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SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
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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, 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*)

Monday, February 25

7:30 AM Soizic Ziegler (*Mom & Dad*)

Wednesday, February 27

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
6:15 PM † Joseph Clarchick, Jr. (*Sister, Lois*)

Thursday, February 28

7:30 AM Karl Beyer (*Family*)

Saturday, March 2 - Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
4:00 PM † Uberta Jablonski (*Theresa Spiering*)

Sunday, March 3 - Eighth Sunday in Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:00 AM *The Rosary*
9:30 AM † In Memory of the Birthday of
Anna Zicarelli
(*Phyllis & Gabe Zicarelli*)

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - MARCH 2, 2019

† **In Memory of Patricia Conroy**
(*Neighbors*)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - MARCH 2, 2019

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



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ST. MARY

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*)

Tuesday, February 26

7:30 AM † In Memory of the Birthday of
Elsie Kaminski (*Daughter, Ellen Kaminski*)

Wednesday, February 27

7:30 AM † Charles Mastowski (*Nieces & Nephews*)

Friday, March 1 - World Day of Prayer

11:00 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*
11:15 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
12:00 PM † Ron Sudnik (*Wife, Linda*)

Sunday, March 3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Helinski & Wielobob Families (*Family*)
11:00 AM *The Rosary*
11:30 AM † John Foryt (*Wife & Children*)

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - MARCH 9, 2019

† **In Memory of Frances Haduch**
(*Family*)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172,
174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

† **IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS** †

Please remember the souls of those who have died, especially for the repose of the souls of **Rev. Donald Trexler**, former pastor of St. Joseph Church; **Agnes Aftanas** and **Betty Lucas** of 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.

“Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?” ...Abraham Lincoln

STEWARDSHIP

February 16 - 17

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,110.00
Diocesan Collection	00.00
Deposit Total	\$ 3,110.00

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,103.00
Diocesan Collection	55.00
Deposit Total	\$ 4,158.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 2 - 3

St. Joseph

Lector

4:00 PM	T Kovalchick
9:30 AM	D Dubnicay

EMHC

4:00 PM	J Peck
9:30 AM	N Banichar

Servers

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

St. Mary

Lector

7:30 AM	A Perdeus
11:30 AM	K Labay

EMHC

7:30 AM	*P Kvortek
11:30 AM	*R Griger

Servers

7:30 AM	D Reed, D Stitt, J Discello
11:30 AM	M & S Gracey

Counters (1)

St. Joseph Ladies Guild

A luncheon is scheduled for **Thursday, February 28, at 12:00 Noon at Clark's, Lower Burrell.** All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend the luncheon.



St. Mary Parish Finance Council

A meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019
2:30 PM**

St. Joseph Parish Office Conference Room

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



In Memoriam

Patricia Conroy

From: Neighbors

Harry H., Jr. & Patty S. Libengood

Thank you for your donation to St. Joseph Church.

Psalms: The School of Prayer — Bible Study

An 11-week study on the Book of Psalms will begin on **Wednesday, March 13**, and conclude on **Wednesday, May 22**. Sessions are held from **6:15 PM to 8:15 PM** in **St. Mary Friendship Hall**.

Psalms are the heart of the bible. They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

If you wish to learn 'how to pray the psalms', join us in this video-based study by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer and Tim Gray. There are no prerequisites and everyone is welcome.

Cost for the workbook is \$25.00. Please complete the registration form below and return it to **either** parish office via mail or collection basket with fee and marked "Psalms Bible Study". For more information, please call Margie Rawlinson at 724-339-3852 or 724-681-2726.

Bible Study: Psalms: The School of Prayer
Wednesdays, beginning March 13, - 6:15 PM-8:15 PM

Name: _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Cost: \$25.00 for the workbook. Make checks payable to St. Mary Church.

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PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

Wedding Soup Pick-up

All who ordered wedding soup from the youth can pick it up **today after all Masses** downstairs in the **kitchen hallway**. Didn't order? A few extra quarts are available. Thank you for your support!

Open House for Prospective Students in Pre-school through 8th Grade

Sunday, March 3, 2019 — 12:30 PM-2:00 PM



Hear the academic leaders of New Kensington's premier Catholic elementary school discuss their focus on growing faith and building character in a high-tech academic atmosphere. Scholarships, grants and other financial aid resources are available to our families and students. For more information or registration, please contact **Michelle Farrell**, Financial Secretary and Admissions Coordinator, at **724-339-4411** or **mfarrell@mqaschool.org**. You can also register online at **www.mqaschool.org**.



Attention St. Joseph Parish Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Sacristans

We are now beginning preparation of the schedule for **April - June, 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, March 8, 2019**. If you have no changes or requests, a preference form need not be submitted. Thank you.

St. Joseph Ministry Needs

Please consider accepting the call to one of the following ministries. It has become very difficult to fulfill these areas of ministries and therefore making it difficult to schedule, due to the lack of flexibility. The need for **Lectors, Altar Servers** (Grades 3-12), **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Ushers** are needed. Each of these ministries is a vital part of the Mass. A lector is needed to read the Holy Scriptures, an altar server to assist the celebrant, ensuring a smooth celebration and finally, Communion ministers are needed to help distribute the Body and Blood of Christ in a reverent and orderly manner. If interested in any of these ministries, please call the parish office to schedule a training session.



Share the Word Bible Study

Share the Word Adult Bible Study will meet on **Monday, February 25**, from **1:00 PM-3:00 PM** in the **St. Francis Room** in **St. Mary Religion Center**. **All are 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!

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**

Reflections on the Steubenville Youth Conference...

Several youth who will be attending the conference wrote reflections recently on why they wanted to attend again. Over the next several weeks, we will print excerpts from those letters.

"I am looking forward to the conference because it helps me grow closer to the Lord. My time at the conference in previous years has helped me grow closer to God through attending Adoration and hearing the many speakers. Often in this day and age we get caught up in our lives and forget about the important things in life like love and faith. This conference is the perfect opportunity to remind myself how important these things are."

Valos Easter Candy Sale

To help defray the cost of the Steubenville Youth Conference, the high school youth are taking orders for Easter candy from Valos Chocolates during Lent. Order forms can be found in the vestibule of the churches and can be phoned in, mailed in, or dropped in the offering basket to the attention of Debby. Your support, as always, is most appreciated.

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PARISH & NEIGHBOR NEWS

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.

Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale

Saturday, March 2 - 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Tickets: \$9-Adults, \$4-Child 4-12, Free-3 & Under
Logan's Ferry Presbyterian Church
750 Church Street, (behind CVS)

All You Can Eat! No Reservations needed; tickets will be sold at the door. Take-outs available.

Saint Joseph High School 2019 Spring Musical

Come celebrate the cast of the Saint Joseph Spring Musical, *In the Heights*, with an immersive fundraising event for ALL AGES! The event will be held **on Saturday, March 2, at 7:00 PM** in the **Science and Technology Center**. **Tickets are \$10 each**. The event includes cast performances and themed food. For children, Penny's Candy Store will be open and hairstyling will be available at Daniela's Beauty Salon. A basket auction and 50/50 raffle will help to support the musical.

For tickets or to RSVP sjhstheatertickets@gmail.com.

"Celebrate with Joy: The Ministry of Cantor!"

All cantors in the diocese are invited to join Thomas Octave, the Director of Sacred Music for the diocese, for a FREE evening workshop to reinvigorate your ministry. It will start with a review of practical skills and move toward building confidence and passion for your ministry. The workshops will be held **Monday, March 11, at 7:00 PM** at **Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin**; **Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 PM** at **Mount St. Peter Parish, New Kensington**; and **Monday, March 18, at 7:00 PM** at **St. John the Baptist Parish, Scottdale**.

Respond to Becky Bouille at bbouille@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Upcoming Events

⇒ **Friday, March 1** - Las Vegas Super BINGO - St. Bartholomew Church Marian Hall, Route 119, Crabtree - Doors open at 5:30 PM, Early Bird begins at 7:00 PM.

⇒ **Saturday, March 2** - Night at the Races - 7:30 PM - Doors open at 7:00 PM - St. Edward Parish Church Hall, 120 St. Edwards Lane, Herminie - Admission at door-\$15/person without purchasing a horse. Horses are \$25 each and entitles the owner to 2 free admission tickets. - Only 100 horses will be sold. - Free food, beverages, beer, BYOB included; basket raffle and 50/50 will be held. - More information, call Dawna Kavel at 724-446-1802.

⇒ **Monday, March 4** - Natural Family Planning Instruction - 6:00 PM - Catholic Charities Office, Greensburg - Additional information or registration, contact Mary Ann Newhouse at 724-837-1840, ext. 1658.

Come Join in an Evening of Inspiration!

The Saint Paul Sanctuary Choir, along with Pittsburgh sax legend William Holt and pianist Glenn Buzard, will be presenting "**Up Close and Personal with the African-American Spirituals**" on **Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 PM** at **Saint Paul Parish, 820 Carbon Road, Greensburg**. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

Blessed Clelia Merloni Beatification Mass

Bishop Malesic will celebrate a Mass honoring the beatification of Blessed Clelia Merloni, foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus congregation, **Sunday, March 24, at 11:30 a.m.** at **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg**. A reception will follow. The sisters are inviting all former students, coworkers, friends and benefactors to join them. The sisters currently serve at Clelian Heights in Greensburg. They have also ministered at Geibel Catholic High School and St. Rita and Immaculate Conception parishes, Connellsville and at schools and parishes in Brookline, Butler, Brushton, New Castle, Oakmont, McKees Rocks and Pittsburgh. For more information or to reply, email dlopez47us@yahoo.com or call 724-837-8120.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 24	Wedding Soup Pick-up	After Masses	Kitchen Hallway	St. Mary
Monday, February 25	Share the Word Bible Study	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	St. Francis Room	St. Mary
Tuesday, February 26	CGS Session	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	SM Finance Council Meeting	2:30 PM	Conference Room	St. Joseph
	CGS Session	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary

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