

The Cities of God



THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

St. Ferdinand Parish
2535 Rochester Road,
Cranberry Township PA, 16066

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
6:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm

Holy Redeemer
415 4th Street,
Ellwood City PA, 16117

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

St. Gregory Parish
2 West Beaver Street,
Zelienople PA, 16063

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
11:00 am

Welcome Everyone

No matter what your past or present status is in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital status, your past or current religious affiliation, your personal history, age, background or ethnicity, you are invited, accepted and most welcome at The Cities of God. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we provide you with information and spiritual support.

Mass Intentions

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**Parish Offices will be closed:
December 24 - December 27 and
December 31.
They will reopen on December 28, 2021
and January 3, 2022**

MASS INTENTIONS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 am (S.F.) Ludwig, Mary, & Dominic Bryan (Family)
10:00 am (S.G.) Sisters of Holy Spirit & Family (Sister Patricia)
10:00 am (H.R.) Christmas Memorials
11:00 am (S.F.) Marcie Peaco (Family) &
Jim Warren & Diana Warren (Family)

SUN. DEC. 26 THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 am (S.G.) Harry Bruner, Sr. (Son, Harry Bruner, Jr.)
8:00 am (S.F.) Lucy & Ed Holzer (Family)
9:00 am (H.R.) Carl Agostinelli (Romanio Family)
10:00 am (S.F.) Martha Maksin (Phyllis & Jack Wirth)
11:00 am (H.R.) Catherine Balsar (Carol Byers)
11:30 am (S.G.) Nicholas L. Geimer (Daughter, Claire)
12:00 pm (S.F.) Paul B. Glackin, Sr. (Wife, Opal)
5:00 pm (S.F.) Rick Bach (Lorriane & Tom Sarver)

MON. DEC. 27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:00 am (S.G.) Stephanie Herbert (Paul & Pat Herbert)
8:30 am (S.F.) Neil Bunni (Nadeem & Luma Bunni)
9:00 am (H.R.) Teresa Damato (Bob & Elena Punzell)

TUE. DEC. 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8:00 am (S.G.) Melvin Urschler & Bernadette Genser (Ed Sherman)
8:30 am (S.F.) Dominic Kendall (Family)
9:00 am (H.R.) Vittoria Simeoni (Nick & Rosetta Colao)

WED. DEC. 29 ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:00 AM (S.G.) MULLER, PALLEY, & SCHOTT FAMILIES (FAMILY)
8:30 am (S.F.) Ross Dixon (Nettie & Moe)
9:00 am (H.R.) Margaret Perrone (Doug & Rosemary King)
7:00 pm (S.F.) Vincent Trotta (Sister Agnes Herbenick)

THUR. DEC. 30

8:00 AM (S.G.) ALICE BRUNER (HARRY BRUNER, JR.)
8:30 am (S.F.) George Stoker (Maggie Stoker)
9:00 am (H.R.) Regina Santamaria (Uncle Al & Aunt Mary Parente Family)

FRI. DEC. 31 ST. SYLVESTER I, POPE; NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00 AM (S.G.) JESSE & MARY MAGILL (FAMILY)
8:30 am (S.F.) William Hicks (Nettie & Moe) & Pam Donahue (Friends)
9:00 am (H.R.) Andy Small (Vickie Koach)

SAT. JAN. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY; MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD; WORLD DAY OF PEACE

8:00 am (S.G.) Sara Mahoney (Lou Ferrario)
8:30 am (S.F.) Kathleen Patronie (Frank, Brian, Christine & Frank III)
9:00 am (H.R.) Flora Farinelli (Grace DeCaria)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD; SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

4:00 pm (S.F.) Warren & Schaly Families (Joanne Warren)
5:00 pm (S.G.) Norbert Miller (Norbert Miller Family)
5:00 pm (H.R.) Anthony "Dooney" Pietrullo - Birthday (Family)
6:00 pm (S.F.) George Yurasko (Midge Chervenak)

SUN. JAN. 2 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD; SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am (S.G.) Bernadette Genser & Melvin Urschler (The Hernon Family)
8:00 am (S.F.) James Murray Egan (St. Ferdinand Women's Club)
9:00 am (H.R.) Dr. John DeCaro, Sr. (Chuck & Sandee Houk)
10:00 am (S.F.) Mary Rose Vano (Don & Mary Jane Vano & Family)
11:00 am (H.R.) Joseph Crawford (brother, Robert)
11:30 am (S.G.) Gasparin, Stirling, & Jones Families (Pat Stirling)
12:00 pm (S.F.) Jon Canigian (Mom)
5:00 pm (S.F.) Gilbert Huchestein (Joanne & Jerry Osele)

S.F.: St. Ferdinand, **H.R.:** Holy Redeemer, **S.G.:** St. Gregory

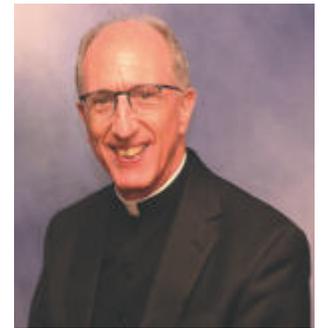
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A NEW BIRTH

I used to love listening to my old Italian father as he would reminisce about his life. Over the years, he shared countless stories with me and recounted them with a passion as if they had just happened the day before. They were always fresh and vivid in his memory and imagination. Sure, many of those stories were retold frequently, but I never dared to interrupt him because he was welcoming me not just to hear but to experience personally a moment of his life so that then our lives could be drawn together much more closely. And usually it was never the same story twice. I always had to listen carefully and attentively because with each telling new details and personal reflections might be added making the old story a new story once again.

This weekend, we hear the timeless stories recounted to us – the stories of the birth of the Christ Child and the stories of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Church provides in her readings at Mass so many options of these accounts that we may not all hear the same rendition, but the part that we do experience fires up in vivid colors our imagination of the entire story. Here, our loving Lord shares His heart with ours and welcomes us to become a part of his life story one more time with the awe and wonder of living it for the very first time. The birth of Jesus, the Word made flesh, and the struggles of this young family are new and real to us. Their joys and sorrows are ours, but their faith and hope are ours too. At the same time, though we might think that we've heard these stories many times before and so can dismiss them quickly, the way they touch us this year will be different than the way they touched us last year, or the year before that, or the year before that, etc. The power of the stories is the power behind the stories. The Lord offers His experience so as to shed Light on our present experience. Each detail of His life can be a new clue into each detail of our life. This will always be a new birth in our world.

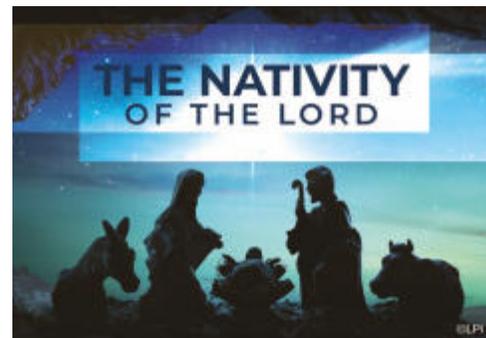
This weekend WE see a new birth to OUR new budding family. WE talk constantly of three parishes coming together into one – three parishes giving new birth to a new family. As Church, one of OUR primary missions is to spread the Good News – to evangelize. One of the most visible ways in which WE do this is through the parish bulletin. Up until this point, WE have maintained a separate bulletin for each of OUR three parishes while still sharing information and inspiration among US all. Now the time has come for US to commit OURselves publicly to OUR shared unity by presenting OURselves as one. This weekend, WE evangelize for everyone to see OUR mission to be one by means of a single, combined bulletin. Here WE share OURselves for each other to see but also as a witness for others to experience how Church can and should empower lives of faith. This new bulletin is meant to make all of US aware of who all of US are and hopefully to challenge US and others to work effectively for the oneness so much desired by Christ.



REV. PHILIP FARRELL

This new medium will help US to experience more clearly OUR diversity and how WE can all grow through it to see the Lord in each other. I am proud of and thankful for OUR Communications Director, Alena Kucan, OUR many content contributors, and OUR advertising sponsors. A new birth has come into OUR fledgling family, which WE hope will inspire US and challenge US to grow into a new parish of shared experiences in faith.

God Bless The Cities of God!



Scripture Study with Father Mark Thomas

Please join Father Mark Thomas on Zoom on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm. He will be leading us in a scripture study that will take us a little deeper into the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Discover the beauty of scripture and grow in your relationship with Christ as Father Mark explains, discusses, and answers questions about the week's Gospel. All are welcome no matter where you are in your faith journey and regardless of your previous scripture study experience. To join Father Mark for this Scripture Study, you must register by Wednesday, December 29, 2021 so you can receive the Zoom link. Please send an email to jeff@stferd.org with your name and preferred email address. You will then receive a link to join the Zoom session by Thursday, December 30, 2021.

Prayers and Worship

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

Second Reading:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel:

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

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READINGS 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 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday:

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

Friday:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday:

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

Next 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS AND FAMILIES OF:

James Panzak, brother of George Panzak,
Dennis Schreiber, Jr., son of Dennis Schreiber Sr. and
Annette Ducato, mother of Margaret Suluga and Julie Riccadonna. May the souls of our deceased parish members and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to eternal life in the heavenly kingdom. Amen

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of
St. Ferdinand:

Dave Charnock

From Grandchildren

St. Gregory:

Don Shuster

from Wife, Marge



PRAYER GARDEN CANDLES

A prayer Garden Candle will burn this week in loving memory of:

St. Ferdinand:

Giacomina Della Valle

from Cindy Petraglia & Family

Laura Calderone

from Chickie

Nancy Meinert

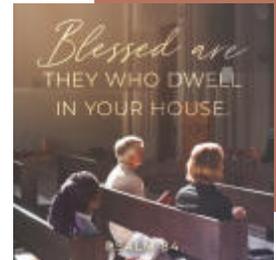
from Family

Gene Lee

from Helen Nazar

Alex & Rita Czaplicki

from Loving Family



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

St. Gregory:

Christmas Donation

from Parishioners



SACRAMENTS

Confession/Reconciliation: Saturdays at 10:00 am at St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory and Saturday at 12:30 at Holy Redeemer.

Anointing: Contact the Parish Office before entering the hospital for a scheduled surgery or an illness, or contact the Pastoral Care Department of the Hospital.

Marriage: Please call six months in advance for an appointment with a priest. Marriage preparation classes are required. Call the Parish Office as soon as possible to schedule.

Baptism for Adults: Through Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Baptism for Infants: By appointment. Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance. A Baptism class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Office to register

Victims of Sexual Abuse Hotline 1.888.808.1235
Diocesan Victim Assistance Office 412.456.3093
PA Childline 1.800.932.0313

Prayer and Parish Office Information

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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS FROM HOLY REDEEMER AND ST. GREGORY

Carlo Agostinelli	Steve Grinnen	Charlotte Miller	Greg Santo	Peggy
Sarah Arbaelaz	John/Mary Guerrini	Jodi Minter	Diane Scott	Betty Korczynski
B.J. Biondi	Helen Guy	Dara Morris	Catherine Shuttleworth	Dorothy Mellon
George Bokor	Jim Hackett,	Roberta Morris	James Spielvogel	Mary Tomayko
Norma Borrioni	James M. Hackett	Ann 'Tootsie' Muoio	Sr. Patricia Dunham	Eleanora Milbert
Cathy Bucci	Isaac Hall	Olga Nardone	Paul Stefura	Bob Polak
Vance Byram	Nancy Hinzman	Bob Nauman	Judy Stiteler	Michael Mack
Kristi Campbell	Sandy Huffman	Jim Norton,	Rita Stoops	Andy Szakelyhidi
Helen Colosimo	Beth Jansen	Bill Oehmler Sr.	Connie Tetmire	Ed Smith
Frederick Conley	Kathie Joiner	Christine Osche,	Doreen Tomon	Marie Voelker
Mary Jo Conley	John Kati	Antoinette Pansera	Kenneth Ung	Elaine Hafner
Sally Costanza	Frank LaGrotta	Regina Pasini	Carol Viccari	Sharon Hunter
John DiLeonardo	Paula Maochi Laird	Bruce & Janet Patrick	Dom Viccari	Patricia Zivkovic
Shirley Dominelli	Jared Longwell	Audrey Patterson	Lisa Marie Vincik	Stacey & David
Darlene Esoldo	Antonietta Lightner	Debbie Piper	Nikki Usenick	Mary Pat O'Neal
Donna Evans	Ray Lutz	Kathleen Russo	Karen Williams	Krissy White
Gus Fornataro	Chris MacDonald	Cy Saba	Kenneth Wiley	Smail Family
Michael Garrett	Arlene Maielli	Larry Sano, Sr.	Chuck Ziegler	
Mark Greene	Mary McClurg	Julie Santillo	Lori/Phil Wimer and Family	



Call:
St. Ferdinand- 724.776.2888
Holy Redeemer - 724.758.4411
St. Gregory- 724.452.7245
to add or delete a name.
Only family members are to call!

PARISH OFFICE ST. FERDINAND

Administration Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

724.776.2888 Fax: 724.776.2378

Faith Formation Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

And during Faith Formation Classes

724.776.9177 Fax: 724.776.6640

Counseling by Appointment

Catholic Center 724.775.0758 ext. 4052

Parish Office 724.776.2888

Music Ministry

724.776.2888 ext. 401

Directory

General email - parish@stferd.org

Pastoral Council - pastoralcouncil@stferd.org

Safe Environment - cathy@stferd.org

Small Faith Communities 724.776.1357

Website - www.stferd.org

Youth Ministry Office - 724.776.1920

HOLY REDEEMER

Administration Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:30pm - 1:00 pm

724.758.4411 Fax: 724.752.1466

Faith Formation & RCIA

724.752.1271

Social Services

724.758.3465

Music Ministry

724.752.9518

Catholic Parish Cemetery Association

724.323.0033

ST. GREGORY

Administration Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

724.452.7245 Fax: 724.452.4064 parishoffice@stgregzelie.org

Ritzert Hall Rental (temporarily suspended)

724.452.7245

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School Website - www.stgregzelie.org

Church Website - www.stgregparish.org

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The bulletin deadline for submitting articles is ten days before the bulletin date (except for Holidays). All articles must be written in paragraph form and include a name and phone number. Pdf articles are not accepted for print in the bulletin. For complete article submission guidelines, please visit our website at <https://stferd.org/>

BAPTISM CLASSES

One parent preparation session is required before baptism.

Please come before the baby is born.

* Classes at Holy Redeemer are on January 12, 2022, April 6, 2022, July 13, 2022, and October 12, 2022 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the Holy Redeemer Center.

Pre-registration is required by calling 724.758.4411

* Classes at St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory are on February 7, 2022, April 4, 2022, and June 6, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Pre-registration is required by calling 724.776.2888 ext. 101

Schedules

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READERS

ST. FERDINAND

December 26, 2021

8:00 am - Richard Duggan
10:00 am - Patricia DiVito
12:00 pm - Art Riccadonna
5:00 pm - Bill Yates

January 1/2, 2022

4:00 pm - Joe Renaud
6:00 pm - Mark Hahn
8:00 am - Art Riccadonna
10:00 am - Lois Bradley
12:00 pm - Michael Garczynski
5:00 pm - Daria Kubisiak

HOLY REDEEMER

December 26, 2021

9:00 am - John Biondi
11:00 am - Mary Ann Viccari

January 1/2, 2022

5:00 pm - Stacey Cunningham
9:00 am - Mary Anne Mansell
11:00 am - Licia Lentz

ST. GREGORY

December 26, 2021

8:00 am - Mark Kline
11:30 am - Jack Neal

January 1/2, 2022

5:00 pm - Mark Kline
8:00 am - Lorie Voland
11:30 am - Christina Weigand



EXTRAODINARY MINISTER

ST. FERDINAND

December 26, 2021

8:00 am - Anthony Bartley, Carol Sinicki, Carol Bartley, Karen Good
10:00 am - James Shipley, Donald Kretschman, Carole Gigliotti,
Kathy Hinchberger
12:00 pm - Gloria Virostek, Laura Asseff, Mazie Pliskaner, Melinda Terbosic
5:00 pm - Barbara Moeller, Mark DeNapoli, Cynthia Olshavsky, Joan Spirk

January 1/2, 2022

4:00 pm - Vera Belfiore, Annette Williams, Kevin Monahan, Mike Lynch
6:00 pm - Debbie Gallagher, Amy Hahn, Julie Heidish, Eileen Newara
8:00 am - Carol Bartley, Carol Sinicki, Anthony Bartley, Karen DeCesaris
10:00 am - Paul Kurtanich, Nancy Miller, Barbara Moeller, Camille Kurtanich
12:00 pm - Judy Sapos, Laura Asseff, Melinda Terbosic, John Milius
5:00 pm - Joan Spirk, Cynthia Olshavsky, Kathleen Kozmin, Heide Resch

HOLY REDEEMER (* GOES TO TABERNACLE)

December 26, 2021

9:00 am - *Grace Fornataro, Alena Kucan, Cathy DeBlaso
11:00 am - *Paula Keane, Loretta Silvestri, Kathy Gorzkowski

January 1/2, 2022

5:00 pm - *Guy Calabro, Lou Ferrario, Holly Angelucci
9:00 am - *Barb Russo, Mimi Spade, Dorothy Schilling
11:00 am - *Francine Hunter, Rosina Betz, Paula Keane

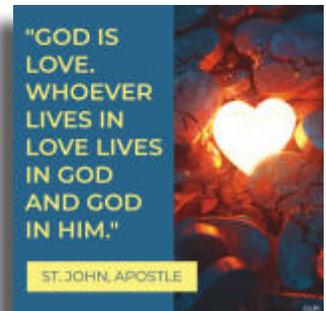
St. Gregory

December 26, 2021

8:00 am - Dan Sauers, Don Koger, Denise Knauff
11:30 am - Cathy Schantz, James Schantz

January 1/2, 2022

5:00 pm - Michael Gaydosz, Dave Dailey, Chuck Schaum
8:00 am - Dan Sauers, Don Koger, Denise Knauff
11:30 am - Cathy Schantz, James Schantz



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Server Schedule Coming Soon
(St. Ferdinand is already Scheduled in the app)

FAITH FORMATION

ST. FERDINAND:

No classes scheduled the weeks of December 26, 2021 and January 2, 2022. Have a Wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! Sessions resume the week of January 9, 2022.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm in McAndrew-Biller Hall. If you have any questions, give Dr. Thom a call at 724.776.9177, ext. 302. or email him at TBrozich@stferd.org.

ST. GREGORY:

No classes on Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2, 2022. Have a Wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! Sessions resume on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 9:30 am. Parent Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 6:30 in the church. If you have any questions, give Dr. Thom a call at 724.776.9177, ext. 302. or email him at TBrozich@stferd.org.

HOLY REDEEMER:

Holy Redeemer Elementary Faith Formation for January: Sessions will be held January 10, 24, 31, 2022 from 4:45pm to 6:00 pm. NO sessions on January 3 or 17, 2022. If you have questions please contact Kay at 724.758.4411, ext. 222 or hrrledu@zoominternet.net.

ADORATION

Please join us on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at St. Gregory Church to worship our Lord in the Eucharist. Holy Hour begins promptly at 6:30 pm, and Benediction will conclude by 7:30 pm. Come spend some time in silent fellowship with Jesus, really present in the Eucharist. All are welcome for all or any part of the Holy Hour. We look forward to seeing you, but more importantly, so does our Lord. We will next be gathering for this beautiful time of adoration and prayer on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

CORPUS SANGUIS ANIMA et DIVINITAS

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God January 1, 2022:

8:00 am - St. Gregory

8:30 am - St. Ferdinand

9:00 am - Holy Redeemer

No Confessions on January 1, 2022



COME PRAY WITH US -- FROM HOME! LOOKING FOR A GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF YOUR DAY?

Is it often too tough to be up and about before that first cup-O-Joe? Well, bring your steeping hot mug and come join us from the comfort of your home - on ZOOM - for morning prayers, as we come together for the rosary, daily petitions, the daily Mass readings and a brief reflection. This regional on-line prayer group started to meet at the beginning of the COVID shut down back in March of 2020 with a group of faithful Catholics, including Deacon Jeff, in response to the need for a spiritual experience in those isolating days, but now continues to welcome participants from many neighboring North suburbs parishes as well as friends and family members from all over the country. We start each morning promptly at 7:00 am, and finish by about 7:40 am. Feel like you might want to join but don't want to have to get all gussied up that early in the morning? No problem, leave your video feed off! - we won't mind. If you are interested in joining this group, or even just checking it out, email Deacon Jeff at Jeff@stferd.org and he will send you the zoom link.

MARCH FOR LIFE

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All parishioners are invited; Friday, January 21, 2022 from 6:00 am - 11:30 pm for March for Life. Pilgrims will meet for a 6:00 am Mass at St. Ferdinand Church followed by a 6:45 am departure to Washington DC and returning at approximately 11:30 pm. \$30 per person, \$15 per additional family member or \$20 per student. Price includes metro ticket. For more information please call Bill Slusser at 724.772.7961 or go to our website for the form on our homepage in Grouping News.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LUNCH BUNCH

If you are looking for fellowship and conversation, please join our "Lunch Bunch" on Thursdays at 12:30pm. We will be meeting in the Upper Room at St. Ferdinand. Please bring your lunch with you. Questions? Please contact Vera at 724.513.9099. Looking forward to seeing you then!

2022 HOLY REDEEMER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP (SAG) \$UPER \$PECIAL

Tickets have arrived and are available from any member or the parish office. These \$120 tickets pay \$135 Sunday thru Friday and \$500, \$750 or \$1000 on Saturdays, based on the 3 digit PA lottery evening number, from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. If there is a special number you wish, call the parish office at 724.758.4411. Good Luck!

HOLY REDEEMER SOCIAL CLUB 2022 YEARLY CALENDAR TICKET

The 2022 Social Club Yearly Calendar ticket is now available at the Holy Redeemer Parish Office or from any Social Club member. The \$40 ticket is based on the 3 digit evening Pa. lottery number. Weekday prizes are \$40 and weekend prizes are \$60, except on holidays and Feast days, where prizes range from \$100 to a maximum of \$500. If there is certain number you wish, please call Lou at the parish office, 724.758.4411 Ext. 110 or Stretch at 724.752.3751. These make great Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers, remembering someone's birthday, a special thank, etc., that lasts all year long. All proceeds help assist our parish.

APPALACHIA

WE'RE BAAAACK!!! The Appalachia group is more than excited to get back to the grindstone, or meat slicer, to prepare for our return to Preston County, WVA in June of 2022. To do so, we will be conducting the first of two hoagie sales the weekend of January 8 and 9. Due to rising costs of all products, our 12 inch Italian hoagies on fresh Breadworks buns will now be sold for \$7.00 each. Hoagies will be sold at all three churches until all 440 are gone. If you would like to participate in this ministry or have any questions regarding it, please contact Mindy at mdpasquale5@gmail.com.

"FOLLOW ME: MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN"

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study group will begin this new study from Ascension Press on Tuesday, January 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room. There are 8 sessions on DVD with Dr. Edward Sri as the presenter. The cost of the materials is \$12.50. "Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ." If you would like to be a part of this study group, please call Bobbie Cleland at 412.974.7744. New members are always welcome.



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND BINGO

Bingo will be on December 31, 2021 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Center. Doors open at 5:00 pm and Bingo will start at 7:00 pm. Tickets purchased before December 30 will be \$25. Tickets that are purchased on December 31 will be \$30. This year we are offering a Dinner Only option. The dinners will be available in the Catholic center lunchroom. Dinner-Only Tickets may be purchased before December 27. To purchase your tickets or if you have any questions please call John Pansera at 724.752.3751.

THE COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, January 1, 2022: Our Lady of Fatima has asked each and everyone of us to participate in the First Saturday Devotion "in reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the salvation of souls and peace in the world". Please join us for prayer and the rosary at 7:45 am, Mass at 8:30 am, and Meditation for 15 minutes after Mass.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women from the Cities of God grouping spent the weekend of October 15-17, 2021 at the St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh. This year's theme was "I will reveal to you an abundance of lasting peace (Jeremiah 33:6): Finding Peace and Serenity in Christ". It truly was a peace-filled weekend with good friends, old and new.



THANK YOU DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME

We are all grateful to the Devlin Funeral Home organization for their compassionate outreach to our parishes. They recently provided a memorial plague for each of our parishes to accompany the tree planted at each locations remembering those loved ones gone to God during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Pictured with Father Phil to the left Jonathan Pugh and to the right Jim O'Freil.)



COMING BACK TO CHURCH

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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ST. STEPHEN | FEAST DAY DECEMBER 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, deacon and 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 up against him, and the local population demanded that 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 that God had given to 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.

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one's embrace. At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the Silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine the cool damp of an animal stable, the earthy smell of hay and feed, and the crisp night air blowing in softly. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus. As his eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas.



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Saint Reports by 3rd Grade.
Each student was asked to pick a favorite saint to research. They completed a report and art page. This is a nice way to learn and honor our saints.



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The winning ticket will be drawn Monday, January 3 at 5:00 pm and will be live-streamed on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/events/983029428864344>

First Grade's latest Flat Stanley's adventures -

Off to Buffalo "Miss" Stanley went to visit with Juliet's relatives. Her stay included a trip to Buffalo State University where she attended a college football game and especially enjoyed eating popcorn. She traveled through the city and sat on one of the many decorative Buffalo statues that are scattered throughout the area. It was a fun and exciting stay but she did get homesick and was glad to be back home in Pennsylvania.



Miss Flat Stanley wasn't just California Dreamin'. She got to visit Liliana's family at the Santa Monica Beach! What a great time she had building sandcastles, playing with a beach ball and splashing in the Pacific Ocean. It was thrilling for her to watch the surfers riding the big waves. Down at the pier there was a giant Ferris wheel but she decided to just watch. That looked a bit too high and scary for her. Sounds like Miss Stanley enjoyed her trip to the west coast and had "Fun in the Sun"!

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Christmas Greetings From Our Clergy

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FATHER JOHN GALLAGHER

Dear parishioners

This has been a difficult year for all of us—pandemic, mergers, staff changes etc. through it all you have remained faithful. It has been an honor and a privilege serving you. Your friendliness, acceptance and Faith have inspired me and have made me a better priest. Christ does not always come in the best of times as the Christmas stories show. But with Christ the difficult times often become the best of times. May this Christmas and New Year be the best of times for you. You will be remembered at all my Christmas Masses.

- Fr. Gallagher

FATHER MARK THOMAS

The Birth of Jesus, is when heaven and earth met. Our Lord's birth took place in the midst of harsh social and political realities. And yet, heaven and earth met. Heaven and nature sang. And the Lord took flesh and walked among us. The Good News does not end at His birth. Jesus continues to be among us. When we come together as the Church, He is present in His Word, in our prayers and praise, in the homily and most beautifully, in the Eucharist. Each time we receive Him in holy Communion, heaven and earth meet once again. And the place where they intersect is within us. In this holy season, I pray that the Light of Christ will shine in your hearts and guide your steps in peace.

-Fr Mark Thomas

DEACON DON PEPE

Dear Parishioners

As we continue in this season of Joy and Peace I want to tell you that I am so thankful for the grace and blessings God has given us in this new parish family.

We have so much to be thankful for, as we do the work God asks of us for his church here in Zelienople Borough, Ellwood City and Cranberry Township. We have the gift of our dedicated Clergy team and parish staff who are working hard for all of us, but the most important gift is all of you. To see you at Mass as a real family of faith, together seeking our Lord, is encouraging and beautiful. It brings me great joy.

From Nancy and I, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

May God continue to bless us all.

-Deacon Don Pepe

FATHER PHILIP FARRELL

As WE gather together as family in so many ways during this Holy Season, may the joy of the newborn King and the closeness of the Holy Family fill US and inspire US as WE journey together, inflamed by the Holy Spirit, to form OUR own new family in Christ. I thank you for your kindness; I thank you for your support; I thank you for your sacrifices; I thank you for your patience, but above all I thank you for your gift of faith which you so generously offer. This season of the year rejuvenates but also reunites US. May you be strengthened by the Prince of Peace to bring about a new experience of faith for all of US so that the Lord WE know will enable US to live and share the Lord WE have yet to know. And may the Birth of Christ make US a Holy Family at one in His love!

Have a Merry Christmas,

a Happy New Year,

and may God shower His blessings on The Cities of God!

Fr. Philip

FATHER DAVID EGAN

Emmanuel means "God is with us." This is the joyful news of the Christmas season, that God is with us. It's a simple message, but it is far more profound than we often realize. I hope that everyone in our parish grouping has a blessed Christmas and I pray that we never forget the great reality that we have a God who loves us and is with us through thick and thin.

-Fr. David

DEACON JEFF LUDWIKOWSKI



-Deacon Jeff and Lucy Ludwikowski

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. 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 that it is not only by human effort that 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 that 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 that 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 really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that 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 that 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.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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And gaze upon You in wonder
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