you end the gospel, it's never really finished.

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). *"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."*

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



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday, April 12** at 3:00 PM at MOS 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Sunday, April 12** after the 11:30 AM Mass at MOS. If you are planning to have surgery, are experiencing health problems or facing the challenges of aging, you are welcome to celebrate the sacrament.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation session will be held in St. Mary Church on **Thursday, April 16** from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please contact Joann Giuffre at 724-327-0647 or jgiuffre@dioceseofgreensburg.org with any questions.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an evening at St. Anthony Chapel in Troy Hill on **Wednesday, April 29**. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM with Mass celebrated by Monsignor Michael followed by a tour of the chapel.

There will be a bus available that leaves St. Mary at 5:30 PM. The cost of the bus is \$10 per family. If you plan to attend, please contact Joann at 724-327-0647 or jgiuffre@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 4/4

12:00 NN Blessing of the Baskets

8:30 PM The Great Easter Vigil

Sunday 4/5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Special Intention

11:30 AM Special Intention

No 6:00 PM Mass

Monday 4/6

8:00 AM † Debbie Stramat (*Robinson Family*)

Tuesday 4/7

8:00 AM † Chet Smolenski (*Masciantonia Family*)

12:30 PM † Funeral Mass for Rosemary Scala

Wednesday 4/8

8:00 AM † Theresa Ejzak
(*MOS Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild*)

Thursday 4/9

9:00 AM † Sally Milko (*Family*)

10:30 AM † Funeral Mass for Anne Fears

11:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Benediction and Reposition

Friday 4/10

8:00 AM † Gilda Thompson (*Norma McPeak*)

Saturday 4/11

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM † Sally Chessey Talley (*Walda Jean Hill*)

Sunday 4/12 Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Koper & Russ & David Thomas
(*Clara & Jim*)

9:30 AM † Mary & Ted Stahurski (*Grandchildren*)

11:30 AM † Marino & Rita Manganello (*Children*)

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

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 PM For the Parish

HOLY BEES

In 2011, the revised English translation of the Roman Missal restored the mention of bees found in the original Latin version of the Exsultet: The Proclamation of Easter. Their return enriches the sensual experience of the Easter Vigil because it engages the imagination and invites us to contemplate God's creation in the Easter mystery.

In 2012, Pope Benedict XVI compared bees and the community of believers in his Easter Vigil homily:

“The great hymn of the Exsultet, which the deacon sings at the beginning of the Easter liturgy, points us quite gently towards a further aspect. It reminds us that this object, the candle, has its origin in the work of bees. So the whole of creation plays its part. In the candle, creation becomes a bearer of light. But in the mind of the Church Fathers, the candle also in some sense contains a silent reference to the Church. The cooperation of the living community of believers in the Church in some way resembles the activity of bees. It builds up the community of light. So the candle serves as a summons to us to become involved in the community of the Church, whose raison d'être is to let the light of Christ shine upon the world.”

This hymn of ultimate praise twice blesses the bees, "mother bees" whose lighted wax in the form of a candle brings light to the darkness:

*On this, your night of grace, O holy Father,
accept this candle, a solemn offering,
the work of bees and of your servants' hands,
an evening sacrifice of praise,
this gift from your most holy Church.
But now we know the praises of this pillar,
which glowing fire ignites for God's honor,
a fire into many flames divided,
yet never dimmed by sharing of its light,
for it is fed by melting wax,
drawn out by mother bees
to build a torch so precious.*



All who participate in the Easter Vigil are invited to contemplate the role of these delicate but hard-working creatures in our lives.



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!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

EASTER EGG HUNT FAITH FORMATION CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

9:00 AM MASS

During Mass, children will receive their blessed medals. After Mass, we will continue the celebration with an Easter -Themed party!

Even if your children are not part of Faith Formation, they are invited to join in the celebration! Come together with family and friends for a special day of faith, community and Easter joy,



HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA!

I can't believe our last Faith Formation class is next week. Please remember there will be a special blessing for the children in Faith Formation during the 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary.

After Mass, we will have our Easter celebration together.

If you have not registered with your children's ages, please do so by contacting Joann at jgiuffre@dioceseofgreensburg.org no later than Monday night. We want to be sure we have enough for everyone.

We look forward to celebrating this joyful season with 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 **April 12 and 26.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

St. John and St. Mary Community Outreach will meet **Monday, April 13** at 6:30 PM in the St. Mary Social Hall.

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, April 14** at 1:00 PM at DeeJay's Lounge in Murrysville. Please RSVP to Sandy Martin at sandymartin112@gmail.com or 724-787-9305 by **April 9.**



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 Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

A special thank you to the Environment and Art teams for their long hours and dedicated service preparing a prayerful and beautiful space for the celebration of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

**ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Saturday		4/4
12:00 NN SM		Blessing of the Baskets
8:30 PM MOS		The Great Easter Vigil at MOS
Sunday		4/5
Easter Sunday		
9:00 AM SM		Special Intention
11:00 AM SJ		Special Intention
Monday		4/6
8:30 AM SM	†	Louis Bortot (<i>Bortot Children</i>)
Tuesday		4/7
8:30 AM SJ	†	Michael Schaab (<i>Woods Family</i>)
12:00 NN SM		Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 PM SM		Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 PM SM		Benediction and Reposition
Wednesday		4/8
8:05 AM SM		Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
8:30 AM SM	†	Kenneth Krotz Sr. (<i>Krotz Children</i>)
Thursday		4/9
8:10 AM SJ		St. Joseph Novena
8:30 AM SJ	†	Helen Dunn (<i>Joseph Chekan</i>)
Friday		4/10
8:30 AM SM	†	Irene Balazek (<i>Family</i>)
Saturday		4/11
12:00 NN SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM SJ	†	Fritz & Smith Families (<i>Charles & Ronnie Fritz</i>)
Sunday		4/12
Sunday of Divine Mercy		
9:00 AM SM	†	Archie & Marian Tortorice (<i>Dean & Kathy Tortorice</i>)
11:00 AM SJ		For the Parish

ROSARY RALLY

Our next outdoor Rosary Rally sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be held on **Saturday, April 18** at 12:00 NN in the lower MOS church parking lot.

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



OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

Due to early deadlines set by the publisher, our numbers for March 28 and 29 will be available in next week's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”
Colossians 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Monday		April 6
6:30 PM	MOS	Cub Scouts, Social Hall
Tuesday		April 7 - Food Pantry
10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
Wednesday		April 8
9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Ave Maria Room
6:30 PM	MOS	First Holy Communion Sacramental Prep, Church
Friday		April 10
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Ave Maria Room
Saturday		April 11
7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room
12:00 NN	MOS	Rosary Rally, lower parking lot
Sunday		April 12
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, lower narthex

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

A BIG thank you to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal campaign! St. Mary and MOS have reached their diocesan goals!!! This means that all future pledges made from this point on will be returned to help fund major capital improvements at our parishes. St. John is \$6,000 away from meeting the diocesan goal.

As we reflect on the sacrifice that Christ made for us, consider how you might make a sacrificial gift to help our parishes. Online pledges and gifts can be made at: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/diocesan-lenten-appeal. Pledge cards can be returned to the Parish Offices or dropped into the collection basket. Let us all come together in faith and generosity during this Easter season to achieve this very important goal.

SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended our annual Spaghetti Dinner. Without your support, we couldn't do this every year.

Thank you to my amazing co-chair Rosann Barr. You make the day of food not only delicious but seemingly effortless. Your kitchen prep and behind-the-scenes work were excellent.

Debbie Coffen, you handled all the behind the scenes non kitchen action and answered everyone's questions efficiently. You are a blessing.

Dee Caldwell, you are my WONDER WOMAN of the social hall. You pull it all together better than I can even imagine, not only the week before but the whole weekend of the event.

Emily Kelly...THANK YOU for tackling the important role of recruiting and managing the host and hostesses. Seeing the young people of our church stepping up and serving everyone is such a source of pride with our parishioners.

Debbie Egler, THANK YOU for all of your behind-the-scenes work on the sponsored gift baskets and all of your work setting up the baskets for the raffle. You are great at what you do and I always know I can count on you to find something unique like the towel warmer!

Kirra Mediate, Vicki McGuire and Katie Stevens. Thank you not only for your behind-the-scenes work for the gift raffles and for advertising for the event but for your day-of-help with everything. I know I can ALWAYS count on you!

Maureen Rizzo THANK YOU for taking the lead for 2nd year of the Drive Thru. All of our parishioners and passing neighbors who couldn't navigate their way into the Social Hall are now included in this annual event.

Greg and Margie McGhee. THANK YOU for your generous donations toward the bread and for organizing the Taste of Export and Delmont gift baskets. They are always a crowd-favorite.

Joe Mediate and Bob Valenti, THANK YOU for the most successful 50/50 raffle we've had since I've been involved: almost \$1800 was split with the winner.

Last, but definitely not least, to ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS who showed up at the planning meetings, to make the meatballs, to make the sauce, to bake the desserts, to donate gift baskets and to finally make the day of the event work like a well-oiled machine. THANK YOU! I hope you will all consider volunteering again next year. You made my job easy this year. Many hands make light work!

Thanks,
Dina Colangelo



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Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!





Mother of Sorrows has a parish-wide subscription to Catholic Brain, an online Catechetical resource for children (K-8). Information about how to sign-up and use this resource is available at motherofsorrowschurch.org/religious-education.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

A First Communion Preparation session will be held **Wednesday, April 8** at 6:30 PM or **Sunday, April 19** at 4:30 PM.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

A Confirmation Preparation make-up session will be held **Sunday, April 19** at 4:00 PM in the lower narthex at MOS.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for Confirmation will take place **Monday, April 20** at 6:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows church.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Ministry will meet **Wednesday, April 29** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the MOS Social Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Domenic and Kyra Cervone who asked God's blessings on their marriage. We wish them much happiness as their journey continues.

We ask God's abundant blessing upon Grant and Samantha Faulkner, who had their marriage blessed. May God continue to bless them abundantly!



Congratulations to Edward and Michele Strauser on the blessing of their marriage. May God continue to bless them and their families for many years to come!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Thanks to all who helped to make the 30th Annual presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross and anniversary reception possible. We are grateful for your support through your prayers for its success, your hands-on work and your prayerful participation in the Stations.

High School Youth Ministry will **not** meet Easter Sunday, April 5. We will meet on **Sunday, April 12** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the lower narthex when the night will focus on the Sacrament of Marriage. All high school students are welcome to bring a friend!



CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Diocese of Greensburg has set forth clearance requirements for individuals who volunteer at Parishes throughout the Diocese. The following clearances must be renewed every five years: FBI Fingerprint Check, Volunteer Affidavit, Pennsylvania Criminal History Clearance, Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance and Virtus Protecting God's Children Training.

As of February 1, 2026, there are over 210 volunteers in our Parishes who will need to update their clearances on or before March 31. We are making every effort to simplify this process by having in-person training classes; having a notary available at the Mother of Sorrows Parish office; and meeting with individuals to assist with the renewal process. Both the Virtus Training and Mandated Reporter Training can be completed online or at an in-person training session.

Please note that the Diocese of Greensburg will perform an audit of all clearances on June 30, 2026. **If your clearances are not current as of June 29, 2026, you will be marked inactive and cannot volunteer until your clearances are brought current.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Linda at lkuchar@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-733-8870.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP



The time of loss after a loved one has died can be difficult to navigate alone and be filled with sadness and grief. You may also feel overwhelmed. To assist you during this time, Mother of Sorrows Parish will hold a bereavement group called Breathing Room. It is our hope that the program will help you acknowledge the reality of your loss, begin to process your pain, and create meaning from your experience.

The group will meet for six consecutive weeks, beginning **April 28** on Tuesday evenings in the Ave Maria Room from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. (April 28 to June 2) The group will be facilitated by Nancy Matteuzzi, MA, BCC.

For more information and to register, please call the Parish Office at 724-733-8870 or email Nancy Matteuzzi at nkmb33@gmail.com.

BOOMERS AND BEYOND

Join us on **Tuesday, April 14** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a presentation on “Enhancing Our Cognitive Health through Nutrition,” presented by Dianne Staso, MS, R.D.

Following a diet that contains foods that boost brain health can enhance memory, clarity and focus. Join Dianne Staso, MS, R.D., as she discusses the latest research about diet and brain health. She will review the Mediterranean, DASH, and Mind diets and how they have all been linked to a reduced risk of Alzheimer’s disease.

Dianne Staso is a Registered Dietitian with a master’s degree in nutrition and exercise physiology. Her background includes clinical hospital work, cardiac rehabilitation, health promotion, and digestive health.

Boomers and Beyond is a ministry serving the ‘baby boomers’ and all adults of Mother of Sorrows Parish and the surrounding communities. 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.



FIRST ANNUAL PITTSBURGH PRO-LIFE MARCH AND RALLY

Join Us on Saturday, April 18 | 11 AM - 1 PM
Let's celebrate Life in the city of Pittsburgh

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AMAZING LINEUP OF SPEAKERS!

- David Bereit, Founder of 40 Days for Life
- Lydia Taylor Davis, Students for Life of America
- Michael Geer, PA Family Institute
- Pastors Jay & Tiffany Gilbert, Another Level Ministries
- Bishop William Waltersheid, Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh
- Georgette Fomey, Silent No More
- Amy Scheuring, Network of Life
- Cecily Routman, Jewish Pro-Life Foundation
- Rep. Stephanie Borowicz
- Fr. Peter Gruber, Pittsburgh Oratory
- John Stonestreet, Colson Center

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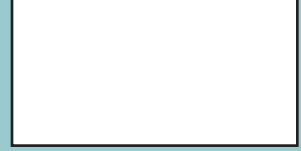
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