



# Church of Saint Mary

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February 21, 2016



*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. Contact the Parish House to Schedule.

**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 notify the Parish House 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 House to register.



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| <b>Rev. Louis P. Bellopede</b>  | <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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| <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>                  | Lifeteen: 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 Sun Mass and closes immediately before the next Sun Mass |

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:00 p.m.  | <b>February 20</b><br>Jo Ann Scott - Cecilia Jacobs  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.               | <b>February 21 2nd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Susan Carfagno Arena - Steven Arena<br>People of Saint Mary Parish<br>Living/Deceased Members of the Beck Family -<br>The Beck Family                   |
| 12:00 p.m.  | Joseph J. Monaghan - The Monaghan Family   |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m.   | Jude Rourke - Mary Pat Smith   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>9:00 a.m.   | <b>February 23 Saint Polycarp</b><br>Mildred Ruhl - Paul Groh  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                       | <b>February 24 Lenten Weekday</b><br>Rev. Geof Ruhl - Paul Groh  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | <b>February 25 Lenten Weekday</b><br>Gerald Junod - Jane Junod   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9:00 a.m.  | <b>February 26 Lenten Weekday</b><br>Edward Mackel - Frank & Doreen  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.                           | <b>February 27 Lenten Weekday</b><br>Aileen Hayden - Dcn. Don & Linda Nichols<br>John Janoski - Dave & Alexis Dewees   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m. | <b>February 28 3rd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Aileen Hayden - Virginia McElroy<br>Intentions of Ken Seddon - Kristen Seddon<br>People of Saint Mary Parish<br>All Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund |

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Kay Allerton, Christina Altieri, Scott Barton, Pat Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Fred Bickel, Bill Brooks, Laura Brumbaugh, Vilma Brumbaugh, Bruno Capobianchi, Danielle Carbo, Dolores Carbo, 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, Lila Graham, Lois Walter-Hammer, Diane Heal, Art Hinson, Gary Hobson, Richard Hood, Esther Hopkins, Charlotte Frances Hvorecky, Joe Jaconski, Carol Kern, Debbie Kiestler, 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, 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!*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** I need your help! On both our Parish Web Site and our School Web Site there is a link for our **55<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI REUNION LIST**. Can you please do me a big favor? If you or any member of your family (whether they live in our parish or not) attended Saint Mary School (graduated or not) please add your contact information to our list. We are starting our **ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SAINT MARY SCHOOL AT GROUND ZERO**; which means we really need everyone to go to our **ANNIVERSARY LINK** and submit your contact information. Would you please do this? This is very important to me and our school. Last week I submitted my contact information. Without this important information we cannot go forward with our 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and many other development initiatives. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO FOR SAINT MARY PARISH & SCHOOL.**

**55<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY & ALL CLASS REUNION OF SAINT MARY SCHOOL:** Saint Mary Catholic School was established in 1961 under the leadership of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Philadelphia and a dedicated Lay faculty. On Friday, November 25, 2016 Saint Mary Parish will celebrate the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish school with the theme: "55 and Alive!" Please spread the word thorough Face Book, Twitter and other Social Media venues of this great celebratory event. **PLEASE TELL YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES TO GO TO OUR ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI LINK ON OUR WEB SITES (Parish & School) and submit your contact information.** This is very important! Begin to plan having your classmates sit together for our Gala Reunion Dinner. **SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** 3:00pm until 4:30pm, **HOME COMING MASS** with our school choirs (Cherubim & Seraphim): 5:00pm in our Church, **COCKTAILS** and **PRE-PRANDIALS** (21 years of age only) 6:00pm in our Parish Hall, **GALA REUNION DINNER:** 7:00pm also in our Parish Hall. More details to follow. **SAVE THE DATE!** SPREAD THE WORD ON FACE BOOK and TWITTER! JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL:** His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Chaput has invited us all to participate in the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Please prayerfully reflect to donate your **ALMS** this **LENT** to our **ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**. I know I did this year. You will be helping countless people who need our help.



**MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE:** Have you seen our new **MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE** in the main vestibule of our church? It is very beautiful. I am grateful to our parishioner who donated this beautiful **MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE** in honor of our **FIFTH PASTOR:** Father Sam Kelly (Living). If you wish to have a name of a loved one (living or deceased) remembered on our **MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE** please call Sandi Olzinski at the Parish House for more information.

**SNOW STORM & SNOW REMOVAL:** I humbly ask you to consider adding a few more dollars in the collection during **LENT** to cover the weekend of the big storm and the cost of snow removal. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

**RENOVATION TO OUR CHURCH & HALL:** **HEARTFELT THANKS AND DEEP APPRECIATION** go out to Paul Brady and his crew for **PLASTERING OUR SIDE VESTIBULES** and **BACK WALL** of the **CHURCH & CONFSSIONAL ROOM**. Also, to Joe Malecki and his crew for **PAINTING OUR PARISH HALL**. Thanks with all my heart!

**DEEP THANKS:** Deep thanks and grateful appreciation go out to Bill O'Donnell and Bill Scott for renovating **ANNEX ROOM 3**. **STILL IN PROGRESS**. Thanks with all my heart!

Have a nice weekend, everyone!

Love and prayers,  
Father Bellopede

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 20-21

| MASS     | CELEBRANT     | LECTOR                              | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  | ALTAR SERVERS                | MUSIC                  | SACRISTAN |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 4:00 PM  | Fr. Kean      | Tony Rhuberg<br>Damon Lees          | F. Freed, Grossbauer, Hines, Hinson,<br>Matthews, Moyer        | Lees,<br>B. & TJ Yaglenski   | Spirit Choir           | Little    |
| 7:30 AM  | Fr. Badeaux   | Jody Shollenberger<br>Michelle Dyer | McCloskey, McGeeney, Whitehead,<br>Zandier, Bradbury, Chalmers | Bickel, Fassnacht,<br>George | Quiet                  | Wade      |
| 9:00 AM  | Fr. Bellopede | Joe Cahill<br>Laura Janis           | J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Cahill, Dyson,<br>Forsyth, Kunz          | J. & J. Antosh, Brady        | Folk Music<br>Ministry | Wade      |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Kean      | Joe Ardizzi<br>Sophie Ardizzi       | Saboe, Rodzewich, Brady, Donaghy,<br>Gentner, Gibson           | J., J. & M. Allwein          | Acclaim                | Wade      |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Bellopede | Anamaria Hazel<br>Kim Mares         | Smart, Uhl, Watt, Glackin, Hamel, Keller                       | Cervantes, Klisch,<br>Lugo   | Organ/Cantor           | Wade      |

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 27-28

| MASS     | CELEBRANT     | LECTOR                          | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS                                  | ALTAR SERVERS                 | MUSIC               | SACRISTAN |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 4:00 PM  | Fr. Bellopede | Fran Satalin<br>Chalmers        | S. Freed, Swantek, Davis, Gdonski,<br>Grossbauer, Hines  | A. K. & T. Bryant             | Organ/Cantor        | Wade      |
| 7:30 AM  | Fr. Badeaux   | Sean Chalmers<br>Grace Chalmers | Coneghen, Dewees, Kelly, Kirby,<br>Kosiorek, McCloskey   | M. & H. Hughes,<br>Kosiorek   | Quiet               | Kosiorek  |
| 9:00 AM  | Fr. Kean      | Jennett Fassnacht<br>Chalmers   | Storti, Walsh, Bakey, J. Bickel, M. Bickel,<br>Cahill    | J. & N. Bakey, Goetz          | Spirit Choir        | Kosiorek  |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Kean      | Steve Bakey<br>Vivian Schorle   | Longua, McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell,<br>Pirrall, Bintner | Cutrona, Dougherty,<br>Mazzio | Children's<br>Choir | Kosiorek  |
| 12:00 PM | Msgr. Tracey  | William John<br>Kim LaGuardia   | Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Watt,<br>Glackin, Keller   | H. J. & K Goudsward           | Organ/Cantor        | Kosiorek  |

### *Memorials*

The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **Alma Martella** at the request of **Peggy Geiges**.

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 **Donna Nabozny** at the request of **Rosemary & Bud Gosnell**.

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 **Mark** at the request of **Mom & Dad**.

**Please Note:** *There are no flowers in the sanctuary during the season of Lent*

*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       | 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    | David Capobianchi |
| Albert Joseph Augustine | Tim Murray             | Matthew Dager              | Kyle Kearney         |                   |
| Blaise Fontaine         | 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



St. Josephine spent hours in Eucharistic Adoration and, when one Sister asked if it tired her, she said, "Not at all! I have been having a wonderful time with Him. He has waited so long for me. Our Lord has always been so good to me. If I were to stay on my knees for my entire life, I still would not be able to express my gratitude sufficiently." ~ St Josephine Bakhita. We need additional scheduled adorers and substitutes. Open Hours: Fri @ 11:00 AM & 7:00PM, Sat @ 5:00PM. Please call MaryKay @ 484-415-0338.

### 2015 TAX RECIEPT STATEMENTS

If you would like a year end statement of your 2015 contributions to Saint Mary Parish please contact the parish house.



### CYO SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATIONS



CYO spring sports registrations are now open! This spring we are offering baseball & softball (grades 5-8), track (grades K-8), boys' golf (grades 5-8) and boys' lacrosse (grades 7 & 8). All registrations can be done through the CYO webpage on the St Mary's School website.



<http://smsk-8.org/Activities/CYO.html>. Don't delay! Registrations are open until March 1st. We are also in need of coaches for all the above sports as well. Please feel free to complete that section of the registration form when signing up your child. Any questions please contact Kevin Bryant or Marty Klisch or email us at [saintmarysspartans@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarysspartans@gmail.com).

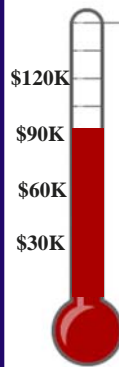


### WELCOME.....

and God's Blessings on **Thomas William O'Connor, Jr., Delanie Marie Tolas, and Dell Thornton Tolas III** who were baptized by Deacon Dave Kolesky on Sunday, February 14th.

### SAINT MARY SCHOOL WEEK AT CAPT'N CHUCKY'S!

Please stop by Capt'n Chucky's, located next to the Trappe Tavern at 430 W. Main Street, Trappe, anytime between Monday, February 22nd through Saturday, February 27th and 15% of your total purchase will help support future Saint Mary School HASA sponsored events!. Capt'n Chucky's Crab Cakes are made fresh each day and you can bake them right away, or freeze them if you want to save them for later use! They also have soups, steamed shrimp, salads and seafood. Check out the menu at <http://captnchuckystrappe.com/> Just say you're from 'Saint Mary's' at the register to get credit for your purchase. Thank you for your support!



**PHASE 1 GOAL:**

**\$150,000**

**2014 APPEAL TOTAL**

**\$51,681.66**

**2015 APPEAL TOTAL TO DATE**

**\$42,615.00**

**TOTAL COLLECTED**

**\$94,296.66**

### ANNUAL APPEAL

Saint Mary Annual Appeal is used for Parish needs that are not covered in our operating budget. Proceeds from our annual appeals will be used to update the church's HVAC system and improve lighting in and around our campus. Our goal for these projects is \$150,000. 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!

### CONSIDER BECOMING A GREETER!



The Saint Mary Greeter Ministry's goal is to make every person who comes through our church doors feel like a part of our parish family! By welcoming and supporting them in a positive and friendly manner, we create a warm, spiritually healthy parish. We want everyone who enters Saint Mary Church to feel welcomed and loved, whether parishioner or visitor! If you enjoy meeting new people and would like to join us please contact Margherita Storti at [margs07comcast.net](mailto:margs07comcast.net) or 484-964-4208.

### TROOP 50 LOOKING FOR NEW SCOUTS

Our new scout patrol is forming now. All boys completing the 5th grade, or age 10 and up, are welcome. We are a small, active troop that goes camping, hiking, attends summer camp, and travels to places like New York City and Washington, DC and much more. Troop 50 has a much higher than average record of producing Eagle Scouts. No experience necessary. It's all about fun and learning in the outdoors in a non-competitive environment where every boy participates and every boy is a starter. If you are a cub scout, February is crossover time so check out what St. Mary's Troop 50 has to offer you. For information check out our webpage at <http://www.smsk-8.org/Activities/Scouts.html> or contact scoutmaster George Pinchock at [610-287-3970](tel:610-287-3970) or [pinchock@aol.com](mailto:pinchock@aol.com) or Bob Donaghy at [robert.donaghy@hpe.com](mailto:robert.donaghy@hpe.com).



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### ARE YOU PART OF THE FLOCK?

Saint Mary Parish uses Flocknotes as a way of communicating to you, our parishioners, about important parish events, activities, closings, and other information we would like to share with you. Do you receive our flocknote emails? If not you can register by clicking on the flocknote icon on the bottom of the Saint Mary website at [www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org) or you can call Sandi at the Parish House at [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156) and we will be happy to add you to the flock!



## FINANCIAL FACTS

### Collection for February 14, 2016

#### Week 33

#### 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 February 14.....\$13,950.16**  
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$2,274.17  
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$2,275.67)

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

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$96,512.00  
 Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,729,913.74  
 Weekly Target Needed .....\$1,856.00  
**Collection for Weekend of February 14.....\$1,763.13**  
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$92.87)

**Total Collected To Date.....\$566,800.85**  
 Total Envelopes Mailed.....783  
 Total Envelopes Used.....310

#### Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$778,957.00  
 Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$337.00  
 New Debt Total.....\$778,620.00

**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

### SAINT ALOYSIUS CEMETERY INFORMATION

All cemetery decorations flowers, etc. must be removed from Saint Aloysius Cemeteries by Sunday, February 28th. Beginning on Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, the maintenance staff will clear and dispose of all remaining decorations in preparation for Easter. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Anyone interested in learning more about the Saint Aloysius Cemeteries is encouraged to contact Deacon George Harmansky at 610-326-5877.

### THE GUARDIANS

Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale sponsors this support group for married and single fathers of all ages, named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. This group meets the first Tuesday of each month, beginning with March 1st, from 7 to 8:30PM and, through fellowship, prayer, and discussion, provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in their lives and allows participants to come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. For more information, or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

## 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 | Canned Food, Soups     |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Cereal                | Hearty Soups           |
| Instant Potatoes/Rice | Pasta Sauce            |
| Mac and Cheese        | Canned Fruits/Veggies  |
| Pre-packaged snacks   | Canned Tuna            |
| Jelly                 | Pork and Beans         |
| Paper, Cleaning       | Health                 |
| Napkins, Paper towels | Hand Soap              |
| Toilet Paper, Tissues | Deodorant              |
| Dish Soap/Clorox      | Shampoo/Conditioner    |
| All Purpose Cleaners  | Toothbrush, Toothpaste |

#### Special Need

We have several families in need of a car, van or SUV, inspected and in good running condition. For more information, or if you or someone you know are able to help, please call Mary Cosgrove at 610-287-6552.

#### Client Needs

|      |   |     |   |
|------|---|-----|---|
| #22  | New clothes for girl, size 0-6mos; diapers, newborn or size 1 and wipes | #52 | Women's jeans, size 12; jogging pants, size 12-14; men's jeans, size 42/30; 4 drawer chest of drawers |
| #208 | Men's pants, size 46/30 and shirts, size 2XL                            | #66 | Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium  |
| #1   | Men's sweatpants, size large; Men's tshirts, size large                 | #2  | Men's Pants, size 36/34   |
| #4   | Gently used dressers  |     | Diapers; size newborn, 3, 4, 6, and pull ups  |

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BIRTHRIGHT

Birthingright, 327 King Street, Pottstown is a pregnancy help center providing support to mothers of unborn babies, including friendship, maternity clothes, referrals and essentials for the baby. Volunteers can choose a shift from 10am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-3pm one day a week, Monday through Friday. Also available is a shift from 6pm-7pm on Tuesday evenings. Some training involved and parking available. Contact birthingright at [birthingrightpottstown@verizon.net](mailto:birthingrightpottstown@verizon.net) or 610-327-2626 to volunteer or for more information.



## St. Mary School

# 3rd Annual Golf Outing and Dinner Social

Friday, May 6, 2016  
12:00 PM Shotgun Start  
Brookside Country Club  
850 N. Adams St. Pottstown, PA

- Please join us for golf, or dinner only if you don't golf!
- If you have a business and would like great advertising, consider a sponsorship!
- We are also looking for donations of time shares, vacation homes, unused hotel or airline points, or tickets to any athletic teams, theatres or concerts.
- Golf is limited to 120 golfers, so register early!  
Early bird Pricing of \$135 ends on March 30th.  
After that \$145 per golfer.
- Dinner only is \$45 per person
- Prize Winning Competitions, Beat the pro, Silent and Live Auctions and Dancing

*Your support of our annual golf outing will benefit the  
Children of Saint Mary School.*

Additional information and brochure can be found on:

<http://www.churchofsaintmary.org/>

We are excited to announce that this year we have added  
online registration/donations as well.

For any questions, please contact Jill McCafferty at [smgolfouting@gmail.com](mailto:smgolfouting@gmail.com)

