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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



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† LITURGICAL SCHEDULE †

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
4:00 PM † William Stokoski, Jr. (*Wife, Rose*)

Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM *The Rosary*
9:30 AM † In Memory of Adam, Dorothy & Edward Rayburg (*Family*)

Monday, December 10

7:30 AM † Patricia Crytzer
(† Ester & Shirley Makuta)

Wednesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
6:15 PM † John Sample (*Parents*)

Thursday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 AM † John Fitzgerald (*Joe Nee's 1/2 Ton Team Art Klein, Keith Bender, Jim Davis, Joe Crytzer*)
7:00 PM **Regional Penance Service**
St. James the Greater, Apollo

Saturday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
4:00 PM † George & Genevieve Bengel and Charles Morrow (*Daughter & Wife*)

Sunday, December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM *The Rosary*
9:30 AM † In Honor of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of John & Marilyn Bischof

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

DECEMBER 2, 2018 - DECEMBER 8, 2018

† **In Memory of Anita Shean**
(*Shean Family*)

SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - DECEMBER 8, 2018

† **In Memory of Brian Shaw**
(*Grandmother*)

† IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS †

Please remember the souls of those who have died, especially for the repose of the souls of **William Faix** of St. Mary Church and **Monsignor Michael Dylag**, former assistant at St. Mary Church. May God welcome them and all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to their families.

ST. MARY

Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM † Lillian L. Pfeifer (*Daughter, Lillian G.*)
11:00 AM *The Rosary*
11:30 AM † Ron Sudnik (*Family*)

Tuesday, December 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope

7:30 AM † Rosalind Tate (*Adele & Vince Perdeus*)

Wednesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 AM † Joseph Pencak, Sr.
(*Tom Stovcsik & Linda Jo Dunn*)

Thursday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 PM **Regional Penance Service**
St. James the Greater, Apollo

Friday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Joe & Cecelia Kapelewski (*Family*)

Sunday, December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM † Frances Zemanski (*David Rejniak*)
11:00 AM *The Rosary*
11:15 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
11:30 AM † Marion Zawrotny (*Family*)

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

DECEMBER 2, 2018 - DECEMBER 15, 2018

† **In Memory of Lilian L. Pfeifer**
(*Lillian G. Pfeifer*)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Lc 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12, 13;
Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 **or** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 **or**
Lk 1:39-47
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab;
Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6;
Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Cemetery plots in St. Mary Cemetery are available for purchase. For more information please call Colin at the Saint Mary Cemetery Office, 724-335-3539.

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STEWARDSHIP

December 1 - 2

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,942.00
Diocesan Collection	10.00
E.F.T. - November	1,340.00
Deposit Total	\$ 6,292.00

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 7,477.00
Diocesan Collection	254.00
Deposit Total	\$ 7,731.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Bethlehem Christian Families

Next weekend, Roni Salsa representing Bethlehem Christian Families, a non-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has been greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help many organizations and Churches in the Middle East and to help establish a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem to help needy families in the Holy Land and Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. For more information, please visit our website at www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com.

St. Mary Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Christmas IS just around the corner, in fact our next schedule starts on Christmas Eve with Midnight Mass—**note no Vigil Mass**—then 11:30 AM on Christmas Day. Volunteer if you can, otherwise we'll be hitting the phones! The schedule will run through April 7, just short of Palm Sunday. Call, 724-339-9044 or email char-jack14@verizon.net. Thanks!

ATTENTION ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Sacristans

We are now beginning preparation of the schedule for **January – March, 2019**. Should you have any specific scheduling requests or changes for this time period, please complete a scheduling form and return it to the Parish Office **no later than Friday, December 14, 2018**. If you have no changes or requests, a preference form need not be submitted.

Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 15 - 16

St. Joseph

Lector

4:00 PM	S Makuta
9:30 AM	M Smith

EMHC

4:00 PM	A Jablonski, L Neurohr, B Constant
9:30 AM	J Slocik, R Cowfer, S Matta

Servers

4:00 PM	T Kovalchick, T Spiering
9:30 AM	D & N Krajci, D Staniszewski

St. Mary

Lector

7:30 AM	D Stewart
11:30 AM	J McNally

EMHC

7:30 AM	*C Reck, T Kvortek, E Stewart
11:30 AM	*C McNally, Sr Carol, J Kvortek

Servers

7:30 AM	D Reed, D Stitt
11:30 AM	Campbell Family

Counters (3)

St. Mary Church Organ Maintenance & Church Needs Donation

† *In Memory of Frances & Stanley Palaika*
From: Eva & Thomas Palaika

Share the Word Bible Study

Share the Word Adult Bible Study will meet on **Monday, December 10**, at St. Mary Parish from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM in the St. Francis Room. All are welcome. No registration necessary.



In Memoriam

Frances Sokolowski Mason

From: Stanley & Sally Ann Michalski

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Kathy & Stanley Thiel

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PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on **Tuesday, December 11, at 2:00 PM**, in the **Conference Room**. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome!

Christmas Carolers Needed!

Adults and youth (all ages) are welcome to join us as we bring some Christmas cheer to the residents of Belair Nursing Home and Logan House on **Wednesday, December 12**. We will meet at **Logan House at 6:00 PM**. Gift bags, prepared by the Confirmation candidates and their families, will be distributed. Please call Debby in the Religion Center for more information.



St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on **Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 PM**, in the **St. Mary St. Francis Room**. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the parish office.

Food for Sale

A limited number of pierogi, stuffed cabbage rolls and haluski will be sold after both Masses on **Sunday, December 16**, at St. Mary Church. **Pierogi** will be sold for **\$10.00/dozen**, **cabbage rolls** for **\$10.00/half dozen** and **haluski** for **\$8.00/quart**. These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Advent Regional Penance Services

Thursday, December 13, 2018	7:00 PM	St. James the Greater, Apollo
Monday, December 17, 2018	7:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell
Tuesday, December 18, 2018	7:00 PM	Mount St. Peter, New Kensington
Wednesday, December 19, 2018	7:00 PM	Christ the King, Leechburg



Take part in the regional Advent Penance Service or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and experience again God's loving

Ladies' Day Out

Is there space in our hearts for the coming of God or have all the responsibilities (shopping, baking, decorating) for Christmas cluttered our minds? Take a breath and come spend a little time on **Sunday, December 16**, in the **St. Mary Religion Center** from **1:00 PM-3:00 PM** for a meditation on the birth of Christ followed by lunch. All are welcome. **Cost of the afternoon is \$5.00 per person. Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, December 9.**

I will attend the reflection on December 16. I have enclosed \$5.00 to cover the cost of lunch.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Can You Help?

St. Mary Decorating Committee is seeking anyone interested in helping to setup and decorate the Christmas trees on the altar. If you can give a few hours of your time, please contact the parish office.

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The next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 13, at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria at Mary Queen of Apostles-Greenwald Site** on Elmtree Road. Catoris candy will be ready for pickup. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome. **No meeting in January! Next meeting will be in February.** Contact Regent Bernie Cybach at 724-335-7012 for more information.

TOYS FOR TOTS Toy Drive

In conjunction with the United States Marine Corps Reserve, St. Joseph and St. Mary Churches are collecting new, unwrapped toys. Boxes will be located in the churches and the parish offices. **Deadline** for donations is **Sunday, December 16**. Thank you for your generosity.



This year, consider experiencing the Polish tradition of the Oplatki. The **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available in the back of the churches or parish offices. Each packet is **\$3.00** and explains the history of the Oplatki as well as how to share with those attending your Christmas Eve Feast.

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PARISH & NEIGHBOR NEWS

Lessons and Carols at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, will host "Lessons and Carols" on **Sunday, December 9**, at 3:00 PM with Bishop Edward Malesic.



Oblates of Saint Benedict, Latrobe Deanery

A meeting will be held at **5:45 PM** on **Sunday, December 16**, in **Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary**. The agenda will be the twelfth of a series of discussions from the book *Seventy-four Tools for Good Living* by Fr. Michael Casey, O.C.S.O. Extra books will be available for those who do not already have them.

Also, a series of **monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality** will continue on **Sunday, December 16**, from **3:00 PM-4:15 PM** in **Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary**. The topic will be "Conversatiomorum (the vow of ongoing conversion)," and Brother Dominic Leo, O.S.B., deacon, seminary student, and miller at the Saint Vincent Gristmill, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation or the evening discussion one does not need to attend previous sessions.

All Christians who seek to enhance their journeys of faith with the help of the time-tested way of the Rule of Saint Benedict are welcome to attend. Those wishing to have supper at 4:45 PM (and to pray Vespers with the monks at 7:00 PM) should contact Fr. Donald at 724-805-2291 in advance.

Upcoming Events

⇒ **Sunday, December 16** - Cookie Walk - Sponsored by the Addolorata Society of Mt. St. Peter Parish - Mt. St. Peter Parish Marble Hall - 11:30 AM-3:00 PM - \$12/pound, cash only, containers provided - Homemade Christmas cookies, baked goods, gluten-free and nut free items - Proceeds benefit youth programs at Mt. St. Peter Parish, MSP Faith First and Mary Queen of Apostles School.

"Christmas Carol Sing 'n Soup"

Wednesday, December 12
12:00 Noon



Logan's Ferry Presbyterian Church, New Kensington, will hold a Christmas Carol Sing 'n Sandwich in the dining room of the church with a light lunch of soup and a sandwich (no charge). Come enjoy a time of fellowship singing, eating and having fun! Everyone is welcome!

Sixth Annual Live Nativity

Concordia Lutheran Ministries invites all to participate in this event on **Sunday, December 16**, with **performances at 4:30 PM, 5:15 PM and 6:00 PM**. This **free event** will be taking place on the **Cabot Campus** in front of the **Haven II building at 148 Marwood Road (Entrance 5)**. The performances will include time for children to pet the animals. After enjoying the performance, all guests are welcome inside for cookies and live music.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 9	Youth Hoagie Sale	After Masses	Church	St. Joseph/St. Mary
	K of C Wreath Pickup			St. Joseph/St. Mary
	SM Holy Name BINGO	1:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
	Deadline to Register for Ladies' Day Out			
Monday, December 10	Share the Word Bible Study	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Tuesday, December 11	CGS Session	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	SJ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	2:00 PM	Conference Room	St. Joseph
	CGS Session	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Wednesday, December 12	Christmas Caroling	6:00 PM	Logan Place & Belair Nursing Ctr.	
	SM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	7:00 PM	St. Francis Room	St. Mary
	SJ Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church	St. Joseph
Thursday, December 13	CDA Court #860 New Ken Meeting	6:00 PM	Cafeteria	MQA-Greenwald
	Regional Penance Service	7:00 PM	St. James/Greater, Apollo	
Friday, December 14	SM Choir Rehearsal	3:00 PM	Church	St. Mary
Saturday, December 15	Bethlehem Christian Families Sale	After Mass	Church	St. Joseph
Sunday, December 16	Bethlehem Christian Families Sale	After Masses	Church	St. Joseph/St. Mary
	Stuffed Cabbage & Pierogi Sale	After Masses	Office	St. Mary
	Ladies Day Out	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	Deadline for Toys for Tots Donations			

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