

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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.

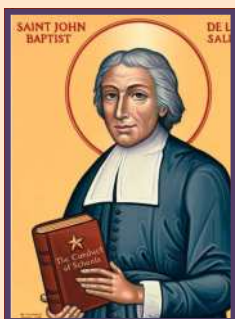
Marriage

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
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Saturday anticipated Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 11:00 AM



Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes
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Sunday Mass 9:00 AM



Mother of Sorrows
4202 Old William Penn Highway
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(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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Advent is the subversion of time as we usually know it. For as we usually know it, time is never enough. It burdens us with seemingly infinite possibilities and it oppresses us by its impossible expectations.

This is how Allen Johnson, professor emeritus of anthropology at UCLA, describes our warped perception of “free time: “Free time gets converted into consumption time because time spent neither producing nor consuming comes increasingly to be viewed as wasted.” Such a view seeps into our habits of speech: You're wasting my time. You're living on borrowed time. You're running out of time.”

But in Advent, we remember that there is always enough time. We live in “a time of grace,” writes the Swiss theologian Karl Barth, and “in such a grace, time does not flee but flows, it is not empty but fulfilled.”

Today we go back in time with the prophets, in order to discern the meaning of our present time. Today we remember that the Spirit of God arrives, not in the nick of time, but in the fullness of time. Today we go to the center of time wherein the Incarnate God enters fully into the chaos of time. Today we anticipate how in his resurrection “Christ restores time by setting it free again.” Today we go to the end of time in order to discover the proper purpose of all time: wonder, love and praise.

Advent, in short, reminds us what time it is for. Now is the time for waiting. Now is the time for simplicity. To be quiet. To repent and to relinquish. To un-anxiously anticipate the fulfillment of God's good purposes for our lives. Now likewise is the time to entrust to God all of the ways that we have felt crushed under by time—by lost time, unrecoverable time, painful time, hopeless time.

Now is the time to begin again, and to entrust our times to God's grace. We begin not alone, of course, but in the company of saints, for we could never live this counter-cultural way of time on our own efforts. Now is the time to begin again. And so, we begin again, in grace, with Christ, in whom there is always plenty of time.

W. David O. Taylor

COME,
LORD JESUS

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We commend to your prayers Joan Brodnicki, who died recently. May God welcome her to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.

SERVICE PROJECT

All Faith Formation students are invited to participate in a service project on **Sunday, November 30** in the Social Hall after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild will meet on **Wednesday, December 3** at 12:00 noon in the MOS Social Hall to put the finishing touches on the packaged mixes for the Craft Show. A light luncheon will be served. All are welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Ministry will meet **Sunday, December 7** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the MOS Social Hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MAKE-UP SESSION

A Confirmation Preparation make-up session will take place **Sunday, December 7** at 4:00 PM in the MOS Social Hall.

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 **Thursday, December 11** at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Church.

MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 11/29

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:30 PM † John Stramat (*Judy Stramat & Family*)

Sunday 11/30 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM For the Parish

9:30 AM † Roland & Janice Beauregard
(*Beauregard Family*)

11:30 AM † John F. Bonaroti (*John & Stacey Bonaroti*)

6:00 PM † Mary Ann Renda (*Husband, Louis*)

Monday 12/01

8:00 AM † Fred & Clara Uziel (*Rita & Bob*)

Tuesday 12/02

8:00 AM † Anthony Marseglia (*Mary*)

Wednesday 12/03 Saint Francis Xavier

8:00 AM † Stephen Stoltz (*Stoltz Family*)

Thursday 12/04

9:00 AM † Donald Communale (*MOSS Staff*)

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Benediction and Reposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 12/05

8:00 AM † Anthony & Anita Perricelli
(*Christine Pulizzi*)

Saturday 12/06

9:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:30 PM † Jerry Burgman (*Donahoe Family*)

Sunday 12/07 Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM † Ed Peduzzi (*Larry Keller Family*)

9:30 AM † Joseph & Mary Aranowski
(*Mary Lou Rostand*)

11:30 AM † Frances & Marco Grado
(*Nick & Maria Grado*)

6:00 PM For the Parish

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

November 15 and 16

MOTHER OF SORROWS

Attendance 1,558
 Offertory \$29,112.74
 Outreach \$ 2,813.00



**Catholic Institute Loan
 Payment: \$30,660.00**

ST. JOHN

Attendance 331
 Offertory \$ 7,493.75



ST. MARY

Attendance 195
 Offertory \$ 5,856.00



Due to early submission deadlines set by the publisher, offertory numbers for **November 22 and 23** will be available in next Sunday's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday

November 30

8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
10:30 AM	MOS	Service Project, Social Hall
12:30 PM	MOS	Service Project, Social Hall

Tuesday

December 2 - Food Pantry

10:00 AM	MOS	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 PM	MOS	Pastoral Council, Social Hall

Wednesday

December 3

9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Ave Maria Room
12:00 NN	MOS	Christian Mothers Meeting, Social Hall
6:00 PM	MOS	Confirmation Preparation, Social Hall

Thursday

December 4

6:30 PM	MOS	Bereavement Group Service
7:00 PM	MOS	Choir Practice, lower narthex

Friday

December 5

9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room
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Saturday

December 6

7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, St. Mary Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room
11:00 AM	MOS	Craft Show, Social Hall
5:00 PM	SJ	Delmont Christmas Pilgrimage
5:30 PM	MOS	Light-Up Night, school

Sunday

December 7

8:30 AM	MOS	Faith Formation for those with special needs, School
9:00 AM	MOS	Craft Show, Social Hall
1:00 PM	MOS	Middle School Youth Ministry, Social Hall
4:00 PM	MOS	Confirmation Preparation Make-up Session, Social Hall
4:30 PM	MOS	Becoming Catholic, Ave Maria Room
5:00 PM	SJ	Delmont Christmas Pilgrimage
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Social Hall



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Donuts and coffee will be served after the 9:00 AM

Mass at St. Mary this **Sunday, November 30**. Please join us for refreshments and good fellowship.

ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY CHRISTMAS ANGEL GIVING TREES



Thank you to all who have taken a tag from the Christmas Angel Giving Trees. Please remove the price tags and return the unwrapped gifts by December 4 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.

DELMONT PILGRIMAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Delmont Pilgrimage is a walk-through event at Delmont's Shields Farm. Tickets are required to experience the pilgrimage and are available online at www.delmontpilgrimage.com.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the festivities at St. John, including hostesses, greeters and bus loaders. We are also in need of bakers to provide Christmas cookies, pies and cakes. If you are interested in volunteering or baking, please contact Barb Prosdocimo at babspro@aol.com or 412-780-5111.



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

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www.stjohnstmary.net

ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 11/29

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM SJ † Sandra Oravec
(Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wolcott)

Sunday 11/30 First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM SM For the Parish

11:00 AM SJ † Helen Opsitnick (Adam Kosheba)

Monday 12/01

8:30 AM SM † Carolyn Thatcher
(Carla, Shawn & Brenden)

Tuesday 12/02

8:30 AM SJ † Mary Ann Cigich
(Joan Zilner & Cathy Zilner)

12:00 NN SM Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 PM SM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

6:00 PM SM Benediction and Reposition

Wednesday 12/03 Saint Francis Xavier

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

8:30 AM SM † Helen Opsitnick (Joe & Patty Zaccagnini)

Thursday 12/04

8:10 AM SJ St. Joseph Novena

8:30 AM SJ † John Voss Jr. (Steve & Loretta Voss)

Friday 12/05

8:30 AM SM † Kip, Loretta & Stevie Paha
(Kuchar Family)

Saturday 12/06

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM SJ † Maryanne Schavone
(Rosalie & Bill Cosgriff)

Sunday 12/07 Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM SM † Harry Whyel Jr.
(Wife, Theresa and Children)

11:00 AM SJ For the Parish



Our new Faith Formation classrooms are complete – and the children are loving their new space! The bright rooms, new chairs, and tables have brought fresh energy and excitement to their Sundays.

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



Liturgy of Word with Children

Our next Liturgy of the Word with Children will take place on **Sunday, December 14**, during the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary. All children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to join us as we listen to and celebrate God's Word together in a way that helps them understand and grow in faith.



Join us for **Pilgrimage Junior**: an interactive & family-friendly Christmas celebration designed for preschool and elementary-aged children!

Sunday, December 7: 3:00-5:00 PM
Timed tickets available at delmontpilgrimage.com

Journey with the Angel Gabriel to meet Mary & Joseph & take a photo with their donkey

Play complimentary games at St. John's Star of Wonder Festival

Design a nativity ornament at Faith Global's Happy Birthday Jesus Party

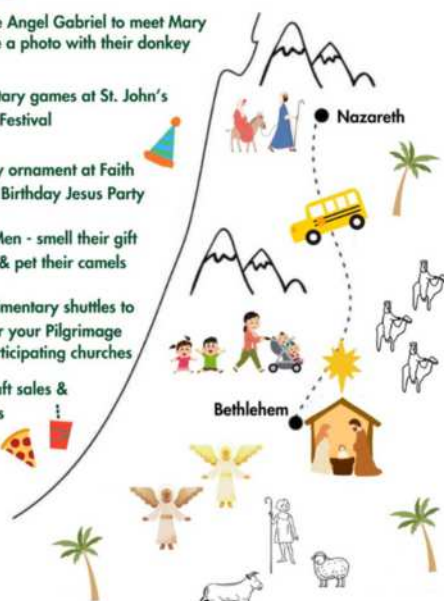
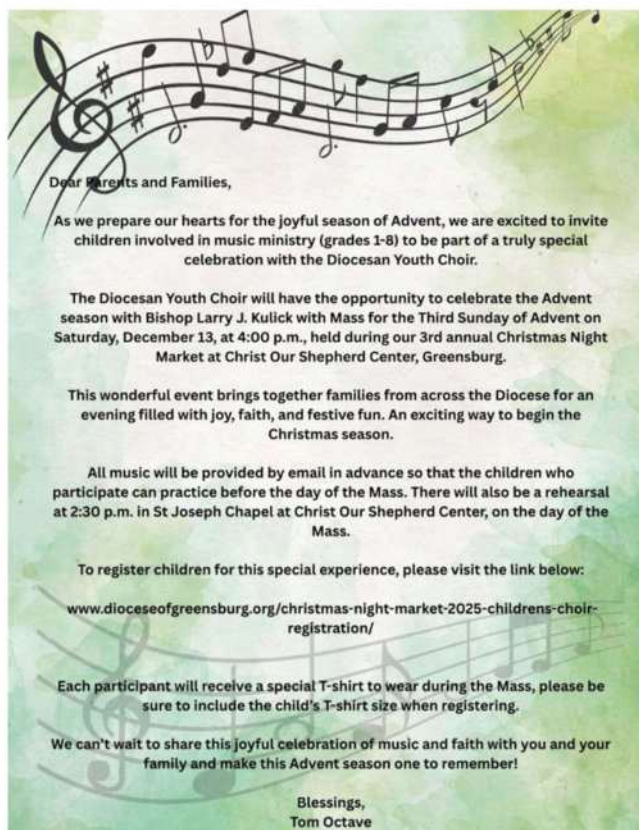
Meet the Wise Men - smell their gift of frankincense & pet their camels

Travel on complimentary shuttles to Shield's Farm for your Pilgrimage journey & to participating churches

Enjoy on-site craft sales & food concessions



Scan for full event details & ticket sales.

Dear Parents and Families,

As we prepare our hearts for the joyful season of Advent, we are excited to invite children involved in music ministry (grades 1-8) to be part of a truly special celebration with the Diocesan Youth Choir.

The Diocesan Youth Choir will have the opportunity to celebrate the Advent season with Bishop Larry J. Kulick with Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent on Saturday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m., held during our 3rd annual Christmas Night Market at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg.

This wonderful event brings together families from across the Diocese for an evening filled with joy, faith, and festive fun. An exciting way to begin the Christmas season.

All music will be provided by email in advance so that the children who participate can practice before the day of the Mass. There will also be a rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. in St Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center, on the day of the Mass.

To register children for this special experience, please visit the link below:
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/christmas-night-market-2025-childrens-choir-registration/

Each participant will receive a special T-shirt to wear during the Mass, please be sure to include the child's T-shirt size when registering.

We can't wait to share this joyful celebration of music and faith with you and your family and make this Advent season one to remember!

Blessings,
Tom Octave



ST. NICHOLAS DECEMBER 6

Saint Nicholas, a bishop of the fourth century, is said to have heard of the plight of three unmarried daughters who had no money for the dowries - a situation that could have led to a life of

destitution for these women. Being too modest to help the family publicly, Nicholas threw purses filled with gold coins through their window or, in another version of the story, dropped them down the chimney.

Yet another rendition says that one daughter washed her stockings and hung them near the fire to dry - and then bags of gold fell into the socks. Heard that one before? Hold onto the little customs.



ADVENT TAIZÉ PRAYER

Taizé is a distinctive style of meditative prayer developed by an ecumenical community of monks in rural France. This quiet, moving, reflective prayer combines elements of the Church's traditional Liturgy of the Hours with elements of contemplative meditation.

A typical Taizé prayer service incorporates periods of silence with meditative readings from Scripture, prayers of praise and intercession, and the frequent repetition of simple, contemporary chants based on the Psalms or other parts of Scripture. The result is to gradually move prayer from the head to the heart.

All parishioners from St. John, St. Mary and MOS are invited to join us at Mother of Sorrows Parish at 5:30 on **Thursday, December 4, 11, and 18.**



On Monday, December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, nine months before we celebrate the Birth of Mary (September 8). It

was in 1854 that Pope Pius IX solemnly declared that Mary was kept free from sin from the first moment of her conception. Although the Bible is silent on this dogma, our faith affirms our belief that Mary was a faithful woman who always sought to do God's will. On this festival we gather to pray that the spirit of God might overshadow us and strengthen our faith as we strive to do God's will.

Mass times for the Immaculate Conception are:
 Monday, December 8 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM MOS
 Monday, December 8 8:30 AM St. Mary
 Monday, December 8 7:00 PM St. John



BLUE CHRISTMAS LITURGY

As we approach the darkest night of the year, we are aware that the holidays can be difficult for any number of reasons. The Blue Christmas Liturgy allows people to acknowledge their sense of loss or pain and the shadow it casts over the holiday season.

Join us at Mother of Sorrows Parish on **Sunday, December 14** at 4:00 PM as we stand by one another during life's difficult seasons.



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.



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Orders will be taken after weekend masses 11/ 29 & 30th and 12/6 & 7th OR Venmo \$30 to the attached QR code with the message "cookies".

Pick up date:
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Additional cookies on trays & bagged by the dozen will be available the day of pick-up but they may have a different assortment

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

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CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to take orders for the Christmas Cookie Fundraiser after all Masses at St. Mary, St. John and MOS on December 6 and 7. Please contact Dina Colangelo at 410-300-1244 or xmascookiefundraiser@gmail.com to sign up.

Thank You to everyone that has volunteered to bake cookies! Our goal is 100 dozen of each type of cookie to sell a total of 200 trays. If you are able to bake any of the following cookies at home, please contact Vicki McGuire at xmascookiefundraiser@gmail.com or 412-848-6821. Cookies needed are chocolate chip, peanut butter blossom, sugar, snickerdoodle, ladylocks, thumbprints and chocolate.



BOOMERS AND BEYOND

Join us on **Tuesday, December 9** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a presentation on “Cognitive Impairment,” presented by Ellen M. Whyte, MD.

What is normal cognitive aging? What are the causes of abnormal cognitive aging? When is it time to see your PCP or specialist concerning cognitive changes? Questions such as these will be answered by Dr. Ellen M. Whyte, a UPMC psychiatrist who is board-certified in psychiatry as well as geriatric psychiatry. Join the discussion as Dr. Whyte describes treatment of abnormal cognitive aging, in general terms, as well as prevention and how to stay cognitively strong.

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.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

All women of MOS, St. John and St. Mary Parishes are invited to the annual Women’s Retreat **January 16 - 18, 2026** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh.

This year’s theme is Pray Always/Pray All Ways. This Women’s Retreat provides a wonderful opportunity to step away from your busy life and spend a weekend focused on God.

The Retreat begins with a Friday evening Mass and ends Sunday at noon. Activities include daily Mass, speakers, and workshops or you may choose to spend solitary time in prayer and reflectin. You will have the opportunity for Reconciliation, Adoration and fellowship.

To register, call 412-381-7676 or visit our website at motherofsorrowschurch.org and click on the image of the ad under the ‘Upcoming Events’ section.

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, December 9** at 1:00 PM in the St. John Social Hall for conversation, stories and laughter.

Lunch will be catered and will cost \$20 per person. Please RSVP to Sandy Martin at sandymartin112@gmail.com or 724-787-9305.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All High School Youth are invited to join us on **Sunday, December 7** for this semester's final Evening of Encounter, when our topic of discussion will be *service*, and there will be an opportunity for adoration and confession. We will meet from **7:00 to 9:00 PM** in the lower narthex.

On **Sunday, December 14**, we will hold our annual Christmas Party with lots of fun and games, a crazy gift exchange and good things to eat. Please come and bring a friend! We will gather in the Social Hall from **7:00 to 9:00 PM**.

MOS OUTREACH HOODIES FOR TEENS

We asked and you answered in a big way! Through your kindness and generosity, MOS Outreach was able to collect 176 hoodies for the teens at Catholic Charities. Thank you for helping to keep some of our teens warm!



Mother of Sorrows has a parish-wide subscription to Catholic Brain, an online Catechetical resource for children (K-8). Information about how to sign-up and use this resource is available at motherofsorrowschurch.org/religious-education.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

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

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the Mahoy Family on the baptism of Caroline Jane. May she grow strong and always know that she is a beloved child of God.

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Shields Farm*

FORMED

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Go to formed.org/individuals and simply enter your email address, search for "Mother of Sorrows," and you will have access to countless hours of movies, documentaries, Bible studies, devotionals, children's TV shows and more. Think Disney+ or Netflix, but totally Catholic!

This week on FORMED:

Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent
Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.



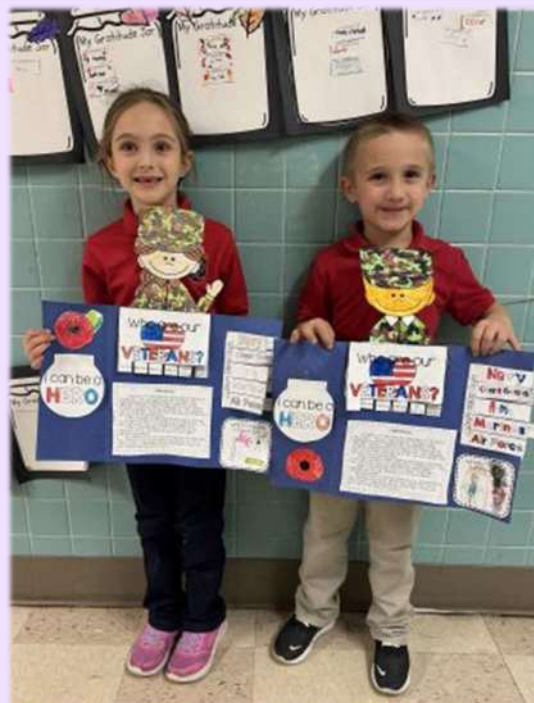
A special THANK YOU to our M.O.S.E.S (Mother of Sorrows Envelope Stuffers) Group for your hard work and dedication in assisting with our Parish Advent Letter. The Parish Office Staff is eternally grateful for your help.



MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



In the first grade last week, students paid special tribute to veterans in their lives. Mrs. Gnesda's students worked hard on these detailed projects which explained the history of this patriotic holiday and the five branches of the military.



MOTHER OF SORROWS SCHOOL DAYS OF GIVING 2025

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Mrs. Ratkiewicz's Kindergartners shared their colorful Thanksgiving turkeys as they studied the origins of this American holiday.

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