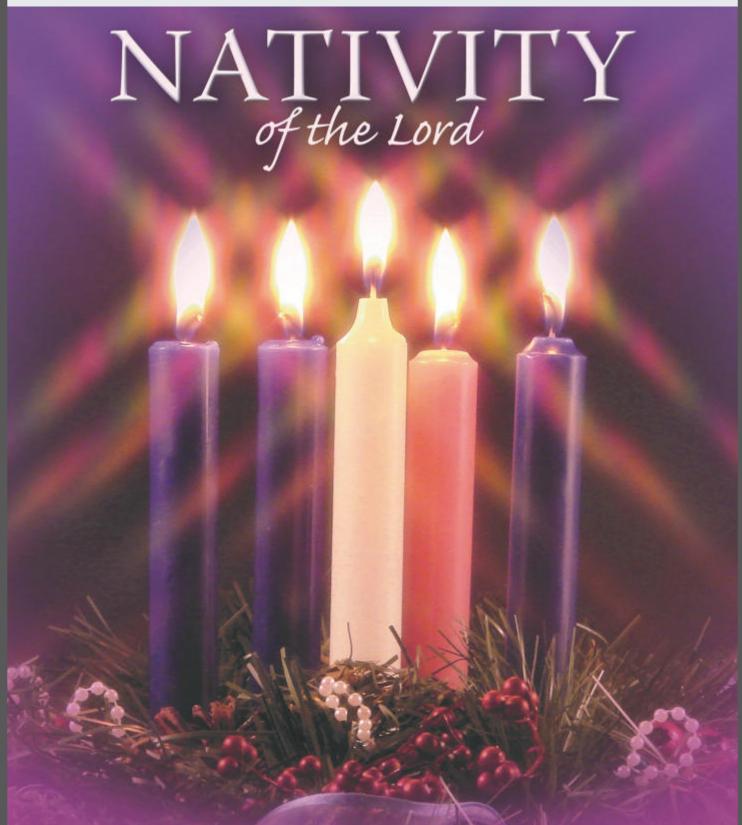


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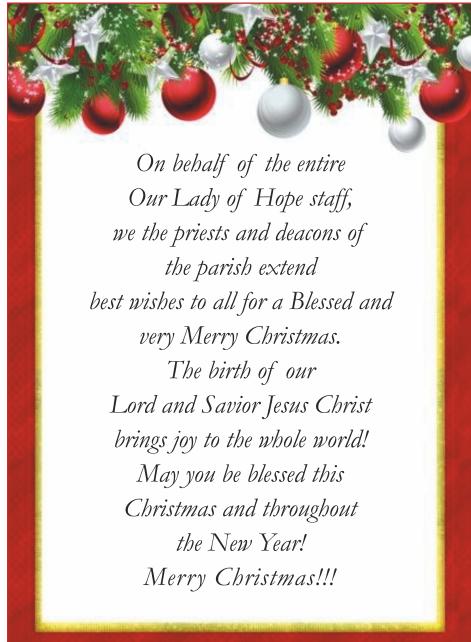


# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - DEC 25, 2021-JAN 2, 2022

St. Germaine   8:00 AM   People of Our Lady of Hope Parish	
Saturday, December 25  St. Valentine  10:00 AM  People of Our Lady of Hope Parish  St. Gabriel  11:00 AM  People of Our Lady of Hope Parish  St. Gabriel  St. Germaine  7:30 AM  Joseph Quinlin  Karen Hudson  Nativity  9:00 AM  Jerry, Mary Lou & Michael P. Bucci  Children  St. Gabriel  St. Gabriel  9:00 AM  Eileen Zurku  Lydia Weber  St. Valentine  St. Germaine  10:30 AM  Robert Ratay  Wife  St. Germaine  St. Gabriel  10:30 AM  Madge Lepri  Family	
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Monday. St. Germaine 8:00 AM Nicole Sokira Karen O'Keefe	
December 27 St. Valentine 11:30 AM Tom & Betty Schultz Family	
Tuesday,  St. Germaine 8:00 AM Dorothy & Gus Szymkowiak Family	
December 28 St. Gabriel  11:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Brickell & Young Families  Family	nily
St. Germaine 8:00 AM Robert P. Mallon, Sr. (Anniversary) Family	
Wednesday, December 29  St. Valentine  11:30 AM  Florence & Leo Makowski Donna Frattaroli Husband & Family	
Nativity 7:00 PM Joan N. Kalinoski Edward Gnoth	
Thursday, St Germaine 8:00 AM Elizabeth & Jim Hock Family	
December 30 St. Gabriel 11:30 AM Fran Stockhausen (10th Anniversary) Family	
New Year's Eve St. Germaine 8:00 AM John W. Kearns (Anniversary) Family	
Friday, St. Gabriel 4:00 PM Richard & Ann Whalen Raul Och	
December 31 Nativity 4:00 PM Russell Moore Diane & Jerry Brickley	
NEXT WEEKEND - VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES	
New Year's Day St. Germaine 9:00 AM George Sedor John Walsh Family	
Saturday, January 1  St. Valentine  10:00 AM George McCracken  Aldo Galbani	
St. Germaine 7:30 AM Reynolds & Belack Families Family	
Nativity 9:00 AM Fr. Ken Keene Ruth Drake	
Sunday, St. Gabriel 9:00 AM Hugh Thompson Steve Thompson Family	
January 2 St. Valentine 10:30 AM Edward G. Battista Ray & Joan Bruschi	
St. Germaine 10:30 AM Elizabeth & Wallace Carroll Family	
St. Gabriel 11:00 AM Naida L. Handyside Virginia Sauer & Family	ia Sauer & Family

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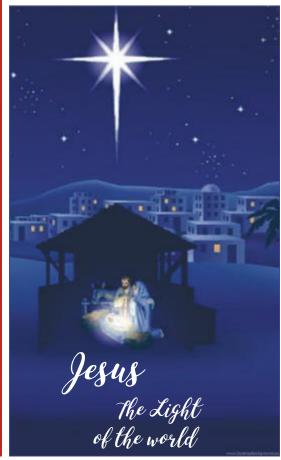
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# Our Lady of Hope Parish

Due to the early submission of this week's bulletin, there are no RIP names listed, nor the attendance and weekly offering numbers.

The information will be in next week's bulletin.



# Our Lady of Hope Mission Statement

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Hope, have been called in Baptism to continue the mission of Christ to reveal the reality and beauty of God's plan of salvation for all.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we believe the Eucharist is the heart and source of our unity. As a Eucharistic people, we deepen our faith and build our community in love through education, spiritual renewal, and stewardship. We exemplify our love by reaching out to those in need in the spirit of justice, charity, and service. We pledge, under the mantle of Our Lady of Hope, to preserve our legacy for future generations and commit ourselves to welcoming all as we live the Good News of Jesus Christ.

# Newly Baptized



#### GIANNA DEE MOCELLO

Daughter of Daniel Mocelle & Jenna Snyder

Please pray for Gianna along with her parents and godparents.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth."

Amen

# Rest in Peace

Ferdinand Koenia

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

~Revelation 21:4



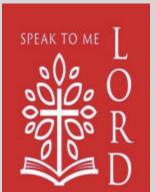
# FAITH-HOPE-LOVE



NATIVITY DIVINE MERCY CANDLE
Lit in Memory of
Susan Smith Hamo

By Paul J. Gitnik

### READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021



Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Mext Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

# A LOOK AHEAD

# December 2021

- 27 All Parish Offices Closed for Christmas
- 28 •NO BINGO at St. Valentine
- 29 ●Legion of Mary Meeting/St. Gabriel Meeting House ◆ 4:15PM
- 31 All Parish Offices Closed for New Year's
- 31 •New Year's Eve Mass/Nativity Church •4:00PM
- 31 •New Year's Eve Mass/St. Gabriel Church ◆ 4:00 PM
- 31 ●New Year's Eve \$4,000 BINGO/St. Valentine Frawley Hall Doors Open 5:00PM

# January 2022

- •New Year's Day Mass/St. Germaine Church ◆9:00AM
- •New Year's Day Mass/St. Valentine Church ◆10:00AM
- 3 ●Gospel Study Group/Nativity Spiritual Center ◆2:00PM
- 5 ●Legion of Mary Meeting/St. Gabriel Mtg House ◆4:15PM
- 6 ●Ladies of Charity Meeting/St. Germaine MPR ◆ 6:30 PM
- 9 ●TLC Service Project/St. Germaine Youth Room◆11:30AM
- 10 ●Gospel Study Group/Nativity Spiritual Center ◆2:00PM
- 10 ●SVdP Meeting/St. Gabriel Hall ◆7:00PM
- 12 ●Legion of Mary Meeting/St. Gabriel Mtg House ◆4:15PM
- 16 ●CCD Home Study Meeting/St. Germaine MPR & Church 11:30AM
- 17 ●Gospel Study Group/Nativity Spiritual Center ◆2:00PM

#### WEEKLY CONFESSION

**NATIVITY CHURCH** 

Wednesday ● 6:15-6:45 PM

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

Saturday ● 11:00-Noon

ST. VALENTINE CHURCH

Saturday ● 11:00-Noon

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

ST. GERMAINE CHURCH

First Tuesday of each month immediately following 8:00 AM Mass & concluding at Noon.

NATIVITY CHURCH **Every Friday** following the 11:30 AM Mass & concluding at 1:00 PM.



# **Pray For Our** Military Personnel

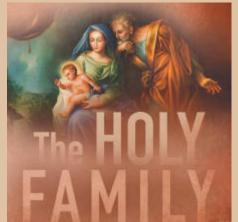
Master Sergeant **Jeff Andrulonis**, ARNG Gunnery Sergeant Louis J. Boff, III, USMC Lieutenant Commander Chris Dindal, USN 1st Lieutenant William Gabrys, ARNG 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Samuel Gobbie, USAF Commander Mark Gordon, USN 1st Lieutenant Presten Grace, USAF Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nevin Kraus, USA Rangers 2nd Lieutenant Sean Langer, USA Corporal **Tyler Manning**, *USMC* Staff Sergeant Michael Matthews, USA Special Forces

Major James Morris, USA Master Sergeant Mandy Mueller, USAF Lieutenant Jacob O. Murphy, USN Lieutenant Commander Kevin Nist, USN Sergeant 1st Class Shawn Porter, USA Corporal **Jordan Rush**, *USMC* Private First Class Hunter Schweitzer, USA 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant **John M. Selep**, *USA* 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Madison Sgattoni, USMC Colonel Clint Wilson, USAF

To add a name to our military list provide name, rank and which armed force they serve in to: Cindy Gilfoyle at cgilfoyle@olhpgh.org or 412-833-0661.

Please let us know when they are no longer in active duty.

# GOSPEL MEDITATION – A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE December 26, 2021 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Families can be very difficult to navigate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

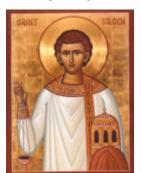
In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember it is not only by human effort we negotiate the difficult and challenging

events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated.

Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

# SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

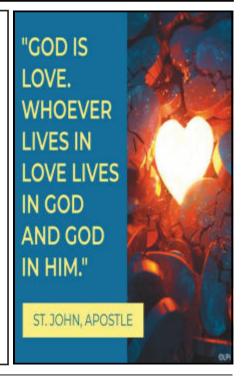


The Acts of the Apostles tell the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought against him, and the local population demanded he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about

the history of Israel and the blessings God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.



### **BECOME A VOLUNTEER**



Our Lady of Hope Parish needs of additional volunteers to help serve in various ministries. Pastoral and Worship Council members are working to build these ministries and respond to God's call for all of us to be good stewards of God's gifts. God is asking us to make a commitment to share our time, talent, and treasure with others in our parish. **Over the next four weeks we will be highlighting the four ministries**. Where we need volunteers:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Greeters/Ushers
- Readers
- Altar Servers

As we share a deeper description of each ministry over the next weeks, take some time to reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you and how you may best share your gifts. If you are feeling called to serve in any of these specific ministries, contact the parish office. If you need more time, or have additional questions, representatives will be available during **SIGN UP WEEKEND**, **January 8/9, 2022**.

Our goal is to recruit enough people so those who are serving will need to serve once per month. We will accommodate your regularly attended Mass and/or legacy church, with the hope of willingness to serve at additional worship sites throughout the parish. The more volunteers we enlist ultimately results in a more regular scheduling format. Contact Jonathan Harvat at *jharvat@gmail.com* with any questions. Thank you in advance for your help in creating a vibrant parish life in the Our Lady of Hope Parish community.

#### **Altar Servers**

- •Assist priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions
- •Ensure everything is set-up prior to Mass
- •Lead procession and carry the cross
- Actively participate in Mass

Training will be provided in early 2022. Volunteers need to be baptized, confirmed, and in good standing. Completion of Protecting God's Children is required for ministry. Youth/teens serving in this role do not have the same requirements. This role is eligible for community service hours for high school students as required by the boards of education.

Volunteers who have been absent due to the pandemic or personal reasons, we would love to welcome you back. Please consider rejoining us as we build our volunteer ministry.



# Our Lady of Hope Parish



High School students are invited to participate in a service

project with the Teen Leadership Corps on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Following the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Germaine, we will make blankets to donate to Operation Safety Net. Interested teens must purchase two pieces of fleece, one solid and one with a

print. Each piece needs to be 1 and 1/2 yards long (the material runs usually 50-60 in wide). Teens will also need to bring a pair of sharp scissors suitable for cutting the fleece. Joanne Fabrics, Michael's and Hobby Lobby would all have the supplies needed. Please email *cvater@olhpgh.org* or call 412-835-8322 in advance of the meeting so we may properly prepare for lunch.



#### SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

SUNDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM Our Lady of Hope Parish St. Gabriel Church



The Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be said along with the Litanies to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Let us journey into the new year and become closer to Jesus through the Most Blessed Sacrament! Oh come let us adore Him!

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

†Proverbs 19:21

#### LADIES OF CHARITY JANUARY MEETING



Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM St. Germaine Church *Multi-Purpose Room* 

What a wonderful blessing to come together, with one another, as we prepare for 2022.

Please RSVP by January 2<sup>nd</sup> to Betty Ann at 412-655-2641 to give ample time to prepare for the meeting.

Please join us to be a part of the great things we do for our church community!



Thank You
Our Lady of Hope
Parishioners

Our Lady of Hope Parish Ladies of Charity wish to thank everyone **VERY** much for the overwhelming support of the **T-SHIRT DRIVE** for the **St. Joseph's House of Hospitality**. Through your generosity we were able to deliver **669** t-shirts to St. Joseph's.

They are so **grateful** and **thankful**. Your kindness has helped to brighten Christmas for their residents.

Thank you again and we wish you many blessings at Christmas and in the New Year.

# \* OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH GIVING TREES \* \*



#### RONALD McDonald House

Our Lady of Hope Parish families donated over 190 toys for the Ronald McDonald House. Teen Leadership Corps members Lucy Heckla & Jesse Huber are pictured below delivering the toys to Ronald McDonald House in Lawrenceville.



#### LIFELINE OF SOUTHWESTERN PA

In celebration of this blessed holiday season, we are sponsoring our 26th annual collection of baby items for Lifeline of Southwest Pennsylvania through Our Lady of Hope Parish Early Childhood/Preschool Program at St. Gabriel Church. **Lifeline** is a crisis intervention, pro-life service, offering many types of assistance to mothers and babies in need. As a former volunteer with this organization, Suzan Slezak, Early Childhood/ Preschool Program Director has a special allegiance and respect for the work being done.

During the season of Advent, large gift boxes are located near the Baptismal Font in the front of St. Gabriel Church for gifts. No need to giftwrap individual items. diapers, sleepers, crib sheets, receiving blankets, onesies, bottles, socks, booties, baby wash, infant bath towels, baby wipes and bibs are especially needed at this time. We believe helping mothers and babies in crisis is a truly meaningful way to commemorate the birth of JESUS!

#### St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Thanks to generous parishioners at Our Lady of Hope Parish, we provided significant Christmas gifts to 46 men living at St. Joseph House of Hospitality in Pittsburgh's Hill District. All the men received 2-3 gifts, including winter coats, shoes, other clothing items, puzzles, cologne and more. These were items the men requested. Our Teen Leadership Corps members helped to package the items together and assisted with loading the van from St. Joseph's. A representative from St. Joseph's spoke with the TLC members sharing information about how and why men end up residing at St. Joseph's.





A special thank you to all of the CCD families providing cash donations or purchasing tickets for the Advent Raffle. We raised \$593 to buy some of the "wishes" for the residences of St. Joseph House of

Hospitality.





Winners of the raffles include: Kaylee Kreigline-Pamper Me Basket: Bella Rusnak-Beenie Baby Basket; Joe Skalniak-Pittsburgh Basket; and Addison & Aubrey Will-Get Ready for Christmas Basket).

#### KANE COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER



A sincere thank you to everyone who donated Christmas gifts for the residents of Kane Community Living Center in Scott Township. Many thanks to Mrs. Carol Vater and the Teen Leadership Corps for their help with this worthy project.

Twenty-seven boxes of gifts were delivered to Kane last week. The gifts and treats will be distributed to the residents during their Christmas celebration and will surely brighten their spirits during this holiday when it can be a difficult time for those living in assisted living and nursing homes.

May God bless each of you for your kindness and generosity.

Our Lady of Hope, Women Guild/Christian Mothers

# **BINGO & MORE**



Enjoy a **COMPLIMENTARY** dinner at BINGO on December 21st

St. Valentine's Frawley Hall

Doors open at 5:30 PM ● Play begins at 7:15 PM



St. Valentine's Frawley Hall
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Play at 7:15 PM to 10:30 PM

Concessions:

Hot Dogs, Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, Nachos, Soft Pretzels, Desserts, Drinks & More!!





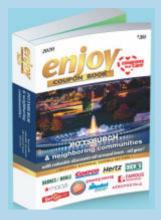
Gift Cards are now available to purchase for BINGO at St. Valentine. They may be purchased on Tuesday nights at BINGO and are also available at Our Lady of Hope Parish Administrative Office at St. Germaine Church during office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM and Friday, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM.



Duquesne University is holding an Accounting Honors Institute for high school students who have an interest in business.

There are 3 topics with 2 sessions each held on Saturday mornings on campus in January, February and March. Students may sign up for one or more topics.

Information and registration is available online at www.duq.edu/business/AHI or by calling 412-396-6238.



# 2022 Enjoy Books

The 2022 Enjoy Book sale, sponsored by the Christian Family Movement of Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Gabriel Church, begins December 6<sup>th</sup> and will run through January 30, 2022. Books will be available at both the Our Lady of Hope Parish Administrative Offices at St. Germaine Church and St. Gabriel Church during office hours. You can also call or text Rex or Kathy at 412-427-3577 for assistance or a book delivery.

The price is \$30.00 per book and make a great gift!. Please make checks payable to St. Gabriel, CFM.

### THIS & THAT



The **South Park Seniors** are seeking new members. The group meets at 11:00 AM on the first Wednesday of each month at Nativity Church, 5811 Curry Road, South Park, 15236

Come have a donut, coffee, socialize, and play Bingo. Any questions,

please contact JoAnn Ricci 412-583-7878



#### **BULLETIN ARTICLES & ADS**

If you are interested in placing an article in the *Our Lady of Hope Parish* bulletin, please submit information by

the Friday of the week prior to the weekend you would like your article to be published.

The preferred way of article submission is electronically, either directly in the email body or in a word document attachment, to Cindy Gilfoyle at cgilfoyle@olhpgh.org. Also, provide specifics as to when you would like the information to appear in the bulletin.

Occasionally, due to a holiday, the bulletin must be submitted early for printing. If this is the case, information may need to be provided several weeks in advance.

If you have questions feel free to call Cindy at 412-833-0661.



#### POP AND BEER CAN TAB COLLECTION

We continue invite parishioners to collect the tabs from soda and beer cans. The tabs are recycled, and the money is used help parents to remain free of charge in the Ronald McDonald House.

Since opening in 1979, Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh has provided comfort, care and support to thousands of families traveling to the Pittsburgh area seeking medical care for their children. Each year over 1,600 families stay at the Pittsburgh location.

Bins are located in each of the churches for deposit. Tabs can also be brought to the administrative offices at St. Germaine Church during office hours.



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LINE

If you are in need of assistance, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Hope Parish

Society, Our Lady of Hope Parish Conference has a dedicated phone line to call for help.

412-831-8312

When you call, please leave a brief message including your name, address & phone number. One of our Vincentians will return your call, usually within 24 hours!

#### **OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH FOOD CLUB**

Gift cards are sold before all weekend Masses at St. Gabriel Church (Saturday, 5:00 PM, Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM.) Additionally, gift cards are available at St. Valentine, St. Gabriel and St. Germaine during office hours. Gift cards available include:





Proceeds benefit our parish and your support is greatly appreciated!!



# GOSPEL

Imagine how the Christmas story may have happened today: Joseph drove Mary in their jeep through sleet and snow to the city of his birth to be counted. No motels had rooms. A homeless shelter attendant said, "We have no beds, but you can sleep in the broom closet." Jesus was born the next day in a sleeping bag in a closet with three mice, a couple of cats and a dog. God and his angels were happy.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



# **OPUZZLE**

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



























Lord, thank you for my bed. Give others a place to sleep.



I will give canned food, sheets, blankets, or money to help a homeless shelter.

Christmas • Luke 2:1-14

### OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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Rev. John Hissrich, Chaplain

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#### ST. GERMAINE

Administrative Offices 7003 Baptist Road Bethel Park, PA 15102 Phone: 412-833-0661 Fax: 412-833-4036

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Fri 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### NATIVITY

5811 Curry Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236 Phone: 412-655-3000 Fax: 412-650-4658

Office Hours: Friday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

#### St. VALENTINE

2710 Ohio Street Bethel Park, PA 15102 Phone: 412-835-4415 Fax: 412-835-4417

Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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