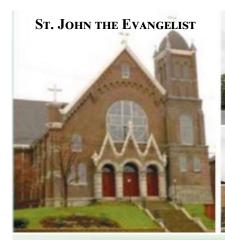
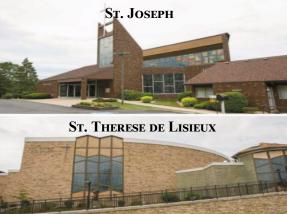
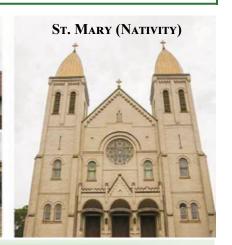
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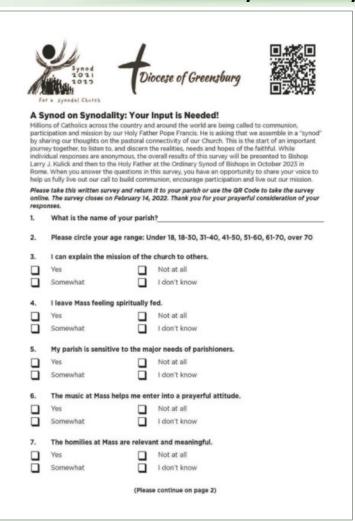
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Third Sunday In Ordinary Time: January 23, 2022



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9.	The religious education at my parish is forming well-rounded disciples.					
	Yes		Not at all			
	Somewhat		I don't know			
10.	My parish communicates with me about opportunities for worship and service.					
	Yes		Not at all			
	Somewhat		I don't know			
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	Yes		Not at all			
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	Yes		Not at all			
	Somewhat		I don't know			
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	Yes		Not at all			
	Somewhat		I don't know			
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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

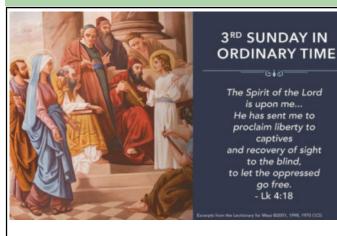
THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SJE All "4"	Sunday, January 23 Praying the Rosary "The Chosen" Series (SM PC)	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
ST ST ST SM SJE All "4"	Monday, January 24 Eucharistic Adoration	5:00-5:45 PM 5:45-6:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30-7:45 PM
	Tuesday, January 25	
SM SM SM All "4"	Eucharistic Adoration	5:00-5:45 PM 5:45-6:00 PM
SM SJ SJ SJ ST	Wednesday, January 26 Wednesday AA H.O.W. Meeting Eucharistic Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction/Reposition	2:00-5:45 PM 5:00-5:45 PM 5:45-6:00 PM
	Thursday, January 27	
SJE SJE SJE All "4"	Eucharistic Adoration	5:00-5:45 PM 5:45-6:00 PM
SJ All "4"	Saturday, January 29 Catholic Men's Fellowship (Blue Room). No Saturday ConfessionsResu	
	Sunday, January 30	
SJE All "4"	Praying the Rosary "The Chosen" Series (SM PC)	

SATURDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE 11:00 AM — 11:30 AM

- 1st Saturday of the Month: St. Therese Church
- 2nd Saturday of the Month: St. Mary Nativity Church
- 3rd Saturday of the Month: St. Joseph Church
- 4th Saturday of the Month: St. John the Evangelist Church
- *No confessions on the 5th Saturday of the Month

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 24

ST 7:00 AM: Lena Dulik by Mike Donasec
 SM 8:30 AM: Margaret Nuffah Ruda by Bill, Joyce, Brandon

& Alexis Hughes

Tuesday, January 25

SJ 7:00 AM: Franklin C. Mulich by Frank & Barb MulichSM 8:30 AM: William A. & Robert Shushok

by Sisters, Rita & Joan

Wednesday, January 26

SJ 7:00 AM: John Shillings by Alexis & Dan ValleySJE 8:30 AM: Bernard Yantko by Brian Yantko, Grace & Linda

Thursday, January 27

SJ 7:00 AM: Florence B. Rodgers by SJ Christian Mothers
SJE 9:00 AM: Irene Karlowicz by Daughter, Colleen &
Son-in-law, Chuck Bauer

Friday, January 28

 ST 7:00 AM: Thomas Ritz, Sr. by Joseph Mankovich
 SM 8:30 AM: Elizabeth & Frank T. Holly, Jr. by Daughter, Barbara & Grandsons, Scott & Matthew

Saturday, January 29

SJE 8:00 AM: Cindy Chuma by Nick Chuma

Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, January 29

ST 4:00 PM: Josie Filiaggi by Ronalee Davison
SM 4:30 PM: Kenneth A. Sharp by Wife, Kathleen
SJE 5:00 PM: William Wilson by Wilson Family

Sunday, January 30

SJ 7:30 AM: Deceased Members of Cole-Popson Family by Beverly Popson
 SM 8:30 AM: Robert Kukan by Tom & Bernie Link
 ST 9:00 AM: Gerald Rehanek by Dolores Saksa
 SJ 10:00 AM: Anna Waltz by Ray & JoAnn Golden

SJE 10:30 AM: Pro Populo

ST 11:30 AM: Maureen Farnella & James Farnella by Family

SJ=St. Joseph SM=St. Mary (Nativity) ST=St. Therese SJE=St. John the Evangelist

Today's Readings: 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people -; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"



Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

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Reading II: 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, "nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties

of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds Do all have gifts of

healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

GATHERING: GOD IS HERE! AS WE HIS PEOPLE

- 1. God is here! As we his people
 Meet to offer praise and prayer,
 May we find in fuller measure
 What it is in Christ we share.
 Here, as in the world around us,
 All our varied skills and arts
 Wait the coming of the Spirit
 Into open minds and hearts.
- 4. Lord of all, of Church and kingdom, In an age of change and doubt, Keep us faithful to the Gospel; Help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, All we have to give, receive; We, who cannot live without you, We adore you! We believe!

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PRESENTATION: WE ARE MANY PARTS

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950

CLOSING: CANTICLE OF THE SUN

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

- 1 .Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, He carries the light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who light up the way Unto your throne.
- 2 .Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; They blow where they will, they blow where they please To please the Lord.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK MASS

All students of St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School will be attending Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church next Sunday, January 30th at 10:30 a.m. to observe Catholic School's Week.

SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to the family of *Mary Koterba*. May perpetual light shine upon her and the souls of all the faithful departed.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped with our decorations, both before and after Christmas! Your assistance was very much needed and truly appreciated. Good job everyone! God bless you!! Andrea and Rita.

"Do a little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world"

~ Desmond Tutu

Candle Memorials

- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Mary Louise, Earl & Robert Gleason and Marybeth Gleason Diven by Family.
- ◆ The <u>Blessed Mother Candle</u> burns in memory of *Frances McCay* by Daughters.
- ◆ The <u>St. Joseph Candle</u> burns in memory of *Jeff Mohar* by Kevin Richardson.
- ◆ The <u>Sacred Heart Candle</u> burns in memory of *Barry Thomas* by Sandy Tracy.
- ◆ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of *Marge & Don Vogelsang* by Sandy Tracy.

Ministry Schedule

St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, Jan. 29 5:00 PM	Sunday, Jan. 30 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Marques Nypaver	Noah Hudock
Lector	Annette DeNardo	Anne Tajc
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Rocca, Jerome Nypaver, Volunteer	Kim Henckel, Robin Superick, Andrea Raho

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$5,494.00; Online \$1,840.00 Total \$7,334.00



ENTRANCE: SING A NEW SONG

Sing a new song unto the Lord let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

1. Shout with Gladness dance for joy. O come before the Lord. And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.

Text: Based on Psalm 98:1, 4–6; Dan Schutte, b. 1947.Music: Dan Schutte; keyboard acc. by Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915–1992.Text and music © 1972, 1979, 2008, OCP. All rights reserved.

OFFERTORY: HERE I AM LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky. I have heard my people cry All who dwell in dark and sin. My hand will save I who made the stars of night. I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord. If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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COMMUNION: TASTE AND SEE

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord;

for God has been so good to me.

2 Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

3 Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 10; James E. Moore, Jr. Music: James E. Moore, Jr. Text and music © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

RECESSIONAL: LEAD ME LORD

Blessed are the poor in spirit Longing for their Lord For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs Blessed are the sorrowing For they shall be consoled And the meek shall come to rule the world

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord By the light of truth To seek and to find the narrow way Be my way, be my truth Be my life, my Lord And lead me, Lord, today.

Text: Based on Matthew 5:3–12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6; John D. Becker, b. 1953. Music: John D. Becker. Text and music © 1987, John D. Becker. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

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CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship will meet Saturday, January 29th at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Social Hall (Blue Room).

MONEY COUNTERS

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help with money counting. Interested parishioners should contact the Parish Office. You will need to have up-todate clearances on file at the office before you can begin. If clearances are needed, we will be happy to help you!



As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus

stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Candle Memorials

- The <u>Sanctuary Candle</u> burns in memory of *M/M Fabis*.
- ◆ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of *Carl Bryner* by Sandie Seech.

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph	Sunday, Jan. 30 7:30 AM	Sunday, Jan. 30 10:00 AM
Altar Server	Kathy Gilbert	Volunteer
Lector	William Lipniskas	Bob Voyten
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Loomis	Renee Zajac

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$4,238.00; Online \$1,250.00 Total \$5,488.00

ENTRANCE: SING A NEW SONG

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

1. Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord.

And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.

Sing a new song...

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.

Sing a new song...

3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives.

Sing a new song...

Text: Psalm 98; Dan Schutte, b.1947, \Box 1972, 1974, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP Publications.

RECESSIONAL: COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Carey Landry

Refrain

We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

- 1. No longer strangers to each other; no longer strangers in God's house; we are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.
- 2. We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord: to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God.
- 3. We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be opened; we will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

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SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to the families of *Bernard Slampak, Thomas Burzawa, and Paul Lukac*. May perpetual light shine upon them and the souls of all the faithful departed.

THANK YOU!

A sincere Thank You to everyone who donated gift cards and supported the Christian Mothers service project for the Crime Victims Center of Fayette County. Donations totaled \$1,605 worth of gift cards for the clients in need at the Center.



Candle Memorials

- The St. Dominic Candle burns in memory of *William A. Shushok* by Sisters, Rita & Joan.
- ◆ The <u>Pieta Candle</u> burns in memory of *Nick Labella* by Daughter, Mary Yablunosky.
- The <u>Sanctuary Candle</u> burns in *Birthday Remembrance of Rev. Monsignor John W. Lolio* by M/M Rich De Cenzo.
- ◆ The <u>Blessed Mother Candle</u> burns in memory of *Patricia Sikina* by Husband, Bernard Sikina.
- ◆ The <u>Sacred Heart Candle</u> burns in memory of *Ron Koziel* by Jim & Joyce Walters.

Ministry Schedule

St. Mary Nativity	Saturday, Jan. 29 4:30 PM	Sunday, Jan. 30 8:30 AM
Altar Server	Andrew Zorichak	Jonathan Mariotti
Lector	Sister Annette Frey	Kathy Sumego
Eucharistic Ministers	Doreen Kukan	Chuck Coldren

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$6,905.00; Online \$1,144.00

<u>Total \$8,049.00</u>

January 30th Money Counters: Team 6

GATHERING: ALL ARE WELCOME

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,

A place where saints and children tell How hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where love is found In water, wine and wheat:

A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;

As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard

And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,

Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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COMMUNION: WE ARE MANY PARTS

Refrain:

We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

- 1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true, let us be your love to all the world.
- 2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too; all is brought together in the Lord.
- 3. All you seekers, great and small, seek the greatest gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950, (c) 1980, 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

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SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to the families of **Dominick Ritz and Victoria Maldovan**. May perpetual light shine upon them and the souls of all the faithful departed.



Candle Memorials

- ◆ The <u>Blessed Mother Candle</u> burns in memory of *Wava Jean David* by Daughter, Denise Kresho.
- ◆ The <u>Padre Pio Candle</u> burns in memory of *Paul Kovell* by Barry & Lucia Kovell.
- ◆ The <u>Pieta Candle</u> burns in memory of *Rita Fudala* by Family.
- ◆ The <u>Sanctuary Candle</u> burns in memory of *Anthony Trincia* by Family.
- ◆ The <u>St. Joseph Candle</u> burns in memory of *Joseph Vincent Paterno* by Castor & Makarun Families.
- ◆ The <u>St. Therese Candle</u> burns in memory of *Josie Settimi* by Joyce Puskar.

Ministry Schedule

St. Therese de Lisieux	Saturday, January 29 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 30 9:00 AM	Sunday, January 30 11:30 AM
Altar Server	Abby Crawford	Victoria Maher	Chase Clingan
Lector	Ron Sheba	Patty Gulino	Gary Gamon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dolores Bell, Jackie Calhoun, Ed Ruda	Mary Wallace, Peter Stefancin, Dave Fitzpatrick	Cathy Gmiter, Dottie Amburn, Volunteer

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection: Offertory \$9.128.00; Online \$1,504.00

<u>Total \$10,632.00</u>

News for Our 4 Parishes

Vocation Corner

Usually, this column emphasizes the importance of pursuing our own vocations and gives second thought to our role in the vocation of others. In the gospels, Jesus tells His Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus calls each of us to spread His love and word, but He specifically calls leaders for His Church to the action of building the Kingdom of God. In our own local parish, we are blessed to have three priests who work selflessly to share God's love with their parishioners and beyond. They are able to fulfill their divine calling through the work of the Holy Spirit and our prayers and encouragement. Before these men devoted their lives to serving others, they went through the seminary process that spiritually prepared them for this role. Supporting seminarians as they prepare for their priestly vocations is one of the best ways we can help the church. The "Notes for Seminarians" project that the Vocation Ministry Team is sponsoring in our parishes during the next few weeks is a wonderful way to show encouragement and gratitude for the men in our diocese who are currently discerning and answering a call to serve others through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We have the amazing opportunity to support our seminarians whom the Lord will use in future years to serve in our parishes and communities. Please read the details about the project in today's bulletin and participate. --- The Vocation Ministry Team

Vocation... everyone has one. What's yours?
Priesthood—Religious Life—Marriage—Sacred Single Life



Notes For Seminarians Project

The Notes for Seminarians project sponsored by The Vocation Ministry Team is taking place over the next three weekends. "Ornaments" with brief information about our diocesan seminarians have been placed on the trees in the sanctuaries of St. Mary and St. John, and in the main vestibules of St. Joseph and St. Therese. You are asked to take an ornament this weekend or next weekend, write a note or card of support, encouragement, and gratitude for that seminarian, place the seminarian's name on the note's envelope, and place the envelope into the box located near the tree no later than Sunday, February 6th. You may keep the "ornament" as a reminder to pray for your special seminarian as often as you are able. The Vocation Ministry Team will deliver the notes and a "goodie" box to the seminarians in time for Valentine's Day. Thanks in advance for your prayers and participation in this project.

Holy Hour for Vocations



Beginning in February, each of our parishes will pray a monthly Holy Hour for All Vocations in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Adoration times. The Holy Hour will be held each month at St. John the Evangelist Church on the First Thursday, at St. Joseph Church on the Second Wednesday, at St, Mary Nativity Church

on the Third Tuesday, and at St. Therese de Lisieux Church on the Fourth Thursday. Prayers, beginning at 5:00 p.m., will include a Prayer for My Vocation, a Scriptural Rosary for All Vocations, a Litany, and a Concluding Prayer. Prayer sheets will be available for all participants. Please plan to pray monthly or weekly with us as a community for an increase in all holy vocations.

Faith Formation

Mondays: Grades 6 & 7/Tuesdays: Grades K -5

Faith Formation for the Monday Evening Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6 & 7) and the Tuesday Evening Faith Formation (Grades K-5) will have their sessions virtually until the beginning of February. An email was sent to the Parents with the Zoom link and a packet was mailed to the homes with the lessons. Parents: If you have not received either of these, please contact the Parish Office (724)437-4441.

RCIA

Sessions continue in-person at the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. The next session is Thursday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. These are exciting times as we begin to approach Lent, where the candidates and catechumens will make a stronger commitment to deepening their faith, growing in holiness, and strengthening their relationships with God and neighbor. If you have any questions, please call (724)437-4441. Let us continue to pray for these candidates and catechumens who are listening to God's call.

Confirmation Prep

Confirmation Prep Classes for 7th Grade Students will being January 24th during the virtual Middle School Youth Ministry Classes. If you are in 7th Grade and are not registered to attend Faith Formation, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. A packet should be going out this week to the families of all 7th Grade Students containing a Registration, Initial Information Form for Confirmation, and a schedule of important dates to put on your calendar. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Parish Office (724)437-4441. Parents: This is the greatest time in your child's journey of faith. We are continuing to keep them and all of the children and youth of our parishes in prayer.

News For Our 4 Parishes

Thank You!



The whole Faith Formation Program did an awesome job donating items for the homeless. You touched so many lives! Approximately 75 boxes were put together for the homeless here in Fayette County. These boxes were sent to St. Vincent de Paul, and with the most recent snow storm we are certain they were utilized and truly appreciated. Since the Middle School Students were unable to meet, the catechists of our Faith Formation Program helped to put the boxes together. Thank you so much to the whole Faith Formation Program!!

Youth News

YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday, February 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the Youth Ministry will have Youth Night at St. Joseph Church Social Hall. There is a variety of activities and information to share, so this Youth Night is very important to attend. We will pray, learn, talk, and have fun! If your youth would like to attend, or if they are not yet registered, please email Theresa Mazur at tmazur@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY TICKET UPDATE

We thank everyone who sold or purchased our December ticket to benefit our Youth Ministry. Congratulations to the St. Joseph parishioner who purchased the winning ticket—#109!

Welcome

This weekend we welcome students from St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School. These fine students are with us to speak about their school in anticipation of Catholic Schools Week. Next Sunday, January 30th, an Open House will be held at St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.



"The Chosen"

We hope to return from the extended holiday break this Sunday evening as we view and discuss the next episode of "*The Chosen*". Everyone is invited to join us at the St. Mary Parish Center on Sunday, January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. for "The Wedding Feast" episode. You need not have attended previous sessions to attend. Refreshments and an informative discussion will be shared during the evening.

Palms

If you have palms leftover from Palm Sunday 2021 or previous years, you may bring them to church next weekend and place them in the designated basket. They will be burned and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Because of the Covid spike, the Queen of Peace Prayer Group will pause its meetings until further notice. Keep watching the bulletin for updates.

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis declared this Sunday as Sunday of the Word of God. With this gift, he challenges the Church to move more deeply into Scripture, the living Word of God. The Letter to the Hebrews (4:12) states God's Word is "living and effective," and the Second Vatican Council teaches, "the treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly so that a richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's Word." But how do we celebrate The Word in our daily routines and in our relationships? Start with the suggestions below so that The Word may transform our lives and the lives of those we love.

- Attend Mass often especially on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and pay attention to the Scripture Readings.
- Make time in your families each day to read and reflect on your favorite Scripture stories. Share why they are important; act out the story with family members or draw a picture and submit it to be displayed in church.
- Enthrone your Bible in a special place in your home.
- Use our Parish Mobile App for the daily readings and Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer, part of the Liturgy of the Hours containing scripture and psalms.
- Look for the special Scripture Thought posted on The Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown Facebook page every Monday through Pentecost. Ponder and incorporate the Thought throughout your week.

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*9:00 AM on Thursdays During School Saturday Weekday Mass at 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday— 5:00 PM

Sunday—10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4th Saturday of the Month

11:00 AM—11:30 AM

St. Joseph Church

180 Old Walnut Hill Road, Uniontown, PA 15401 Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3rd Saturday of the Month

11:00 AM—11:30 AM

St. Mary Nativity Church

61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401 Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 8:30 AM

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

61 Mill Street, Uniontown, PA 15401

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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—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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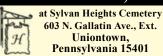
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