



Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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www.churchofsaintmary.org

December 10, 2017

Saint Mary 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.



Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month immediately following the Noon Mass. Contact the Parish Office Center to schedule.

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

Sponsor Certificates of Eligibility: Are available at the Parish Office Center. Please request no later than 1 month before sacrament date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, elderly or homebound, please notify the Parish Office Center for arrangements.

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 Chaplet: Daily after the 9:00 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 Office Center to register.

Evangelization Resource Center: Saturday before and after 4PM Mass and Sunday 8AM - Noon.

Scrip Room Hours: 1st & 3rd Sundays: 8:15AM - Noon; 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays: 9:45AM - Noon.



PARISH STAFF AND SCHEDULE

Rev. Louis P. Bellopede	<i>Pastor</i>
FatherB@ChurchOfSaintMary.org	
Rev. Charles J. McElroy	<i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
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Mr. Kevin Conwell	<i>Principal, Saint Mary School</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.

Parish Office Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
610-287-7757

Saint Mary School

School Office Summer Hours

Saint Mary School Website

Religious Education (PREP)

PREP Classes (Sept. - May)

Youth Group (Sept. - May)

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
www.smsk-8.org
610-287-8156 (Day) † 610-287-4517 (Evening)
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Monday or Tuesday
Lifeteen: Monday 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
Edge: Tuesday 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (October - May)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 9
4:00 p.m.	John T. Higgins - Ellen Curcio & Barb Higgins
Sunday	December 10 2nd Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m.	Nancy Collarile - Mary Allwein
9:00 a.m.	Frank Snow Sr. & Joseph Kozeniewski - Diane
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Aiden & Amelia Casani - their grandparents
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members Saint Mary Parish
Monday	December 11 Saint Damasus I
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Daniel Carney - Mom & Dad
Tuesday	December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Legion of Mary - Barb Gordon
Wednesday	December 13 Saint Lucy
9:00 a.m.	Leon Bernardyn - Sharon Bernardyn
Thursday	December 14 Saint Joh of the Cross
9:00 a.m.	Joseph H. Buhm III - Mom & Dad
Friday	December 15 Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Frank Pergine - Anita Timmins
Saturday	December 16 Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Mike Creeden - Jane Junod
4:00 p.m.	Mike Creeden - Bonnie Ott
Sunday	December 17 3rd Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m.	Ms. Linda Pivowar - Mary Shofran
9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members Saint Mary Parish
10:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members Giagnacova Family - Kathy & Ed
12:00 p.m.	Clement Marusak Sr. - John Ryba & Family

PARISH SICK LIST

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Addario, Rowen Aldridge, Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Kevin Arrell, Barbara Augustine, W. Neil Bauer, Pat Beauchamp, Christina Berkheiser, Joseph Bintner, Michael Boettcher, Marie Bono, Helen Brown, Margaret Bukey, Marge Burghart, Patricia Burkett, Richard Close, John Cooper, Peggy Cox, Mary Ann Daly, Leslie DeFrancesco, Joseph DePalma, David DiPietro, Jeffrey DiPietro, Tim Dippolito, Louis DiTanna, Loretta Dulin, Beverly Elamma, Faith Embree, Betty Erwin, John P. Fitzpatrick, Donald Friedman, Bill Fries, Kevin Gallagher, Patrick Gardenier, Len Geary, Mary Geary, David Gentner, Mark Giambrone, Mary Rose Giambrone, Michelle Gormley, Stephanie Gulya, Jean Hallman, Fred Hammer, Jack Holland, Richard Hood, Carol Hrobak, Joe Jaconski, Catherine Kegelmann, Jack Kelly, Jack Kern, Ann Kerr, Robert Kindermann, Stephanos P. Kyriakodis, Frank Larkins, Matthew Laverty, Maryann Lepone, Cindy Litzenberger, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Baby Jay Mason, Steve Mason, Joe McGann, Nancy McGoldrick, Joan Mooney, Jay Moyer, Shawn Nolan, Dan & Annamae O'Callaghan, Ann Petty, Helene Pileggi, Dottie Pitchelman, Dot Plower, Paul Roy, Dennis Schwartz, Jeff Sernak, Melanie Sevcik, Donna Sharpless, Nick Simeo, Christina Smith, Mary Smyth, Alex Stadlmaier, Maureen Steinmetz, Donna M. Thompson, Katherine M. Veneziano, Bob Wahlgren, Jessalynn Walsh, Tricia Warwick, Robert Wilby



If you would like to add someone or remove someone from the sick prayer list please contact the Parish Office Center.

If you are in need of urgent or emergency prayers for situations that arise unexpectedly, please contact Saint Mary Prayer Warriors at SMCprayerwarriors@gmail.com.

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND ALL WHO ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY! Please know we are very happy you have decided to worship with us today. You are most welcomed and loved at this special place! If you need any type of service or ministry please do not hesitate to call me or any member of our staff. We are most happy to serve you!



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT and CHRISTMAS

EVE: Both of these days fall on Sunday, December 24. It is not a 2 for 1 special. **LOL.** We have an obligation to attend the 4th Sunday of Advent on December 23/24 and an obligation to attend the Holy Day of Christmas on December 24/25. Thank you very much for living your Catholic Faith.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard this year in order to prepare our hearts for the Annual Celebration of the Birth of Christ on Monday, December 18 with a Communal Penance Service at 7pm and Saturday, December 23 at 9:30am until 10:30am and 2:45pm until 3:45pm. Please make sure you make time to give Jesus the best GIFT this year: CONFESSION and MASS (Priceless!).

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS: Please purchase your Gift Cards from us. Why go to another store? Come here to Saint Mary and shop! We can get you any kind of Gift Card you desire. You will receive a check from us for buying with us and Saint Mary will get a check as well. You say: "It's hard to believe" but it is true! Please buy Gift Cards from us to any store for your Christmas shopping. Thanks so much!



ANNUAL CENSUS and PARISH APPEAL: I humbly request from all of our parishioners and friends their participation in our Annual Census and Parish Appeal. This census helps us to update our records here at the Parish Office Center and your donation helps us to pay for the Feasibility Study for our Roof and Structure of the Church building, as well as to pay for the new parking lot across the road and some work on the church side of our campus.



ANGEL GIFT RETURNS: This weekend is the Angel Gift Return Weekend. Please make sure you drop your Angel Gift off at Church or at the Parish Office Center by 1pm. Thank you for being an Angel to someone. God bless you!



THE REPAIR OF THE CHURCH and ITS STRUCTURE: Thanks for your patience as we continue to look into the best way to repair and to provide ongoing maintenance to our Roof, gutters, limestone and exterior membrane, as well as to update the interior of the Church. As you know we have taken the next step by ascertaining the services of *The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia* who will provide guidance as we look into a prospective fundraising effort to carry out the structural plan as set forth by *O & S Associates*. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress.



VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS: We are still looking for volunteer receptionists for the Parish Office Center. Can you help us out? Give us a call this week! Thanks!

Have a great week, everyone!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 9-10

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Kean	McCurdy Masington	F. Freed, Gdonski, Grossbauer, Hinson, Matthews, Moyer	Grossbauer, Lees, Reitter	Organ/Cantor	Bakey
7:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Fox Paolucci	Coneghen, M. McGeeney, McCloskey, Whitehead, Zandier, Bradbury	F. & L. Figg, Szumiloski	Quiet	John
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Yaglenski Poatsy	Bintner, Dyson, Forsyth, Kunz, Bakey	Ford, Roberts, Timlin	Folk Music Ministry	John
10:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Busedu Camilleri	Longua, O'Donnell, Pirrall, Rodzewich, Saboe, Brady	Klisch, Roberge, Vu	Acclaim	John
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	TBD John	Keller, Klisch, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart, Watt	G., N. & T. John	Spirit Choir	John

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 16-17

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Satalin Quinn	S. Freed, Thorp, Bushey, Gdonski, Hinson, Matthews	Behrens, L. & MJ Petro	Spirit Choir	Kosiorek
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Shollenberger Watters	B. McGeeney, Chalmers, Dewees, Filippini, Kelly, Kirby	A., P. & N. McCafferty	Quiet	Bakey
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Ford Conte	Cornely, Kunz, Bickel, Dyson, Forsyth, Bakey	Antosh, J. & T. Wade	Folk Music Ministry	Bakey
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	TBD Martino	Donaghy, Gentner, Gibson, Longua, O'Donnell, Pirrall	Wright, B. & TJ Yaglenski	Acclaim	Bakey
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Mares LaGuardia	Glackin, Godshall, Keller, Klisch, Lugo, Schnaubelt	Ardizzi, JM & P. Vince	Organ/Cantor	Bakey

Memorials

CHURCH:

The **Rose For Life** by the statue of Saint Therese is in memory of **Chloe Anna Oyler** at the request of **her grandmother, Mary Willis**.
 The **Rose for Resurrection** by the statue of Padre Pio is in memory of **Charlotte Roy** at the request of **Knights of Columbus Council #3663**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle is in memory of **Dick & Danny Webster** at the request of **Kate & Family**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar this week are in memory of _____ at the request of _____.
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Richard Brown** at the request of **Dawn Brown**.
 The **Altar Flowers** donated this week are in memory of _____ at the request of _____.

CHAPEL:

The **Vigil Light** burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Andrew Cottonaro Smith** at the request of **Carol, Paul and Holland Smith**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle is in memory of **Andrew Cottonaro** at the request of **Carol, Paul and Holland Smith**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar this week are in honor of _____ at the request of _____.

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

Albert Joseph Augustine	Bridgette Augustine	Madeline Augustine	Yaphet Blair	Michael Boehret
Matthew Bulen	Matthew P. Burns	David Capobianchi	Brianna Carroll	Kayla Carroll
David Casas	Wayne Cherry, Jr.	Matthew Dager	Fr. David A. Daigle	Ryan Decker
Brian Dunn	Thomas Fisher	Tim Fitzgerald	Jennifer Foley	Matthew Foley
Blaise Fountaine	Eric Funk	David Gentner	Jim Gotlewski	Richard Granzio
Tom Gutherman	Collin Hamel	Nick Harris	Tim Harris	Aaron Hart
Eric Himmel	William Ian Holdsworth	Kyle Houchins	Michael E. Ingram	Kyle Kearney
Matthew Kearney	Alexander Klobusicky	Brett R. Karkheck	Gabriel Leone	George Lockbaum
Charles J. Maloney III	Jordan Mares	Keith E. Mason	Bobby McCall	Timothy R. McGinnis
Jacob McLendon	Jonathan Minkler	Meghan Morton	Danielle Murdoch	Brian Murray
Tim Murray	Ryan Nolan	Shawn O'Connor	Kevin K. O'Malley	Geoff Ostrowski
Jackie Perrie	Gerard Pettine	Michael Regan	Frank P. Roth	Eric Roy
Elizabeth Schnaubelt	William Schweitzer	Lauren Shaw	Angela M. Sills	Ashley L. Sills
Brian Sinclair	David Sinnk	Sharon Hyland Sisbarro	Owen Sisbarro	Brian Smith
John Walsh	John Weaver	Kathleen Winters	Molly Winters	Joseph Wolf
Dominic D. Zottoli				

PARISH NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"The goal of every human life should be the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." ~ Bl. Charles de Foucauld. Please consider taking a 2:00AM Night Hour. It IS The best time to spend with Jesus! Hours: Sun @ 2:00AM, Tues @ 2:00AM & 11:00PM, Wed @12:00PM, Fri @ 2:00AM & 6:00AM. Send MK an email at marykatherinelmc@gmail.com or call 610-476-4490.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!



Dear Saint Mary Church: Last weekend I spoke about my mission trip to Lima, Peru this upcoming spring from March 10- 18. I am so grateful for the prayers and financial gifts I received. For as it is written in Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure, you give will be the measure you get back." God will bless your gifts. I am forever grateful for the gift and blessing that Saint Mary has been in my life. I ask for your continued prayers. Know that I am praying for you! Thank You! God Bless! ~ Mary Brady

FOOTBALL MANIA WEEK 13 WINNERS:

Patricia Rontondi - \$50
Robert P. Cahill - \$25
Stephanie Olzinski - \$25



Congratulations to this week's winners!



ROSE FOR LIFE

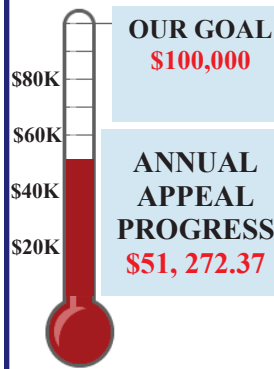
Thanks to the generosity of St. Mary parishioners, a total of \$1,196.05 was collected by the Knight of Columbus Council #3633 on Respect Life Sunday in October. All donations will go to Pro-Life charities to help needy mothers and to save babies' lives. We are very blessed that you made this effort a tremendous success.

IT'S ANGEL TREE TIME AGAIN!



Angel Tree gifts are due this Sunday, December 10th by 1:00 P.M. Gifts should be returned to the main vestibule. All gifts should be wrapped with the angel taped securely on top. If you took an angel off the tree please make sure to return a gift so no one goes without this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity and your help in giving the most important gift of all - the gift of love!

ANNUAL APPEAL



Saint Mary Annual Appeal is used for Parish needs that are not covered in our operating budget. This year's appeal goal is \$100,000 and will be used for campus paving and the feasibility study for the repair of our church roof and structure. Please help us reach our goal by returning your census form and appeal donation to the Parish Office Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



CONDOLENCES....

The Saint Mary Parish Community extends prayerful condolences to the family and friends of **Leonard Dourley** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated by Father Louis P. Bellopede on Saturday, December 2nd at 11:00am.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE



Mark your calendars for the weekend of December 16th and 17th for our Christmas Cookie Sale! Cookies will be sold after all Masses in the main vestibule. Assorted and festive cookies are needed for our Christmas Cookie Sale. Also needed are donations of 12" or 13" round decorative plastic plates, rolls of 40" w x 100' long clear cellophane, and bags of Hershey's kisses, Hershey's Nuggets, small chocolate miniatures, or any festive wrapped candy for our team to assemble and wrap the trays for the sale! Please drop off cookie donations to the Parish Office Center in tins, boxes, plastic plates or ziplock bags beginning Monday, December 11th through Friday, December 15th from 9AM to 5PM. To donate go to Sign-Up Genius at www.churchofsaintmary.com or contact Mary at [215-256-0604](tel:215-256-0604) for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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

Isaac Shortall	Ava Mauger
Joshua Goudsward	Violet Maine
Anna Kost	Ivan Morales
Isabel Berquist	Angela Lista
Tatiana Randolph	Christopher Amalfitano
Kate Kessler	

November's theme was Graciousness represented by Saint Anne.



FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for December 3 2017

Week 23

Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 17-18 Fiscal Year..... **\$1,000,500.00**
 Weekly Target Needed for 17-18 Fiscal Year..... \$19,240.00
Collection for Weekend of December 3..... \$15,880.21
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving)..... \$4,558.57
 Over (Under) Target..... \$1,198.78

Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 17-18 Fiscal Year..... **\$96,512.00**
 Weekly Target Needed \$1,856.00
Collection for Weekend of December 3.....\$470.58
 Over (Under) Target..... (\$1,385.42)

Catholic Education Center Mortgage:

Balance as of October 30, 2017.....\$1,568,743.86
 November Principal Payment.....\$7,544.43
 Balance as of November 30, 2017.....\$1,553,492.35
 Next Monthly Principal Due December 30, 2017

Total Collected To Date..... \$381,255.96
 Total Envelopes Mailed..... 935
 Total Envelopes Used..... 271

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$745,236.15
 Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$567.00
 New Debt Total.....\$744,669.15

Knights of Columbus Rose for Life Collection
Weekend of September 30th/October 1st..... \$1,196.05
Thank you for your generosity!

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 Saint Mary Church 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 of the Knights of Columbus of St. Eleanor and St. Mary Parishes are offering two Scholarships to Pope John Paul II Catholic High School. Each Scholarship is for an entering Freshman and is limited to a one year award of \$1,500.00. These competitive Scholarships are available to any Catholic eighth grade student enrolled in either St. Mary School or Holy Cross Regional School, or belonging to St. Eleanor or St. Mary Parish, regardless of where or how they complete their elementary education. The applicant must have made a request for admission to Pope John Paul II High School and received notification of eligibility prior to the awarding of the scholarship. Please go to our parish website and click on KOC Scholarship for the complete application form and criteria. All essays and applications must be postmarked no later than February 2, 2018. For additional information contact Joe Klobusicky at [610-653-0829](tel:610-653-0829).

Saint Vincent de Paul Grocery List



Shopping this week? Can you pick up a few items from the list below and donate them to Saint Vincent de Paul? 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	Canned Food, Soups
Whole Grain Pasta	Tomato Sauce
Instant Potatoes/Rice	Hearty Soups
Stuffing	Canned Fruits
Snacks/Dessert Mixes	Pudding cups
Paper, Cleaning	Health
Tissues	Body Wash
Bathroom/Toilet Cleaners	Deodorant
Dish Soap/Clorox	Shampoo/Conditioner
All Purpose Cleaners	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

#66 Adult Female Diapers, size large.	#157 Metal bed frame & slats for twin size bed
#173 Hoodie, size adult medium	#181 Goodnites pull ups, size s/m for girl, Protein drinks
#187 Girl's clothes; size 9-10	Diapers, sizes Newborn, 1, 5 and 6

The monies collected in the poor boxes throughout Saint Mary Church go directly to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to assist their clients who are in need.

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.

THE FAITHFUL TRAVELER



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, will host a special presentation of The Faithful Traveler in Fatima on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00pm followed by a reception with the show's host, Diana von Glahn. For more information contact Ann at [215-884-8575](tel:215-884-8575).



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH • 6:00PM - 11:00PM

TO BENEFIT SAINT MARY CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**ELECTRONIC ITEMS RAFFLE PREVIEW FROM 5:00PM - 5:45PM • COCKTAILS AND DINNER 6:00PM - 7PM
RACES BEGIN AT 7:15PM • CASINO OPEN FROM 7:00PM - 11PM • BLACKJACK • POKER • CRAPS • ROULETTE WHEEL
CHERRY RIP-OFFS • 50/50 • ELECTRONIC ITEMS RAFFLE • MUSIC AND DANCING • DOOR PRIZES AND MUCH MORE!!!
*MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND**

1 SAVE THE DATE!!! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AND SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Join us for an evening of fun and games at our **Mardi Gras Night at the Races and Casino** fundraising event and support Saint Mary Catholic Education for our children! Gather your family and friends, or bring your sweetheart for a delicious buffet, drinks, dancing, horse racing, casino games, raffles and fabulous prizes in Saint Mary Parish Hall!!! Proceeds from the **Mardi Gras Night at the Races and Casino** benefit Catholic Education at Saint Mary Parish.

2 BE A PART OF THE ACTION • RESERVE YOUR TICKET OR TABLE OF 8 OR 10!!!*

Admission of \$35 per person includes buffet provided by French Quarter Bistro, 1 complimentary drink (wine, beer, soda or water) and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of many door prizes!!!! Cash bar is available all night. A "Race Program" will be created listing the Race Sponsors, horses' names along with their owners and distributed that night. A DJ will show pre-taped horse races randomly chosen from hundreds of races on a big screen. You can place a \$2 bet (or multiple bets) on any horse in a race and win REAL money! There is NO LIMIT on the number of bets which can be placed.

3 PURCHASE AND NAME YOUR OWN HORSE FOR ONLY \$10!

Ten authentic races, each race consisting of 10 horses. Purchase and name your horse(s) for only \$10.00 each. Be creative! If the horse you own is a winner, it pays \$50.00! Consider buying a horse and naming it for each member of your family. Then come out and cheer your horse on! You do not have to purchase a horse to attend or be present to win. Must be 21 to be a horse owner. Deadline is January 26, 2018, to be included in the Race Program. Get your horses early!

4 RAFFLE FOR ELECTRONIC ITEMS AND CASINO GAMES

Preview and take a chance at winning a wide selection of **high-end electronic items** including a 55 inch flat screen television, Apple Watch, iPad, DSL Camera Bundle and more! Winners need not be present to win! Casino entertainment games include Blackjack, Poker, Craps and Roulette Wheel. Play with chips and not cash. The top 3 chip winners of the evening will receive a prize.

5 CONSIDER A SPONSORSHIP, ADVERTISING AND/OR MONETARY DONATION

We also offer sponsorships, advertising and underwriting opportunities! You can sponsor a race and have your business, team, family or organization advertised during our event. We need your support!!!!

Visit Saint Mary Parish website at www.churchofsaintmary.org or Saint Mary Parish Office for **Sponsorship, Horse Sale and Event Reservation Forms**. If you haven't been to a **Mardi Gras Night at the Races and Casino**, please consider joining us. This is a terrific adult evening out to support Saint Mary Catholic Education! Must be 21 to attend. **Seating is limited so purchase your seat today!**

For more information contact **Corinne and Matt Dougherty** at smsnightraces@gmail.com.

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