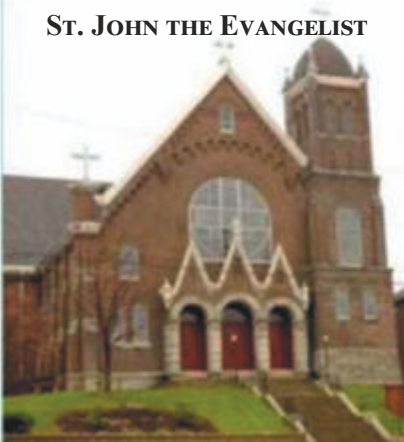


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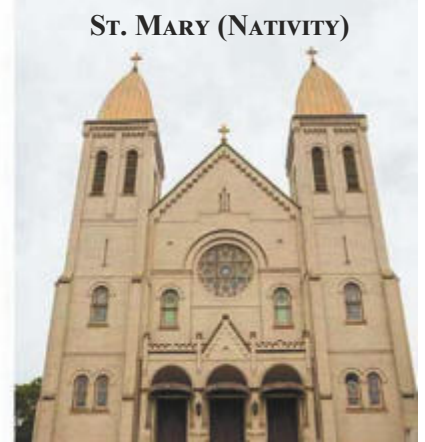
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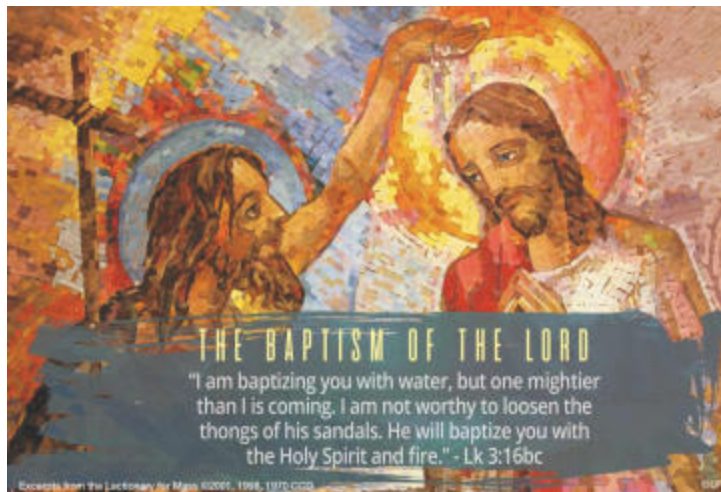
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Baptism of the Lord: January 9, 2022



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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

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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

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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

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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
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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Sunday, January 9

SJE Praying the Rosary 10:00 AM
SM Christian Mother Party (at Hopwood Amvets) 2:00 PM

Monday, January 10

All "4" Golden Club (Bob Evans Restaurant) 1:30 PM
ST Eucharistic Adoration 2:00-5:45 PM
ST **Sacrament of Reconciliation** **5:00-5:45 PM**
ST Benediction/Reposition 5:45-6:00 PM
SM Scout Troop/Pack #620 6:00-8:00 PM
SJE Adult Bible Study (PC) 6:30 PM
All "4" Middle School Faith Formation 6:30-7:45 PM

Tuesday, January 11

SM Eucharistic Adoration 2:00-5:45 PM
SM **Sacrament of Reconciliation** **5:00-5:45 PM**
SM Benediction/Reposition 5:45-6:00 PM
All "4" K-5 Faith Formation (Family Day) 6:15-7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 12

SJ Secular Franciscan Order (Hall) 12:00 PM
SM Wednesday AA H.O.W. Meeting 12:00-1:00 PM
SJ Eucharistic Adoration 2:00-5:45 PM
SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation** **5:00-5:45 PM**
SJ Benediction/Reposition 5:45-6:00 PM
ST Sisters of Sobriety (PC) 6:30-7:30 PM
All "4" Vocation Ministry Team Meeting (Office) 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 13

SM Ladies of Charity Baby Closet (PC) 11:00 AM-2:30 PM
SJE Eucharistic Adoration 2:00-5:45 PM
SJE **Sacrament of Reconciliation** **5:00-5:45 PM**
SJE Benediction/Reposition 5:45-6:00 PM
All "4" RCIA (SJE PC) 6:00 PM

Saturday, January 15

SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation** **11:00-11:30 AM**
SM Christian Mother Rosary 4:00 PM

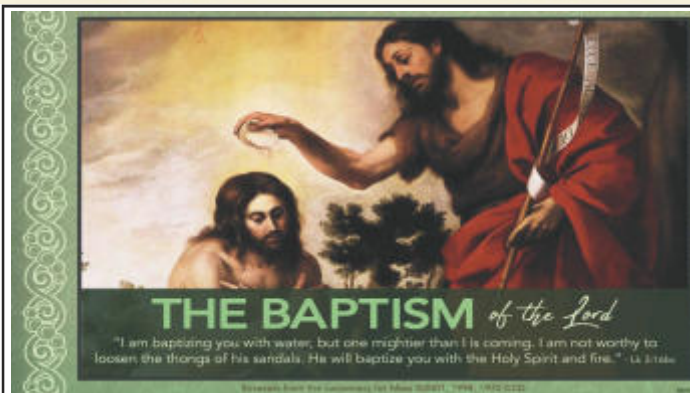
Sunday, January 16

SJE Praying the Rosary 10:00 AM
All "4" "The Chosen" Series (SM PC) 6:00 PM
All "4" Youth Ministry (SJ Hall) 6:00 PM

Saturday Confession Schedule (11:00-11:30 AM):

First Saturday of the Month: St. Therese Church
 Second Saturday of the Month: St. Mary Nativity Church
 Third Saturday of the Month: St. Joseph Church
 Fourth Saturday of the Month: St. John the Evangelist Church
 Fifth Saturday of the Month: No Confessions
 (No Outdoor Saturday Confession)

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 10

ST 7:00 AM: Mary E. Verbus
 by Grandchildren, Nick & Jerome Nypaver
SM 8:30 AM: Edward Mack by Jack & Elaine Evancheck

Tuesday, January 11

SJ 7:00 AM: Barb Planiczka Asbury
 by Carl & Mary Lou Planiczka
SM 8:30 AM: Catherine Hribar by Floyd & Theresa Geho

Wednesday, January 12

SJ 7:00 AM: Special Intention by Beverly Popson
SJE 8:30 AM: Frances Benford by Imogene & Greg Vinoski

Thursday, January 13

SJ 7:00 AM: Cynthia Rose Chuma by Fred Cuteri, Jr. & Family
SJE 9:00 AM: James Rice by Mary Rice

Friday, January 14

ST 7:00 AM: Ida Ezzi by Rose Kochis
SM 8:30 AM: Elizabeth Knapp by Kay Zorichak

Saturday, January 15

SJE 8:00 AM: Infant Loss & Miscarried Babies
 by Frank, Lora & Rosalie Voycik

Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 15

ST 4:00 PM: Jennifer Salonick by Mom, Brother & Daughter
SM 4:30 PM: Thomas Kopacko by George & Helen Stiner
SJE 5:00 PM: Living & Deceased of Strittmatter & Rider Families
 by Rider Family

Sunday, January 16

SJ 7:30 AM: Elizabeth Selep by Albert & Betty Rusko
SM 8:30 AM: Ken Dvorchak by The Warchol Cousins
ST 9:00 AM: Frank Lally by Wife, Marcella Lally
SJ 10:00 AM: Patricia Lukach by Dr. & Mrs. Labuda & Family
SJE 10:30 AM: Anthony & Maxine Novak
 by Hannah & Hudson Novak
ST 11:30 AM: Paul E. Sprowls by Greg Sprowls

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

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

Today's Readings: The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I: Is. 42:1-6, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

OR: Is. 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm: 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,

Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.

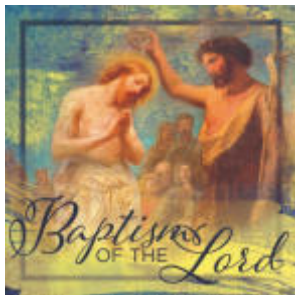
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.



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OR: Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

you are clothed with majesty and glory,
robed in light as with a cloak.

You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth;

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

You have constructed your palace upon the waters.

You make the clouds your chariot;

you travel on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers,
and flaming fire your ministers.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have wrought them all

the earth is full of your creatures;

the sea also, great and wide,

in which are schools without number

of living things both small and great.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

You look to you to give them food in due time.

When you give it to them, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to the dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the earth.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

Reading II: Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

OR: Ti. 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



St. John the Evangelist Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

Music For Today's Liturgy

GATHERING: WHEN JOHN BAPTIZED BY JORDAN'S RIVER

1. When John baptized by Jordan's river
In faith and hope the people came,
That John and Jordan might deliver
Their troubled souls from sin and shame.
They came to seek a new beginning,
The human spirit's ageless quest,
Repentance, and an end of sinning,
Renouncing ev'ry wrong confessed.
2. There as the Lord, baptized and praying,
Rose from the stream, the sinless one,
A voice was heard from heaven saying,
"This is my own beloved Son."
There as the Father's word was spoken,
Not in the pow'r of wind and flame,
But of his love and peace the token,
Seen as a dove, the Spirit came.
3. O Son of Man, our nature sharing,
In whose obedience all are blest,
Savior, our sins and sorrows bearing,
Hear us and grant us this request:
Daily to grow, by grace defended,
Filled with the Spirit from above;
In Christ baptized, beloved, befriended,
Children of God in peace and love.

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COMMUNION: COME TO THE RIVER

Refrain: Come to the banquet, come to the feast.
Eat the Bread of life!
Share in the singing, share in the joy.
Drink the Cup of love!

Text: Sancti, venite, corpus sumite, 7th C., tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.; refrain, James J. Chepponis, b.1956, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

CLOSING: BAPTIZED IN WATER

1. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, We are his children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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Parish News



MUSIC MINISTRY

Our choir will soon begin preparing music for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Season! The choir is open to all Adults and High School students. Previous choral or music reading experience is not necessary, just a love for music and the willingness to serve the Lord and our parish. We hope you will prayerfully consider using your musical gifts by joining us. (Clearances needed). If interested, please contact Michelle (724)366-3364 or mhudock@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Candle Memorials

- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns *In Honor of Fr. Jim Tringhese* by The Conrad Family.
- ◆ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of *Bradley Bell* by Family.
- ◆ The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of *Louis & Tekla Skomra* by Margaret Skomra.
- ◆ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of *Terry McFetridge* by Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Miller.
- ◆ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of *Terrence Kusniar* by Lynn Dillon.

Ministry Schedule

St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, Jan. 15 5:00 PM	Sunday, Jan. 16 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Paisley Murtha	Bailey Lemansky
Lector	Suzanne McMonagle	Lauren Yohman
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Rosso, Nick Ford, Kathy Rocca	Robin Superick, Andrea Raho, Candy Sheaffer

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection:
Offertory \$10,012.00; Online \$3,735.00; Total \$13,747.00
Christmas \$11,170.00



St. Joseph Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

Music For Today's Liturgy

ENTRANCE: WHEN JESUS COMES TO BE BAPTIZED

1. When Jesus comes to be baptized, He leaves the hidden years behind, The years of safety and of peach, To bear the sins of humankind.
2. The Spirit of the Lord comes down, Anoints the Christ to suffering, To preach the word to free the bound, and to the mourner, comfort bring.

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OFFERTORY: BAPTIZED IN WATER

- 1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.
- 2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king: one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

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COMMUNION: RIVER OF GLORY

*River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light!*
We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!
3. Bread for our journey God will provide. Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide!
4. Darkness is banished, night turned away. Christ is our sunlight, lifting and leading our way!

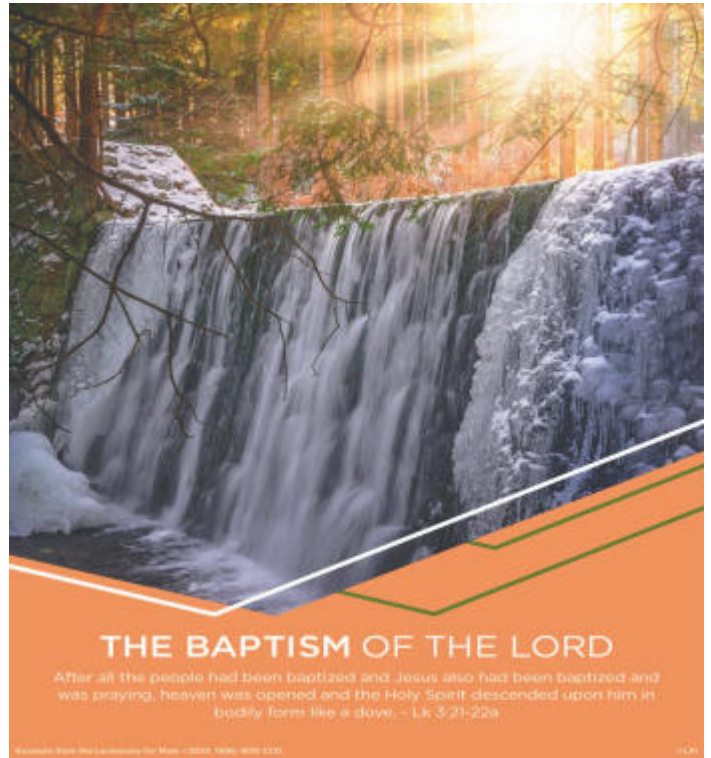
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CLOSING: JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room; And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing And heaven, and heaven 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: ANTIÖCH; T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759

Parish News



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The next gathering of the Secular Franciscan Order will be Wednesday, January 12th at 12:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Social Hall.

Candle Memorials

- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of *Mary Ann Ghilani & Ferruccio Bartolini* by Tim & Anne Marie Kelly.
- ◆ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of *Tim Chesler* by George & Shirley Reskovic.

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph	Sunday, Jan. 16 7:30 AM	Sunday, Jan. 16 10:00 AM
Altar Server	Kathy Gilbert	Abigail Karas
Lector	Theresa Mazur	Stanley Glebes
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Rosinski	Michael Zajac

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection:
Offertory \$8,553.00; Online \$2,240.00; Total \$10,973.00
Christmas Offering: \$13,343.00



St. Mary (Nativity) Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

Music For Today's Liturgy

ENTRANCE: SONGS OF THANKFULNESS & PRAISE SALZBURG/Jakob Hintze/Christopher Wordsworth

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Praises be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Praises be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy Word;
May we imitate thee now,
And be pure, as pure art thou;
That we like to thee may be
At thy great Epiphany;
And may praise thee, ever blessed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt. Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750.

RECESSIONAL: CITY OF GOD

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.
Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
the One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.
Let us build the city of God...

3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.
Let us build the city of God...

Let us build the city of God...

4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Let us build the city of God...

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Parish News

SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to the family of **John Knapp**. May perpetual light shine upon him and the souls of all the faithful departed.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER ROSARY

The St. Mary Nativity Christian Mothers will pray the Rosary prior to the 4:30 p.m. Mass next Saturday, January 15th. All are welcome to come early and join us in prayer at 4:00 p.m.

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!

“We are called to live our baptism every day,
as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”
— Pope Francis

Candle Memorials

- ◆ The St. Dominic Candle burns in memory of **Michael & Roberta Nestor** by Children: Michael, Gary, Randy, Melanie & Families.
- ◆ The Pieta Candle burns in memory of **Mary Kaye Yurechko and Helen & James Doman** by Family.
- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of **Stiner & Kopacko Families** by George & Helen Stiner & Family.
- ◆ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of **Dorothy Valusek** by Daughter, Pam Valusek.
- ◆ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of **John Hancak** by Children, John & Mary Hancak.

Ministry Schedule

St. Mary Nativity	Saturday, Jan. 15 4:30 PM	Sunday, Jan. 16 8:30 AM
Altar Server	Jim Pollick	Amber Pisano
Lector	Mary Louise Palya	David Dunaway
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Palya	Renee Pramuk

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection:
Offertory \$11,741.00; Online \$2,219.00; Total \$13,960.00
Christmas Offering: \$13,265.00

January 16th Money Counters: Team 3



St. Therese de Lisieux Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

Music For Today's Liturgy

GATHERING: BAPTIZED IN WATER

1. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father,
We are his children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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SENDING: SONGS OF THANKFULNESS & PRAISE

1. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to you address,
God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to you address,
God in flesh made manifest.

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Tune: SALZBURG, 77 77 D; Jacob Hintze, 1622-1702, alt. Harm by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

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Parish News

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Candle Memorials

- ◆ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of *Ida M. (Testa) Ezzi* by Joanne Mandato & Joseph Gardello.
- ◆ The Padre Pio Candle burns in memory of *Lena Dulik* by Patty Gulino.
- ◆ The Pieta Candle burns in memory of *Suzanne Glosner* by Mark & Karen Glosner.
- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of *Hannah Matthews* by Joe & Dolores Yoders.
- ◆ The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of *Rita Fudala* by Family.
- ◆ The St. Therese Candle burns in memory of *David Royesky* by Joe & Dolores Yoders.

Ministry Schedule

St. Therese de Lisieux	Saturday, January 15 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 16 9:00 AM	Sunday, January 16 11:30 AM
Altar Server	Gavin Price	Rocco Tom	Christopher Gesk
Lector	Ed Ruda	Paul Petrone	Jamie Onesi
Eucharistic Ministers	Emma Everly, Nicholas Nypaver, Gloria Nuccetelli	Rosemary Traficante, Dave Fitzpatrick, Roger Crumrine	Ralph Franks, Linda Vekkel, Patty Kurta

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection:
Offertory \$10,302.00; Online \$2,934.00; Total \$13,236.00
Christmas Offering: \$18,097.00

News For Our 4 Parishes

Vocation Corner

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus often used real-life-experiences as pointers to following His Father's will. Through His Baptism, Jesus used the actions of His cousin, John, to begin His public ministry. Can you think of experiences in your life that have guided you to follow God's will more closely? Perhaps there was a friend or relative whose actions pointed you to develop a deeper relationship with God. For each of us, God calls us in ways that may be a struggle at times, but we can allow our life experiences to guide us as we follow God's plan for our lives. If we truly want to serve God in the way and place where God calls us, we are responding to our vocation. We may sometimes experience feelings of discouragement in responding to our call to serve God, but we must remember that we are all fit for God's service. God gives us the means necessary to serve Him in the way He wills us to do. When we hesitate in our resolve to use the means God gives us and end up spending too much time searching and doubting or getting discouraged, we neglect things that are God's will for us every day. These basics include being faithful to prayer, maintaining trust in God, loving the people around us, and living today fulfilling the duties of our state in life. This is the essence of every Christian vocation.

—The Vocation Ministry Team

Faith Formation

For Grades 6-7

Mondays in the St. Therese Parish Center

6:30—7:45 PM

Sessions: January 10th, January 24th, January 31st
(No Session on January 17th)

Grades K through 5

Tuesdays in the St. Mary Nativity Parish Center

6:15 PM—7:30 PM

Sessions: January 11th, January 18th, January 25th

RCIA Sessions resume Thursday, January 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center.



Contact Theresa Mazur for all matters regarding Sacraments, Elementary/Middle School Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, or RCIA. email: tmazur@dioceseofgreensburg.org; or call the Parish Office: (724)437-4441.

High School Youth Ministry

The High School Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. This will be a Youth Night filled with fun and fellowship. Please try to attend as there will be a lot of upcoming events to discuss. Attendance in Youth Ministry is important for participating in retreats, trips, and outings.

Thank You!

What a wonderful evening! The Live Nativity that was held last Sunday on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord was filled with abounding joy! The angels, shepherds and many came from far and near to adore the baby Jesus. Even though it was slightly damp and chilly outside, everyone was warmed by the love God gave to us in His Son. Thank you to everybody who worked tirelessly behind the scenes getting everything ready. It would be difficult to name all of you, but please know how much your help was appreciated. Thank you to our three priests who constantly support the youth and help as needed, even being a few Wise Men. We also thank our seminarian, David Slusarick, who portrayed Caesar. The youth and their families need a huge round of applause. If you see them, please thank them for putting this together for the churches and community. Lastly, to the many who came out to see the Nativity, we hope you enjoyed it! And, thank you for the generous support shown to the St. Vincent de Paul Society by bringing items for their food pantry! We are looking forward and planning for next year. - Theresa Mazur



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FIRST RECONCILIATION

As in the Parable of the Lost Sheep, some of our second grade students made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 4th. The Good Shepherd called his friends and neighbors together saying to them, “Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.” Let us continue to rejoice and pray for all the students in our Faith Formation Program who will now be preparing for First Holy Communion.

NEW SATURDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE: We no longer have Saturday outdoor confessions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is now celebrated indoors on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at one of our four Uniontown Parishes according to the following schedule:

- ◆ First Saturday of the Month: St. Therese Church
- ◆ Second Saturday of the Month: St. Mary Nativity Church
- ◆ Third Saturday of the Month: St. Joseph Church (January 15th)
- ◆ Fourth Saturday of the Month: St. John the Evangelist Church (January 22nd)
- ◆ No Confessions on the Fifth Saturday of the Month (January 29th)

LADIES OF CHARITY BABY CLOSET: The Baby Closet sponsored by the Ladies of Charity is open every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center (use the Gilmore Street entrance). Masks required! Free distribution of clothing for boys and girls in sizes newborn to 5T. Diapers, toys and books, too! These items are available for any child in need. Donations of new or gently used items are welcome.

GOLDEN CLUB NEWS: The St. Mary Golden Club will meet on Monday, January 10th at the *Bob Evans Restaurant* at 1:30 p.m. We are always happy to see new members, including parishioners from all four parishes.

VOCATION MINISTRY TEAM MEETING: The Vocation Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. The Vocations Adoration Hour, the Seminarian Project, and February Observances are among the items to be finalized. All parishioners are welcome to join the Team. Contact Nancy at the Parish Office for additional details (724)437-4441, nblake@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

“THE CHOSEN”: Our parish viewing and discussion of the first season of *The Chosen* will resume next Sunday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Nativity Parish Center. The fifth episode in which Jesus and his growing group of disciples travel to the wedding feast in Cana will be shown. This series is appropriate for the whole family, and you need not have attended the previous sessions to join the viewing. “Come and See What They Saw” by nurturing your faith with fellow parishioners.

PRO LIFE MASS: In recognition of the March for Life in Washington, DC, the Knights of Columbus Council 1275 will offer a Mass for the Protection of the Unborn Child at St. Mary Nativity Church on Friday, January 21st at 8:30 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed after Mass and a Pro-Life Stand will follow at the Five Corners, Uniontown.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: June 13-23, 2022. Experience for yourself why millions from around the world travel to this remote village in Bosnia/Herzegovina, where Mary continues to appear daily. For details about this trip of a lifetime, interested pilgrims may call Don Todaro (724)837-7434, or call Aggie Spooner (724)439-6251.

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Sunday—10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4th Saturday of the Month
11:00 AM—11:30 AM

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180 Old Walnut Hill Road, Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at
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Weekend Masses: Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3rd Saturday of the Month
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61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2nd Saturday of the Month
11:00 AM — 11:30 AM

ST. THERESE DE LISIEUX CHURCH

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Weekday Masses: Monday & Friday at 7:00 AM

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the Month
11:00 AM — 11:30 AM

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Bulletin items must be submitted by 12:00 PM on Monday. Email articles to Karen Inks at kinks@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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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