

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024



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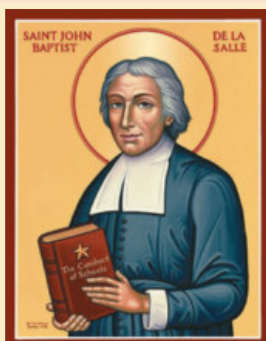
SACRAMENTS

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
and 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.



St. John Baptist de La Salle

497 Athena Drive
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Saturday anticipated Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 11:00 AM



Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes

5900 Kennedy Avenue
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(724) 327-0647

Saturday anticipated Mass 6:00 PM
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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Invest time each week to
expand your vocabulary and
deepen your faith.

20 October 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Mission \ 'mi-shən\

From Latin *missio*, "to send," the act of continuing Christ's work in bringing the Good News to all the Earth. The purpose for which Christ commissioned his church: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (see Matt 28:19).

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-mission>

CONTEXT

Mission is not primarily an activity of the church, but an attribute of God. God is a missionary God.
—Christian theologian David

The Christian **mission** is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.
—Pope Francis

WHY IT MATTERS

"The church does not have **missions**, it *is mission*," so says Catholic scholar Father Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S., offering the best word on the subject. **Mission** is the reason the church exists, if we've heard Jesus' command to go, preach, and baptize correctly. Understanding that **mission** is for all of us, and not just for professional missionaries, is vital to fulfilling our baptismal call.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *The origin and purpose of mission*. The Lord's missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity. The ultimate purpose of **mission** is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love (850).

RELATED WORDS

Missiology | Great Commission | Apostle

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is mission?

Why take the gospel to the ends of the Earth? Because good news is meant for sharing. What God has done for humanity in Jesus is meant for a wider audience than the already convinced.

Mark and Matthew see the primary tools of Jesus' **mission** as preaching, healing, and dispelling demons. Yet John declares the **mission** of Jesus is to "bear witness to the truth." In Luke and Acts, the goal of **mission** is to preach and do justice. Paul emphasizes a gospel of reconciliation to "establish peace" where there was once division.

The church continues to reinterpret its understanding of **mission**. In 1919 Pope Benedict XV uncoupled evangelization from the dubious goals of colonization. Pius XI championed the ordination of indigenous bishops in **mission** territories. Pius XII and John XXIII saw the need for more sensitivity to local culture in the **mission** field, which was given the name "inculturation" by John Paul II. Today, works of justice, inculturation, and an evangelization emphasizing dialogue are hallmarks of Catholic Christian **mission**.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-mission>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20)

Boundless love

God's domain knows no boundaries, no puny distinctions between race and nations. All belong to God; all are beloved of God. On this World Mission Sunday, we who are baptized into Christ are reminded to see a border-free world: Everything and everyone belongs to God. It is our **mission** to love and cherish all persons, no matter what side of the border or the tracks they reside.

READINGS: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 (146 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102024.cfm>). "The cup that I drink, you will drink."

FAITH IN ACTION

Share the Good News of Christ Jesus to even those you deem unworthy. And pray they do the same.

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing baby bottles for contributions to the Women's Choice Network after Masses at MOS this weekend, **October 19 and 20**.

The Women's Choice Network is a pro-life organization that provides numerous services to help women with an unwanted pregnancy to choose life for their unborn child. Please be generous and return your baby bottles as soon as possible.

Receptacles will be located in the Welcome Center in the upper entrance to the church.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TEACHING THE MASS

Teaching the Mass will take place on **Sunday, October 20** at 4:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. Teaching The Mass is mandatory for all students in Sacramental Preparation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BACK TO BASICS

The Back to Basics adult faith formation series will continue monthly. Join us in the Social Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on **Sunday, October 27**. Fr. Dave Slusarick will be presenting on the Nicene Creed - why we say it, what it means and how it introduces many aspects of the Catholic faith. We hope to see you there.



MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 10/19

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:30 PM † Connie Morgan (*Kim & Rick Morgan*)

Sunday 10/20 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM † James Pistella (*family*)
9:30 AM † Rose Marie Dudek (*Francis Dudek*)
11:30 AM For the Parish
6:00 PM † Melvin Lang (*Rick & Karen Ebert*)

Monday 10/21

8:00 AM † Fred & Marie Certo (*Angelo Certo & Family*)

Tuesday 10/22

8:00 AM † Frederick Casinelli
(*George & Rita Hatharway*)

Wednesday 10/23

8:00 AM † Lawrence Canobbio (*Wife Claudia*)

Thursday 10/24

8:45 AM † Mary Jo Cefola (*Denise Cefola and Family*)
10:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 10/25

8:00 AM † Martin & Rita Matthews
(*Marty Jerry Burgman*)

Saturday 10/26

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:30 PM † John Stramat (*Barb & John Koury*)

Sunday 10/27 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM † Michael & Joey Goda (*Donahoe Family*)
9:30 AM For the Parish
11:30 AM † Joe Purdue (*Mom, Dad, Nick & Kate*)
6:00 PM Lindsay & Alan Tomko 20th Anniversary

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS October 12 and 13

Mother of Sorrows

Attendance 1,443

Offertory \$ 27,323.44

Outreach \$ 890.00



Mission Cooperative Collection on behalf of Vagabond Missions:

\$ 8,939.04

St. John

Attendance 224

Offertory \$ 4,226.26



St. Mary

Attendance 227

Offertory \$ 4,727.00



PARKING LOT RESEALING RESCHEDULED

Due to the inclement weather last week and a funeral scheduled last Friday, the resealing of the parking lot at St. John Church has been rescheduled for **Monday through Wednesday, October 21 through 23.**

Morning Masses at St. John will be held at St. Mary Church on Monday and Wednesday of this week.

ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 10/19

12:00 NN SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM SJ	†	Jude Rivaro (<i>husband & children</i>)
6:00 PM SM		For the Parish

Sunday 10/20

9:00 AM SM	†	Mary Lou Rossi (<i>Jim & Kathy Myers</i>)
11:00 AM SJ	†	Deceased members of the Gilbert & McLeigh Families (<i>Gilbert Family</i>)

Monday 10/21

8:30 AM SM	†	Anna Rebitch (<i>Dan & Debbie Frescura</i>)
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Tuesday 10/22

8:30 AM SM	†	Rose 'Elaine' Carbone (<i>husband John & Family</i>)
12:00 NN SM		Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 PM SM		Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 PM SM		Benediction and Reposition

Wednesday 10/23

8:05 AM SM		Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
8:30 AM SM	†	Amil DiPadova (<i>Nancy McCloughan, John & Bernie Olsen</i>)

Thursday 10/24

8:10 AM SM		St. Joseph Novena
8:30 AM SM	†	Loretta Thatcher (<i>Joe & Patty Zaccagnini</i>)

Friday 10/25

8:30 AM SJ	†	Ron Rivardo (<i>James & Patsy Baldauf</i>)
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Saturday 10/26

12:00 NN SJ		Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM SJ		For the Parish
6:00 PM SM	†	Joanne M. Kuchar (<i>Connie Kidney & Daughters</i>)

Sunday 10/27

9:00 AM SM	†	Michele Hoffmann (<i>Regina Schrello</i>)
11:00 AM SJ	†	Louis Bartot (<i>children</i>)

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The St. John and St. Mary Council will meet on **Monday, October 21** at 6:30 PM in the St. Mary Conference Room.

HANDBELL CHOIR

The St. John handbell choir will meet for practice on **Thursday, October 24** at 7:00 PM at St. John.

HELPING THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HELENE

As we continue to pray for those affected by Hurricane Helene, including those who may still be without power or water, or have lost their homes, we ask that you please take a moment and consider making a donation to them through Catholic Charities USA.

Please know that 100% of your donation goes toward those in need. To connect and donate please call 703-549-1390 or visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Mother of Sorrows on **Thursday, October 24 from 10:30 AM until 7:00 PM**. To become a weekly adorer, sign up using the QR code or go to <https://adorationpro.org/mosmurrysville>.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary will take place on **Tuesdays** from 12:00 NN until 6:00 PM.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday

October 20

8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
10:00 AM	SM	Faith Formation, Parish Center
4:30 PM	MOS	Teaching The Mass, Church
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Social Hall

Monday

October 21

6:30 PM	SM	St. John/St. Mary Pastoral Council, Conference Room
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Tuesday

October 22

10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 PM	MOS	Bible Study, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Bereavement Group Service, Church

Wednesday

October 23

9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Trunk or Treat, parking lot
6:30 PM	MOS	Middle School Youth Ministry, parking lot

Thursday

October 24

12:00 NN	SJ	Red Cross Blood Drive, Social Hall
1:00 PM	MOS	DeSales Group, Madonna Room
7:00 PM	SJ	Handbell Choir, church

Friday

October 25

9:00 AM	MOS	Legion of Mary, Ave Maria Room
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room
9:00 AM	SM	Women of Faith, Social Hall
6:00 PM	SM	Praise and Worship, Church

Saturday

October 26

7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room

Sunday

October 27

8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
10:00 AM	SM	Faith Formation, Parish Center
12:00 NN	SJ	All Saints Party, Social Hall
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Social Hall





JESUS IS INVITING YOU...

We invite children to become altar servers and teens and adults to join our team of lectors. Altar serving is a wonderful way for young children to actively participate in the Mass, develop a deeper

understanding of their faith and grow in responsibility.

Lectors play a vital role in proclaiming God’s Word; helping to bring Scripture to life for our parish community. Both ministries offer a chance to serve, deepen your faith, and connect with our parish.

Please consider signing up and becoming part of these meaningful ministries. If you are interested, please contact Joann at jgiuffre@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call 724-327-0647.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

If you did not receive an email with the Liturgical Minister Schedule for November and December, please contact Joann at 412-327-0647. The schedules are also located in the back of the church.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are holding a blood drive at St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish in Delmont on **Thursday, October 24** from 12:00 NN to 5:00 PM. You can schedule your donation by calling 1-800-733-2767 or logging onto www.redcrossblood.org and entering your zip code in the “find a blood drive” search box.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith is a community of faithful women that meets throughout the school year to discuss various bible studies. Moms and small children are welcome. The next meeting will take place on **Friday, October 25** at 9:00 AM in the St. Mary Social Hall.

Join us as we examine the book of Ephesians through Ascension Press. For more information, please contact Emily Kelly at emilykelly98@yahoo.com or 724-448-6773.

CRADLE OF LOVE

Baby items will be collected until **October 31** and donated to My Choice Medical Clinic in Greensburg.

Please place donations in the cradles located in the vestibule of St. John or St. Mary and contact Annamarie Stackiewicz with questions at 724-689-5292 or rebob@me.com.

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Sunday, October 27th

Noon -2:00PM

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**St. Anthony
Key Quest**



**St. Michael
Demon Alley**



**St. Faustina
Masterpiece**

**Come and join us to learn about these saints
and many more!**

COMING HOME

Many of us know family, friends and loved ones who are not in full communion with the Church. On **Thursday, October 24**, we will pray a rosary specifically for those loved ones at 6:00 PM at Mother of Sorrows Parish. All who desire family, friends and loved ones to enter more deeply into the interior life of the Church are invited to come and pray with us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

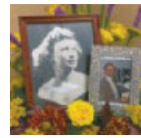
All middle school youth are invited to join us on **Wednesday, October 23** at 6:30 PM for Trunk or Treat. A complete schedule for the fall semester can be found at motherofsorrowschurch.org/youth-ministry.

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

We will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance at MOS on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 PM and at St. Mary on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 PM. At this Mass we will pray for the souls of the faithful departed and especially the souls of our beloved parishioners who have died this past year.

Please join us for this moving liturgy. We especially invite all those grieving the loss of loved ones to join us in praying for the dead.

HONORING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED



In anticipation of the Commemoration of All Souls on November 2, we would like to honor family members who have died by displaying their photos during the month of November at Mother of Sorrows Parish.

Please bring a framed photo of your deceased relative to the MOS Parish Office by **October 31**. Please label the back of the frame with your name and phone number. The photos will be available for pick up after Thanksgiving.



Join us on **Tuesday, October 22** at 6:30 PM in the Ave Maria Room for “Lectio Eucharist,” a video and discussion-based Bible study that focuses on our Scriptural understanding of the Eucharist. All are welcome!

TRUNK or treat

Please join us
Wednesday at MOS

October 23
6:30-8:00PM

Fun for the whole family!

GAMES AND FOOD
If you would like to decorate a trunk and pass out candy, please RSVP to Erin Patterson (email/text) erinobyrne@gmail.com 303-807-6611

A contest will take place for best decorated trunk



WE HEAR THE CRY OF THE POOR

Our Outreach activities are listed on the parish website, but for anyone who has not seen that information, here are the activities and programs of our parish Outreach Ministry:

- Help for rent and utilities for local families in need
- MOS Community Food Pantry
- Handyman Assistance
- Post Funeral Luncheons (Mercy Meals)
- Walking with Moms in Need
- Pen Pals (write to a nursing home resident)
- Monthly St Anne Bingo
- Prayer Shawl Ministry (knit or crochet shawls, scarves and hats for individuals in need)
- Disaster Relief - currently to hurricane affected areas
- Support of Veterans in need
- Assistance for refugee families

In addition, we conduct special programs such as:

- Merry Mittens (for children and nursing home residents in need)
- Lenten Programs (such as Breakfast Bags for hungry families)
- Backpack /School Supply Program
- collection of clothing for Vets in need and for Homeless individuals
- collection of Hoodies for Teens in need

We also support several Catholic Charities efforts and other local “helping” groups. We most sincerely thank all parishioners who contribute their time and/or donations to support the poor.

“...none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor.” Pope Francis

HURRICANE ASSISTANCE

Through our Outreach Ministry, our parish is sending aid to the areas affected by recent hurricanes.





**WINTER COAT
GIVEAWAY**

Second Saturday in November

10:00AM-3:00PM

Laird Hall/ First Presbyterian Church
3202 North Hills Rd Murrysville

BOOMERS AND BEYOND

Join us on **Tuesday, November 12** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a presentation on “Westmoreland County Area Agency on Aging” presented by Danielle McMahan, Aging Care Manager, Westmoreland County Area Agency on Aging.

The Westmoreland County Area Agency on Aging has been providing services and opportunities to older adults since 1967, yet many are unaware of the services offered. Danielle McMahan will be discussing general benefits available for older adults in Westmoreland County.

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 are encouraged to bring a ‘brown bag’ lunch and a friend.



The Delmont Christmas Pilgrimage needs your help this holiday season!

When: 3-hour shifts on Saturday, December 7 (4:30-9:30 PM) & Sunday, December 8 (1:30-7:30 PM).

Volunteer opportunities include:

- **Speaking & non-speaking Actors** to portray Christmas-story characters in our live, walk-through nativity.
- **Bus Guides** to ride on shuttle buses, greet guests, answer questions, & sing Christmas carols.
- **Path Guides** to lead visitors on the outdoor live nativity walk-through at Shields Farm in Delmont.
- Help is also needed with **costume prep, baking cookies, assisting those in wheelchairs,** & more.



I want to help. How do I volunteer?

▶ Scan the QR code to submit your contact information online. We will follow up with you!

I want to learn more before I commit.

▶ That's okay too! Please scan the QR code, enter your inquiry & info, & we will follow up!



Call (724) 454-1535 with questions.

www.delmontpilgrimage.com



This week on FORMED:

Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



St. Mary parishioner Michael Ciccocioppo was honored as the 2024 Recipient of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation's Lifetime Achievement Award at their annual banquet. Mr. Ciccocioppo was the Executive Director of the PA Pro-Life Federation in Harrisburg for 21 years and has since retired. He lives in Export with his wife Peggy. Also pictured is Susan Rogacs, President of the PA Pro-Life Federation Board of Directors.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



Last Sunday the teens created their small group Saint banners that will hang in the Commons area. Each group chose a Saint and a related "mascot" for its team, and had 30 minutes to create its standard from felt and glue. Jacob led a discussion and we concluded the evening with some time in adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel, asking Jesus to help us to abide in Him.

On Sunday, October 20, we will explore the next section of the Catechism: *The Human Community*, that takes us deep into Catholic Social Teaching. We are made in the image and likeness of God, and we are made to live in community. What implications does this have for the individual, the family, and society? Bring a friend and join us for some good discussion, competitive fun, and hot pretzels and cider! We will meet in the lower narthex at 7:00 PM.

On Sunday, October 27, we will welcome Deacon Brandon Feikles, who will speak to us on living out our vocation as Children of God and how our faith can help us through periods of anxiety or depression. Deacon will share his own vocation story and the power of faith in his life.



We welcome Stella Rose Suprano into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. May she grow strong in her faith.



Congratulations to the Groman family on the Baptism of Joshua Thomas. May he always remember he is a beloved child of God.



MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Students gathered on the school grounds to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary last Monday. They were led by the 8th and 2nd grades in their prayers using balloons to represent the beads on a string of rosaries. At the conclusion they lifted the “beads” heavenward to show their prayers reaching God. Special thanks to the Vocation Ministry for organizing this beautiful event!

Praying the Rosary Together



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