



*E*ternal Father,

*I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 2016

Saint Mary Church

40 Spring Mount Road

Schwenksville, PA 19473

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For the sake of his
sorrowful passion;



Have Mercy on us
and on the whole world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	April 2 John Janoski - Paulann Bridget Rapp & Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	April 3 Sunday of Divine Mercy Pete Paznokas - Sue Paznokas Living & Deceased Members of the Bernardyn Family - Leon & Sharon People of Saint Mary Parish Anthony Piekarski - Alina Zielnski
10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	
Monday 9:00 a.m.	April 4 The Annunciation of the Lord Alberta Shepherdson - Pat McMahon
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	April 5 Saint Vincent Ferrer Mary & Charles Marsh - Bill & MaryKay Bushey
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	April 6 Easter Weekday Elizabeth W. Salotti - The Taverna Family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	April 7 Saint John Baptist de la Salle Philip Heller - Anthony Stanton
Friday 9:00 a.m.	April 8 Easter Weekday Helen & Lewis Carley - Anne & Harry Boeshore
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	April 9 Easter Weekday Intentions of Fran Jacobs - Cecilia Jacobs Robert Swantek Jr. - Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	April 10 Third Sunday of Easter People of Saint Mary Parish Morris Amato - Bob & Donna Forsyth Joseph Murray - Betty Murray Marta Abraham - The Abraham Family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Kay Allerton, Christina Altieri, Scott Barton, Pat Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Fred Bickel, Walter Borzok, Bill Brooks, Laura Brumbaugh, Vilma Brumbaugh, Bruno Capobianchi, Danielle Carbo, Dolores Carbo, Luke Carroll, Lisa Caruso, Suzanne Casazza, Randy Cornell, Jonathan Cosgrove, Teri Daring, Leslie Defrancesco, Diana DeSantis, Jeffrey DiPietro, Louis DiTanna, Madeline Dobbs, Isabella Donaghy, Robert Donaghy Sr., Susan Elizabeth Eggert, Faith Embree, Robert Erwin, Richard Espenship, Dorothy Fenyus, John P Fitzpatrick, Erica Fox, Bill and Charles Fries, Colt Girard Gallagher, Patrick Gardenier, Maria Gellis, Robin Gellis, Carmella & Joseph Gimber, Bethany Gresh, Lois Walter-Hammer, Diane Heal, Art Hinson, Gary Hobson, Richard Hood, Esther Hopkins, Charlotte Frances Hvorecky, Joe Jaconski, Carol Kern, Robert Kindermann, Catherine King, Carisa Koziol, Frank Larkins, Theresa Leichner, Maryann Lepone, Carol Lynd, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Joe McGann, Matthew McGann, Nancy McGoldrick, Bill McHugh, Matthew McNamee, Joan Mooney, Elizabeth Myers, Bill O'Donnell, Dot Plower, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, Rick Porter, John Ragg, Walter Righter, Dawn Rush, Joe Ryan, Brendan Saboe Jr., Dolores Santorusso, Logan Shaner, John Shofran, Nick Simeo, Morgan Smith, Anthony Stevens, Nancy Stevens, Harry Stumpf, Fran Szewczak, AnnMarie Tate, Florence Techman, Donna M. Thompson, Nicholas Trojanski, Ed Urick, Maggie Venezia, Katherine M. Veneziano, Jessalynn Walsh, Joe Windfelder, May Young, Molly Weidemoyer, Maria Wellis, Beverly Ann and Joseph Zapata, Paul and Dawn Zottoli

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 marks a special day as we conclude the Octave of Easter. Today is **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. This day is special to all Catholics. Our Divine Lord has asked his servant, Saint Faustina, to promote His **MERCY** to the world. Please join us daily as we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet. Many graces will flow from the heart of Jesus to you and those you raise in prayer. Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is called **THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION**. How beautiful is this title? Can you commit to one hour a week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? Please take a look at the bulletin and see which hour is open! Call MaryKay Bushey and take the hour! You will never regret it.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR: Today Saint Mary Church will host our Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 PM - the Hour of Mercy! We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament, sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, pray the Litany of Mercy, hear a homily on Mercy and read excerpts from the Diary of Saint Faustina! This celebration will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please bring your family and friends to this moving celebration!

MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE: We have been blessed by a parishioner who donated the Memorial Tree of Life in the main vestibule of our church. This Memorial Tree of Life was donated in honor of Father Francis (Sam) E. Kelly (our 5th Pastor). The former Memorial Honor Board names which were located in the main vestibule of our church as soon as you entered were transferred to the new Memorial Tree of Life. If you would like to be part of our LEGACY PROGRAM please take one of our beautiful brochures located next to the MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE and fill out the order form. Please drop the order form at the Parish House and we will have your "leaf" inscribed. Thank you in advance!

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: I personally thank Father Carbonaro, Father Carey and Father Moriconi for celebrating the Traditional High Latin Mass last week. It was absolutely beautiful. Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who attended. God bless you!

THANKS and DEEP APPRECIATION to Paul Brady for donating the Crucifixion statue with the Saint Conrad reliquary at its base. Also, deep thanks to Paul as well for creating the niche to house the Crucifixion statue with its reliquary and to trim it in beautiful marble.

MURALS: I am seeking donations for three additional murals of a smaller scale for our church. In addition, trim work will be added around our existing murals. The new Murals will add to our already beautiful church. If you can help in any way that would be a great help. Please call the parish House and speak to Mary Beth O'Connor, our Parish Business Manager for more details.

RENTALS: If anyone, parishioner or non-parishioner, wishes to rent our facilities (Parish Hall or Annex Room or Cafe) please call the Parish House and speak to Sandi Olzinski, our parish secretary. She will gladly assist you! Very reasonable rates! Great for Baby Showers, Bridal Showers, Birthday parties, Graduation parties, etc.

Have a great week, everyone!

Love & prayers,
Fr. Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 2-3

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
7:30 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Bill Bushey Gail Fulmer	S. Freed, Hinson, Matthews, Moyer, Swantek, Bushey	A. & R. Grossbauer, Lees	Youth Group	Little
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Hank Fox Patrick Dougherty	Kelly, Kirby, Kosiorek, McCloskey, McGeeney, Whitehead	Kosiorek, Lugo, McCafferty	Quiet	Chalmers
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Deborah Ford John Antosh	Storti, Walsh, Bakey, J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Forsyth	McElroy, A. & J. Redmond	Folk Music Ministry	Chalmers
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Bakey Vivian Schorle	McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell, Pirrall, Rodzewich, Saboe	E., S. & V. Haslam	Acclaim	Chalmers
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Imms Tom Walsh	Keller, Klisch, Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart	M. & M. Hughes, Suarez	Organ/Cantor	Chalmers

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 9-10

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	S.J. McCurdy Kip Falconero	F. Freed, Davis, Gdonski, Grossbauer, Hines, Hinson	L. & M. Petro, Rigby	Organ/Cantor	Chalmers
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Bob Paolucci Cathy Watters	Zandier, Bradbury, Chalmers, Coneghen, Deweese, Kelly	Neff, H. & S. Roberts	Quiet	Bakey
9:00 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Pete Conte Yvonne Lockbaum	Kunz, Storti, Walsh, Bakey, J. Bickel, Forsyth	L. & M. Pelletier, Roberge	Folk Music Ministry	Bakey
10:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Jack Carney Deirdre Camilleri	Bintner, Brady, Cornely, Donaghy, Gentner, Gibson	Klisch, Mazzio, McHugh	Acclaim	Bakey
12:00 PM	Fr. Kean	Paul Black Jan Kolesky	Uhl, Watt, Glackin, Hamel, Keller, Klisch	G., N. & T. John	Spirit Choir	Bakey

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in memory of **Robert Swantek Jr.** at the request of **Emily S.**
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in memory of **Dorothy Anderson** at the request of **The Swantek Family.**
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in memory of **Sue Sutcliffe** at the request of **J. Swantek.**
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is for **favours granted.**
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is for **favours requested.**
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of **Debbie Kiester** at the request of **Nancy Duffy-Leis & Family.**
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in memory of _____ at the request of _____.
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Louis Savo** at the request of **The Gordon Family.**
 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
Jonathan Minkler	Brett R. Karkheck	David Casas	Eric Roy	Matthew Bulen
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	Jordan Mares
Lauren Shaw	Dominic D. Zottoli	Matthew Kearney	William Schweitzer	Molly Winters
Ryan Nolan	David Gentner	Charles Joseph Maloney III	Eric Funk	Brianna Carroll
Madeline Augustine	Bridgette Augustine	Thomas Fisher	Kevin K. O'Malley	David Capobianchi
Albert Joseph Augustine	Tim Murray	Matthew Dager	Kyle Kearney	
Blaise Fountaine	Andrew Schnaubelt	Tom Gutherman	Kyle Houchins	
Kayla Carroll	Shawn O'Connor	Jackie Perrie	Brian Murray	
Fr. David A. Daigle	Brian Sinclair	Aaron Hart	Alexander Klobusicky	

PARISH NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



'The greatest thing in the world that you can do is to encourage others and yourself to participate in Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is the real presence of Jesus on earth. The blessings that come upon you and your family will be phenomenal.' ~ Mother Angelica. Open Hours: Tues @ 9:00 AM, Fri @ 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM, Sat @ 5:00 PM. We need additional scheduled adorers and substitutes for all hours. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).

CYO BOARD POSITIONS



Saint Mary's CYO will be holding elections for open CYO positions at our general meeting to be held on Tuesday May 2nd at 7pm. We currently have openings for the following voting board member positions: Treasurer, Spiritual Adviser and JV Athletic Director. In addition we are seeking to fill an open position for a Web/ Promotions Chairperson. If interested please submit your name either through email to saintmarysspartans@gmail.com OR you may drop your information off at the parish house to Attn: CYO Board BEFORE April 25th. If you would like information on the responsibilities of any open positions please email saintmarysspartans@gmail.com.

BEREAVEMENT CORNER

If you or someone you know has suffered a loss and would like to talk with a member of our bereavement ministry, please call: Joe or Patti Bluhm at [215-234-4062](tel:215-234-4062), Gail Gallagher at [610-454-7228](tel:610-454-7228) or Saunie Kirby at [610-754-6927](tel:610-754-6927). All calls are confidential.



CONFIRMATION NEXT SATURDAY

Saint Mary Parish will welcome the Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald on Saturday, April 9th. Bishop Fitzgerald will celebrate a 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for our Confirmandi and their families as they prepare to received this final sacrament of initiation.



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Saint Mary Church will hold our Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour this Sunday, April 3rd, at 3:00 PM which will include Liturgy of the Word, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and benediction. Relics of Saints Faustina and John Paul II will be available to venerate. Please come join us during this Jubilee Year of Mercy and bring a friend.



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS BLOCS: EITC PROGRAM



Did you know that businesses in Pennsylvania can receive a 75-90% tax credit by donating to Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program? The EITC program allows businesses to make contributions to BLOCS and provide Life-Changing Scholarship to students in our area which will enable them to attend Catholic Schools. For more information about EITC please go to <http://blocs.org/tax-credits/>. Returning businesses have until June 30th to submit an application. New businesses who would like to complete an application have until July 1st for C corporations or July 8th for S corporations. If you own a business, please think about helping the students who attend Catholic Schools. BLOCS is committed to giving children of all income, races, ethnic origins and religions access to a high quality, values based education in Philadelphia area Catholic Schools.

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

Redner's will grant a rebate to Saint Mary's – how can you help? It's as easy as 1-2-3: 1) Get your free Save-A-Tape card from Customer Service; 2) Use your card each time you shop; and 3) Return your receipts to the Parish House or place in the Campbell's Labels collection box located in the Saint Mary side vestibule in church. You shop and Saint Mary saves!



SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & ART AND MUSIC SHOW

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

Open House: 9am-12pm & 1:15pm-3pm

Art & Music Show: 4pm-7pm

COME SEE US!

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following Saint Mary School students who were named Student of the Month for the month of March.

Caeli Ciprero
Ivan Morales
Nicholas Satalin
Gabriel Barzousky
Kate Kessler

Paige Gribosh
Christopher Allwein
Morgan Stockton
James Lawson
Daniel Baker

Joseph Mazzio

March's theme was Self-Control.



FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for March 20, 2016

Week 38

Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$962,000.00
 Weekly Target Needed for 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$18,500.00
Collection for Weekend of March 20.....\$16,085.04
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$2,184.07
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$230.89)

Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$96,512.00
 Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,717,743.68
 Weekly Target Needed\$1,856.00
Collection for Weekend of March 20.....\$908.78
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$947.22)

Total Collected To Date.....\$663,727.08
 Total Envelopes Mailed.....791
 Total Envelopes Used.....352

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$777,074.00
 Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$275.00
 New Debt Total.....\$776,799.00

Collection for March 27, 2016

Week 39

Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$962,000.00
 Weekly Target Needed for 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$18,500.00
Collection for Weekend of March 27.....\$9,311.00
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$2,390.57
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$6,798.43)

Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$96,512.00
 Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,717,743.68
 Weekly Target Needed\$1,856.00
Collection for Weekend of March 27.....\$1,873.00
 Over (Under) Target.....\$17.00

Total Collected To Date.....\$678,954.65
 Total Envelopes Mailed.....791
 Total Envelopes Used.....194

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$776,799.00
 Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$790.00
 New Debt Total.....\$776,009.00

Easter Collection

Thank you for your generous donations during Easter.
Easter offering for 2016 received to date is \$33,477.00
 Total Envelopes Mailed..... 2193
 Total Envelopes Used..... 437

PLANNED GIVING: All parishioners and friends of The Church of Saint Mary are kindly asked to include Saint Mary Parish in their will and estate planning. We kindly thank you in advance for remembering this great community of faith in your will so its mission and ministry may continue in the years ahead.



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!

Cereal, Grain, Snacks

Cereal
 Instant Potatoes/Rice
 Mac and Cheese
 Pre-packaged snacks
 Jelly

Canned Food, Soups

Hearty Soups
 Pasta Sauce
 Canned Fruits/Veggies
 Canned Tuna
 Pork and Beans

Paper, Cleaning

Napkins, Paper towels
 Toilet Paper, Tissues
 Dish Soap/Clorox
 All Purpose Cleaners

Health

Hand Soap
 Deodorant
 Shampoo/Conditioner
 Toothbrush, Toothpaste

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

#1 Men's sweatpants, size large; Men's tshirts, size large	#52 Women's jeans, size 12; jogging pants, size 12-14; men's jeans, size 42/30; 4 drawer chest of drawers
#2 Men's Pants, size 36/34	#66 Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium
Diapers; size newborn, 3, 4, 5, 6, and pull ups	



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 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

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.pacrimevictims.com/healing or call 1-888-800-8780.

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**'.

"AT THE WELL" is back with "Grill the Priest"

Have you ever wanted to ask a priest questions about all things Catholic? If so, join Fr. Stephen DeLacy and Fr. John D. Schiele, Pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, on Monday May 9th at 7:30 PM at Ortino's Northside Restaurant in Zieglersville for fellowship, dinner, & discussion. Please RSVP to ortinofamily@verizon.net and let us know how many seats you would like to reserve and pay at the door - \$15.00 per person includes one drink and dinner buffet. Bring a friend!

SAINT MARY BUS TRIP FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE



Saint Mary Parish will be running a bus trip to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, April 23rd for the 2016 Philadelphia Archdiocesan Pilgrimage.

Bus will depart Saint Mary Parking Lot at 7:00 AM. Day will include:

- ◆ Opportunity for confessions
- ◆ Procession
- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ◆ 3:00 PM Mass at the Shrine celebrated by Archbishop Chaput

Arrival back at Saint Mary around 10:30 PM.

Cost is \$20 per person. Check should be made payable to Saint Mary Church. Bring a brown bag lunch and additional money for a dinner stop on the way home.

Contact Sandi at the Parish House at solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org or 610-287-8156 to reserve your spot or for more information.