

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Loving and Merciful

Eternal Father,
in you we find mercy,
compassion, and love.
May your Spirit work within us,
calming our fears
and opening our hearts
so that we might greet others
with peace.
Grant us wisdom to put aside
our doubts
and like Thomas profess our
belief in you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 7, 2024
Ever Merciful

Today's readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31. On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Church also celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The readings today reveal some of the many facets of God's mercy. The psalm proclaims that "his mercy endures forever," and in the Gospel, Jesus enacts that mercy as he greets the disciples in peace. In a loving manner, Jesus helps the group of disciples overcome doubt about the resurrection. Though his followers do not recognize him, he is gentle, beginning both visits with the greeting, "Peace be with you."

During the homily on the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter

would be called Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina had shared her visions of Jesus appearing to her dressed in a white garment and with rays of light emanating from his heart. Jesus asked her to share the word of his mercy for a day to celebrate his mercy. St. Faustina trusted her vision.

The disciples to whom Jesus first appeared and whom he showed his wounds also trusted the man standing before them. At the sight of Jesus, these followers surrendered themselves completely to God. Think about your first encounter with Jesus. What was that moment like for you? How has your relationship changed over the stages of your life? Have others come to know Christ through your belief?

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Thursday:
8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday:
8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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724-516-0513

New Members
Welcome
Please call the Parish
Office to register.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:
Please contact
Ellen Mady in the
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.

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THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 8 Say Yes!

God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son and chose Mary as his mother. Though Mary was a young girl, she did not waver in her response to God, replying to the angel, “May it be done to me according to your word.” How hard is it for you to say yes to God? Do you need to practice an affirmative response to God? As we continue to celebrate Easter, pause for a moment to acknowledge the opportunities in your life to say yes to God’s will. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 7:10–14, 8–10; Psalm 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4–10; Luke 1:26–38.*

Tuesday, April 9 Invitation to Give

Imagine being told you need to rid yourself of all your possessions and give them to those in need. Many saints eschewed lavish lives and gave their wealth to the poor. These men and women stood in solidarity with those in need. God invites us to be in relationship with both him and others. Just as Jesus emptied himself for us, we must empty ourselves in service to others. How can you empty yourself for members of your community? *Today’s readings: Acts 4:32–37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5; John 3:7b–15.*

Wednesday, April 10 Forgiving Yourself

Not only does God hear the cry of the poor, as the psalm proclaims, but he sent his Son so that all who believe might have eternal life. It is especially heartening to hear that “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn.” Pray to God that he might help you forgive yourself for shortcomings. Should you not show yourself the same forgiveness that God shows you? *Today’s readings: Acts 5:7–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 3:16–21.*

Thursday, April 11 Power to Speak

“We must obey God rather than men,” Peter tells his persecutors in today’s reading from Acts. On this Memorial of St. Stanislaus, the Church honors a bishop who was not afraid to speak out against the evil in the king’s deeds. As a Christian, are you committed to the work of fighting injustice and asserting the dignity of all people? Are you ready to be pointed out because you speak the truth? Pray to God that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are bestowed with strength and courage to denounce injustice and suffering. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17–18, 19–20; John 3:31–36.*

Friday, April 12 Trust in God

Have you ever discovered that you were “fighting against God,” as today’s first reading cautions? Why is it so hard for you to trust in God and let something be? After all, God will more than provide for our needs just as Jesus did when he multiplied the loaves and fish for the people who came to him. Humbly ask God to bestow upon you a gentle heart that listens to his Word and is open to his will. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; John 6:1–15.*

Saturday, April 13 Surrender

“It is I. Do not be afraid,” Jesus says to his disciples. Over and over, Scripture instructs not to be afraid and yet fear keeps a hold on us. God requests his followers to put their complete trust in him. God is always with us. Pause to feel his presence. When feeling alone or afraid, pray that the Holy Spirit fills you with courage to surrender to God. *Today’s readings: Acts 6:1–7, Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; John 6:16–21.*



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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We commend to your prayers, Marejane Crane, Greg Givens, Anthony Perricelli, and Fred Wyzkiewicz, who died recently.

May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Join us today, **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!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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*)

Monday 4/8

8:00 AM † Thomas Sweeney (*John & Barb Koury*)

Tuesday 4/9

8:00 AM † Rose Marie Dudek (*Rosary Group*)

Wednesday 4/10

8:00 AM † Andrew Torick (*Mary Perry*)

Thursday 4/11

8:00 AM † Lou Rostand (*McDonough Family*)

10:00 AM † Trish Koval (*Ray Koval*)

12:00 NN Funeral Mass for Marejane F. Crane

1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday 4/12

8:00 AM † Richard McCarthy (*Lynda & Albert Kianese*)

Saturday 4/13

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:30 PM † Helen Jelochen (*Bill & Jean Gillis*)

Sunday 4/14 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Madeline Rosenberger (*Judy Chanyi*)

9:30 AM For the Parish

11:30 AM † Abby Mauro (*Judy Zsak*)

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

6:00 PM † Jill & Ed Oroukin (*family*)

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL



A BIG thank you to the 5052 MOS families who have made a pledge or gift to this year's DLA campaign.

Your generosity of \$273,575 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.

As we 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.

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

March 23 and 24

Attendance 2,000
 Offertory \$ 36,976.21
 Outreach \$ 1,230.00



March 28, 29, 30 and 31

Attendance
 Holy Thursday 590
 Good Friday 475
 Easter Vigil 505
 Easter Sunday 2,009
 Holy Thursday \$ 2,603
 Good Friday \$ 3,436
 Offertory \$ 53,697.24
 Outreach \$ 1,613.00

**Aid distributed through Mother of Sorrows Outreach Ministry:
 \$ 35,250.00**

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday April 7 Donut Sunday!

8:30 AM Faith Formation for those with special needs
7:00 PM High School Youth Ministry, Lower Narthex

Monday April 8

6:30 PM Cub Scouts, Social Hall

Tuesday April 9

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room
11:30 AM Boomers and Beyond, Social Hall
5:00 PM CGS, CGS Rooms
6:30 PM MOS Outreach Group, Ave Maria Room
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Ministry, Social Hall
6:30 PM Spiritual Direction, Madonna Room
6:30 PM Pastoral Council, Conference Room

Wednesday April 10

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
6:00 PM Bible Study, Social Hall

Thursday April 11

5:00 PM CGS, CGS Rooms

Friday April 12

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

Saturday April 13

9:00 AM Men's Renewal Group, Lower Narthex
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Social Hall
12:00 NN Rosary Rally, lower parking lot

Sunday April 14

8:30 AM Faith Formation for those with special needs
4:30 PM Faith Formation, Social Hall
7:00 PM High School Youth Ministry, Lower Narthex
7:00 PM OCIA, Ave Maria Room

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Every year on the Second Sunday of Easter we hear the familiar Gospel story of doubting Thomas. It is true that Thomas needed to see Jesus in order to believe. Yet, rather than see this as a fault or a lack of faith, perhaps we might see it as an expression of Thomas' desire to see and to be with Jesus, whom he loved and had seen crucified only a few days before.

Thomas expressed the pain of grief when he experienced the absence of Jesus. When he heard that the others had seen Jesus, Thomas wanted to see him too and to be in direct contact with him. He understood that as Christians, we are called to live our lives in relationship with Jesus.

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1997 Pope John Paul II instituted the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. The image of Divine Mercy is Jesus, with rays of red and white light streaming from his heart. These remind us of the white light of Baptism and the red of Jesus' blood in the Eucharist.

The nineteenth-century Catholic English hymn writer Frederic William Faber gave vivid expression to this divine attribute of mercy in his hymn, *There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy*. He wrote:

*There's a wideness in God's mercy like the
wideness of the sea;*

*There's a kindness in His justice which is more
than liberty.*

*There is plentiful redemption in the Blood that has
been shed.*

*There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of
the Head.*

DONUT SUNDAY



Join us this **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
1:00 - 4:00PM

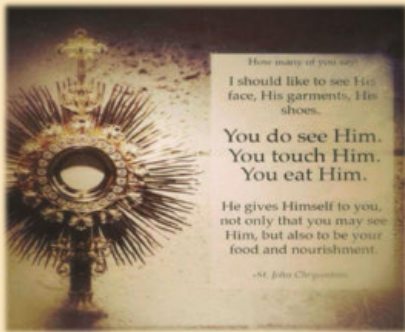
SCUBA
diving into friendship with god

Register now
and join the fun!
www.stbarbara.org/vbs

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Mother of Sorrows church altar takes place on **Thursday, April 11** from 1:00 PM 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 16 to May 21

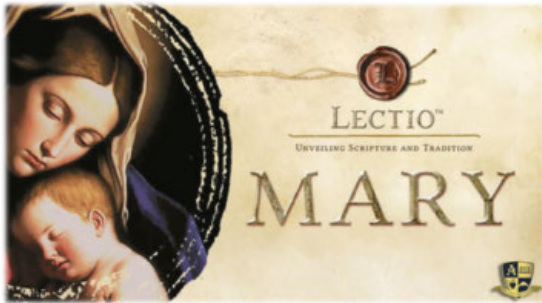
Day Group: Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the Ave Maria Room
April 17 to May 22



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 9:30 AM 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 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...

NEW CLOTHES FOR KIDS



One of our parishioners is involved with a Children's Clothing Ministry, in which the women

sew new clothing for children of the Head Start program at Seton Hill Child Services and for young children served by the TryLife Pregnancy Care Center in Lower Burrell. These are children who very rarely receive new clothing.

If you are spring cleaning and have unused fabric, thread, buttons, or sewing supplies and would like to donate them to our much needed cause, please put them in the deck boxes near the Social Hall. Children's Clothing Ministry hand sews clothing for children in our area from ages 2-6. Hundreds of clothes are made each year! Our goal is to provide a special new outfit for a child. Thank you !

WALKING WITH MOMS

Having a baby brings many changes in the dynamics of the family. If this is your first baby, you may be anxious about how to care for your baby. For most moms, having a new baby is a time of sleep deprivation, juggling household responsibilities, caring for older children, and wondering how you will do all this and go back to work. Sometimes it may help just to vent to another mom. Walking with Moms Ministry is here for you!

We have 6 moms, experienced and trained, waiting to lend an empathetic, non-judgmental ear. So, email us at mos4moms@gmail.com and one of us will get in touch with you to talk, text or stop in for visit.



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.

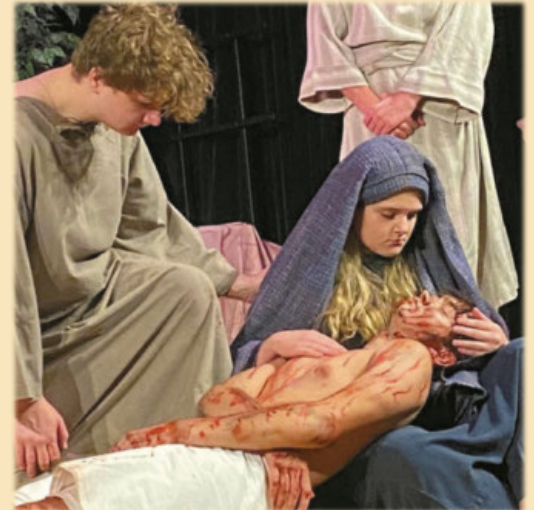
If you are between 18 and 75 and are interested in becoming a living donor, contact UPMC at UPMC.com/LivingDonorKidney, or call 412-647-GIFT(4438) and mention my name. You may remain anonymous. Please pray for all patients waiting for organ donations.

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!

Thank you to all who came to pray with us at the Living Stations of the Cross. We appreciate your support for the youth of the parish by your presence. Thanks to the generosity of those in attendance, Mother of Sorrows Youth Ministry was able to donate \$1,200 to the Women's Choice Network.



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.

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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

A stroke occurs every 40 seconds and yet up to 80% of strokes can be prevented. Mother of Sorrows Parish will be hosting Life Line Screening on **Monday, May 6**.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. The Stroke Risk, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package screens for stroke and cardiovascular disease risk with the goal of generating peace of mind early detection.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-844-591-7160 or visit <https://llsa.social/HC>.

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**.

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 to Debbie Nash at 724-771-2500.

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!*





MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



LEARNERS AT WORK



These 6th grade art students are proud to share their abstract art creations.



Shadow box displays depicting reform movements of the 19th century are shown here by their creators, 7th grade social studies students.





MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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.
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