



Church of Saint Mary

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April 12, 2015



St. Mary's Parish is a community of Catholics, striving to be an open and caring people, living our faith, spreading God's word, and serving as Jesus' disciples to our families, our parish and our surrounding communities.

ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY ONE SPIRIT

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month immediately following the Noon Mass. For more information, please contact the Parish House.

Sacrament of Marriage: Parishioners must contact the Parish House at least six months prior to the wedding date. Pre-Cana session is required.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, elderly or homebound, please call the Parish House and let us know so that we can minister to them.

Adoration: All day, every day in our Chapel.

Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed daily before the 9:00 a.m. Mass and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: The Thursday before the first Friday of the month from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

New Parishioners: If you have recently moved into our community, welcome! Please call the Parish House to register.

Rev. Louis P. Bellopede	<i>Pastor</i>
FatherB@ChurchOfSaintMary.org	
Rev. Charles J. McElroy	<i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
Rev. Brian M. Kean	<i>In Residence</i>
Deacon Donald O. Nichols	<i>Permanent Deacon</i>
DNichols@ChurchOfSaintMary.org	
Mrs. Mary Beth O'Connor	<i>Business Manager</i>
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Mrs. Sandra Olzinski	<i>Administrative Asst to Pastor;</i>
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Mrs. Kathleen Wasniewski	<i>Coordinator, PREP; Business</i>
KWaz@ChurchOfSaintMary.org	<i>Manager Assistant</i>
Mr. Kevin Conwell	<i>Principal of St. Mary School</i>
KConwell@smsk-8.org	
Mr. Eric Lenz	<i>Facilities Manager</i>
ELenz@ChurchOfSaintMary.org	

Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil (Saturday evening) • 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning • 7:30 a.m. † 9:00 a.m. † 10:30 a.m. † 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday • 9:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule

Saturday • 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. † 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

School	610-287-7757
St. Mary School Website	www.smsk-8.org
Religious Education (PREP)	610-287-4517
PREP Classes	6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Mon or Tues
Little Church (Ages 4 and 5)	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group	First and Third Sundays



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	April 11 John and Michael McNabb - Jeanne and Kevin O'Donnell
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	April 12 Sunday of Divine Mercy People of Saint Mary Parish Morris Amato - Bob and Donna Forsyth Valerie Wasniewski - Mom and Dad Baier & Kindermann Families - Mr. & Mrs. John Baier
Monday 9:00 a.m.	April 13 Saint Martin Margaret Brogley - Joseph Brogley
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	April 14 Easter Weekday Intentions of Cecilia Jacobs - Mom & Dad
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	April 15 Easter Weekday George Matthews - Pat Matthews
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	April 16 Easter Weekday Fred & Polly Bussell - Mike & Jeanne Zandier
Friday 9:00 a.m.	April 17 Easter Weekday Helen & Lewis Carley - Anne & Harry Boeshore
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	April 18 Easter Weekday Judy Hackbart - Joyce Doll People of Saint Mary Parish
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	April 19 Third Sunday of Easter Barbara Junod - St. Vincent DePaul Society Leo Bouffard - Jim Bickel Gerry Urick - Ed Urick Joseph J. Murray - Betty Murray & Family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Scott Barton, Mike Bones, Bruno Capobianchi, Lisa Caruso, Suzanne Casazza, Randy Cornell, Teri Daring, Leslie DeFrancesco, Faith Embree, Bill and Charles Fries, Lois Walter-Hammer, Art Hinson, Richard Hood, Joe Jaconski, Debbie Kiester, Maryann Lepone, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Joe McGann, Joan Mooney, John Nichols, Bill O'Donnell, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, Walter Righter, Joe Ryan, Theresa Stipp, AnnMarie Tate, Nicholas Trojanski, Katherine Veneziano, Walt and May Young, Maria Wellis, Beverly Ann and Joseph Zapata, Paul and Dawn Zottoli



If you would like to place someone on the prayer list or those serving our country list, please contact the parish house.

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

A warm welcome to you, our faithful parishioners and all who may be joining us today for Mass. Please know you always have a home at the Church of Saint Mary!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Today we celebrate *Divine Mercy of the Second Sunday of Easter*. The joy of the Risen Lord is to extend PEACE and MERCY to us, His people. Please join me and Deacon Don Nichols as the Church of Saint Mary celebrates **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** with a Holy Hour, Litany and Chaplet of Divine Mercy beginning at 3:00pm. The holy relic of Saint Faustina will be displayed for all to venerate. Pope Francis intends to usher in a jubilee year of Mercy. On December 8, 2015 until November 20, 2016 the Church will celebrate in many varied ways the **HOLY YEAR OF MERCY!** Let us prepare today in a very special way!

CONGRATULATIONS and PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES to our NEWLY BAPTIZED, CONFIRMED and RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: Ava Goldberg, Michael Baker and Tiffany Consalvo, after deep reflection and much prayer, began their formational process in the RCIA in September of 2014. Nourished by God's Word and the prayers of our community, Ava, Tiffany and Michael were received into ELECTION by the Church during Lent. After receiving the three SCRUTINIES they have prepared themselves to receive the **SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**. At the Easter Vigil last week AVA, TIFFANY and MICHAEL were BORN AGAIN by WATER and THE HOLY SPIRIT, CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT which completed their BAPTISM and received the MOST PRECIOUS BODY and BLOOD of our LORD. Ava choose **MARY** as her CONFIRMATION NAME, Tiffany has chosen **GERTRUDE** as her CONFIRMATION NAME and Michael has chosen **JOHN** as his CONFIRMATION NAME. I extend my deepest Congratulations to Ava, Tiffany and Michael in becoming fully initiated members of the Body of Christ and His most holy Catholic Church. I sincerely thank their Godparents/Sponsors for their prayerful support. Most especially on behalf of our parish community I humbly thank Deacon Don Nichols, Coordinator of the RCIA process, Linda Nichols, Administrative Assistant of the RCIA process and the many catechists who have shared our Catholic Faith with our newest members. Thanks to one and all!

DEEP THANKS and APPRECIATION is extended to Steph Embree for her years of service as Saint Mary's YOUTH MINISTER. Steph has done a remarkable job in assisting our 7th to 12th grade parishioners in their faith formation. Many our youth will always be grateful for her love, kindness, sincerity and leadership. Steph, we are so grateful to you and we pledge our prayers in thanksgiving for you and your family. Thank you so much!!!

SAINT MARY'S NEW YOUTH MINISTER: I am pleased to announce that Anamaria Hazel will be our new Youth Minister. Anamaria is presently a Saint Mary Parishioner with her husband Bill and her two children, Gavin and Isabella. Anamaria serves our parish as a Lector, Member of the Pastoral Council and a member of the Saint Mary Christian Family Movement. Please join me in congratulating Anamaria Hazel as our new Youth Minister.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON ELECT- DAVE KOLESKY: Saint Mary Parish is grateful to Almighty God and the Archbishop of Philadelphia Charles J. Chaput for ratifying the Call from Christ in calling Dave Kolesky to Holy Orders. Dave received his formal letter from the Archbishop calling him to Sacred Orders on Holy Saturday. Dave is scheduled to be ordained as a ROMAN CATHOLIC DEACON on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Congratulations is also extended to his dear wife, Janice, and their family.

THANK YOU: Please accept my sincerest thanks for all your kind words and affirmation concerning the Murals, the Chapel and our Easter Flowers and Decorations. Father Kean, Deacon Don, Deacon Elect Dave and I are also grateful to you for your cards and goodies. Thank you very much for thinking of us. You are the BEST-

Have a wonderful Easter Season! May our Risen Savior bless you abundantly!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 11-12

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Kean	Emily Little	Moyer, Swantek, Bradbury, Davis, F. Freed, Gdonski	G., N. & T John	Organ/Cantor	Kosiorek
7:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Hank Fox	Allen, Chalmers, Coneghen, McCloskey, Shofran, Whitehead	L. & M. Pelletier, Roth	Quiet	Little
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Pete Conte	J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Cahill, Dyson, Forsyth, Saboe	E., S. & V. Haslam	Folk Music Ministry	Little
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Bakey	Gentner, Gibson, Longua, McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell	M.Cutrona, Ondo, Roberge	Organ/Cantor	Little
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Imms	Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Watt	Snyder, Suarez, Timlin	Spirit Choir	Little

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 18-19

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	S.J. McCurdy	Grossbauer, Hines, Hinson, Matthews, Moyer, S. Freed	Petro, Rigby, Vu	Spirit Choir	Little
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Bob Paolucci	Zandier, Chalmers, Coneghen, Dewees, Kelly, Kirby	Bickel, Brady, George	Quiet	Chalmers
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Dave Kolesky	Kunz, Cahill, Storti, Walsh, J. Bickel, M. Bickel	J. Antosh & A. & J Redmond	Bell Choir	Chalmers
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Tony Rhuberg	Pirral, Brady, Cornely, Gentner, Gibson, Longua	H. & S. Roberts, Spina	Acclaim	Chalmers
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Paul Black	Hamel, Keller, Klich, Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt	Cervantes, A. & Z. Wood	Organ/Cantor	Chalmers

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue has been donated for **The Living and Deceased Members of the Baier Family** at the request of **Mr. & Mrs. John Baier**.

The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue has been donated for **The Living and Deceased Members of the Baier Family** at the request of **Mr. & Mrs. John Baier**.

The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in memory of **Alma Jean O'Donnell** at the request of **The Bickel Family**.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **Morris Amato** at the request of **Bob and Donna Forsyth**.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in memory of **Ken Leidy** at the request of **Ed and Mary Brennan**.

The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in honor of **Kathy Blum** at the request of **RCIA Instructors**.

The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in honor of **Sarah Bouffard** at the request of **The Beck Family**.

The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Morris Amato** at the request of **Bob and Donna Forsyth**.

The **Altar Flowers** donated this week are in memory of _____ at the request of _____.

If you are interested in having Memorials in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish House. Memorials are for one week.

Donations: *Rose for Life, Rose for Resurrection, Vigil Light are \$5, Sanctuary Lamps are \$10, Altar Candles are \$20, Bread and Wine is \$50, Altar Flowers are \$175*

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Tim Fitzgerald	Matthew Foley	Jim Gotlewski	Jennifer Foley	Eric Himmel
Yaphet Blair	John Walsh	Gerard Pettine	Richard Granzio	Bobby McCall
Frank P. Roth	John Weaver	Brian Smith	Sharon Hyland Keyser	Geoff Ostrowski
Michael Hood	Jonathan Minkler	Brett R. Karkheck	Ed Loughery Jr.	David Casas
David Sinnk	William Ian Holdsworth	Michael Boehret	Jacob McLendon	Shannon D. Revit
Brian Dunn	Michael E. Ingram	Joseph Wolf	Ian Keyser	Nick Harris
Keith E. Mason	Wayne Cherry, Jr.	George Lockbaum	Michael Regan	Tim Harris
Timothy Ryan McGinnis	Kyra Chamberlain	Collin Hamel	Ryan Decker	
Lauren Shaw	Dominic D. Zottoli	Matthew Kearney	William Schweitzer	
Ryan Nolan	David Gentner	Charles Joseph Maloney III	Eric Funk	
Madeline Augustine	Bridgette Augustine	Thomas Fisher	Kevin K. O'Malley	
Albert Joseph Augustine	Travis R. Quimby	Tim Murray	Matthew Dager	
Blaise Fountaine	Andrew Schnaubelt	Tom Gutherman	Kyle Houchins	
Kayla Carroll	Shawn O'Connor	Jackie Perrie	Kyle Kearney	
Fr. David A. Daigle	Brian Sinclair	Aaron Hart	Brian Murray	

PARISH NEWS



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

'I am the Resurrection and the Life' (JN 11:25)
'Jesus is alive today in the Blessed Sacrament - living, loving, and calling us to Himself.' (Could You Not Watch One Hour With Me). Scheduled Adorers Needed: Mon @ 7:00pm, Tues @ 2:00am & 5:00pm, Wed @ 3:00am & 5:00pm. Please call MaryKay @ 484-415-0338.

ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Saint Mary will host the annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour this Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 PM. The Celebrant and Homilist is our own Father Bellopede, assisted by Deacon Don Nichols and Deacon Candidates Ed Hinson & Dave Kolesky. Relics of Saints Faustina and John Paul II will be available to venerate. Please come and bring a friend.



WELCOME.....

and God's Blessings on **Michael John Baker**, **Tiffany Gertrude Consalvo**, and **Ava Mary Goldberg** who were baptized, confirmed and received their First Holy Eucharist by Father Bellopede at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th.

MANY THANKS TO OUR DECORATORS

A HUGE thank you goes out to Angela Klisch, Virginia McElroy, Paulann Bellino, Renee Jacobs and Peggy Hinson for decorating our church so beautifully for Easter. Many thanks to Morgan Meis, Bill O'Donnell, Tim Donovan and Paul Brady for the labor intense projects for Holy Week!



Congratulations all on a job well done!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 19th, is Hospitality Sunday. The Hospitality Committee will be offering a delicious breakfast and other goodies after the 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan on joining us for fun, food and fellowship! Many thanks to all who donated items for the Easter Trays. It was a very successful sale and all proceeds benefit the renovation of the Parish Hall Kitchen.

CALLING ALL EARTH DAY ENTHUSIASTS

It's time to spruce up the church grounds. We need volunteers from 8am-1pm on Saturday, April 25th. Come for a few hours and bring your leaf rakes, blowers, tarps and pruners. Many hands make light work! To volunteer or for more information contact Tim Truckley at ttruckley@verizon.net or 610-637-7551.

SVDP THANKS YOU!

Many thanks to all those who donated to the Saint Vincent DePaul collection truck on March 21st. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Our next collection truck will be sometime this fall.

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ANNUAL APPEAL

St. Mary Annual Appeal is used for Parish needs that are not covered in our operating budget. This year's appeal goal is \$150,000 and will be used to update the church's HVAC system and campus lighting. Please help us reach our goal by returning your census form and appeal donation to the parish house. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Attention all teens in grades 7-12, there is a Youth Group meeting next Sunday, April 19th in the gym from 6:30-8:30pm. Come have some fun and meet new friends!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

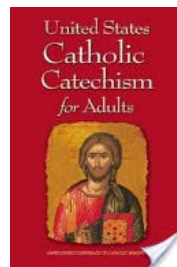
The **flower candle rings** around the Paschal candle and our four altar candles for Easter Sunday were donated in memory of **Francis Ciccitto** at the request of **The Freed Family**.

Our new **Resurrection of Christ statue** in the main vestibule of the church was donated by **Kristen Seddon and Paul Groh** in memory of **their grandparents**.

Many thanks to our **parking attendants** who kept all of us safe during Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday weekends. You're the best!

RELIGIOUS CERTIFICATION COURSE

St. Mary will be hosting a Religious Certification DVD course on Catholic Identity. This 3 day course will meet on April 29th, May 13th and May 20th from 4:00 - 6:30pm in the Religious Education Center library. Course Fee is \$25. There is a required text book for this course. All registrations must be received by the Office for Catechetical Formation by April 15th. A copy of the registration form is on our parish website. For more information contact Allison Hendrickson at 215-587-3720 or ahendrickson@archphila.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

Montgomery County

Science & Research Competition

Congratulations to SMS students Meredith McHugh, Sofia Farrell, Evan Golie & Adam Ferdock who received various awards at the Montgomery County Science & Research Competition. Meredith received First Place in the Botany Category and will go on to compete in the Delaware Valley Science Fair. Good Luck Meredith!

Class of 2015 Scholarships

Congratulations students in the Class of 2015 who have already received over \$118,000 in scholarships for High School! We are very proud of you! For information on Saint Mary School please call us at (610) 287-7757. Come See Us!

FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for March 29, 2014

Week 39

Target Needed for the 14-15 Fiscal Year.....\$957,000.00

Weekend Collection

Target Needed Weekly for 14-15 Fiscal Year.....\$18,135.00

Collection for Weekend of March 29.....\$15,697.80

Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$1,923.00

Over (Under) Target.....(\$514.20)

2nd Collection (Snow Removal).....\$1,133.00

Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,792,220.16

Target Needed Weekly.....\$1,856.00

Collection for Weekend of March 29.....\$1,487.00

Over (Under) Target.....(\$369.00)

Total Collected To Date.....\$679,093.50

Total Envelopes Mailed.....693

Total Envelopes Used.....360

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$793,035.52

Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$40.00

New Debt Total.....\$792,995.52

Collection for April 5, 2014

Week 40

Target Needed for the 14-15 Fiscal Year.....\$957,000.00

Weekend Collection

Target Needed Weekly for 14-15 Fiscal Year.....\$18,135.00

Collection for Weekend of April 5.....\$7,777.00

Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$1,598.00

Over (Under) Target.....(\$8,760.00)

2nd Collection (Snow Removal).....\$1,741.01

Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,827,187.10

Target Needed Weekly.....\$1,856.00

Collection for Weekend of April 5.....\$1,170.00

Over (Under) Target.....(\$686.00)

Total Collected To Date.....\$691,379.50

Total Envelopes Mailed.....693

Total Envelopes Used.....160

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$792,995.52

Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$181.00

New Debt Total.....\$792,814.52

Easter Collection

Thank you for your generous donations during Easter.

Easter offering for 2015 received to date is \$31,838.00.

Total Envelopes Mailed..... 2172

Total Envelopes Used..... 457

Parish Giving All of our parishioners are invited to use our new option of electronic funds transfer by logging onto our website and clicking 'PARISH GIVING'.

HONESTY, HEALING & HOPE IN CHRIST

Confronting Sexual Violence in Our Archdiocese

Don't let sexual violence silence you. Healing can start with a call. Visit www.pacrimvictims.com/healing or call

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1-888-800-8780.

Saint Vincent dePaul Grocery List



Shopping this week? Can you pick up a few items from the list below and donate them to Saint Vincent dePaul? They can be dropped off during the week in any vestibule of the Church or on the first Sunday of the month in the Hall!

Canned Food, Soups

Hearty Soups

Canned Ravioli

Canned Fruits/Veggies

Canned Tuna

Health

Hand Soap

Deodorant

Shampoo/Conditioner

Toothbrush, Toothpaste

Cereal, Grain, Snacks

Cereal

Instant Potatoes/Rice

Mac and Cheese

Pre-packaged snacks

Paper, Cleaning

Napkins, Paper towels

Toilet Paper, Tissues

Dish Soap/Clorox

All Purpose Cleaners

Special Need

We have several families in need of a car, van or SUV, inspected and in good running condition. For more information, or if you or someone you know are able to help, please call Mary Cosgrove at 610-287-6552.

Client Needs

#193	Electric stove	#244	Everything for a new baby girl
		#52	Women's jeans, size 12; jogging pants, size 12-14; and new sneakers size 9; men's jeans, size 42/30
#104	Blankets, twin size;		
#157	Twin bed comforter for teenage girl	#66	Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium
#248	Full size bed frame, boxspring and mattress	#2	Everything for a new baby boy
#187	New refrigerator		



LIFE MINISTRIES

Saint Mary Parish is committed to the promotion and sanctity of all Human Life from the first moment of conception until natural death. Let us together as a parish community stand up and speak

loudly and boldly for every person born and unborn.

Rachel's Vineyard: 1-800-395-HELP(4357)

Helpline for Abortion Recovery: 1-866-482-LIFE(5433)

Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

Domestic Abuse: 1-866-Safe-014

Pregnancy Hotline: 1 (800) 712-HELP

World Meeting of the Families Prayer

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



WORLD
MEETING OF
FAMILIES

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