

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



Parish Office House: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass per request.

Sacrament of Matrimony

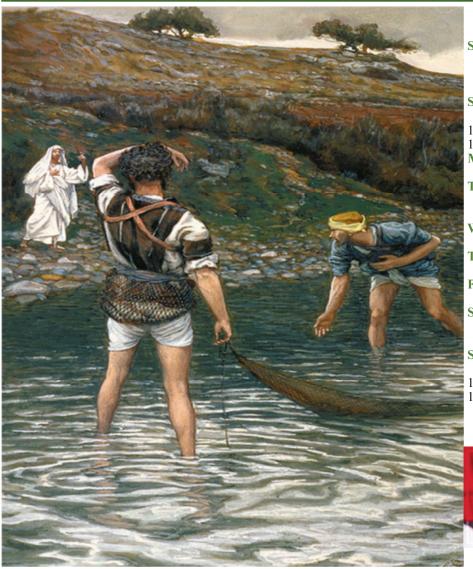
Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact a priest of the parish one year in advance of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require that couples begin to work with the parish at least one year prior to a wedding. Sacrament of Baptism

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized should call the parish office to register for Baptism Prep. Please call well in advance of birth of your child.

#### **Confessions – Anytime by appointment**

Tuesdays: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm; Saturdays: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

#### February 6, 2022



# The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 5 8:00 am Rebecca Swenson (Petruski & Rodgers) 4:30 pm Special Intention Rose Crupie Sunday, February 6 8:00 am Kathi Pilarski (Al & Kathy) 10:00 am Mary Lucas (Judy) 11:30 am Our Parish Family Monday, February 7 7:45 am Paul Noroski (Family) Tuesday, February 8 7:45 am Timothy Salopek (Butch) 6:30 pm Ethel Klassen (John) Wednesday, February 9 7:45 am David Sanger (Parents) Thursday, February 10 7:45 am Bob Crupie (Anthony) Friday, February 11 7:45 am Gerry Lane (Christine) Saturday, February 12 8:00 am Joseph Perri (Family) 4:30 pm Joseph Gulaskey (Jean) Sunday, February 13 8:00 am Our Parish Family 10:00 am Tim Salopek (Family) 11:30 am John "Jack" O'Connell (Patti, Andrew, Bridget & Family)



## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**



Parish Office 724-863-9550 www.icirwin.org



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# Lenten Fish Fry Cancelled this Year

After meeting with our social and fundraising committees, once again the Lenten Fish Fry is being put on hold till

#### next year.

With the Covid virus as a constant "dark cloud" hanging over every social event concerns of a successful fish fry are in doubt. However, more so, is the inflated cost of the products and supplies which has made it obvious that it would be very difficult to make a profit which would reflect on the hard work and planning of the event. Fish used to be a low-cost commodity but in our current economic climate of today, that is no longer true. After researching prices and availability we decided to put the fish fry on hold this year and concentrate on other fund raisers to support the Parish mission.

I want to thank everyone who supports our annual fish fry, the leadership and the workers of the past. I really hope next year will find us in a better economy and afford us the wonderful gatherings that the fish fry brings to parish life.

# CATHOLIC TRADITION: DEVOTIONAL AND LITURGICAL CANDLES

The practice of lighting candles is an important tradition in Catholic churches, communities and families. Its origins may be traced back in the Old Testament times where an oil lamp is lit to "keep a flame burning perpetually" (Exodus 27:19-20) and as a "lamp stand in the Tent of Meeting...from generation to

generation" (Exodus 30:7-8) "set up before the Lord as He has commanded Moses" (Exodus 40:24-25).

The New Testament further highlights the sanctity of this light in Paul's Letter to the Hebrews. "A first tent was prepared with the lamp stand, the table and the bread of the presence; this is called the Holy Place" (Hebrews 9:2). In today's Catholic



tradition, this light has a very special place because it symbolizes Christ who said, "I am the Light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have light and life" (John 8:12).

In most every part of Catholic celebrations and rituals, lighting of candles plays a very significant role. Candles are lighted during the celebration of the Mass, during liturgical and funeral processions and evening prayer ceremonies. Candles are lit before the Tabernacle to signify the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and to call for reverence on the part of the faithful.

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Operation Safe Mode (OSM) Sunday 8:00 am Mass www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode

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In the Sacrament of Baptism, as a person is initiated into the Church, a candle is lit from the Paschal Candle, the symbol, His passion, His death and His resurrection. The person receives the Light of Christ that He - of Christ's Paschal Mystery may live and walk the path of God's children and keep the flame of faith burning alive in his heart. And as he receives this indelible baptismal mark, he shall meet the Lord and be one with all the saints in Heaven when the right time comes.



Candles are lit before an image of our Lord and before the saints. Catholics practice this not to honor the image itself but the one it truly represents. The lit candle symbolizes a prayer offering where we present our petitions to the Lord and ask the saints to pray with us and to pray for us during our most dire need. This light, as it is kept burning, also shows our desire to remain in God's presence as we go through our daily duties at home and in the workplace.

Candles lit before Christ's image also shows our reverence to Him who deserves our adoration and thanksgiving and who alone can forgive our sins and

bring us back into deeper relationship with Him.

Let us then bear in mind that as we celebrate our sacred liturgies, our sacraments and our special prayers, Christ, the Source of all Light, shall come to us to be ever present to strengthen us, instruct us, inspire us hope that His Light will never burn out as long as we live in faith without a shadow of doubt that darkness will ever defeat us.

## PASS ON THE TRADITION TO YOUR CHILDREN

Catholic Traditions of Sacramentals are so important to pass on to our children and participate in them as a family. Lighting candles at church...saying a prayer together and leaving knowing that it continues to be offered on your behalf was a great comfort to me as a child. Take advantage of lighting a candle at the Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph, Divine Mercy and other statues throughout the church. Devotional lights remind us that we are in constant communication with our Lord and those who served Him faithfully.

All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. ~St Francis of Assisi

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Joseph & Johanna by Family

**Easter Flame Candle:** In Memory of Carolyn Cook

**Divine Mercy Candle:** In Memory of John Crupie by IWG Table Sisters

**St. Peregrine Candle:** Special Intentions for Fr. John by Shigle Family

#### Altar Candles for the Month of February:

In Memory of Langer & Raspotnik Families by Sandy

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah	6:1-2a; 3-8
1 Corinthians	15:3-8, 11
Luke	5:1-11

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah	17:5-8
1 Corinthians	15:12, 16-20
Luke	6:17, 20-26

#### **Prayers and Sympathy**

Please pray for the families of Michael Dupkosky and Rosemary Beynon who died recently. May they rest in peace

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# On The Corner

# FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Saturday, February 5th, 9:00 - 10:30 am, Formation Center

Grades 3-5 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Monday, February 7th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Formation Center

In February there will be NO in person Faith Formation Classes for  $6^{th}$ ,  $7^{th} \& 8^{th}$  grades. Please check the following website on Tuesday's for class content. https://tinyurl.com/middlefaithonline

Looking for something to watch, read, or listen to?

Immaculate Conception now has a parish subscription to Formed.org- a website that has Catholic movies, educational series, ebooks and talks by many Catholic speakers. Access is FREE to all of our parishioners. To sign up go to www.formed.org. Click "sign up" then "I belong to a parish". Look up our parish by our zip code (15642), then put in your email address and start watching! Stay posted on Operation Safe Mode to find out what Fr John is watching on Formed!



Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday beginning after morning Mass. If you need to leave and there is no one else in the church during Adoration, please call the church office at 724-863-9550 and someone will come over. Thank you

#### Join us for the Divine Mercy **Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00** PM.

#### **Stewardship Corner:**

Our Time, Talent and Treasures are the gifts that we share: Sunday Offertory

The Week of January 23, 2022	\$16,054.92	
Diocesan Online Giving 1/1-1/15/2022	\$1,820.00	
OSV for January 2022 Sunday Offertory		
Growing Support in our Faith Community		
Campaign End of Year Gifts	\$10,680.00	

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.



Join us for an evening filled with fun, fellowship, and competition! We will be having video game and board game tournaments so come ready to compete and

bring your game face! This will be another awesome potluck event too, so take a look at the sign-up sheet link below and sign up to bring a main dish, side dish, drink, or sweet treat! Game on!!!

Where?: Resurrection Hall- St. Agnes, North Huntingdon, PA When?: Saturday, February 19th from 5:30-10:00 PM Who?: Any young adult from the ages of 18-39



#### **Attention All** Volunteers: If you are interested in

volunteering or

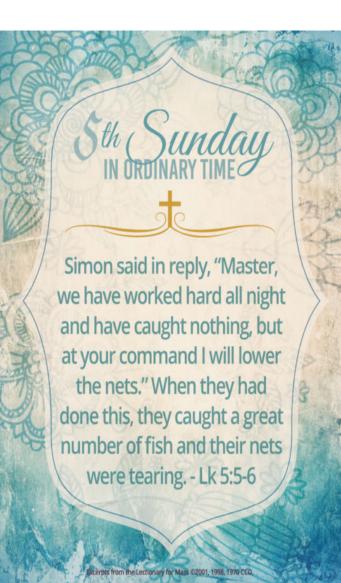
planning to resume volunteering for our parish ministries and parish activities please contact Sharyn Gesmond at sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-863-9550 to update and/or obtain your clearances.

# Queen of Angels Corner

# REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

Do you have a school age child? Have you considered our parish school, Queen of Angels Catholic School? From Pre School age 3 to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, our school offers a wonderfully warm, faith-based environment staffed with dedicated and highly qualified faculty who educate the whole child. High expectations and support help to develop each child's unique gifts. Parents like the extended family created by the school community and the personal attention each child receives. The school invites parents to be an active part of the home/school team. Tours are available by appointment only. Also, be sure to check our website

at <u>www.queenofangelssch.org</u> for on-line applications, and more information. Please call the school office at 724 978-0144 x 2222 with any questions. **Please join our family!** 



# In and Around the Diocese

Flea Market

The annual Our Lady of Grace Flea Market sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society will be held Saturday, April 30, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. For table reservations, call Debby at 724-836-1019. Please leave a message with your name and telephone number and your call will be returned. Cost is \$20 per table.

**Register for Catholic School open houses and private tours** The time to shine is NOW! The 12 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg are hosting open houses and private tours for prospective students. Our Catholic Schools offer an outstanding curriculum integrating faith, a 13:1 student-teacher ratio and more than \$4 million in available tuition assistance. To learn more, visit <u>www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org</u> or call 724-552 -2565.

**Vendor fair Feb. 12 at St. James Parish, Apollo -** St. James Parish, Apollo, will host a vendor fair Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All vendors are needed. Cost is \$15 (\$20 with electric). To register or for more information, call 724-882-8776.

**'Luck of the Irish' lottery tickets available at St. James Parish, Apollo -** St. James Parish, Apollo, is sponsoring a "Luck of the Irish" lottery ticket, with the winner determined by the March 17 7 p.m. Pennsylvania Lottery drawing. Tickets are \$10 (two numbers); prize is a roll of \$5, \$10 and \$20 scratch-off lottery tickets. Tickets are available at the church after weekend Masses, at the parish office or by calling 724-882-8776.

**St. Anne Home, Greensburg, accepting 2022 Mass requests** St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is accepting 2022 Mass requests, especially if a parish has more Mass requests than it can accommodate. The home has Mass at 9:30 a.m. daily. Weekly candles are available for \$2. For information, call 724-837-6070, ext. 3050.

Catholic Charities offers in-person, face-to-face counseling services - Catholic Charities offers face-to-face, in-person counseling services. Clients must adhere to CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidance. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to wear masks. Clients who are sick are asked to avoid coming to the office. Virtual counseling is available for those who prefer that option. To make an appointment, call 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at Christ Our

**Shepherd Center -** Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on U.S. Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit www.christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350.



# **THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *February 6, 2022 - Order of the Mass*

Prelude

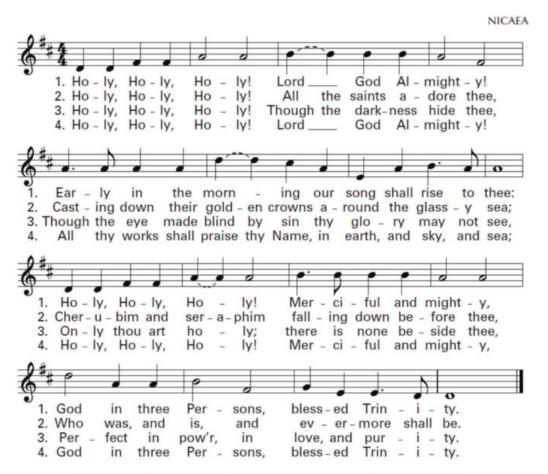
Prelude on "Nicea" John Marsh

# VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by the Father: courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate, faithful people to Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage. Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness by listening to the Father's voice and responding with a sacrificial love. Holy Mary, Model of vocations, pray for us.

# PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless, you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

> The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138 Ed Bolduc

# In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11

Brothers and sisters, I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one abnormally born, he appeared to me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

# The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF GIFTS

You Call to Us, Lord Jesus

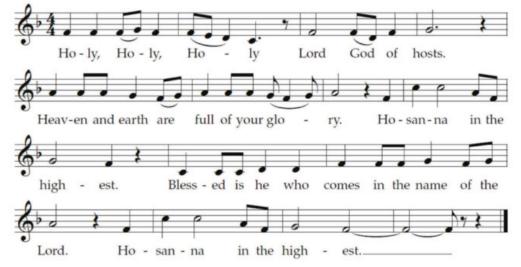


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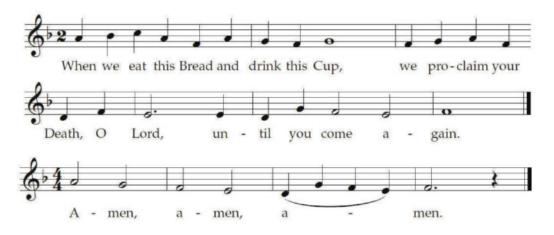
# SANCTUS

People's Mass Jan Vermulst



Mystery of Faith and Amen

Danish Amen Mass David Kraehenbuehl,



Lamb of God

Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass J. Michael Joncas



# COMMUNION HYMN



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**RECESSIONAL HYMN** 

Holy God We Praise Thy Name



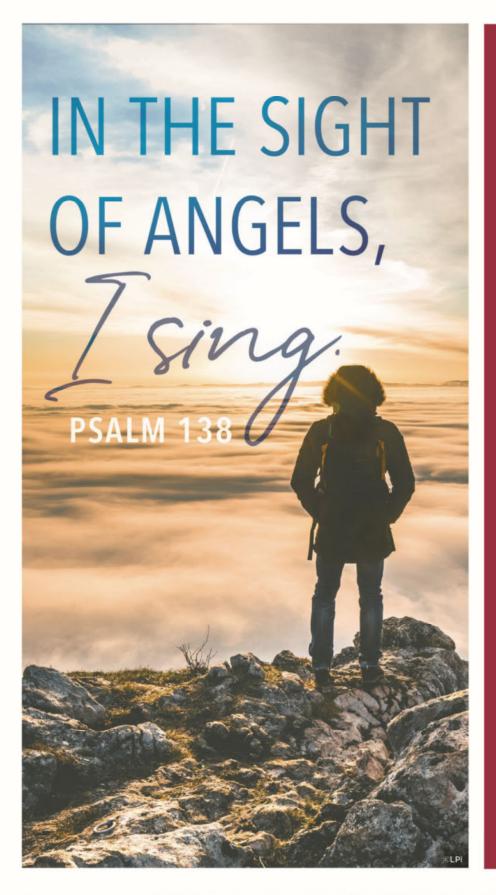
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Improvisation on "Grosser Gott" Tyler Randolph

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Postlude



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Tech Support Specialist

Executive Assistant

Office Specialist





# Diocese of Greensburg

# A Synod on Synodality: Your Input is Needed!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is asking that we assemble in a "synod" by sharing our thoughts on the pastoral connectivity of our Church.

All parishioners are invited to participate in town hall meetings, including our young people! Youth ministry leaders will be present to facilitate small group sessions.

# **Town Hall Meetings**

Wednesday, February 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. St. James Parish 306 St. James Lane New Alexandria, PA 15670

## Thursday, February 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish 200 Clairvaux Drive Indiana, PA 15701

**Tuesday, February 8** from **6 to 8 p.m.** St. Rita Parish 116 South Second Street Connellsville, PA 15425

**Thursday, February 10** from **4 to 6 p.m.** St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 101 West High Street Kittanning, PA 16201

Wednesday, February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. Our Lady of Grace Parish 1011 Mt. Pleasant Road Greensburg, PA 15601 Albanese Hall Interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing **Thursday, February 17** from **6 to 8 p.m.** St. Margaret Mary Parish 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

**Tuesday, February 22** from **6 to 8 p.m.** St. Joseph Parish 180 Old Walnut Hill Road Uniontown, PA 15401

# Zoom Town Halls

Wednesday, February 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Zoom Town Hall for Young Adults ages 18-30 Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

**Sunday, February 20** from **6:30 to 8 p.m.** Zoom Town Hall for Youth Under 18 Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

**Monday, February 28** from **6 to 7:30 p.m.** Zoom Town Hall for all parishioners Register for Zoom Link at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

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