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Saint Regis

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Saint Rosalia

411 Greenfield Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Saint Stephen

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Pittsburgh, PA 15207

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, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious -
1 Jn 3:22-4:6 * Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop -
1 Jn 4:7-10 * Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 6

Saint André Bessette, Religious -
1 Jn 4:11-18 * Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 7

Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest -
1 Jn 4:19-5:4 * Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 8

Weekday -
1 Jn 5:5-13 * Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 9

Weekday -
1 Jn 5:14-21 * Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 10

Baptism of the Lord -
Is 55:1-11 * 1 Jn 5:1-9 * Mk 1:7-11

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Intentions of our Parish Ministry of Prayer
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	Bishop-elect David Bonnar, Living
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Mary Tunney

Tuesday, January 5

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Clarence Shuker
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Joseph Stewart

Wednesday, January 6

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Gina Sciulli
10:00 am	St. Rosalia	The Unborn
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Natalina Monzali Derence
7:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Novena and Benediction

Thursday, January 7

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Penny Roller
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Katherine Lucas

Friday, January 8

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Noreen Baley
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Paul Derence

Saturday, January 9

8:15 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Tom Cook
12:05 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Willard Hoel, Sr.
4:00 pm	St. Rosalia	Edward Neubauer
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Sylvia Cortez

Sunday, January 10

6:30 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Sharon Lewis
9:00 am	St. Rosalia	Louis Cava
10:00 am	St. Paul Cathedral	Nathan and Rose Rosenberg
12:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Eileen Papson
12:00 pm	St. Rosalia (Spanish)	People of the Parish
6:00 pm	St. Paul Cathedral	Richard Derbis

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 & 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

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The prophet Isaiah speaks of the glory of the Lord that will scatter the darkness of the earth. This is the fullness of God's revelation that will appear in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ. "Rise up in splendor Jerusalem! Your light has come." But what is striking about today's feast is that the epiphany or manifestation of God's love is not only for the Israelites, but for all peoples. Even Isaiah speaks of "caravans of camels and dromedaries from Midian, Ephah and Sheba, bearing gold and frankincense and proclaiming the praises of the Lord."

This prophecy comes to pass as recorded in today's Gospel account from Matthew. Magi from East, the land of the Gentiles, make their way to Bethlehem, guided by the light of the star. Upon arrival and seeing the child with his mother Mary, they "prostrated themselves and did him homage, and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." They had come to believe and to recognize that this child born in a stable was the long-awaited Messiah.

Saint Paul reminds the Ephesians that faith is a gift. God's grace has been revealed and made known by divine revelation. God speaks of his love out of his desire that we might come to know the truth of life and accepting his Word, be led to eternal salvation. Through God's goodness and love, all are invited to life in his name. As Saint Paul writes, "the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."

The Epiphany calls us to see that star shining in the darkness of our own lives. This star reflects the light of God's saving truth and the light of faith that comes to us through Jesus Christ. We are invited to hear God's call and to respond with obedience and love. The gifts we offer are not gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but our strong faith in Jesus Christ, our love for his Church, our apostolic zeal and courage in sharing the Good News, and our good deeds that are the fruits of our faith in the Lord. We rejoice with Saint Paul: "Brothers and sisters, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit." Let us give homage and praise the One who has come to lead us to salvation.

TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY. While we celebrate this feast in the United States on the Sunday that falls between January 2 and 8, the traditional Feast of the Epiphany is January 6. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek for "manifestation." We celebrate the manifestations of God to the world symbolized in the star that led the Wise Men, or the Three Kings, to the manger in Bethlehem. This day celebrates the self-revelation or manifestation of God in the Second Person of the Divine Trinity, Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to redeem the world from its sin and invite those who have faith in Jesus Christ to a new life of grace and salvation. But also, the Epiphany commemorates the visit of the Wise Men or Magi to the Child Jesus thus manifesting God's salvific will for the Gentiles, as well as the Jews.

I share with you part of a beautiful sermon given on this Feast by Pope St. Leo the Great: "This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, when he said: All the nations that you have brought into being will come and fall down in adoration in your presence, Lord, and

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him."

~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

A man must always be ready for death, for death comes when and where God wills it."

~ St. John Neumann

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

twitter.com/saintpaulpgh

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THE FR. VANYO LIBRARY

The Father Vanyo Library is closed until further notice. You can visit librarycat.org/lib/vanyolib 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.

Immaculate Conception:

Total: \$1,070.00

Sunday, December 13:

4:00 pm:	\$431.00
6:00 pm:	\$289.00
6:30 am:	\$775.00
9:00 am:	\$510.00
10:00 am:	\$1,665.00
12:00 pm:	\$1,017.00
12:00 pm (Spanish):	\$122.00
6:00 pm:	\$217.00
Mail-In:	\$6,925.00
Total:	\$11,951.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage:

III - Lee Sasala and
Allison Joyce

REFLECTIONS

glorify your name. Again, the Lord has made known his salvation; in the sight of the nations, he has revealed his justice. This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ. Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen."

FROM THE HEART OF OUR PASTOR, FATHER STUBNA

- FLOCKNOTE** is a wonderful means through which we can communicate and keep in touch with all our parishioners. But it requires that each parishioner signs up and registers to be part of **Flocknote**. Information on how to do this is in the bulletin each week. We have close to 200 people now registered but we need to get everyone in our parish signed up. We are able to send text messages and emails to everyone who is part of **Flocknote**. I have been sending spiritual reflections as well as notices and reminders of events. **Please consider signing up and becoming part of our parish communication system.** Those who have done so already are thrilled with being in touch.
- HEARING LOOP PROJECT.** We have raised over \$7,000 from donors in our parish for the hearing loop project. I am pleased to announce, as well, that our grant application to the diocesan **Our Campaign for the Church Alive!, Inc.** was approved. We received word that we have been given a grant of \$18,000 for the hearing loop project. We can now move forward with our plans to install hearing loop technology that will serve the entire Cathedral building including the social hall. This new technology syncs with most hearing aids and can allow people with hearing impairments to become more active participants in the life of our parish, especially at Mass. The difference this technology makes in helping people to hear clearly is incredible. We are so very grateful to the Diocese of Pittsburgh for their support, and to our donors who have contributed to the success of our fundraising campaign. Thanks to both Ann Conway and Linda Marino for their leadership and support in helping to oversee this project. More details to follow.
- FUNERALS.** As of December 26, we have celebrated 90 funerals at our parish since July 1. That means we are on track to have 180 funerals for the year – more than we have had in our parish in recent years. Several weeks ago, we had 13 funerals in one week! Funerals play an important role in our parish ministry and outreach. For the priest involved it is a time intensive ministry – meeting with the family after the death of a loved one to plan the funeral Mass, visiting the funeral home, preparing the funeral homily, celebrating the funeral Mass, and going to the cemetery for the committal prayer. It is a wonderful time to be with our families and to grieve with them and be with them in prayer. I am

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not sure that the faithful in our parish realize the extent of the funeral ministry in the lives of our priests and our faithful. It is a reminder to all of us of how important it is to pray for those who have died, to remember their loved ones in prayer and to reach out weeks and months afterwards to offer support and compassion. We have a grieving ministry outreach in the parish that allows us to keep in touch with our families who have lost loved ones through letters and phone calls. We are so very grateful to our music ministers, cantors, those who serve, our sacristans and others who help to assist our families during the funeral services. To those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, please know that you are in our constant prayers and close to our hearts, especially during this Christmas season which can be so difficult and painful for you. May you know the nearness of God's love in the child Jesus. God bless you.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How do we know the names of the three kings? **ANSWER:** According to tradition dating back to medieval times, their names were Balthasar, Gaspar (or Casper), and Melchior. They are often depicted as representing the three races. The Bible says they came from the East, but exactly where is not known. Arabia, Babylon, and Persia are popular choices. According to one tradition, Balthasar was king of Arabia, Gaspar was king of India, and Melchior was king of Persia. In the 8th century Saint Bede, the Venerable, described the kings this way: "The first was called Melchior; he was an old man, with white hair and long beard; he offered gold to the Lord as to his king. The second, Gaspar by name, young, beardless, of ruddy hue, offered to Jesus his gift of incense, the homage due to Divinity. The third, of black complexion, with heavy beard, was called Balthasar; the myrrh he held in his hands prefigured the death of the Son of man." The Bible, however, does not describe the kings or reveal their names. In fact, it does not call them kings at all, but simply Magi, or Wise Men. The Magi were a Median priestly caste who rose to power in ancient Persia (today's Iran). The Magi were held in awe as highly educated scientists and scholars who could interpret dreams and even control demons.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WHO SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER. Please stop into the sacristy to pick up your gift. This includes LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, ALTAR SERVERS, CANTORS, CHOIR AND HANDBELL CHOIR MEMBERS, USHERS, GREETERS, HELPERS IN THE CHURCH, TELEVISION MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS, FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS, RCIA TEAM, ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS, CLEANERS/SANITIZIERS and any others. 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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2021: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week, from January 2 through January 8, the Sanctuary Candle at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

CHARLES "NUCHY", MARY AND CARMEN CASCIATO

May they rest in peace.

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

This week, from January 2 through January 8, the Blessed Mother Vigil Light at St. Paul Cathedral is being offered for:

VINCENT AND EMILY FALVO FEBBRARO

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 at both St. Rosalia site and St. Paul Cathedral. 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.

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WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR are extended to all our parishioners and visitors. May 2021 bring health, happiness, and many graces and blessings from God to you and to your families. As you make some resolutions for the New Year, be sure that some of them focus on how you can deepen your life of prayer, grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ, help others around you especially those in need, and how you can use your gifts and talents to serve the Church. Happy New Year!

AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR, EACH FAMILY IS INVITED TO BLESS THEIR HOME and to use chalk to mark the main doorway(s) of your home. The home blessing can be done as follows:

Use the blessed chalk to write:

20+C+M+B+21

above the main doorways of your home: 2021 for the year;

C, M, B for the 3 Magi Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar –

and also for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*,

Latin for “May Christ Bless this House.”

As you are writing, pray the following prayer:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

You can also bless yourself with holy water and sprinkle holy water on each door.

MANY THANKS TO SEVERAL FUNERAL HOMES in our parish for donating the 2021 calendars for our parish this year. They are available at the doors of the Church. We have some calendars in Italian and Spanish as well. We ask that you take one copy with you so that everyone has an opportunity to get a calendar for their home. Many thanks to those who made these calendars possible:

JOHN E. ELACHKO FUNERAL HOME

JOHN A. FREYVOGEL FUNERAL HOME

EDWARD P. KANAI, III FUNERAL HOME

SAINT OF THE WEEK. We celebrate the feast of **SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE** on January 6. He was the eighth of 12 children born in Montreal, Canada. Both of his parents died, and he was adopted at the age of 12 and became a farmhand. He was a factory worker in the United States during the Civil War, but sickness and weakness dogged him from his birth. He applied for entrance into the Congregation of the Holy Cross but was rejected because of his ill health. At the urging and support of Bishop Bourget, who recognized something in Brother Andre, he was finally accepted into the order. He spent the next 40 years serving as the doorkeeper, laundry worker, messenger, and sacristan. In his little room near the door, he spent much of the night on his knees. He had a small statue of Saint Joseph to whom he had tremendous devotion. When he learned someone was ill he would go and pray with them and rub them with the oil from a lamp that burned in the chapel and many would get well. Soon word spread about his healing powers. Tens of thousands came to see him; he received nearly 80,000 letters a year requesting prayers. Through his devotion to Saint Joseph, a chapel was built on Mount Royal, land obtained only after Brother Andre planted a statue and medals of Saint Joseph on the property. He died at the age of 91 and more than one million came to pay their respects. He is known as the “Miracle Worker of Montreal,” but it is his humility in serving God, his kindness to the sick and suffering, and his unwavering devotion to Saint Joseph, that shine forth as we celebrate the life of this good and holy man of faith.

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.

**St. Paul Cathedral
St. Rosalia site
St. Stephen site**

**JOSEPH BUCCI, BARBARA MCGEE
NORMAN ZIELMANSKI, GUIDO LEPORE
JOHN MARBELLA**

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL. We received a thank you letter from the diocesan Mission Office thanking the faithful of Saint Paul Cathedral parish for our **contribution of \$2,301.95 for this year's annual Mission appeal.** Deacon Rick Tucek, director of the Mission Office, wrote: "I am grateful to you for your missionary spirit and sacrifice. The annual appeal provides us an opportunity to revitalize our ardour, passion, and zeal for the faith and loving missionary hearts. This money will help care for the poorest of the poor. May God bless you." Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our missionary outreach this year.

DONATIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM have been made recently by a number of people in memory of the late **ALBERT J. MACCHIONI, JR.** Many thanks for your kindness and support. We are grateful to his loving wife **Bonnie Pantlik** for asking that memorials be made to the choir ministry in his name. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021. A special word of thanks to **KATE KIEFER** for her tremendous help in placing all the Mass intentions for 2021 in our Mass book. This is time intensive work that is not easy. We appreciate her help. Anyone wishing to place a Mass intention request for 2021 can stop in the rectory office during regular hours (9:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday) or call the office or send the request in the mail. No more than two requests are permitted; all other Mass requests will be sent out to other priests to be satisfied.

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.

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

DAVID BLUME FREDDOSO, son of Peter and Margaret (Blume) Freddoso

SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH RAFFLE. We are hoping that everyone in our parish community will consider supporting this parish-wide fundraiser to help with our parish expenses. This raffle is based on the daily three-digit pick three evening PA lottery. Tickets are numbered from 000-999. Tickets are \$5 each and the number is eligible for the entire month. Most days the winner will receive \$50 however, there are specific days each month that the winning ticket is worth from \$100-\$250. The prize for winning on the last day of each month is \$500. Ticket stubs must be returned by the final day of the previous month with the ticket stub filled out completely and legibly. Tickets are available in the rectory office or can be mailed. Payment of cash or check is accepted. If you have a favorite number(s), you can reserve it/them each month if available. All proceeds benefit our parish. For more information or to obtain tickets please contact the parish office. We sponsor this raffle in the name of Saint Paul Cathedral Parish, our legal entity name, for which we have a small games of chance license that allows us to operate this raffle.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK. Please join us on Monday evening beginning January 18 for virtual meetings to study the Gospel of Mark. We will use the commentary "Six Weeks with the Bible, The Gospel of Mark, Getting to Know Jesus." Meetings held via Zoom from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Interested? Contact Deacon Tom at tberna@diopitt.org.

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; regisflaherty@gmail.com).

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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.

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.

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.

A WARM WELCOME to our newest parishioners who recently registered at Saint Paul Cathedral Parish:

Miss Emily Ahlin
Ms. Cecelia Bender
Mr. Carlyle Engel
Mr. Michael and Mrs. Dianne Gabrin
Mr. Matthew Halloran

Dr. Ryan Holden
Miss Erinn J. Maguire
Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Madeline McDunn
Ms. Elizabeth McKay
Dr. Benjamin and Mrs. Ashley Veres

MANY THANKS AGAIN FOR THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS at both Saint Paul Cathedral and our Saint Rosalia site. They are beautiful again this year. We remember the names of everyone for whom the flower donations were made in the prayers and Masses we say throughout the Christmas season. This week we are including the names of those who were remembered with flower donations that have come in recently:

In Memory of:

Aborted Babies
Victims of Abuse
Aiello Family
Christopher Grant Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Amoroso
Armed Forces
Basial Family
Baver Family
Tom Berniece
E. Conroy Family
Elizabeth Conti
D'Andrea Family
D'Aquilante Family
Arman Dashti
DeLuca Family
Daughter of Delia Durkin
Alex Dimperio Family
John and Dolly Dimperio
Durzo Family
Flaherty Family
Furzo Family
Robert L. Gale
Genevieve Gitnik
Henry Gitnik

Marie Jo Gorman
John A. Graf, Sr.
Michael and Rita Ippolito
Kelch Family
Gregory and Scarlett Lynam
Francis and Eileen Lytle
Madden Family
John and Alice Magerl
Gary McCarney
J. McCarthy, Jr Family
Margaret McDonald
William and Mary McDonald
Deceased of McShea Family
Mary Lou Morgan
Sal Moser and Sutton Family
George Murtagh
Patricia Murtagh
Patrick Murtagh
Ruth Murtagh
Anthony and Verna Nocito
Nancy Nocito
Bill O'Neil
Larry O'Neil
Mr. & Mrs. Presosky and Family
Tom and Bernice Scanlon

Tom and Kenny Scanlon
William and Margaret Scanlon
Joseph Sciulli
Sciulli Family
Mary Anderson Sheehan
Helen Kovacs Sophia
Stulc Family
Edith Svrcek
Rudy Svrcek
George Teese, Sr.
Domenico Varrati
Wieland Family
Anthony Zilinskas
George Zilinskas
Johanna Zilinskas
Vincent Zilinskas

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – 3 DE ENERO 2021 – LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR. Hoy celebramos la universalidad del Señor, fiesta conocida como la Epifanía. Celebramos, también la luz de Cristo manifestada en una estrella que guiaba a los Magos de Oriente hasta llegar a su encuentro. *“Al entrar en la casa vieron al niño con María su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron. Abrieron después sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” (Mateo 2:11).* Y, nosotros, ¿Qué podemos ofrecerte en este tiempo difícil que estamos pasando? Solo, nos resta decirte: ¡Señor, que tu estrella nos guíe y nos ilumine a ser mejores personas, a integrarnos y ayudarnos en este tiempo tan duro que estamos pasando! Las lecturas nos hablan cómo la luz, de diferentes maneras, nos orienta y marca el camino, que es Cristo. Jesús brilla en todas las personas de diferentes razas y estatus migratorio. El deseo de Jesús es esparcir su luz a toda persona, esa luz en otras palabras es su gracia, dada también en los Sacramentos. A pesar de todo lo que estamos viviendo actualmente, la invitación estriba en que el corazón palpite y desborde de alegría en el Señor. Muchas han sido nuestras experiencias en este tiempo de pandemia. Los momentos han sido difíciles, pero la luz de Cristo ha brillado de mil formas en medio de la oscuridad. Ni la oscuridad de la enfermedad, de perder a un ser querido, de la falta de trabajo, por mencionar algunos, ha matado la esperanza. Esa esperanza que nos hace ir más allá de nosotros mismos para dar ayuda a quien lo necesita. ¿Qué harás hoy para que la luz de Cristo ilumine la oscuridad de otros? ©LPi

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PARISH NEWS

TEAMWORK. Ladies of Charity along with Fishes and Loaves procured, filled, and delivered over 65 “Blizzard Bags” to Meals on Wheels clients in Hazelwood and Greenfield. We completed the delivery on December 14 – just days before a snowstorm that caused Fishes and Loaves to cancel Meals on Wheels for the day. Fishes and Loaves as well as Ladies of Charity continue to welcome volunteers. Interested? Contact Deacon Tom at tberna@diopitt.org and he will pass your name along.



A GIVING TREE THANK YOU. Our Parish once again gathered together around the Giving Tree (in a different way) and provided close to \$2,500 in gift cards to Angel’s Place, Providence Connection, and St. Joseph’s House. Each of these organizations were incredibly grateful when I dropped off your gifts and asked that I extend their deepest appreciation to YOU, the members of St. Paul Cathedral parish, for thinking of them during these trying times. I would like to thank everyone who opened their hearts to help those in need – you definitely made a difference in someone’s life this Christmas. Wishing you all a blessed (and healthy) New Year.

THE 10:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 WILL BE CELEBRATED IN COMMEMORATION OF THE LIFE OF THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING and broadcast on Christian Associates TV (Comcast channel 95 in the City of Pittsburgh). After Mass, to honor the legacy of Dr. King, the Race & Reconciliation Dialogue Group of St. Paul Cathedral will present, via Zoom, its annual Martin Luther King program. Young liturgical dancers will perform the Our Father followed by the Honorable Dwayne Woodruff as the featured speaker. The theme of 2021 celebration is: The Dream Lives On Through Us. Students from the CCD classes of St. Mary Magdalene Parish will be participating in an essay and poster contest focusing on the theme and winners will present their work during the program. Further details will follow on how to access the program.

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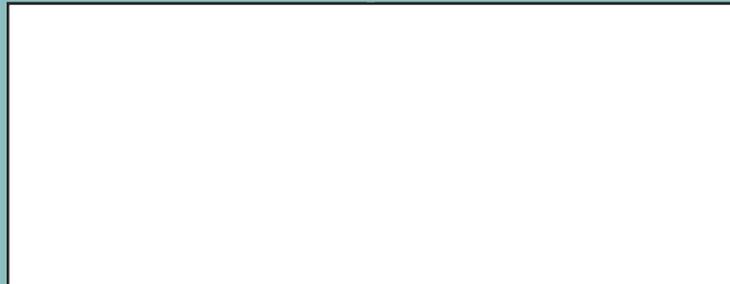
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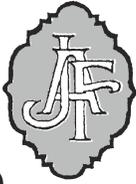
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