



Church of Saint Mary

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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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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 | First and Third Sundays |



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	January 24 Lawrence Seaver - The Ondo Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	January 25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time People of Saint Mary Parish Kelly Rauh - The Ondo Family Intentions of Rob Sozda - Mom and Dad All Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund
Monday 9:00 a.m.	January 26 Saints Timothy and Titus Doris R. Mooney - Mr. Mooney
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	January 27 Saint Angela Merici For growing awareness in our parish of the fallout of abortion
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas Norristown & Sanatoga Planned Parenthood will do no business today
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	January 29 Weekday Elanor Godshall - Jerry and Pat Godshall
Friday 9:00 a.m.	January 30 Weekday Bridgie and Claude Kirby - The Kirby Family
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	January 31 Saint John Bosco Margaret Carr - Mary Carr Sean Thomas McCurdy - Robert & SJ McCurdy
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	February 1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Helen Tubertini - Her daughter Linda Allen & Family Mary Mudalel - The Mudalel Family John Kindermann, Sr. - John & Barbara Baier People of Saint Mary Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Marisa Allen, Matthew and Mya Allen, Margaret Bajor, Scott Barton, Patricia Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Joe Brady, Infant Brendan Brisar, Christine Broadwell, Bruno Capobianchi, (granddaughter) Kathryn Capobianchi, Sabrina Capperella, Lisa Caruso, Art Chandler, Patricia Chermela, Ann Marie O'Callaghan Clair, Patrick Coleman, Anthony Corbicz, Randy Cornell, Jeremy Cosgrove, Teri Daring, Leslie DeFrancesco, Rosemarie DeRosa, Diana DeSantis, Madeline Dobbs, Tony Downey, Derek Dvorjak, Charles Fries, Anthony Gdonski, Mark Giambone, Nancy Grubb, Grace Guckin, Anne Hale, Thomas B. Hammer, Jennifer Harleigh, Abby Heilman, Ed Heilman, Anton Hevener, Mateo Heye, Art Hinson, Sr Patricia Hoey, Michael Holva, Richard Hood, Maria Houser, Charlotte Hvorecky, Aileen Hyden, Virginia John, Justin Michael Johnson, Lisa Keeder, Thomas Kees, Debbie Keister, Chris Krinvick, Nicholas Kumpf, Eleanor Kunz, Frank Larkins, Maryann Lepone, Pearl Loch, Ed Loughery, Max Maertzig, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Margaret (Maggie) McCallum, Joe McGann, Matthew McGann, Jerry McGee, Francis and Helen McHugh, Pat McMahan, Joan Mooney, Priscilla Miller, Margaret Murphy, Nicholas Noel, Fred Nubbemyer, Susan Ondo, Teresa Ott, Britney Pinson, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, Scott Rafter, Patricia Reigner, Dorothy Rush, Brendan Saboe Jr., Mary Ellen Salerno, Anthony Sammartino, Joan Santello, Dave Schumaker, Leo Scotto, Clay Sebra, Tom Shilling, Ron Shofran, Richard Sinclair, Joshua Stern, Ron Szewczak, Anna Taglianetti, Lorraine Tausz, Baby Emanuel Thomas, Baby Nicholas Trojanski, George Tyler, Katherine Veneziano, Jane and Dennis Vicchio, Shannon Yockel, Walt and May Young, Lois Walterhammer, Walter Wasilwski, Frank Wilson Jr, Ed Woods, 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!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: This weekend is the opening of Catholic Schools Week. There will be an Opening Mass for this special event at 10:30am. All school families and students are strongly encouraged to attend. We are blessed to have a great Catholic School here at Saint Mary Parish! Our students, parents, faculty and staff are excellent in promoting and living the Catholic Faith and the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The theme this year is: **Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.** We have a wonderful week planned for our community. Please pass the Good News that Saint Mary School is alive and well and serves our community in **FAITH, KNOWLEDGE and SERVICE.** If you or a friend is looking for a Catholic School - COME & SEE Saint Mary School in historic Schwenksville, PA

SECOND COLLECTION - Because of the icy weekend last week there will be a second collection this weekend and next for the opportunity to place your prior Sunday offering in the basket. We rely on our parishioner and visitor's offering each weekend for the operating budget of Saint Mary Parish! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ANNUAL APPEAL and CENSUS - The Annual Appeal and Census for Saint Mary Parish is very important! It helps us keep accurate records for our parish. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia asks all parishes to submit a census that is accurate and up to date. Would you please help me by returning your census form? In addition, the Annual Appeal helps address capital projects that are not within the scope of our annual budget. I am truly grateful for all you do for this great community of faith. If you have not made a donation to our Annual Appeal I humbly ask you to please consider to do so for the needs of our parish. Thank you once again for your love, kindness and thoughtfulness to Saint Mary Parish: **ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY, ONE SPIRIT.**

THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Thursday evening with me and Deacon Don to discuss the 2nd Quarter's Financial Report. I personally thank Mr. Manus McHugh for serving as the Chair of our Finance Council for one year and a half. Manus will continue to serve as a member of the council. At this time, Mr. Ed Wasniewski will serve as Chair of the Finance Council. Thank you, Ed.

THANK YOU: I personally thank the donors of our 2 new statues of St. Therese of the Little Flower and St. Padre Pio. They are beautiful new additions to our already beautiful church.

FATHER DELACY AND THE SEMINARIANS: Will be coming to Saint Mary GYM on Saturday, January 31 at 8PM to play basketball with our CYO coaches. All families are cordially invited to meet our seminarians from Saint Charles and our own Father DeLacy. Isn't this great! I hope you will attend and cheer for them.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FROM HEIDELBERG UCC: will be attending our 4pm Vigil Mass next weekend. After Mass, the youth from Heidelberg, their parents, teachers and Pastor Mac will be joining me in the Annex for a lively discussion on the Mass and Confirmation from a Catholic perspective. Please warmly welcome our neighbors!

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 24-25

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Tony Rhuberg	Bradbury, Bushey, Davis, F. Freed, Grossbauer, Hines	M. & M. Hughes, Petro	Organ/Cantor	Kosiorek
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Jody Shollenberger	Kosiorek, McCloskey, McGeeney, Shofran, Whitehead, Zandier	Jacobs, Kosiorek, Neff	Quiet	Little
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Dave Kolesky	Walsh, J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Cahill, Saboe, Forsyth	H., J. & K. Goudsward	Spirit Choir	Little
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Joe Ardizzi	McHugh, O'Donnell, Pirrall, Bintner, Brady, Cornely	J. & M. Cutrona, Lugo	Children's Choir	Little
12:00 PM	Fr. Kean	Anna Maria Hazel	Schnaubelt, Watt, Hamel, Keller, Klisch, Luckenbach	McElroy, L. & M. Pelletier	Organ/Cantor	Little

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JAN/FEB 31-1

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Kim LaGuardia	Hinson, Matthews, Moyer, Swantek, Bradbury, Bushey	Spina, Suarez, Timlin	Youth Group	Olzinski
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Sean Chalmers	Chalmers, Coneghen, Dewees, Kelly, Kirby, Kosiorek	A. & J. Redmond, Rigby	Quiet	Little
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Joe Cahill	Dyson, Kolesky, Kunz, Storti, J. Bickel, M. Bickel	M. & S. McHugh, Roberge	Folk Music Ministry	Little
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Jack Carney	Gentner, Gibson, Leichner, Longua, McCarron, McHugh	Mazzio, Ondo, Snyder	Acclaim	Little
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Imms	Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Watt, Hamel	H. & S. Roberts, Roth	Organ/Cantor	Little

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue has been donated in honor of **Suzette Moyer** at the request of **Denise and Gene**.
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue has been donated in memory of **Kathy Finnegan** at the request of **anonymous**.

The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in memory of **Charles Schreiner** at the request of **Jackie Swantek**.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in the Church is in memory of _____ at the request of _____.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in memory of **Sue Sutcliffe** at the request of **J. Swantek**.

The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in honor of **Suzette Moyer** at the request of **Mary Shofran**.

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 **Molly Szumiloski** at the request of **Sandy, John and Chris Szumiloski**.

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

If you are interested in having Memorials in memory 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
Yaphet Blair	John Walsh	Gerard Pettine	Richard Granozio
Frank P. Roth	John Weaver	Brian Smith	Sharon Hyland Keyser
Michael Hood	Jonathan Minkler	Brett R. Karkheck	Ed Loughery Jr.
David Sinnk	William Ian Holdsworth	Michael Boehret	Jacob McLendon
Brian Dunn	Michael E. Ingram	Joseph Wolf	Ian Keyser
Keith E. Mason	Wayne Cherry, Jr.	George Lockbaum	Michael Regan
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
Eric Himmel	Bobby McCall	Geoff Ostrowski	David Casas

PARISH NEWS



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

'Pray Unceasingly: Perpetual Adoration is a necessary antidote to abortion.' Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J. Hours needed: TUES 3:00pm & 10:00pm, THURS 11:00pm, SUN 5:00. We also need additional adorers for most hours and substitutes for all divisions. Would you like to join our Adoration Team? We need Captains for most hours. Please call MaryKay @ 484-415-0338 with questions or to sign up.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next session will focus on **The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians** by Scott Hahn & Mark Shea. The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians has, as its theme, the mystery of Jesus Christ. It focuses upon his Incarnation and its effects. This means that the "mystery of Christ" as it's expounded by St. Paul in Ephesians, refers not merely to the mystery of the person of Jesus Christ, but even more to the mystical body of Christ, the Church. In this study, we will see how the Church relates to Christ, to the entire universe that the Father has redeemed through the Son, and to the glorious plan of God that will be consummated at the end of time. Facilitated by Linda Nichols, both a morning (10:00 to 11:30am) and an evening (7:00 to 8:30pm) session will be offered on Thursdays, beginning February 19th. The study will run for 11 weeks, concluding on May 7th. Please contact Linda at (215) 256-4941 or dnic101180@aol.com by February 12th to register. There will be a nominal fee for the study guide.

HOSPITALITY THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Suzette and Jay Moyer who sponsored our hospitality breakfast last week! Sponsors and donors are always appreciated. Contact the Parish House for more information.

LOOKING FOR YOU!

We at the Church of Saint Mary are looking for parishioners with trucks who would be able to load or transport items on our campus AND to and from our campus on an as needed basis (for example: moving debris on campus and/or picking up donated items for our parish use). We are also in need of people who would be available during inclement weather to help salt our sidewalks. Please call Sandi at the Parish House with your pertinent information so we can call you if and when the need arises.

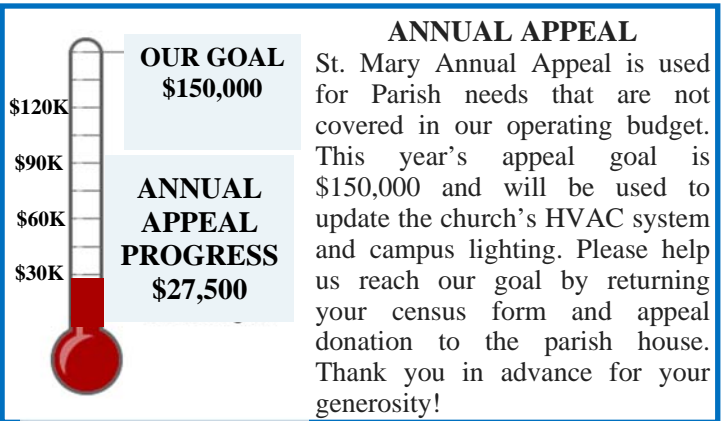


CONGRATULATIONS....

and Prayerful Best Wishes to **Kathleen E. Leichner** and **Thomas J. Gutherman** who were made one in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, January 17th at a 1:00pm Nuptial Mass.

CONDOLENCES....

The Church of Saint Mary extends prayerful condolences to the family and friends of **Theresa Magliano** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, January 15th at 11:00am.



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!

CFM MONTHLY EVENT FOR WMOF

Are you looking for a family planning system that is completely safe and has no medical side effects? Come join us on Thursday, February 5th at 7 pm in the School Cafe for *God's Plan for Marital Intimacy and a Catholic Approach to Reproductive Health*, an informative session on natural methods for fertility awareness and reproductive health that cooperate with God's design. This session will also include NaPro Technology, an exciting medical approach for addressing reproductive health issues (infertility in men or women, ovarian cysts, painful or abnormal cycles, etc.) that doesn't go against our Catholic faith. Our speaker is a Certified Fertility Care Practitioner and the event will include refreshments and time for questions. All are welcome!

THANKS FROM THE RED CROSS AND ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's/Red Cross Blood Drive Recruiting Team would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Blood Drive on December 29th. We are pleased to announce that, thanks to your contributions, we collected **92 donations** (productive pints). This is a record number of donations for the St. Mary's Blood Drive and translates to over 300 lives saved! I would also like to thank everyone for their patience during the drive. The response for donors was so overwhelming; we had longer than expected wait times. We have already met with the Red Cross to resolve this issue during our next scheduled drive in June 2015. We want to thank everyone for hanging in with us and making this past drive so successful.

LIVING WATER BIBLE STUDY

Living Water is now accepting registrations for their next session, "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother". A Saturday morning (9:45am-12pm) and a Wednesday evening (7pm-9pm) session will be offered. Sessions begin on February 21st (Saturday) and 25th (Wednesday). Cost for class materials is \$28. Contact Michelle Beck @ 215-234-0453 or MichelleLivingWater@icloud.com to register or for more information. Registration deadline is February 6th.

FR. DELACY AND HIS SEMINARIANS

On January 31st there will be a "Coaches vs. Seminarians" basketball game at 8pm in the Parish Hall. Fr. DeLacy will bring an all-star selection of seminarians who will challenge our CYO basketball coaches. Come out and cheer your team to victory and meet some of our St. Charles seminarians!



FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for January 18, 2014

Week 29

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 January 18.....\$10,369.65

Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$1,463.00

Over (Under) Target.....(\$6,302.35)

Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,813,413.05

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

Collection for Weekend of January 18.....\$1,440.00

Over (Under) Target.....(\$416.00)

Total Collected To Date.....\$473,885.20

Total Envelopes Mailed.....659

Total Envelopes Used.....327

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$795,379.52

Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$116.00

New Debt Total.....\$795,263.52

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

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of February 13-15 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for the **Pre-HSPT** to be given on **Saturday, March 28, 2015** from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available **online only** at www.msjacad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email

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		Health	
Hearty Soups		Hand Soap	
Canned Ravioli		Deodorant	
Canned Fruits/Veggies		Shampoo/Conditioner	
Canned Tuna		Toothbrush, Toothpaste	
Cereal, Grain, Snacks		Paper, Cleaning	
Cereal		Napkins, Paper towels	
Instant Potatoes/Rice		Toilet Paper, Tissues	
Mac and Cheese		Dish Soap/Clorox	
Pre-packaged snacks		All Purpose Cleaners	
Special Need			
<p>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.</p>			
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
#212	Women clothes, size 3X (22/24)	#66	Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium
#1	Crib, no mattress needed		Diapers of all sizes are always needed.



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 otline: 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.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
2015 Philadelphia

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!



Hear the Good News!

Please join us in celebrating Catholic School Week!

*Sunday, January 25, 2015 through
Saturday, January 31, 2015*

Students will be celebrating the week through a variety of academic, religious, and community activities to demonstrate how Catholic Schools are communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.

St. Mary Catholic School incorporates the Good News in an academic and social environment where actions and interactions model the kindness, tenderness, and fairness of Jesus Christ.

As Jesus welcomed the children, so does St. Mary School welcome all families who desire a learning atmosphere that fosters love and respect for God. We are teaching our students to become active members in the Church and their community.

St. Mary School
Please call to schedule a tour anytime:
(610) 287-7757
Visit us online at: www.smsk-8.org

Come See Us!

Here's what parents are saying about St. Mary School:

"The size of the school is just right, and I love that religion is such a central focus. I have noticed a positive difference in my child's demeanor as a result of attending St. Mary's." Stacie Lawson

"Saint Mary School has provided our whole family the sense of community that we were seeking. Saint Mary's warm, supportive, loving atmosphere is a rare find and we feel so fortunate to be a part of it." Kathy Leach

"With St. Mary's School, we don't have to choose between giving our children a foundation in their Catholic faith and offering them an excellent education. With strong academics, a heavy use of technology, exposure to the arts and a thoroughly Christian environment, St. Mary's is helping us give our daughters a firm foundation to be successful in life." Manus McHugh

Here's what alumni are saying about St. Mary School:

"St. Mary's has provided me with an incredible foundation for a deep sense of spirituality—allowing me to express my gifts through prayer and a community rich in support and encouragement. I'm now a professional singer and actress in NYC, but I always have and always *will* happen to sing my best in St. Mary Church, for that very reason." Maria Maloney