



# Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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July 31, 2016



*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.*

## 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. 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.

**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.



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| <b>Rev. Louis P. Bellopede</b>  | <i>Pastor</i>                            |
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| <b>Rev. Charles J. McElroy</b>  | <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                   |
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| <b>Mr. Kevin Conwell</b>        | <i>Principal of St. 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.

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| <b>School</b>                       | 610-287-7757  |
| <b>St. Mary School Website</b>      | www.smsk-8.org  |
| <b>Religious Education (PREP)</b>   | 610-287-4517  |
| <b>PREP Classes</b>                 | 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Mon or Tues  |
| <b>Little Church (Ages 4 and 5)</b> | Sunday 10:30 a.m.   |
| <b>Youth Group</b>                  | Lifteen: Sundays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.<br>Edge: 1st & 3rd Sun 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.               |
| <b>Library Hours</b>                | Sat: Before & after 4PM Mass; Sun: 8am - Noon   |
| <b>Scrip Room Hours</b>             | Opens immediately after each Wknd Mass and closes immediately before the next Wknd Mass |

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:00 p.m.  | <b>July 30</b><br>Michael J. McNulty - Pat & Jerry Godshall   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.     | <b>July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>People of Saint Mary Parish<br>William Hopkins - Carl & Susan Rodzewich<br>Joseph J. Monaghan - The Monaghan Family<br>Joseph P. Burns - Christine & Bill McLead                       |
| <b>Monday</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | <b>August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori</b><br>Agnes & Joseph Ridgway - John & Agnes Smart  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><br>9:00 a.m.   | <b>August 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli and Saint Peter Julian Eymard</b><br>John A. Allwein - Mary Allwein  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9:00 a.m.   | <b>August 3 Weekday</b><br>Intentions of Rich Porter - The Brady Family   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | <b>August 4 Saint John Vianney</b><br>Bill & Sunny Covaleski - The Brady Family   |
| <b>Friday</b><br><br>9:00 a.m.  | <b>August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</b><br>Edward Wysock - The Wysock Family   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.                               | <b>August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord</b><br>Phillip Bickel - Anne & Harry Boeshore<br>Maddelena Herbig - Virginia Donnelly   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>12:00 p.m. | <b>August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Raymond Zandier - Mike & Jeanne Zandier<br>People of Saint Mary Parish<br>Living/Deceased Members of the Mogish Family—Leon & Sharon Bernardyn<br>John Harris - wife Sally Ann Harris |

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Kay Allerton, Christina Altieri, Scott Barton, Pat Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Leon Bernardyn, Fred Bickel, Walter Borzok, Bill Brooks, Laura Brumbaugh, Vilma Brumbaugh, Deb Bukey, Marge Burghart, Bruno Capobianchi, Danielle Carbo, Dolores Carbo, Luke Carroll, Lisa Caruso, Suzanne Casazza, Mike Christie, John Cooper, Randy Cornell, Teri Daring, Leslie Defrancesco, Diana DeSantis, Jeffrey DiPietro, Louis DiTanna, Madeline Dobbs, Isabella Donaghy, Robert Donaghy Sr., Susan Elizabeth Eggert, Faith Embree, Robert Erwin, Richard Espenship, Dorothy Fenysus, Dave Ferretti, John P Fitzpatrick, Erica Fox, Hank Fox, Bill and Charles Fries, Colt Girard Gallagher, Patrick Gardenier, Maria Gellis, Robin Gellis, Carmella & Joseph Gimber, Bethany Gresh, Al Guagnozzi, Lois Walter-Hammer, Diane Heal, Art Hinson, Gary Hobson, Richard Hood, Esther Hopkins, Charlotte Frances Hvorecky, Joe Jaconski, Carol Kern, Robert Kindermann, Catherine King, Carisa Koziol, Frank Larkins, Matthew Laverty, Theresa Leichner, Maryann Lepone, Sharon Lutz, Carol Lynd, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Joe McGann, Matthew McGann, Nancy McGoldrick, Bill McHugh, Matthew McNamee, Joan Mooney, Elizabeth Myers, Maggie Nosek, Bill O'Donnell, Matt Paul, Dot Plower, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, Rick Porter, John Ragg, Walter Righter, Dawn Rush, Joe Ryan, Brendan Saboe Jr., Dolores Santorusso, Susan Schnaubelt, Logan Shaner, Helen Shekalis, John Shofran, Nick Simeo, Morgan Smith, Anthony Stevens, Nancy Stevens, Harry Stumpf, Fran Szewczak, AnnMarie Tate, Florence Techman, Donna M. Thompson, Nicholas Trojanski, Ed Urick, Maggie Venezia, Katherine M. Veneziano, Dianne Wachtendorf, Jessalynn Walsh, Joe Windfelder, May Young, Molly Weidemoyer, Maria Wellis, Jeanne Zandier, Beverly Ann and Joseph Zapata, Paul and Dawn Zottoli

## 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 or email me or any member of our staff. We are most happy to serve you!*



**SAINT MARY FEAST:** On the weekend of September 10-11 Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church will celebrate its FEAST. This year our Parish Celebration for parishioners, friends and visitors will be exciting and new because it will celebrate our **90th Anniversary** as a Parish! We were established as a canonical parish on September 15, 1926. As you can imagine we are very excited to celebrate our Parish Feast as well as our 90th Anniversary. This year we will be having **OUTDOOR GRILLING** with a variety of foods (**AMERICAN, LATIN, POLISH and ITALIAN**). Please **SAVE THE DATE** and pray to our Lady for good weather! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this **GREAT CELEBRATION!** There will be new and exciting things for the members of your family. Since it falls this year on September 11 we will certainly recognize our First Responders and those who serve our country. Please go to our user friendly Web site periodically and check how you and your family can help in this special 90th Anniversary FEAST!



**PAVERS BY THE AMERICAN FLAG POLE:** In preparation for our 90th Anniversary and for the **15th Anniversary of the horrific terrorist attack on 9-11-01** Saint Mary Parish is providing an opportunity for our parishioners and friends to be part of our Legacy program: **GOD IN AMERICA, A WALK TO REMEMBER**. Please consider having a paver (brick - large or small) inscribed for a loved one (living or deceased) who is or who has served our country. There will be a special remembrance by the Flag pole on **Sunday, September 11 at 1:00 PM.**



**PILLOWCASES ON SALE:** Beautifully crafted pillowcases, featuring various depictions of our Lord, Blessed Mother, and the Saints, are on sale at the Parish Office Center for \$15. Please stop by and do some summer shopping for a special someone.

**RENTALS:** Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church in the Spring Mount district of historic Schwenksville gladly rents its facilities to parishioners and friends. These facilities are very clean and most welcoming. We rent our Parish Hall, Annex Building: Room #1, #2 and soon to be #3 as well as our School Cafe. All areas are air conditioned during the summer and heat in the winter. Please stop by the Parish Office Center and speak to our parish secretary, Sandi Olzinski for more information.



**MASS BOOK - 2017:** The Mass Book for Saint Mary Church will officially open on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 AM in our Parish Hall. Sandi Olzinski will provide a **FEATURE PAGE** in the Sunday Bulletin with detailed information. This feature page will be your actual form to fill out for that day. **SAVE THE DATE!**



**PARISH GIVING:** For those parishioners interested in Electronic Giving instead of using traditional church envelopes please call Mary Beth O'Connor for more information or go to our Parish Web site and click *Parish Giving* and follow the easy step by step prompts. **This is Easy and Safe** and at the same time helps our parish meet its weekly bills even when you cannot make it to Mass because of vacation, traveling, illness or any other reason. Thanks!

Have a nice week, everyone!

Love & prayers,  
*Fr. Bellopede*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 30-31

| MASS     | CELEBRANT     | LECTOR                              | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS                                 | ALTAR SERVERS                 | MUSIC        | SACRISTAN |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 4:00 PM  | Fr. Kean      | Fran Satalin<br>Bill Bushey         | Matthews, Moyer, Swantek, Bushey,<br>Davis, F. Freed    | Drakas, Wade, Wood            | Organ/Cantor | Little    |
| 7:30 AM  | Fr. Kean      | Cathy Watters<br>Bob Paolucci       | Deweese, Kelly, Kirby, Kosiorek,<br>McCloskey, McGeeney | Fassnacht, Ferdock,<br>George | Quiet        | Kosiorek  |
| 9:00 AM  | Fr. Bellopede | Mary Anne Poatsy<br>Trish Yaglenski | Bakey, J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Dyson, Kunz,<br>Storti     | J., J. & M. Allwein           | Spirit Choir | Kosiorek  |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Bellopede | John Busedu<br>Sam Roberts          | Gentner, Gibson, Longua, McCarron,<br>McHugh, O'Donnell | C. & C. Caiola,<br>Flanagan   | Youth Group  | Kosiorek  |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Bellopede | Tom Walsh<br>Steve Imms             | Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart,<br>Uhl, Watt       | Goetz, Grauer, Lugo           | Organ/Cantor | Kosiorek  |

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 6-7

| MASS     | CELEBRANT     | LECTOR                              | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS                                     | ALTAR SERVERS               | MUSIC                  | SACRISTAN |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 4:00 PM  | Fr. Bellopede | Gail Fulmer<br>S.J. McCurdy         | S. Freed, Gdonski, Grossbauer, Hines,<br>Hinson, Matthews   | A. & R. Grossbauer,<br>Lees | Organ/Cantor           | Redmond   |
| 7:30 AM  | Fr. Kean      | Michelle Dyer<br>Jody Shollenberger | Whitehead, Zandier, Bradbury, Chalmers,<br>Coneghen, Dewees | F. & L. Figg, Rigby         | Quiet                  | Chalmers  |
| 9:00 AM  | Fr. Bellopede | John Antosh<br>Jennett Fassnacht    | Walsh, J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Forsyth, Kunz,<br>Storti       | Ford, A. & J. Redmond       | Folk Music<br>Ministry | Chalmers  |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Kean      | Joseph A. Martino III<br>Kathy Blum | Pirrall, Rodzewich, Saboe, Bintner, Brady,<br>Cornely       | E., S. & V. Haslam          | Acclaim                | Chalmers  |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Bellopede | Kim LaGuardia<br>William John       | Glackin, Keller, Klisch, Luckenbach, Lugo,<br>Schnaubelt    | G., N. & T. John            | Organ/Cantor           | Chalmers  |

### *Memorials*

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in honor of **Nettie Ehrenfeld** at the request of **The Sozda Family**.  
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Maddie & Bill McGeeney 1AM Adoration Captains** at the request of **MaryKay Bushey**.  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in honor of **Melissa Disini** at the request of **Lani Medina & the Medina Family**.  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of **James Brogan** at the request of **Marge & Ron Nosek**.  
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in honor of **Special Intentions** at the request of **The Beck Family**.  
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Fr. Francis Lendacky** at the request of **Tom Dewees**.  
 The **Altar Flowers** donated this week are in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

|                         |                        |                            |                      |                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Tim Fitzgerald          | Matthew Foley          | Jim Gotlewski              | Jennifer Foley       | Eric Himmel       |
| Yaphet Blair            | John Walsh             | Gerard Pettine             | Richard Granzio      | Bobby McCall      |
| Frank P. Roth           | John Weaver            | Brian Smith                | Sharon Hyland Keyser | Geoff Ostrowski   |
| Jonathan Minkler        | Brett R. Karkheck      | David Casas                | Eric Roy             | Matthew Bulen     |
| David Sinnk             | William Ian Holdsworth | Michael Boehret            | Jacob McLendon       | David Capobianchi |
| 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    | Meghan Morton     |
| Albert Joseph Augustine | Tim Murray             | Matthew Dager              | Elizabeth Schnaubelt | Kyle Kearney      |
| Blaise Fountaine        | Andrew Schnaubelt      | Tom Gutherman              | Kyle Houchins        |                   |
| Kayla Carroll           | Shawn O'Connor         | Jackie Perrie              | Brian Murray         |                   |
| Fr. David A. Daigle     | Brian Sinclair         | Aaron Hart                 | Alexander Klobusicky |                   |

## 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, Carmelite Priest. Please consider signing up for an hour. **SEVEN** hours need coverage: Tues @ 2:00AM, Wed @ 8:00 AM & 11:00AM, Fri @ 2:00AM, 3:00AM, 11:00AM, & 12:00PM. Call MaryKay @ 484-415-0338 or email to: [tynecarmel@comcast.net](mailto:tynecarmel@comcast.net).



### CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Saint Mary CYO Fall Sports Registrations are open online at <http://www.smsk-8.org/Activities/CYO.html>. Fall sports include co-ed soccer (grades 5-8); girls volleyball (grades 5-8); cross country (grades 4-8); girls field hockey (grades 5-8) and boys football (grades 5-8). Please sign up ASAP so we can determine if we have enough interest for all teams. Practices for most sports will begin the week of August 15th so we would like all registrations completed by August 8th. Please contact CYO at [saintmarysspartans@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarysspartans@gmail.com) with any questions.



### CHILDREN'S BOOK COLLECTION



Saint Mary Parent & Tot Playgroup is collecting new and used children's books for their summer service project. The books are for Reading Recycled who collects books for children in low-income families and communities. A blue collection bin will be in the main vestibule for the month of August along with pamphlets about the program. Learn more about the program at [ReadingRecycled.org](http://ReadingRecycled.org). For more information about the book drive or the Parent & Tot Playgroup contact Eileen at [eileenanne04@gmail.com](mailto:eileenanne04@gmail.com).

### VIRTUS CLASS AT SAINT MARY



Saint Mary will be hosting a Safe Environment VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" Class on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. This class is required by anyone who works directly with the youth of our parish in order to be in compliance with Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program. This would include (but is not limited to) volunteers for PREP catechists and aides, CYO coaches, Saint Mary School, Jr. Legion of Mary, Lifeteen and Edge Youth Groups, Boy Scout and Girl Scout leaders, drama club, and children and youth choirs. To register go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). For more information contact Sandi at the Parish Office Center at [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156).



### WELCOME.....

and God's Blessings on **John Dante Kornock** who was baptized by Father Kean on Sunday, July 24th.

### AUGUST BOOK CLUB!



Our second summer book club, featuring the book "Fatherless" by Brian Gail, will meet Thursday, August 18th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Annex Room 1. Read the book on your own and then join us to discuss. Contact Linda Nichols at [donlin335@gmail.com](mailto:donlin335@gmail.com) or [215-256-4941](tel:215-256-4941) to register.

### REWARDING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE



Saint Mary Parish is seeking innovative and creative volunteers with a passion for their faith to fill five open catechist positions in its Parish Religious Education Program. You will be responsible for teaching the Catholic faith to students and helping them to cultivate their relationship with God. Prior teaching experience is helpful, but not required as full training and support will be provided to help you succeed in this exciting and rewarding ministry. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and a Catholic in good standing. The catechist must commit to 1.5 hours per week on either Sunday morning, Monday evening or Tuesday evening from September through May. If you are interested in specific details or would like to help, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Wasniewski at [kwaz@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:kwaz@churchofsaintmary.org) or [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156).

## SCHOOL NEWS



### SUMMER TOURS AVAILABLE FOR SAINT MARY SCHOOL

Saint Mary School is open to give guided tours to anyone who would like to learn more about our high academic standards, and see our beautiful school and campus. At Saint Mary School we have many options available in our full day Kindergarten program along with our PreK 3 and 4 year old class! Call and set up a tour with your family. Call Suzette Moyer at [610-287-7757](tel:610-287-7757) Ext. 244. **Come See Us!**

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting registrations from Pre-School 3 to Grade 8 for the 2016-2017 school year. School districts do provide busing for our students in grades K – 8. Call the school office at [610-287-7757](tel:610-287-7757) to register today.

### SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 10:00 AM thru 2:00 PM

### Saint Mary School:

*Building the Faith,  
One Child at a Time!*

## FINANCIAL FACTS

### Collection for July 24, 2016 Week 4

#### Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

**Target Needed for the 16-17 Fiscal Year.....\$975,000.00**  
 Weekly Target Needed for 16-17 Fiscal Year.....\$18,750.00  
**Collection for Weekend of July 24.....\$14,949.50**  
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$2,826.50  
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$974.00)


#### Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

**Target Needed for the 16-17 Fiscal Year.....\$96,512.00**  
 Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,687,366.98  
 Weekly Target Needed .....\$1,856.00  
**Collection for Weekend of July 24.....\$1,657.18**  
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$198.82)

**Total Collected To Date.....\$74,211.54**  
 Total Envelopes Mailed.....820  
 Total Envelopes Used.....294

#### Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$771,125.00  
 Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$200.00  
 New Debt Total.....\$770,925.00

 **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

### DEVON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

#### ANNOUNCES END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES

Students achieving Distinguished Honors include: Shane Norris '16.

### READING FIGHTIN' PHILS GAME

Saint Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center is sponsoring at trip to see a Reading Fightin' Phils baseball game on Sunday, August 7th. Bus leaves at 2pm and there will be time to spend in the right field pool before the game. Cost is \$38/adult and \$32/children aged 2-11 and includes entry to the ballpark, dinner and transportation. To register or for more information go to [www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com](http://www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com) or call 215-679-2237.

### CHARISMATIC MASS

Saint Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group will be having a Mass on August 9, 2016 at 11:00 AM in Saint Paul's Convent Chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Edward Hamilton.

## 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!*

#### Cereal, Grain, Snacks

Cereal  
 Instant Potatoes/Rice  
 Mac and Cheese  
 Pre-packaged snacks  
 Jelly

#### Canned Food, Soups

Hearty Soups  
 Pasta Sauce  
 Canned Fruits/Veggies  
 Canned Tuna  
 Pork and Beans

#### Paper, Cleaning

Napkins  
 Laundry Detergent  
 Dish Soap/Clorox  
 All Purpose Cleaners

#### Health

Hand Soap  
 Deodorant  
 Shampoo/Conditioner  
 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

|    |   |     |  |
|----|---|-----|--|
| #1 | Men's shirts and sweatpants; size extra-large | #66 | Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium |
|    |   |     | Diapers; size 3, 4, 5, 6               |



### 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](http://www.pacrimevictims.com/healing) or call 1-888-800-8780.

### POSITIONS AT SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH

Saint Aloysius Parish School is seeking to fill the following positions:

- Part-time Music and Drama Teacher (3 days per week)*
- Long-term Substitute for Pre-School (age 3)*
- Part-time Program Director Extended Care*
- Part-time Spanish Teacher (1 day per week)*

Please visit [www.saintaloyssiusschool.com](http://www.saintaloyssiusschool.com) for details.



# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## 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,**

## 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 19473

### TO REGISTER

Contact: *Deacon Don Nichols*  
610-287-8156  
dnichols@ChurchofSaintMary.org

## 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

