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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY 11:00 AM
1ST FRIDAY 11:15 AM
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 11:00 AM - 12:00 NN



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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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)*

Monday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 AM † George E. Scott, Jr.
(Eileen Clark & Tom Clark, III)

Wednesday, March 27

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 6:15 PM † Uberta Jablonski *(Thomas Boyster)*
 6:45 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Thursday, March 28

7:30 AM † Carolina Skubis Milcarek
(Grandmother of Maxine Schwartzman)
(Maxine Schwartzman)

Saturday, March 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*
 4:00 PM † Esther McMurdo
(Diane Painter & St. Joseph Choir)

Sunday, March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

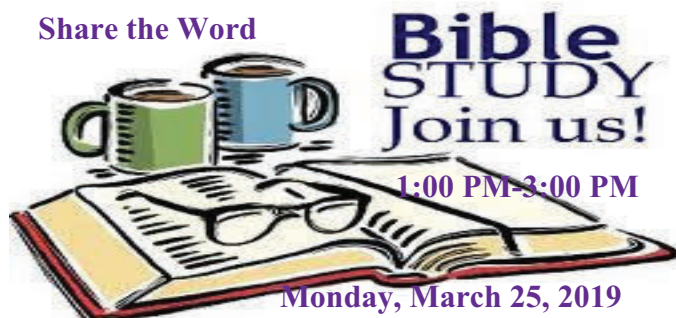
9:00 AM *The Rosary*
 9:30 AM † Elizabeth Grattan
(Dorothy & Susan Matta)

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!**

Share the Word



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)*

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 AM † Deceased Kula, Cieslinski &
 Zaporowski Families *(Family)*

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 AM † Magdalena & Ann Godek
(Granddaughter)

Friday, March 29

7:30 AM † Wasiluk, Lobur & Ringer Families
*(Granddaughters & Nieces, Rita Sieczkowski &
 Marcia Wroblewski)*
 12:30 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Sunday, March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM † Nino & Gina Cicconi *(Family)*
 11:00 AM *The Rosary*
 11:30 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Don Laible *(Daughter)*

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

MARCH 24, 2019 - APRIL 6, 2019

† **In Memory of George Hussar**
(Wife, Pat)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

"God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me." ...Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP

March 16 - 17

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,864.00
Diocesan Collection	55.00
Deposit Total	\$ 3,919.00

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,324.00
Diocesan Collection	253.00
Deposit Total	\$ 4,577.00

Thank you for your generosity!



2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

“Open Your Heart to HOPE”, the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps HOPE grow. Go to dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE for a video of Bishop Malesic describing how the DLA grows our faith so we can share it with others.

A sincere thank you goes out to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

St. Joseph Parish

To date, the total is **12** gifts with pledges and gifts is **\$5,610 with 6%** of our parish responding. That means we need only **\$30,332** to reach our diocesan target of **\$35,942** and **\$50,332** to reach our parish goal of **\$55,942**.

St. Mary Parish

To date, the total is **14** gifts with pledges and gifts is **\$7,260 with 7%** of our parish responding. That means we need only **\$26,802** to reach our diocesan target of **\$34,062** and **\$51,102** to reach the parish goal of **\$58,362**.

If you haven't yet made your commitment, please consider making it this week. To make an online DLA donation to your parish, visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE, by sending or dropping off your pledge card to the Parish Office or by placing it in the offertory basket at Mass.

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 30 - 31

St. Joseph

Lector

4:00 PM	T Kovalchick
9:30 AM	L Barkowski

EMHC

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

Servers

4:00 PM	S Makuta, R Szymkowiak
9:30 AM	D & N Krajci, D Staniszewski

St. Mary

Lector

7:30 AM	D Stewart
11:30 AM	M Wroblewski

EMHC

7:30 AM	*E Stewart
11:30 AM	*M Bloch

Servers

7:30 AM	Kvortek Family
11:30 AM	M & S Gracey

Counters (5)



ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISH

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Our next schedule begins on Palm Sunday, April 14 and ends on July 7. Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 PM and there will be a 12:00 PM Mass on May 30, Ascension. Distribution of the Precious Blood will resume on Palm Sunday.

Deadline for input is Wednesday, April 3 via char-jack14@verizon.net or by phone at **724-339-9044**. Your preferences and volunteering for the special dates are essential. Thank you!

Coming Soon - St. Mary Flea Market

Date: Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27

Place: St. Mary Friendship Hall

Time: To Be Determined

Time to spring clean! Welcome are all clean and saleable items—No shoes, clothing, or electronics (including televisions, computers, monitors, etc.). Small furnishing such as chairs, tables, etc. will be accepted. For larger items of consideration, please contact Charlotte at 724-889-3284. Watch the upcoming bulletins for drop-off dates and more information.



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PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

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...

"I have attended the conference for the past 3 years. The last year I felt more at peace with myself. This year is the first year that my little brother is able to attend and I would love to see what he thinks of the retreat. I feel that Steubenville is an experience that every Catholic high school student should attend at least once."

Congratulations!

The MQA 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team defeated Queen of Angels in the Diocese of Greensburg Boys Basketball Tournament on February 24, at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. The win means MQA 8 finished the season undefeated in diocesan play. The team will represent the Diocese in the State Boys Grade School CYO Tournament, hosted by the Altoona/Johnstown Diocese, at the Bishop McCort High School in Johnstown on March 15-17.

Team is coached by Mike Kleckner, Jim Litterio and Dan Stitt. Congratulations to the team, their coaches and MQA Athletic Director, Mike Collett, on a fantastic and exciting season.

Congratulations MQA Students on Your Achievements!

Xavier Andree (Grade 8) for being selected as the **Arnold Lions Club Student of the Month for January**. He maintains a 3.5 GPA and takes pride in his work and is always prepared. He is also a member of numerous sports teams and, as a parishioner at Mt. St. Peter Parish, is a volunteer at many of their events.

Students that won the **local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**, which took place on Sunday, January 27, at MQA Greenwald Site are: **Eli Krystek** and **Henry Thimons** (Grade 4); **Meadow Keyes** and **Owen Konieczny** (Grade 5); **Ella Anderson** and **Sophia Evans** (Grade 6); **Justin Hyland** and **Nicholas Sarno-Brown** (Grade 7); **Gabby Mason**, **Morgan Phillips** and **Aiden Zicarelli** (Grade 8). These students competed on Sunday, February 10, at the St. Joseph Gym, Leishman Avenue, New Kensington.

Students in grades 3 and 4 were invited to participate in an essay contest, honoring the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., sponsored by Penn State New Kensington and Hightower Scholars. They were asked: *If you were an entrepreneur, what would you do to transform the city of New Kensington?* The **winners** are: **Mark Andriscin** (Grade 3) and **Isabella Thomas** (Grade 4) **first place**; **Luke Hill** (Grade 3) and **Vanessa Ibrahim** (Grade 4) **second place**; **Liliana Hadley** (Grade 3) and **Sydney McKinzie and Logan Scholl** (Grade 4) tied for third place. Students received a commendation from New Kensington Mayor Thomas Guzzo and all students in Grades 3 and 4 were treated to a pizza party. Thanks to Mrs. Grace (Grade 3) and Mrs. Tassone (Grade 4) for their guidance and to Diane Hightower of Hightower Scholars, Inc. and Theresa Bonk of Penn State New Kensington.

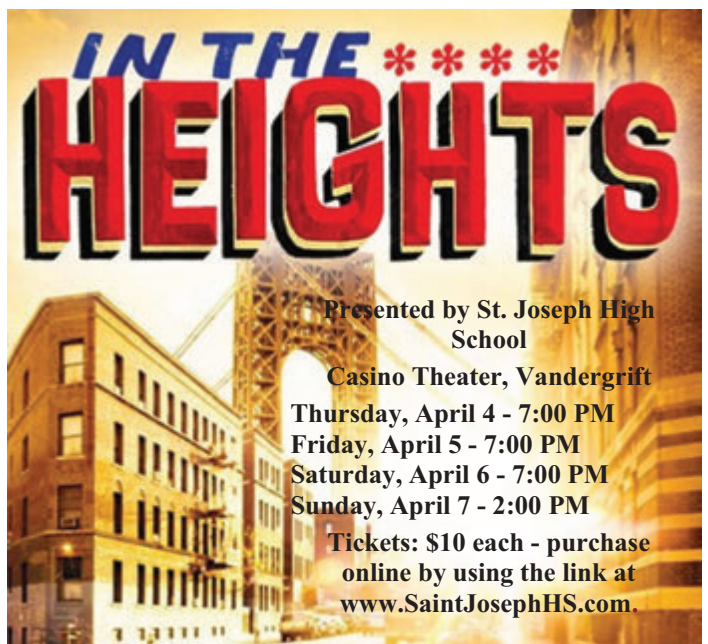
St. Joseph Ladies Guild

A luncheon is scheduled for **Thursday, March 28, at 12:00 Noon** at **Tarentum Station Restaurant, Tarentum**. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend the luncheon.



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.



**IN THE * * * *
HEIGHTS**

Presented by St. Joseph High School
Casino Theater, Vandergrift
Thursday, April 4 - 7:00 PM
Friday, April 5 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 6 - 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 7 - 2:00 PM
Tickets: \$10 each - purchase online by using the link at www.SaintJosephHS.com.

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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.

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.

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.**

THE WELL Men's Conference

Saturday, March 30, at **Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School**. Registration and more information at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Wednesday, March 27** - Carpal Tunnel Syndrome & Wrist Pain (Surgical Solutions) - 12:00 PM - AVH Charles W. Young Conference Center - To register, call 1-877-284-2000, Option 2.
- ⇒ **Saturday, March 30** - The Annual St. Bart's Rosary Altar Society Garage Sale - 8:00 AM-1:00 PM - Marian Hall, Crabtree - 79 tables of everything you need! Join us for fun, food and bargains.

When the UNTHINKABLE happens, we are called to get involved

PRO LIFE PRAYER GATHERING

St. John's Church, Delmont

Sunday March 24, 2019

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

All are welcome!

Join us for Prayer, Music and a special speaker!



Conference on Saint Peregrine, the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients

This **2-day Lenten conference** begins on **Sunday, March 24, at 6:30 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**, 200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon with a talk on St. Peregrine, followed by a novena and concluding with reverence of a relic to St. Peregrine. The conference **continues** on **Monday, March 25, at 6:30 PM** with an anointing Mass for cancer patients. This conference is open to anyone who is battling cancer and anyone else is encouraged and most welcome to attend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24	Mini Day of Reflection	After 11:30 AM Mass	Church	St. Mary
Monday, March 25	Share the Word Bible Study	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	St. Francis Room	St. Mary
Tuesday, March 26	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 27	Psalms: The School of Prayer	6:15 PM-8:15 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Thursday, March 28	Deadline for Valos Easter Candy Orders & Men's Day of Reflection Reservations			
Friday, March 29	SM Choir Rehearsal	2:00 PM	Church	St. Mary
Saturday, March 30	Sacramental Prep-1st Communion Parents & Candidates	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Sunday, March 31	Men's Day of Reflection	1:00 PM	Church	St. Mary
	High School Students (Grades 8-12)	4:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary

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