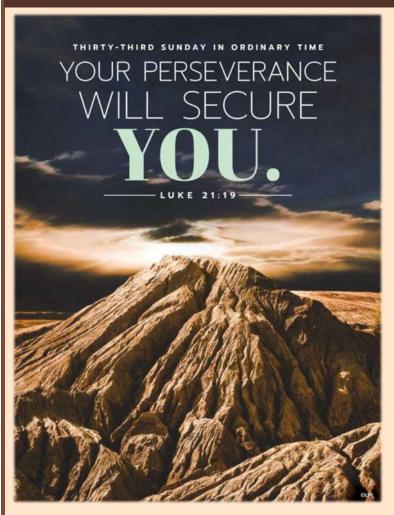
## 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025



#### **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.

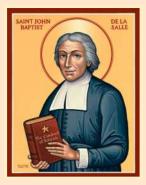
Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 9:00 AM at MOS
and 12:00 NN at St. John;
Tuesdays at 5:00 PM at St. Mary;
OR by appointment.

#### 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.

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 (724) 327-0647

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

#### Sunday, Nov 16, 2025

#### Here's some good news

If you pay attention to the news, it wouldn't be too much to think the world is going to you-know-where in a handbasket. Violence, crime, corruption, illness, poverty, ignorance, and plain old self-centeredness seem to rule the day. In Jesus' time some said those kinds of things were signs of the end of the world. Christ himself knew the list: "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place." But he also urged caution: "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified . . . it will not immediately be the end." In other words, whatever is going on in the world, we are not to be afraid. We can trust in God and do what we can for the cause of goodness.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19 (159). "For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

#### Monday, Nov 17, 2025

#### The royal treatment at its best

Not too many princesses looked beyond the walls of their palaces to notice the poor—the people who more than likely made up most of their realm. But Elizabeth of Hungary did. Married in 1221 to Louis of Thuringia, a pious husband, she lived simply and devoted herself to works of mercy even though she was the wife of a ruler. After the death of her husband in battle, she left court, arranged for the care of her three children, and associated herself with the Franciscans. She established a hospital and cared for the sick until her early death at the age of 24. The symbols of her sainthood include bread and a pitcher. May Elizabeth inspire us to provide a royal welcome to those in need with abundant charity.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). "A blind man was sitting by the roadside begging .... He shouted, 'Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"

#### Tuesday, Nov 18, 2025

#### No need to go out on a limb

Zacchaeus the tax collector is the only person in the gospels who has their height mentioned. But in the end, it is not for his smallness that Zacchaeus is remembered but the bigness, the boldness, and the determination of his desire to see Jesus and turn his life around. Doubtless Mr. Z.'s antics in climbing a tree got Jesus' attention, but what was really impressive was that desire for faith, so stunning that Jesus invites himself to the tax collector's house for dinner, bringing salvation along with him rather than a bottle of wine for the host. To get closer to Jesus we don't need to climb a tree but open the door from within to find Jesus eager to enter.

2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). "Today salvation has come to this house."

#### Wednesday, Nov 19, 2025

#### Frailty, thy name is not woman

Womanly is a word that too often has been used by our culture to suggest weakness or inadequacy. Worse, these negative connotations can sometimes lead to derision and oppression. Phrases such as "throws like a girl," though harmless-sounding, reflect this negativity. Yet when we look at the women around us, in the Bible, and in our Catholic tradition, we find women who exhibit a womanliness that is synonymous with courage, strength, boldness, and savvy. They have led countries, built schools and

hospitals, led people to God, and sacrificed their lives for what they believed in. Indeed, Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen said, "The history of civilization could actually be written in terms of the level of its women." Time to survey our own language to make sure it accurately reflects the nature and gifts of women.

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499). "Most admirable and worthy of everlasting remembrance was the mother."

#### Thursday, Nov 20, 2025

#### Make a fast retreat

Gone on a retreat lately? Most areas have places to make retreats, often run by religious orders or dioceses. Retreats come in all shapes and sizes: individual or group, programmed or unstructured, a day or a week. You can use them to get back in touch with what's most important spiritually or just to get some rest. Going on a retreat, though, doesn't have to mean blocking out time, making a reservation, and hitting the road. One retreat you can always make is in the silence of your heart. "For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him," says Psalm 62:5. Wherever you are, you can take a few minutes each day to stop what you're doing, clear your mind, and place yourself in the silence of God.

1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500). "Many who sought to live according to righteousness and religious custom went out into the desert to settle there."

#### Friday, Nov 21, 2025

#### Shout out to Mary

While not recorded in the Bible, this day celebrates God's choice of Mary to play a role in salvation history and her presentation at the Temple as a child to be offered to God. Francis of Assisi celebrated Mary with his "Salutation of the Virgin," which includes these lovely acclamations of Mary: "Hail, O Lady, Holy Queen, God's Holy Mother Mary! You have been made the Virgin Church and chosen by the most Holy Father in heaven./ You has he consecrated with His most holy beloved Son and the Holy Spirit the Paraclete./ In You there has been, and is, all fullness of Grace, and all that is good." Honor Mary today by striving to live in the joy and fullness of God's good graces.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). "There was great joy among the people."

#### Saturday, Nov 22, 2025

#### Angels in our midst

Legend has it that Saint Cecilia (d. 117) wanted to dedicate her life to Christ as a virgin, but her parents married her to a Roman nobleman. She eventually converted her husband, Valerian, and his brother to Christianity by her belief in angels. "There is an angel who watches over me," she is said to have told her husband. When he asked to see the angel, Cecilia replied that he must be baptized first. Once baptized, Valerian witnessed an angel holding crowns of roses and lilies while Cecilia prayed. When Valerian's brother inquired about the flowers, he, too, desired to be baptized, and the brothers and Cecilia ministered to martyred Christians until their own martyrdom. Do you believe in angels? If so, you're not alone. According to a Baylor University study, 55 percent of respondents answered yes to the statement: "I was protected from harm by a guardian angel."

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502). "They can no longer die, for they are like angels."





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We commend to your prayers Jeanne Palladino and Patricia Russo, who died recently. May God

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

#### **COMING HOME ROSARY**

Many of us know family, friends and loved ones who are not in full communion with the Church. 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 on **Thursday, November 20** at 5:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Church.

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

If you are planning to have your child baptized at MOS, St. John or St. Mary, join us for our upcoming Baptism Preparation Class on **Sunday, November 16** at 10:30 AM in the Ave Maria Room at Mother of Sorrows Parish.

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSION

A First Holy Communion Preparation Session for MOS students will take place **Sunday**, **November 16** at 4:30 PM or on **Wednesday**, **November 19** at 6:30 PM in the MOS Social Hall.



Middle School Youth Ministry will meet Wednesday, November 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in

the MOS Social Hall.

#### MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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Saturday	11/15	<b>3</b>	
9:00 AM		Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:30 PM	*	Michael Sheehy (Creenan Family)	
Sunday	11/16	6 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM		For the Parish	
9:30 AM	*	Carmella Cardillo (Family)	
11:30 AM	*	Joe Purdue (Gram & Pap Quaglieri)	
6:00 PM	*	Dr. Paul Antalik (Bill & Dee Miller)	
Monday	11/17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	
8:00 AM	*	Ed Peduzzi (Francis Dudek)	
Tuesday	11/18	3	
8:00 AM	*	Chet Smolenski (Marty Burgman)	
Wednesday	11/19		
8:00 AM	*	Cynthia Aiello (Rita, Valerie & Florence)	
Thursday	11/20		
9:00 AM	*	Margie & Randy Moore (Sharon Graziano & Susan Droege)	
9:45 AM		Eucharistic Adoration	
5:30 PM		Coming Home Rosary	
6:00 PM		Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Friday	11/21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:00 AM	*	Ray Valentine (Mary Kay Valentine)	
Saturday	11/22	Saint Cecilia	
9:00 AM		Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:30 PM	*	Michael, Dolores & Joe Goda (Donahoe Family)	
Sunday	11/23	Our Lord Josus Christ	
7:30 AM	*	Georgiann Boone (Rosendale Family)	
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9:30 AM	*	Family of Carol Temofonte & Sister Mary Lucilla (Tom Temofonta)	
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#### **OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS**

#### MOTHER OF SORROWS November 8 and 9

Attendance 1,800 Offertory \$ 36,459.61 Outreach \$ 2,270.50



First Quarter maintenance of the Church and School buildings: \$ 32,189.68

#### November 8 and 9 St. John

Attendance 292 Offertory \$ 8,334.25



St. Mary

Attendance 219 Offertory \$ 4,668.00



#### STEWARDSHIP NOTES

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

#### DIOCESAN POVERTY RELIEF FUND

Next weekend, **November 22** and 23, our Diocese will take up a collection for the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund and Catholic Relief Services. Due to the increased local need of assistance, the funds from

#### A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday		November 16
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	First Holy Communion Sacramental Prep, Social Hall
4:30 PM	MOS	Becoming Catholic, lower narthex
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, lower narthex
Monday		November 17
6:30 PM	MOS	Cub Scouts, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Finance Council, Conference Room
Tuesday		November 18
10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
Wednesday		November 19
9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Ave Maria Room
6:30 PM	MOS	First Holy Communion Sacramental Prep, Social Hall
Thursday		November 20
9:00 AM	MOS	M.O.S.E.S. Group, Conference Room
1:00 PM	MOS	DeSales Group, Madonna Room
Friday		November 21
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room
Saturday		November 22
7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, St. Mary Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room
10:00 AM	MOS	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Social Hall
7:00 PM		Guys and God
Sunday		November 23
8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, lower narthex

the Catholic Relief Services and the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund are divided so that 3/4 of the contributions will remain in the diocese and the remaining quarter will go to the U.S. bishops' overseas relief effort. Working together we can do so much to advance God's Kingdom on earth. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation will meet beginning with the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary on Sunday, **November 16** and 23.

#### FUNERAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a meaningful way to fill your time, just once in a while?

Consider becoming a Funeral Minister. St. John and St. Mary are in need of sacristans, greeters, lectors and altar servers to help at parish funerals. Training will be provided. If you are interested in joining this fulfilling ministry, please call the Parish Office at 724-327-0647.

#### **DELMONT PILGRIMAGE**

The Delmont Pilgrimage is in need of greeters, hostesses, luminaria lighters and bus loaders. Please consider lending your time and talent to help make this year's pilgrimage a great success. Sign-up sheets will be at St. John near the entrance, or you can call Joan Chiea at 724-468-8818.

LET'S MAKE JESUS' HOUSE INVITING AND
BEAUTIFUL!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MEANINGFUL TO DO WITH YOUR FAMILY ONCE IN A WHILE?

WE NEED TEAMS OF DECORATORS TO HELP PREPARE OUR CHURCH FOR THE SEASONS AND SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.

A FUN WAY TO SERVE TOGETHER

MO SPECIAL SKILLS NEEDED

JUST BRING YOUR JOY AND WILLING

HANDS

COME JOIN US IN MAKING OUR PARISH HOME WELCOMING AND BEAUTIFUL FOR ALL!

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE PART OF A DECORATING TEAM.

## ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 11/15

12:00 NN SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM SJ For the Parish

Sunday 11/16 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM SM 

Linda Wesley (Diane & Shawn Lynch)
Sacrament of Baptism

Stephen "Kip" Paha, Jr.

11:00 AM SJ  $\dot{\uparrow}$  Stephen Kip Pana, Jr. (Maureen Zufall & Family)

Monday 11/17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday 11/18

8:30 AM SJ 

\* Eugene "Duke" Cibulas 
(O'Mahoney Family)

12:00 NN SM Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 PM SM Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 PM SM Benediction and Reposition

Wednesday 11/19

8:05 AM SM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:30 AM SM 

Helen Opsitnick (Dolores Cordera)

Thursday 11/20

8:10 AM SJ St. Joseph Novena

Friday 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM SM 

John Carl Cappa (Priscilla Cappa)

Saturday 11/22 Saint Cecilia

12:00 NN SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM SJ Adela Barr & Family
(Dave & Rosann Barr)

Sunday 11/23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 AM SM → Norma Lee Orlic (Husband & Family)

11:00 AM SJ For the Parish



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



#### ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY CHRISTMAS ANGEL GIVING TREES

The Christmas Angel Giving Trees will be displayed

November 15 and 16. The trees will have tags for you to take to purchase gifts for others who need a little help this year.

The tag will display the normal pertinent information: boy or girl, wish list, sizes, etc. It will also let you know if the gifts should be wrapped or just put into gift bags. Please make sure that you remove price tags from gifts.

Please return the gifts by the return date listed on the tag so that the gifts can be delivered to the different centers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Regina Schrello at 724-468-8165, Cindy Woods at 724-561-7467, Joan Barone at 724-461-7146, or Patty Zaccagnini at 412-915-7844. Thank you for your generosity.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word with Children will begin **Sunday, November 23** during the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary.

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to join us as we listen and celebrate God's word together in a way that helps them understand and grow in faith.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**



Our new Faith formation classrooms are complete and the children are loving

their new space! We would love for you to come see the new space, so please join us for an Open House on **Sunday, November 30** from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. All parishioners are welcome to stop by.

Parents, please refer to the email you received for specific information regarding your child's Open House time.



Once again, the St. John and St. Mary Community Outreach Committee will be joining with the Lamplighter Restaurant to provide meals to local families in need for Thanksgiving. Each meal costs \$20. If you are able to assist, please purchase a meal the weekends of Nov 8th/9th and Nov 15th/ 16th after the Masses at St. Mary and St. John

# IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER Giving & Receiving

An IRA charitable rollover is a great utility to tap for your charitable giving. It's also a great tool to reduce your taxable income.

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows a person 701/2 or older to donate up to \$105,000 to charitable organizations from their IRA. The IRA charitable rollover may allow you to meet your required minimum distribution (RMD) requirement by directing your distribution to charity rather than taking it yourself. A QCD can reduce an individual's taxable income that results from their RMD.

#### Summary of QCD Benefits

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) offers several advantages for donors, particularly those who:

- are required to take a minimum distribution from their IRA but do not need the funds for personal use. By opting for a QCD, they can avoid the increased tax liabilities that would arise from taking the distribution as taxable income.
- want to reduce the balance in their IRA, which can help lower future required minimum distributions.
- wish to contribute a larger charitable gift
  than would be possible through traditional
  donations of cash or other assets.
  Typically, charitable donations are
  deductible from a tax return up to a limit of
  20-60% of the donor's adjusted gross
  income (AGI). However, this AGI-based
  limitation does not apply to QCDs,
  allowing for more substantial gifts.
- prefer not to direct their donation to a foundation or donor-advised fund.

• have specific charities in mind that they want to support immediately with a significant contribution.

#### Here's how it works:

- 1. Call your IRA administrator.
- 2. Tell them you want to make an IRA rollover gift to support your parish.
- 3. Confirm the address of your parish.
- 4. Ask your IRA administrator to include your name and address on your gift so it can be properly acknowledged for tax purposes.

You can distribute up to \$105,000 to charity from your IRA each year to meet your RMD. If your spouse has his or her own IRA, he or she can take advantage of the IRA rollover, too.

If you are interested in supporting your parish, there are certain gifts to consider that offer great tax benefits. These gifts could come in handy next spring when your taxes are due.

#### **Charitable Gifts = Tax Benefits**

For the IRA rollover to work for you, it is important that you do not take the distribution. Ask your IRA administrator to make the distribution directly to your parish. While this gift reduces the taxable portion of your IRA, you will not receive an income tax deduction for your gift. However, you will experience the joy of knowing the full amount will go to support your parish and the mission of the Church.

For more information, please contact Karen Munson at 724-733-8870 or kmunson@dioceseofgreensburg.org.







# FUNDRAISER ATTENTION HOLY ROLLERS! WE NEED YOU:

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ROLL AND BAKE THE REMAINING COOKIES NEEDED FOR OUR ALL 3 PARISHES COOKIE FUNDRAISER. JOIN US DEC 13TH @ 8AM AT ST JOHN'S SOCIAL HALL.

Contact Dina Colangelo to volunteer or for more info email xmascookiefundraiser@gmail.com or cell 410-300-1244

ANNUAL MOS, SJ & SM



# COOKIE

# FUNDRAISER ATTENTION ALL BAKERS! WE NEED YOU:

FOR OUR COOKIE FUNDRAISER WE ARE ASKING FOR BAKED DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COOKIES:

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES PEANUT BUTTER BLOSSOMS SUGAR COOKIES LADY LOCKS SNICKERDOODLES THUMBPRINTS CHOCOLATE COOKIES



\*WE NEED YOUR HELP BY BAKING A MINIMUM OF 4 DOZEN OF ANY OF THE COOKIES LISTED. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT TYPE OF COOKIES YOU ARE MAKING SO WE CAN KEEP TRACK ON A MASTER LIST. \*YOU CAN YOU UNTER FROM THE COMPORT OF YOUR HOME.

- \*YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME. \*YOU CAN USE YOUR OWN RECIPE OR WE CAN PROVIDE ONE.
- \*BAKING SHOULD HAPPEN BEFORE 12/19/25
  \*YOU CAN BAKE THEM FRESH FOR 12/19 OR WE CAN MEET YOU IN
  ADVANCE AND WE'LL FREEZE THEM AT ST JOHN'S SOCIAL HALL
- WALK-IN-FREEZER.
  \*PLEASE BRING THE COOKIES IN A CONTAINER OR WRAPPED IN
  SOMETHING THAT YOU DOES NOT NEED TO BE RETURNED. IF YOU
  HAVE TIME, PLEASE BAG THE COOKIES IN QUANTITIES OF 6 THAT
- WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
  \*ASSEMBLY OF PLATTERS OCCURS THE MORNING OF 12/20(IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ASSEMBLING, THAT IS A SEPARATE SIGNUP)

Contact Vicki McGuire to volunteer or for more info email xmascookiefundraiser@gmail.com or cell 412-848-6821

#### HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild Holiday Craft Show will be held in the MOS Social Hall on Saturday, December 6 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 7 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The show will feature 50 crafters, Chinese Auction gift baskets and door prizes. Admission is free and refreshments will be sold.

#### **MOS OUTREACH**

#### MERRY MITTENS



Tags for our Merry Mittens program were distributed last weekend. Please

purchase one or more of the gifts listed on the tag and return the unwrapped gifts to the deck boxes by **November 19**.

If you were not able to pick up a tag, you may still participate by buying something for a child or an elderly nursing home resident. We will make sure that it goes to someone in need.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to Westinghouse SURE members who presented the MOS Community Food Pantry with a \$1,500 donation. The funds will be used to purchase additional food for neighbors, including meat, vegetables and fruit.







Do you know of someone in our parish who is newly expecting a baby? Our parish would love to celebrate and support them! We provide a special gift basket for expectant mothers and can connect them with forms of social and spiritual support from our Walking with Moms ministry.

If you know of a newly expectant mother in our parish community, please contact Barb Koury at barbkoury@gmail.com.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulations to the Barrett Family on the baptism of Matthew Barrett. May he grow strong and always know that he is a beloved child of God.



Congratulations to the Tutino Family on the baptism of Carlo Anthony. We are thankful for this beloved child of God and the new life bestowed upon him by water and the Holy Spirit.

#### **MEN'S RETREAT**

Do you need some time away to "go up the mountain" and pray always and all ways with Jesus? A group of men from Mother of Sorrows, St. John and St. Mary parishes will be spending a weekend retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, on the Southside slopes Pittsburgh, from **November 21 to 23, 2025**.

There will be presentations and workshops, as well as daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, group prayer, time for confessions, as well as time for your own quiet prayer and reflection in a beautiful setting with excellent meals. For more information, or to register, visit <a href="https://passionistsspiritualplaces.org/st-paul-of-the-cros">https://passionistsspiritualplaces.org/st-paul-of-the-cros</a> or contact Kevin Bohner at 412-580-6811.



#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Thursdays at Mother of Sorrows from

10:00 AM until 6:00 PM. To become a weekly adorer, sign up using the QR code or go to <a href="https://adorationpro.org/mosmurrysville">https://adorationpro.org/mosmurrysville</a>.

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

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Sunday, High School Youth Ministry featured a discussion about Mary's important place in Salvation History and why we honor her and love her as our Mother. Jacob explained the four Marian doctrines in light of Scripture, and we discussed the basis for our belief in Mary's Perpetual Virginity, her Immaculate Conception, her Assumption into Heaven, and her title of Theotokos, or Mother of God. Food and games featured a baked potato bar and several rounds of Wink Murder set to some great spy music!

Please join us on **Sunday, November 16**, for *A Walk through the Afterlife*, as we discuss the Four Last Things of Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. We will meet in the lower narthex from **7:00 to 9:00 PM**.





# MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL







6th grade students are learning about minerals in science. First, students researched and made posters of different minerals. Next, they were challenged to pick their mineral out of dozens of rock samples. They tested and compared their samples for streak, density, and crystal structure to confirm their mineral identities.













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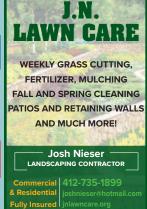
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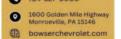
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