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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  
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



#### **REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - 7:00 PM**  
**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, VANDERGRIFT**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9 - 7:00 PM**  
**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, NEW KENSINGTON**

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 - 7:00 PM**  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - 7:00 PM**  
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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



## ST. JOSEPH

## ST. MARY

### 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)*

### Monday, April 1

7:30 AM † Leo & Dorothy Pentek *(Judy Kandel)*

### Wednesday, April 3

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 6:15 PM † Genevieve King  
*(Diane Painter & St. Joseph Choir)*  
 6:45 PM *Stations of the Cross*

### Thursday, April 4 - St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM † Rev. Barry Wolfe  
 7:00 PM *Lenten Regional Penance Service at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Vandergrift*

### Saturday, April 6 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

3:30 PM *The Rosary*  
 4:00 PM † Ester Makuta  
*(Loretta Oken & Joan Kosmack)*

### Sunday, April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM *The Rosary*  
 9:30 AM † Patricia Crytzer  
*(Dorothy & Susan Matta)*

### SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

MARCH 31, 2019 - APRIL 6, 2019

† **In Memory of Albert Snoznik**  
*(Wife, Pauline & Family)*

### SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

MARCH 31, 2019 - APRIL 13, 2019

† **In Memory of John Makuta**  
*(Daughter, Shirley)*

### † IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS †

Please remember the souls of those who have died, especially for the repose of the soul of **Loretta Tyson** of St. Joseph Church. May God welcome her and all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to her family.

### 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)*

### Tuesday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

7:30 AM † Betty Gillespie *(Leonard & Anne Ozepey)*

### Wednesday, April 3

7:30 AM † John Plasynski  
*(Cathy & Chris Plasynski)*

### Thursday, April 4 - St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 PM *Lenten Regional Penance Service at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Vandergrift*

### Friday, April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

11:00 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 11:30 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 12:00 PM † Frank Mozelewski *(Wife, Bernice)*  
 12:30 PM *Stations of the Cross*

### Sunday, April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Kordzi Family *(Dorothy Perdeus)*  
 11:00 AM *The Rosary*  
 11:30 AM † Delbert & Agnes Yohe  
*(Daughter, Charlotte)*

### SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

MARCH 24, 2019 - APRIL 6, 2019

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;  
 Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
 Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
 Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;  
 Jn 8:1-11  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.” ...St. Louise de Marillac**

## STEWARDSHIP

*March 23 - 24*

### St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,568.00
Diocesan Collection	45.00
<b>Deposit Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,613.00</b>

### St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 5,417.75
Diocesan Collection	121.00
<b>Deposit Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,538.75</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### **2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

“Open Your Heart to HOPE”, the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps HOPE shine. In our Catholic schools, the DLA helps more than 2,300 students shine! Go to [dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE) to see a video of Jesse Dermotta, who attends Queen of Angels Catholic School. She was one of the founding members of the Kindness Club, which strives to walk the path of Christ, doing unto others as they would have done unto them. To make an online donation, visit [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE).

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

#### St. Joseph Parish

To date, the total is **34** gifts with pledges and gifts is **\$13,325** with **16%** of our parish responding. That means we need only **\$22,617** to reach our diocesan target of **\$35,942** and **\$42,617** to reach our parish goal of **\$55,942**.

#### St. Mary Parish

To date, the total is **41** gifts with pledges and gifts is **\$12,190** with **20%** of our parish responding. That means we need only **\$21,872** to reach our diocesan target of **\$34,062** and **\$46,172** 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](http://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

*April 6 - 7*

### St. Joseph

#### Lector

4:00 PM	D Dubnicay
9:30 AM	M Smith

#### EMHC

4:00 PM	A Jablonski
9:30 AM	N Banichar

#### Servers

4:00 PM	D & N Krajci
9:30 AM	Guerrini Family

### St. Mary

#### Lector

7:30 AM	E Farabaugh
11:30 AM	J Kochanski

#### EMHC

7:30 AM	*C Reck
11:30 AM	*R Farina

#### Servers

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

#### Counters (1)



#### **ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISH**

##### **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

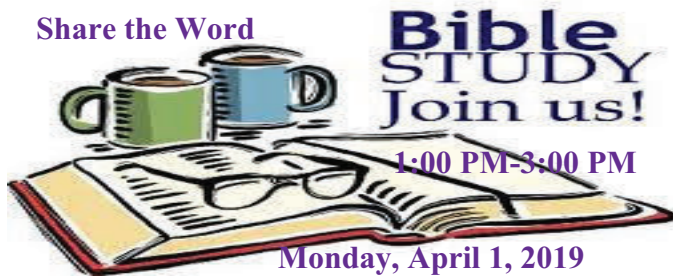
Our next schedule begins on Palm Sunday, April 14 and ends on July 7. Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 PM and there will be a 12:00 PM Mass on May 30, Ascension. Distribution of the Precious Blood will resume on Palm Sunday.

**Deadline** for input is **Wednesday, April 3**, via [charjack14@verizon.net](mailto:charjack14@verizon.net) or by phone at **724-339-9044**. Your preferences and volunteering for the special dates are essential. Thank you!

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## PARTNERED PARISH NEWS

### Share the Word



Monday, April 1, 2019



### Sacramental Preparation

A sacramental preparation session for **candidates only** who will be receiving **First Holy Communion** in April will be held on **Saturday, April 6**, 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 Memoriam

Agnes Aftanas

From: Sally Coyne & Ed Malecki

Richard Dobradenka

From: Maria Milito and Michele Colabrese

Joe Linkowski

From: Bernice Mozelewski

Thank you for your donation to St. Mary Church.

### St. Mary Organ Fund Donation

† In Memory of Anne Kovinsky

From: Daughters, Geri Byers and Patty Walck

### 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. **Items will be accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon beginning April 1.**



### 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.



### Reflections on the Steubenville Youth Conference...

*"To be surrounded by hundreds of human beings that are trying to strengthen their relationship with God is truly amazing. It is crucial to know that you are not alone in this world and that there are other teenagers who have the same struggles you have."*

### Easter Butter Lambs

St. Joseph is sponsoring an Easter butter lamb sale. **Cost of each lamb is \$4.00. Order deadline is March 30 & 31 with pickup on April 6 & 7.**

Continue this tradition or make this a new addition to your Easter table. Sign-up sheets are located at the exits of the Church.



### St. Joseph Choir News

Rehearsal will resume on **Thursday, April 4**, at 6:30 PM. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome to come and join their voices with the choir for the praise and glory of God.

"Whoever sings-prays twice" and who doesn't need a little extra prayer.

**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](http://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.

### “24 Hours for the Lord”

Started in 2014 by Pope Francis as a way of encouraging each local church to make the sacrament of reconciliation, along with Eucharistic Adoration, available for a continuous period of 24 hours. “24 for the Lord” will be held at **St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, beginning at 1:00 PM Friday, April 5, through 1:00 PM Saturday, April 6**, featuring Praise and Worship Friday, April 5 from 8:30 PM-10:00 PM. For more information, please visit [www.stmup.org](http://www.stmup.org).

### “Wondrous Love”

This free concert by the Christian Vocal Ensemble, One Voice, is being presented on **Sunday, April 7, at 7:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall of St. Mary, Mother of God Church**, 608 High Street, **Freeport**. This is a non-denominational concert with scripture and singing. All are invited to join in this special time for worship and reflection. Refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall. Admission is free, although a “free-will offering” will be taken.

### Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Tuesday, April 2** - Free Heartsaver CPR (not intended for healthcare providers) - 4:00 PM-8:00 PM - UPMC St. Margaret Conference Center A - Free on-site parking - Please register with Janice Cavalier at 412-784-5903.
- ⇒ **Sunday, April 7** - 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](mailto:dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register.

### All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, April 7 - 12:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Tickets: \$8-Adults, \$5-Children 10 & Under

#### St. John’s Church, Delmont

Dinner includes: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dessert and drinks-water, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. There will be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and raffle tickets to purchase (2 cash prizes on raffle ticket: \$1,000 and \$600).



### “I Thirst” - Special Lenten Program

This concert experience, described as “a powerful music experience of Christ’s Passion, Forgiveness and Love will be performed by Tatiana “Tacji” Cameron, an internationally known singer and performer. The concert will be presented at **St. James Church, Apollo** on **Sunday, April 7, at 6:00 PM**. Admission is FREE! For more information on Tacji, visit [idobelieve.com](http://idobelieve.com).

## WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 31	Men’s Day of Reflection	1:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
	High School Students (Grades 8-12)	4:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary
Monday, April 1	Flea Market Items Drop-off	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
	Share the Word Bible Study	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	St. Francis Room	St. Mary
Tuesday, April 2	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, April 3	Flea Market Items Drop-off	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
	Psalms: The School of Prayer	6:15 PM-8:15 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
<b>Deadline for St. Mary Ministry Schedule Preferences</b>				
Thursday, April 4	SJ Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	Church	St. Joseph
	Regional Lenten Penance Service	7:00 PM	Our Lady Queen of Peace,	Vandergrift
Friday, April 5	Flea Market Items Drop-off	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Friendship Hall	St. Mary
Saturday, April 6	Sacramental Prep-1st Communion Candidates Only	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Religion Center	St. Mary

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