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**Saturday Vigil Mass**

- 4:00 PM Corpus Christi
- 4:30 PM St. Angela Merici

**Sunday**

- 8:30 AM St. Patrick
- 9:00 AM St. Robert Bellarmine
- 10:30 AM Corpus Christi
- 11:00 AM St. Angela Merici
- 5:30 PM St. Patrick

**Weekdays**

- Mon. 8:30 AM St. Angela Merici
- Tues. 8:30 AM St. Robert Bellarmine
- Wed. 8:30 AM St. Patrick
- Thurs. 8:30 AM St. Robert Bellarmine
- 7:00 PM St. Angela Merici
- Fri. 8:30 AM Corpus Christi

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

- Thurs. 6:15—6:50 PM St. Angela Merici
- Sat. Noon -1:00 PM St. Robert Bellarmine

**Website:** [hailmary1.org](http://hailmary1.org)

**December 15, 2019**
**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish in which the child is to be baptized.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to your wedding date. Please contact the parish in which the wedding is to occur. A date will be set only after contacting a priest.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact any of the four parishes or see a priest after Mass.

**Holy Communion for Shut-Ins:** Please contact the parish in which the person is a member.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** – This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. We also offer programs for children. Please contact any of the four parishes.
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**Readings for the week of December 15, 2019**

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Today we celebrate the third Sunday in Advent known as Gaudete or “Rejoice” Sunday. We are rejoicing because we are half-way to Christmas. We are almost there! To express this joy we always hear prayers and readings that focus on joy. We also use the rose color instead of the more penitential violet. A half-way point is not only a good time to rejoice but also to evaluate. How has the first half of Advent gone? If it has been life changing, then we need to continue our efforts. If it has been less than stellar, then we still have time to turn it around.

During the Third week of Advent, as we move toward Christmas, we are given readings of joy. We hear in our first reading, “The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom.” (Is 35: 1) In the Gospel, we hear the joyful acts of Jesus, “the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.” (Mt 11:5) The Third Sunday in Advent is a wonderful time to assess our joy. Do we have the joy of Jesus in our hearts? Jesus’ joy is based on a loving union with him, others, and living his teachings. Please do not give into the ways of the Devil and the world. They set before us as a means of joy, such things as wealth, pleasure, power, and honor. These do not make us joyful, Jesus makes us joyful. Is there anything in your way that prevents you from experiencing the deep inner joy of Jesus? If so, what a great time to rid ourselves of any obstacles. One final thought, if we are happy, we need to notify our faces. A smile will win converts. Happy Advent! The Lord is on his way.

**On Mission News**

I am excited, as I am sure all of you are, to have a new name for our parish. What a blessing! The name was to be announced at all the Masses this weekend. I could not put it in this weekend’s bulletin because we wanted to announce it in person at the end of each of the Masses this weekend. I thank you for your assistance in coming up with a new name. May the saint who chose to come among us keep us in his/her loving care.

I remind all that we will officially become a new parish on January 6, 2020. At this time, we will be using our new name in referring to our parish. I ask that you help us in creating a spirit of unity by referring to our parish by its new name. Using our new name will certainly help us to form a new identity and grow in Christian love. Although we have a new name, our current church buildings will maintain their names with the word church after them, instead of parish. This will help to preserve our traditions and direct us to where services and events are held.

I begin this paragraph by thanking you for all of the financial support that you have given to your respective parish on a weekly basis over the years. We could not do what we do without your generosity. In January, you will be receiving offertory envelopes for our one new parish. The packets will include the usual weekly and holyday envelopes. There will also be a monthly Parish Share envelope. In addition, there will be a monthly Maintenance Expense envelope which will be of great value in trying to maintain all of our buildings and grounds. As our buildings age, we are experiencing higher maintenance and replacement costs. I also remind you of our online giving. This is a convenient way to make recurring weekly contributions and even one-time gifts. Please visit our website for more details or find in the bulletin an authorization form to complete and return to the office at St. Angela’s. I thank you again for your support. I hope that you can continue your generous giving as we become a new parish ready to show the world the love and life of Jesus.
Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Terry

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Catholic, I am leading a pilgrimage to Italy in 2020! Our Catholic faith is evident throughout all of Italy. We will of course visit Rome where our Church is built upon the rock of St. Peter. While in Rome, we will be inspired by so many places of religious significance. We will also seek an audience with Pope Francis, if he is in residence. In addition, we will be on pilgrimage to see magnificent churches and artwork in such places as Assisi, Florence, and Venice. We will walk in the footsteps of St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Mark, St. Francis, St. Clare, and many others. Daily Mass will be celebrated in amazing churches. The dates are September 21-30, 2020. The price is $4,699 per person based on double occupancy in specially selected hotels. Includes round trip airfare from Pittsburgh. Breakfasts and dinners are included. You can request a roommate and Unitours will try to accommodate you. For itinerary and to book online visit [www.bit.ly/Oconnor20](http://www.bit.ly/Oconnor20) or contact Marianna at Unitours, phone 800-777-7432 or email mpisano@unitours.com. $100 discount if you book by January 2, 2020. Feel free to also contact me with any questions, toconnor@diopitt.org or 412-672-9641.
Corpus Christi– December Events

TUE 12-17 PB & J MINISTRY
11:00 AM - SH

The following are meeting changes only for the remainder of December, 2019

Holy Name Meeting - Thursday, December 19, No Meeting Christmas Break

Cursillo Ultreya - Thursday, December 26, No Meeting Christmas Break

Catholic Men's Fellowship - Saturday, December 28, No Meeting Christmas Break

Military Families- If any member of Corpus Christi Parish has a relative serving in the Military overseas, Ladies of Charity from Corpus Christi will send Christmas gifts to the person serving overseas. Please call Pat Andrews at 412-849-2576.
ST. PATRICK GIVING TREE- Sponsored by The Ladies of Charity:
The Giving Tree requests this year are for HOMEBOUND, PERSONAL/NURSING HOME residents, THE INTERSECTION and MCKEESPORT FIRST STEP. The tree, with ornaments is set up in the vestibule of St. Patrick Church. Wrapped gifts, with original gift tags, are to be returned and placed under the tree on Sunday, December 15. Please see that the original ornament/tag is attached to your gift. Drop gift cards in a box marked- GIFT CARDS.
Thank you in advance for your overwhelming generosity!

Corpus Christi Giving Tree

Once again, we will help the children from the LaRosa Boys & Girls Club, the McKeesport First Step Program, and our Corpus Christi parishioners by making their Christmas bright. It’s that time for us to collect all your generous gifts. Please attach the ornament to the gift and return it under the tree on or before December 15th.

Your generosity to our parish and community children for the past few years has been overwhelming. Thank you.

Jack Geltz Scholarship . . .
The Jack Geltz Scholarship is now being offered to any Duquesne University student in good standing in any of the four parishes in our grouping. Criteria for the scholarship requires that all applicants be in good academic standing at Duquesne University and must demonstrate need as determined by the FASFA and Financial Aid Office. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year, please contact Cathy Nola cathy.nola@stangelamericiparish.org or call 412 672-9641 for the application.

We congratulate the families and Godparents of the following who were recently Baptized in the Lord:

Madelaine Greco, daughter of David and Ann Greco
Sienna Katherine Greco, daughter of Angelo and Julie Greco
Easton Richard Harr, son of Richard and Bethany Harr
Zachary Cameron Yeager, son of Justin and Lauren Yeager
Lucian Giorgio Snyder, son of Mark and Tara Snyder
Liam James Redinski, son of Joshua and Samantha Redinski

Upcoming School Masses
Mary of Nazareth
(St. Angela Church)
at 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 20th

MA’S PANTRY—the next distribution is Dec. 21st, 2019 9:30-11:00 AM at Broadway Alliance. Call 412-824-3198 with any questions. First time applicants must bring the following:
1. Proof of residence—East McKeesport or North Versailles
2. Current, government-issued photo ID such as a driver’s license
3. Proof of income
4. Names and birthdates of household family Members

The month of December, Ma’s Pantry is requesting peanut butter & soup (bin located in church vestibule). Ma’s Pantry greatly appreciates your support and generosity!
### Sanctuary Candle

#### Corpus Christi

**In Loving Memory of**

† **William Benick**  
*By: Lorraine & Ed Mihalo*

† **All Living & Deceased of Our Parish**

#### St. Patrick

**In Loving Memory of**

† **Margaret Hogy**  
*By: Family*

#### St. Angela

**In Loving Memory of**

† **Merle Judd**  
*By: Florence & Larry*

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**Please remember in your prayers**

_Brian Greenhaw, Irene Monezis, James Peppler_

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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**Festival of Trees**

The students of our Grouping Family Program, grades K-5, participated in the Festival of Trees this year and the tree is on display in the church lobby at St. Patrick’s. Please take the time to look over the beautiful decorations that won them 2nd place, children’s division, in the Inspirational Category. The theme is CHILD-LIKE WONDER, Jesus said “Let the children come to me”. This reminds us to have child-like faith during this time of transition and change. Congratulations to our students in the Family program, great job! We would also like to recognize and congratulate St. Mary of Nazareth Catholic School for winning 1st place, youth division, in the Inspirational Category and St. Mary of Nazareth Girls Scouts for finishing in 1st place, children’s division, handmade ornaments.
The East Winds Symphonic Band and the Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archiepiscopal Choir present a *Holiday Sounds Christmas Cookie Cabaret*.

Sunday, December 15th at 3:30 PM
St. John’s Cathedral Center
210 Greentree Road
Munhall, PA 15120

Free Admission- All are welcome!

**McKeesport Model Railroad Club** invites you to their *Holiday Open House* every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in December. 2209 Walnut Street, McKeesport. Go to [www.mckeesportmodelrr.com](http://www.mckeesportmodelrr.com) for more info.

Friday- 7-10 PM  
Saturday- 1-7 PM  
Sunday- 2-6 PM  

Adults: $5.00  Children 5-17- $3.00 Under 5- Free

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**CHRISTY PARK SENIORS**

The Christy Park Seniors will meet in the St. Patrick Social hall Monday, December 16, at 1:00pm. All senior citizens welcomed! Reminder: there will be no meetings in January, February, or March.

**SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry**

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at St. Colman Church, 100 Tri Boro Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. We will meet at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

**UNBOUND:** Freedom in Christ Two Day Conference. Discover the Freedom God has for you! Video presentation by author Neal Lozano and live teachings by Father Boniface Hicks, OSB.

Fri Jan 17 - 6:30 to 9 pm & Sat Jan 18 - 9 to 5 pm;  
Our Lady of Joy, 2000 O'Block Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15239

UNBOUND is a simple, gentle and powerful prayer ministry of freedom and healing helping us to release the POWER OF THE GOSPEL over spiritual blockages such as resentments, negative thoughts, or addictions. Jesus sets us free by breaking the power of sin and revealing the love of God. Join us for prayer, teaching, practice using the FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM and opportunities for personal ministry from our ministry teams. Event sponsored by Unbound Pittsburgh-Greensburg Team. $35 registration fee includes Saturday lunch. Online registration: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unbound-conference-jan-17-18-tickets-76846998441](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unbound-conference-jan-17-18-tickets-76846998441)

**SINGLE, 21 or OVER (or know someone who is)?** - Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh. We offer a variety of different activities including dinners, mini golf, hay rides, baseball games, spirituality, community service, volleyball, sports leagues, trips, and many other great events. For more information, visit our website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org)

**Protecting God’s Children**  If you suspect any child is being abused or neglected call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at: 412-456-3093 (office); 1-888-808-1235 (hot line). Hot Line and PA Child Line at 1-800-932-0313. If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse please call 911 immediately.
March for Life: The 47th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020. This is a wonderful opportunity to stand up for life! Fr. Terry will accompany the bus. There will be a Mass at 5:30 a.m. at St. Angela and the bus will depart at 6:00 a.m. The Knights of Columbus Council 4210 is sponsoring the bus. The cost is $45 a seat for adults, $25 for students. Reservations are being taken by Dave and Celeste Palcsey @ 412-672-6222. We will make a breakfast stop on the way and a dinner stop on the way home. You will have to bring money for these two stops. Light snacks and water will be provided, but you may want to also pack a lunch. Please check the weather and dress accordingly. Make sure to dress warm and if you do not need the extra clothing you can leave it on the bus. We will arrive back to St. Angela’s around 11:00 p.m.

If you are unable to do the march, you are welcome to come along and pray at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. There are 50 seats available, so please make your reservations early. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus 4210, and mail to Dave Palcsey, 422 26th Street, McKeesport, PA 15132. Seats must be paid to be held. There is only one stop this year at St. Angela’s, 1640 Fawcett Ave, White Oak (please park in lower lot.) If you are taking a cell phone, please send your number with your payment so that, if necessary, we can contact you before leaving and in Washington, D.C. We hope you can be a part of this year’s March for Life!

Grouping RCIA

We are excited to launch into our new RCIA year. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults to either become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. Have you ever thought of becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but still need First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Is there someone you would like to invite to learn more about becoming Catholic? Are you a fully initiated Catholic but want to learn more about the faith? Simply put, to come to know Jesus is a life changing encounter. RCIA is held at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 803 Market St., McKeesport from 11-12:30 p.m. on Sundays. If you would like to discuss RCIA further please contact Fr. Terry.

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School will continue to accept your brief spiritual notes of faith to the children of this generation until December 15, 2019. These notes will be compiled into a bound book. Thank you in advance for choosing to leave lasting words of wisdom for our children.

Oplatki Christmas Wafers will be sold after all Masses by our Youth Group members and friends. Cost is $2.00. Thank you for your support.

Safe Environment

It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment process before beginning a ministry or activity in any Parish.

Please contact Krista Sudyk your Safe Environment Coordinator at ksudyk@stangelamericiparish.org

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Please Note:
All bulletin articles must be submitted to the St. Angela Parish Office in writing, delivered to the office or by email to secretary@stangelamericiparish.org
By Noon on Monday
Join us for our Youth Group Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 15, 7PM-9PM
@ St. Robert Bellarmine

Don't miss out on the games, snacks, and prizes! No one has won the Mega Prize yet, which means it just keeps growing!! Bring your friends for more chances to win!!

SAVE THE DATE: Up All Night on December 27th
# Authorization Form

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**Effective date of authorization:**

- New authorization
- Change payment amount
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**Last Name**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Email Address**

**Payment Frequency:**

- one-time
- Recurring (select one)
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Annual
- Other

**Date of one time payment:**

**Amount:**

**Date of first payment:**

**Amount of recurring payment:**

**CHECKING / SAVINGS**

- Please debit payment from my (check one):
  - Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)
  - Checking Account (staple a voided check below)

**Routing Number:**

- Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3

**Account Number:**

**Authorized Signature:**

**Date:**

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARD**

- Please charge my payment to my (check one):
  - Visa
  - MasterCard
  - American Express
  - Discover Card

**Credit Card Number:**

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**Name on Card:**

**Billing Address (if different from above):**

I authorize the above organization to charge my credit card in accordance with the information above.

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