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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



May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.
Traditional Irish Blessing

Happy
Saint
Patrick's
Day



† LITURGICAL SCHEDULE †

ST. JOSEPH

ST. MARY

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*)

**Monday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM † Norman Cross
 (Donald & Isabelle Ziegler)

Wednesday, March 20

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 6:15 PM † In Memory of Anna Rumon
 (Ed & Eleanor Chodelka)
 6:45 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Thursday, March 21

7:30 AM † Ray Schwickrath (*Beth*)

Saturday, March 23 - Third Sunday of Lent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
 4:00 PM † Frank Varesco
 (Children & Grandchildren)

Sunday, March 24 - Third Sunday of Lent

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

† IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS †

Please remember the souls of those who have died, especially for the repose of the soul of **Thaddeus F. Kaminski** of St. Mary Church. May God welcome him and all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to his family.

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**.

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*)

**Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 AM † John Brestensky
 (*Wife, Kathy and Daughter, Veronica*)

Wednesday, March 20

7:30 AM † Andrew Onifer
 (M/M Richard Spewock & Family)

Friday, March 22

7:30 AM † Anne Kovinsky
 (*Dr. & Mrs. Walter Baker*)
 12:30 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Sunday, March 24 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM † Mary Anne Konarzewski
 (*Bernadette & Family*)
 11:00 AM *The Rosary*
 11:15 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 11:30 AM † In Loving Memory of
 Judith Ramsey Leda (*Ramseys and Walzaks*)

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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,
 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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STEWARDSHIP

March 6 - Ash Wednesday

St. Joseph

Holy Day Collection Total \$ 406.00
Deposit Total \$ 406.00

St. Mary

Holy Day Collection Total \$ 1,390.00
Deposit Total \$ 1,390.00



March 9 - 10

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total \$ 4,559.00
Diocesan Collection 617.00
Deposit Total \$ 5,176.00

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total \$ 4,161.00
Diocesan Collection 509.50
Deposit Total \$ 4,670.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Can You Spare an Hour or Two?

St. Joseph Parish is in need of volunteers to count money only on Sunday mornings. If interested, please call the Stephanie (ext. 12) at the parish office.



Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The donations received will be used to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Donor Plaques

Anyone who donates **\$500 or more** to the **2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal** can have their name(s) or the name (s) of their deceased loved ones engraved on one of two plaques: **Donors or Memorial**. St. Mary plaques have already been placed in Friendship Hall and St. Joseph plaques will be placed in the parish center cafeteria. Requests need to be submitted in writing to the parish office. Please remember to specify which plaque.

St. Joseph parishioners who donated the specified amount in 2011-2012 for the stained glass windows will be included on the plaques. Please call Stephanie in the parish office to confirm donation and plaque information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 23 - 24

St. Joseph

Lector

4:00 PM S Makuta
9:30 AM D Dubnicay

EMHC

4:00 PM T Spiering
9:30 AM P Mudrinich

Servers

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

St. Mary

Lector

7:30 AM P Kvortek
11:30 AM E Farabaugh

EMHC

7:30 AM *K Brestensky
11:30 AM *A Comer

Servers

7:30 AM M Stelmach, E Stewart, A Arledge
11:30 AM E & B Bloch

Counters (4)



Men's Day of Reflection

St. Mary Holy Name Society is sponsoring this event on **Sunday, March 31**, starting at 1:00 PM in Friendship Hall. Confession, rosary, Mass, conference entitled "Returning to the Father: fear of rejection, hope of forgiveness", and dinner. Celebrant is **Father Wulfstan Clough, O.S.B.** Cost is \$15, payable at time of attendance. Reservations are required by contacting Ed Bloch at 724-339-8669.

Deadline for reservations: Thursday, March 28!

*As we begin our Lenten journey,
please consider making donations to the food pantry
as part of your almsgiving.*

*We can all be our Father's instruments for
providing "bread" to the needy. Thank you for
helping the St. Joseph Parish or
St. Mary Parish*

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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PARTNERED PARISH NEWS



2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

“Open Your Heart to HOPE”, the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps HOPE grow. In our communities the Church seeks to be a place of spiritual growth. Go to dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE for a video that shows how DLA donations ensure that people like Jennifer Henry, a 20-year old student at Seton Hill University, is able to explore God’s calling. Jennifer is a theology major and a student in the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry Program who plans to work in parish religious education after graduation. To make an online DLA donation to your parish, visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE.

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!

Order Deadline: Thursday, March 28.

Reflections on the Steubenville Youth Conference...

“The most moving experience for me was at Adoration after the Sunday Mass. I remember kneeling on the floor staring at the monstrance. When the consecrated host passed by me, I felt the power of Jesus being bestowed upon me. It was the best feeling I have ever felt. I can’t describe what I felt. It was amazing!”



Congratulations MQA Students!

Mary Queen of Apostles is pleased to announce that six of its students are district-level winners in the 2018 Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. Posters submitted by the following students received awards in their divisions:

Kindergarten-Grade 2

Mara Brell (Kindergarten) - 1st Place
Sam Litz (Kindergarten) - 2nd Place

Grade 3 - Grade 5

Liliana Hadley (Grade 3) - 1st Place
Domenic Dellemonache (Grade 5) - 2nd Place

Grade 6 - Grade 8

Logan Davis (Grade 6) - 1st Place
Aurelia Tomayko (Grade 8) - 2nd Place

The first place entries have advanced to the regional level for further consideration.

The Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Entries in the contest include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. The posters allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

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.



Sacramental Preparation

A sacramental preparation session for **parents and candidates** who will be receiving **First Holy Communion** in April will be held on **Saturday, March 30**, from **10:00 AM until 12:00 PM** in **St. Mary Religion Center**. This will be an important session, so please make every effort to attend.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who purchased wedding soup from the youth. Quarts are still available for purchase. Your support for the youth of our parish is greatly appreciated. Call Debby if you would like to purchase a quart.



Spirit of Saint Joseph Award Recipients and Dinner

Saint Joseph High School announces the 2019 Spirit of Saint Joseph recipients: **Rev. Paul G. Henne, posthumously; Thomas Octave; John W. Regoli, Jr. '82, posthumously; The Scott Sisters, CSJ (Sr. Eileen '47, posthumously; Sr. Jeanne '49; Sr. Rosaleen '51); Jane Thimons '70.**

Awards will be presented on **Saturday, March 23**, at a dinner and ceremony in the **Oakmont Country Club Ballroom**. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Development Director Christie Benton: cben-ton@saintjosephhs.com or (724) 226-8043.

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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.

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.

Girls' Spring Basketball Free Clinic

St. Joseph High School will host the clinic for girls in grades 6-8 on three Saturdays: March 23, 30 and April 6 from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Come to any or all sessions. Visit SaintJosephHS.com for more information or contact Athletic Administrator Matt Skoda to register: 724-226-8044 or mskoda@SaintJosephHS.com.

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.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Thursday, March 21** - Diabetes Support Group - 6:00 PM-7:30 PM - UPMC St. Margaret, Cafeteria A and B, 1st Floor - Program is free and open to the public - Registration required by calling 412-784-5162 or online at UPMC.com/Classes.
- ⇒ **Sunday, March 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 to register.
- ⇒ **Sunday, March 24** - "Do You Want to be Dust or Do You Want to be Ashes?" - 3:00 PM - St. Joan of Arc Church, Farmington (Rt. 40 across from Fort Necessity) - Fr. Jim Petrovsky will lead participants in prayer; Sr. Edie Strong will present the topic followed with a time for personal prayer and reflection. Light refreshments will be available after the service.



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. For more information or to reply, email dlopez47us@yahoo.com or call 724-837-8120.

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.**

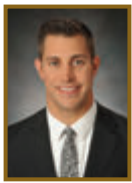
Please place your order by calling Lynn between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM at 724-352-0031.

Deadline for orders: Monday, March 25.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 17	7th & 8th Grade Catechesis	10:00 AM-11:20 AM	St. Francis Room	St. Mary
Monday, March 18	NO Share the Word Bible Study			
Tuesday, March 19	CGS Session	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Religion Center	St. Mary
	CGS Session	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Wednesday, March 20	Psalms: The School of Prayer	6:15 PM-8:15 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Friday, March 22	SM Choir Rehearsal	2:00 PM	Church	St. Mary
Sunday, March 24	Mini Day of Reflection	After 11:30 AM	Mass	Church

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