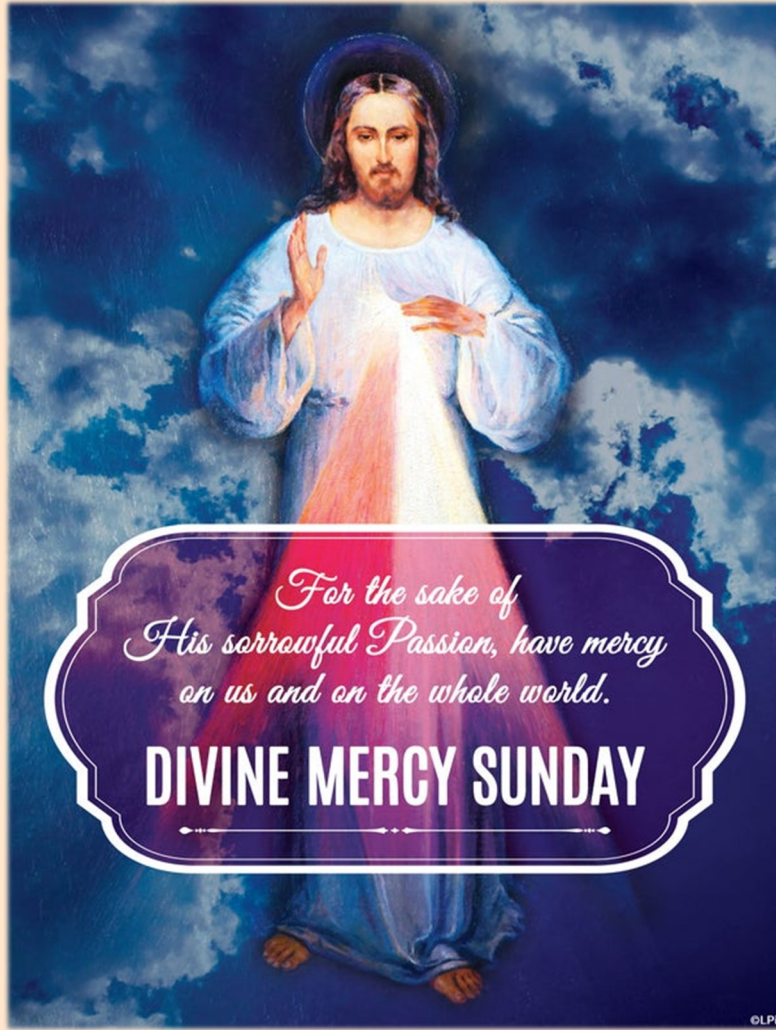


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 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 9:00 AM at MOS;
Saturdays at 12:00 NN at St. John;
Tuesdays at 5:00 PM at St. Mary;
OR by appointment.

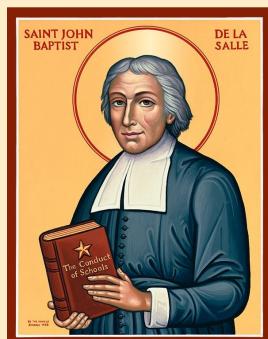
Marriage:

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.



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
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Sunday Mass 9:00 AM



Mother of Sorrows
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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, Apr 12, 2026

The quality of mercy

The church named the Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate the devotion to the mercy of Jesus as revealed to Blessed Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who died in 1938 and was declared a saint in 2000. God's bountiful mercy to us calls us to show mercy as well. Saint Faustina prayed, "I want to be completely transformed into your mercy and to be your living reflection, O Lord. May . . . your unfathomable mercy pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor." Why not make today a time to rededicate yourself to showing mercy, love, compassion, and forgiveness to all those you encounter?

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER;
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 (43). *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope."*

Monday, Apr 13, 2026

Get a new life

Have you ever been asked if you are born again? Just what does that mean? It comes from the verse found in the Gospel of John that earlier versions of the Bible translated as "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). In modern translations in both the Catholic New American Bible and the Protestant New Revised Standard Version, the passage is translated as "No one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Whether you use the term "born again" or "born from above," Jesus' meaning is clear: Those who accept the Good News of Christ live a life free from fear of sin and death. Our worst moments do not define us when we repent and embrace Christ's love. In Baptism, we receive the gift of eternal life and the forgiveness of sins. Celebrate your new life!

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). *"Do not be amazed that I told you, 'You must be born from above.'"*

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2026

Trust in the unknown

There is a folksy saying, attributed to many different ethnic groups, that goes: "Every baby is born with a loaf of bread under his arm." In so many words, it means that God will provide, even if you're not exactly sure how. It's difficult to let go of worry in the face of uncertainty, whether it's being able to care for a child or to handle any important responsibility. Your willingness to try, despite your fears, without knowing the outcome, shows faith. Trust that God will see you through it.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). *"There was no needy person among them, ... the proceeds ... were distributed to each according to need."*

Wednesday, Apr 15, 2026

That nothing should be wasted

God went to a whole lot of trouble to make the world we know and love. Think of how creation astonishes with its beauty: delicate lilies of the valley, the smell of a pine forest, starry nights, birdsong, your favorite color, the touch of velvet. Would God create so much gorgeous detail for a world that is merely disposable? In the same way, do we each struggle through our personal histories only to be lost in the end? God is in the saving business, intending to

rescue the goodness of the old creation for the new one. As Saint Clement says, "The Lord has turned all our sunsets into sunrise." Take a moment to praise God by enjoying this glorious new day.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). *"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."*

Thursday, Apr 16, 2026

Think good thoughts

Now that Lent is over, those who chose to give up social media or gossip may be finding themselves sucked back into the everyday world of bombast, news hype, and juicy tidbits. We are bombarded by mind-numbing, spirit-draining trivialities all day long; it is no wonder many of us slip into casual indifference about what is true, real, and worthy of our attention. Saint Thomas More warned us about this: "Occupy your minds with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones." Counter the tendency toward cynicism or pettiness with doing or saying the kind thing.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). *"The one who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of earthly things."*

Friday, Apr 17, 2026

Keep your intentions pure

In this post-Easter season we are invited to reflect on the intentions behind our actions. When our motives are pure, when they are truly selfless—in other words, when they come from God—then whatever we do will bear good fruit. If on the other hand our deeds stem from vanity, arrogance, or a desire for praise, then they will not bear good fruit, no matter how altruistic they may appear to others. Take a moment today to pray that your words and actions come from your inner being, where God resides, that you may bear good fruit and be found worthy to suffer for Christ's sake.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). *"They left . . . rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name."*

Saturday, Apr 18, 2026

A lived-in faith

Theory can get in the way of practice, especially when it comes to our faith. "I don't preach a social gospel; I preach the gospel, period," Desmond Tutu said. "The gospel . . . is concerned for the whole person. When people were hungry, Jesus didn't ask, 'Now is that political or social?' He said, 'I will feed you.' Because the good news to a hungry person is bread." Perfecting the way that we live the gospel is the challenge of a lifetime. It means moving beyond semantics to action. Faith, after all, is lived—both in word and in deed.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). *"The word of God continued to spread."*

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



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We commend to your prayers, Italia Biondo, Joseph Merlin, Doris Preziosi, Dr. George Wagner

and Carol Olshefski, sister of MaryAnn Haslett, 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 on **Sunday, April 12** at 3:00 PM at MOS for Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction. 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.

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 call Mary Rita Turka at 412-848-5105 with any questions.

MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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*)

9:30 AM **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

Monday 4/13

8:00 AM † Vincent Valeri (*T & Mike Walsh*)

10:00 AM † Funeral Mass for Joseph Merlin

Tuesday 4/14

8:00 AM † Albina Terek (*Rick Terek, Sandra Gosnell & Dennis Terek*)

Wednesday 4/15

8:00 AM † Edward Yakshe (*Joanne Yakshe*)

Thursday 4/16

9:00 AM † Sally Milko (*Carol Seward & Family*)

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Benediction and Reposition

Friday 4/17

8:00 AM † Rosalie Lesser (*John & Barb Koury*)

Saturday 4/18

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM † Adrienne Heinrich (*Marty Burgman*)

Sunday 4/19

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Paul Antalik (*Antalik Family*)

9:30 AM † Adrienne Heinrich (*Smolenski Family*)

11:30 AM † Joanne Kirk (*Giannangeli Family*)

11:30 AM **Sacrament of Baptism**

6:00 PM For the Parish

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

MOTHER OF SORROWS

March 28 and 29

Attendance 1,962

Offertory \$ 46,807.67

Outreach \$ 2,056.00



April 4 and 5

Attendance 3,013

Offertory \$ 64,127.88

Outreach \$ 3,664.00

Holy Thursday Collection for

Outreach: \$ 3,086.40

Catholic Institute Loan Payment for March:

\$ 30,660.00

ST. JOHN

March 28 and 29

Attendance 378

Offertory \$ 6,804.75



April 4 and 5

Attendance 305

Offertory \$ 10,091.26

ST. MARY

March 28 and 29

Attendance 200

Offertory \$ 5,740.50



April 4 and 5

Attendance 290

Offertory \$ 11,194.25



A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

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
Monday		April 13
6:30 PM	MOS	Cub Scouts, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	MOS Outreach Group, Conference Room
6:30 PM	SM	St. John & St. Mary Outreach, St. Mary Social Hall
Tuesday		April 14
10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
11:30 AM	MOS	Boomers and Beyond, Social Hall
1:00 PM		Support Ministry
7:00 PM	MOS	Pastoral Council, Social Hall
Wednesday		April 15
9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Ave Maria Room
Thursday		April 16
7:00 PM	SM	Baptism Preparation, St. Mary Church
Friday		April 17
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Ave Maria Room
Saturday		April 18
7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room
10:00 AM	MOS	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Social Hall
12:00 NN	MOS	Rosary Rally, lower parking lot
7:00 PM	MOS	Square Dancing, Social Hall
Sunday		April 19
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
4:00 PM	MOS	Confirmation Prep make-up session, lower narthex
4:30 PM	MOS	First Holy Communion Sacramental Prep, Social Hall
4:30 PM	MOS	OCIA, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry

**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 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.

THANK YOU

The Delmont Ministerial Lenten Luncheons were a great success! Thank you to the guest speakers and the cooks and bakers that kept us well fed. A total of \$2,264 was raised for Delmont Meals on Wheels.

**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.

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

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
Monday		4/13	
8:30 AM	SM	†	Peter Shero <i>(Wife, Janet & Children)</i>
Tuesday		4/14	
8:30 AM	SJ	†	Bomeisl Family <i>(Hilda Kelly)</i>
12:00 NN	SM		Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 PM	SM		Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 PM	SM		Benediction and Reposition
Wednesday		4/15	
8:05 AM	SM		Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
8:30 AM	SM	†	Bertha Mediate <i>(Rose Dushak)</i>
Thursday		4/16	
8:10 AM	SJ		St. Joseph Novena
8:30 AM	SJ	†	Harry W. Schaab <i>(The Woods Family)</i>
Friday		4/17	
8:30 AM	SM	†	Margie Ventura <i>(Kay Cargnel)</i>
Saturday		4/18	
12:00 NN	SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM	SJ	†	For the Parish
Sunday		4/19	Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	SM	†	Tony Tranchini <i>(Alice Tranchini & Family)</i>
10:00 AM	SM		Sacrament of Baptism
11:00 AM	SJ	†	Patricia & William Redinger & Bill Moorhead <i>(Siblings)</i>



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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped enhance our Holy Week Liturgies. Whether you participated through liturgical ministry, music, environment, or behind-the-scenes support, your time and dedication made this sacred week truly meaningful for our parish communities.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Mother of Sorrows will take place **Thursday, April 16** from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on Tuesdays at St. Mary Church from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM.

Stop in at your convenience; Jesus is waiting for YOU. Children and families are welcome. To become a weekly committed adorer at MOS, sign up by using the QR code, or go to <https://adorationpro.org/mosmurrysville>.



How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise...healing the brokenhearted, and binding up their wounds.
Psalm 147:1, 3



DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

A **BIG thank you** to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal campaign!

- St. John is \$3,000 over their diocesan goal of \$46,018.
- St. Mary is \$30,000 over their goal of \$37,218.
- MOS is \$54,000 over their goal of \$253,480.

The **GOOD NEWS** is that all **FUTURE GIFTS** will be returned 100% to the parishes to help fund capital improvements here!

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.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”
John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

THE PILLAR OF FIRE

What is this great Paschal Candle that stands in our midst, that during the Fifty Days of Easter seems always to be burning, never to go out?

It is the pillar of fire by which God led the children of Israel from slavery to freedom, through the dusty desert to the land flowing with milk and honey. Behind it, we marched freed from sin from the gloom of exile back into our church’s house on Easter’s eve. With it, we led those chosen for the sacraments of new life to the font of baptism that is both tomb and womb.

It is the holy sign of Christ our Light. (Thanks be to God!) On it, we traced the sign of Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, the alpha and omega. Into it, we pressed five jewels that are the wounds of divine hands and feet and side. For it, we sang our song of consecration and praise: “Accept, O God, this Easter candle. Let it shine with the lights of heaven and bravely burn forever!” From it, we take our own light, a flame divided but undimmed. All who are baptized walk in its glow.

For fifty days it shines gloriously in the assembly of the church. Then, held in a place of honor near the font, it is brought out and lit for every baptism and every funeral, every birth and every birth unto eternal life.

And as the days and seasons turn, slowly this pillar of finest wax and strongest wick is consumed, burned down, eaten up by fire, sacrificed - like Christ himself - and never truly extinguished. And so it measures our days and seasons until it is Easter again, until once more we sing in the light of a new paschal candle: “May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ the Morning Star, who came back from the dead and shed his peaceful light on all God’s people.” Thanks be to God!



EASTER’S WAKE-UP CALL

It is common to splash water on our faces when we rise in the morning. The cool, wet shock on a sleepy face can get us going, awakening our senses and washing the sleep from our eyes. Startled from our half-sleep, we find ourselves more ready to face the day’s tasks.

On Easter Sunday morning we experience a more joyful and solemn version of our daily morning splash, to remind us of the new life we celebrate. We gather together as the Church, perhaps still a bit tired from Lent’s fasting, even a bit sleepy from the Easter Vigil of the previous night.

But just as the newly baptized are awakened from sin’s sleep in flowing waters, we are doused with the same water that first roused us to life in Christ. By that sprinkling we are reminded of, and even startled by, who we are in Christ: God’s adopted daughters and sons.

Only then are we awake and ready to face the great task of baptized people: to gather around Christ’s table and to give thanks and praise over gifts of bread and wine, to eat and drink of Christ’s body and blood, and to go forth in service to the world. Only then are we ready to carry the Easter news of resurrection, to proclaim once again that God’s reign is among us.

Of course, it isn’t enough to be “reawakened” on Easter Sunday alone. Indeed, every Sunday of Easter, even every Sunday of the year, is a time to be sprinkled with the living waters, to be awakened once more to our Christian duty. And so we often begin our Sunday gatherings with the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, so that, as the Easter blessing of water says, it may “remind us of our baptism, and let us share the joy of all who have been baptized.”

For Christians, the power of water does not end at the church door. Because we see a bridge between the holy water we experience in the sacrament of Baptism and water God created for our daily use, every early morning splash can be a reawakening to our life as Christ’s disciples. Every bathroom sink can be a little font renewing us once more in Easter life. After all, it is from such little reminders that great Christian lives are made.



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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

RALLY AT 11:00 am
Schenley Plaza, 4100 Forbes Ave., Pgh 15260

Opening Mass at St. Paul Cathedral
9:30 am
His Excellency, Bishop William Waltersheid presiding

Pro-Life march will follow rally at Schenley Plaza and will be a mile-long walk through Oakland, finishing at Schenley Plaza.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



David Bereit
Founder, 40 Days for Life



Lydia Taylor Davis
Spokesperson, Students for Life of America

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mother of Sorrows Parish, through its Outreach Committee, is sponsoring a dinner at Knead Community Café, 1011 Barnes Street, New Kensington, PA, on **Thursday April 16** at 5:00 PM. We are looking for six volunteers to give of approximately 90 minutes of their time to assist the staff at Knead Café in providing a delicious and healthy dinner, in a safe and beautiful space, for members of the community.

Please call the Parish Office at 724-733-8870 and indicate that you would like the Outreach Committee to know that you are willing to volunteer your time on April 16. There will be another sponsored dinner and volunteer opportunity in mid-June.



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.



We are on the lookout for empty baskets and ribbon to use in our famous Basket Raffle at the upcoming Mother of Sorrows Community Festival on **July 31 and August 1**. If you have baskets or ribbon to donate, please drop

them off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you for your support!

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.

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STEBENVILLE CONFERENCES

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 11.**

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>.



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This week on FORMED:

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

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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 **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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Ministry 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. God talks about marriage throughout the Scriptures and the Catholic understanding of a sacramental marriage reflects the love that God has Himself for us.

CONGRATULATIONS



We joyfully celebrate with Kati and Giavani Terek their full initiation into the Catholic Church. May God continue to bless them throughout their lives and may they each grow stronger in faith.



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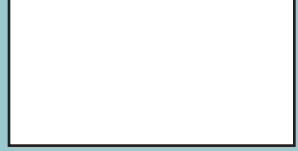
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