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MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY 5:45 PM
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

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TUESDAY 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
THURSDAY 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
FRIDAY CLOSED

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY 11:00 AM
1ST FRIDAY 11:15 AM
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 11:00 AM - 12:00 NN



HAPPY EASTER





LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



ST. JOSEPH

ST. MARY

Saturday, April 20 - Easter Vigil

9:00 PM *Special Intention of the Celebrant*

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 AM *The Rosary*

9:30 AM *Special Intention of the Celebrant*

Monday, April 22

Parish Offices Closed

7:30 AM † John Makuta (*Daughter, Shirley*)

Wednesday, April 24

5:45 PM **NO Sacrament of Reconciliation**

6:15 PM † Frank Martin (*Wife, Lois*)

Thursday, April 25

7:30 AM † Uberta Jablonski (*The Robson Family*)

Saturday, April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 PM † Keith Brian Banichar (*Nannette Banichar*)
(*Anniversary*)

Sunday, April 28 - Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 AM *The Rosary*

9:30 AM For the Health & Welfare of all Shut-in Parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Mary Churches
First Holy Communion

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

APRIL 21, 2019 - APRIL 27, 2019

† In Memory of Mike Sladisky
(*A Friend*)

SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

APRIL 14, 2019 - APRIL 27, 2019

† In Memory of Ester Makuta
(*John Bridge*)

Fr. John Szczesny

April 22, 2019

70th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May you enjoy many, many more happy and healthy years!

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM *Special Intention of the Celebrant*

11:00 AM *The Rosary*

11:30 AM *Special Intention of the Celebrant*

Monday, April 22

Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 AM † Joann Mazgaj (*Husband, Bob*)

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 AM † Jean Kowalkowski (*Sisters*)

Friday, April 26

7:30 AM † Michael & Cecelia Mazgaj (*Family*)

Sunday, April 28 - Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM † Galecki & Lewandowski Families
(*Kathy Brestensky*)

11:00 AM *The Rosary*

11:30 AM In Honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Debbi and Albert Askin
First Holy Communion

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

APRIL 21, 2019 - MAY 4, 2019

† In Memory of the Anniversary of
Richard Brzozowski
(*Wife & Children*)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Collection Report

Due to the bulletin deadline for Easter Sunday, the collection figures for the weekend of April 13-14 and April 20-21 will be reported in the April 28 bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Money Counters

St. Joseph Parish is in need of money counters. If interested, please call the parish office to set up a training session with Stephanie at ext. 12 in the parish office.

St. Mary Flea Market

Date: Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27

Place: St. Mary Friendship Hall

Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Hot dogs and baked goods available!



Items will once again be accepted on Monday, April 22, and Wednesday, April 24 from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon.



A sincere thank you goes out to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

St. Joseph Parish

To date, the total is 75 gifts with pledges and gifts is \$26,045 with 36% of our parish responding. That means we need only \$9,897 to reach our diocesan target of \$35,942 and \$29,897 to reach our parish goal of \$55,942.

St. Mary Parish

To date, the total is 87 gifts with pledges and gifts is \$24,045 with 41% of our parish responding. That means we need only \$10,017 to reach our diocesan target of \$34,062 and \$34,317 to reach the parish goal of \$58,362.

If you haven't yet made your commitment, please consider making it this week. To make an online DLA donation to your parish, visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE, by sending or dropping off your pledge card to the Parish Office or by placing it in the offertory basket at Mass.

Donor Plaques

Anyone who donates \$500 or more to the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal can have their name(s) or the name(s) of their deceased loved ones engraved on one of two plaques: Donors or Memorial. St. Mary plaques have already been placed in Friendship Hall and St. Joseph plaques will be placed in the parish center cafeteria. Requests need to be submitted in writing to the parish office. Please remember to specify which plaque.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 27 - 28

St. Joseph

Lector

4:00 PM T Kovalchick

9:30 AM D Dubnicay

EMHC

4:00 PM A Jablonski, L Neurohr, J Peck

9:30 AM S Matta, P Mudrinich, J Slocik

Servers

4:00 PM R Szymkowiak, T Spiering

9:30 AM D & N Krajci

St. Mary

Lector

7:30 AM P Kwortek

11:30 AM M Wroblewski

EMHC

7:30 AM *C Reck, K Brestensky, R Spiek

11:30 AM *B Farina, R Farina, D Kosmal

Servers

7:30 AM M Stelmach, E Stewart, A Arledge

11:30 AM Campbell Family

Counters (4)

St. Mary Church Donation

Michael & Stephanie Gracey

Thank you for your donation to St. Mary Church.

HAPPY EASTER

In Memoriam

Patricia Conroy

From: Stacie Conto

Thank you for your donation to St. Joseph Church.

In Memoriam

Joan Sokolowski

From: Stanley & Sally Michalski

Thank you for your donation to St. Mary Church.



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PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

Please Note!

In observance of Easter, the parish offices will be **closed on Monday, April 22**. Both offices will **re-open on Tuesday, April 23**. Have a blessed and joyous Easter!

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting will be held on:

**Thursday, April 25, 2019
7:30 PM**

Conference Room, Parish Office

All members are urged to attend. Contact the parish office regarding attendance at the meeting.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sessions for children **ages 3-12** on **Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM** and **Tuesday evenings from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM**. For more information, please call the Religion Center at 724-335-0785.



Please pray for the following sacramental candidates as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28.

*Alaina Campbell
Hadassah Cardaro
Carly King*

*Katie Krzewinski
Logan McGrath
Dimitri Taliani*

St. Mary Holy Name BINGO

Sunday, May 5, from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM in Friendship Hall! Games are basic BINGO. No cover charge will be collected. Cards are 50 cents each with winnings split 50/50. Final game is \$1.00 per card with winner take all. **To be eligible to win full card, winner must have played 10 previous games.** A BINGO "Happy Meal" will be available and all drinks are 50 cents. Daubers will also be available.

Please remember: All players must be 18 years of age.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ "Easter in us."



Sacramental Preparation - First Communion



The **final** sacramental preparation session will be a retreat for the **candidates only** on **Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM** in **St. Mary Religion Center**. **Lunch will be provided.** Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this important session.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Mark Your Calendar! Rehearsal for sponsors and candidates, who will be confirmed on May 4, will be held on **Sunday, April 28, at 6:00 PM** at **Mount Saint Peter Church**. This is a mandatory rehearsal so please make every effort to attend.



You're Invited!

The neighboring parishes of Mount St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary of Czestochowa will host the Spring Spirituality and Aging Program on **Wednesday, May 8, at 12:30 PM** in **Mt. St. Peter Marble Hall**. All senior parishioners, age 50 and older, are encouraged to attend.

Jamie Dillon, Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation, will present **"Can Your Faith Pull You Through Suffering and Illness?"** With her background in Spiritual Direction as well as personal experience, Jamie will help us to discover how we can remain open to God's graces when we are experiencing chronic or serious illness. You will not want to miss this interesting and enlightening presentation. No reservations required.

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PARISH & NEIGHBOR NEWS

Salt and Light Awards Dinner

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host the 21st Annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner on **Thursday, April 25, at 6:00 PM at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon.** Bishop Malesic will present the awards for humanitarianism, philanthropy and outstanding human services organization. All net proceeds benefit people in need of the diocese's four counties. Contact Heather Rady, Director of Community Relations and Special Events at 724-837-1840 for ticket information.

Divine Mercy Celebration

Bishop Malesic will lead an outdoor service and Eucharist procession for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, at **3:00 PM in St. Clair Park on North Maple Avenue, Greensburg.** In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on North Main Street. All are welcome!

Spring Breakfast/Bake Sale

Sponsored by St. James Church Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies, New Alexandria on Sunday, April 28, from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Price: \$7/adults, \$4 children ages 6-12, Free for children under 6.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Sunday, April 21** - Spanish Mass - Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg - 6:00 PM - Social will follow - For information or to respond, call Katrina Coleman at 724-838-9480.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, April 23** - "Am I Having A Stroke?" - UPMC St. Margaret Conference Centers A, B & C, 815 Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM - Registration required by calling 1-866-939-RSVP (7787) or visit UPMC.com/Classes.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, April 23** - St. Anthony Novena - Mt. St. Peter Church - 7:00 PM Mass with novena following - More information call 724-335-9877.
- ⇒ **Saturday, April 27** - Holy Family Church, Latrobe Tour - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM - Reservations not required but please arrive by 1:00 PM. - More information, contact Charlene Nicholson at 724-532-4135 or cmnicholson54@gmail.com.
- ⇒ **Sunday, April 28** - Melchizedek Project: Exploring God's Call: Priesthood Discernment Group for Men - 6:30 PM - Holy Family Parish Rectory, Latrobe - The gathering is for men who have completed high school. Contact Fr. Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21

HAPPY EASTER !!!

Monday, April 22

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
NO Share the Word Bible Study



Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday Dear... Father John,
Happy Birthday to you!

Tuesday, April 23	CGS Session	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	CGS Session	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Wednesday, April 24	Psalms: The School of Prayer	6:15 PM-8:15 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Thursday, April 25	SJ Pastoral Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Conference Room	St. Joseph
Friday, April 26	SM Flea Market	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Saturday, April 27	SM Flea Market	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
	Retreat-First Holy Communion	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Sunday, April 28	First Holy Communion	9:30 AM	Church	St. Joseph
	First Holy Communion	11:30 AM	Church	St. Mary
	Confirmation Practice for Candidates and Sponsors	6:00 PM	Mount Saint Peter Church	

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