

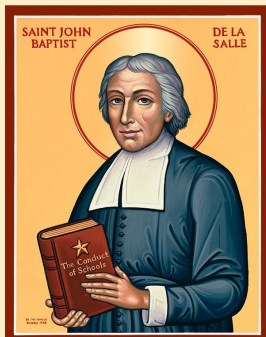
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026



*Happy
Mother's
Day*

On this special day, we honor the incredible gift of motherhood, which is a reflection of God's love and nurturing spirit. May you always feel the warmth of His embrace and the peace that comes from knowing that your work is blessed.

Thank you for being a light in your families and for your unwavering faith. You are truly a blessing to all who know you. May God bless you abundantly today and always!



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
4202 Old William Penn Highway
Murrysville, PA 15668
(724) 733-8870

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

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Sunday, May 10, 2026

Intimate details

Near the end of his earthly life Jesus spoke to his disciples about his living on in the Father as well as in them, and them in him. This notion of indwelling is a unique feature of Jesus' message, bringing a deep intimacy to our life in faith. Jesus has taken up residence within us, and we in Jesus. Talk about having a "personal relationship" with our Savior—it doesn't get more personal than that! Take a moment today to appreciate how great it is to be considered worthy of such intimacy.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (55). *"I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."*

Monday, May 11, 2026

Please respond correctly

For all the good that religion has done and continues to do in the world, from time to time all the great religious traditions have been distorted and misused to justify intolerance and violence. Such violence was used against Jesus' early followers, and in every century since it has reared its head in some corner of the world. "In a world where the name of God is sometimes associated with vengeance or even a duty of hatred and violence," says Pope Benedict XVI in his first encyclical *Deus caritas est*, it is good to remember that the appropriate response to God's love is to "love your neighbor as yourself."

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a (291). *"The hour is coming when everyone who kills you will think he is offering worship to God."*

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Advocating on our behalf

"The gift and presence of the Holy Spirit is the most magnificent and wonderful thing that can happen to us, the human community, all living things, and this Earth," wrote German theologian Jürgen Moltmann. The disciples didn't see it that way at first. They were filled with grief when Jesus told them he would soon be departing from them. They did not understand the gift they were about to receive in the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. An advocate "pleads the cause of another" and "supports or promotes the interests of another." It is nice to know we have a champion at our side. Draw on God's ever-present wisdom each day, with the simple prayer, "Come, Holy Spirit."

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 (292). *"But if I go, I will send him to you."*

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Wisdom takes time

Fortune-telling is an ancient practice that indicates at least one thing: Some people have always wished they had knowledge of the future. But as every generation learns, knowledge without wisdom is as good as ignorance, if not more dangerous. It takes time for a fact to pass from "knowing" to "understanding"—the way we are first told not to touch a hot burner and later appreciate why. Jesus did not tell his disciples everything at the Last Supper, nor do we gain instant understanding with our reception of the

Holy Spirit. Wisdom deepens with learning and experience. Take time to learn something new every day. The Bible is a good place to start. As Saint Ambrose says, "Divine scripture is the feast of wisdom and the individual books are the various dishes."

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15 (293). *"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now."*

Thursday, May 14, 2026

So far and yet so close

The story of the Ascension of the Lord brings us joy because it tells of how the risen Jesus begins his reign in heaven at the right hand of God. Jesus leaves the physical company of the disciples, but in doing so becomes available to all who believe in him. He goes away, but in his Spirit, he will be closer than ever. Now he fulfills his promise to be with us always. "For although he ascended alone," says Saint Augustine, "we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace." Be mindful that God's Spirit is as close as your next breath.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 (58). *"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"*

Friday, May 15, 2026

Glimpse the Divine

"No one," God says in the Book of Exodus, "can see me and live" (33:20)—almost no one, that is. Moses, for example, used to speak with God "face to face, as a person speaks to a friend" (Exodus 33:11) without undergoing instant vaporization. Christian theology calls this experience the beatific vision: the total heavenly awareness of God that would overwhelm most mortals during their earthly lives. That doesn't mean you can't get a glimpse of the Divine every now and then. The adoration and service you offer as a Christian open a door to the holy and will eventually lead you all the way to complete communion with God.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23 (295). *"I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice."*

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Asked and answered

Jesus constantly urged those he encountered to ask God for what they need. He not only preached that message, he practiced it. Prayers of petition, along with prayers of blessing, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise, constitute the basic forms of Christian prayer. A petitionary, or asking, prayer is simply your part in a conversation that God initiated. At times we will have a lot to say, at others we may simply pray "in sighs too deep for words," as Saint Paul puts it. Yet, no matter how we articulate our needs, we remain confident that God will understand and respond.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 (296). *"Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."*

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



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www.stjohnstmary.net

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish Offices will be closed **Thursday, May 14** in observance of The Ascension of the Lord.

ROSARY RALLY



The next outdoor Rosary Rally sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be held on **Saturday, May 16** at 12:00 NN in the lower MOS church parking lot.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

If you are planning to have your child baptized at St. John, St. Mary, or MOS and have not attended a Baptism class in the past five years, join us for our upcoming Baptism Preparation Class on **Sunday, May 17** at 10:30 AM in the Ave Maria Room at MOS. Please contact Ellen Mady with questions at emady@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Congratulations to Nicholas D'Cruze, Harrison Kreutel, Dominic Lucas, Luke Radkowski, Jameson Raynak, Connor Roberts, Finn Thompson and Andrew Waruszewski for achieving Honor Roll status for the 3rd quarter at Central Catholic High School.

MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 5/9

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:30 PM † William Gillis (*Wife, Jean & Family*)
Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday 5/10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Special Intention
9:30 AM Special Intention
11:30 AM Special Intention
12:30 PM **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**
6:00 PM Special Intention

Monday 5/11

8:00 AM Patricia Russo (*Moore & Gressler Family*)

Tuesday 5/12

8:00 AM † Alice Ann Harmon (*Danelle Knudson*)

Wednesday 5/13

8:00 AM † Deceased members of the McArthur & Merante Families (*Jim & Megan Merante*)

Thursday 5/14

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM † Margaret Mary Scarpelli (*Kinsey Family*)
10:30 AM The Merante Children (*Parents*)

Friday 5/15

8:00 AM † Dorothy & Jerry Pfeuffer (*Pfeuffer Family*)

Saturday 5/16

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:30 PM Michael, Dolores & Joe Goda (*Donahoe Family*)
† **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**
50th Anniversary Blessing for Calvin & Anne Shipley

Sunday 5/17

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † James Moyar (*Kathy Moyar & Family*)
9:30 AM † Gilda Thompson (*Norma McPeak*)
Sacrament of First Holy Communion
11:30 AM † Joe Purdue (*Family*)
Sacrament of Baptism
For the Parish
6:00 PM **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

MOTHER OF SORROWS

May 2 and 3

Attendance 1,780

Offertory \$ 39,292.87

Outreach \$ 4,572.00



Outreach aid distributed in April:

\$ 27,121.97

ST. JOHN

May 2 and 3

Attendance 468

Offertory \$ 11,463.75



ST. MARY

May 2 and 3

Attendance 105

Offertory \$ 7,022.00



SPECIAL COLLECTION

On May 16 and 17, we will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of the collected funds will stay in the Diocese of Greensburg to help support The Accent Online digital news site and quarterly television show, as well as diocesan website and social media platforms.

The other half of the proceeds will support the collective communication work of the bishops as well as other national projects in the US and around the world. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccc. We thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday	May 10	
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry
Monday	May 11	
8:00 AM	MOS	Life Line Screening, Social Hall
6:00 PM	MOS	Young Adult Bible Study, lower narthex
Tuesday	May 12	
10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
11:30 AM	MOS	Boomers and Beyond, Social Hall
1:30 PM		Support Ministry, Ianni’s
6:00 PM	MOS	Mandated Reporter Training, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Bereavement Group, Ave Maria Room
Wednesday	May 13	
9:30 AM	MOS	Women’s Bible Study, Ave Maria Room
Thursday	May 14	
6:00 PM	MOS	Virtus Training, Social Hall
Friday	May 15	
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room
Saturday	May 16	
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 Dance, Social Hall
Sunday	May 17	
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
10:30 AM	MOS	Baptism Preparation, Ave Maria Room
4:30 PM	MOS	OCIA, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited during the month of May at St. John and St. Mary. beginning at 8:00 AM Monday and Friday at St. Mary and at 8:00 AM on Tuesday at St. John. Signup sheets for leaders are in the back of both churches.

SUPPORT MINISTRY FOR WIDOWS

Support Ministry welcomes recent widows or those who have been widowed for many years. All widows are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 12** at Ianni's in Delmont. Please note the change in time to **1:30 PM**. Please RSVP to Sandy Martin at 724-787-9305 or sandymartin112@gmail.com.

INSURANCE SEMINAR

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus for a special Fraternal Benefits Night to learn about how the Knights support Catholic families through faith-based financial programs including life insurance, retirement planning and long-term care.

The informative presentation will be led by a certified Knights of Columbus field agent on **Wednesday, May 20** at 7:00 PM in the St. John Social Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact Don Granata at 412-215-3473 or granms@outlook.com.

ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday		5/9	
12:00 NN	SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM	SJ		Special Intention
Sunday		5/10	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	SM		Special Intention
11:00 AM	SJ		Special Intention
Monday		5/11	
8:00 AM	SM		Rosary
8:30 AM	SM	†	Elizabeth Green & Patty Barr (<i>Jim & Kathy Myers</i>)
Tuesday		5/12	
8:00 AM	SJ		Rosary
8:30 AM	SJ	†	Gary Woods (<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		5/13	
8:05 AM	SM		Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
8:30 AM	SM	†	Elda Bematre (<i>Debbie Coffen</i>)
6:00 PM	SJ	†	William Thomas (<i>Wife Cheryle & Family</i>)
Thursday		5/14	The Ascension of the Lord
8:30 AM	SM	†	James Stanislaw (<i>Stanislaw Family</i>)
12:00 NN	SM		For the Parish
Friday		5/15	
8:00 AM	SM		Rosary
8:30 AM	SM	†	Dolores Speer (<i>Alex Speer & Family</i>)
Saturday		5/16	
12:00 NN	SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM	SJ	†	Anna Marie Burdis (<i>Family</i>)
Sunday		5/17	Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	SM	†	Helen Jelochen (<i>Jean Gillis & Family</i>)
11:00 AM	SJ		For the Parish

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY PARISHIONERS



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ave Gage, Johnathan Jackson and Roman Ombres who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. May Jesus continue to guide and strengthen you.

Welcome to our newly baptized! We rejoice with the Oblack Family on the baptism of Anthony James. May he be richly blessed as he grows strong in the Body of Christ.



WESTMORELAND FOOD BANK COLLECTION

St. John and St. Mary Parishes will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste and men's and women's deodorant for the Food Pantry at Mother of Sorrows on July 7, 2026. We will be servicing approximately 180 of our neighbors in need. Items can be left in the collection bin in the narthex. We are very appreciative of your support to provide these items for our neighbors.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS UPDATE

If you are currently a liturgical minister and did not receive an email from Joann this month, please email her at jgiuffre@dioceseofgreensburg.org with your correct contact information. Be sure to include the ministry you are involved in. We are working to update our system to provide an easier and more efficient scheduling process.

If you are interested in becoming a liturgical minister, we would love to have you join us. Please email Joann for more information.

We are especially in need of altar servers. All children who have recently received First Holy Communion through high school seniors are welcome to serve. Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Great feast that Easter is, one day is insufficient to celebrate the fullness of the mystery of the resurrection. So, as Christians, we keep a fifty-day-long festival, punctuated by the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord - the fortieth day of Easter. The feast of the Ascension, like a prism, helps us focus the wondrous colors of the Easter spectrum.

These images from the Ascension liturgy give us a sense of the hope and joy that color this feast: "Christ's ascension is our glory and hope." "The joy of the resurrection and the ascension renews the whole world." "Where Christ has gone, we hope to follow." "Christ has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us, but to be our hope." "Christ was taken up to heaven to claim for us a share in His divine life."

If we have been united with Christ through baptism into His death and resurrection, we are surely united with Him in the transformation and redemption of His humanity. So, feet firmly planted on earth, the community gathers to rejoice in the life we share with the risen Lord.

On this fortieth day of Easter, we are told to stop gazing at the clouds and start spreading the good news. The resurrection of Christ didn't end with the Lord Jesus. All creation is ascending into glory. All the universe is becoming divine.

REGIONAL MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Vigil - May 13

St. John 6:00 PM

Ascension Thursday - May 14

MOS 8:00 AM

St. Mary 8:30 AM

MOS 10:30 AM

St. Mary 12:00 NN

SEVEN SISTERS OF THE APOSTOLATE

The Seven Sisters of the Apostolate are a group of women who are involved in a ministry of prayer for priests. All women who are actively involved in this ministry, and any woman who would like to know more about the group are invited to a Morning of Prayer and Commitment on **Friday, May 29**, beginning with the 8:00 AM Mass. A brunch will follow Mass in the MOS Social Hall.

All Sisters who participate in this ministry are asked to let the anchoress know of your intention to attend.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Brooke in the Parish Office at btognarina@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

Refunds to our parishes continue to grow, thanks to your generosity. To date:

- St. John will receive \$14,608
- St. Mary will receive \$43,347
- MOS will receive \$311,700

The even better news is that all **FUTURE GIFTS** will be returned 100% to the parishes to help fund capital improvements in the 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.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING CLEARANCES**

On **Tuesday, May 12** Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance will hold an in-person Mandated Reporter Training class at 6:00 PM at Mother of Sorrows in the Social Hall. Completion of the Mandated Reporter Training is a requirement for all volunteers in the Diocese of Greensburg. You **must** preregister for this class. If you are unsure whether you have completed this class or would like to register for the class, please contact Linda at lkuchar@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

On **Thursday, May 14** there will be an in-person Virtus class at 6:00 PM at Mother of Sorrows in the Social Hall. If you would like to register for this class, please contact Linda at lkuchar@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Mother of Sorrows will take place **Thursday, May 21** from 9:45 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>.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at MOS on **Thursday, May 14**.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS SPIRITUAL CENTER
PITTSBURGH PA

Day of Reflection
"I Thirst":
Exploring God's Thirst for the Human Heart
with Fr. Jay Jacinto

Wednesday, June 3
10AM- 3PM

Mass, conferences, confession, and lunch. \$40 per person.

Register Today!
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**MEMORIAL DAY
★ CAR SHOW ★**

Monday, May 25
St. John Baptist de La Salle, Delmont
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Admission is free, participant registration is \$10

Food, Refreshments, Music, Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, Chinese Basket Auction and more!

Contact Dennis Majewski at 724-325-4235 for more information

The 9th Annual Car Show will feature food, refreshments, music, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, Chinese Basket auction, and more! All funds raised will be donated to Veteran's PA Hero Fund, Westmorland Co. Veterans Food Bank, Heinz VA Medical Center, and Clelian Heights.

Please contact Dennis Majewski at 724-325-4235 for more information.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Randall Family on the baptism of Georgia Lynn and Hudson Ash. May God watch over these children as they grow strong in their faith.

We rejoice with the family and friends of the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend.



Kenley Kochis, Brynn Lester,
Maren Lewis, Madison McCullough,
Mary Ruane, Alia Skeers



Jacob Birringer, Brookly Bodnar,
Nolan Busse, Thea Johns, Henry Kravetz,
Ava Page, Emilia Sekely



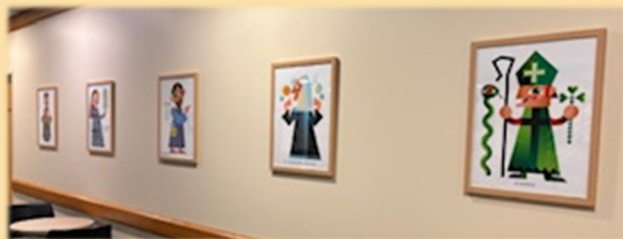
Congratulations to the 61 students from St. John, St. Mary and MOS who were confirmed by Bishop Kulick in April. May God bless them as they witness to their faith and begin their journey as fully initiated Catholics.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?



We recently received a gift from the Estate of Artist and MOS Parishioner Adrienne Heinrich that is installed outside the Parish Office. These prophet witnesses bear witness to the Light of the Gospel.

As part of our recent renovation/transformation, we have installed 20 contemporary portraits of the Saints by Chicago artist David Csicsko downstairs in the lower narthex. Be sure to take a moment to stop and appreciate these beautiful pieces of art.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you knit or crochet? If so, please consider joining the MOS Prayer Shawl Ministry. The group consists of ladies of all skill levels who meet to make various items that are distributed to nursing homes, homeless individuals, veterans and the home-bound. More hands are needed!

Please consider joining the group on **Saturday, May 16** from 10:00 AM until noon in the MOS Social Hall. The group will provide the yard. We hope to see you there!

TALKS ON HEALTHY AGING

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center and AARP will be offering a series of interactive talks on Healthy Aging at the Retreat Center on the Southside of Pittsburgh. Two presentations will start the series, **Caring for Family, Friends and Loved Ones**, on May 12 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM and **The Six Pillars of Brain Health**, on June 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The presentations are free and open to everyone. Light refreshments will be served. For more information and/or to register call 412-381-7676 ext.2.

RETREAT

The Addiction Recovery Ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh is holding a half-day retreat for family members of those who are suffering from substance use disorders.

The retreat will take place on **Saturday, May 16**, starting at 8:30 AM at 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA. Come enjoy a day of renewal and connection filled with encouragement, inspiration, and opportunities for reflection and spiritual rekindling.

Breakfast and lunch will be served. Reserve your spot by contacting Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 or rhaasarm@gmail.com.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Sunday at High School Youth Ministry, the students honored fourteen seniors who will be graduating and moving on to college and other endeavors. It was a great party with music and dancing, Nine Square, a cook-out, and gifts, yearbooks, and tribute speeches for the seniors. We will miss them!

All high school youth are invited to join us throughout the summer from **7:00 to 9:30 PM** on **Thursdays** at St. John in Delmont for sports and Hot Takes on Hot Topics around the campfire after dark. Please contact Jacob at jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org to be added to the GroupMe chat for continuing updates.



BACCALAUREATE MASS



Mother of Sorrows Parish is hosting a Baccalaureate Mass and reception for all graduating high school seniors from St. John, St. Mary and MOS on **Sunday, May 31 at 6:00 PM**. Please wear your cap and gown to represent your school.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacob at jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Mother of Sorrows Parish is looking to hire 2-3 college age students for summer help to assist with various maintenance projects around campus. If interested, please email Brooke at btognarina@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



BOOMERS AND BEYOND

Join us on **Tuesday, May 12** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a presentation on “Forgiveness: What is it? What isn’t it?,” presented Monsignor James T. Gaston.

We will look at some of the unrealistic misconceptions that make forgiveness an impossible task, creating a lot of unnecessary guilt. What is the real meaning of “*God loves the sinner, but not the sin?*”

Monsignor Gaston retired as pastor of Mother of Sorrows Church in 2021 and serves the Diocese of Greensburg as Director of Clergy Formation, Direction of the International Priest Program, and Director of the Neumann House. Monsignor often assists in parishes as needed and introduces himself as “Father Fill-in.”

Boomers and Beyond is a ministry serving the ‘baby boomers’ and all adults of Mother of Sorrows Parish and the surrounding communities. Lunch and learn sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Topics are varied and reservations are not required. Participants gather at 11:30 AM and are encouraged to bring a ‘brown bag’ lunch and a friend. Presentations follow from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.



MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The annual MOSS Marathon Day is a student favorite! They put lots of miles on their sneakers, enjoy conversations with friends, and feast on a picnic lunch from Chef Amy’s grill.

Bagel Dock EXPRESS
 Closed Mondays
 Tuesday - Friday
 6am-2pm
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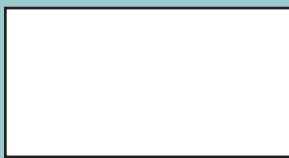
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