



*"And this will be a sign for you:  
you will find an infant wrapped in  
swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.  
And suddenly there was a multitude of  
the heavenly host with the angel,  
praising God and saying:  
'Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to those  
on whom his favor rests.'"*

*Luke 2: 12-14*

*— The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph —*

*The Pittsburgh Oratory of Saint Philip Neri  
Catholic Newman Center*

# December 29 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

## MASS INTENTIONS

**\*\*9:00PM MASS ANNOUNCEMENT:** There will be **No 9:00PM MASS ON MON-THU** for the holiday break. 9:00pm Mass M-Th will resume Monday 1/6/25.

**\*SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:** Wednesday Jan. 1, Holy Day of Obligation

**Mass Schedule:** 5:15pm (vigil 12/31/24), 10:00am (1/1/25), 5:15pm (1/1/25)

**Confession Schedule:** Please note, there will be **no regularly scheduled confessions** on Wednesday, 1/1/25.

**Saturday, December 28** *The Holy Innocents*  
10:00am Fr. Michael Darcy, C.O. Ordination Anniversary

**Sunday, December 29** *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

4:00pm (Sat.) John Murray †  
9:00am Sheila Hackett †  
11:00am Mike & Patricia Shaw Intentions  
4:00pm A Special Intention  
9:00pm A Special Intention

**Monday, December 30** *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

7:00am Elias Ketcham Birthday  
5:15pm Peter Carone †

**Tuesday, December 31** *Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

7:00am Rosa Salvador Murillo Birthday  
5:15pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

**\*Wednesday, January 1** *The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

10:00am William Jean Fitzgerald Intentions  
5:15pm Mary Szabo †

**Thursday, January 2** *Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

7:00am Brian Tarasi †  
5:15pm The Holt Family Intentions

**Friday, January 3** *Christmas Weekday*

7:00am Mr. † and Mrs. † Jose Lora  
5:15pm Isabella Therese L. Sanchez Birthday

**Saturday, January 4** *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

10:00am Intentions in the General Mass Intentions Book

**Sunday, January 5** *Epiphany of the Lord*

4:00pm (Sat.) Kathy Fitzgerald Birthday  
9:00am Alexis DiClaudio & Family Intentions  
11:00am Mark & Rebecca DeAndrea and Family Intentions  
4:00pm Teresita Mejia †  
9:00pm Angelo Pezze †

**Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers** Benefactors of the Vanhoudnos Family  
To request a Mass intention or to offer the Sanctuary Lamp/Altar Flowers for an intention, please visit the front desk or call in Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

## MASS AND CONFESSIONS

### - HOLY MASS -

*Sunday:* 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm, 9:00pm

*Monday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, \*\*9:00pm

*Tuesday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, \*\*9:00pm

*Wednesday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, \*\*\*9:00pm

*Thursday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, \*\*9:00pm

*Friday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm

*Saturday:* 10:00am, 4:00pm

**\*\*\*The Wednesday 9:00pm Mass takes place at Heinz Chapel.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will only be **one Mass at 10am on the following holidays:** Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Memorial Day.  
There will be **no scheduled confessions** on these holidays.

### - CONFESSIONS -

*Sunday:* 2:00 - 4:00pm

*Monday - Friday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm and 4:00 - 5:00pm

*Saturday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm and 3:00 - 4:00pm

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration except during Mass and on Tuesday mornings from 7am-10am. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please visit: [pghco.org/adoration](http://pghco.org/adoration)

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# CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUPS AND EVENTS

## SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS AND EVENTS - ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newman Night</b></p> <p>Join fellow undergrads and the campus ministers in the basement of St. Paul Cathedral for pizza, refreshments, and a rousing discussion on the issues of the day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sundays at 7pm (immediately following St. Paul's 6pm Mass), St. Paul Cathedral basement</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass on Campus: Chatham</b></p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in the Campbell Memorial Chapel, every Sunday at 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sundays at 1pm, Campbell Memorial Chapel</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass on Campus: CMU</b></p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in the Wright-Rogal Chapel at 5pm. Confession offered prior to Mass at 4:30pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mondays at 5pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass on Campus: Pitt</b></p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in Heinz Chapel at 9pm, then head back to the Oratory for food and socializing!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesdays at 9pm, Heinz Chapel</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chit Chats</b></p> <p>Discussion group on various Catholic topics, on campus at CMU.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursdays at 8pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Friday Feast</b></p> <p>In honor of the Sacred Heart, on the first Friday of every month enjoy a delicious dinner with friends new and old.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Friday of every month, following the 5:15pm Mass</b></p>

### Bible Studies

Connect with a FOCUS Missionary and join a weekly Bible Study!

**Pitt Students:** Contact Dan Tully ([daniel.tully@focus.org](mailto:daniel.tully@focus.org)) for men's groups or Marykate O'Brien ([marykate.obrien@focus.org](mailto:marykate.obrien@focus.org)) for women's groups.

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<p><b>Undergrad Discord:</b> <a href="https://pghco.org/discord">pghco.org/discord</a></p> <p><b>Instagram:</b> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/catholicnewmanclub412">@catholicnewmanclub412</a></p> <p><b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PittsburghNewmanClub">@PittsburghNewmanClub</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/tartancatholic">@tartancatholic</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pitt FOCUS Team</b></p> <p>Marykate O'Brien, Director - <a href="mailto:marykate.obrien@focus.org">marykate.obrien@focus.org</a>                  Constance Viollet - <a href="mailto:constance.viollet@focus.org">constance.viollet@focus.org</a>                  Katie Creamer - <a href="mailto:katherine.creamer@focus.org">katherine.creamer@focus.org</a>                  Dan Tully - <a href="mailto:daniel.tully@focus.org">daniel.tully@focus.org</a>                  Joseph Heaney - <a href="mailto:joseph.heaney@focus.org">joseph.heaney@focus.org</a>                  John Wang - <a href="mailto:john.wang@focus.org">john.wang@focus.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CMU FOCUS Team</b></p> <p>Abbie Hedglen, Director - <a href="mailto:abigail.hedglen@focus.org">abigail.hedglen@focus.org</a>                  Corinne Gorski - <a href="mailto:corinne.gorski@focus.org">corinne.gorski@focus.org</a>                  Morgan Gillis - <a href="mailto:morgan.gillis@focus.org">morgan.gillis@focus.org</a>                  Matthew Ayers - <a href="mailto:matthew.ayers@focus.org">matthew.ayers@focus.org</a></p>
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# LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS

## ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Coffee and Donuts</b></p> <p>Please sign up to bring donuts and bagels (<i>you can be reimbursed</i>). Visit <a href="https://pghco.org/donuts">pghco.org/donuts</a> for more info.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Due to ongoing construction on the Oratory's basement level, Sunday Coffee/Donuts is temporarily paused for the foreseeable future. Stay tuned for details on the return of Sunday Coffee and Donuts soon!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solemn Vespers</b></p> <p>Join the Oratorians for Solemn Vespers every Sunday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sundays at 5:15pm in the Chapel</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Holy Half Hour</b></p> <p>On the second Friday of the month, children are invited to spend time before Our Lord in Adoration. The holy-hour will be most accessible to children 4+ (some prayers will be read), but younger children are able to participate and are most welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday January 10, 10:30-11AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bible Study: Sunday Mass Readings</b></p> <p>Join Father Mike every Thursday in reading, studying, and reflecting on the themes and lessons of the Sunday Mass readings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO Bible Study this Thursday 1/2 for the Christmas holiday.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Join us again on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 3pm!</i></p> <p>Sign up for emails &amp; announcements at <a href="https://pghco.org/biblestudy-email">pghco.org/biblestudy-email</a></p>

# LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS - CONTINUED

## Oratory Lecture Series

Join the Oratorian Fathers and Brothers as they present a lecture on a topic of their choosing, ranging from Scripture, liturgy, prayer, and Oratorian spirituality. The group begins with drinks, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome! Held the last Thursday of every month.

**Thursday January 30, 6:30pm - Drinks & Snacks, 7-8:30pm - Lecture & Discussion**



## Children's Holy Half-Hour

Friday, Jan. 10  
10:30-11:00AM

Children of all ages are invited to spend a half-hour with Our Lord in Adoration. The time is spent in prayers, hymns, a decade of the rosary, an age-appropriate reflection, and candlelit benediction.

Held the Second Friday of every month.

Pick up a coloring page flyer in the lobby!

*Want to be the first to hear all announcements, schedule changes, and events at the Oratory?*

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### Little Oratory at a Glance

### January 2025

Key: ■ Masses with Sacred Music ■ Misc. ■ Weekly Events ■ Monthly Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			*1 <span style="color: orange;">Mary, Mother of God Schedule:</span> 12/31 - 5:15pm (vigil) 1/1 - 10am, 5:15pm (No 9pm Mass) <span style="color: orange;">No Confessions</span>	*2 NO Fr. Mike's Bible Study <span style="color: orange;">(No 9PM Mass)</span>	*3 4pm	*4
9am, 11am, & 4pm *5 NO Solemn Vespers <span style="color: orange;">Perpetual Adoration Resumes after 9pm Mass</span>	6 <span style="color: orange;">9pm Masses M-Th Resume</span>	7	9pm, Heinz Chapel 8	9 Fr. Mike's Bible Study, 3pm	10 <span style="color: red;">Children's Holy Half-Hour, 10:30am</span>	11 4pm
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