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January 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Masses

Saturday Vigil

Sa	turuay vign				
	4:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Fatima	OLF		
	4:30 p.m.	St. Frances Cabrini	SFC		
S	unday				
•	8:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	SJB		
	8:30 a.m.	St. Frances Cabrini	SFC		
•	9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima	OLF		
•	10:00 a.m.	St. Titus	ST		
•	11:00 a.m.	St. Frances Cabrini	SFC		
•	11:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	SJB		
W	eekdays				
•	Monday	8:30 a.m.	SFC		
•	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	SJB		
•	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	OLF		
•	Thursday	7:15 a.m.	ST		
•	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	SJB		
•	Friday	7:15 a.m.	SFC		
•	Friday	8:30 a.m.	OLF		
•	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	ST		
Confessions					
•	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	ST		
•	Saturday	11:30 a.m.	SFC		
	Saturday	11:30 a.m.	OLF		
-	Saturday	12:15 p.m. (1st Saturday Only)	SJB		
	 Available by appointment 				
Eucharistic Adoration					
	Daily	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.			

Bl. Carlo Acutis Adoration Chapel (OLF)

- Fridays 7:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m. SFC
- Schedule may differ due to funerals, holy days, etc.

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Parish Clergy

Father Canice McMullen, O.S.B. *Pastor*

Father Joachim Morgan, O.S.B. Parochial Vicar

> Deacon Joseph N. Basko Deacon

> Deacon Robert J. Bittner Deacon

Deacon Joseph A. Samchuck Deacon

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Mass Schedule and Intentions				
Saturday, Jan	uary 7 –	Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord		
4:00 p.m.	OLF	Living and †Deceased Members of MQS Parish		
4:30 p.m.	SFC	†Jim, †Helen & †Jimmy Novoselac (Lisa & Ed Palombo)		
Sunday, Janu	ary 8 – 2	The Epiphany of the Lord		
8:00 a.m.	SJB	†John Bandish (Wife & Family)		
8:30 a.m.	SFC	Living and †Deceased Members of MQS Parish		
9:30 a.m.	OLF	†Frances & †Joseph Lemanski (Lemanski Family)		
10:00 a.m.	ST	†Gary Andresky (Catherine Andresky)		
11:00 a.m.	SFC	†Eleanor Robertson (Marian Trasp)		
11:30 a.m.	SJB	†Luisa & †Domenic Cercone (Larry Pompeo Family)		
Monday, Jan	uary 9 -	- The Baptism of the Lord		
8:30 a.m.	SFC	†Pasquale DelliCarpini (Giovanni DelliCarpini)		
Tuesday, Jan	uary 10	– Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)		
8:30 a.m.	SJB	†Anthony Mowad (Wife, Andrea and Julie Thomas)		
Wednesday, J	anuary	11 — Weekday		
8:30 a.m.	OLF	†DiNardo & †D'Orazio Families (Julie & Tony D'Orazio)		
Thursday, Jar	nuary 12	– Weekday		
7:15 a.m.	ST	†Angeline & †Francesco Capaldi (Family)		
8:30 a.m.	SJB	†Regis Domitrovich (Charles Hrlec, Sr.)		
Friday, Janua	ıry 13 –	Weekday / Saint Hilary		
7:15 a.m.	SFC	†Beverly Guarascio (Michele & Dan Kennelly)		
8:30 a.m.	OLF	†Rev. Anthony Gargotta (Angela Gentile)		
Saturday, Jan	uary 14	- Weekday		
8:30 a.m.	ST	†Helen Dayeen (Julie & Bill Lintz)		
Saturday, Jan	uary 14	– Vigil: Second Sunday In Ordinary Time		
4:00 p.m.	OLF	†Marlene Roncevich (Mrs. Gerry Zawalich)		
4:30 p.m.	SFC	†Anthony DiCicco (DiCicco Family)		
Sunday, January 15 – Second Sunday In Ordinary Time				
8:00 a.m.	SJB	†Amerigo Ceccarelli (Mr. & Mrs. Teobaldo DeSantis)		
8:30 a.m.	SFC	†Clara Montini (Husband and Son)		
9:30 a.m.	OLF	†George Elias (Family)		
10:00 a.m.	a.m. ST Living and †Deceased Members of MQS Parish			
11:00 a.m.	SFC	†John Sawinski (Sawinski Family)		
11:30 a.m.	SJB	Living & †Deceased of Schachern, Schatzinger & Henderson Families (Sue)		

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

We are grateful to Bishop Zubik for designating our parish as one of three sites in our diocese for the Traditional Latin Mass. Join us at Saint Titus each month on the First Friday for Mass and devotions at 7 p.m. and each 3rd Sunday of the month at 2 p.m.

For more information, please visit: KnightsOfColumbusLatinMass.blogspot.com

Readings

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made know to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his start at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1: 40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



Candles

Week of January 8, 2023 Sanctuary Candle †Father William Kohler (Julie & Tony D'Orazio), OLF †Gary Andresky (Wife Catherine Andresky), ST

Rest in Peace

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

†Ann Jacobs †Elsie McFarland †Margery Ebbert †Sylvia Kasnic †Christine Tibolet †Thomas Leheny

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





Financial Report

Financial Report December 17/18, 2022

December 17/10, 2022	
Offertory	\$ 23,833
Latin Mass	164
Christmas	\$ 910
Children & Youth	\$ 95
Immaculate Conception	\$ 324
Christmas Flowers	\$ 180
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20
Retired Religious	21
Building	158
SVdP	2,550
Food Bank	\$ 1,324
OLF School	\$ 404
Ukraine	\$ 20
Online Offertory	\$ 6,742
Christmas	\$ 75
Children & Youth	\$ 25
Building	\$ 30
Retired Religious	10
Immaculate Conception	25
SVDP	150
Food Bank	\$ 260
OLF School	\$ 20
Parish Share 2022	\$ 3,960
Online Parish Share	\$ 285
Parish Share Goal	\$ 245,709
Parish Share to Date	

Financial Report

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December 31, 2022/ January 1, 2023

Offertory	.\$	27,611
Initial		211
Christmas	.\$	3,081
Children & Youth		293
St. Anthony/DePaul School		52
Immaculate Conception		162
Christmas Flowers		40
Solemnity of Mary		4,797
Building		298
SVDP		82
Food Bank	.\$	652
OLF School	.\$	115
Benedictine Appeal	.\$	15
Online Offertory		7,735
Initial		22
Christmas	.\$	93
St. Anthony/DePaul School	.\$	15
Children & Youth		60
Building	.\$	260
Christmas Flowers		150
Immaculate Conception	.\$	8
Solemnity of Mary		120
SVDP	.\$	133
Food Bank	.\$	148
OLF School	.\$	25
Parish Share 2022		2,710
Online Parish Share	.\$	690
Parish Share Goal	.\$	245,709
Parish Share to Date		

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Mary, Queen of Saints Parish

Financial Report

Financial Report

December 24/25, 2022

Offertory	5 24,046
Offertory	S 24,040
Retired Religious	
Christmas	
Children & Youth	
Immaculate Conception	
Christmas Flowers	5 55
Solemnity of Mary	5 11
Building	
Ascension, All Saints & Assumption, Mission	
Sunday, Propagation of Faith	5 50
SVDP	
Food Bank	8 891
OLF School	5 309
Benedictine Appeal	5 15
Online Offertory	3,572
Christmas	
Children & Youth	5 1,045
Building	5 20
Christmas Flowers	
Immaculate Conception	
SVDP	
Food Bank	
Parish Share 2022	5 510
Online Parish Share	
Parish Share Goal	
Parish Share to Date	
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Second Collections

A special collection will be taken next weekend, **January 14th & 15th**. for two nationally recognized education programs for children with special needs. Both of these institutions are located in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The DePaul School for Hearing and Speech provides Listening and Spoken Language education to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without the use of sign language, DePaul students learn to listen and speak and successfully transition to their neighborhood schools with their typically hearing peers.

St. Anthony School Programs provided Catholic special education to children with development delays and autism in five elementary/intermediate classrooms, two secondary classrooms and two college-age programs located on the campuses of Duquesne University and the University of Pittsburgh. St. Anthony has also partnered with Carlow University to add an academic component to the curriculum for qualified post-secondary students.

Your donation will help DePaul School for Hearing and Speech and St. Anthony School Programs to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



LGBTQ & The Teachings of the Catholic Church

Presented By: Fr. Joe Freedy Saturday, January 21 at 5:45pm St. Frances Cabrini O'Connell Hall

There are not many subjects in our society today that are as relevant, complicated, or sensitive as the topic of LGBTQ rights and the teachings of the Catholic Church. If you find yourself questioning matters of your own sexual identity or if you have loved ones who have experienced these types of questions, please sign up for our next Adult Faith Formation event and welcome Fr. Joe Freedy to our parish as he offers us insights into the true and unchanging teachings of the Church regarding our God-given identities and offers us advice about communicating these teachings to others in an effective and charitable manner.

Dinner, Raffle baskets and Door Prizes included!

Register on the MQSP website or Scan the QR Code below https://maryqueenofsaints.org/adult-formation





Fr. Joe Freedy

Father Joe Freedy is the youngest of five children. He grew up in Pittsburgh, and attended Bethel Park High School, Earning a scholarship to the University at Buffalo to play football, Father Freedy started at quarterback for three entered the seminary in Pittsburgh and was assigned to study in Rome first at the Gregorian University and then at the John Paul II Institute. He was ordained a priest in June of 2008 and is currently the assistant director of Diocese of Pittsburgh. Father Freedy is also the president of Dry Bones



JOIN OUR 2023 CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF Choices

- When: Jan. 8 Jan. 29 (all locations)
- How: Take a bottle from any church entrance, fill it with loose change (dollar bills or checks and return it by Jan. 29

Your donations help women CHOOSE LIFE for their unborn babies. Questions? Contact Mary Steffine at 724-462-4009



You're invited to an unforgettable Italian Shrines & Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage!

Join us for a Presentational Meeting Mary Queen of Saints Parish – Fr Joachim Morgan Wednesday, Jan 18, 2023, 6:00pm Upper Room of Our Lady of Fatima An evening of information, presentation, and fellowship!

Make plans to join us to learn more about this unforgettable spiritual journey! Witness firsthand some of the most phenomenal gifts of our faith: the magnificent Shrines & Eucharistic Miracles of Italy. St Peter's Square with the weekly Papal Audience begins our trip in Rome. While in the Eternal City, we will also visit the Scala Sancta and visit some of the most precious relics of the Catholic Church. Travel to Padre Pio's beloved San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, and visit the Eucharistic Miracles of Lanciano & Orvieto. Gaze at the Holy House of Nazareth in Loreto and stroll through the majestic Assisi with all its charm and beauty.

\$4500 Package Includes:

- 11 Døys/9 Night
 4-star hotels
- 2 Meals per day
- Admission to all sites Air condition and WiFi on buses
- Catholic tour guide
- All gratuities







Young Adult Gathering

Youth Center at St. Frances Cabrini 6:30pm on Jan. 27th, Feb. 24th, March 24th

Young Adults (ages 21-40ish) Please join us for a viewing & discussion of "The Chosen"

SAVE THE DATE couples night out





FOR MARRIED COUPLES OR COUPLES IN MARRIAGE PREPARATION. Reservations will begin next week. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Baptism Preparation Class and Dinner



Baptism Preparation Class and Dinner will be held on the following **Tuesdays**, at 6 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini, O'Connell Hall:

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Tuesday, May 30, 2023 Tuesday, August 29, 2023 Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Tuesday, February 27, 2024 Tuesday, May 28, 2024

We believe that every child is a precious gift of God. It is truly wonderful that you wish to share your faith with your child, for Jesus Himself said: "*Let the children come to me*." As you begin the task of bringing up your child in the Catholic Church, first time

parents who wish to present their child for Baptism are required to take a one-time Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to participate in this informal discussion that educates parents about the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism and gives encouragement about what they are promising to do as Christian parents (and godparents). We are delighted to share with you the rich depth and beauty of what it means to be a Catholic parent.

To register for dinner and class, please email sfcabrini@comcast.net or call 724-775-6363.

Marriage Prep Classes at Mary, Queen of Saints Parish



Pre-Cana classes are classes a workshop for engaged couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church. The program will enable you, as a couple, to have an opportunity to share honestly with each other your strengths and gifts that you will each bring to the marriage. You will also look at the challenges and opportunities that come with married life. The topics that will facilitate

the discussion will be about family living, communication, finances, Christian sexuality, parenting, Natural Family Planning and the Sacrament of Marriage.

The Pre-Cana classes will be held in O'Connell Hall at St. Frances Cabrini Church on the following dates:

2023 Fall Class Tuesday, October 10 Tuesday, October 17 Tuesday, October 24 2024 Spring Class Tuesday, March 5 Tuesday, March 12, Tuesday, March 19

The cost is \$15 per couple (non-refundable). Please make your check or money order payable to Joanne Basko and mail to Pre-Cana Area Coordinator, 116 McCracken Drive, Monaca PA 15061. We will contact you when payment is received.

For a listing of other available classes in the diocese, go to www.diopitt.org and search on the Marriage Preparation page under the Marriage and Family tab.



Keep Us Updated

In order to keep our parishioner database current, please contact the Parish Administrative Office at 724.775.6363 and speak with our Administrative Assistant, Judi, to make any necessary changes to your address, phone number or email address. Also, please call the Parish Administrative Office for any issues that may arise with your contribution envelopes or for any changes that need to be made.

Sponsor Certificates

Registered parishioners who are in good standing in the parish who have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor are asked to contact the Parish Administrative Office at 724.775.6363 to request a sponsor certificate.

Faith Formation

All Second Grade Families: An informative meeting for your second grader's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 18 at the St. Frances Cabrini site at 7 p.m.

Christmas Flower Donation Corrections



Mr. & Mrs. Henry Adamek +Violanda & +Orazio Petrella +Paula, +Lisa & +Jason Petrella +Mary & +Henry Adamek Antonietta DeSantis

+Rocco DeSantis

Year End Contributions

To comply with Diocesan policy we are required to send parishioner contribution statements to every parish family of Mary, Queen of Saints. The IRS requires all tax related statements to be delivered to your home by January 31st. We are planning to have the statements mailed out during the week of January 23rd. Parishioners who have email address, your statement will be emailed to you PLEASE NOTE: We will not take any request for statements through phone calls. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Parish Donations

Thank you to Karen & Bill Heuber, Pittsburgh and to Gale Jackson, Pittsburgh for their donations in memory of $\dagger Rose$ Marie Baranyk....thank you to Laurence Rebich, Creenwich CT. and to Karen DuBrowa for their generous donations to the Organ Fund in memory of $\dagger Rose$ LaSala. Thank you to John & Dara Henne for their most generous donation in memory of Dara's father, $\dagger Patrick Mancini$.

Thank you to Mary Lou Harju, Debbi Klein, Yvonne Connor and Patti Lewis for their generous donation in honor of Michael Rubino on the occasion of his retirement.

Lucky Day Winners				
	Sun	776	\$500	P. Ebel
	Mon	425	\$25	S. Santia
Dec 25	Tues	570	\$25	D. Hagerty
~	Wed	066	\$25	T.A. Mihalik
0 21	Thu	900	\$25	D. Biega
Dec 31	Fri	407	\$25	L. Martella
	Sat	785	\$500	R. Reznik

Sacramental Records

Anyone in need of sacramental records, please contact the Archives Office at the Diocese of Pittsburgh at **412-456-3158** Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **This information is no longer available through the parish offices.**

Pray For Our Infirmed and Homebound

Aggie & John Michael A. All Bishops & Priests Nicholas A. Angelina Tim A. Anna & Chris Pete Ayoob Antonette AJB. Blake & Family Barb B. Brother Joe Carol B. Brother's Joe, Bob, Bill, Dennis B. John, Jim, Mike and Dorothy B. Families Cathy & Jean Eileen B. Chris & Dom Debbie Georgene B. Jessica B Debbie & Sarah Mick B. Dee & Jim Fd Felicita, Jim Rosemarie B. Teny B. and LaVinia Frank Alma Bates Gwen & Joseph Janet Jamie & Mike Jamie Bruno Janice & Nelson Cursilio Antoinette C. Joseph Jayne Paula C. Richard C. Jovce Robert C. Thomas C. Joyce & Bob Kathy Lucy Mary Family Steven Cercone Mary & Mike Sam Cox Alyassa D. Mary Ann Maureen & Bob Clara D. Cooper D. Missy & Allen Nicole Ken D. Patrice Terri DeChellis Paul Pam E. Phil Jonathan Eaton Souls in Purgatory Kenny F. Sue & Jim Stephanie F. Verne & Paul Fred Felton Vickie Josh Ferrone Viv & Bob Mike Fordyce Vivian Dorothy G. Wanda & Bill Helen G. Debbie Gaona Don & Sandy A. James George Kathy A. Becky H.

Ed H. Kathy H. Lindsay H. Lois H. Patty H. Ava Haniotes M. Hawk Tammy Houelle Mary Ann I. Frank B. Thank you H. Jones Father, in Jesus' Name Eddie Jozsa Greg Jurges A.K. Kevin K. & Deceased Mom Nancy & Frank B. Cathy K. & Family Lauren K. Linda K. Cora Mae Kalamasz Anna Mae Becker Donna L. Deacon Bob Bittner Jeffrey L. Joe L. Debbie Ligato Pauline Leo Shirley Lopata Carol M. Charlotte M. Ed M. Toby & Lou Carosa Judy M. Kevin M. Kim M. Laura M. Sharon M. Stephen M. Wm. MacFarlane James Marocco Jeanne McCullough Bobby Montini Mike Montini Connor O. Dr.O Ron O. Anthony P.

Nina Pelino Carrie R. Helen R. Marty R. Matt R. David Rutherford T.S. Ann S. Bob S. Debbie S. Elsie S. Jason S. Joel S. John S. Karen S. Linda S. Paul S. Ray S. Rosemary & Joe S. Valerie S. Helen Schreiber Mariorie Sewasky Shelia Sonsino 00 Bob Summers Jan T. Rocco T. Zak T. Brandon Taylor Anne V. Nicole V. Raymond V. Rose Marie W. Yvonne White Andrea Wolf Dave Z. Geny Z. Alan Zanker Pray for our Children: Mary Elias Kazas Carter M. Giada Montini Aria Trbovich Domenic Trbovich Lizzie Wilkerson

Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise. -Jeremiah 17:14 To be ADDED or REMOVED from our Bulletin Prayer List, contact the Parish Administrative Office at 724.775.6363 or email info@sfcabrini.us.

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Advertiser of the Week

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Dear Parish Family,

We are saddened to hear about the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Saturday, December 31st. He died peacefully in his place of residence, the Vatican monastery, at the age of 95 and his last words, as recorded by his personal nurse, were "Lord, I love you!"

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI served as pope from April 19, 2005, until his resignation on February 28, 2013. His legacy of love, trust, and compassion will endure long into the future of our global Church.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,



Please enjoy some spiritually nourishing words of wisdom from Pope Benedict XVI.

Confession and forgiveness:

"It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true: our sins are always the same, but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week, even if the dirt is always the same, in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up. Something similar can be said about the soul." —Response to children's questions, Oct. 15, 2005

"By letting myself be forgiven, I learn to forgive others. In recognizing my own weakness, I grow more tolerant and understanding of the failings of my neighbor." —Letter to seminarians, Oct. 18, 2010

Death and eternity

Eternal life will be like "immersing yourself in the ocean of infinite love where time -- a before and an after -- no longer exists. Fullness of life and joy: This is what we hope for and expect from our being with Christ." —Angelus address Nov. 2, 2008

Family and marriage

"The good that the church and society as a whole expect from marriage and from the family founded upon marriage is so great as to call for full pastoral commitment to this particular area. Marriage and the family are institutions that must be promoted and defended from every possible misrepresentation of their true nature, since whatever is injurious to them is injurious to society itself." —Exhortation, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, Feb. 22, 2007

"Dear married couples, in living out your marriage you are not giving each other any particular thing or activity, but your whole lives. And your love is fruitful first and foremost for yourselves, because you desire and accomplish one another's good, you experience the joy of receiving and giving. It is also fruitful in your generous and responsible procreation of children, in your attentive care for them, and in their vigilant and wise education. And lastly, it is fruitful for society, because family life is the first and irreplaceable school of social virtues, such as respect for persons, gratuitousness, trust, responsibility, solidarity, cooperation."

—World Meeting of Families, Milan, Italy, June 3, 2012

Faith and reason:

"Reason and faith can come to each other's assistance. Only together will they save man. Entranced by an exclusive reliance on technology, reason without faith is doomed to flounder in an illusion of its own omnipotence. Faith without reason risks being cut off from everyday life."

-Encyclical Caritas in Veritate, June 29, 2009

Freedom

"The person who abandons himself totally in God's hands does not become God's puppet, a boring 'yes man'; he does not lose his freedom. Only the person who entrusts himself totally to God finds true freedom, the great, creative immensity of the freedom of good."—Homily, Dec. 8, 2005 "The closer a person is to God, the closer he is to people." —Homily, Dec. 8, 2005

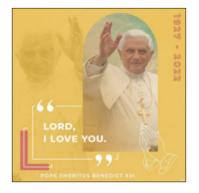
Liturgy

"The liturgy is not the memory of past events but is the living presence of the paschal mystery of Christ, who transcends and unites times and places. ... The conviction must grow within us every day that the liturgy is not our or my 'doing' but rather is an action of God in us and with us." —General audience, Oct. 3, 2012

Salvation

"The Lord God did not counter the threats of history with external power, as we human beings would expect according to the prospects of our world. His weapon is goodness. He revealed himself as a child, born in a stable. This is precisely how he counters with his power, completely different from the destructive powers of violence. In this very way he saves us. In this very way he shows us what saves."

---Speech, Dec. 22, 2005





Today we celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord.** In honor of this beautiful feast, envelopes are at the Baptismal Font, filled with a small amount of incense, a piece of chalk and three gold beads along with a prayer for you to take home and bless your home with your family. The incense and the gold beads (three beads for the 3 Magi) represent the gifts of the Magi that were given to Mary and Joseph in honor of the Infant Jesus.

(If you do not have charcoal to light the incense, you may place a aluminum pie pan on the stove burner, let it get warm, turn off the burner and place the incense in the pan.)

St. Vincent de Paul Year-End Overview

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, the Fatima SVdP team received \$24,773 from our generous parishioners. With these funds, the team disbursed \$24,158 in assistance to clients in the Hopewell School District area, mostly in the form of utilities payments (17 families); rent (8 families); food (89 families) and other assistance, including: home & auto repair, mortgage payments, medical expenses, appliance purchases, car payments, insurance, funeral costs, moving expenses, school supplies, miscellaneous expenses, and Christmas gifts. Overall, the team performed 1,152 hours of service to 174 families, totaling 325 people. Your monthly envelope contributions, poor box donations and ad-hoc donations made all of this possible. The Fatima SVdP team stands in awe of God's providence and your amazing generosity. Thank you.

Wednesday Bible Study 10 AM

PASTORAL CENTER of SJB: FAITH FORMATION ROOM: We will be studying <u>Romans</u>. Our text and footnotes will be from the <u>Ignatius Catholic Study Bible</u> (RSV: 2nd Catholic Ed.) by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. We will read the text from this Study Bible and discuss the footnotes. Then, for the Chapters of <u>Romans</u>, we will view a DVD (<u>The Great Adventure</u>: by Ascension) by Jeff Cavins and Andrew Swafford who will discuss <u>Romans</u> in more depth. Please join us to further your Biblical knowledge and enjoy refreshments as well some interesting discussions. All are welcome.

January 11, 2023,	Session 7	Chapters 12 & 13
	DVD: Video	
January 18, 2023,	Session 8	Chapters 14-16
	"The End of the	e Story"
January 25, 2023,	Session 8	Chapters 14 – 16
	DVD: Video	

Knights of Columbus Live Rosary

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Fatima are holding a live rosary on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. that others can call in and join.

Dial-in-number (US): 978.990.5322

Access code: 5629417#

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Christian Mothers Board Meeting

There will be a Christian Mothers Board Meeting on January 14, 2023 at the New Sheffield Cafe on Brodhead Road at 10:00 a.m. All Board members are asked to attend.



K of C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

February 18, 2023

Boys & Girls ages 9 to14. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 5947, the free throw competition will take place in Kohler Hall at Our Lady of Fatima School. Registration begins at 1:30 PM or after the Falcons basketball game. Winners have the option to compete in the Western Regionals on March 4th in Natrona Hgts, PA then the State Championship March 18th in York, PA. To pre-register or for more information scan the QR code / go to the registration link bit.ly/3vAgW5C

Or email dfrande73@gmail.com or call 724-417-4847.





5th Grader, Maximilian, is not only thinking about all the great times he had in 2022 but what will 2023 hold at OLOF?! Stay tuned!! This is going to be a very exciting year at Fatima! We can't wait for you to see what we have in store!
What was your favorite 2022 Fatima Memory?



Thank you to all the parishioners who support Our Lady of Fatima school. We promise to continue to strive for academic excellence. To teach the Faith in a caring inviting atmosphere open to all children. We could not succeed in our mission to educate each child spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically in a faith environment rooted in Gospel values without your support and prayers. Together, the church and school give our children a GREAT BEGINNING!





Ms. Dickie and our 6th 7th and 8th grade classes would like to thank everyone who participated in this fundraiser for their Middle School student activities and field trip \$126.60 was raised!



We would like to thank everyone who purchased gift cards from our school, parish offices and online this year! Your support for this program helped us support our families afford Catholic education!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the school support fund and the angel fund this year! These funds go directly to tuition assistance and help families in need meet their tuition obligations!





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