



Confirmation

April 9, 2016



Daive Pio Abbate; James Amadeo Sebastian Allwein; Elle Marie Teresa Armbruster; Alessandra Michelle Mary Bellino; Sean Patrick Columcille Bethel; Clare Elizabeth Cecilia Bickel, Paul Killian John Paul Brady; Thomas Goff Patrick Bricker; Samantha Claire Amanda Bruhin; Aidan Thomas Sebastian Bryant, Kelsey Elizabeth Elizabeth Bryant; Thomas Manuel Daniel Burga; Katherine Payne Mary Burkhardt; Bailey E. Katharine Cahill; Sophia Gianna Cecilia Callahan; Austin Patrick Patrick Carroll; Luke Thomas Sebastian Carroll; Angelina Diana Mary Clemmer; Noah Patrick Patrick Clemson; Grace Elizabeth Mary Comiciotto; Daniel Anthony Cusack III; Kevin Michael Paul DeBusi; Justin Matthew Matthew DiCesare; Frank Vincent Anthony DiMaio; Kyleigh Madeline Madeline Dunlap; Ryan Mitchell Andrew Ferdock; Veronica Mary Gianna Figg; Ava Leigh Marie Folk; Julia Mae Cecilia Frederick; Alexandra Rae Lucy Frink; Michael Thomas Gatto; Emily Marie Elizabeth Goetz; Andrew John Matthew Grossbauer; Steven Charles Francis Haberman; Ella Simone Francis Haslam; Veronica Leigh Valentine Haslam; Grace A'inne Rita Hilferty; Thomas William Michael John; Amelia Jane Marie Anne Kennedy; Kathryn Dolores Mary Kessler; Ethan Mason Sebastian Kohler; Declan Michael Andrew Lees; Kelsey Elizabeth Margaret Leonard; Patrick Joseph Francis McCafferty V; Mikayla Marie Mary McGillian; Candice Elizabeth Joan of Arc Medina; Trinity Leanne Clare Monaghan; Lexi Lynn Alena Montone; Troy Joseph John Munz; Mason David Patrick Nester; Mary Kate Elizabeth Grace Neusch; Lucia Frances Carmen Notartomaso; Sean Dillon James John O'Donnell; Aidan James Sebastian Owens; Veronika Emilia Monika Paciorek; Mark Patrick John Paul Pelletier; Michael Anthony Patrick Petro; Lorenzo Antonio Anthony Pulizzi; Miranda Elizabeth Maria Razzi; Maxwell Patrick Luke Roberge; Hayley Marisa Bernadette Roberts; Anna Eileen Elizabeth Roman; Jason Matthew Thomas Runk; Maya Grace Catherine Scheuerman; Graisyn Olivia Lucy Schmidt; Ava Rose Cecelia Schneider; Javier Olmedo Francis Schorle; Kathleen Agnes Elizabeth Shrift; Jacob Bambino Francesco Pio Snyder; Tyler Stephen Anthony Southard; Owen Richard Martin Stanton; Mariann Veronica Szalai; Kirsten Nicole Patricia Utz; Trevor Joseph Anthony Valentine; Emma Jane Rose VanLuvanee; Paul Michael Stephen Vince; Timothy Francis Edmund Wade; David Joseph Francis Wagner; Alexander James Francis White; Brooke Alexandra Dorothy Wizimirski; Adam Michael Anthony Yarrison; Gage James Louis Young

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	April 9 Robert Swantek Jr. - Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	April 10 Third Sunday of Easter People of Saint Mary Parish Morris Amato - Bob & Donna Forsyth Joseph Murray - Betty Murray Marta Abraham - The Abraham Family
Monday 9:00 a.m.	April 11 Saint Stanislaus Joseph Burns - J. Swantek
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	April 12 Easter Weekday Frank Maisano - Pat McMahon
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	April 13 Saint Martin I George Matthews - Pat Matthews
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	April 14 Easter Weekday Joe & Jan Ilacqua - Their children
Friday 9:00 a.m.	April 15 Easter Weekday Helen & Henry Saboe - The Stephen Saboe Family
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	April 16 Easter Weekday Doris Nichols - Dcn. Don & Linda Nichols People of Saint Mary Parish
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter Christopher Fuga - The Paolucci Family Ruth Rowland - Cindi Rowland Gerry Urick - Ed Urick David Clark - Bob and Donna Forsyth

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Kay Allerton, Christina Altieri, Scott Barton, Pat Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Fred Bickel, Walter Borzok, Bill Brooks, Laura Brumbaugh, Vilma Brumbaugh, Bruno Capobianchi, Danielle Carbo, Dolores Carbo, Luke Carroll, Lisa Caruso, Suzanne Casazza, Randy Cornell, Jonathan Cosgrove, 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 Fenyus, John P Fitzpatrick, Erica Fox, Bill and Charles Fries, Colt Girard Gallagher, Patrick Gardenier, Maria Gellis, Robin Gellis, Carmella & Joseph Gimber, Bethany Gresh, 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, Theresa Leichner, Maryann Lepone, Carol Lynd, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Joe McGann, Matthew McGann, Nancy McGoldrick, Bill McHugh, Matthew McNamee, Joan Mooney, Elizabeth Myers, Bill O'Donnell, Dot Plower, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, Rick Porter, John Ragg, Walter Righter, Dawn Rush, Joe Ryan, Brendan Saboe Jr., Dolores Santorusso, 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 Veneziale, Katherine M. Veneziano, Jessalynn Walsh, Joe Windfelder, May Young, Molly Weidemoyer, Maria Wellis, 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!

CONFIRMATION MASS: Bishop Fitzgerald, Auxiliary Bishop to the Archbishop of Philadelphia confirmed 82 of our parishioners yesterday in two separate Confirmation Masses. Congratulations and prayerful best wishes go out to the newly confirmed, their sponsors, their parents, their siblings, teachers, catechists, staff, Kevin Conwell, Deacon Don, Deacon Dave and Kathy Wasniewski, Coordinator of Religious Education of Saint Mary Parish.



RACE OF EDUCATION: Or should I say **RACE FOR SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL.** On **Tuesday, April 26 in the morning we will conduct our Annual Race for Education for Saint Mary School.** Can you help us? We are trying to surpass last year's goal but we need your help to do it. Please log on to our School Web Site and click on the icon "Race for Education" or directly to the Donate button. It doesn't matter how much. If every person reading this column donates \$1 or \$1 more from last year we will exceed our goal. Can you help me help the kids of our school, please? Just \$1 or \$1 more from last year. That is all! Thank you very much - The kids thank you as well. One Hail Mary will be flying for your intentions!



RENTALS: If anyone, parishioner or non-parishioner, wishes to rent our facilities (Parish Hall, Annex Room on the Boardwalk or Cafe) please call the Parish House and speak to Sandi Olzinski, our parish secretary. She will gladly assist you! Very reasonable rates! Great for Baby Showers, Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, Graduation Parties, etc.

MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE: If you would like to be part of our **LEGACY PROGRAM** please take one of our beautiful brochures located next to the Memorial Tree of Life and fill out the order form. Please drop the order form at the Parish House and we will have your "leaf" inscribed. Thank you in advance!



MURALS: Exciting News - Saint Mary Church will be adding **TWO SYMBOLS** on our Sanctuary Wall. **ONE SYMBOL OF THE BVM** by the BVM STATUE and **ONE SYMBOL OF SAINT JOSEPH** by the Saint Joseph statue. In addition, **STENCIL BOARDERS WILL FRAME AROUND THE TWO LARGE MURALS IN OUR SANCTUARY.** Lastly, the words, **HOLY MARY MOTHER OF GOD PRAY FOR US** will be placed above the Our Lady of Angels mural in the vestibule of the church. This phrase was in our original church above the Altar. It is nice to add what was in our original church to our present church. Can you help? Can you make a donation of any kind so that this can become a reality? If not, please pray for the spiritual blessing of the work. Any little bit helps. Please call Mary Beth O'Connor, Parish Business Manager at the Parish House. Thanks in advance!

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Next weekend, Father Michael Shea from the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Germantown (Philly) will be preaching at all of our Masses promoting devotion to the Miraculous Medal and its Novena. Saint Mary Church will pray the Novena beginning next Sunday evening. I hope you will be able to join us. Please refer to the feature page for more information.



Have a nice week, everyone!

Love & prayers,
Fr. Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 9-10

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	S.J. McCurdy Kip Falconero	F. Freed, Davis, Gdonski, Grossbauer, Hines, Hinson	L. & M. Petro, Rigby	Organ/Cantor	Chalmers
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Bob Paolucci Cathy Watters	Zandier, Bradbury, Chalmers, Coneghen, Deweese, Kelly	Neff, H. & S. Roberts	Quiet	Bakey
9:00 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Pete Conte Yvonne Lockbaum	Kunz, Storti, Walsh, Bakey, J. Bickel, Forsyth	L. & M. Pelletier, Roberge	Folk Music Ministry	Bakey
10:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Jack Carney Deirdre Camilleri	Bintrner, Brady, Cornely, Donaghy, Gentner, Gibson	Klisch, Mazzio, McHugh	Acclaim	Bakey
12:00 PM	Fr. Kean	Paul Black Jan Kolesky	Uhl, Watt, Glackin, Hamel, Keller, Klisch	G., N. & T. John	Spirit Choir	Bakey

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 16-17

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Tony Rhuberg Damon Lees	S. Freed, Matthews, Moyer, Swantek, Bushy, Davis	J., J. & M. Allwein	Spirit Choir	Roth
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Jody Shollenberger Michelle Dyer	Kirby, Kosiorek, McCloskey, McGeeney, Shofran, Whitehead	Timlin, Vu, Wood	Quiet	Little
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Mary Anne Poatsy Trish Yaglenski	Kunz, Storti, Walsh, Bakey, J. Bickel, Dyson	Brady, B. & T. Yaslenski	Folk Music Ministry	Little
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Sam Roberts Joseph A. Martino III	Longua, McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell, Pirrall, Saboe	Ondo, A. & P. Vince	Acclaim	Little
12:00 PM	Fr. Shea	Anamaria Hazel Kim Mares	Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Watt	Bickel, S. & T. Wade	Organ/Cantor	Little

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in honor of **Kevin Conwell** at the request of **The Sozda Family**.
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in memory of **Marta Abraham** at the request of **The Abraham Family**.
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Maya's Confirmation** at the request of **her parents and grandparents**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **Morris Amato** at the request of **Bob & Donna Forsyth**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is memory of **Marta Abraham** at the request of **The Abraham Family**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of **Joseph Murray** at the request of **Betty Murray**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in memory of **Charles Kosiorek** at the request of **family**.
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Morris Amato** at the request of **Bob & Donna Forsyth**.
 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	
Albert Joseph Augustine	Tim Murray	Matthew Dager	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



"We should consider those moments spent before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives." ~ St John Vianney. Open Hours: Tues @ 9:00AM, Fri @ 11:00 AM & 7:00PM, Sat @ 5:00PM. We also need additional scheduled adorers and substitutes for all hours. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).

CYO BOARD POSITIONS



Saint Mary's CYO will be holding elections for open CYO positions at our general meeting to be held on Tuesday May 2nd at 7pm. We currently have openings for the following voting board member positions: Treasurer, Spiritual Adviser and JV Athletic Director. In addition we are seeking to fill an open position for a Web/ Promotions Chairperson. If interested please submit your name either through email to saintmarysspartans@gmail.com OR you may drop your information off at the parish house to Attn: CYO Board BEFORE April 25th. If you would like information on the responsibilities of any open positions please email saintmarysspartans@gmail.com.

NEXT PATRICIANS: THE GRACE OF THE PRESENT MOMENT ~ MARY'S MODEL OF TRUST

God's will for us is clearest in the present moment. When God's plans don't seem to match our own, trust is the key to accepting God's will. Speaker Joanne McHugh reflects on the many beautiful examples the Blessed Mother provides of trust in Divine Providence. The talk will follow the Miraculous Medal Novena on Thursday, April 21st beginning at 7:45PM in the Church with Fr. Bellopede as our Spiritual Director. Refreshments will be served and hope to see you there. Contact Susan for more info at shrdesign@aol.com.



CONGRATULATIONS....

and Prayerful Best Wishes to **Gail A. Gallagher** and **Richard W. Schlanser** who were made one in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony by Rev. Matthew W. Guckin on Saturday, April 2nd at a 1:00PM Nuptial Mass.



WELCOME.....

and God's Blessings on **Gabriella Maria Chiaro** who was baptized by Father Bellopede on Sunday, March 27th, and **Sebastian Alejandro Ortiz**, **Jorden Elizabeth Stockton** and **Morgan Taylor Stockton** who were baptized by Deacon Dave Kolesky on Sunday, April 3rd.

BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE IN WASHINGTON DC

Saint Mary Parish will be running a bus to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Saturday, April 23rd for the Philadelphia Archdiocesan pilgrimage. Bus will depart at 7AM. Day will include the opportunity for confessions, procession, rosary, crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 3PM Mass at the Shrine celebrated by Archbishop Chaput. Arrival back at Saint Mary around 10:30PM. Cost is \$20 per person. Bring a brown bag lunch and additional money for dinner on the way home. Contact Sandi at the Parish House at 610-287-8156 or solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org to reserve your spot or for more information.



MOM & TOT PLAYGROUP



Saint Mary Mom & Tot playgroup will meet this Friday, April 15th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All Moms & Dads with children 4 years and under are welcome to join us! Contact Eileen Turner at eileenanne04@gmail.com for more information.

MANY, MANY THANKS!



On behalf of the Saint Mary Hospitality Committee, thank you to all the committee members, volunteers, bakers and all those who came out to enjoy a delicious home cooked meal during our Lenten Dinners. We appreciate all of the time and effort devoted to making this such a success! A special thank you to all of our sponsors and parishioner donations and to Fr. Bellopede and the Parish House Staff for their support! We are happy to announce there were 487 meals served the four Friday's during Lent and we raised \$3,454 (including the profit from the Easter basket raffle of \$378). Proceeds benefit the Parish Hall Kitch renovation.. Thank you for another incredible year!

YOUTH GROUP



LIFETEEN NEWS: ATTENTION ALL High School Students! Come over and join us in the ANNEX on Sunday, April 10th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm for our next topic from our CENSORED SERIES. Come join us and bring a friend!



EDGE NEWS: Calling all 6th, 7th, 8th graders to join us in the ANNEX on Sunday, April 17th. Our topic is fostering a positive self image; seeing ourselves as God sees us. We hope to see you there!

FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for April 3, 2016

Week 40

Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$962,000.00
 Weekly Target Needed for 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$18,500.00
Collection for Weekend of April 3.....\$14,714.04
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$3,228.35
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$557.61)


Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$96,512.00
 Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,715,856.17
 Weekly Target Needed\$1,856.00
Collection for Weekend of April 3.....\$855.03
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$1,000.97)

Total Collected To Date.....\$697,752.07
 Total Envelopes Mailed.....791
 Total Envelopes Used.....315

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$776,009.00
 Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$529.00
 New Debt Total.....\$775,480.00

 **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 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

VISIT MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites 7th grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Half day visitations will continue through May. A parent may go online to arrange a visit. Visit our website at www.msjacad.org for more information.

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School is seeking a full-time Maintenance Mechanic. This is a 40-hour per week position with occasional overtime. A full job description is available at www.gmahs.org/careers. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume and three (3) references to Al Eby at aeby@gmahs.org by April 15th. If needed, materials can be mailed to Al Eby at P.O. Box 902, 1345 Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437.

PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

Food Service Worker/Cashier needed for ARAMARK at PJP II High School. PT, no nights or weekends. Food Service experience preferred. Please call [610.254.8008](tel:610.254.8008) or e-mail picozzi-kathleen@aramark.com for more information. EOE

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, Paper towels
 Toilet Paper, Tissues
 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 sweatpants, size large; Men's tshirts, size large	#2	Men's Pants, size 36/34
	Diapers; size newborn, 3, 4, 5, 6, and pull ups	#66	Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium



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

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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.

BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

St. Philip Neri will be hosting a bus trip on Saturday, April 30, 2016 to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emittsburg, MD. Cost per person is \$58 and includes transportation, guided tour and lunch. Bus leaves at 6:30 AM and returns around 7:00 PM. This basilica is a site for a Door of Mercy. For further information call Tom Dewees, Director, at [215-679-2237](tel:215-679-2237) or register at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com by April 15th..



THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 TO MONDAY, APRIL 25

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Join our Prayer Family, and experience the profound graces of the Miraculous Medal, given to us by the Mother of God. Participate in our Miraculous Medal Novena by attending as many of the novena services as you wish and praying at home the other days.

SCHEDULE OF NOVENA SERVICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 – 4:00PM VIGIL

Rev. Michael Shea, CM – Homilist, Miraculous Medal Novena – “A Way to Christ through Mary”

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 – 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM & NOON

Rev. Michael Shea, CM – Homilist, Miraculous Medal Novena – “A Way to Christ through Mary”

DAY 1 – Novena Prayers, Homily, Benediction – 7:30PM, St. Mary Parish – Prayer of Investiture

MONDAY, APRIL 18 – After 9:00AM MASS & 7:30PM

DAY 2 – Novena Prayers and Homily

St. Mary PREP – Prayer of Investiture, 7:30PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 – 7:30PM

DAY 3 – Novena Prayers and Homily

St. Mary PREP – Prayer of Investiture, 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 – 7:30PM

DAY 4 – Novena Prayers, Homily, Benediction

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 – 7:30PM

DAY 5 – Novena Prayers and Benediction

Followed by Patricians at 7:45PM. “The Grace of the Present Moment: Mary’s Model of Trust” with speaker Joanne McHugh & Fr. Louis P. Bellopede

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 – 7:30PM

DAY 6 – Novena Prayers, Homily, Benediction

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – After 4:00PM MASS

DAY 7 – Novena Prayers, Homily

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 – 7:30PM

DAY 8 – Novena Prayers, Homily, Benediction

MONDAY, APRIL 25 – After 9:00AM MASS & 7:30PM

DAY 9 – Novena Prayers, Homily

St. Mary School – Prayer of Investiture, 9:00AM

Novena Prayers, Homily, Benediction and

Closing Prayers – 7:30PM

A first class relic of St. Catherine Labouré will be available for veneration all 9 days of the Novena.



Our Lady manifested the Medal to St. Catherine Labouré on November 27, 1830. The Blessed Mother promised that graces will abound for persons who wear the Miraculous Medal with confidence.



The Miraculous Medal was created according to the apparition St. Catherine saw. The beauty and brilliance of the gems and rays pictured within the medal are symbols of the graces the Blessed Mother sheds upon those who ask for them.



A novena—9 days of prayer for a special intention—fulfills our Lord’s teaching that we must persevere in prayer. In prayer, we present our needs to God and access a rich source of His grace.