



Church of Saint Mary

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July 19, 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> |
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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

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	July 18 Betty DeAngelo - Deb and Anthony Zisa
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mr. William C. Hart - Mary Shofran The Intentions of Edward Wasniewski - His Children People of Saint Mary Parish
10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Colleen Ganter - Mom, Joe, Matt, Kylie & Zoey
Monday 9:00 a.m.	July 20 Saint Apollinaris Theodore Reantillo - Susan Taverna
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi Marie Cimino - Sally Ann Harris
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene The Intentions of Rev. Louis Bellopede - Peggy and Ed
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 23 Saint Bridget Living & Deceased Members of the Allerton Family - Joe and Ronnie McGann
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluf Nellie Stickler - The Kirby Family
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	July 25 Saint James, Apostle Louis R. Bellopede - Fr. Bellopede Edward Wysock - Connie Wysock
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	July 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Barbara Leonard - The Stiles Family People of Saint Mary Parish Peter Gray - The Wasniewski Family All Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund

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



Prayer Requests

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,
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 Catholic School: We are truly blessed with a wonderful Catholic School here at our parish at Saint Mary Church. Our administration, staff, faculty, parents and students are an example of excellence in faith, academics and social activities. We are blessed with a superb Pre-school division for 3 and 4 year old children. Many letters come our way with compliments about our pre-school program. Please pass the Good News. Our Elementary School division educating children in Kindergarten through 8th grade is a gem. Parents share often how well their child is educated at Saint Mary School. Gospel values, academic excellence, music and drama departments, Honors Math, Resource Teacher for our students and an excellent Art and Physical Education department all Builds the Faith; One Child at a Time. Teachers and students form a team working with each other so learning can be achieved most effectively. It takes team work to make a school a place of excellence. I personally thank our parents and teachers for all they do in making Saint Mary Catholic School a place of deep faith and academic excellence in a technological age. May God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother guide our students to a knowledge that strengthens faith. Saint Mary Catholic School is a Middle States Accredited School of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Registration is now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year. *Tuition at affordable rates.* **PS OPENING OF THE WORD OF GOD** is part of the Religion Curriculum of Saint Mary School.

Saint Mary PREP: I am glad to appoint Mrs. Kathy Wasniewski as Principal of PREP and Coordinator of Religious Education here at Saint Mary Parish. We have a wonderful evening school of religion for our parish children. PREP stands for Parish Religious Education Program. It is the night school of Religious Education for nearly 300 children. PREP follows the Religion Curriculum of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This program prepares our children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation and educates them with a basic knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Before our children begin class this year they will gather in the cafe as they usually do but now we will begin by **OPENING THE WORD OF GOD**. A catechist will proclaim the upcoming Sunday Gospel and offer a short reflection. Afterward, he/she will ask the children a few questions about the Gospel reading. In this way the upcoming Sunday will begin to take root in our student's minds and hearts. During the remainder of the week Mom and Dad will be able to discuss the Gospel at home and ask some thought provoking questions to their son and daughter. On Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning our children will hear the Gospel for the THIRD time and be able to listen, pray and reflect more intently as he or she listens to the homily. We also warmly welcome Deacon Dave as part of our PREP family.

Saint Mary RCIA: Deacon Don Nichols is the Coordinator of our RCIA process. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the formational and spiritual process that educates our adults into the Catholic Faith. Please invite family and friends to inquire about this educational ministry offered at Saint Mary Parish. Perhaps you know of someone who is discerning to become Catholic. Perhaps you know of someone who has never been baptized. Perhaps you know of a Catholic who needs to receive their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Please invite them to email Deacon Don. His contact information is on the front of the bulletin. RCIA sessions are held every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in Annex Room 1 beginning this September. More information to follow.

Saint Mary Adult Faith Formation Initiatives: Our parish has many opportunities for you our parishioners and friends to be part of and engage with so many friends and neighbors. Bible Study, Men's Gospel Reflection Group (Saturday mornings), Time Line Bible Series, Life In The Spirit Prayer Group, Oasis, Bereavement Group, Patricians (A Catholic Apologetic Group), Theology of the Body for Teens, Youth Group/Life Teen (1st & 3rd Sunday evenings), Knights of Columbus (Perkiomen Valley Chapter) Legion of Mary and Junior Legion of Mary just to name a few. Are you part of any of these wonderful groups? I personally invite you to take time to nourish your spiritual growth.

Donations are being accepted for the Array of Angels Mural in our Adoration Chapel. Neil Carlin is in the process of painting this beautiful mural. Please call Sandi, our parish secretary or MaryBeth, our parish business manager for more details.

Have a nice week, everyone!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 18-19

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Kim LaGuardia Fran Satalin	S. Freed, Gdonski, Hines, Hinson, Matthews, Moyer	Behrens, M. & M. Hughes	Spirit Choir	Kosiorek
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Hank Fox Patrick Dougherty	Zandier, Chalmers, Coneghen, Dewees, Kelly, Kirby	E., S. & V. Haslam	Quiet	Olzinski
9:00 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Deborah Ford John Antosh	J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Cahill, Dyson, Forsyth, Kunz	A. & J. Redmond, Timlin	Organ/Cantor	Olzinski
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Joe Ardizzi Sophie Ardizzi	Gibson, Longua, McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell, Longua	H., J. & K. Goudsward	Acclaim	Olzinski
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Anamaria Hazel Kim Mares	Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Keller, Klisch, Lugo	Bickel, H. & S. Roberts	Organ/Cantor	Olzinski

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 25-26

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	S.J. McCurdy Kip Falconero	Bushey Davis F. Freed Gdonski Gross- bauer Hines	Lugo, L. & M. Petro	Organ/Cantor	Kosiorek
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Bob Paolucci Cathy Watters	Kosiorek McCloskey McGeeney Shofran Whitehead Zandier	G. N. & T. John	Quiet	Olzinski
9:00 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Pete Conte Yvonne Lockbaum	Storti Walsh J. Bickel M. Bickel Cahill Dyson	Brady, Klisch, Suarez	Spirit Choir	Olzinski
10:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Jack Carney Deirdre Camilleri	Bintner Brady Cornely Cornely Gibson Pirrall	Cutrona, Dougherty, Mazzio	Youth Choir	Olzinski
12:00 PM	Fr. Kean	Steve Imms Tom Walsh	Schnaubelt Klisch Lugo Longua	Klisch, A. & P. Vince	Organ/Cantor	Olzinski

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in memory of **Marie Cimino** at the request of her sister **Sally Ann Harris**.
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in honor of **Carolyn Giorno (House)** at the request of **Kate & Earl Long**.
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Father Bellopede** at the request of **Denise Sozda**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **Colleen Ganter** at the request of daughters **Kylie and Zoey**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in thanks to **Karen Keller, Evening Division Leader** at the request of **MaryKay**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of **Colleen Ganter** at the request of daughters **Kylie and Zoey**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in memory of **John Nichols** at the request of **Betty Murray**.
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Colleen Ganter** at the request of **The Ganter and McMahon Families**.
 The **Altar Flowers** donated this week are in memory of **Nancy Ochse** at the request of her parents **Ted and Mary**.

*If you are interested in having Memorials in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish House. Memorials are for one week.
 Donations: Rose for Life, Rose for Resurrection, Vigil Light are \$5, Sanctuary Lamps are \$10, Altar Candles are \$20, Bread and Wine is \$50,
 Altar Flowers are \$175*

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Tim Fitzgerald	Matthew Foley	Jim Gotlewski	Jennifer Foley	Eric Himmel
Yaphet Blair	John Walsh	Gerard Pettine	Richard Granzio	Bobby McCall
Frank P. Roth	John Weaver	Brian Smith	Sharon Hyland Keyser	Geoff Ostrowski
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	
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



Why Eucharistic Adoration? "...thousands of people from all across our country will testify that one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most peaceful, the most satisfying hour of their whole week." - Fr. Robert Goedert, O.P. We need to fill these

hours: Sun @ 1:00PM & 5:00PM, Wed @ 3:00AM & 5:00AM, Thurs @ 10:00AM, Fri @ 12:00PM. Please help us fill our open hours, add on to other hours, and/or become a Substitute. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).



CONGRATULATIONS....

and Prayerful Best Wishes to **Shannon M. Buchy** and **Dell T. Tolas** who were made one in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday, July 3rd at a 3:30pm Nuptial Mass.

GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE.....



Our very own St. Mary School is running a fall fundraiser on October 10, 2015 in the Parish Hall. The proceeds of this event will benefit Catholic Education and our Religious Education Center. We are looking for a professional auctioneer to donate their talent and time to help manage the bidding process and make the event a financial success. If you know someone with the experience, talent and passion that is willing to donate their time for this event please contact Bill Fitzgerald at [215-870-2166](tel:215-870-2166) or wfitzgerald@tbabenefits.com



Coming to the World Meeting of Families?
Please visit the Transportation page of WorldMeeting2015.org to learn what you need to get there!

Special SEPTA passes needed for travel on the Regional Rail during the Papal Visit weekend of September 26-27 are on sale starting Monday, July 20th.

To learn more visit SEPTA.org.

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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!

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



NEW REQUIREMENTS:

Please be aware that PA state law has changed regarding clearance requirements and the definition of a Mandated Reporter. This includes (but is not limited to) the following individuals: Saint Mary School volunteers; CYO Coaches, Asst. Coaches or those who help at practices; PREP catechists, aides, or volunteers; or those who assist with a scout troop, youth group, Theology of the Body, children's music groups or drama productions, or Jr. Legion of Mary. Please see the feature page for a full description of what individuals need to volunteer or click on the Safe Environment button on our parish website: www.churchofsaintmary.org.

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.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for July 12, 2015

Week 2

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

Weekend Collection

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

Collection for Weekend of July 12.....\$11,812.30

Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$2,532.00

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 12.....\$1,320.00

Over (Under) Target.....

Total Collected To Date.....\$32,342.10

Total Envelopes Mailed.....724

Total Envelopes Used.....262

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$787,984.22

Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$375.00

New Debt Total.....\$787,609.22

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church has a part-time janitorial position available. Please send resume to Tammy Brock, Business Manager at bmgr@blteresacalcutta.com.

Saint Aloysius Parish School is seeking the following positions:

Middle School Math Teacher

Full time teacher for general middle school mathematics for grades 5-8. A degree in education and teacher certification is required.

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Part-time Pre-Kindergarten teacher. A degree in education is required.

Pre-Kindergarten Aide

Part-time Pre-Kindergarten aide. Experience working with young children is required.

To apply go to www.saintaloyssiusschool.com. No paper applications will be accepted.

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

Napkins, Paper towels

Toilet Paper, Tissues

Dish Soap/Clorox

All Purpose Cleaners

Cereal, Grain, Snacks

Cereal

Instant Potatoes/Rice

Mac and Cheese

Pre-packaged snacks

Jelly

Extra Vegetables from Gardens

Health

Hand Soap

Deodorant

Shampoo/Conditioner

Toothbrush, Toothpaste

Canned Food, Soups

Hearty Soups

Canned Ravioli

Canned Fruits/Veggies

Canned Tuna

Pork and Beans

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!



WORLD
MEETING OF
FAMILIES
2015 Philadelphia



Church of Saint Mary Safe Environment Volunteer Clearance Requirements

- ◆ Volunteers who have **any possible physical or visual contact with children** are required to obtain all three clearances;
- ◆ Volunteers who have occasional responsibility and direct contact with children must obtain all three clearances **and** the two mandated reporter requirements
- ◆ Volunteers who have regular, direct responsibility for and contact with children (once a month or more) must obtain all three clearances, **and** the two mandated reporter requirements **and** the VIRTUS training, as required by Pennsylvania State Law and the Archdiocese Office for Child and Youth Protection."



1. PA State Police Criminal Record Check

Can be obtained at <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>

This clearance is **FREE** to all volunteers beginning July 25, 2015.

Clearance is good for 3 years.



2. PA State Child Abuse Clearance

Can be obtained at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS/Public/Home>

This clearance is **FREE** to all volunteers beginning July 25, 2015.

Clearance is good for 3 years.

3. And one of the following:



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

If you have lived in PA continuously for 10 years or more: Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

Can be obtained at Saint Mary website - www.churchofsaintmary.org under the Safe Environment tab

Must be completed every 3 years.



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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

If you have NOT lived in PA continuously for 10 years or more: Federal Criminal History Fingerprint Clearance

Can be obtained at <https://www.pa.cogentid.com>

Cost is \$25.75

Clearance is good for 3 years



All parish volunteers who work directly with children, **or who within their volunteer role accepts responsibility for a child at any time - even if just once a year**, is considered a Mandated Reporter. All Mandated Reporters must complete the following two items **in addition to** the three clearances:

Mandated Reporter Online Training

Online course at www.childyouthprotection.org

Takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

Certificate can be printed out upon completion of course and submitted to Parish House

Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form

Read the Mandated Reporter Brochure

Complete the Acknowledgement form and submit to Parish House.

Both forms can be found at the Saint Mary website - www.churchofsaintmary.org under the Safe Environment tab.



This is a one time class which all volunteers with regular, direct contact with children must attend **in addition to** the three clearances **and** the two mandated reporter requirements. These individuals would include, but is not limited to:

CYO Coaches, School or PREP volunteers (who volunteer at least once a month), Scout Leaders and helpers, and Youth Group Leaders and helpers

Volunteers must have paperwork on file at the Parish House before they can begin.

Questions? Contact Sandi at the Parish House at 610-287-8156.