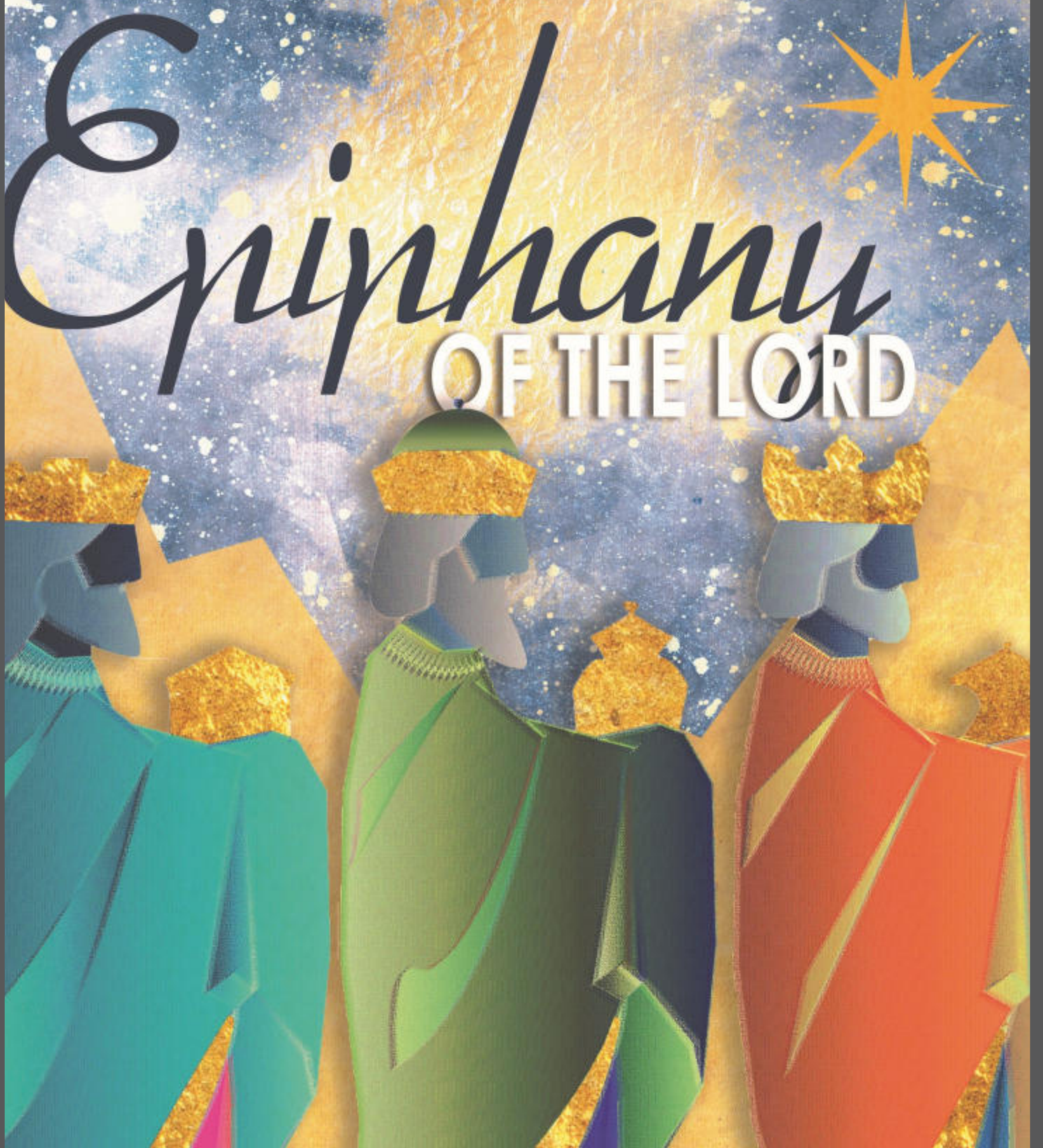


Epiphany OF THE LORD





MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - JANUARY 1-9, 2022

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
<i>Saturday, January 1</i>	St. Germaine	9:00 AM	John Sedor	John Walsh Family
	St. Valentine	10:00	George McCracken	Aldo Galbani
<i>Sunday, January 2</i>	St. Germaine	7:30 AM	Reynolds & Belack Families	Family
	Nativity	9:00 AM	Fr. Ken Keene	Ruth Drake
	St. Gabriel	9:00 AM	Hugh Thompson	Steve Thompson Family
	St. Valentine	10:30 AM	Edward G. Battista	Ray & Joan Bruschi
	St. Germaine	10:30 AM	Elizabeth & Wallace Carroll	Family
<i>Monday, January 3</i>	St. Gabriel	11:00 AM	Naida L. Handyside	Virginia Sauer & Family
	St. Germaine	8:00 AM	H. Michael Korb	Darren & Lisa Glikes
<i>Tuesday, January 4</i>	St. Valentine	11:30 AM	Lois Klaus	Joanne Mackey
	St. Germaine	8:00 AM	Maurice Abel	Wife
<i>Wednesday, January 5</i>	St. Gabriel	11:30 AM	John Barry	Sue Barringer
	St. Germaine	8:00 AM	Donald Kleinhample	Pandemic Pen Pal
	St. Valentine	11:30 AM	Susan O'Neill	Mother & Father
<i>Thursday, January 6</i>	Nativity	7:00 PM	Carolyn Atkinson	Beverly Engel
	St. Germaine	8:00 AM	Lawrence Majewski	Ken & Lynn Hoak
<i>Friday, January 7</i>	St. Gabriel	11:30 AM	Donald Young	Family
	St. Germaine	8:00 AM	Ann Misko (Birthday)	Sister, Martha Greiner
	St. Gabriel School Mass	9:00 AM	Howard J. Maresch	Mother of Mercy Academy Teachers & Staff
<i>Saturday, January 8</i>	Nativity	11:30 AM	Special Intention	Ruth Drake
	St. Gabriel	10:00 AM	Betty Myers	Family
NEXT WEEKEND - VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES				
<i>Saturday, January 8</i>	St. Valentine	4:00 PM	Frances McAleavey	Family
	St. Gabriel	5:00 PM	Harvey Lober (Anniversary)	Wife, Gerry
<i>Sunday, January 9</i>	St. Germaine	7:30 AM	Rose & Michael Stanko	Bob & Anna Kanotz
	Nativity	9:00 AM	Nancy Wilson	Carol Vavro
	St. Gabriel	9:00 AM	Mrs. Maria Toscano	Mr. & Mrs. Forte
	St. Valentine	10:30 AM	Ken Duttine	Family
	St. Germaine	10:30 AM	Larry Michael Winkowski	Family
St. Gabriel	11:00 AM	Lynn Pugh	Tomasits & Vanity Family	

OUR LADY OF HOPE WEBSITE - OLHPGH.ORG

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN SKIRTICH



Our Lady of Hope Parish Family,

On behalf of all the priests and deacons, I would like to thank those who sent Christmas cards, offered gifts and provided delicious baked goods for Christmas. We are so appreciative of your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Please mark your calendars for our Parish Feast Day, Monday, January 17th, which falls, this year, on a federal holiday, Martin Luther King Day. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Monday beginning immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass until closing Vespers and Benediction. Come and spend time with Jesus by praying the Rosary, reading the Bible or devotional books or simple being still in the presence of God. Signup sheets are in the back of each church. Come for any length of time you desire.

The celebration of Our Lady of Hope Feast Day will also include the following:

- † Day of Service lead by our Confirmation students.
- † Cookie Social in the Multipurpose Room following Vespers & Benediction.
- † Voting on CCD classroom doors decorated for Our Lady of Hope.

More details will be following in the next couple of weeks.

There have been bulletin announcements in recent weeks concerning the various liturgical ministries available in our parish. Next weekend, January 8/9 is sign-up weekend. Please continue to prayerfully consider where you might be called to serve in the Church.

Gratefully in Christ,

Our Lady of Hope Parish 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.

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Due to the early submission of this week's bulletin there are no attendance numbers for December 25/26 or offertory totals for week ending December 24.

The information will be in next week's bulletin.

Our Lady of Hope Parish

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17, 2021

Offertory	\$29,850.00
Christmas	\$5,084.00
Parish Share	\$9,475.00
Total	\$44,409.00

ATTENDANCE

December 18/19, 2021

Nativity

9:00 AM.....	209
Total.....	209

St. Gabriel

5:00 PM.....	165
9:00 AM.....	179
11:00 AM.....	205
Total.....	549

St. Germaine

7:30 AM.....	223
10:30 AM.....	145
Total.....	368

St. Valentine

4:00 PM.....	227
10:30 AM.....	206
Total.....	433

Total Attendance.....1559
YouTube Mass.....292

Newly Baptized



ISABELLA MAE DOUGLAS

Daughter of Jacob & Allison (Brasile) Douglas

ASHER JAMES QUINLAN

Son of Craig & Cara (Mazzocca) Quinlan

COLTON NEIL WROBLESKI

Son of Ryan & Traci (Viskovicza) Wroblewski

Please pray for Isabella, Asher & Colton along with their parents and godparents.

Rest in Peace

Dolores Courtley
Maryedna Gennaula.
Clyde Kepple, Jr.
Philip "Phil" Lippert
Theodore "Teddy" Mangan
Lorraine O'Connor

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

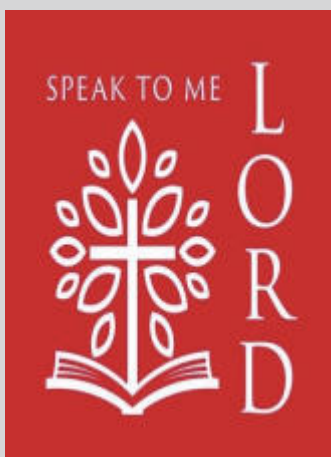


NATIVITY DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

Lit in Memory of
Patricia Nelligan
By Daughter, Sue

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2 2021

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



Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Christmas Weekday

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
The Baptism of the Lord

HAPPENINGS

A LOOK AHEAD

January 2022

- 1 ●New Year's Day Mass/St. Germaine Church◆9:00AM
- 1 ●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◆6:30PM
- 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

Our Lady of Hope Parish Feast Day - January 17

- ◆Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/St. Germaine Church◆8:30AM
- ◆Vespers & Benediction/St. Germaine Church◆7:00PM
- ◆Cookie Reception after Vespers & Benediction/St. Germaine MPR
- ◆Vote for best OLH decorated CCD doors/St. Germaine School Bldg
- ◆Confirmation Class Service Project

WEEKLY CONFESSION

NATIVITY CHURCH
Wednesday ● 6:15-6:45 PM

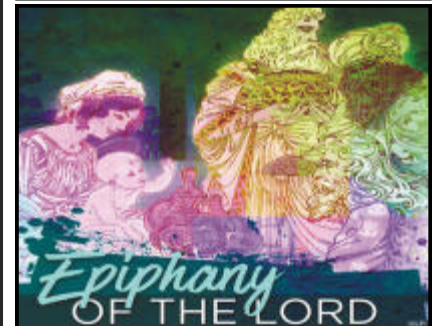
ST. GABRIEL CHURCH
Saturday ● 11:00-Noon

ST. VALENTINE CHURCH
Saturday ● 11:00-Noon

EUCCHARISTIC 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
2nd 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
2nd Lieutenant **John M. Selep**, USA
2nd 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

January 2, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord



In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: *“Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.”* Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, *“Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”*

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. It is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems hurting us, a narrowness of mind and heart constricting us, and an absorption in our self-agenda preventing us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of a bright new light shining so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us we are loved.

SAINT OF THE WEEK-Examples of our Faith

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4



The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph’s Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States which continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter’s Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of “saint.”

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



Our Lady of Hope Parish needs 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.

Below is a deeper description of each ministry. 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 next **WEEKEND, January 8/9, 2022.**

Our goal is to recruit enough people so those who are serving will 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Help Priests and Deacons distribute Holy Communion at Mass
- Be willing to distribute Eucharist to the sick and homebound

GREETER/USHER

- Greet, smile, and guide visitors and parishioners
- Directs and points out the restrooms, the sanctuary
- Familiarity with that particular church and able to answer questions
- Be available before and after Mass
- Offer and find seating
- Support in taking up collection, offertory, and communion flow
- Distribute bulletins
- Handle emergency situations with courage and composure

READERS

- Proclaims readings at Mass
- Comfortable with public speaking
- Familiar with readings prior to Mass
- Offer Prayers of the Faithful (Petitions) if Deacon is not present

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

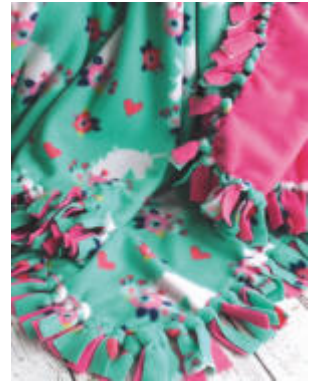
Volunteers who have been absent due to the pandemic or personal reasons, we would love to welcome you back. Please consider rejoining us as we build our volunteer ministry.

LIVE JESUS

Our Lady of Hope Parish



High school students are invited to participate in a service project with the Teen Leadership Corps on **Sunday, January 9th**. 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 9th - 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 6th
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 2nd 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!



LIFELINE DONATIONS

Christian's Christmas Project (1-31-96 - 2-8-96)



Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our 26th annual collection to assist mothers and babies in stressful situations! The very beautiful and useful baby items donated have been delivered to Lifeline of Southwest Pennsylvania! In addition to clothing, diapers, and infant care essentials, several hand-made gifts will welcome precious little ones with a cozy entrance of love into our world! It is such a tremendous light in difficult times when faith-filled people touch our lives and hearts with helping hands!

May God continue to bless us one and all!

Suzan Stark, Slezak, M.Ed. BSSW, Director
Our Lady Hope Parish—St. Gabriel Early Childhood Program



Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

Question:

What is the difference between Eucharistic Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration?

Answer:

In faith, Catholics believe when the words of consecration are pronounced over the bread and wine at Mass, the bread is no longer bread; it becomes the Body of Christ. The wine is no longer wine; it becomes the Blood of Christ. Jesus, the Son of God made man is truly, really, wholly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is for this reason the church adores Him in the sacrament during a time of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration.

Pope John Paul II called the worship of the Holy Eucharist outside Mass “an important practice that becomes an inexhaustible source of holiness” and a practice “of inestimable value to the life of the Church.” The Eucharistic presence of our Lord and savior is a priceless treasure to God’s faithful people. By not only celebrating the Eucharist (at Mass), but also in praying before it outside of Mass, we are able to connect on a deeply personal level with the wellspring of all grace and holiness.

Eucharistic adoration leads us to contemplate Christ’s wondrous presence in the sacrament we receive and invites us to anticipate a richer spiritual union with him that culminates in sacramental communion at Mass. Eucharistic adoration extends our reception of Holy Communion at Mass in a lasting way through an even deeper connection with the Eucharistic mystery. Affirming the connection Eucharistic adoration has with the Mass, the Host exposed during the period of Exposition and Adoration is always consecrated at the Mass which immediately precedes the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

What you may not realize is that there is a difference between Eucharist adoration and Eucharistic exposition. Eucharistic adoration is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament housed within the tabernacle. The presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the tabernacle is noted by a constantly burning sanctuary candle near the tabernacle. This is a sign of the honor which is shown to the Lord. Therefore, whenever we are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether before or after Mass) it is appropriate to adore Him in silent prayer and meditation.

Eucharistic exposition, on the other hand, is the ritual by which the Blessed Sacrament is displayed outside of the tabernacle in a monstrance for the purpose of public veneration by the faithful. It is this communal celebration of the glory of God in the Blessed Sacrament that enables us, the faithful, to perceive more clearly the relationship between the “reserved” Sacrament and the sacrifice of the Mass which is the origin of the purpose of our worship outside of Mass.

During Eucharistic exposition and adoration it is fitting that we, as a worshipping community, show our reverence to the exposed Sacrament. We do this in several ways. The profession of our belief and reverence is found in the common prayer of the people that occurs during the exposition ritual. Our silent reflection on the mystery of Our Lord’s paschal sacrifice continues throughout the period of adoration. Also, the use of Eucharistic songs, incense and sacred vestments at various times during the period of exposition are other signs of our reverence and adoration for the Blessed Sacrament. We genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament in recognition of being in the presence of Almighty God. And remember...a single genuflection is made in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed for public adoration.

*Written by Father Martin T. Cioppi, Ed.D., Pastor
Mother of Divine Providence Church - King of Prussia, PA*

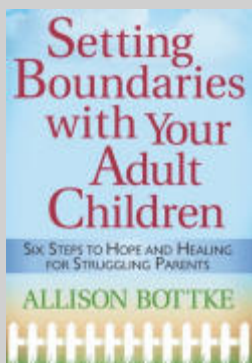
SIX STEPS TO SANITY

Winter/Spring 2022 Session

Dealing with addiction or alcoholism in your family?

Six Steps to SANITY is a program designed to help parents, step-parents, grandparents, spouses, and family members who have an adult loved one suffering from the disease of alcoholism or addiction. It is designed to bring hope, healing, and serenity to those impacted by the addiction of a loved one, and develop healthy ways to relate and respond to them

This faith-based program is an outreach of the Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M.) of St. Catherine Labouré Parish (St. Louise de Marillac & St. Joan of Arc Churches). It is adapted from the best-selling book, *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children: Six Steps to Hope and Healing for Struggling Parents* by Allison Bottke.



Join us for this free 12-week program beginning:

Wednesday, February 2, 2022
7:00-8:30 PM

St. Catherine Labouré Parish
St. Louise de Marillac (LeGras Parish Center)
320 McMurray Road
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

The program is open to all, regardless of religious beliefs

To register (required), or for further information, please contact Bruce or Nancy Shea
bruceandnancy6@gmail.com or 412-952-1084.



CHOOSING GODPARENTS FOR YOUR CHILD

From time to time, questions and controversies arise as to who may serve as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism. This is a review of the guidelines established by the Catholic Church concerning godparent eligibility. Below is the criteria to be considered before the parents of a child ask someone to be a godparent for their son or daughter:

✦The decision of choosing a godparent should be based upon **who would provide the best example of Catholic living for the child** and not merely for reasons of maintaining family harmony. A god-parent is not chosen to honor the godparent, but for the well-being and faith development of the child.

✦In order to be a godparent for Baptism, an individual must be a **practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacraments of Initiation** (i.e. Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation). Furthermore, if this person is married, **the marriage must be a valid, sacramental marriage** (i.e. one recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church).

✦The potential **godparent must be registered in a Catholic parish and able to obtain a letter of eligibility from his or her parish priest** to be a godparent.

✦Only one godparent is required by Church law. This godparent may be a man or a woman. However, if two godparents are selected (the more common practice), then there must be one man and one woman chosen. In other words, a child cannot have two men or two women as godparents.

✦In extraordinary situations, when two Catholic godparents cannot be found, a baptized person who belongs to another Christian denomination (i.e. Methodist, Lutheran, or Presbyterian) may serve as a Christian Witness. However, former Catholics who have left the Catholic Church for another Christian denomination are not permitted to serve, either as a Catholic godparent or a Christian Witnesses.

Since Baptism is the initial, foundational Sacrament in the life of a Catholic, great care must be taken in deciding who will serve as a godparent. The guidelines above are meant to assist parents in making a reasonable decision as to who will fulfill this critical role for their child. These guidelines are provided by the universal Church and individual priests are not vested with the authority to dispense from them.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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 6th 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.

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.



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.

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:



SHOP'n SAVE

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



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@olhpg.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.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIFT OF LOVE PROGRAM



We all know the power of prayer in supporting those in need. To this end, our St. Vincent de Paul Society, serving Our Lady of Hope Parish, has a wonderful opportunity. The **Gift of Love Program**, provides prayers, not only for loved ones, but also for you! In appreciation of your donation in any amount, our members will pray for both you and the recipient(s) of your Gift of Love at each of our meetings for one (1) year from the date when the gift was made.

Your gift may be designated to honor someone's birthday, marriage, or other special occasion. It may also be given for of a deceased loved one, for renewed good health, or any special need the recipient may have. A written recognition of your gift will be sent to both the recipient and the donor.

For more information and to print out a Gift of Love form, go to the Our Lady of Hope website at www.olhpg.org/st-vincent-de-paul then click on Gift of Love Program.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for those who have lost a loved one to the disease of addiction meets the first and third Monday of each month at St. Catherine Labouré Parish, St. Louise Church, 320 McMurray Road, Upper St. Clair in the LeGras Conference Room starting at 7:00 PM.



Join facilitator Glenn Phillips and others who have also lost a loved one. This is a safe place for sharing and listening to others who have experienced a similar loss.

Please contact Glenn at 412-316-7670 or by email at gr_phillips@msn.com.

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