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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



“ FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
JESUS RETURNED FROM THE
JORDAN AND WAS LED BY THE
SPIRIT INTO THE DESERT FOR
FORTY DAYS, TO BE TEMPTED
BY THE DEVIL. ”
LUKE 4:1-2

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† LITURGICAL SCHEDULE †

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
4:00 PM † Patricia Crytzer (M/M Edward Chodelka)

Sunday, March 10 - First Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM *The Rosary*
9:30 AM For the Health & Welfare of
Diane Painter (Pat & Jerry Sample)

Monday, March 11

7:30 AM † Thomas E. Clark, Jr.
(Thomas E. Clark, III)

Wednesday, March 13

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
6:15 PM † Ester Makuta (Jim & Judy Williams)
6:45 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Thursday, March 14

7:30 AM † Del & Ed Hlavsa (Beth)

Saturday, March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
4:00 PM † Clarchick & Martin Families
(Lois Martin)

Sunday, March 17 - Second Sunday of Lent

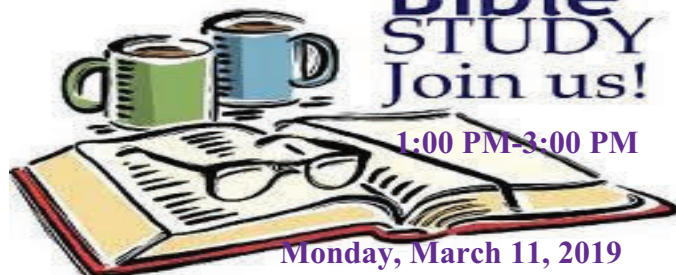
9:00 AM *The Rosary*
9:30 AM † In Memory of the Birthday of
Joseph Chodelka (Ed & Eleanor Chodelka)

SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

MARCH 3, 2019 - MARCH 16, 2019

† In Memory of David T. Cashell
(Wife, Nancy)

Share the Word



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.



ST. MARY

Sunday, March 10 - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM † Arthur Kuchta
(St. Mary Holy Name Society)
11:00 AM *The Rosary*
11:15 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
11:30 AM † Joann Mazgaj (Husband, Bob)

Tuesday, March 12

7:30 AM † Andrew J. Onifer
(Knights of Columbus Council 1381)

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 AM † In Memory of the 103rd Birthday of
Velma Giuliani Grden
(Blaise Grden & Ellen Kaminski; Sierra & Faith Grden)

Friday, March 15

7:30 AM † Danielle Welch
(Becky & Tony Planavsky)
12:30 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Sunday, March 17 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM † Frances Haduch (Family)
11:00 AM *The Rosary*
11:30 AM † Husband, Charles Kvortek
(Wife, Joann, & Family)

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

MARCH 10, 2019 - MARCH 23, 2019

† In Memory of the Deceased Members of the
Perdeus Family
(Vince & Adele Perdeus)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1];

“There is no saint without a past — and no sinner without a future.” ...Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP

March 2 - 3

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 6,112.00
Diocesan Collection	42.00
E.F.T. - February	1,360.00
Deposit Total	\$ 7,514.00

St. Mary

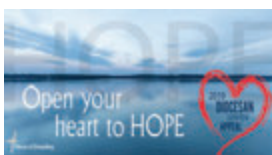
Sunday Collection Total	\$ 5,565.00
Diocesan Collection	25.00
Deposit Total	\$ 5,590.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection This Weekend



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous! Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

“Open Your Heart to HOPE”, the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps parishes build HOPE. The DLA supports renovations and repairs in the parishes. Go to dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE for a video of Bishop Malesic describing how the DLA builds our parishes. To make an online DLA donation to your parish, visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE.

MQA Debt Reduction Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who have supported the Mary Queen of Apostles School debt reduction raffle. The winners are: 1st Place-Rose Monteleone, 2nd Place-Steve Sakaluk, 3rd Place-Sonia Porco. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity. Your donations make a huge difference in the lives of the children!

“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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 16 - 17

St. Joseph

Lector

4:00 PM	T Kovalchick
9:30 AM	M Smith

EMHC

4:00 PM	L Neurohr
9:30 AM	S Matta

Servers

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

St. Mary

Lector

7:30 AM	T Kvortek
11:30 AM	K Labay

EMHC

7:30 AM	*E Stewart
11:30 AM	*D Discello

Servers

7:30 AM	Kvortek Family
11:30 AM	Nitowski Family

Counters (3)



Patricia Conroy

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PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

Attention St. Mary Christian Mothers

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 PM, in Friendship Hall.** All members are encouraged to attend! New members are always welcome!

C. D. A. Court #860 New Kensington

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, March 14, at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria at Mary Queen of Apostles -Greenwald Site** on Elmtree Road. All members are encouraged to attend. Lucky Lottery Tickets are available now. New members are always welcome. Any questions, contact Regent Bernie Cybach at 724-335-7012.

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...

"It was a truly amazing experience like none other I have ever been a part of. I have been learning about my faith all my life, of course, but the weekend that I spent at the Youth Conference gave me an eye-opening moment that has affected me ever since."

St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, at 2:00 PM, in the Conference Room.** All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome!

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.

Mini Day of Reflection

St. Mary Christian Mothers and Holy Name Society are sponsoring this event on **Sunday, March 24**, starting with 11:30 AM Mass with celebrant, Father Wulfstan Clough, O.S.B. Immediately following Mass, Father Wulfstan will have a conference, in the Church, titled "Are we barren fig trees? How Lent can help us bear fruit". A social will follow with a light luncheon in Friendship Hall. There is NO charge. All are welcome. For those attending the luncheon, a sign-up sheet will be in the church vestibule or contact the parish offices.



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 724-339-3853 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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PARISH & NEIGHBOR NEWS

Mt. St. Peter Parish Annual Lenten Fish Fry



Fridays through April 12, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at Mt. St. Peter Parish Marble Hall. Menu items include handbreaded fish (baked or fried), pastas, homemade baked macaroni & cheese, pasta fagiole, fried shrimp dinner and more. Eat in or take out—**local delivery available during lunch hour** by calling 724-335-1458. Credit and/or debit cards accepted for all orders. Orders for take-out can also be placed at the above number between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For more information or complete menu, call Monday through Friday, 724-335-9877 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Easter Nut Roll Sale

Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, 339 E. 10th Avenue, Tarentum, will be holding its **Annual Easter Nut Roll Sale on April 9, 10 & 11, 2019.** Nut, apricot and poppy seed rolls will be available. **Price: \$12.00 each.**

Please place your order by calling Lynn between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM at 724-352-0031.

Christ the King Easter Roll and Paska Bread Sale

Orders for **nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls** are now being accepted until **Monday, March 25.** Cost is **\$11.50 each.**

Orders for **paska bread (round or braided, with or without raisins)** are also now being accepted as well. Deadline to order is **Monday, April 1.** Cost is **\$6.50 each.**

To order, call 724-842-0623 or 724-845-8615.

Living Stations

The Youth Ministry at Saint Ferdinand Parish, Cranberry Township, will be presenting Living Stations at **Christ the King Church, 125 Park Road, Leechburg, on Sunday, March 17, at 7:30 PM.** The youth ministry consists of teens in 8th through 12th grades. They travel to different churches each Sunday throughout the Lenten season with their presentation. Please make plans to join us for their very inspiring depiction of the passion, death and resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Tuesday, March 12-Tuesday, April 16** - Growing through Grief: Learn to Rebuild Hope After Loss - 6:00 PM-7:30 PM - Oakmont Library, 700 Allegheny River Blvd. - Sponsored by Presbyterian Senior Care - Open to adults 18 and older - Registration required by 412-572-8829.
- ⇒ **Sunday, March 17** - Legion of Mary Acies - Our Lady of Grace Church - 10:30 AM Mass followed by Rosary, Legion Prayers and Act of Consecration - Contact Henna Bautista at hennatb@comcast.net.
- ⇒ **Sunday, March 17** - 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.
- ⇒ **Sunday, March 17** - 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 to register.

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 sponsorship information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 10	SM Holy Name Meeting	8:30 AM	Conference Room	St. Mary
Monday, March 11	Share the Word Bible Study	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	St. Francis Room	St. Mary
Tuesday, March 12	CGS Session	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	SM Christian Mother's Meeting	6:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
	CGS Session	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Wednesday, March 13	Psalms: The School of Prayer	6:15 PM-8:15 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Thursday, March 14	CDA Court #860 New Ken Meeting	6:00 PM	Cafeteria	MQA-Greenwald
Friday, March 15	SM Choir Rehearsal	2:00 PM	Church	St. Mary

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