

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF NEW KENSINGTON

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



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7:30 & 11:30 AM



Saint Joseph

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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass

9:30 AM



Mount Saint Peter

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Saturday anticipated Mass

4:30 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 AM

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† LITURGICAL SCHEDULE †

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, September 28

3:30 PM *Rosary*
4:00 PM Joseph & Elizabeth Chodelka
(Anniversary)
(Ed & Eleanor Chodelka)

Sunday, September 29- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM *Rosary*
9:30 AM In Memory of Steve and In Honor of
Helen Sakal on their 69th Wedding
Anniversary (Helen Sakal)

Monday, September 30 - St. Jerome

7:30 AM Health & Well-Being of Carol Watson
(The Nurses Dinner Group)

Wednesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

5:45 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
6:15 PM In Honor of the 63rd Wedding Anniversary
of William, Sr. and Sylvia Englert

Thursday, October 3

7:30 AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:10 AM George Collett
(Knights of Columbus Council #1381)
School Mass at MQA-Greenwald

Saturday, October 5

3:30 PM *Rosary*
4:00 PM Ed & Eleanor Chodelka (Anniversary)

Sunday, October 6 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM *Rosary*
9:30 AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Blessing of Pets

A blessing of pets, in observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, will take place on **Saturday, October 5**, at **1:00 PM** in the St. Mary Catechetical Center courtyard. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a pet carrier.



Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry

Additional ministers are needed to assist with taking communion on a weekly or monthly basis to our parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please leave your name with the parish office.

If you have a family member who has recently been admitted to a nursing home or who is homebound, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to visit. Nursing homes and hospitals cannot give the parish any information, so we rely on family members to keep the parish informed. It is our desire to provide pastoral care to all our parishioners.

October 5 - 6

St. Joseph

Lector

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

EMHC

4:00 PM A Jablonski, T Spiering, B Constant
9:30 AM N Banichar, S Matta, R Cowfer

Servers

4:00 PM Krajci Family
9:30 AM Guerrini Family

St. Mary

Lector

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

EMHC

7:30 AM *E Stewart, C Reck, T Kvortek
11:30 AM *B Farina, R Farina, D Discello

Servers

7:30 AM J Discello, W Cybach, D Reed
11:30 AM Nitowski Family, M Czarnecki

Counters

Group 1
M Dobradanka, H Olearchick, L House

Community Clothes Closet Volunteers Needed

The Community Clothes Closet (CCC), located at 1129 Leishman Avenue, was started 8 years ago. We carry clothing for the entire family, as well as shoes, purses and coats. This year we started carrying slightly used MQA school uniforms at a reduced cost.

Run completely on donations of gently used clothing, prices start at 25 cents up to a few dollars. Anyone who is a first time customer receives 15 free items and, of course, no one who is in need will ever be turned away.

Currently the Community Clothes Closet is open Mondays, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Wednesdays, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM; Saturdays 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. To better serve the needs of our community, we would like to extend our days to include Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We need volunteers to make this happen, and are reaching out in a special way to parishioners of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish. Please consider becoming a volunteer one day a week for a couple of hours.

Our ministry not only offers clothing we offer coffee and the opportunity to get to know our neighbors. Please feel free to contact Christina Discello with any questions at 724-448-5880.

Congratulations!

Next weekend, Monsignor Michael will be in New York City with parishioners Shirley Makuta and Dr. Daniel and Janet Casper. They will be inducted into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at a special Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, October 5 by Cardinal Edwin O'Brien.

The Order is an association of Roman Catholic Christian faithful entrusted with an important mission from the Holy Father—to serve as witnesses to the Christian faith and supporters and protectors of the Church and the living Christian communities in the Holy Land. The Order's mandate originates from the time of the crusader knights who were responsible for protecting the Christian pilgrims traveling to the sacred sites. Today the Order's members continue to aid the Church in the Holy Land and to strengthen the practice of Christian life among its members.

Alpha

The Alle-Valley Alpha is off to a great start. Join us on Monday, September 30 at 7:00 PM at the Knead Community Café for our next session called "How Can I Have Faith". The format includes free dinner, video, music and conversation about the faith. Bring friends and family.



September 21 - 22

St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 2,935.80
Diocesan Collection	10.00
Deposit Total	\$ 2,945.80

St. Mary

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,182.00
Diocesan Collection	00.00
Deposit Total	\$ 3,182.00

Mount Saint Peter

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 7,172.76
E.F.T. (68)	2,317.00

Hurricane Dorian Collection

Bishop Malesic has called for a second collection to be taken in all parishes the weekend of October 5/6 to help individuals and families in the United States and Bahamas recover from the devastation of Hurricane Dorian. The proceeds from the collection will go to Catholic Charities USA for Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Support.

Polish Platter

Dinner, Bake Sale & Basket Raffle

October 13, 2019

Eat-in: 12 Noon-4:00 PM

Take-out: 11:00 AM-3:00 PM



Dinner Price: \$12

Dinner includes: pierogi, stuffed cabbages, kielbasa, halushki, green beans, roll, butter and beverage

November Calendar Tickets

St. Mary Parish is selling raffle tickets for the month of November. Tickets are \$20 each with daily prizes of \$100, with the exception of \$200 on Thanksgiving and \$500 on November 30, and are available in all 3 parish offices. Winning numbers are based on the PA Daily Lottery 7:00 PM Pick 3 Drawing.

St. Mary parishioners are reminded to return their tickets and money to the parish office no later than Thursday, October 31 to be eligible for prizes.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

feeling lucky?

Music of the 50s and 60s

The Legacy Society is sponsoring a night of musical entertainment, featuring MSP's talented performers, on Saturday, October 12 at 5:30 PM in Marble Hall. All are invited and there's sure to be a sing-a-long.

If you have attended the prior musical events in Marble Hall, you'll remember the fun. If you haven't ever attended, you're in for a big treat. 50s and 60s attire encouraged—even blue suede shoes! Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to the MSP parish office (724-335-9877) by Thursday, October 3 and join in on good fun, food, and fellowship. Because we all get by with a little help from our friends.



3rd Annual Trunk or Treat — Save the Date!

Catholic Youth Ministry of New Kensington will sponsor our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 20. Trunk or Treat 2018 event drew over 100 children! Our parking lot was filled with generous parishioners, school staff and community members who donated their time, creativity and candy! Adults and families are welcome to decorate the open trunk of their vehicle with a fun Halloween theme. Local children are invited to come for candy treats provided by the adult/family participants. There will be games, free food and beverages. Join us in the back MSP parking lot—people interested in being a “trunker” should contact Karen Frederick at (724) 337-0314 or rkfredrick1121@yahoo.com. Parishioners (adults with required clearances and youth) who are interested in helping out with games and food should contact Sara Octave at (724) 335-9877 or soctave@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Post-Game Party - Friday, October 4

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in games, food, and fun from 9:00 PM-11:00 PM at Mount Saint Peter Parish following all Valley Viking football home games. Adult volunteers are needed; sign-ups are available for individual games.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Sara Octave, Pastoral Associate for Youth and Young Adult Ministries, at 724-335-9877, ext. 206 or soctave@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Confirmation Registration Open

Preparation for the sacrament now begins in 6th grade. However, youth who are currently in 8th grade will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM.

Please visit the Mt. St. Peter Parish website's “Faith Formation” section or “Youth Ministry” section for more information about the preparation process and to download the registration form.

Adult Helpers Needed!

We are thrilled so many youth are excited about our newly-formed, three-parish youth ministry program. The increased number of youth attending also requires us to have additional adult chaperones to ensure a safe and organized experience. Help is needed in the areas of sign-in/sign-out, food coordination groups and supervising service project groups. If you are an adult parishioner who can help in any of these areas, please contact Sara Octave. Any amount of time and energy you can share is greatly appreciated!

“We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.”



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



ST. MARY

Sunday, September 29- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM In Honor of Richard & Patsy Kvortek on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 AM *Rosary*

11:30 AM Conrade Alexander (Husband, John & Daughter, Rebecca Alexander Simpson)

Tuesday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 AM Daniel Francis (John & Darlene Kosmal)

Wednesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 AM Frances Haduch (Family)

Friday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*

11:15 AM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

12:00 PM Joseph Linkowski (Dave Rejniak)

Sunday, October 6 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society)

11:00 AM *Rosary*

11:30 AM Alice Planavsky (Marcia Wroblewski)

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 - OCTOBER 5, 2019

In Memory of Son-in-Law, Daniel Francis


(John & Darlene Kosmal)

Thank You!

After 27 years of service to St. Mary Parish, Bob Mazgaj has submitted his resignation as Usher Captain and member of the Parish Finance Council. We are grateful for his many years of dedicated service and we offer God our prayers of gratitude for his ministry.

Life Chain

All are welcome to participate in this event on Sunday, October 6, Respect Life Sunday, at 2:00 PM along Leechburg Road in Lower Burrell. Parking for participants is at Mogie's Restaurant.

 Life Chain is a visual statement of Christian solidarity that will take place throughout the U.S. and Canada. This is a peaceful and prayerful display of those who want to end abortion.

The Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary for life at the Monument for the Unborn in St. Mary Cemetery that day at 1:30 PM.

For more information, please call Jerry or Jenny Lou at 724-339-2976 or Trudy at 724-339-1384.

MOUNT SAINT PETER

Saturday, September 28

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

4:30 PM Brendan McGowan (Lena, Dalton & Sara)

Sunday, September 29 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Kara Valchar (Mom, Dad & Sisters)
Liturgy of the Word with Children

Monday, September 30 - St. Jerome

8:00 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Charles Spix (Richard Tetreault)

Tuesday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:30 PM *Rosary*

7:00 PM Anna Arabia (Patsy & Andrea)

Wednesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Cosimo & Alda Corsi (M/M Ron Corsi)

3:00 PM *Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration*

Thursday, October 3

8:00 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Joseph Nee (Wife & Family)

Friday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Frank Ozdany (Wife & Daughters)

Saturday, October 5

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

4:30 PM Anthony LaRussa (DFISLY)

Sunday, October 6 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Carolyn Mataldi (Tony & Family)

10:30 AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Liturgy of the Word with Children

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-10

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