

*Palm Sunday*  
*of the*  
*Passion of the Lord*

*March 20, 2016*

*“All Glory, Laud  
And Honor  
To you,  
Redeemer King!”*

*Saint Mary Church*

*40 Spring Mount Road*

*Schuwenksville, PA 19473*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>March 19</b> Deceased Members of the Pierce Family - Mike & Jeanne Zandier
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>March 20 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> People of Saint Mary Parish Louise Luise - Sam & Margherita Storti Mary Alexander - The Conte Family David Clark - The Szumiloski Family
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>March 21 Monday of Holy Week</b> Joseph Murray - Betty Murray
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>March 22 Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Intentions of Marcia Shofran - Mary Shofran
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>March 23 Wednesday of Holy Week</b> Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Tighe Sr. - The Tighe Family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>March 24 Holy Thursday</b> Emily Higgins - Barb Higgins & Ellen Curcio
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>March 26 Holy Saturday</b> Intentions of Carisa Koziol - The Finn O'Connor Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church 10:30 a.m. Hall 12:30 p.m.	<b>March 27 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> John Shofran - Mary Shofran People of Saint Mary Parish Church Elizabeth Kehs - The Conte Family Hall Aileen Hyden - Carl & Susan Rodzewich 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, 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 Fenys, 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, Debbie Kiester, 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, 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!*

**HAPPY HOLY WEEK!** I hope and pray you and your family have a blessed and spirit-filled Holy Week here at Saint Mary Parish! Please make a good effort to attend our Holy Week Services with your family and friends. God Bless you!

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:** *Palm branches* will be distributed to our parishioners and friends as you enter church by our greeters. The Mass Schedule is our regular Sunday schedule. **LIVING STATIONS** will be prayed by our junior high school students at 7:00 PM on March 20th.

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK:** Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM. Our Parish Lenten Penance Service will begin at 7:00 PM (Several priests will be available to hear confessions.)

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK:** Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (SPY WEDNESDAY):** Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM

*ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY UNTIL HOLY THURSDAY EVENING AND AGAIN ON GOOD FRIDAY at 3:00 PM UNTIL AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL MASS!*

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### EASTER TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM**

(Lent concludes at the beginning of the Evening Mass)  
Night Prayer at 9:30 PM

**Good Friday - Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM  
Way of the Cross at Noon

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM  
**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM  
Blessing of Easter Foods at Noon  
Easter Duty Confessions from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM (3 priests hearing)

**VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION at 7:30 PM**  
*3 members of the ELECT will receive the Sacraments of Initiation*

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Please note:** Change in Mass Time\*  
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Church), 10:30 AM (Hall - Youth oriented) and 12:30 PM\*

*Please bring a container for Easter Water for your home!*

*Have a Blessed Holy Week, everyone!*

Love and prayers,  
Father Bellopede



**HOLY WEEK**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 19-20

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Tony Rhuberg Damon Lees	F. Freed, Swantek, Davis, Gdonski, Grossbauer, Hines	Lees, S. & T. Wade	Spirit Choir	Roth
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Jody Shollenberger Michelle Dyer	Whitehead, Zandier, Bradbury, Chalmers, Coneghen, Dewees	Behrens, A. & P. Vince	Quiet	Bakey
9:00 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Joe Cahill Laura Janis	Bakey, J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Dyson, Forsyth, Kunz	Cervantes, B. & TJ Yaglenski	Folk Music Ministry	Bakey
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Erin Leone Kethy Blum	Pirral, Rodzewich, Brady, Donaghy, Gentner, Gibson	J. & N. Bakey, Cutrona	Acclaim	Bakey
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Anamaria Hazel Kim Mares	Smart, Uhl, Watt, Klisch, Glackin, Hamel	Brady, Dougherty, Goetz	Marian Choir	Bakey

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 26-27

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
7:30 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Kip Falconero Bill Bushey	Bushey	S. & T Wade	Organ/Cantor	Wade
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Sean Chalmers Grace Chalmers	Zandier, Whitehead	C. & C. Caiola, Lugo	Quiet	Kosiorek
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Jennett Fassnach Chalmers	Storti, Forsyth	J. & J. Antosh, J. Fass- nacht	Spirit Choir	Kosiorek
10:30 AM CHURCH	Fr. Bellopede	Karen Mazzio Joe Ardizzi	Pirral, Cornely	M. & M. Hughes, Szu- miloski	Acclaim	Chalmers
10:30 PM HALL	Fr. Kean	Sam Roberts Sophie Ardizzi	Klisch, Longua	T. Bryant, A. & P. Vince	Children & Youth Choirs	Chalmers
12:30 PM	Fr. Bellopede	William John Kim LaGuardia	Keller, Schnaubelt	H., J. & K. Goudsward	Organ/Cantor	Chalmers

### *Memorials*

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in memory of **Dorothy Shofran** at the request of **Mary Shofran**.  
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in memory of **William & George Henry** at the request of **Mary Shofran**.  
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Peggy Hinson** at the request of **Emily Strinkoski**.  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in honor of **Carolyn Henry** at the request of **Mary Shofran**.  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in memory of **Joseph Strinkoski** at the request of wife **Emily Strinkoski**.  
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in honor of **Marcia Shofran** at the request of **Mary Shofran**.  
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in memory of **Christopher D. Holman** at the request of **The Taverna Family**.  
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_.

**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	

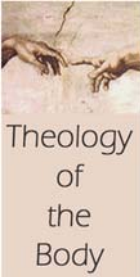


## PARISH NEWS

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



'Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.' ~ St Alphonsus Ligouri. Open Hours: Tues @ 9:00AM, Fri @ 11:00 AM & 7:00PM, Sat @ 5:00PM. We need additional scheduled adorers and substitutes. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).



### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Saint Mary will be offering the adult faith formation program: *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life*, where renowned author and theologian **Christopher West** unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all of humanity as given to us by Pope Saint John Paul II. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing 8-week video series facilitated by Deacon Don Nichols on Wednesdays, March 30th through May 18th, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. For more information and to register, contact Linda Nichols at [215-256-4941](tel:215-256-4941) or [dnic101180@aol.com](mailto:dnic101180@aol.com).

### AED UNIT

\*\* Please be aware that we have an AED unit located in the gathering room of the Church, on the St. Joseph's statue side, and a basic First Aid Kit. If any supplies are used or needed, please contact Peggy at [484-435-0748](tel:484-435-0748).

### WOMEN'S GROWTH GROUP



Women's Growth Group will meet this Monday, March 21st from 9:30-11:30AM in Annex Room 1. All women who wish to have a deeper relationship with God through fellowship and prayer are welcome!

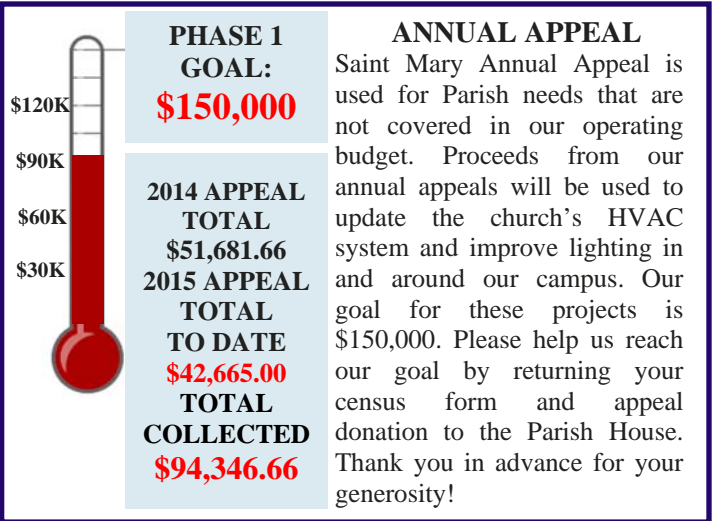


### WELCOME.....

and God's Blessings on **Nathan Kenneth Yablonski** who was baptized by Father Kean on Sunday, March 13th.

### EXCITING SCRIP NEWS!

We welcome Vince & Tony's Restaurant to our scrip program. You can purchase scrip in the scrip room after all weekend Masses, through Saint Mary School, or at the Parish House Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm.



### EASTER CANDY TRAY SALE THIS WEEKEND

Easter Candy Trays will be sold after all Masses this weekend, March 19 & 20th. All proceeds will go towards the renovation of Annex Room 3. Thank you to Mary and Mike Creeden and their team and all those who donated items for our candy trays.



### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR



Saint Mary Church will host the Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 3rd at 3:00 PM. Relics of Saints Faustina and John Paul II will be available to venerate. Please come join us during this Jubilee Year of Mercy and bring a friend.

### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Mary School seventh grade students will perform the Living Stations of the Cross on this Sunday evening, March 20th, at 7:00 PM. Please join us for this very moving presentation as the Passion of Our Lord is brought to life with music and drama!



### PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE



Saint Mary will hold its Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 21st at 7:00PM. Many priests will be available to hear confessions. Come and experience God's Love and Mercy!

### HOLY WEEK REMINDERS

Please remember that there is no 9AM morning Mass on Thursday, March 24th, Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th. The Parish House will be closed on Friday March 25th for Good Friday.



## FINANCIAL FACTS

### Collection for March 13, 2016

#### Week 37

#### Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

<b>Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....</b>	<b>\$962,000.00</b>
Weekly Target Needed for 15-16 Fiscal Year.....	\$18,500.00
<b>Collection for Weekend of March 13.....</b>	<b>\$14,867.04</b>
Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....	\$2,856.29
Over (Under) Target.....	(\$776.67)

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

<b>Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....</b>	<b>\$96,512.00</b>
Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center	\$1,717,743.68
Weekly Target Needed .....	\$1,856.00
<b>Collection for Weekend of March 13.....</b>	<b>\$2,104.34</b>
Over (Under) Target.....	\$248.34

<b>Total Collected To Date.....</b>	<b>\$643,147.19</b>
Total Envelopes Mailed.....	783
Total Envelopes Used.....	323

#### Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....	\$777,649.00
Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....	\$575.00
New Debt Total.....	\$777,074.00

**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

### JOB OPENINGS

♦ Saint Aloysius Parish School is seeking a **part-time program director for the CARES** extended day program. School year hours are 2:00 PM-6:00 PM with some morning/daytime flexibility. The person should have demonstrated skills in care of children from ages 3 to grade 8. Duties included scheduling and supervising staff, planning activities for extended care, supervising children during transition from school day to extended day program, providing a safe environment, enabling children to engage in creative play, and providing guidance and assistance during homework time. A minimum of an associate's degree in education and CDA/CCP certification is preferred but not required. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Interested applicants go to [www.saintaloyssiusschool.com](http://www.saintaloyssiusschool.com) for application information.

♦ Saint Aloysius Parish School is seeking a **part-time assistant teacher** for the CARES extended day program. School year hours are 2:00 PM-6:00 PM with some morning/daytime flexibility. The person should have demonstrated skills in care of children from ages 3 to grade 8. Duties include supervising children during transition from school day to extended day program, providing a safe environment, enabling children to engage in creative play, and providing guidance and assistance during homework time. Interested applicants go to [www.saintaloyssiusschool.com](http://www.saintaloyssiusschool.com) for application information.

## 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

#1 Men's sweatpants, size large; Men's tshirts, size large	#52 Women's jeans, size 12; jogging pants, size 12-14; men's jeans, size 42/30; 4 drawer chest of drawers
#20 Small couch	#66 Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium
#2 Men's Pants, size 36/34	Diapers; size newborn, 3, 4, 5, 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.

### Straight Talk about Annulments

Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale will be hosting an information session on the annulment process on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Religious Education Room. Learn about the changes instituted by Pope Francis, including the elimination of any fees for the annulment process, and hear straight answers to "scratch your head questions" concerning annulments. Please register for this session at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).



# TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31 AT 7PM**

ET VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST ET  
HABITAVIT IN NOBIS

AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND  
DWELT AMONG US

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IN THE  
EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE

## SAINT MARY CHURCH

*On Thursday, March 31, 2016, come experience the great beauty & dignity  
of the Mass as it has been celebrated by the Church for centuries.*

*We encourage all women and young girls to wear veils.*

*Priest: Fr. Dennis Carbonaro, Deacon: Fr. Gerald Carey,  
Sub Deacon: Fr. Christopher Moriconi*



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