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FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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7:30 & 11:30 AM



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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass

9:30 AM



Mount Saint Peter

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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:30 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 AM

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From the Bottom of My Heart.....

No words can fully express my gratitude for your overwhelming kindness, generosity, and presence at my farewell celebration! May God bless all of you. You will be remembered in my prayers.

Sister Mary Carol Kardell

SAINT MARY CANDLE

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - FEBRUARY 8, 2020

In Memory of Dave Bracken

(Meg and Jojo)

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

JANUARY 26, 2020 - FEBRUARY 8, 2020

In Memory of Richard Bayne

(Wife & Children)

† REST IN PEACE †

Please remember the souls of those who have died, especially:

Gloria Pomykala and Robert "Bob" Susini
Mt. St. Peter Parish

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Alpha

Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 PM is the next session of this winter's Alpha series in Mt. St. Peter Marble Hall. Sessions include dinner, inspiring music, an enlightening video, and follow-up discussion. Whatever your faith or no faith at all, you can undergo a transformation at Alpha.

For more information or to register, contact Terry at alphamtstpeter@gmail.com or 302-377-2296. Check out Alpha for yourself at alphausa.org, and find us on Facebook at Allegheny Valley Alpha.



Ministry Schedule

February 8 - 9 St. Joseph

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>
4:00 PM	M Smith	A Jablonski, L Neurohr, P Mudrinich	Krajci Family
9:30 AM	L Barkowski	J Slocik, S Matta, R Cowfer	Guerrini Family

St. Mary

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
7:30 AM	A Perdeus	*M Bloch, B Bloch, V Perdeus	Holy Name Society	E Bloch B Mozelewski
11:30 AM	J McNally	*B Farina, C McNally, R Farina	Campbell Family	T Zolna



World Marriage Day

World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9 at the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Mary Church. Couples from **all 3 parishes** who celebrated a milestone anniversary in **2019**, (1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, etc. up to 50+) are invited to participate. A reception for the honored couples, hosted by the sponsor couples and Vocations Committee, will be held after Mass in Friendship Hall. **RSVP is required** for the reception by contacting Debby at 724-339-3943 or Tom at 724-594-6780 **no later than February 2.**

Vocation Committee News

The Vocation Committee of St. Joseph, St. Mary, and Mt. St. Peter Parishes is developing projects that will bring to mind and heart the importance of married life, single life, the life of consecrated religious and ordained priests, and the manner in which each exists in communion with the others to build the body of Christ and His Church

The committee and marriage sponsor couples are hosting a reception for married couples with milestone anniversaries on Sunday, February 9-World Marriage Day. Details pertaining to this event have been announced in recent bulletins. Plans are also underway to get to know a little better, through interviews and articles posted on our websites and Facebook pages, our priests and others who serve us. Opportunities to come together in prayer with the intention of opening our hearts to the vocation to which we've been called are being discussed. Look for these and any other projects as they are announced in the bulletin during the upcoming months.

If you would like to join Fr. Rodel, Debbie Discello, Margie Staniszewski, Ethan Schroeder, and Tom Ferrazzoli in becoming a member of the Vocation Committee, please contact Tom Ferrazzoli at 724-594-6780.

January 25 - 26

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total \$ 3,548.00

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total \$ 3,903.00

Mount Saint Peter

Sunday Collection Total \$ 7,560.00
E.F.T. (71) 2,507.00

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend will be the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cee.

It's Tax Time Again

Tax letters for 2019 were mailed to all registered parishioners this past week. If you have not received your letter or there are any discrepancies, please notify Kathy at 724-335-9877.

To reduce the possibility of error, please consider the EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) or use your offertory envelopes, paying by check whenever possible.

Attention Pierogi Makers!

Volunteers with **diocesan clearances** from St. Mary, St. Joseph, and Mt. St. Peter Parishes are welcome and encouraged to assist in **pierogi-making** beginning on **Monday, February 3, in St. Mary Friendship Hall. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** All help will be greatly welcome. Lunch will be served. All proceeds are used to help defray the high winter utility bills.



St. Mary Holy Name Society News

St. Mary Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, February 9 at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room. All members are encouraged to attend! New members are always welcome!

St. Blase

Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He was martyred during the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Lucinius. He is said to have been a physician as well as a bishop. A legend tells that Blase saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. He is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat.

On his feast day in many parishes, people have their throats blessed. It's no surprise that this custom coincides with the peak of the sore throat and flu season! Before the discovery of penicillin, a person could die from complications of a sore throat.

The tradition of blessing throats began at a time when the Church's calendar was filled with blessings for the saints' days. Many of these are no longer practiced, but somehow the custom of blessing throats survived. Two candles are held in the shape of a cross, and the candles are touched to our necks. We will celebrate the blessing of throats after all Masses on Monday, February 3.

Community Breakfast - Everyone's Invited

Men, Women, Boys, and Girls: Everyone's invited to the annual Holy Name Society's Community Breakfast on Sunday, February 16 at 12:00 Noon in Marble Hall. Formerly, this breakfast has been for father and sons, a men's breakfast. This year everyone from Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, and St. Mary Parishes is invited to attend. That means men, boys, women, and girls. The meal begins at 12:00 Noon, followed by a speaker, Fr. Joseph Freedy, and recognition of our honorees. The breakfast concludes at 1:00 PM.

Reservations can be made by contacting Larry Martin at 724-727-2203 or by email ldmsuemmm@yahoo.com.

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

Fridays: February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3
11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Come aboard and be a part of our "Fish Fry Family". Volunteers with diocesan clearances from St. Mary and St. Joseph are most welcome. In order to continue this wonderful tradition many hands are needed. We provide the best fish in the valley, so please consider helping out in one of these ways:

- Volunteers can work in any of our areas for a 4 hour shift or for the entire day.
- A delivery team is needed from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM.
- Help is needed to set up Marble Hall on Thursdays at 9:30 AM.

Please contact Maria Tallarico at 724-335-6591 or at mtallarico45@comcast.net if you are interested.

MSP Travel Committee:

Thursday, February 6 Rivers Casino

Thursday, March 5 Meadows Casino

Call Jen at 724-351-3575 for information.

Youth & Young Adult Ministries



Catholic Youth Ministry

The Catholic Youth Ministry will meet on February 9 from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM in the Disciples' Center at Mt. St. Peter.



Winter Retreat 2020

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Diocesan High School Winter Retreat themed "Chaos", sponsored by the Diocese of Greensburg. This retreat will take place **February 21-23, 2020**, from **6:00 PM Friday to 12:00 PM on Sunday** at the **Laurelville Retreat Center** (941 Laurelville Lane, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666.) Prior registration and waiver signatures are required. For more information, or to register, contact Sara Octave.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Monday	Blessing of Throats After All Masses Pierogi Making 8:00 AM	Friendship Hall
	"Rediscover the Saints" 2:00 PM	St. Francis Room
Tuesday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Catechetical Center
	MSP/SJ/SM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM	MSP Disciples' Center
	Mid-Day Prayer & Exposition 1:00 PM-7:00 PM	Mt. St. Peter Church
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Catechetical Center
	"Rediscover the Saints" 7:30 PM	St. Francis Room
Wednesday	St. Mary Choir Practice 6:30 PM	Church
	Alpha 7:00 PM	MSP Marble Hall
Friday	Exposition & Reconciliation 11:00 AM-12:00 NN	St. Mary Church
Sunday	SM Holy Name Society Meeting 8:30 AM	Conference Room
	Catholic Youth Ministry 11:30 AM-3:00 PM	MSP Disciples' Center
	World Marriage Day Mass & Reception 11:30 AM	Mass-St. Mary
	12:30 PM	Friendship Hall

Saturday, February 1

3:30 PM SJ Rosary
 4:00 PM SJ Lucas Seyko (Bob & Eleanor Varesco)
 4:30 PM MSP Tyler Adam Whaley (Family)

Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 AM SM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 7:45 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP George Collett & Charles Weible (M/M Richard Polsinelli)
 9:00 AM SJ Rosary
 9:30 AM SJ For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners + *Sacrament of Baptism*
 + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*
 11:00 AM SM Rosary
 11:30 AM SM Helen Brzozowski (Jenny & Bob Musto)

Monday, February 3 - St. Blaise and St. Angar

7:30 AM SJ Joanne Shiring (Husband)
 8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP John Kowalski (Gina & Dee Ann)

Tuesday, February 4

7:30 AM SM Stanley Blaise Grden (Birthday) (Blaise, Faith & Sierra Grden)
 1:00 PM MSP *Mid-day Prayer & Eucharistic Exposition*
 3:00 PM MSP *Holy Hour of Mercy*
 6:45 PM MSP *Benediction*
 7:00 PM MSP In Honor of Lisa Toffolo (Robert Toffolo)

Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha

8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Stanley Novak (Family)
 5:45 PM SJ *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 6:15 PM SJ Paul Naydeck (Family)

Thursday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki

8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Patricia Berardone (Knights of Columbus Council #1381)

Friday, February 7

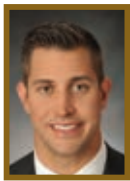
8:00 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP Viola Marino (Clara & Debbie and Bobby & Debbie)
 11:00 AM SM *Eucharistic Adoration*
 11:15 AM SM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 11:50 AM SM *Benediction*
 12:00 NN SM Vicki Miller (St. Mary Christian Mothers)

Saturday, February 8

12:00 NN MSP *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 3:30 PM SJ Rosary
 4:00 PM SJ Faustine Easley (Mike)
 4:30 PM MSP Owen Bayne (Family)

Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM SM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 7:45 AM MSP Rosary
 8:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 AM SJ Rosary
 9:30 AM SJ For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30 AM MSP Leo Stolz (Cheryl & Paul Randolph) + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*
 11:00 AM SM Rosary
 11:30 AM SM Paul & Anna Brisko (Daughter, Cathy) + *World Marriage Day*



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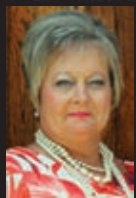
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