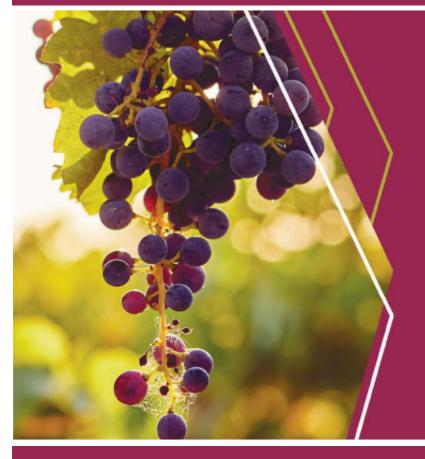
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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

 PASTOR:
 Rev. James B. Farnan: 724-966-7270

 SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR:
 Rev. Francis Frazer: 724-627-7568

 DEACONS:
 James M. Sheil: 724-998-1105 | Bert Kuhns: 412-691-0890

WORSHIP SITES

<u>ST. ANN</u>

232 E. High St., Waynesburg, PA 15370 Phone: 724-627-7568 ~ Fax: 724-627-3735 Email: saintannchurch@comcast.net Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Office Manager: Marci Snee Religious Education: Melissa Kirsch

<u>ST. IGNATIUS</u>

Bobtown Hill Road, Bobtown, PA 15315 Religious Education: Jennifer Dickerson

ST. HUGH

408 S. Route 88, Carmichaels, PA 15320 Phone: 724-966-7270 Email: sthugholcpc@windstream.net Office Hours: M & W 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Office Manager: Christine Zabrosky Religious Education: Linette Kerr

ST. MARCELLUS

1340 Jefferson Rd, Jefferson, PA 15344

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday Vigil</u> St. Ann - 4:00 pm St. Hugh - 6:00 pm

<u>Sunday</u> St. Ann - 8:30 am St. Hugh - 9:30 am St. Marcellus - 10:30 am St. Ignatius - 11:30 am

Religious Education County Coordinator: Linette Kerr, email: linettekerr@windstream.net

Reconciliation

Confessions are held on Saturdays, 11:00 am to 11:30 am - schedule below:

JANUARY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Ann - 1st Saturday / NO CONFESSIONS St. Hugh - 2nd Saturday / January 8 St. Ignatius - 3rd Saturday / January 15 St. Marcellus - 4th Saturday / January 22

No Confessions on 5th Saturday / January 29

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

By appointment. Prior to your baby's Baptism, you must be a practicing Catholic and attend a pre-baptism class. A Godparent must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic, age 16 or older.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Participation in marriage program is required.

Anointing of the Sick | Sick Calls

Please call 724-627-7568 for visits of Communion to the sick, shut-ins, and those confined to hospital.

Funerals

Please call 724-627-7568 for funeral arrangements after regular office hours.



January 16, thru January 29, 2022

<u>St. Hugh</u> Randy Paul Constable by the Kromer Family

<u>St. Ignatius</u> Rudy and Pearl Kurilko by Jack, Marge and Family

Sanctuary Candle Remembrances

are available at all four St. Matthias churches, for a donation \$12 per 2 week period.

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

THE PRESCHOOL AT ST. ANN Information can be found on our website at

https://stmatthiasgreene.org/the-preschool-at-st-ann or call the St. Ann office at 724-627-7568.

St. Matthias Offertory Collection

January 10, 2022 Offertory — \$9,048.00 Parish Share — \$1,160.00 Youth Group Pepperoni Sale — \$1,373.24 (Thank you for your support!) Your financial support is greatly appreciated and vital to the life of the parish.

Diocese of Pittsburgh

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Office: 412-456-3093 Diocesan Victim Hotline: 1-888-808-1235 PA ChildLine: 1-800-932-0313 Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger. 3

Sunday, January 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE		
SATURDAY, January 15 - Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
•	St. Ann	Frances Wang by Elizabeth Wang
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	John Cormack Jr. by Richard and Polly Protzman
SUNDAY, January 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	St. Ann	For the People of St. Matthias Parish
	St. Hugh	Patty Yoders by Mary and Karen Holonich
	St. Marcellus	Louise Grillo by husband, Louis Grillo Budy and Board Kurilka by Jock Marga and Family
	St. Ignatius Wbg Univ.	Rudy and Pearl Kurilko by Jack, Marge and Family Helen Barbor by Robert and Dottie Dugan
•	U	ed weekday Mass schedule due to availability of only one priest this week.
See schedule below:		
MONDAY, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot		
	St. Ann	Josephine McNaul by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Roth
	St. Hugh	NOMASS
TUESDAY, January 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	St. Hugh	NO MASS
9:00 am St. Marcellus Karen Turner b y Annette and Rich Thistlethwaite WEDNESDAY, January 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	St. Hugh	Bill Staun (Birthday) by Connie, Aly and Will
	St. Ann	For the ill of the Parish by the Knights of Columbus
THURSDAY, January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr		
	St. Hugh	NO MASS
9:00 am	St. Ignatius	Gertrude Opolinsky by Vince, Sherri, Jr. and Regan
	•	Steve Yurkovich by Helen Pajak
FRIDAY, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr		
8:00 am St.		NOMASS
9:00 am St.	-	Brenda Severini Andrascik by Patty Maletta
SATURDAY, January 22 - Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	St. Ann	Hillard Stockdale by Bob and Lynn Hoover
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	John Nickler (Birthday) by daughter, Cassie and John
SUNDAY, January 23 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	St. Ann	For the People of St. Matthias Parish
	St. Hugh	Marc Collins (Birthday by Karen Holonich
	St. Marcellus St. Ignatius	Joseph Kolick by the Members of the Choir of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Jeffrey Novak by Ryan and Steven Roszak
	Wbg Univ.	Tony Czyzewski by Richard Hudock
12.00 pm	they only.	

WORSHIP SITES: St. Ann (Waynesburg); St. Hugh (Carmichaels); St. Ignatius (Bobtown); St. Marcellus (Jefferson)

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life Schedule of Events:

Opening Mass – Thursday, January 20, 2022

5:15 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (livestreamed on <u>www.nationalshrine.org/mass</u>)

5:30 PM – Opening Prayer Vigil for Life Mass (livestreamed on www.nationalshrine.org/mass)

7:00 PM – Holy Hour for Life (livestreamed on www.nationalshrine.org/mass)

Closing Mass – Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00 AM - Closing Prayer Vigil for Life Mass (livestreamed on www.nationalshrine.org/mass)

FAITH LIFE



"ASK FR. FARNAN"

Q: I recently saw the movie 'Unplanned'. Wow! I recommend it to everyone. I once heard that priests were not able to forgive women and men for the sin of abortion. Is that true, or is this another example of fake news?

A: I saw the movie too. Now we know why any legislation that requires a mother view a sonogram of her baby before going through with an abortion is vigorously opposed.

There are some sins for which the canonical penalties can be lifted only by the authority of the Holy See. The sins, as well as any sin confessed in the Sacrament, of course, are never made public. Canons 1364-1399 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law discuss the offenses that merit *latae sententiae* excommunication, or immediate excommunication. And the lifting of the excommunication reserved only to the Apostolic See.

Those whose offenses merit such a penalty include "one who throws away the consecrated species or, for a sacrilegious purpose, takes them away or keeps them"; "a person who uses physical force against the Roman Pontiff"; "both the bishop who, without a pontifical mandate, consecrates a person a bishop, and the one who receives the consecration from him"; "a confessor who directly violates the sacramental seal"; and a confessor who absolves "an accomplice in a sin against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue."

In addition to these sins, canon law provides that "a person who procures a completed abortion incurs a *latae sententiae* excommunication," as does "an apostate from the faith, a heretic or a schismatic." However, the lifting of these penalties, according to Canon 1356, is reserved to the Ordinary Bishop of the diocese in which they occurred.

Years ago many bishops in the United States and elsewhere, because of the multitude of people who have had an abortion and who came to the Church for Diving Mercy, lifted the need for their involvement in reconciliation of the sin of abortion. They delegated their priests the authority to lift the excommunication and forgive these sins in an effort to encourage people to make use of God's ever ready gift of mercy.

Back at the end of August, 2015, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, formally made this rule a part of the universal norms of the Church during the Jubilee year of Mercy, beginning December 8, 2015, and going until November 26, 2016. So, not just in the United States and Britain during the year of mercy every priest is given the delegation to lift the abortion related *latae sententiae* excommunication prior to administering absolution.

Let's hope the presence of God's most generous mercy will encourage anyone affected by the scourge of abortion to make use of God's instrument of mercy, His Church and her Sacraments. Let's pray that more and more people estranged from the Church will reconcile and come back to experience the great treasure of Grace available to them.



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INFANT NEEDS DRIVE

In support of Catholic Charities Infant Needs drive, St. Matthias Parish invites you to encourage family, friends, CCD Classmates, parishioners and neighbors to contribute most need items.

The most needed items are:

- ⇒ Diapers and Pull-ups (all sizes needed) Name brands such as Huggies and Pampers are preferred due to rash allergies from discount brands.
- \Rightarrow Baby Wipes
- ⇒ Similac Formula preferred Advanced or best Alimentum would be great, but any similac formula would help tremendously. Similac is the brand used for WIC and in an effort not to change a Baby's formula, similac is most preferred.

You may drop off your donations at any of St. Matthias' churches — before or after their scheduled Masses. Collections of baby items will continue through January 31st. Thank you for the most precious gift of all — LIFE!! God bless you!

AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for the 2022 ST. MATTHIAS LENTEN FISH FRIES' volunteers will be held Monday, January 24th at 7:00 pm, at St. Marcellus Social Hall, Jefferson.

LET'S PLAY BINGO FOR A WORTH CAUSE! ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

of Pittsburgh is sponsoring a virtual bingo fundraiser on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at 2:00 pm to benefit our Light of Life Rescue Mission brown bag lunch fund. We pack lunches to help those suffering from substance use disorders and all who need help with food insecurity on a monthly basis.

Prizes will be awarded for ten regular games (\$25 per game), five specials (\$50 per game) and a jackpot (\$250 for the game).

\$25 for six cards per game. You will receive a Zoom access code for the bingo and paper bingo cards.

Cards can be purchased by calling Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 or through VANCO at https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YZJ2

PARISH SURVEY MAILING

All registered members of St. Matthias Parish will receive a mailing in early January consisting of a letter and questionnaire from our newly appointed pastor, Rev. James B. Farnan.

Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the appropriate box provided at each entrance of our churches.

If you do not receive this mailing you may not be registered as a member. You may register on our website at www.stmatthiasgreene.org, click About Us, then Join the Parish or by calling one of our parish offices:

St. Ann at 724-627-7568 or St. Hugh at 724-966-7270. The letter and questionnaire will also be available at the churches' entrances.

Please complete and return your questionnaire before February 1, 2022.



February 13, 2022, following 9:30 am Mass at St. Hugh Social Hall until 11:30 am

In order to prepare properly, you must use the sign up sheets located at St. Hugh Worship Site. Space is limited.

Menu Includes: Scrambled Eggs. Sausage, Home Fries Sausage Gravy & Biscuits Assorted Breakfast Sweets Coffee, Tea, Juice

Come enjoy a meal with fellow St. Matthias parishioners.

A freewill donation will be accepted but not necessary. Sponsored by the Hospitality Committee

FAITH LIFE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION AT ALL SITES.

See CCD weekly schedules on bulletin page 2 on Parish Events Calendar.

NO Sunday or Monday CCD classes on January 16 and 17, 2022, at St. Ann, St. Hugh, and St. Ignatius. Martin Luther King Day / National Holiday Classes resume on Sunday, Jan. 23rd and Monday, Jan. 24th

For more CCD information visit our website: www.stmatthiasgreene.org > Religious Education. Or contact Linette Kerr, at linettekerr@windstream.net.

2021 CONTRIBUTION UPDATE!

2021 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

A total of your 2021 year-end contributions To St. Matthias Parish for income tax purposes will be mailed to all parishioners who have donated to the parish during the past year.

Please do not call the parish offices to request your report at this time.

Your generous financial support is greatly appreciated and vital to the life of the parish.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Reminder: please review your child's "**CONFIRMATION FORM**". Please note any corrections if needed, complete Confirmation Name and Sponsor, and return to your child's CCD teacher <u>NO LATER than Jan. 30th</u>. If you need your child's form, please email <u>linettekerr@windstream.net</u>.

~ a Confirmation name **must be the name of a Saint** and may be your child's given Baptismal name.

SPONSOR: The following are the conditions and requirements for a Confirmation sponsor according to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Visit https://stmatthiasgreene.org/confirmation for more information.
 ALL SPONSORS must provide a "Letter of Eligibility" from his/her pastor by Jan. 30th.
 If he/she is a registered member of St. Matthias Parish, please contact Linette by email at linettekerr@windstream.net and Linette will prepare his/her "Letters of Eligibility" for Fr. Jim to sign.

Reminder: Your child's Saint Report is due on January 30th to his/her CCD teacher.

FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

Parents' Meeting (of all 1st Communicants...date change) Tuesday, Jan. 25, at <u>6:30 pm</u> in St. Marcellus Social Hall, 1340 Jefferson Rd, Jefferson PA 15344



Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday, 29 January 2022 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (lunch included). Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community Center (St. Athanasius) located at 7 Chalfonte Ave., West View, PA 15229. Register by January 25th at <u>www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com</u> or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

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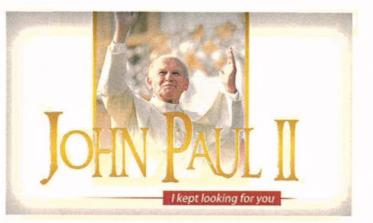
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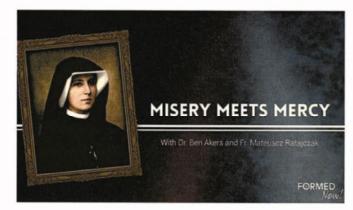
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WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's

impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.





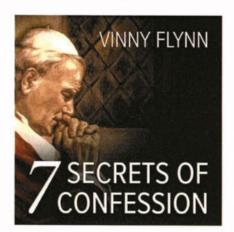
FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy. LEARN

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.

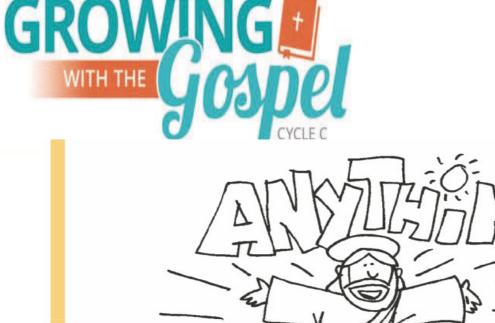


OUR PARISH HAS FORMED

St. Matthias Parishioners follow these steps:

- Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- Enter our parish under "Greene "County"
- Enter your name and your email address
- That's it! You're in.

FAITH LIFE — CHILDREN'S PAGE





Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.



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FAITH LIFE — CHILDREN'S PAGE



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11

St. Matthias Prayer Requests for 2021

Ester Adriano Angie Aguilara Erika Almond Evan Almond Mildred Bair Rev. John Bauer Kate Beale George Bellish Kim Belmont Patty Bennett John Bokin Daniel Bradmon Fr. Don Breier Bill Brock Nancy Brown Patty Brozik Todd Burns Lloyd Burroughs Shirley Burroughs Jorge Caraballo Butch Cassiday Bob Cerjanec Charlene Chulick Carol Clish Florence Commons Andrew Corfont Mary Ann Cox Andrew Cubic JoAnne Dayton Rosanne Defibaugh Bruce DeHaas Lexi DeHaas Daneille Desrosiers Brenda Devecka

Denise Dillow Betty Dillinger John Dobrunick Mark Dolan Bob Doman Dennis Doriguzzi Helene Dulaney Dianne Dulick Kathy Durr Charles Elko Cassie Fascetti Cindy Fascetti Al Fleming Angela Fontana Raymond Frazer Ted Froats Alan Frye Carol Fumanek Dennis Furmanek Patricia Galloway Lacy Garcia Barbara Gera Alysia Ginsburg Shervl Giovanelli Karl Gdovka Mary C. Grove Mary Grybos Edna Guritza Jimmy Hagyari Agnes Haiden Jax Harris Crystal Harvey Darla Hayhurst Mike Henry

Kathy Hereoux **Dottie Hopkins** Janice Howard Alan Jarrell Robert W. Johnson Patty Jones Nancy Juracko Lucy Kamauf Frank Keller Martina Keneipp Kaitlyn Kennedy Gail King Tracy Kiger Dennis Kirby Bernadette Klamerus Eddie Kocerka Jr. Billie Kozlowski John Kozlowski, Sr. Janie Kowalewski Paul Kurincak Hope Leydig Debbie Lippert Shawn Lohr Walt Lohr Kathy Lorenzi Janet Maddich Mel Markulik Alma Marisa Rudy Marisa Nikki & Matt Matovich Elizabeth Matyus Leslie Matyus David Mayle Lynn McClary

Vickie Menhart Carl Miller Linda Mosier Michael Mulholland Jr. Marian Nopwasky Charlene Sommers Offutt Randy P. Desetta Palmer Donna Parish Suzanne Pascuzzo Barbara Pattinato Kevin Phillips Brad Pitcock Julia Plasko Susan Radcliff Paul Rhodes Phyllis Rhodes John "Jack" Rock Frank Roth Pat Roth Caroline Roupe Gert Sagosky Lee Sarp Jean Scott Kierstyn Sendling Deacon Jim Sheil Brian"Beep" Shimek Andy Simkovic Patricia Simkovic Michelle Sroka Jimmy Stevenson Justin Stephenson Jimmy Straight David C. Stuvek Sr.

Alex Swauger Nancy and Tom Tanney Susan Teagarden Marlee Ann Thomas Brittney Trich Fr. Daniel Valentine Lee Walker Shirley Walker Cynthia Walters Christopher Watson Helen Wesolowsky Jim White Natalie Whitlatch Diane Williams Jonella Williamson Jackie Wlazlowski Grace Elizabeth Wolfe Matthew Zabrosky Larry Zahand Cathy Ziefel

We pray for all those who are ill or infirm, asking the Lord for his consoling grace to heal those in need. We also remember all those in personal care/nursing homes.

Pray for those in the Military

Mychael Barzanti, (US Air Force, Guam); Joshua Boyle, SSGT (US Army, Fort Knox, KY); Jessica Breuer (US Air Force, Korea), Andrew Buchtan, (US Army Specialist, Houston, TX) Sam Cuss, (US Navy Petty Officer Third Class, Oceania, VA); Wendy Dickerson (US Navy, Jacksonville, FL); Anna Farnan (US Navy); Elizabeth Farnan (US Navy); Joseph Farnan (US Navy); Michael Farnan (USMC); Petty Officer 1st Class Elizabeth Fedora Gillum (Andrews Air Force Base); Capt. Aaron Lazuka D.D.S. (US Army, El Paso, TX); Justin Maddich (Air Force) Germany; Emily Phillips (USMC) & Brandon Phillips (US Army); Lieutenant Colonel Luke Vitolo (Air Force, Doha, Qatar); Lieutenant Colonel John Vitolo (Air Force, Colorado Springs, CO); Lance Corporal Ryan Woods (USMC, 29 Palms, CA).

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Merciful God, We entrust to your unfailing and tender care, those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens, your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe.

Rest your healing hand upon them, and restore them to health and strength; Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Military and Veterans Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you defend your people with your mighty hand. Please hear my prayer as I lift up our military and veterans before you now. They work tirelessly to defend our country. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with them always. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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