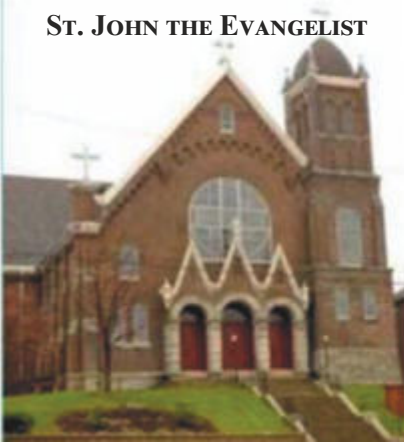


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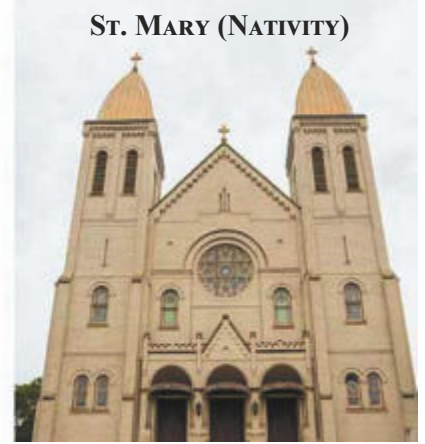
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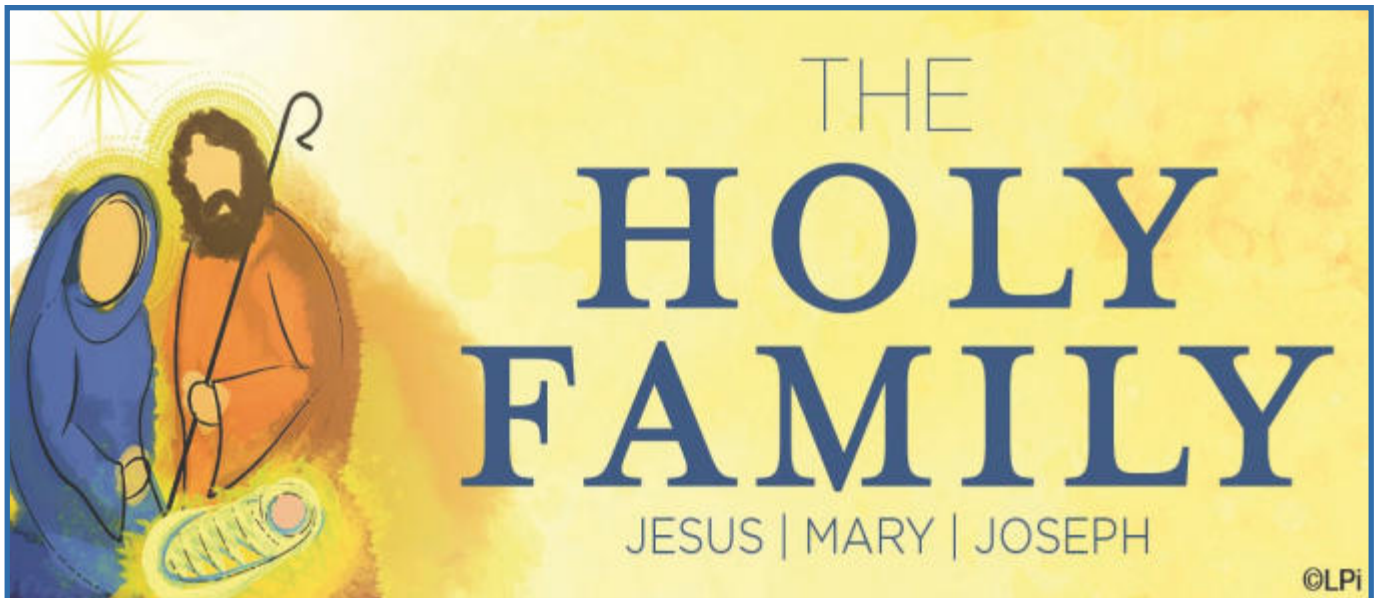
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ST. MARY (NATIVITY)



The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: December 26, 2021



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

50 Jefferson Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:00 PM & Sunday, 10:30 AM

Private Prayer/Adoration: Thursdays, 2:00—5:45 PM

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

180 Old Walnut Hill Road

Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekend Masses: Sunday, 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Private Prayer/Adoration: Wednesdays, 2:00—5:45 PM

## ST. MARY NATIVITY CHURCH

61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue

Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 PM & Sunday, 8:30 AM

Private Prayer/Adoration: Tuesdays, 2:00—5:45 PM

## ST. THERESE DE LISIEUX CHURCH

61 Mill Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:00 PM & Sunday, 9:00 & 11:30 AM

Private Prayer/Adoration: Mondays, 2:00—5:45 PM

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
Parish Office is located at 61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, Pa. Parish Office Phone: 724-437-4441

*Today's Readings:*  
*The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



**Reading I: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14**

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

**OR: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28**

In those days Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel, since she had asked the LORD for him. The next time her husband Elkanah was going up with the rest of his household to offer the customary sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vows, Hannah did not go, explaining to her husband, "Once the child is weaned, I will take him to appear before the LORD and to remain there forever; I will offer him as a perpetual nazirite." Once Samuel was weaned, Hannah brought him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and presented him at the temple of the LORD in Shiloh. After the boy's father had sacrificed the young bull, Hannah, his mother, approached Eli and said: "Pardon, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood near you here, praying to the LORD. 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." Hannah left Samuel there.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5**

*R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

*R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
your children like olive plants  
around your table.

*R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

*R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*



**OR: Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10**

*R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*  
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the  
LORD.

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

*R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*  
Happy they who dwell in your house!

Continually they praise you.

Happy the men whose strength you are!

Their hearts are set upon the pilgrimage.

*R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

O LORD of hosts, hear our prayer;  
hearken, O God of Jacob!

O God, behold our shield,

and look upon the face of your anointed.

*R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

## *Today's Readings Continued: The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

### **Reading II: Col. 3:12-21 or 3:12-17**

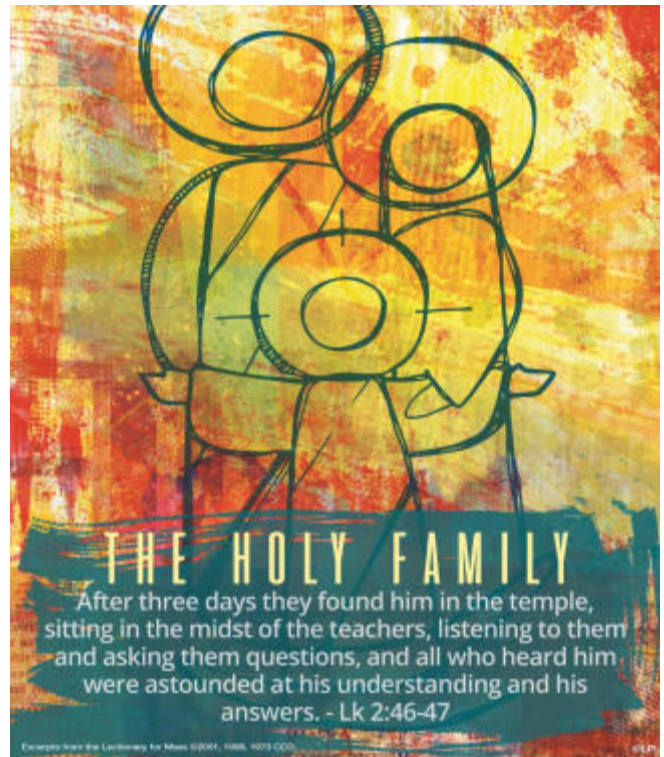
Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

### **OR:**

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### **OR: 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24**

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.



### **Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. 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.

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# St. John the Evangelist Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy



**Gathering Hymn:**  
**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**  
1. Hark! the herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

- Refrain:** Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."
2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915.

### Closing: Joy to the World

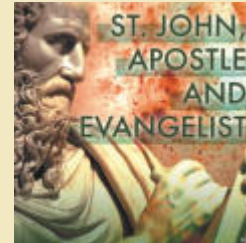
1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98:4-9; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833;  
George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759; adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.

## Parish News

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PARISH PATRON Feast Day: Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

We will honor the patron of our parish on Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> with a Feast Day Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. All are welcome to attend.



St. John the Apostle, the son of Zebedee and Salome, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. John was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He is considered the same person as John the Evangelist, John of Patmos and the Beloved Disciple. John's older brother was St. James the Great, another one of Jesus' Twelve Apostles. Jesus referred to the brothers as "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder." John is believed to be the longest living apostle and the only one not to die a martyr's death. St. John is the patron saint of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors. He is often depicted in art as the author of the Gospel with an eagle, symbolizing "the height he rose to in his gospel." In other icons, he is shown looking up into heaven and dictating his Gospel to his disciple.

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## Candle Memorials

- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of **Patrick Maher, Sr.** by Maher Family.
- ◆ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of **Bertha Baer** by Baer Family & Evelyn Zentkovich.
- ◆ The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of **Art Tracy** by Ruthanne & Palmer Sabatine.
- ◆ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of **Katherine Fitzmaurice** by Rita Rae.
- ◆ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of **Jacqueline Collier** by Family.

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

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# St. Joseph Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy

### Entrance Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French Carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. Crown of Jesus Music, II, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt. Music: GLORIA; Trad. French Carol.

### Offertory: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

1. Infant holy, infant lowly, For his bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging, angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing:

*Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.*

2. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping  
Vigil till the morning new.

Saw the glory, heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing greet the morrow:

Text: 87 87 88 77; Verses 1 and 2, Polish Carol; tr. by Edith Margaret Gellibrand Reed, 1885-1933; verses 3 and 4, Dan Schutte, b. 1947, © 2004, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Music: W ZLOBIE LEZY; Polish Carol; arr. by A.E. Rusbridge, 1917-1969, © Rosalind Rusbridge. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

### Communion: O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.

3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming,  
But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips C. Brooks, 1835-1893, alt. Music: ST. LOUIS; Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

### Meditation Song: Love Has Come (Refrain only)

*Word of God enthroned  
Dwell in us forevermore  
Love has come to show the way  
Hallelujah, peace be with us  
Love has come to show the way*

Text: Matt Maher, b. 1974. Music: Matt Maher; arr. by Rick Modlin, b. 1966.  
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## Parish News



### MONEY COUNTERS

We are looking to recruit a few more volunteers to help with money counting starting in the new year. Interested parishioners should contact the Parish Office. You will need to have up-to-date clearances on file at the office. If clearances are needed, we will be happy to help you!

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### Candle Memorials

- ♦ The Sanctuary Candle burns in *Birthday Remembrance of Thomas Cline* by Grandparents, Anna Marie & Joe Sarko.
- ♦ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of *Helen Stanish* by Daughter, Shirley.

### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

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### Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations  
prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

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Music: ANTIOCH; T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759; adapt. and keyboard acc. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.





# St. Mary (Nativity) Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy

### Entrance Hymn: O Come, Little Children

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1. O come, little children;  
come one and come all,  
O come to the manger  
in Bethlehem's stall,  
And see what our Father  
in heaven above  
Has sent to us all  
on this earth with his love.

2. O see in the manger  
so meek and so mild,  
O see in the soft light  
the heavenly Child,  
In swaddling clothes folded,  
his beauty more sweet  
Than angels, whose voices  
his lowly birth greet.

3. His bed, little children,  
a manger with hay;  
His Mother and Joseph  
in ecstasy pray,  
The shepherds in wonder  
their glad worship bring,  
While chorus of angels  
sweet Glories sing.

Text: 11 11 11 11; Johann C. von Schmid, 1768–1854; tr. by Melanie Schute, 1885–1922, alt. Music: Johann A. Schulz, 1749–1800.

### Recessional Hymn: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

1. Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

#### **Refrain**

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting  
Lord;  
Late in time, behold him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.

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Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831

## Parish News

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Mary Nativity Christian Mothers' Christmas Party will be held Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hopwood Amvets on Buttermilk Lane. Cost will be \$18 which includes tax and tip. The meal will include chicken, salad, parsley potatoes and green beans. Reservations can be made by calling Marta Nicol (724) 437-7162 by January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

If anyone would like to purchase a recording of St. Mary Nativity Church Christmas music, please call Nancy Kalasky (724)439-0774. The cost of the CD is \$5 and all proceeds will be donated to the parish. We thank Fr. Alvin for contributing his musical talents to this recording!

### DONATION RECEIVED

Our parish gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$350 given in memory of *Thomas J. George* by Family.



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## Candle Memorials

- ◆ The St. Dominic Candle burns in memory of *Mary Horwat & Ann Hoff* by Alice Mesaros.
- ◆ The Pieta Candle burns in memory of *George & Mildred Zimmovan* by Daughter, Donna & Donald Sroka.
- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of *Gerald A. Furajter* by Wife & Family.
- ◆ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of *Catherine Skoda* by Roseann Neely.
- ◆ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of *Joseph Stephen Kikta* by Wife, Connie & Family.

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January 2<sup>nd</sup> Money Counters: Team A



# St. Therese de Lisieux Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy

### Gathering Hymn: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
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### Sending Forth Hymn: Joy to the World

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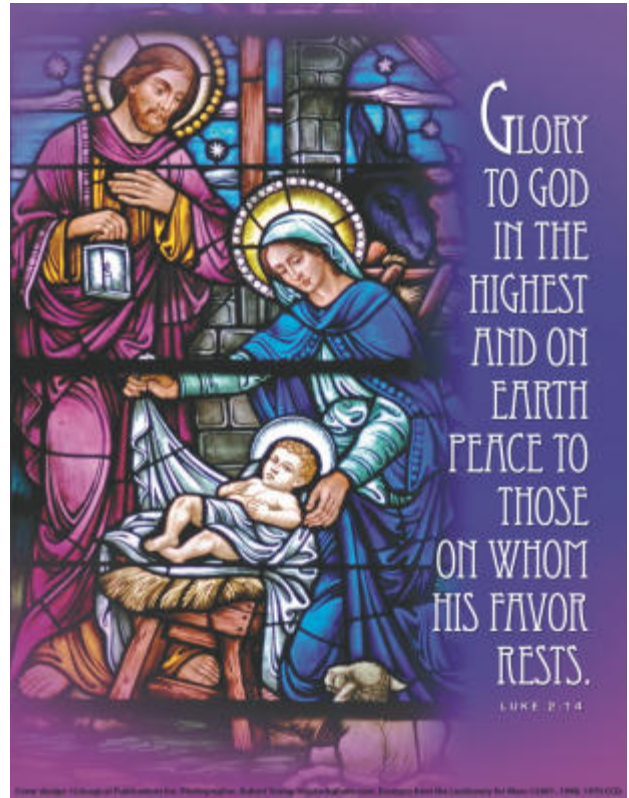
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## Parish News

**SINCERE SYMPATHY** is offered to the families of **Corrine D'Auria and Frank Lally**. May perpetual light shine upon them and the souls of all the faithful departed.



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## Candle Memorials

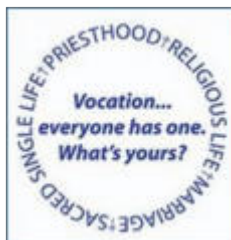
- ♦ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of **Pete, Mary & Joanne Dorobish** by Linda Zungri & Gerry Dorobish.
- ♦ The Padre Pio Candle burns in memory of **Leone-Trincia Family** by Family.
- ♦ The Pieta Candle burns in memory of **Margaret Naffah Ruda** by Tyler & Jill Ruda.
- ♦ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of **Gary Mikita** by Barbara Mikita.
- ♦ The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of **Robert E. & Frances E. Fisher** by Linda & Bob.
- ♦ The St. Therese Candle burns in memory of **The Petrone Family** by Paula L. Formentelli.

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

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# News For Our Parishes

## Vocation Corner



Over the past week or so, you may have watched the Christmas classic, *A Christmas Carol*. If you haven't, find the time to view it this week, but this time with an eye to vocations. You see, the story of Ebenezer Scrooge is a story of discovering one's vocation, and Scrooge can teach us a lot about our own vocation as he transforms from the

grumbly, self-focused businessman to a person who has found his true calling. As the movie version ends, Scrooge has learned to love and serve the people in his world, which is the purpose of all vocations, but the journey he travels through his dreams is one we all face in some way or another. In the beginning of the story, those who encounter Scrooge hope that their joy in the season will influence Scrooge, but their efforts are lost in his apathy. Then Scrooge encounters both the Ghosts of Christmas Past and Christmas Present. These two interactions allow him to begin to see the gifts he'd been given and the ways he had failed to use them. By the time Scrooge meets the Ghost of Christmas Future, his heart has begun to change, and he admits to the spirit that he is "ready to live as another man from what I was." As the story concludes, Scrooge returns to the reality of Christmas Day with childlike enthusiasm – the same enthusiasm to which Jesus calls us in practicing our faith. Scrooge leaves us with the valuable lesson that the nature of all vocations is rooted in service to God by the way we integrate the Spirit of Christmas into our lives with family, workplace, and community. This Christmas Season, you've been invited to respond to the call that God has for you by sharing with others the blessings He's given to you. Maybe in some ways it's good to be like Scrooge!

---- *The Vocation Ministry Team*

## Faith Formation

**For Grades 6-7-8:**

**Mondays in the St. Therese Parish Center**

**6:30—7:45 PM**

**(No Faith Formation December 27 or January 3)**

**Grades K through 5**

**Tuesdays in the St. Mary Nativity Parish Center**

**6:15 PM—7:30 PM**

**(No Faith Formation December 28 or January 4)**

## Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center. All interested ladies are welcome to join us. We will pray the Rosary on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., prior to the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Nativity Church.

## Pastoral Council

Members of the Pastoral Council of the Uniontown Parishes will meet on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Social Hall.

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**JANUARY 2, 2022**

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

- \* Monday, December 27: Parish Office Closed
- \* Thursday, December 30: 9:00 AM — Noon
- \* Friday, December 31: Parish Office Closed

*Happy New Year!*

Parish Office Reopens: Monday, January 3, 2022

#### Sunday, December 26

SJE Praying the Rosary ..... 10:00 AM

#### Monday, December 27

All "4" Parish Office Closed ..... Reopens Dec. 28  
 ST No Eucharistic Adoration ..... Resumes Jan. 3  
 SM Scout Troop/Pack #620 ..... 6:00-8:00 PM  
 SJE Parish Feast Day Mass ..... 6:00 PM  
 SJE No Adult Bible Study ..... Resumes Jan. 10  
 All "4" No Middle School Faith Formation ..... Resumes Jan. 10

#### Tuesday, December 28

SM No Eucharistic Adoration ..... Resumes Jan. 4  
 All "4" No K-5 Faith Formation ..... Resumes Jan. 11

#### Wednesday, December 29

SM Wednesday AA H.O.W. Meeting ..... 12:00-1:00 PM  
 SJ No Eucharistic Adoration ..... Resumes Jan. 5  
 ST Sisters of Sobriety (PC) ..... 6:30-7:30 PM

#### Thursday, December 30

All "4" Parish Office Closes at Noon ..... Reopens Jan. 3  
 SJE No Eucharistic Adoration ..... Resumes Jan. 6  
 All "4" No RCIA ..... Resumes Jan. 6

#### Friday, January 31

All "4" Parish Office Closed ..... Reopens Jan. 3

#### Sunday, January 2

SJE Praying the Rosary ..... 10:00 AM

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 27

ST 7:00 AM: Jeri Toth Cheripko by Niece, Tricia Crozier  
 SM 8:30 AM: Catherine Swenglich by Drs. Mark & Kim Rabatin  
 SJE 6:00 PM: Robert Morris by Carole Morris

### Tuesday, December 28

SJ 7:00 AM: William Lukach by Mike & Marlene Klamerus  
 SM 8:30 AM: Dalphenia Kanar by James Kanar

### Wednesday, December 29

SJ 7:00 AM: Michele Bozek  
 by Sister, Carol & Husband Jim Kassimer  
 SJE 8:30 AM: James Smithburger by Bill & Cathy Poninsky

### Thursday, December 30

SJ 7:00 AM: Millie Saytos by Patti Stefancic  
 SJE 8:30 AM: James Weaver by Susanne Burris

### Friday, December 31

ST 7:00 AM: Linda & Fred Meucci by Children & Families  
 SM 8:30 AM: Joseph Valentovich  
 by Rosemary Goossens & Monica Glass

### Saturday, January 1, 2022

SJE 8:00 AM: Nancy Sullivan by Father Jim Tringhese

### Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord Saturday, January 1, 2022

ST 4:00 PM: Norma Logan by H.K. David  
 SM 4:30 PM: Julia Sible by Joe & Liz Yasenosky  
 SJE 5:00 PM: David & Martha Nebraski by Kevin Richardson

### Sunday, January 2

SJ 7:30 AM: Walter & Rose Plancizka  
 by Carl & Mary Lou Plancizka  
 SM 8:30 AM: Pro Populo  
 ST 9:00 AM: Lucy Masi by M/M Albert Masi, Jr.  
 SJ 10:00 AM: Linda Boor by Patrick Conde  
 SJE 10:30 AM: David Tajc by Larry & Anne Tajc  
 ST 11:30 AM: Juanita Onesi by Angelo & Gloria Cecchini



SJ=St. Joseph  
 SM=St. Mary (Nativity)

ST=St. Therese  
 SJE=St. John the Evangelist

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Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri at 8:30 AM  
Thursday at 9:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday— 5:00 PM  
Sunday—10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thurs., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>—5:00-5:45 PM

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

180 Old Walnut Hill Road, Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekday Masses: **(October through March)**

Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wed., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>— 5:00-5:45 PM

**ST. MARY NATIVITY CHURCH**

61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekday Masses: **(April through September)**

Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday—4:30 PM  
Sunday—8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tues., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>— 5:00-5:45 PM

**ST. THERESE DE LISIEUX CHURCH**

61 Mill Street, Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekday Masses: **(April through September)**

Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00 PM  
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mon., Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>: 5:00-5:45 PM

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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning a marriage must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the marriage.

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME:** Please contact the parish office for information on registering.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Parents are to contact the parish office at least three months prior to their due date to allow sufficient time to begin the process of preparing for their child’s baptism.

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN:** If you have suspicion about sexual or other abuse of a minor child by anyone, contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser functions in any parish, school, or diocesan position, either paid or volunteer, also contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct at 724-837-0901, Ext #1221, after making the Childline report.

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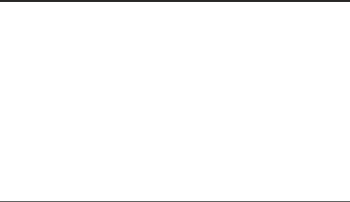
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