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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM  
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#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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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



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† **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE** †

**ST. JOSEPH**

**Saturday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary**

Time

3:30 PM *The Rosary*  
4:00 PM † Faustine Easley (*Mike*)

**Sunday, February 17 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary**

Time

9:00 AM *The Rosary*  
9:30 AM † Baby Joe Walker

**Monday, February 18**

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED-PRESIDENTS' DAY**

7:30 AM † Reynold Monteleone  
(*Doug & Kathy Clarke and Family*)

**Wednesday, February 20**

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
6:15 PM † In Memory of the Birthday of  
Elizabeth Chodelka (*Ed & Eleanor Chodelka*)

**Thursday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM † Danielle Welch (*Month-Mind*)

**Saturday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

3:30 PM *The Rosary*  
4:00 PM † Patricia Crytzer (*Anthony & Liz Boario*)

**Sunday, February 24 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary**

Time

9:00 AM *The Rosary*  
9:30 AM † Kristin Martin (*Pat & Jerry Sample*)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - MARCH 2, 2019

† **In Memory of Bernard Taylor**  
(*Lillian Pfeifer*)

**Mass & Candle Intentions 2019**

St. Joseph Parish and St. Mary Parish are now accepting **2019** Mass intentions.

**Mass intention (suggested) Stipend \$10.00**

St. Joseph Parish **St. Joseph Candle Intention \$10.00**  
(burns for 1 week)

St. Joseph Parish **Sanctuary Candle Intention \$20.00**  
(burns for 2 weeks)

St. Mary Parish **Sanctuary Candle \$20.00**  
(burns for two weeks)

Contact your respective parish office to schedule one of these spiritual tributes for your loved ones.

**ST. MARY**

**Sunday, February 17 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary**

Time

7:30 AM † Beau Fundy (*Emily Whitlinger*)  
11:00 AM *The Rosary*  
11:30 AM † Helen Arezina (*Family*)

**Tuesday, February 19**

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Mulley and  
Reck Families (*Carol Reck*)

**Wednesday, February 20**

7:30 AM † John Andrejewski  
(*John & Patricia Andrejewski*)

**Friday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the**

Apostle

7:30 AM † Bernard F. Taylor (*Lillian Pfeifer*)

**Sunday, February 24 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary**

Time

7:30 AM † Theodore & Sabina Zolna (*Family*)  
11:00 AM *The Rosary*  
11:15 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
11:30 AM † Betty Jean Matisko (*Dolores Pjontek*)

**SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE**

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 - FEBRUARY 23, 2019

† **In Memory of Charles Mastowski**  
(*Wife, Ann and Sons, Danny & Phil*)



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;  
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4,  
3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4,  
8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49;  
Lk 6:27-38

“Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.” ...Anonymous

## STEWARDSHIP

February 9 - 10

### St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,325.00
Diocesan Collection	90.00
<b>Deposit Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,415.00</b>

### St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,152.00
Diocesan Collection	207.00
<b>Deposit Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,359.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Please Remember!

When using guest envelopes for your weekly offering, please be sure to write your name and the name of the parish on the envelope. Thank you!

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Council

A meeting will be held on:

**Thursday, February 21, 2019  
2:30 PM**

**Conference Room, Parish Office**

All members are urged to attend. If you **cannot** attend, please contact the parish office.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 23 - 24

### St. Joseph

#### Lector

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

#### EMHC

4:00 PM	A Jablonski
9:30 AM	J Slocik

#### Servers

4:00 PM	L, N & P Katona
9:30 AM	Guerrini Family

### St. Mary

#### Lector

7:30 AM	J McNally
11:30 AM	M Wroblewski

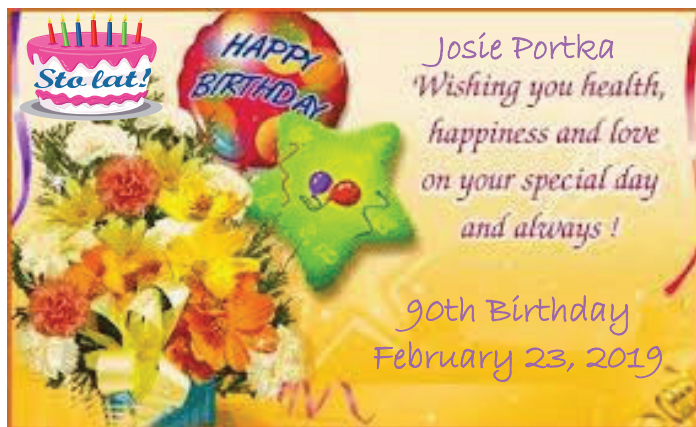
#### EMHC

7:30 AM	*J Kvortek, C McNally
11:30 AM	*B Farina, F Lawrence

#### Servers

7:30 AM	M Stelmach, E Stewart, A Arledge
11:30 AM	J & J Runco

#### Counters (4)



## In Memoriam

Elizabeth (Betsy) Grattan

From: Pat & Jerry Sample

Thank you for your donation to St. Joseph Church.



### Congratulations and Best Wishes

We congratulate the couples who celebrated World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 10, with a milestone anniversary in 2018:

Joe & Rosemary Dixon	1 year	Robert & Eleanor Varesco	50 years
Jack & Marissa Thompson	5 years	John & Charlotte McNally	53 years
Joe & Donna Sharick	35 years	John & Francies Lawrence	56 years
Reno & Barb Farina	40 years	Richard & Rena Litz	58 years
Gene & Olivia Rubinosky	40 years	Leonard & Joan Holizna	60 years
Jerome & Margie Krajci	50 years	Dan & Patricia Mudrinich	60 years
Robert & Joanne Ventorini	50 years	Joe & Dolores Brosky	61 years

A reception was held for the couples, following Mass, sponsored by Marriage Preparation Couples from St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes.

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## PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

### St. Mary Holy Name BINGO

**Sunday, February 17, 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.



### St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on **Tuesday, February 19, at 2:00 PM**, in the **Conference Room**. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome!

### 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 Note!

Due to the severity of the flu epidemic this season, it has been decided to **suspend** the kiss of peace and the distribution of precious blood until after flu season. Thank you for understanding!

### President's Day Holiday

In observance of the holiday, the **parish offices** will be **closed Monday, February 18**, and **re-open on Tuesday, February 19**.

### Attention Pierogi Makers!

Volunteers are needed to help St. Mary Christian Mothers in **Pierogi making** beginning on **Monday, Feb. 18th**, in **Friendship Hall**. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Please remember: **All volunteers are required** to have the **PA Child Abuse Clearances** before volunteering.

### St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on **Wednesday, February 20, at 7:00 PM**, in the **St. Francis Room**. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the parish office.

### Spots Open for Steubenville Youth Conference

Youth from our parishes will attend the annual Steubenville Youth Conference on Friday, July 19-Sunday, July 21 at Franciscan University in Ohio. Conference is open to high school students (currently 8th through 12th grades). A few spots are still available. If interested, please call Debby for more information. To check out the conference, go to [steubenvillyouthconferences.com](http://steubenvillyouthconferences.com)

### Homemade Wedding Soup Sale-Final Week

The youth group will be taking orders for homemade wedding soup in January and February. **Cost is \$8.00 per quart**. All proceeds will benefit the high school youth conference at Franciscan University in July. Soup will be **ready for pickup on Sunday, February 24**, after all Masses. **Soup can be paid for when ordering or at pickup**. Orders can be placed in the offering basket to the attention of "Debby" or by phone to 724-335-0785. Checks should be made to: St. Mary Church. Thank you for your support!



Help expand opportunities for children with special needs to attend a Catholic school.



### Educational Special Needs Informational Meeting

Wednesday, February 20 - 6 PM - 100 Freeport Road Campus

Do you have a student with educational special needs entering K through Second Grade for the 2019-20 school year? Mary Queen of Apostles elementary school in New Kensington is hosting a meeting in its newly renovated location to gauge community interest in the creation of a special education program. Questions? Contact Shane Palumbo, MQA Parent: (724) 462-7758.

For more information about MQA, visit [MQASchool.org](http://MQASchool.org).

### Wedding Soup

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ quarts @ \$8.00 per quart.

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARISH & NEIGHBOR NEWS

### Let's Go Back in Time to the 50's — Sock Hop

Saturday, February 23 — 6:00 PM

Saint James Parish Social Hall, New Alexandria

Cost: \$20-Adult, \$10-Child (Under 13)

#### Reservation Deadline:

**Sunday, February 17 by contacting  
the Parish Office at 724-668-2829.**



Includes DJ spinning the hits of the 50's, all you can eat buffet of authentic meal of the 50's and much more! Prize for the Best Dressed in 50's style, 50's Trivia Game Prizes, Drag Races-Bet on your favorite driver to win-\$25 to drive a car.

Sock Hop sponsored by the Saint James Rosary Altar Society.



### THE WELL Men's Conference

The diocese Men's Ministry Team will host the conference on **Sunday, March 30**, at **Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School**. The conference is designed to bring men closer to Christ to positively affect their lives and their communities. Mike McCoy, a former Notre Dame and NFL star, will be keynote speaker. **Doors open at 7:30 AM**. In addition to the keynote speaker, the day includes three sessions of workshops, adoration and benediction, confession and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Malesic at 2:30 PM. **Registration is \$25 (\$40 at the door)** and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration and more information are available at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THE WELL](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THE WELL).



### Upcoming Events

⇒ **Sunday, February 24** - 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 Father Daniel Mahoney at [dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register.

### Transformation Men's Prayer Gathering

Gather with men from the diocese on **Monday, February 18**, at **Saint Vincent Basilica Crypt** from **6:45 PM-9:00 PM** for an evening of fellowship, prayer and spiritual renewal. Evening includes leadership development, adoration, music, spiritual growth, reconciliation, small group discussions and prayer.

### Auction & Distinguished Centurion Award

The Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School Auction, "Follow the Yellow Brick Road", and the presentation of the Distinguished Centurion Award will be held on **Friday, February 22**, at **6:00 PM** at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. The auction includes higher education scholarships with all proceeds benefitting Greensburg Central Catholic.

Tickets are \$70 each and can be purchased by calling the school at 724-834-0310, ext. 4201 or online at [www.gcchs.org/family/Pages/auction.aspx](http://www.gcchs.org/family/Pages/auction.aspx).

### Winter Retreat for High School Students

The annual winter retreat, "I Am Called", for diocesan high school students will be held March 1-3 at Laurelville Retreat Center in Mount Pleasant. Cost is \$120. For more information, [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/winterretreat](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/winterretreat).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 17	Holy Name Society BINGO	1:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Monday, February 18	<b>PARISH OFFICES CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>			
	Pierogi Making in St. Mary Friendship Hall			
	<b>NO</b> Share the Word Bible Study			
Tuesday, February 19	Pierogi Making in St. Mary Friendship Hall			
	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
Thursday, February 21	Pierogi Making in St. Mary Friendship Hall			
	SJ Finance Council Meeting	2:30 PM	Conference Room	St. Joseph
	SM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	7:00 PM	St. Francis Room	St. Mary
Friday, February 22	Pierogi Making in St. Mary Friendship Hall			
	SM Choir Rehearsal	2:00 PM	Church	St. Mary
Sunday, February 24	Wedding Soup Pick-up	After Masses	Kitchen Hallway	St. Mary

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