

Church of Saint Mary

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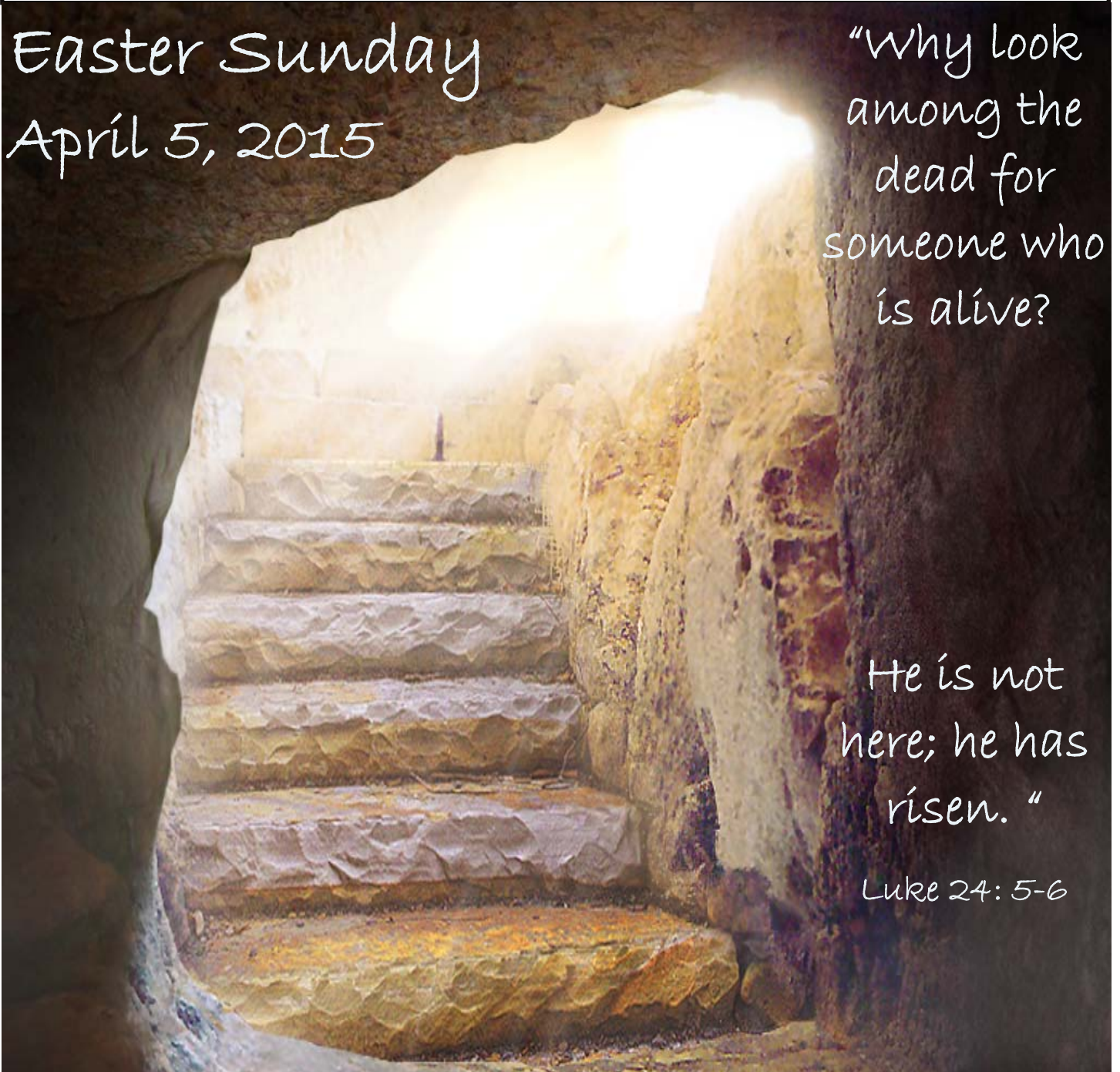
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Easter Sunday
April 5, 2015

"Why look
among the
dead for
someone who
is alive?"

He is not
here; he has
risen. "

Luke 24: 5-6



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday **April 4**
7:30 p.m. Rev. Samuel H. Stoner - The Olzinski Family

Sunday **April 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
7:30 a.m. Emolita Pental - Mary Shofran
9:00 a.m. Harvey J. Giddings - The Paul Bickel Family
10:30 a.m. Church Maureen White - The Connell Family
10:30 a.m. Hall The Intentions of Saint Mary Parish Employees - Fr. Bellopede

12:30 p.m. People of Saint Mary Parish

Monday **April 6 Monday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Joseph Malchitsky - Margaret Matuella and Family

Tuesday **April 7 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Charles Marsh - Pat McMahan

Wednesday **April 8 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Eric Lenz - Peggy Hinson

Thursday **April 9 Thursday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Fran Jacobs - Mom and Dad

Friday **April 10 Friday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Charles and Gus Storti - Sam, Margherite and Sue Storti

Saturday **April 10 Saturday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 a.m. William Pearson - The Cahill Family
4:00 p.m. John and Michael McNabb - Jeanne and Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday **April 11 Sunday of Divine Mercy**
7:30 a.m. People of Saint Mary Parish
9:00 a.m. Morris Amato - Bob and Donna Forsyth
10:30 a.m. Valerie Wasniewski - Mom and Dad
12:00 p.m. Baier & Kindermann Families - Mr. & Mrs. John Baier

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, 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, 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,
May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts this Holy Day!

Happy Easter to you and those you love!

We truly had an awe inspiring celebration of the Easter Triduum because of so many people, especially:

Deacon Don Nichols – our parish deacon is a blessing for our parish community. Deacon Don is so eager to help in every way. Deacon Don is the Coordinator of our Altar Servers and our RCIA process. He assists me in the liturgical life of the parish. Thanks, Deacon!

Acolyte – Many thanks to our *Instituted Acolyte*, Dave Kolesky for his love and dedication to Saint Mary Parish! Thanks so much, Dave for all you do!

Altar Servers - Our young parishioners serve at the Altar with reverence and procession. It is amazing how they remember all the details of each ceremony. Thank you Altar Servers - you are the best!

Peggy Hinson - we all know how devoted Peggy Hinson is to Saint Mary's as our Parish Head Sacristan but she really works extra hard to make sure our church is cleaned for Holy Week and during the course of the year. In addition, she coordinates with volunteers to make sure all the "props" are lined up and are in place for each ceremony. She also makes sure everything is prepared in detail for every Liturgical Celebration. It is amazing how much is involved for just one Mass let alone all of Holy Week. Thanks so much, Peggy!

The Lectors for proclaiming God's Word with reverence and confidence.
The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for distributing the Body and Blood of our Lord to our people and the sick with reverence and deep love.

The Environment & Art Committee (aka the Ladies & Men who decorate the Church) by the way wasn't the Church decorated beautifully?!?! What can I say about this group? They are a wonderful group of people and great to work with during these special days. They really have great taste in decor and flowers all year round. Did you like the Repository in the Chapel this year? Didn't it look beautiful?

The Parish Music Ministry Teams & Cantors - Words cannot express my deep gratitude to our choir, organist and cantors. The talent they display is amazing. They practiced for hours and it shows. Singing is praying to God twice. I think they have prayed to God ten times over. Excellent Job to all of you in our Parish Music Ministry Teams!

The Ushers - are dedicated men who not only take up the collection but assist our parishioners in finding a seat and presenting the gifts. Thanks to all of our dedicated ushers.

The Greeters - I sincerely thank Suzette Moyer and her team of greeters who assist each year in the distribution of Palm branches to all of our parishioners on Palm Sunday and the candles at the Easter Vigil. I truly appreciate their time and assistance in this great work.

Our Parking Attendants: Many thanks to the men and women who serve as our parking attendants. They coordinate the flow of traffic and safety of those entering and leaving our beautiful campus. Thank you so much!!!

The Apostles who had their feet washed - A big thanks go out to all of our First Communion candidates who were selected to have their "foot" washed on Holy Thursday. May God continue to bless you as you prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

Our CRE – **Kathy Wasniewski** - for her hard work in coordinating the 12 boys who acted as "Apostles" to have their foot washed on Holy Thursday.

God's Housekeepers – Thanks go out to all of our faithful parishioners who clean Saint Mary Church. God's house sparkles because of you! Thanks!

Altar Linens/Albs – Thanks so much to the men and women who so carefully wash and iron our sacred linens and albs for the Celebration of Mass. Many thanks!!!

Our Volunteers – Thanks to the countless volunteers and employees who assist me in the work of the parish. Words cannot express my deep thanks and appreciation.

Happy Easter!!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 4-5

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
7:30 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Bill Bushey	Bintner, Hinson, Keller, Kelly	B., J. & S. Wade	Organ/Cantor	Olzinski
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Jody Shollenberger	Kosiorek, Kirby, McGeeney, Dewees, Zandier, Whitehead	Kosiorek, Neff, Timlin	Quiet	Kosiorek
9:00 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Joe Cahill	Forsyth, Cahill, Storti, Swantek, Kunz, Walsh	Cervantes, H. & S. Roberts	Spirit Choir	Kosiorek
10:30 AM Church	Fr. Bellopede	Jack Carney	Brady, Cornely, Gentner, Gibson, McCarron, McHugh	M. & M. Hughes, Mazzio	Acclaim	Olzinski
10:30 AM Hall	Fr. Kean	Sophie Ardizzi	O'Donnell, Pirrall	M. & P. McCafferty, J. Redmond	Youth & Children's Choir	Olzinski
12:30 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Anamaria Hazel	Smart,Uhl, Watt, Hamel, Schnaubelt, Klisch	H., J. & K. Goudsward	Organ/Cantor	Olzinski

UPCOMING 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	Acclaim	Little
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Imms	Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Watt	Snyder, Suarez, Timlin	Spirit Choir	Little

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue has been donated in honor of **Aliyah Marie Breccia** at the request of **Mom-Mom Murray**.

The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue has been donated in honor of **Kevin Conwell** at the request of **Denise and Gene**.

The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in memory of **Kenneh C. Leidy Jr.** at the request of **Family**.

This year's **Paschal Candle** is in memory of **Dorothy and John Shofran**.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in honor of **Cathy Watters** at the request of **Mary Shofran**.

The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of **Bill & Sue Sutcliffe** at the request of **The Little & Swantek Families**.

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

The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Robert Swantek** and in honor of **Jackie Swantek** at the request of **Diane & Emily Little**.

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 Granozio	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

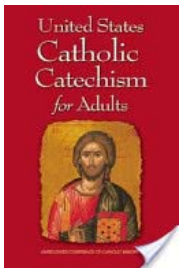


PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

'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](tel:484-415-0338).

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.



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](tel:610-637-7551).



ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR



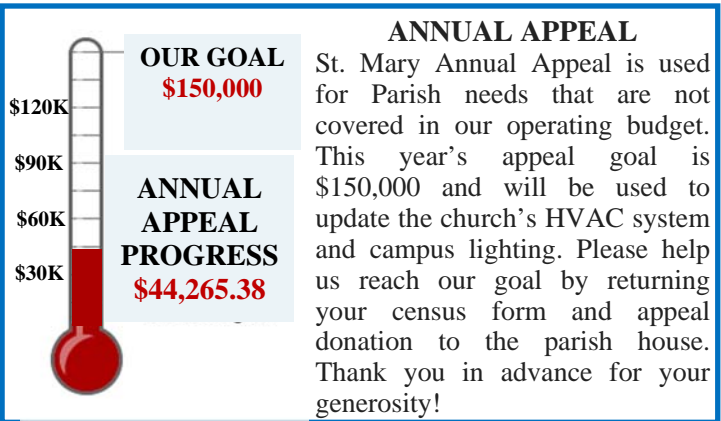
Saint Mary will host the annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 PM. The Celebrant and Homilist is our own Father Bellopede, assisted by Deacon Don Nichols and Deacon Candidates Ed Hinson & Dave Kolesky. Relics of Saints Faustina and John Paul II will be available to venerate. Please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

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!



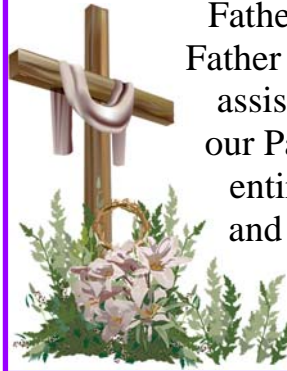
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ANNUAL APPEAL

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!

On behalf of Father Bellopede, our Pastor, Father Kean, our Resident, Father Badeaux, our weekend assistant, Deacon Don Nichols, our Parish Deacon, and our entire staff we wish you and your family a




BLESSED EASTER!

BEAREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The EXODUS team is holding a Bereavement Support group at St. Mary's on Tuesday mornings, 9:45 - 11:15am through April 21st. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Saunie Kirby (610-933-3732) or Gail Gallagher (610-454-7228).

DID YOU KNOW?

 Please be aware that we have an AED unit located in the gathering room of the Church, on the St. Joseph's statue side, and a basic First Aid Kit. If any supplies are used or needed, please contact Peggy at 484-435-0748.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE AT SAINT MARY?

Would you like the opportunity to introduce your business or ministry to the St. Mary family, friends and community? If so, please consider advertising with us. Increase the visibility of your business in the community, honor the memory of a loved one with a prayer or include upcoming event or general information about your ministry. Each poster is 24" X 36" that will sit behind glass by our Parish Hall entryway and is heavily trafficked. Two posters sit side by side, designed to the specifications of the sponsor and are posted for a period of 2 months. To become a sponsor or for more info and pricing, please contact Susan at shrdesign@aol.com or contact Sandi at the parish house at [610.287.8156](tel:610.287.8156).




FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for March 29, 2015

Week 39

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, we do not have the financial numbers for the above weekend. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

 **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'.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Lansdale Catholic High School presents their Spring Musical *Footloose the Musical*. This upbeat show is based on the 1984 movie with lots of dancing and classic songs of the 80's. Shows are April 23rd, 24th and 25th at 7:00 pm and April 25th and 26th at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 and \$15 and are available in the Activities Office of the school or at the door prior to each show. Please call 215-362-6160 ex.126 for more information.

CHORAL SINGERS & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers and Orchestra will present Schubert's "Mass in E-flat" and Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" on Saturday, April 18th at 7:30pm at the First Baptist Church, 700 N. Broad Street, Lansdale. Tickets are \$12 in advance by mailing check to Franconia Foundation, 107C Menno Home Drive, Souderton, PA 18964 or \$15 at the door.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARISH MISSION

Saint Maria Goretti is holding their parish mission: *Our Universal Call To Holiness* presented by Passionist, Father Jack Connor. Monday, April 27, 2015: "Our Life is a 5th Gospel" 8:30 AM Mass; 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Confessions; 7:00 PM Mission Services with Benediction; Tuesday, April 28, 2015: "Senior Faith Matters" following the 8:30 AM Mass to 10:30 AM and "Living in the Christian Community" 7:00 PM Mission Services with Benediction; Wednesday, April 29, 2015: "Sent Forth to Spread the Good News" 7:00 PM Mission Services with Benediction; Refreshments follow in the Narthex. Please join us!

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

#179	Girl's clothing, size 3T; Boy's clothing, size 4T	#194	Men's jeans, size 30x32 or 30x34
#104	Blankets, twin size; 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
#157	Twin bed comforter and curtains 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

2015 Philadelphia

Please Join Us for a Special Open House!

St. Mary School

Art & Music SHOW

Thursday, April 9th
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



- Enjoy musical performances by our students
- Take a guided tour of St. Mary School and view fabulous artwork
- Light refreshments will be served

Come See Us
Before The Show!
Open House
from 9:00am - 3:00pm

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