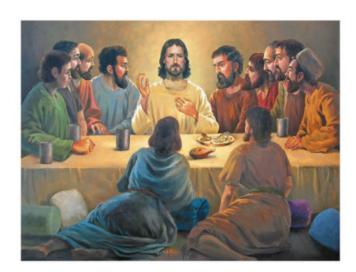
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



A Reconciling Love

Loving Father, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to reconcile the world to you. Grant that our hearts may be open to your revelation in the Eucharist and in the Word. May your Spirit enliven us that we may spread our faith to all we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Without Fear



Today's readings: Acts 3:13–15, 17–19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 (7a); 1 John 2:1–5a; Luke 24:35–48. "Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures," we hear in today's Gospel. Our lives are sometimes filled with so much noise that our Lord's voice gets lost amid the cacophony. If time in silence with God is carved into our day, we can discern what God is saying to us in Scripture. But being still in a quiet place can be daunting. Begin the practice by sitting in the quiet one minute a day until that minute passes quickly. On subsequent days, increase the time to two, three, and four minutes until you are able to sit for twenty minutes with God.

In that silence, open yourself to be vulnerable to God. Doing so might seem daunting so begin by reading a verse from Scripture, saying a short prayer, or speaking to God just as you would speak to a friend. Tell God what makes you doubt in his promise. There is no need to fear such a conversation with God, for he wants a deeper relationship with you. Just as he met the startled and terrified disciples where they were in their faith, so he will meet you.

"Peace be with you," Jesus says to the disciples in today's Gospel. He wants peace for you also. In the silence, Christ awaits your invitation to open your mind to the Scriptures. He, too, awaits your response as a witness to the mercy and forgiveness he offers all who believe. In accepting the peace that Christ offers, consider who in your life needs you to offer them mercy.

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THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 15 Bread of Life

Jesus says to his disciples, "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." Jesus is the Bread of Life; he gave himself to us in the Last Supper and continues to do so at each Eucharist. Some people continue to go spiritually hungry because they do not avail themselves of the nourishment Christ offers. As you begin your week, ask God to work through you to continue building the kingdom. *Today's readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29.*

Tuesday, April 16

Never Hunger

People are always looking for signs. Despite all the times Jesus performed miracles, healed people, and cast out demons, some in today's Gospel continue to doubt the power of God. People either believe because they have seen or because they have been healed. When asked to be given the bread of life, Jesus responded, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger." As you receive the Eucharist every week, meditate on what It means for Christ to be the Bread of Life. How is he sustenance for you? Today's readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30–35.

Wednesday, April 17

Visible Signs

"I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me." With those words in today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that he has submitted his life to God. The first reading, from Acts, shows how such submission cost St. Stephen his life. But as Philip proclaimed the Messiah to Samaria, "there was great joy in that city." Do you understand that you have a responsibility to bring the joy of the Gospel to those you meet? Today's readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40.

Thursday, April 18

We Believe

Today's Gospel encourages us to ponder the mystery of the Trinity. The reading tells us that no one has seen the Father "but the one who is from God." Each Sunday at Mass, the faithful profess in the creed that Jesus is consubstantial with the Father. Pray with either the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed, taking time to realize what the words and our beliefs about the Trinity mean. Today's readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.

Friday, April 19

New Lives

Saul's plans—to bring back in chains anyone who followed the Way—were upended when Jesus asked, "Why are you persecuting me?" Soon, Saul was seeking baptism and proclaiming the Good News. Sudden changes often bring people to reconsider their priorities. A dramatic example of that occurred during the lockdowns of the COVID-19 pandemic. Do you need to reexamine your values and determine whether they are aligned with how God is calling you? Today's readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.

Saturday, April 20 Be Salt!

In today's Gospel from John, we hear that many disciples "returned to their former way of life." That image of people going back to their old ways is contrasted with Peter's declaration of allegiance and the growth of the Church recorded in Acts. When we give in to temptation and return to former ways, we may experience momentary happiness but miss out on the peace that Christ offers. The reading from Acts tells of the peace in the Church as it was being built up. Where do you notice peace today? *Today's readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.*





10 WAYS TO PRACTICE RESURRECTION DURING THE 50 DAYS OF EASTERTIDE

- 1. Use a special candle at family meals.
- 2. Talk about Baptism, retell Baptism stories, set out family Baptism photographs.
- 3. Plan an evening sing-a-long
- 4. Plant a flower garden as a tactile reminder of Jesus as the vine and ourselves as the branches.
- 5. Read the Scripture passages recounting Jesus' post-resurrection appearances to his followers.
- 6. Pray for your enemies. Forgive someone who wronged you.
- 7. Plan one or more "sunrise services" for morning prayer, Scripture reading, or just quiet contemplation at a nearby scenic location.
- 8. Pick up an old hobby that used to bring you joy.
- 9. Visit a farm or petting zoo where you might see baby animals.
- 10. On Ascension Day, find a spot outdoors to sit for an hour of meditation on the exaltation of Christ to glory.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)
Monday	4/15	
8:00 AM	*	Thomas Sweeney (Mary Lou Sweeney)
Tuesday	4/16	
8:00 AM	*	Gwen Walwender (Barb & Lee Taddonio)
Wednesday	4/17	
8:00 AM	*	Robert Visbisky (Hantz Family)
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Thursday	4/18	
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DLA - THANKS!



A BIG thank you to the 559 MOS families who have made a pledge or gift to this year's DLA campaign.

Your generosity of \$306,081 has helped to put us over our diocesan and parish goals!

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

April 6 and 7

Attendance 1,604

Offertory \$ 39,659.07 Outreach \$ 4,176.00



Catholic Institute Loan Payment:

\$ 30,660.00



Consider making your offertory donations online through WeShare. You can set up a recurring weekly

or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. Visit our website at motherofsorrowschurch.org, click on 'Giving.' and then click on the 'WeShare' link. Thank you!

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

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	
Monday	April 15	
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts, Social Hall	
6:30 PM	Finance Council, Conference Room	
Tuesday	April 16	
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room	
6:30 PM	Bereavement Group, Ave Maria Room	
Wednesday April 17		
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall	
1:00 PM	Bereavement Group, Ave Maria Room	
6:30 PM	Bible Study, Social Hall	
7:00 PM	Hearts Ablaze! Madonna Room	
Thursday	April 18	
6:30 PM	Faith Formation, Social Hall	
Friday	April 19	
9:00 AM	Legion of Mary, Ave Maria Room	
9:00 AM	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room	
Saturday	April 20	
9:00 AM	Men's Renewal Group, Lower Narthex	
Sunday	April 21	
8:30 AM	Faith Formation for those with special needs	
4:30 PM	Middle School Youth Ministry, Social Hall	
7:00 PM	High School Youth Ministry, Lower Narthex	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Mother of Sorrows church altar takes place on **Thursday, April 18** from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

Know Jesus is waiting for YOU. Children and families are welcome. To become a weekly committed adorer, sign up by using the QR code or go to https://adorationpro.org/mosmurrysville.





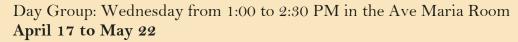
Breathing room - A space to process grief



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





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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received First Holy Communion last weekend. May the love of God fill your heart always.



Left: Macoy Morton

Below: Julia Carlini, Brooks Carr, Mason Depew, Josephine Krezolek, Rhys Nagy, Mila Zannikos

Below: Lucy Baber, Lena Garofalo, Addilyn Juba, Carter McCullough, Thomas Piotrowski, Cameron Saksun, Ross Weissert



Right: Paige Campbell and Willow Tomasic





CAMP VIRTUE! MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER DAY CAMP 2024

Join and have fun with us at the 2024 Camp Virtue where faith meets fun for middle school students. Scholarships are available, talk to your Youth Minister about it!



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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 to the right to register.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Sunday, High School Youth Ministry began the evening with a small reception to congratulate Courtney and Jacob on their recent engagement. Following the reception, we welcomed back Father Chris Beran, Father Andrew Hamilton, and we met Father David Schmidt, who joined us for an evening on Divine Mercy and the Sacrament of Confession.

Jacob talked about the origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, and although its observance is relatively recent, Father Chris said that *Chesed*, or Divine Mercy, has been poured out for us throughout Salvation History. He reminded us that God's tender mercy is available to us in the Sacrament of Confession, and we have only to ask for it. Afterward, we went upstairs into the Eucharistic chapel and did an examination of conscience before the Blessed Sacrament. Father Jay joined the other three priests, and we all had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. It was a grace-filled hour!

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.





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!

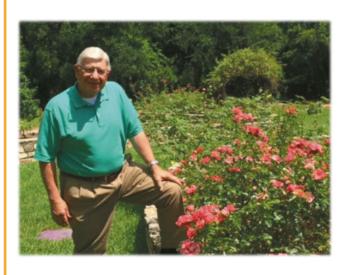
WALKING WITH MOMS

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 <u>UPMC.com/LivingDonorKidney</u>, or call 412-647-GIFT(4438) and mention my name. You may remain anonymous. Please pray for all patients waiting for organ donations.

WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED?

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.

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
April17.

CATHOLIC BASED OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOR MEN

Into the Wild outdoor retreat will take place May 16 to 19, 2024 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Camp, Volant PA. The retreat orients men and sons, ages 11+, in orienteering, topography, self-defense, survival skills, outdoor construction, fishing, wild game food preparation, and more. Early mornings consist of prayer, Mass, and faith-based talks linked to the daily masculine archetype we are striving to develop. Mid-mornings are dedicated to skill acquisition, and the afternoon to fun team competition and/or challenge simulations. Evenings provide time for rest, relaxation, prayer, and fellowship around campfires.

Sleeping arrangements consist of rustic accommodations, and 9 meals including wild game feast. For more information including registration, visit www.intothewildweekend.com or contact project leader Jim Pencola at jim.pencola@gmail.com or (724) 541-7556.

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



INSPIRED RESEARCH!



Mrs. Bayer's 5th grade religion students work on creating their own versions of the Last Supper. They are seen here researching the painting and studying the sacrament of the Eucharist.









MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL





The MPTSA (Mother of Sorrows Parent Teacher Student Association) brought an uplifting assembly to students recently. The Ned program focuses on doing your best and encouraging others.

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-





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:

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- **3.Make Education Affordable:** The school(s) will receive up to **100%** of your donation to provide tuition assistance for qualified families in the upcoming school year.

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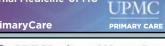
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