



Church of Saint Mary

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August 2, 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.

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| Rev. Louis P. Bellopede | <i>Pastor</i> |
| FatherB@ChurchOfSaintMary.org | |
| Rev. Charles J. McElroy | <i>Pastor Emeritus</i> |
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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.

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| 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 | 1st & 3rd Sun 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. |



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | August 1 Chip Huntoon - Barb Higgins & Ellen Curcio |
| Sunday 7:30 a.m. | August 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of Saint Mary Parish |
| 9:00 a.m. | Francis Snow Sr. - Family of Diane Kozeniewski |
| 10:30 a.m. | The Watt and Pelligrine Families - Leo & Linda Watt |
| 12:00 p.m. | John Harris - Sally Ann Harris |
| Monday 9:00 a.m. | August 3 Weekday Joseph and Agnes Ridgway - John & Agnes Smart |
| Tuesday 9:00 a.m. | August 4 Saint John Vianney Living & Deceased Clergy and Religious who have been at Saint Mary - Joe & Ronnie McGann |
| Wednesday | August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major |
| 9:00 a.m. | Edward Wysock - Connie Wysock |
| Thursday 9:00 a.m. | August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord John Allwein - The Allwein Family |
| Friday | August 7 Saint Sixtus II & Companions; Saint Cajetan |
| 9:00 a.m. | William Williams - Mike & Jeanne Zandier |
| Saturday 9:00 a.m. | August 8 Saint Dominic Helen Noel - The Dwyer Family |
| 4:00 p.m. | Mary Egan - Tim & Linda Donovan |
| Sunday 7:30 a.m. | August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rose Ann Peak - Mary Shofran |
| 9:00 a.m. | People of Saint Mary Parish |
| 10:30 a.m. | Rocco and Julia Romano - Bob & Rita Hrynko |
| 12:00 p.m. | Joan Ellen Friendak - The Joe Burke Family |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Scott Barton, Pat Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Mike Bones, Laura Brumbaugh, Vilma Brumbaugh, Bruno Capobianchi, Danielle Carbo, Dolores Carbo, Lisa Caruso, Suzanne Casazza, David Clark, John Coen, Randy Cornell, Russell Cornell, Jonathan Cosgrove, Teri Daring, Leslie Defrancesco, Diana DeSantis, Jeffrey DiPietro, Isabella Donaghy, Robert Donaghy Sr., Susan Elizabeth Eggert, Faith Embree, Robert Erwin, Erica Fox, Bill and Charles Fries, Maria Gellis, Robin Gellis, Lois Walter-Hammer, Diane Heal, Art Hinson, Richard Hood, Ric Interrante, Joe Jaconski, Debbie Kiester, Catherine King, Frank Larkins, Maryann Lepone, Carol Lynd, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Joe McGann, Bill McHugh, Matthew McNamee, Joan Mooney, Bill O'Donnell, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, John Ragg, Walter Righter, Joe Ryan, Logan Shaner, Morgan Smith, Nancy Stevens, Harry Stumpf, Fran Szewczak, AnnMarie Tate, Nicholas Trojanski, Ed Urick, Katherine Veneziano, May Young, Molly Weidemoyer, 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.

Prayer Requests
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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!

SAINT MARY DAY: Saint Mary Day is always a spiritual and fun way to celebrate our Parish Feast. Here at the Church of Saint Mary in historic Schwenksville we celebrate our Feast Day on or near the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Traditionally this day falls on September 8. This year, because of Labor Day, we will be celebrating **Saint Mary Day on Sunday, September 13.** It should prove to be a day of celebration and joy for the whole family. Please save the date and join us for either the Noon Mass and /or The Parish Picnic and Festivities. There will be some new and exciting additions to our day. So, bring the whole family with neighbors and friends to the best place in Schwenksville - **Saint Mary Parish - ONE FAITH - ONE FAMILY - ONE SPIRIT.**

FLAVORS OF THE FALL: Our very own Saint Mary School is running a fall fundraiser on **Saturday, October 10, 2015 in the Parish Hall.** The proceeds of this event will benefit the Saint Mary Catholic Education Center. I hope you will **SAVE THE DATE** and join us for an evening of fun, laughter, chance, food and prizes. We are looking for a professional auctioneer to donate his/her time and talent to help manage the bidding process and make the event successful. If you know of someone with the experience, talent and passion that is willing to donate their time for this worthwhile event please contact Bill Fitzgerald, Chair of the School Advisory Board and Coordinator of the Advanced Giving Committee at [215-870-2166](tel:215-870-2166) or wfitzgerald@tbabenefits.com

FOOTBALL MANIA: Yes, Saint Mary Parish will be mailing out to every household **2 Football Mania tickets.** The proceeds of FOOTBALL MANIA will go to the Operating Budget of Saint Mary Parish. Our Pastoral Council is asking for your excitement, enthusiasm and participation in our Football Mania. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FOOTBALL to win** (that is why I am playing LOL). We ask every family in our parish to participate. What a great way to win easy money and have some fun in the football season. A special thanks to Pastoral Council member, Andy Gdonski for his idea and love of Saint Mary Parish!

SYMPOSIUM ON THE SACRED IN SCHWENKSVILLE: On **Saturday, October 3, 2015** we will be hosting a Symposium on the Sacred. This day begins with Holy Mass at 9:00am and continues with a Continental Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Following our small breakfast will be wow-ed with a Keynote Address by Father Matt Guckin. This symposium is open to all the parishes in Deanery #5. There are around 21 parishes in Deanery #5. There will be many speakers discussing various topics of interests such as: LITURGICAL: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music Minister and Greeters/Ushers. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Teaching the faith to God's children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: why can only one man and one woman marry? What does the Church actually teach about this Sacrament? The Funeral Rites: How many parts does the Church's Funeral Liturgy contain? We will discuss the benefits, purpose and meaning of the Funeral Mass. How does one properly prepare for their Funeral Mass and that of a love one? **SAVE THE DATE!** Please join us. Most of the break sessions will be held in the Saint Mary Catholic Education Center.

MASS BOOK FOR 2016: The Mass Book for 2016 will officially open on **Saturday, September 5, 2015 after the 9am Mass in our Parish Hall.** You may have Masses offered for a loved one (living or deceased) and/or have sacred items (Sanctuary candles, Altar candles, Vigil candle before the image of the BVM, Bread and Wine, Altar flowers, Rose for Life, Rose for the Resurrection) memorialized in memory/honor of a loved one.

DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION: I am happy to announce that Suzette Moyer is the new *Director of Enrollment and Retention for Saint Mary School.* Suzette is an active member of Saint Mary Parish with much energy and excitement. The School community thanks Mrs. Anne Boeshore for her service as the previous Director of Enrollment and Retention. Anne, thank you so much for all you have accomplished as our 1st Director of Enrollment and Retention. We warmly welcome Mrs. Suzette Moyer as she begins this exciting ministry of service to our school. Please give Suzette a warm Saint Mary welcome when you see her. Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 1-2

| MASS | CELEBRANT | LECTOR | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS | MUSIC | SACRISTAN |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 4:00 PM | Fr. Bellopede | Tony Rhuberg Damon Lees | Hinson, Matthews, Moyer, Swantek, Bradbury, Bushey | A. E. & R. Grossbauer | Organ/Cantor | Olzinski |
| 7:30 AM | Fr. Kean | Jody Shollenberger Michelle Dyer | Chalmers, Coneghen, Dewees, Kelly, Kirby, Kosiorek | Jacobs, Kosiorek, Lees | Quiet | Kosiorek |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Bellopede | Mary Anne Poatsy Trish Yaglenski | Forsyth, Kunz, Saboe, Storti, Walsh, J. Bickel | A. K. & T. Bryant | Organ/Cantor | Kosiorek |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Kean | Erin Leone Sam Roberts | Bintner, Brady, Cornely, Gentner, Gibson, McCarron | McCafferty, McHugh, Roberge | Acclaim | Kosiorek |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Bellopede | William John Kathy Blum | Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Klisch, Luckenbach, Lugo | Fassnacht, B. & T. Yaglenski | Spirit Choir | Kosiorek |

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 8-9

| MASS | CELEBRANT | LECTOR | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS | MUSIC | SACRISTAN |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 4:00 PM | Fr. Kean | Bill Bushey Gail Fulmer | Davis, F. Freed, Gdonski, Grossbauer, Hines, Hinson | McElroy, L. & M. Pelletier | Organ/Cantor | Olzinski |
| 7:30 AM | Fr. Badeaux | Hank Fox Patrick Dougherty | McCloskey, McGeeney, Shofran, Whitehead, Zandier, Chalmers | George, A. & Z. Wood | Quiet | Chalmers |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Kean | Deborah Ford John Antosh | M. Bickel, Cahill, Dyson, Forsyth, Kunz, Storti | Cervantes, Rigby, Vu | Organ/Cantor | Chalmers |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Bellopede | Steve Bakey Vivian Schorle | McHugh, O'Donnell, Bintner, Brady, Cornely, Gentner | C. & C. Caiola, Ondo | Acclaim | Chalmers |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Bellopede | Paul Black Jan Kolesky | Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Hamel, Keller, Klisch | J., J. & M. Allwein | Organ/Cantor | Chalmers |

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in memory of **John Harris** at the request of **his wife Sally Ann Harris**.
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in memory of **Theresa Stipp** at the request of **The Lewis Family**.
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Shae Leach** at the request of **The Leach Family**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **John Nichols** at the request of **Bob & Donna Forsyth**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in thanks to **Alberta Shepherdson** at the request of **Pat McMahon**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in honor of **Mark F. Meeks** at the request of **Saint Mary Class of 2010**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in honor of **Father Bellopede** at the request of **The Baier Family**.
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of _____ at the request of _____.
 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

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| 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 | 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 | Matthew Bulen |
| Albert Joseph Augustine | Travis R. Quimby | Tim Murray | Matthew Dager | |
| Blaise Fontaine | 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



'Yes, I am happy, perfectly happy; and do you wish to know where I find true happiness? At the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament' - Fr Augustine Mary of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please help us fill the following hours: Sun @ 5:00PM, Wed @3:00AM, 5:00AM, and 7:00PM, Fri @ 11:00AM and 12:00PM. We also need substitutes, especially for the night division. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).

GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE.....



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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (VIRTUS):

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all parish adult volunteers and employees that have direct, regular contact with children take a mandatory class "Protecting God's Children". You need only take this class once. The Archdiocese will present "Protecting God's Children" at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Education Center on Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. **Registration for the class must be done online by going to <http://www.virtus.org>.** Click on the registration link on the left hand side of the screen and complete as directed.



SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Did you know that our students achieve excellence, learn Catholic values, and become great leaders? We are now accepting registrations from Pre-School 3 to Grade 8 for the 2015-2016 school year. School districts do provide busing for our students in grades K – 8. Come See Us! Call the school office at 610-287-7757 to register, for more information or to schedule a tour.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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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!

T-SHIRT SALE

In keeping with the upcoming World Meeting of Families in September, the Christian Family Movement groups of Saint Mary Parish will be selling t-shirts after all Masses this weekend. Cost is \$10 each.



WELCOME.....



and God's Blessings on **Connor Thomas Gall, Conor Joseph Heacock, and Jesse Thomas Lloyd** who were baptized by Father Bellopede on Sunday, July 26th.

MISSION APPEAL THANK YOU

The Fathers of the Holy Spirit (the Spiritans) send their thanks for the encouraging response on the part of the parish to their appeal the weekend of July 18-19, 2015 and for the kind reception given to Rev. Daniel Sormani, C.S.Sp., who was here on their behalf. Please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Holy Spirit Fathers in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.



CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION



Any child member of the parish interested in participating in the fall CYO sports programs should download and print the registration form available on the parish website (under CYO in the organizations tab) and forward the completed form to

Kevin Bryant at kevbryant31@gmail.com or please drop it at the parish house ATTN: CYO. Fall sports available include field hockey, cross country, and soccer. All sports are available at the Varsity (7th & 8th grade) and JV (5th & 6th grade) levels. We are also seeking coaches for all 3 of the fall sports listed above. If interested please contact Kevin Bryant at kevbryant31@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for July 26, 2015

Week 4

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....

Weekend Collection

Target Needed Weekly for 15-16 Fiscal Year.....

Collection for Weekend of July 26.....\$14,124.80

Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$1,553.00

Over (Under) Target.....

Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,771,460.12

Target Needed Weekly.....

Collection for Weekend of July 26.....\$1,597.00

Over (Under) Target.....

Total Collected To Date.....\$67,311.70

Total Envelopes Mailed.....724

Total Envelopes Used.....282

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$787,439.22

Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$277.00

New Debt Total.....\$787,162.22

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

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Golf Outing to Support Housing for A Baby's Breath Rivercrest Golf Club Phoenixville, PA Tuesday, September 1, 2015 Shotgun Start: 10:00 a.m. Registration Fee of \$219 Includes Breakfast, Lunch and Golf (\$799.00 Foursome)</p> | <p>50/50 Helicopter Golf Ball Drop</p> <p>\$10,000 "Hole in One" Contest</p> <p>For Registration & Sponsorship Information: http://www.ababysbreath.org wickershamchristine@gmail.com ceverly245@verizon.net</p> |
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| <p>SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE</p> <p><i>A Baby's Breath offers life affirming choices for parents through its volunteer advocates.</i></p> | |

LANSDALE CATHOLIC ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

Lansdale Catholic High School is still accepting registrations for the incoming freshman class of 2019. There is also a \$1,000 Archdiocesan Transfer Grant available for those transferring to the upper classes from public, private and charter secondary schools for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215.362.6160 x 194 for more information.

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!

| Paper, Cleaning | | Health | |
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| Napkins, Paper towels | | Hand Soap | |
| Toilet Paper, Tissues | | Deodorant | |
| Dish Soap/Clorox | | Shampoo/Conditioner | |
| All Purpose Cleaners | | Toothbrush, Toothpaste | |
| Cereal, Grain, Snacks | | Canned Food, Soups | |
| Cereal | | Hearty Soups | |
| Instant Potatoes/Rice | | Canned Ravioli | |
| Mac and Cheese | | Canned Fruits/Veggies | |
| Pre-packaged snacks | | Canned Tuna | |
| Jelly | | Pork and Beans | |
| Extra Vegetables from Gardens | | Pasta Sauce | |
| 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 | | | |
| #2 | Everything for a new baby boy | #52 | Women's jeans, size 12; jogging pants, size 12-14; and new sneakers size 9; men's jeans, size 42/30 |
| #208 | Men's pants, size 46/30 and shirts, size 2XL | #66 | Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium |
| #187 | Gently used washer & dryer | | Don't forget to donate during summer months! |



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!





Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

WHO IS IT FOR?

- ◆ Those who are UNBAPTIZED and are seeking admittance into the Catholic Church
- ◆ Those who are BAPTIZED INTO OTHER CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES and seek full Communion in the Catholic Church
- ◆ Those CATHOLICS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND/OR CONFIRMATION and desire full initiation into the Church
- ◆ Those CATHOLICS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY LEFT THE CHURCH and now desire re-admittance
- ◆ NON-CATHOLICS WHO ARE PLANNING TO, OR ARE ALREADY MARRIED TO CATHOLICS, and desire to learn more about their spouse's faith
- ◆ Adults looking to learn more about their Catholic faith and to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ

WHAT IS THE RCIA PROCESS?

The Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults is a comprehensive formation process into the full Sacramental life of the Church. It is both educational and spiritual, designed to develop the whole person into the Christian faith.

Those who begin the RCIA are not under any obligation to “convert.” This is an opportunity for the person to learn what the Catholic Church is; pray over what they have learned, and then over a period of time discern whether or not to seek admittance.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

TUESDAY evenings

TIME

6:30 - 8:00 PM

PLACE

SAINT MARY PARISH
ANNEX ROOM 1
40 Spring Mount Road
Schwenksville, PA

TO REGISTER

Contact: *Deacon Don Nichols*
610-287-8156
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