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Saint Rosalia

411 Greenfield Ave
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Saint Stephen

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of Greenfield, Hazelwood and Oakland seeks to proclaim, witness and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, Saint Paul Cathedral Parish welcomes all to come and to join us on our mission to deepen our faith and holiness, grow in our love for God and others, and extend charity to all, especially the poor and those in need.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday, December 14

Saint John of the Cross,
Priest and Doctor of the Church -
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a * Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 15

Weekday -
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 * Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 16

Weekday -
Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 * Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 17

Weekday -
Gn 49:2, 8-10 * Mt 1:1-17

Friday, December 18

Weekday -
Jer 23:5-8 * Mt 1:18-25

Saturday, December 19

Weekday -
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a * Lk 1:5-25

Sunday, December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent -
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 *
Rom 16:25-27 * Lk 1:26-38

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Intentions of the Cathedral Enrollment Society
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Clergy Team and All the Priests Who Served at St. Rosalia
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Fred and Ruth Egler

Tuesday, December 15

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Edmund Delaney
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Ann Harper and the Harper Family, Deceased

Wednesday, December 16

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Stephen Sullivan
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Elizabeth Guman
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Charles Skender
7:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday, December 17

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Fred and Rosalie Bucci
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	John Connolly

Friday, December 18

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Loretta and Nunzio Conicella
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Celia McBride and Sons

Saturday, December 19

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Joseph Wymard
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Joseph Banderski
4:00 pm	St. Rosalia	Paul Salmon
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Sylvia Cortez

Sunday, December 20

6:30 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Gina Sciulli
9:00 am	St. Rosalia	Judson Shiffler
10:00 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Julia Skender
12:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Maureen Murray and Charles Dunlea
12:00 pm	St. Rosalia (Spanish)	People of the Parish
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Peter Bucci

LITURGY SCHEDULE (CURRENT)

Mass Times

St. Paul Cathedral
Saturday Anticipated: 6pm
Sunday: 6:30am, 10am, 12noon & 6pm
Weekdays (Monday - Saturday):
8:15am & 12:05pm

St. Rosalia
Saturday Anticipated: 4pm
Sunday: 9am & 12noon (Spanish)
Weekdays (Monday & Wednesday):
10am

Confession Times

St. Rosalia Parking Lot
Friday: 12noon - 1pm
Saturday: 12noon - 1pm

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

St. Paul Cathedral
Wednesday: 7pm - 8pm
Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: 7pm
Novena Prayers & Benediction: 7:30pm

Televised Mass

Live on Comcast - Cable Channel 95
Live Streamed Online - ghocatholics.org
Weekdays (Monday - Saturday): 8:15am
Sunday: 10am

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093 (Office); 1-888-808-1235 (Hotline)
PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313 — Call 9-1-1 immediately if a child is in danger

REFLECTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The prophet Isaiah is sent to the Israelites to proclaim a year of favor, a jubilee year, that celebrates God's blessings upon the people. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to announce a year of favor from the Lord." Isaiah is announcing that despite the shortcomings and failures of the people to live out their covenantal obligations, God still loves them. He desires their salvation and the fullness of life promised to them. This is the cause of great rejoicing. "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul."

Saint Paul speaks to the early Christians and calls them to this same expression of joy. "Rejoice in the Lord always." Joy is a gift and fruit of the Holy Spirit, a gift that each of us as God's beloved has received in baptism and in faith. St. Paul reminds us, "do not quench the Spirit." It is the Spirit of God that rests upon us and is the source of our joy. The Holy Spirit will lead and guide us through all tribulations and difficulties; it is the Holy Spirit that will give us the courage we need to remain faithful to Jesus Christ and to manifest what we believe in our lives; it is the Holy Spirit that will help us to pray and hold fast to what is good in a world that can so easily distract us and call us away from God. "May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and keep you preserved blamelessly for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Again, the Gospel holds out the person of John the Baptist, the one who is sent to make straight the crooked paths and prepare us for the coming of the Lamb of God. "I baptize with water but there is one among you whom you do not recognize who will baptize you in the Holy Spirit." John continues to call us to conversion from our sins, to sincere repentance, to a new way of life in Jesus Christ. He came "to testify to the light so that all might believe through him." It is the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, who longs to fill our hearts with joy, with peace, and with love, and to lead us to the eternal salvation.

It is no accident that our psalm today is the Song of Mary, her Magnificat. She sings her song of praise to God, a song filled with joy and love, as she recognizes how God is working through her for salvation of his people. It is her song of joy that must fill our hearts each day, calling us to recognize the presence of Jesus at work in our lives, calling us to faith and to love, as he leads us from sin to eternal life. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. The Almighty has done great things for me; and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, Rejoice."

FROM THE HEART OF OUR PASTOR, FATHER STUBNA

1. Christmas will be very different for all of us and our families this year as we continue to deal with the coronavirus pandemic and engage in safe practices to protect as many people as possible. **I encourage you to reflect carefully on whether or not to come to Mass this year for Christmas.** Here are a few guidelines to consider:
 - a. If you are elderly or have any underlying conditions and are in the high-risk category, please stay at home. **Do not come to Mass.**

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of this world disturb it."

~ *Saint John of the Cross*

"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit."

~ *Saint Lucy*

SOCIAL MEDIA

For parish updates, news, and more find us on Twitter and Facebook:

twitter.com/saintpaulpgh

facebook.com/stpaulpgh

THE FR. VANYO LIBRARY

The Father Vanyo Library is closed until further notice. You can visit librarycat.org/lib/vanyolibrary to view the books and resources available.

ONLINE GIVING

Giving has never been easier! Visit ghocatholics.org and click on the "Donate to St. Paul Cathedral" page under the "Resources" tab. First-time users will need to create a new account. Schedule recurring gifts or make one-time donations.

FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION

on the diocesan response to COVID-19, please visit diopitt.org.

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

A word of thanks to all who give so generously to support our parish and its many services.

Sunday, November 22:

4:00 pm:	\$558.00
6:30 am:	\$1,091.00
10:00 am:	\$1,207.00
12:00 pm:	\$1,211.00
1:00 pm:	\$114.00
6:00 pm:	\$284.00
Mail-In:	\$4,358.00
Total:	\$8,823.00

Sunday, November 28:

4:00 pm:	\$1,083.00
6:00 pm:	\$862.00
6:30 am:	\$1,034.00
9:00 am:	\$501.00
10:00 am:	\$3,158.00
12:00 pm:	\$639.00
12:00 pm:	\$39.00
6:00 pm:	\$561.00
Mail-In:	\$5,381.00
Total:	\$13,258.00

REFLECTIONS

- b. If you have any illness or are sick or not feeling well, please do not come to Mass. You are a danger to many others.
 - c. Remember that the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted by the bishops in our state and country for very good reasons. The 10:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve and the 10:00 am Mass on Christmas Day will be cablecast on Comcast channel 95 in the City of Pittsburgh, livestreamed, and on Facebook in addition to being available through Comcast on Demand at a later time.
 - d. The whole Octave of Christmas – 8 days from Christmas Eve – is actually Christmas Day and every Mass is celebrated as the Christmas Mass. Perhaps some people may choose to attend Mass some day during the Octave where there most likely will be fewer people attending. Consider coming on the Feast of St. Stephen on December 26, or the Feast of the Holy Family on Sunday, December 27, or any of the Octave days. There may be fewer people attending and it would be safer.
 - e. We never discourage people from coming to Mass, but this year is different. Please help us to be sure that you remain safe, and that we protect the safety of others as best we can.
2. **Christmas offerings.** Please be sure to make your Christmas contribution to the Church. Christmas is always a time that we receive a tremendous amount of financial support from our parishioners and visitors to our parish. With the coronavirus pandemic in full swing we have taken a substantial hit in our offertory proceeds, as is happening across the diocese. I am deeply grateful to so many who make sure to send in their weekly offertory contributions, those who use online giving, and many who have made additional donations in this difficult time. Your generous support is deeply appreciated by all of us. I am making an appeal to all of our parishioners to please be sure to make your Christmas contribution to the best of your ability so that our parish will be able to meet all its expenses and obligations in seeking to serve the needs of so many people. May God bless you for the generous support you give to the Church. God indeed blesses a cheerful giver and remember that no one can ever outdo the generosity of God. The more you give, the more you will most certainly receive in return.
3. **A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WHO SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER IN OUR PARISH. Please stop into the sacristy at either Saint Rosalia site or Saint Paul Cathedral to pick up your gift.** This includes LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, ALTAR SERVERS, CANTORS, CHOIR AND HANDBELL CHOIR MEMBERS, CLEANERS AND SANITIZERS, USHERS, GREETERS, HELPERS IN THE CHURCH, TELEVISION MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS, FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS, THE RCIA TEAM, ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS. Please stop in this week and pick up your gift. This is a small but important token of our appreciation for your service to the parish. Many thanks and may God bless you.

PARISH NEWS

- Father Steven Palsa**, parish chaplain for both St. Paul Cathedral parish and Sacred Heart/St. Raphael parish grouping, will change his residence from Sacred Heart rectory to the Saint Paul Cathedral rectory. He will continue his duties as parish chaplain to our parish and the Sacred Heart/St. Raphael parish grouping. We are delighted to welcome Father Palsa back to residence at the Cathedral rectory. He served as parochial vicar here for several years. This was his parents' parish for more than 40 years and both were actively involved in the Cathedral parish. I know that Father Palsa will help out in any way that he can. We extend our welcome, support, and prayers as he takes up residence at the Cathedral immediately after the New Year.
- Saturday, December 26 is the Feast of Saint Stephen**, the first martyr and patron saint of the Saint Stephen site, one of the four church buildings in our new parish. Given the importance of this feast, I will celebrate a special Mass at the Saint Stephen site on Saturday, December 26 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend and join us in celebrating the feast of Saint Stephen.
- It was great to see so many people from the four previous parishes coming together at Mass with our new Mass schedule. The numbers were encouraging despite these pandemic times where many continue to hunker down and keep safe. We have not had any requests for transportation but will continue to respond to anyone who is seeking help in finding a way to get to Mass.

GAUDETE SUNDAY. Liturgically, this Third Sunday of Advent is noticeably different. The priest celebrant wears a rose-colored vestment instead of a purple one. The third candle on the Advent wreath, which we light today, is pink and not purple. This Sunday is known in the Church as Gaudete Sunday, a title that comes from the Latin introit to the Mass: "Gaudete in Domino semper," "Rejoice in the Lord always". The salvation of mankind draws ever closer as we enter this most holy of weeks in preparing for the celebration of Christmas. Gaudete! Rejoice!

BLESSING OF THE INFANT JESUS STATUES FROM YOUR HOME CRECHE. The Christmas creche or nativity is a beautiful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. The oldest known image is a Nativity scene dating back to about 380 in the catacombs of St. Sebastian. But the use of the manger in its present form and its use outside a Church is credited to Saint Francis of Assisi who set up the manger scene in the Italian town of Greccio (where we get the word "crèche"). We invite our families – especially our children – to bring the infant Jesus statues from your home creches to Mass where they will be blessed after each of the Masses at St. Paul Cathedral and St. Rosalia site. We will invite you to come forward with those statues following each of the Masses in our parish **on the weekend of December 19 and 20** where we will offer a special blessing. This is a beautiful way of bringing the blessing the Church into your home and family and making the crèche a place of special remembrance as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week, from December 12 through December 18, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

HILDEGARDE, FRANK, AND DANIEL SCHNEIDER

May they rest in peace.

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

This week, from December 12 through December 18, the Blessed Mother Vigil Light at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WELKER AND STUBNA FAMILIES

May they rest in peace.

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SANCTUARY CANDLES AND BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLES

can burn in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention. Only those intentions that have actually been requested with an offering will be listed in our weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office if you want to request an intention.

VIGIL CANDLES CAN BE LIT AT OUR CHURCHES

by sending in your donation and the intention that you want to offer. We are happy to light the candle and say a prayer for that intention on your behalf.

PARISH NEWS

A SPECIAL PERIOD of more intense preparation for Advent begins on December 17 with **THE O ANTIPHONS**. The O Antiphons are the seven antiphons that are prayed during the Advent Liturgy of the Hours from December 17 through the 24 and can be used in making a private Advent novena during this time. These antiphons are paraphrased in the traditional Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and highlight the seven titles of the Messiah as found in the prophecy of Isaiah: O Sapientia (Wisdom), O Adonai (Lord), O Radix Jesse (Root of Jesse), O Clavis David (Key of David), O Oriens (Rising Sun), O Rex Gentium (King of the Nations), and O Emmanuel.

INVITE OTHERS BACK TO THE CHURCH. The Christmas season is a perfect opportunity to reach out to your family members, neighbors, co-workers, and friends who may have fallen away from the Church or who do not practice the faith. God has planted the seeds of faith in every human heart and there is deep yearning in every person for the Truth and the Love of God. Invite them to come to Church with you. Speak to them about your own faith experience and how your faith makes a difference in your life. Let them know that you will help answer their questions and pray for them in their journey. This is the work of the New Evangelization that Pope Francis has been urging each of us to engage in: helping to bring others to Christ by our witness, our love, and our joy. Please know that any of the priests in our parish are more than happy to talk to someone who has fallen away from the Church, to hear their confession, to answer questions, or be a help in anyway.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES FOR OUR PARISH: We will have nine (9) masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24:

2:00 pm	Saint Paul Cathedral
4:00 pm	Saint Paul Cathedral (Livestreamed on Facebook)
4:00 pm	Saint Rosalia site
6:00 pm	Saint Paul Cathedral
10:00 pm	Saint Paul Cathedral (Bishop Zubik - Cablecast and Livestreamed)

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25:

9:00 am	Saint Rosalia site
10:00 am	Saint Paul Cathedral (Cablecast, Livestreamed and on Facebook)
12:00 pm	Saint Paul Cathedral
12:00 pm	Saint Rosalia site (Spanish Mass)

SOME PEANUT BRITTLE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE. They make excellent gifts for Christmas. Please stop by the rectory to obtain the bags of brittle at a cost of \$10.00 per bag. We have only a few left so get them as soon as you can. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the renovation fund for Synod Hall. Thanks for all the support from so many people. Please stop by the rectory to get your peanut brittle before it runs out!

TOTAL BAGS SOLD AS OF DECEMBER 7 (bulletin deadline for printer): **1,205**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS will help us to provide the beautiful flowers that will be in the sanctuary of the two Churches being used for regular Sunday worship: Saint Paul Cathedral and Saint Rosalia site. You can make donations in memory of your loved ones and friends who will be remembered in a very special way during the Masses on Christmas Day and throughout the Christmas season. Please use the envelope provided with your offertory envelope or mark your intentions on a piece of paper with your donation in any envelope and drop them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory. We ask that you write the names legibly so that we can properly list them in the bulletin. The names of those remembered, received by December 10, will be published in the bulletin on December 20. Any that have come in after December 10 will be published in the December 27 bulletin. Please get your donations in as soon as possible. Your help in making our Church look beautiful for Christmas is a great blessing for which I am deeply grateful.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND CLEANING. We will be decorating our Churches for Christmas on the following dates:

1. **Saint Rosalia site:** On Tuesday evening, December 22 at 6:00 pm.
2. **Saint Paul Cathedral:** On Wednesday evening, December 23 at 6:00 pm.

Anyone who is able to help is welcome to join us. We will be decorating, cleaning up, and getting things in order for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



OUR WEEKLY NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP. At Saint Paul Cathedral on Wednesday evenings the Eucharist is exposed on the altar at 7:00 pm and the novena prayers and Benediction begin at 7:30 pm until about 8:00 pm. Please consider attending and bringing your needs and prayers to the attention of Our Blessed Mother who always hears our prayers and desires to lead us to the loving heart of her Son, Jesus Christ. **The novena will be held this Wednesday, December 16, but will not take place on December 23 or December 30.**

LECTOR WORKBOOKS FOR 2021 are available in the work sacristy at Saint Paul Cathedral for any lectors who have not yet picked one up. Those who were not able to attend the lector's meeting in November will need to attend a meeting before being scheduled. This is required for all lectors who desire to continue serving in this ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021 are now being taken in the rectory office. Having a Mass said for our loved ones is the most beautiful and important gift you can give. The faithful departed need and count on our prayers and there is no greater prayer than being remembered at the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Mass intentions are \$10 per intention.

ADVENT IS A TIME FOR REFLECTING MORE DEEPLY ON THE WORD OF GOD. Take time to read the Scriptures and reflect on what you read in prayer. This is what the Church means by "lectio divina." There is a beautiful reflection by St. Bernard of Clairvaux about how God comes to those who keep the Word of God. "Keep the word of God in that way for blessed are they who keep it. Let it pierce deep into your inmost soul and penetrate your feelings and actions. Eat well and your soul will delight and grow. Do not forget to eat your bread or your heart will wither but let your soul feast richly. If you keep the word of God in this way without a doubt you will be kept by it. The Son with the Father will come to you. The great prophet who will renew Jerusalem will come and he will make everything new. The effect of this coming will be that just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. Just as the old Adam was poured out throughout the whole man and filled him completely, so now let Christ take possession of the whole man, for he created the whole man, he redeemed the whole man and he will glorify the whole man."

SAINT OF THE WEEK. We celebrate the feast day of **SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS** on December 14. Ordained a Carmelite priest, he met St. Teresa of Avila and like her vowed himself to a very primitive rule of life that had marked out the Carmelites at their beginning. Both of them began the work of reform and faced opposition, persecution and ultimately imprisonment by the members of his community and the Church. John came to know the Cross of Jesus intimately and deeply as he sat in his dark, damp, narrow cell for months at a time. But John discovered a paradox. In the darkness of the dungeon he came to discover the light of Jesus and his spirit was renewed completely. He wrote his Ascent to Mt. Carmel and Dark Night of the Soul. He taught others that the cost of discipleship was great: asceticism, constant prayer, rigorous discipline, abandonment, and purification. The cross always leads to Resurrection. If you want to save your life, you must lose it. John died at the age of 49, a short but full life in service to God and to his Church. He teaches us that light comes in the darkness, hope always carries the day. The Cross of Jesus is victorious over evil and death. God's life will renew our spirit as well.

PARISH NEWS

BOOK REVIEWS FROM MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY. The sixteenth book review in our ongoing series has been submitted by Bob Cunningham. He has selected the book **ON THE WING** - The Story of the Pittsburgh Sisters of Mercy, 1843-1968 by Sister M. Jerome McHale (The Seabury Press, 1980). As a lifelong Pittsburgher and grateful recipient of a fine education provided by the Sisters of Mercy, I read and reviewed this book with a great sense of respect for their tremendous contributions to Pittsburgh and to me personally. Sister M. Jerome McHale presents the history of the Religious Sisters of Mercy ("RSM") in Pittsburgh from 1843 up to 1968, the 125th anniversary of the arrival of the "Seven Sisters" from Ireland.

The author describes the RSM accomplishments that are well known in Pittsburgh and beyond, as well as their history that may be not as widely recognized. We know that the Rev. Michael O'Connor, the first bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, invited Sister Frances Warde and the other six sisters from Ireland in 1843 to help serve the poor and sick of what was a growing but rough and primitive city. Yet the story of the RSM in Pittsburgh begins in Ireland, within a religious community founded only 12 years earlier by Sister Catherine McAuley. The author describes the early RSM accomplishments achieved with the support of Bishop O'Connor (including the founding of Mercy Hospital, the first hospital in Pittsburgh and the first Mercy Hospital in the world) as well as the resistance the nuns received from the second Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh!

Sister McHale includes a sufficient amount of Pittsburgh and American history to provide context for her account of the RSM mission that began in a hostile environment, where local animosity towards Catholic immigrants, clergy and nuns was common. These pioneering women not only survived the challenges of the day, but distinguished themselves for their dedication to social services, high quality education and health care to everyone (regardless of a person's race, religion or ability to pay). The author presents anecdotes of how the RSMs were of service during the Civil War, economic calamities, epidemics, and social unrest through the challenges and events that shaped Pittsburgh and our nation. In these anecdotes the author makes a point of recognizing the particular nuns that contributed to the remarkable RSM legacy. Members of the St. Paul Cathedral Parish can be especially proud when reading of the strong working relationship it has enjoyed with the Sisters of Mercy since the very beginning of the parish. Finally, the author provides an index of the nuns referenced in the book, which may include the name of a favorite nun that had a positive influence on the reader's life. For me, it was Sister Michele O'Leary who taught the children at St. Regis Grade School the meaning and importance of the Works of Mercy.

ONLINE STUDY GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Want to dig deeper into the Sunday Mass Scripture readings? Join other parish members for an online study group every Sunday from 8:00 to 9:00 pm. High school age and older are welcome. Contact Regis Flaherty for additional information or to register (412-287-4007; regisjflaherty@gmail.com).

ATTENTION MEN. Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join "That Man is You!" Saturday mornings 7:30 to 9:00 via ZOOM. You can register online at <https://admin.paradisusdei.org/> or by contacting Regis Flaherty at 412-287-4007 or regisjflaherty@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR PARISH WHO WAS BAPTIZED RECENTLY:

HARRISON BUD PUVOGEL, son of Stephen and Erinne (Seelye) Puvogel

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Fishes and Loaves Cooperative Ministries is looking for volunteer delivery drivers for the Hazelwood-Greenfield Meals on Wheel program. Drivers are needed on a substitute basis, or they can schedule for one day every week or every-other week. Delivery typically takes one hour, starting between 9:00 and 9:30 am. Please contact Deacon Tom or Sarah Siplak at 412-499-4313.



WHAT IS FLOCKNOTE? Flocknote is an easy and efficient way for St. Paul Cathedral Parish to communicate with parishioners and parish groups through email and text messages. It allows us to reach our members at a moment's notice, resulting in higher attendance at Mass and parish events, increased stewardship, and a more connected parish community. But Flocknote can only be effective if you sign up! There are two ways to join Flocknote:

1. Visit our unique URL: <https://StPaulCathedralParishPGH.flocknote.com/everyone>
2. Text to join by texting the word CATHEDRALPGH to 84576

OPLATKY [Oplatki, Oplatek] is a Christmas wafer tradition with roots in Poland and other Eastern European countries. The wafers are baked from flour and water, and are usually rectangular or round in shape, and very thin, with a taste very similar to the altar bread that becomes the Eucharist during Mass. The wafers are embossed with Christmas related religious images, such as a nativity scene.

Gathered around the table for the Christmas Eve meal, the oldest member of the family breaks off a small piece of the oplatky to begin the ritual. The remaining wafer is passed to another member while a prayer for loved ones is said as a sign of family unity. While doing so each member of the family is kissed and is wished a joyful feast. The other family members then greet one another in the same way. This continues until everyone at the table has a piece of the wafer. Finally, the family members quietly consume their piece of wafer. Some dip their wafer in honey or garlic before consuming. Then the traditional Christmas Eve meal continues.

Oplatky is available to purchase for \$1 for a pack of 5 wafers in the Saint Paul Cathedral office during regular office hours and at Saint Rosalia Church before and after the weekend Masses throughout Advent.

PASSING FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE. We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to the families of those who were buried from our parish recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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PARISH NEWS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY CORNER

FIRESIDE FAITH. Join the Young Adult Ministry on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Saint Paul Cathedral's Synod Hall for conversation and fellowship. All young adults are welcome.

GIVING TREE 2020. In this season of Advent, we are reminded about the Giving Tree Project for our newly merged St. Paul Cathedral Parish. It goes without saying that due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's project will be handled differently. Nevertheless, your generosity is more important than ever during these difficult times. Because of social distancing guidelines, there will not be a physical tree with ornaments at either the St. Paul Cathedral or St. Rosalia sites. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Kathleen Garvey via email at kathleeng721@gmail.com or leave a message at 412-781-2132. **ALL GIFT CARDS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND, DECEMBER 12-13.** Envelopes with gift cards, marked with one of the organizations (Angel's Place, St. Joseph's House, or Providence Connection), can be placed in the collection basket/bin in the church or sent to the parish administrative office to the attention of Mike Pittek/Kathleen Garvey. See the November 22 bulletin for complete details.

PART TIME WEDDING COORDINATORS NEEDED FOR SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL. We are seeking one or two people who might be interested in serving as part time wedding coordinators for Saint Paul Cathedral. This would involve one or two weekends a month. This person would be responsible for coordinating Friday afternoon weddings at 2:30 pm (along with a Thursday evening rehearsal at 4:30 pm) and the wedding rehearsals on Friday (typically from 4:00 pm through 7:00 pm) and the weddings on Saturday afternoon (typically from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm). Training would be provided. Must be a practicing Catholic and have some organizational skills. We currently have several people who are helping with this ministry, but we need to find one or two more. Compensation is provided per wedding. Please contact Father Stubna if you are interested (kstubna@diopitt.org) or call the Cathedral rectory.

THIS YEAR MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS COUNT with unique gifts while helping those vulnerable near and far. **ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL LADIES OF CHARITY** are sponsoring an online sale of Fair-Trade items through SERRV that will benefit local projects of the Ladies of Charity, as well as helping struggling Farmers and Artisans abroad! Simply shop online at www.serrv.org?a=CathLOC. Twenty percent of your online order will benefit the St. Paul Cathedral Ladies of Charity! It's as simple as that. AND you can check out the following sales events: 11/21-11/22: FREE \$10 Gift Card with every \$50+ purchase (Promo Code: SEGC20); 12/5-12/6: FREE Ground Shipping, \$50 Minimum (Promo Code: SESNOWMAN20). Join us in this WIN-WIN-WIN opportunity!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

AS WE CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II'S ENCYCLICAL EVANGELIUM VITAE, "THE GOSPEL OF LIFE," we want to share a quote from that document each week in our Pro-Life Corner. Thanks to Birthright of Pittsburgh for helping to coordinate this effort. From the "Gospel of Life" #71: "It is therefore urgently necessary, for the future of society and the development of a sound democracy, to rediscover those essential and innate human and moral values which flow from the very truth of the human being and express and safeguard the dignity of the person: values which no individual, no majority and no State can ever create, modify or destroy, but must only acknowledge, respect and promote." ~ **Pope Saint John Paul II**

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Are you looking for more in your life?

Is becoming a Catholic something you've thought about?

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THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEED YOU! The parishes of St. Paul Cathedral and St. Mary Magdalene along with Sacred Heart and St. Raphael Catholic Churches are working together to build a vibrant collaborative Catholic youth ministry program for the East End of Pittsburgh. With the support of Fr. Stubna, Fr. Burke, and Fr. Mele, we have created a study group to build this important ministry from the ground up. We NEED enthusiastic people filled with the Holy Spirit to join us and help make this a reality for the youth of our community. We are looking for adults, college students and high school students to form our core and junior leadership groups. Please contact Melissa Viator at mviator@stmarymagpgh.org for more information and to sign-up. We will be holding a ZOOM meeting on December 16 at 7:00 pm to outline our mission statement and to begin planning exciting events that engage and attract our Catholic youth to a deeper relationship with Jesus through the fellowship and community of their peers. If you are unable to join us, please pray for us as we seek to establish a strong youth ministry program for the future leaders of our Catholic Church. Thank you.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – 13 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2020 – 3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO.

La atmósfera de la Liturgia de hoy es de júbilo y de alegría, porque la luz del Nacimiento de Cristo se acerca. Juan Bautista invita con intensidad a que descubramos la identidad de Jesús. Él indica el camino, y aún más les dice a sus oyentes: *“Yo no soy digno de soltarle la correa de su sandalia”*. (Juan 1:27) Con esta expresión indica la grandeza del que viene. Su dignidad es grande, es de Rey. Juan es el profeta que tiene la alegría de dar esperanza a aquel pueblo que vivía en tinieblas. San Pablo también habla a los Tesalonicenses de la importancia de la fe a la luz de la alegría. *“Estén siempre alegres, oren sin cesar y den gracias a Dios en toda ocasión; esta es, por voluntad de Dios, su vocación de cristianos. Y añade: No apaguen el Espíritu, no desprecien lo que dicen los profetas. Examínenlo todo y quédense con lo bueno. Eviten toda clase de mal, dondequiera lo encuentren”*. (Tesalonicenses 5:16-22) El Adviento es descubrir que Dios está en medio de nosotros. Y la alegría es el punto clave y esencial de nuestra vida de fe. Esa alegría se muestra en la convivencia familiar, en la ayuda al más vulnerable de la familia, en apoyar al inmigrante que sufre toda clase de desprecios. En fin, la generosidad no debe tener límites. Al Señor se le reconoce en el hermano/a con pensamientos y acciones efectivas. El Señor vendrá en unos días, sí, pero, su presencia en la Eucaristía está presente ya entre nosotros. ¿Lo reconoces ahí? ¡Ven Señor no tardes tanto en llegar! ©LPi

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Obtain for us the grace to face our sickness, afflictions, misfortunes, and seeming failures of life as opportunities to grow in patience and perseverance.

Above all, and in all things make us ever more faithful and more fervent.
Amen.

Pray for us, Saint Paul the Apostle, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.



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Office of the Bishop

December 3, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

During this season of Advent, as you prepare to welcome Jesus into your hearts and homes, I pray that you are filled with joyful expectation and much hope at His coming. May Emmanuel – God With Us – light and guide our ways to heaven and lasting peace.

First, I want you to know that my heart continues to grieve for the victims of childhood sexual abuse, especially those abused by clergy, the very people who were ordained to guide them to a life of holiness.

Secondly, as promised when I announced the establishment of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) which was designed to assist victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse, I am following up with you regarding the final report that was delivered to me this week. The Kenneth Feinberg Law Offices of Washington, D.C., which is internationally known for its mediation work, carefully evaluated all claims made to the Fund. The Feinberg firm, which operated independently from the diocese, had sole discretion in deciding how much compensation each claimant should receive.

Through the IRCP, more than \$19 million has been distributed among claimants in cases that occurred over many decades ago, mostly prior to 1990. It is my hope that this compensation will provide support for victims/survivors on their path toward healing.

As I have said before, the money for this compensation fund came from a number of sources within the church. Sources such as the sale of historical assets, insurance reserves and other means within the church. The money for this compensation did not come from parishes, schools, from the sale of parish assets, or from *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!*

For more information about the IRCP, including a FAQ, please visit the diocesan website at diopitt.org.

Although this is the end of the fund, there will be no end to my and our diocese's commitment to protect young people from abuse and to reach out with care and concern to anyone who has been harmed. It is my responsibility to be vigilant in the care of all of our people, ensuring that our parishes and schools are places of safe environment and our leaders, both clergy and laity, are people committed to the protection of all God's people.

In closing, I humbly ask you to join me in praying for all those wounded by sexual abuse. We all need to listen to those who have suffered from abuse and offer them reassurance and comfort. I want you to know that I work daily to defend and safeguard the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of every person entrusted to my care. Please also pray for me and all our clergy, who work so hard to be faithful to our call to serve you with care.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, and for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God," I am

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh

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ENROLLMENT SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 2020

SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL

THE MONTHLY MASS FOR THE CATHEDRAL ENROLLMENT SOCIETY is schedule for this Monday, December 14 at 8:15 a.m. for those who are living and deceased.

James M. Munroe

In honor of those who have died:

Teresa A. Adams
Sisto Alfonsi
Mary Gretchen Barth
Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth Bender
Marion Bulger
Laura Burchesky
Mary Jo Cadigan
Eppie Carroll
Cathedral High School class of 1957
Dora Cercone
Walter Clapper
Chelo Clark
Kathryn Donegan Clarke
Fred C. Cooper
Sylvia Cortez
William Coyne
Melissa Dampf
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Dr. Lawrence D. Ellis
Mary Lou Ende
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Patricia Torkos
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Larry Whitaker
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Mrs. Clare Zielinski

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We pray for the spiritual and physical welfare of those who are living:

Alan Bruce
Caregivers to the Sick, the Elderly
and the Needy
Dorothy Clapper
Rose G. Ferraro
Bryan R. Freeman
Sue Giralico
Helen Hyland
Joy Landiorio
David Oravitz
James Donald Paul
Patricia Ann Paul
Saint Paul Cathedral High School,
Class of 1951
Living Members of the
Sims and Gibson Families
Very Reverend Kris D. Stubna, S.T.D.
Susan
Amelia Ward
Janet White
Walter J. White
Eugene Wiczorkowski
Robert J., Donna, and Mary Wolf
Georgiann Zoog
Most Reverend David A. Zubik

Both deceased and living can be enrolled in the Cathedral Enrollment Society. Mass cards are available at the Cathedral Office. Those who are enrolled are remembered as a group at a monthly Mass for a period of 12 months. A minimum \$25 donation is requested for each person enrolled.



What are the “O” Antiphons of Advent?

The Roman Catholic Church has been singing the “O” Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative “Come!” embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

DECEMBER 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

DECEMBER 18

O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

DECEMBER 19

O Root of Jesse’s stem,
sign of God’s love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!

DECEMBER 20

O Key of David,
opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

DECEMBER 21

O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness
and in the
shadow of death.

DECEMBER 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the
dust!

DECEMBER 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!

—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*



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Saint Paul Cathedral Parish 2020 Christmas Schedule

Decorating for Christmas

St. Rosalia site: Tuesday, December 22 – 6:00 pm

St. Paul Cathedral: Wednesday, December 23 – 6:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE – Thursday, December 24

2:00 pm – Saint Paul Cathedral (Father Stubna)

4:00 pm – Saint Paul Cathedral (Father Stubna)

4:00 pm – Saint Rosalia (Father Walsh)

6:00 pm – Saint Paul Cathedral (Father Odeyemi)

10:00 pm – Saint Paul Cathedral (Bishop Zubik and Father Stubna)

CHRISTMAS DAY– Friday, December 25

9:00 am – Saint Rosalia (Father Odeyemi)

10:00 am – Saint Paul Cathedral (Father Stubna)

12:00 Noon – Saint Paul Cathedral (Father Stubna)

12:00 Noon – Saint Rosalia Spanish Mass (Father Walsh)

Sunday, December 27, 2020 – Feast of the Holy Family

Saint Paul Cathedral

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Solemn Vespers and Benediction 5:00 – 5:30 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Friday, January 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

December 31 Vigil at 6:30 pm – Saint Rosalia

8:15 am – Saint Paul Cathedral

10:00 am – Saint Paul Cathedral

NO 12:05 pm Mass on January 1, 2020

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Friday, December 25 – CLOSED

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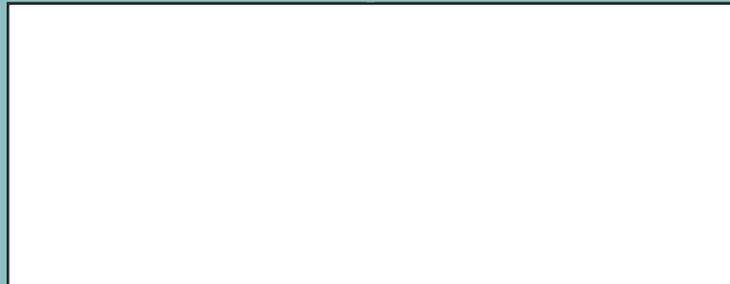
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