



Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

40 Spring Mount Road † Schueneville, PA 19473

610-287-8156 † www.churchofsaintmary.org † 610-287-4226 (fax)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday
9:00 a.m.

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Anticipated Sunday Mass
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday Morning
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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Saturday Afternoon
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

To schedule a confession contact
solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org

Reverend James M. Cox
Pastor

Saint Mary Parish is a community of Catholics, striving to be an open and caring people, living our faith, spreading God's word, and serving as Jesus' disciples to our families, our parish and our surrounding communities.

OFFICE CENTER STAFF & HOURS

Reverend James M. Cox frcox@churchofsaintmary.org	<i>Pastor</i>
Reverend Charles J. McElroy	<i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
Monsignor Gerard C. Mesure	<i>Weekend Assistant</i>
Deacon Donald O. Nichols dnichols@churchofsaintmary.org	<i>Permanent Deacon</i>
Mrs. Kathleen Wasniewski kwaz@churchofsaintmary.org	<i>Business Manager</i>
Mrs. Susan Rodzewich srodz@churchofsaintmary.org	<i>Director of Communications & Stewardship</i>
Mrs. Sandra Olzinski solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org	<i>Administrative Asst. to Pastor; Office Manager, & Coordinator of Safe Environment</i>
Mrs. Karen Bakey kbakey@churchofsaintmary.org	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Ms. Peggy Hinson	<i>Head Sacristan</i>
Ms. Nadine Keller	<i>Campus Custodian</i>

Parish Office Center Summer Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PREP STAFF & HOURS

Mrs. Mary Goudsward mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org	<i>Coordinator, Religious Education; Principal of PREP</i>
Mr. John Coen	<i>Campus Security</i>

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
610-287-8156 (Day) † 484-522-0330 (Evening)

PREP Classes: 1st thru 7th Level (Sept. - May)
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Monday or Tuesday

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 10:30am Mass from October - April

SAINT MARY SCHOOL STAFF & HOURS

Mrs. Heather Sickinger hsickinger@smsk-8.org	<i>Principal, Saint Mary School</i>
Mrs. Anne DeSantis	<i>Chair, Board of Limited Jurisdiction</i>
Mrs. Geneviève Giampa ggiampa@smsk-8.org	<i>Director of Advancement</i>
Ms. Elizabeth Pastorius epastorius@smsk-8.org	<i>Saint Mary School Secretary</i>

Saint Mary Catholic School
610-287-7757 † Website: smsk-8.org
Summer Office Hours
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES



New Parishioners:

If you have recently moved into our community, welcome! Please call the Parish Office Center to register.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month immediately following the Noon Mass. First time parents must attend Pre-Jordan Class held on the 3rd Sundays of the month at 6pm. Contact the Parish Office Center to schedule baptism or to pre-register for the class.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parishioners must contact the Parish Office Center at least six months prior to the wedding date. Pre-Cana session is required.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you know of anyone who is sick, elderly or homebound, please notify the Parish Office Center for arrangements.

Sponsor Certificates

Certificates are needed in order to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor. To be eligible you:

- Must be at least 16 years old
- Must have received the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation
- If married, must have been married in a Catholic Church or a Convalidation Ceremony
- Must be a registered and active member of Saint Mary Parish.

Please call the Parish Office Center at least 1 month in advance of date needed.

Evangelization Resource Center Hours:

Saturdays: Before and after 4pm Mass
Sundays: 8am-12pm



Corner

Eucharistic Congress hears story of “the bishop of the abandoned tabernacle.”

By Courtney Mares

Indianapolis, Ind., Jul 21, 2024 / 18:20 pm

National Eucharistic Congress participants heard the story of St. Manuel González García (1877–1940), a little-known saint who passionately urged people to recognize the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to never leave him abandoned in the tabernacle.

Bishop Gerardo Colacicco, an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, shared the story of the passionate Spanish saint who has been called “the bishop of the abandoned tabernacle” during a homily at Mass during the congress.

“The Eucharistic Revival began a few years ago because sadly, some of our Catholic brothers and sisters do not know or believe that our Lord is present, body, blood, soul, and divinity in the most Blessed Sacrament,” Colacicco said.

“Many have been wandering in the desert of despair, preoccupied by self and grumbling because they are hungry and nothing seems to satisfy. ... Why? Because we failed to change. We failed to tell them the truth. Worse than that, we failed to fall on our knees in adoration. And many have been lost.”

Colacicco said that the example of St. Manuel, one of the patron saints of the U.S. bishops’ National Eucharistic Revival, can show us “how we move forward to make known the truth of the Real Presence in our midst.”

Born in Seville, Spain, in 1877, González was ordained a priest in 1901. He arrived at his first assignment to find that the tabernacle was ignored and the parish church neglected.

St. Manuel wrote in his journal: “My faith was looking at Jesus through the door of that tabernacle, so silent, so patient, so good, gazing right back at me. ... His gaze was telling me much and asking for more. It was a gaze in which all the sadness of the Gospels was reflected.”

“For me, this turned out to be the starting point - to see, understand, and feel what would consume the whole of my priestly ministry. On that afternoon, I saw that my priesthood would consist of a work of which I had never before dreamt. All my illusions about the kind of priest I would be vanished. I found myself to be a priest of a town that didn’t love Jesus, and I would have to love him in the name of everybody in that town,” González said.

After his episcopal ordination in Seville, he said: “I desire that in my life as a bishop, as before in my life as a priest, my soul should not grieve except for one sorrow which is the greatest of all, the abandonment of the tabernacle, and that it should rejoice for one joy, the tabernacle, which does not lack company.”

On his tomb in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Palencia Cathedral, it is written: “I ask to be buried next to a tabernacle, so that my bones after my death, like my tongue and my pen in life, may always be repeating to those who pass by: ‘Jesus is here! Jesus is here! Do not leave him abandoned!’”

First-class relics of González’s bone, blood, and hair were brought to Indianapolis from Spain by several sisters who are members of the Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth, the community he founded.

“It is our fervent prayer that our love for Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament will be increased and be strengthened,” he said. “And when we leave this place and return to our homes, please God, may our love ignite a fire in the hearts of others that they may come to know, love, and serve our Eucharistic Lord.”

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MASS Intentions

Saturday	July 27
4:00 p.m.	Edna Ciccitto - Denise & Gene Sozda
Sunday	July 28 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	Bill Yanan - Mary Yanan
9:00 a.m.	Cyril & Mary Seddon & Intentions of Fr. Charles McElroy - Kristen Seddon
10:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members Saint Mary Parish
12:00 p.m.	All Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund
Monday	July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
9:00 a.m.	Joseph J. Monaghan - Monaghan Family
Tuesday	July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus
9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Jane Vowler Biswanger - Ann Johann & Rob Smith
Wednesday	July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola
9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Lynch - Paul & Cindy Brady
Thursday	August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori
9:00 a.m.	Michael Lynch - Paul & Cindy Brady
Friday	August 2 Sts. Eusebius & Peter Eymard
9:00 a.m.	Franz Johann - Ann Johann & Rob Smith
Saturday	August 3 Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Corey Stenger - Joanne Kunz
4:00 p.m.	William & Ann McCouch - McCouch Family
Sunday	August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Holy Priests - Living Waters Class
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Deacon Don & Linda Nichols & Family - Suzette
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Daniel & Emma Pirrall - Mom & Dad
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members Saint Mary Parish

Weekly Memorial Intentions

CHURCH

Rose For Life

In memory of **Debbie Cassel**

Requested by **Steve Cassel**

Rose for Resurrection

In memory of _____

Requested by _____

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of **Walter Krumenacker**

Requested by **Monaghan Family**

Altar Candles

In memory of **Matthew Famularo**

Requested by **Karen Cwalina**

Altar Bread and Wine

In memory of _____

Requested by _____

Altar Flowers

In memory of _____

Requested by _____

CHAPEL

Vigil Light

In memory of _____

Requested by _____

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of **Joseph J. Monaghan**

Requested by **Monaghan Family**

Altar Candles

In memory of _____

Requested by _____

*If you are interested in Mass Intentions or Memorials in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office Center.
Memorials are for one week and begin on Sunday.*

Donations: Announced Mass: \$10, Unannounced Mass: \$5

Rose for Life, Rose for Resurrection, & Vigil Light: \$5, Sanctuary Lamp: \$10

Altar Candles: \$20, Bread and Wine: \$50, Altar Flowers: \$175

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 27-28

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Cox	Masington	Beverly Godshall (if needed)	E., J. & B. Goudsward	Rembisz	Hinson
7:30 AM	Msgr. Mesure	Paolucci	Kelly McCloskey (if needed)	Moore, Wood, J. Ford	Quiet	Hinson
9:00 AM	Msgr. Mesure	Bakey Ford	Storti Rodzewich (if needed)	K. & L. Dalasio, Mato	Olzinski	Hinson
10:30 AM	Fr. Cox	Conte	Klisch Brady (if needed)	J. & R. Dougherty, J. Yaglenski	Organ/Cantor	Hinson
12:00 PM	Fr. Cox	Yarrison	Zandier James (if needed)	J. & M. Rhuberg, Domingueti	Organ/Cantor	Hinson

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 3-4

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Gibbons	A. DeSantis A. DeSantis	Hinson Kirby (if needed)	Bluhm, Lees, Keifrider	Rembisz	Hinson
7:30 AM	Fr. Cox	Watters	Moore Whitehead (if needed)	J. & J. Erwin, Wolfiinger	Quiet	Hinson
9:00 AM	Fr. Cox	L. Gurgick B. Gurgick	Bickel Bakey (if needed)	A. & P. Schadler, Zamrin	Olzinski	Hinson
10:30 AM	Msgr. Mesure	Blum	Donaghy Klisch (if needed)	J. & R. Dougherty, Yarrison	Youth Choir	Hinson
12:00 PM	Msgr. Mesure	Mazzio	Lederer Zandier (if needed)	A. & D. Kupfer, Wood	Organ/Cantor	Hinson



Rowen Aldridge, John Bauer, Adam Bockius, Teresa Bockius, Sharlyn Cline, Tom & Suzanne DeSantis, Angela Desmond, Lou DiTanna, Wayne Dowd, Donna Marie Esche, Andrew Ferrara, Betty Fetter, Tom Finnegan, Mary Catherine Gallagher, Patrick Gardenier, Andy Gdonski, Frank Gormley, Frank Hood, Esther Hunter, Joseph Ilacqua, Joey's Journey, Michael Jones, Mary Ann Kelch, Kim & Dan, Bob Kindermann, Jennifer Klauder, Susan Knaefler, Maureen Lee, Jeff Lesitsky, Loughrey Family, Shirley March, Patricia Matthews, Joseph & Ginny McCartin, Karen McCaslin, Maddie McGeeney, Phyllis Miller, Bill Moore, Dana Moore, Harv Moore, Samuel Nice, Jack Palm, Ryan Palm, Vince Pantalone, Antoinette Pultorak, Geri Reynolds, Shauna Richards, Donna Samluk, Jacinta Saporito, Abra Schmidt, Elliot Schmidt, Tom Schnaubelt, Mary Shofran, Eileen Staley, Chris Szumiloski, Patricia Tacconelli, Michelle Valentine, Connie Gimber Venonsky, Pamela Vollum, Ron Wasson, Stanley Weikel, Mary Wills.

If you are in need of urgent or emergency prayers for situations that arise unexpectedly, please contact Saint Mary Prayer Warriors at

SMCprayerwarriors@gmail.com

If you would like to add a loved one or friend to the Prayer List, please contact the Parish Office Center at [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156) or kbakey@churchofsaintmary.org.



Saint Mary Prayer Groups

Adoration

Our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is open to the general public from 6am to 9pm. Scheduled adorers only from 9pm to 6am.

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.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays during 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. in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel.

Fatima Rosary Group

First Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m.

Flame of Love Rosary

Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

In the Spirit Prayer Group

Every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Annex Room 1.

Oasis Women's Prayer Group

3rd Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Annex Room 1.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Albert J. Augustine	Bridgette Augustine	Madeline Augustine	Yaphet Blair	Michael Boehret
Olivia Budney	Matthew Bulen	Matthew P. Burns	David Capobianchi	Brianna Carroll
Kayla Carroll	Michael Carty	David Casas	Wayne Cherry, Jr.	Noah Colapreto
Matthew Dager	Ryan Decker	Caine Dusza	Thomas Fisher	Tim Fitzgerald
Jennifer Foley	Matthew Foley	Parker Foss	Blaise Fountaine	Ayden Fry
Eric Funk	David Gentner	David Giannini	Jason Giger	Jim Gotlewski
Richard Granozio	Brock Grosso	Brian Handel	Tim Harris	Aaron Hart
Colin Heary	Eric Himmel	William Holdsworth	Kyle Houchins	Michael Ingram
Brett R. Karkheck	Kyle Kearney	Matthew Kearney	Fr. Joseph Lea	Alexander Klobusicky
Gabriel Leone	GeorgeLockbaum	Aiden Lyles	Caleb Lyles	Charles Maloney III
Jordan Mares	Keith E. Mason	Bobby McCall	Timothy McGinnis	Sean McGuire
Jacob McLendon	Jonathan Minkler	Meghan Morton	Danielle Murdoch	Brian Murray
Tim Murray	Shawn O'Connor	Kevin O'Malley	Geoff Ostrowski	Jackie Perrie
Gerard Pettine	Michael Regan	Damian Riccitelli	Jesse Rodeheaver	Martin D. Roth
Sara Saraceni	William Schweitzer	Elizabeth Schnaubelt	Lauren Shaw	Angela Sills
Ashley L. Sills	David Sinnk	Francis Sisbarro	Sharon Sisbarro	Brian Smith
Owen Stanton	John Walsh	John Weaver	Kathleen Winters	Joseph Wolf

Parish News...

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"If you can't do an hour, do a half an hour. Maybe you can't do it every day, but find one day a week where you can commit yourself, to an hour, preferably an hour. And it's hard. It's even hard for me, I have to confess, even for a priest sometimes, because oftentimes you start your day, you're just bombarded with so many things. But I have a chapel at the house, the residence and I do find that the time before our Lord in the Eucharist is the most important time for me as a priest, as a man, and as a Christian." [Fr. Cox on The Growing Catholics Podcast, www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hSdJYpFWGE.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hSdJYpFWGE)

Can you help by signing up for just ONE hour a week? OR what about becoming a substitute when needed (and when you are available)? **OPEN HOURS:** Sunday @ 12AM, 2AM & 2PM, Tuesday @ 6AM & 5PM, Wednesday @ 5AM, Friday @ 11PM & Saturday @ 6PM. Please call MK @ [610-476-4490](tel:610-476-4490) or email @ adorationsaintmarys@gmail.com if interested.



POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER PERFORMANCES

Students Achieving First Honors include:

Allison McCafferty	Grace Missimer	Delaney Nolan
Cameron Schuler	Isabella Tammaro	Tara Yasneski
Christopher Allwein	Luca DiMaio	Ethan Dwyer
Andres Lugo	Michael Murray	Nathan Ponzek
Alessandro Pulizzi	Lauren Dalasio	Erin Goudsward
Scott Larson	Casey Schuler	Olivia Smith
Carson Glose	Violet Mauger	Riley McCafferty
Kierra Satalin	Jaylynn Saxon	Jonathon Waidell

Students Achieving Second Honors include:

Ava Ardizzi	Tyler Berkheiser	Sarah Golie
Sydney Jamison	Nadia Platt	Isabel Berquist
Corina Bunton	Grace Duffy	Sean Dunlap
Molly Houchins	Angela Lista	Noah McCafferty
James McCue	Lauryn McFall	Victoria Wagner
Margaret Frederick	Ella Delciotto	Alexander Blose
Helene Saboe-Moore	Ivan Morales	Declan Brady

Congratulations!

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL HONORS



Villa Maria Academy High School announces second semester honors.

Students Achieving Second Honors

Lucille Figg

Congratulations!



LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS

Our Lucky Lottery Winners for the week of July 15th - July 21st are:

July 15th: Christina Schadler - \$45.00
July 16th: Sharon Yarrison - \$45.00
July 17th: No winner - number not sold
July 18th: No winner - number not sold
July 19th: Diane Bracken - \$45.00
July 20th: John Longua - \$45.00
July 21st: No winner - number not sold

Congratulations to all our winners!

SAINT MARY SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Saint Mary Catholic School is seeking dedicated individuals to join our team as teachers for the upcoming academic year. The available positions are:

- Part Time Art Teacher
- Full Time Pre-School Teacher for 5-year old class

Substitute teachers are also needed. If you are interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Heather Sickinger, Principal, Saint Mary School, at hsickinger@smsk-8.org or for more information call the school office at [610-287-7757](tel:610-287-7757). Safe environment clearances are needed.

NEW ORGAN FOR SAINT MARY PARISH

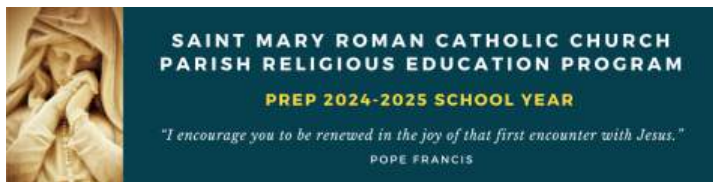
As we look forward to our 100th Anniversary in the Fall of 2026, we are excited to announce that our new Allen GX350 Organ will arrive in September. We invite you to join us for our "key adoption" fundraising program. The organ has 183 keys that can be sponsored for \$100 each, 58 stops for \$500 each, and 32 pedals for \$1,000 each, for a total of \$79,300. **Good News! We have reached 46% of our goal of \$79,300 and have raised \$36,120** Wow! For convenient online giving please scan the QR code below or text "NEWORGAN" to 53-555. You may also donate through Parish Giving by choosing the "Organ Fund" contribution option. Donations may also be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office Center, or an envelope marked "Organ Fund" may be placed in the Sunday collection basket. Please make checks payable to "Saint Mary Church." There will be a large poster located in the main vestibule that will be updated for the "adoptions" we receive. For more information please visit www.churchofsaintmary.org. Thank you for your generosity!



HEDGE HALL RENOVATIONS

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Renovation of the Hedge Hall bathrooms has begun! Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Appeal which provided for this much needed campus improvement.



PREP NEWS



Registration for 2024-2025 PREP classes is now open! Classes are held Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM in the Catholic Education Center for grades 1 through 7. Returning families will receive an email from Parish Giving with a link to register for the upcoming year. New families should scan the QR code below or visit www.churchofsaintmary.org to register online. For questions, contact Mary Goudswaard at mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org or by calling the Parish Office Center at 610-287-8156.



We're looking forward to a great year!

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Half Day & Full Day
KINDERGARTEN

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Enrolling Now!

Become Part of Our National Blue Ribbon School & Family

Schedule a Personal Tour!
Contact Genevieve at 610-287-7757, EXT 244 or ggiampa@smk-8.org
40 Spring Mount Rd, Schwenksville, PA 19473

JR. LEGION OF MARY



The Junior Legion of Mary is for the youth of the parish, ages 8 to 17. Our mission is to bring Jesus to the world, through the love of His Mother Mary by performing a variety of works, including learning/teaching the rosary, hosting rosary and card making workshops, participation in community events, road trips to local shrines and churches, and praying and visiting with nursing home residents. Our group meets every Sunday at 11:30 AM in Annex Room 2.



Christian Initiation of Adults: Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm from September thru June.

Lay Missionaries of Charity: First Saturday of every month from 9:30am to 1:00pm.

Legion of Mary: Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Living Water Bible Study: Every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 9:45am to 12:15pm September thru May.

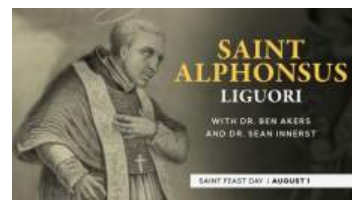
Men's Gospel Reflection: Every Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00am.

Patricians: 3rd Thursday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00pm from September thru May.

Women's Bible Study: Two sessions on Thursdays: 10:00 to 11:30am and 7:00 to 8:30pm. Sessions are offered at various times of the year.



PROGRAMS MOVIES AUDIO BOOKS
PICK OF THE WEEK



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors, Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

Registering is easy. Go to saintmaryrcc.formed.org, type in 19473, click on St. Mary, click on the blue next button and complete the registration information. There is no cost for the subscription. Questions on how to use this service? Contact Mary Goudswaard at 610-287-8156 or mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the way by which people become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or are thinking about coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Don Nichols at dnichols@churchofsaintmary.org or 610-287-8156.

2024 Mission Cooperative Divine Word Missionaries August 10 & 11, 2024



Fr. Vinh The Trinh SVD will be at ***Saint Mary Parish on August 10-11, 2024*** to celebrate Masses and to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Fr. Vinh The Trinh SVD was ordained in 2007 and subsequently embarked on a journey to Colombia to master the Spanish language. Following a year of language study, he was assigned to the Chicago Province, engaging in diverse apostolates including pastoral work and chaplaincy. Transitioning to the SVD California Province in 2018, he dedicated himself to parish ministry. His role evolved in 2021 when he assumed the position of director at the Divine Word Seminary Residence and Retreat Center in Riverside, California.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm and provide life's necessities, such as water, food and shelter. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, visit <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.





LEGACY OF FAITH

LEGACY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN AS OF JULY 14, 2024

Amount Pledged.....	\$2,054,194.95
Pledge Income.....	\$2,115,870.64
Expenses Paid.....	\$1,513,137.10
Bank Balance.....	\$602,733.54
Legacy of Faith Campaign Goal.....	\$2,000,000.00

The Church bathroom renovation project is now complete and the men's and ladies' bathrooms are available for use. Thank you for your patience during the renovation and your support of this important project.

To donate to our Legacy of Faith Campaign visit Parish Giving or call the Parish Office Center.



Is Our Lady Calling You?

Would you like to develop a personal relationship with the Holy Trinity and Our Lady and a way to put your Catholic faith into action? Following Jesus' command at the Ascension to continue His teaching of the Gospel message, we place ourselves in partnership with Mary. Join The Legion of Mary any Tuesday at 6:30pm in Annex Room 2. For more information contact Lou Ann Pirrall at [267-615-9485](tel:267-615-9485)



Knights of Columbus Council #3633

Serving Saint Mary & Saint Eleanor

Catholic men over 18 - Join Us!

Visit: www.kofc3633.org

or call:

Bob Donaghy 215-783-4106 | Joe Klobusicky 610-653-0829

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA HEALING SERVICE



Be part of this special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch the emotional, mental, physical or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. The Mass and Healing Service is being held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown on Friday, August 2nd at 7:00 PM. Following Mass, there will be Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and a Healing Prayer Service. For more information email rafal@czestochowa.us or call [215-345-0600](tel:215-345-0600).

IHM YOUNG ADULT SUMMER PICNIC



The Young Adult Summer Picnic is being held on Sunday August 11th. The day begins with Mass at 12:15pm in Sacred Heart Chapel at Villa Maria House of Studies, Malvern, PA. Mass will be followed by a picnic lunch and yard games. Scan the QR code to RSVP by August 4th.



BISHOP KENRICK HIGH SCHOOL REUNION



Save the date for Bishop Kenrick High School's Class of 1964, 60th Year Reunion. The event is being held on Friday, September 20, 2024 from 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM at the Copperfield Inn at Lakeside, Limerick. It includes a buffet luncheon with a cash bar. Call [484-938-7082](tel:484-938-7082) for more information.

37th ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE



The 37th Annual Walking Pilgrimage from the parish of Saints Peter & Paul in Great Meadows, NJ to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA is being held from August 8 - August 11, 2024. Join us as we step outside of our daily lives and routines and set out on a trail of our faith and are forever changed. Mass is celebrated daily during the pilgrimage and there are many opportunities for confession, counseling, reflection and fellowship. You are welcome to join the pilgrimage on whichever days suit you. The total pilgrimage route is 57.5 miles. Visit http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us/English/pilgrimage_Main.html for full details and registration.

RUMMAGE SALE



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is holding their annual Rummage Sale on July 31 - August 3, 2024. Shop for clothing, jewelry, household items, books, toys and more, all at great prices! The sale is being held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Life Center, 5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road, Doylestown, PA. Enjoy the Evening Pre-Sale on Wednesday, July 31st from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (early shopping entrance fee is \$10) or shop Thursday & Friday from 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM. Enjoy the Half-Day sale on Saturday from 8:30AM - Noon for \$5/bag for clothing and 50% off all other items. For more information, contact OLGRummageSale@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for July 14, 2024 Week 2

Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 23-24 Fiscal Year.....	\$900,000.00
Weekly Target Needed for 23-24 Fiscal Year....	\$17,307.69
Collection for Weekend of July 14.....	\$11,694.00
Parish Giving & PayPal.....	\$6,011.71
Over (Under) Target.....	\$398.02

School Mortgage (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 23-24 Fiscal Year.....	\$114,036.00
Weekly Target Needed	\$2,193.00
Collection for Weekend of July 14.....	\$349.57
Over (Under) Target.....	(\$1,843.43)

Catholic Education Center Mortgage:

Balance as of May 31, 2024.....	\$862,244.06
June Principal Payment.....	\$10,317.33
Balance as of June 30, 2024.....	\$851,926.73
Next Monthly Principal Due July 31, 2024	

Total Collected To Date..... \$38,667.02

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....	\$679,223.63
Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....	\$521.29
New Debt Total.....	\$678,702.34

The Parish Debt represents invoices that we owe to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These invoices are for assessments, insurance, property and liability, etc. incurred between the years of 2005 – 2012. The Archdiocese has been very gracious to cover these invoices during a time when we could not afford to do so. By using your Parish Debt (Gold) Envelope, you are helping our parish pay the obligation we owe to the Archdiocese. From 2013 to today we are current on all our Archdiocesan invoices. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Parish Giving All of our parishioners are invited to use our new option of electronic funds transfer by logging onto our website and clicking 'PARISH GIVING'.

PLANNED GIVING: All parishioners and friends of Saint Mary Church are kindly asked to include Saint Mary Parish in their will and estate planning. We kindly thank you in advance for remembering this great community of faith in your will so its mission and ministry may continue in the years ahead.



MY SUNDAY OFFERING

PARISH GIVING ON OUR WEBSITE

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Saint Vincent de Paul Corner

Our conference here at Saint Mary Parish uses your contributions and donations to help those in need from our parish and local community.

CAN YOU HELP?

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 is able to help, please call Peggy Hinson at [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156).

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

*Baby Wipes	Cake mix
Bar Soap	*Canned Chicken, Spam & Ham
Cleaning Products	Desserts
*Dish Soap	Canned Fruit
*Neutral Shampoo & Conditioner	*Cereal (Oatmeal, Kids cereal, Raisin Bran)
Neutral Body Wash	*Gravy
*Women's Deodorant	*Hamburger Helper
Laundry Soap	*Pasta Sauce
*Napkins	*Peanut Butter & Jelly
Tissues	*Pancake Mix & Syrup
*Toilet Paper	Pretzels, Chips & Cookies
Toothbrushes	*Soup
*Size 3 & 5 Diapers	(No Pasta, Veggies or Tuna)
*Beef stew	

Your donations are a tremendous help during the summer months when our supplies are low!
Gift cards to local grocery stores are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off during the week in any church vestibule or in Hedge Hall on the first Sunday of the month from 8:30am-12:00pm.

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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

Bulletin Submissions:

All information and announcements to be published in the bulletin are due to the Parish Office Center by Friday the week prior to publication. All bulletin submissions should be emailed to kbakey@churchofsaintmary.org.

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