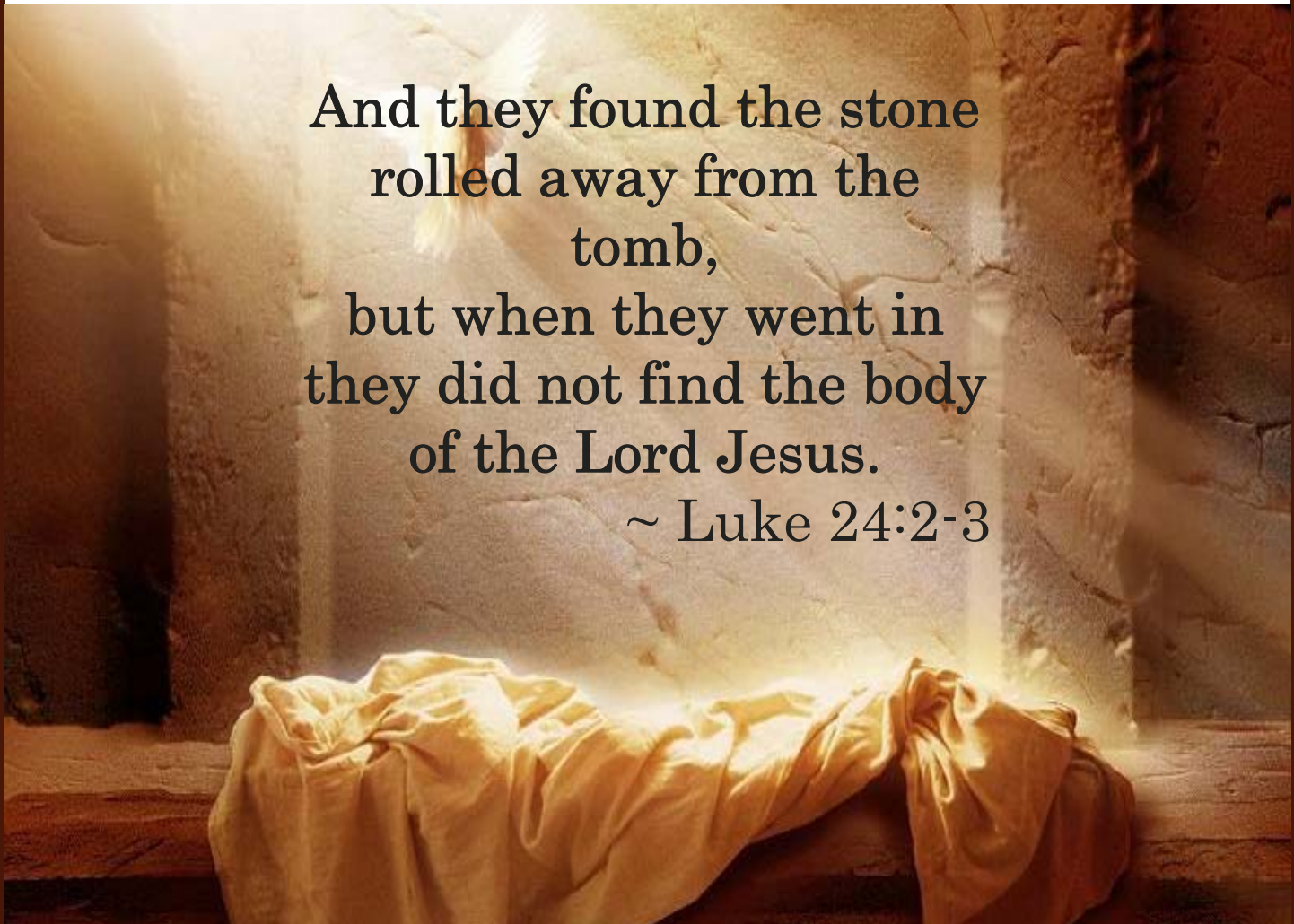


Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 2016

A photograph of an empty tomb. A white dove is flying in the air above a yellow cloth that is draped over the entrance of the tomb. The background is a stone wall.

And they found the stone
rolled away from the
tomb,
but when they went in
they did not find the body
of the Lord Jesus.

~ Luke 24:2-3

Saint Mary Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7:30 p.m.	March 26 Intentions of Carisa Koziol - The Finn O'Connor Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church 10:30 a.m. Hall 12:30 p.m.	March 27 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 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
Monday 9:00 a.m.	March 28 Monday Within the Octave of Easter Bernard Murray
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	March 29 Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter Amelia E. Palmer - Al & Jeanne Palmer
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	March 30 Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter Arthur J. Galen Sr. - Ron & Marge Nosek
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	March 31 Thursday Within the Octave of Easter Intentions of Caitlin McGee - Mom & Dad
Friday 9:00 a.m.	April 1 Friday Within the Octave of Easter Edgar Bushey - Bill & Mary Katherine Bushey
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	April 2 Saturday Within the Octave of Easter Charles & Gus Storti - Sam & Margherita John Janoski - Paulann Bridget Rapp & Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	April 3 Sunday of Divine Mercy Pete Paznokas - Sue Paznokas Living & Deceased Members of the Bernardyn Family - Leon & Sharon
10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of Saint Mary Parish Anthony Piekarski - Alina Zielnski

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 Espenshig, 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 Lechner, 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 Urlick, 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!

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts this Holy Day!

Happy Easter to you and those you love!

We truly had an awe inspiring celebration of the Easter Triduum because of so many people, especially:

Deacon Don Nichols – our parish deacon is a blessing for our parish community. Deacon Don is so eager to help in every way. Deacon Don is the Coordinator of our Altar Servers and our RCIA process. He assists me in the liturgical life of the parish. Thanks, Deacon!

Deacon Dave Kolesky – our parish deacon is a blessing for our parish community. Deacon Dave is very helpful in so many ways. Deacon Dave is the Clergy rep for our PREP program. His love and dedication to Saint Mary Parish is great! Thanks, Deacon!

Peggy Hinson - we all know how devoted Peggy Hinson is to Saint Mary's as the Parish Head Sacristan but she really works extra hard to make sure our church is cleaned for Holy Week and during the course of the year. In addition, she coordinates with volunteers to make sure everything is lined up and in place for each ceremony. She also makes sure everything is prepared in detail for every Liturgical Celebration. It is amazing how much is involved for just one Mass let alone all of Holy Week. Thanks so much, Peggy!

Altar Servers – Our young servers serve at the Altar of God with such reverence and precision. It is amazing how they remember all the details of each ceremony. Thank you Altar Servers – *You Are The Best!*

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for distributing the Body and Blood of our Lord to our people and the sick with reverence and deep love.

The Lectors – for proclaiming God's Word with reverence and confidence.

The Environment & Art Committee (aka the Ladies & Men who decorate the Church) by the way wasn't the Church decorated beautifully? What can I say about this group? They are a wonderful group of people and great to work with during these special days. They really have great taste in decor and flowers all year round. Did you like the Repository in the Chapel this year? Didn't it look beautiful?

The Parish Music Ministry Teams & Cantors - Words cannot express my deep gratitude to our *Marian Choir*, *All of our Music Groups*, organist and cantors. The talent they show is amazing. They practiced for hours and it shows. Singing is praying to God twice. I think they have prayed to God ten times over. Excellent Job to all of you in our Parish Music Ministry Teams!

The Ushers - are dedicated men who not only take up the collection but assist our parishioners in finding a seat and presenting the gifts. Thanks to all of our dedicated ushers.

The Greeters – I sincerely thank Margherita Storti and her team of greeters who assist each year in the distribution of Palm branches to all of our parishioners on Palm Sunday and greeting our parishioners and friends each weekend. I truly appreciate their time and assistance in this great work.

Our Parking Attendants - Many thanks to the men and women who serve as parking attendants. They coordinate the flow of traffic and safety of those coming and leaving our beautiful campus. Thank you so much!!!

The Apostles who had their feet washed - A big thanks go out to all of our First Communion candidates who were selected to have their "foot" washed on Holy Thursday. May God continue to bless you as you prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

God's Housekeepers – Thanks goes out to all of our faithful parishioners who clean Saint Mary Church. God's house sparkles because of you! Thanks!

Altar Linens/Albs – Thanks so much to the men and women who so carefully wash and iron our sacred linens and albs for the Celebration of Mass. Many thanks!!!

Our Volunteers – Thanks to the countless volunteers who assist me in the work of the parish. Words cannot express my deepest thanks and appreciation.

Happy Easter!!

Love & prayers,

Fr. Bellopede, Fr. Kean and Fr. Badeaux

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	B., S. & T Wade, Roberge	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. Fassnacht	Spirit Choir	Kosiorek
10:30 AM CHURCH	Fr. Bellopede	Karen Mazzio Joe Ardizzi	Pirral, Cornely	M. & M. Hughes, Szumiloski	Acclaim	Chalmers
10:30 AM 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

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 2-3

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Bill Bushey Gail Fulmer	S. Freed, Hinson, Matthews, Moyer, Swantek, Bushey	A. & R. Grossbauer, Lees	Youth Group	Little
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Hank Fox Patrick Dougherty	Kelly, Kirby, Kosiorek, McCloskey, McGeeney, Whitehead	Kosiorek, Lugo, McCafferty	Quiet	Chalmers
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Deborah Ford John Antosh	Storti, Walsh, Bakey, J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Forsyth	McElroy, A. & J. Redmond	Folk Music Ministry	Chalmers
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Bakey Vivian Schorle	McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell, Pirral, Rodzewich, Saboe	E., S. & V. Haslam	Acclaim	Chalmers
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Imms Tom Walsh	Keller, Klisch, Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart	M. & M. Hughes, Suarez	Organ/Cantor	Chalmers

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in honor of **Howard Ehrenfeld** at the request of **The Sozda Family**.
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in memory of **Elizabeth Kindermann** at the request of **Mr. & Mrs. John Baier**.
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Betty Murray** at the request of **J. Swantek**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **Vincenzo Vetro** at the request of **Henry & Sharon Min**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in memory of **Robert Swantek Jr.** at the request of **his family**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of **Marion Peleggi** at the request of **Family**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in memory of **Eileen Cahill** at the request of **Susan & Carl Rodzewich**.
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Marion Peleggi** at the request of **Family**.
 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

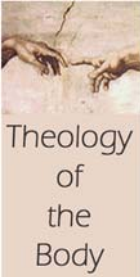
Tim Fitzgerald	Matthew Foley	Jim Gotlewski	Jennifer Foley	Eric Himmel
Yaphet Blair	John Walsh	Gerard Pettine	Richard Granzio	Bobby McCall
Frank P. Roth	John Weaver	Brian Smith	Sharon Hyland Keyser	Geoff Ostrowski
Jonathan Minkler	Brett R. Karkheck	David Casas	Eric Roy	Matthew Bulen
David Sinnk	William Ian Holdsworth	Michael Boehret	Jacob McLendon	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



'Since the Resurrection of Christ, the Holy Eucharist is indeed the true, living Body and Blood of Christ. But it is now the Risen Christ in His glorified humanity.' ~ Fr. John Hardon SJ. Set aside one hour a week to spend with our Risen Lord! Open Hours: Tues @ 9:00AM, Fri @ 11:00 AM & 7:00PM, Sat @ 5:00PM. We need additional scheduled adorers and substitutes for all hours. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).



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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.

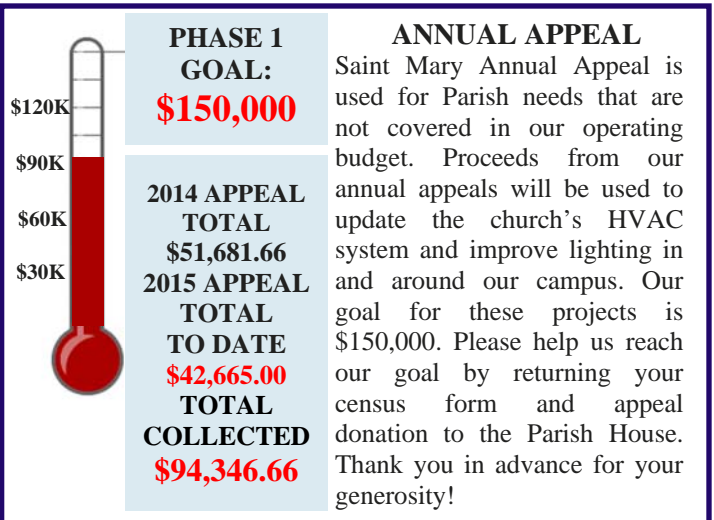
ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS BLOCS: EITC PROGRAM



Did you know that businesses in Pennsylvania can receive a 75-90% tax credit by donating to Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program? The EITC program allows businesses to make contributions to BLOCS and provide Life-Changing Scholarship to students in our area which will enable them to attend Catholic Schools. For more information about EITC please go to <http://blocs.org/tax-credits/>. Returning businesses have until June 30th to submit an application. New businesses who would like to complete an application have until July 1st for C corporations or July 8th for S corporations. If you own a business, please think about helping the students who attend Catholic Schools. BLOCS is committed to giving children of all income, races, ethnic origins and religions access to a high quality, values based education in Philadelphia area Catholic Schools.

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.



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR



Saint Mary Church will hold our Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour next Sunday, April 3rd, at 3:00 PM which will include Liturgy of the Word, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and benediction. 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.

ANNUAL LATIN HIGH MASS

Join us this Thursday, March 31st, at 7PM as we celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass in the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite. Come experience the great beauty and dignity of the holy Mass as it has been celebrated by the Church for centuries! We encourage all women and young girls to wear veils.



BEREAVEMENT CORNER



If you or someone you know has suffered a loss and would like to talk with a member of our bereavement ministry, please call: Joe or Patti Bluhm at [215-234-4062](tel:215-234-4062), Gail Gallagher at [610-454-7228](tel:610-454-7228) or Saunie Kirby at [610-754-6927](tel:610-754-6927). All calls are confidential.

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. Call Sandi at the Parish House at 610-287-8156 to reserve your spot or for more information.



FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for March 20, 2016

Week 38

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, we do not have the financial numbers for the above week. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

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

PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Phoenixville, PA will hold a Pre-Canva Program on Saturday - April 23, 2016. Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: [610-933-2526](tel:610-933-2526) or visit our website www.stmaryassumption.org - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: WHERE MERCY AND GRACE MEET

Are you seeking to strengthen and deepen your relationship with the Lord? Or, are you trying to discern God's movement in your life? Corpus Christi Church will host an evening of reflection on spiritual direction on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM with guest speaker Reverend Monsignor Joseph Marino, Rector of Malvern Retreat House. Discover what spiritual direction is and how it can be helpful for our faith journey. There is no cost to attend; however, registration is requested. Please register with your name and phone number at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of April 15, 2016 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our web site at www.helpourmarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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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	#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

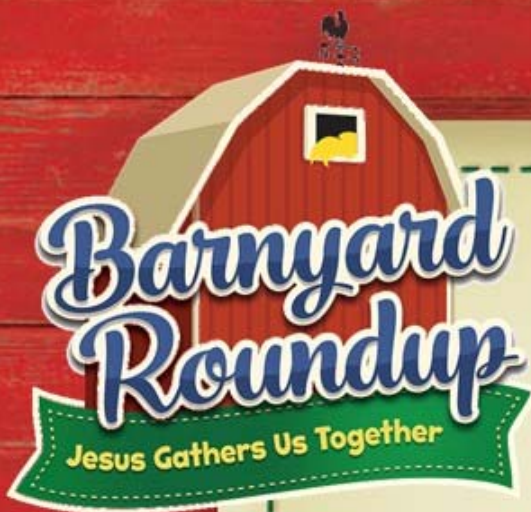
HONESTY, HEALING & HOPE IN CHRIST

Confronting Sexual Violence in Our Archdiocese

Don't let sexual violence silence you. Healing can start with a call. Visit www.pacrimevictims.com/healing or call 1-888-800-8780.

EASTER SEASON BIBLE STUDY: DINING IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia will be offering this series on Thursdays: April 14, 21, & 28 and May 5 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Celebrate the Easter Season by studying Luke's Gospel, and in particular stories of Jesus' meals with his friends, before and after the Resurrection. Come, join us, and bring your Bible with you! The presenter for this event is Sr. Sara Butler, M.S.B.T., S.T.L., PhD. a seminary professor of theology for over 25 years. If interested, please register by phone [267-350-1830](tel:267-350-1830) at least 3 days prior to event.



You are invited to attend
Saint Mary Vacation Bible Camp
Open to all children
4 years old to 9 years old

Theme: Jesus Gathers Us Together

June 20 - June 24, 2016

8:45am - 12:00pm

\$30.00 per camper

Join us for a week of fun

Bible Stories, Bible Games

Music, Crafts and Snack

Registration form on Saint Mary Church website

WWW.churchofsaintmary.org

Return registration form to the Religious Education Office by

May 31, 2016

Contact information:

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