

YEAR OF  
ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

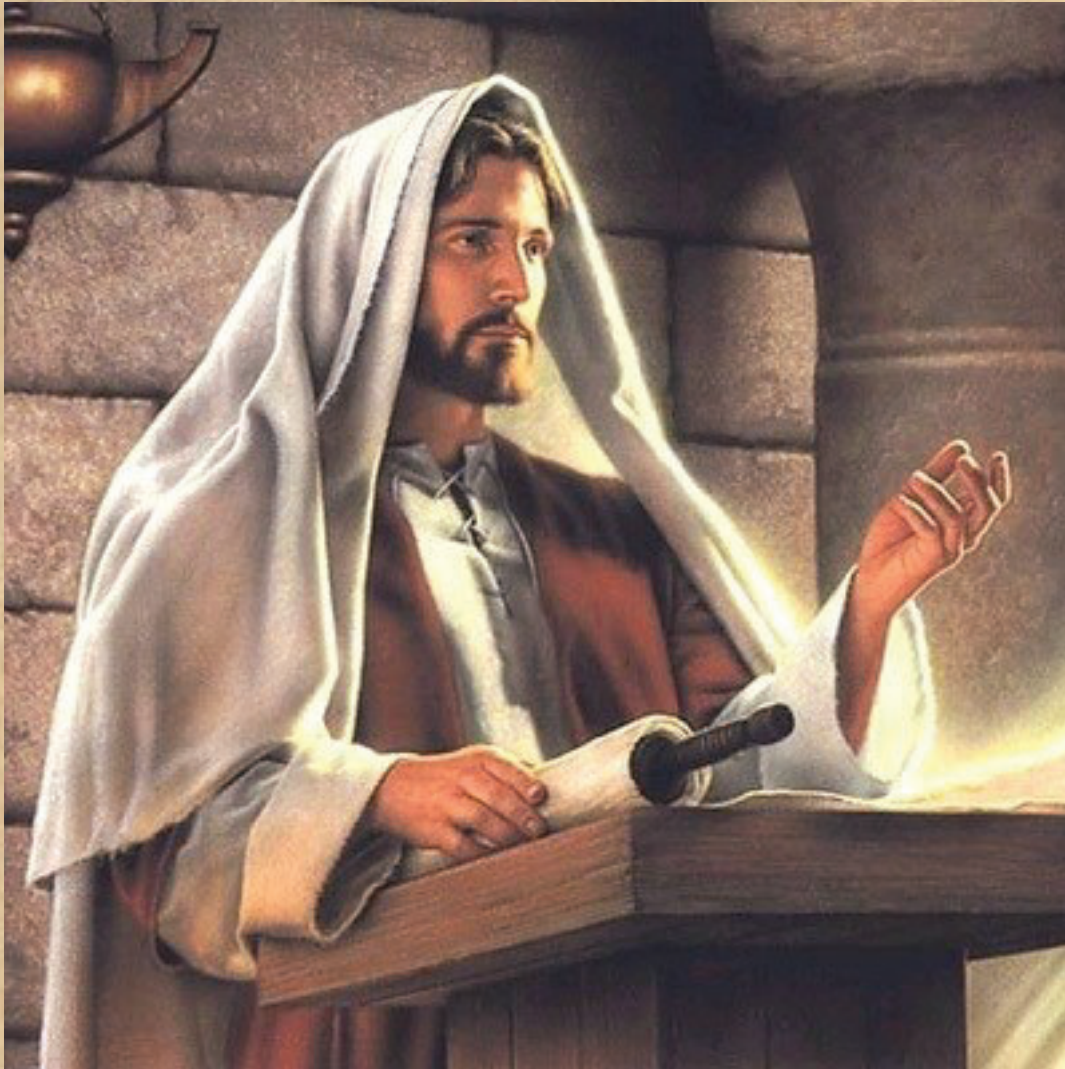


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# *Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church*

*40 Spring Mount Road † Schuylkill, PA 19473*

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*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 31, 2021*



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 Louis P. Bellopede** *Pastor*  
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 Parish Secretary*  
 solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org  
**Ms. Peggy Hinson** *Head Sacristan*

**Parish Office Center Hours**  
 Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## PREP STAFF & HOURS

**Mrs. Mary Goudsward** *Coordinator, Religious Education;  
 Principal of PREP*  
 mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org  
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 srodz@churchofsaintmary.org  
**Mr. John Coen** *Campus Security*

**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

**Youth Group 9th - 12th Grade:** Sundays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass (October - May)

## SAINT MARY SCHOOL STAFF & HOURS

**Mr. Philip Repko** *Principal, Saint Mary School*  
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**Mr. Kurt Jefferis** *Facilities*

**Saint Mary Catholic School**  
 610-287-7757 † Website: smsk-8.org  
**Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Saturday**  
 9:00 a.m.

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**Anticipated Sunday Mass**  
 Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday Mass**  
 7:30 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m.

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**Saturday Confessions**  
 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Ex-Officio**  
 Deacon Don Nichols  
*Parochial Deacon and Vice Chair*  
 Mary Goudsward  
*Coordinator, Parish Religious Education Program*  
 Steve Bakey  
*Parish Finance Council Member*  
**Appointed by Pastor**  
 Susan Rodzewich  
 Karen Hoffman  
 Juan Lugo  
**Elected by the Parishioners**  
 Dawn Brown • Andy Gdonski  
 Anamaria Hazel • Mike Mazzio  
 Tim Truckley  
**Council Secretary**  
 Andrea Gdonski

## FINANCE COUNCIL

**Ex-Officio**  
 Deacon Donald O. Nichols  
*Parochial Deacon*  
**Members**  
 Steve Bakey, *Chair & Facilitator*  
 Karen Bakey • Jim Bickel  
 Chris Ford • William Gordon  
 Peggy Hinson  
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*Parish Business Manager & Director of Operations*  
 Kathy Wasniewski  
*Parish Bookkeeper & Purchaser*  
**Recording Secretary**  
 Maureen Frederick





# PASTOR'S Corner


WELCOME BACK! I sincerely welcome back all of our parishioners and friends who are physically with us today and to all those joining us virtually. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. Please be assured of my love and prayers for each of you!

 **LUCKY LOTTERY DERBY:** Please join in the fun by participating in our parish's winter fundraiser, LUCKY LOTTERY DERBY, which is based on the **PA Pick 3 Evening Daily Number**. It only costs \$40 and is good from February 16 (Mardi Gras) all the way through December 31, 2021. Choose a 3 digit number and begin the possibility of winning cash prizes, merchandise or Gift Cards. Please go to our Website for more details. Numbers are available at any time as you may still play as the year progresses; all the way up to New Year's Eve 2021. Thank you so much for participating in this fun and exciting fundraiser.

**ANNUAL APPEAL** **ANNUAL CENSUS and APPEAL:** Very important for this year is our Annual Census and Appeal Offering. We have had, and continually are having, a tremendous and most serious shortfall in our income due to the pandemic. The Parish Finance Council is concerned but hopeful because of your kindness and generosity. This Appeal is seeking a Goal of \$100,000.00. Please understand between the down turn in our Sunday collection each weekend since last March, the extra expenses not budgeted because of COVID-19, and not being able to have a successful Christmas Craft Show and Bazaar in person, we are in need of your assistance. If you have never contributed to this Annual Appeal this would be the year to do so. The Census Form is user friendly. Remember, if nothing has changed in your household simply check the box on the inside of the form in the lower left hand corner and PRINT your FAMILY NAME and the information at the TOP of the Form only. Thank you very much!

 **A LEGACY OF FAITH; CELEBRATING 100 YEARS:** Thank you for your continued support of our campaign in restoring our Church. Every donation large or small helps our campaign. We are planning at the end of next month to replace all 15 original exterior doors with new doors. We are relying on your faithful support. Thank you very much!

 **BLESSING OF THROATS:** This weekend at all of our Masses we anticipate the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. As we anticipate this Feast we will conduct the traditional blessing of throats COVID-19 style at the conclusion of Mass. At the final blessing of Mass, priest celebrants will raise the blessed candles over the entire congregation and bless you and your throats to commemorate this Holy Bishop and Martyr who dislodged a fish bone from the throat of a little boy in the 4th century.

 **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Catholic Schools Week begins today, January 31 and concludes on February 5. Each year we celebrate the fundamental mission of Catholic Schools; to proclaim Jesus Christ profoundly and passionately, live the Gospel in our lives and extend it to all we meet. The Board of Limited Jurisdiction recently announced the tuition for next school year. Registration and tours for the 2021-2022 school year are being received and conducted. Please call our school office and speak with Suzette Moyer. **Agnus Dei Academy** is our Pre-School Division for Saint Mary Catholic School. Registration and tours are being received and conducted for the 2021-2022 school year as well with Mrs. Moyer.

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Love and Prayers,

*Rev. Dr. Louis P. Bellofede*

## 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 during the pandemic are celebrated every Sunday immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. Contact the Parish Office Center to schedule.

### 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:

- 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:

Closed during the pandemic restricted phase.

### SCRIP Gift Card Program

Call the Parish Office Center for information on this program.

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday January 30**  
4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. William L. Cornell - William R. Cornell

**Sunday January 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered - Marge & Ron Nosek

9:00 a.m. Leandro Gonzaga - Rose Makatche  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members Saint Mary Parish  
12:00 p.m. All Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund

**Monday February 1 Weekday**  
9:00 a.m. Ann Amato - Bob & Donna Forsyth

**Tuesday February 2 Presentation of The Lord**  
9:00 a.m. Thomas W. Osieski - Pirrall Family

**Wednesday February 3 Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar**  
9:00 a.m. Shelby Meng - Joan & Ted

**Thursday February 4 Weekday**  
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Jackie Swantek - Diane, Susan & Carol

**Friday February 5 Saint Agatha**  
9:00 a.m. Alex Ardrey & the Intentions of Jean Bucksar - Bucksar Family

**Saturday February 6 Saint Paul Miki**  
9:00 a.m. John D. Nichols Jr. - Deacon Don & Linda Nichols  
4:00 p.m. My Five Grandparents - Kristen Seddon

**Sunday February 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Richard F. Barone - Janet & Greg Shearer  
9:00 a.m. Bridget Rigby - John & Peg Cross  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members Saint Mary Parish  
12:00 p.m. Charlotte Kostrubiak - her children

## Weekly Memorial Intentions

### CHURCH

**Rose For Life**  
In honor of **Sally Higgs**  
Requested by **Denise & Gene**

**Rose for Resurrection**  
In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In memory of **Mary G. Winterburg**  
Requested by **the DeSantis Family**

**Altar Candles**  
In memory of **Edward Hasset**  
Requested by **the Picard Family**

**Altar Bread and Wine**  
In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**Altar Flowers**  
In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

### CHAPEL

**Vigil Light**  
In memory of **Shelby Meng**  
Requested by **Joan & Ted**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In honor of **Bill Whitehead**  
Requested by **Cassie Whitehead**

**Altar Candles**  
In memory of **Esther Hopkins**  
Requested by **Bob & Donna Forsyth**

*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 JANUARY 30-31

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Lowitzer	N/A	D. & C. Lees, Corbin	Maloney	Hinson
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Watters	N/A	Wood, Erwin, Flanagan	Quiet	Hinson
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Poatsy	N/A	TJ, B. & K. Yaglenski	Olzinski	Hinson
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Conte	N/A	K. & L. Dalasio, B. Ford	Quiet	Hinson
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Roth	N/A	Chiaro, E. & V. Haslam	Quiet	Hinson

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 6-7

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Masington	N/A	Satalin, Larson, McElroy	Rembisz	Hinson
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Chalmers	N/A	J. & E. Goudsward, Wood	Quiet	Hinson
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Bakey	N/A	K. & L. Dalasio, Kupfer	Olzinski	Hinson
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Ardizzi	N/A	Ardizzi, Blose, Moore	Quiet	Hinson
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Mazzio	N/A	A. & J. Lugo, Klisch	Quiet	Hinson



Michelle Abers, Margaret Addario, Rowen Aldridge, Kimberly Alexander, Brendan Avvento, Betty Beatty, Philip Berardi, Noelle Black, Ed Brennan, Bobby Caruso, Nicholas Caruso, Kenny Castagnini, Jack Castenova, Patricia Cox, Shirley Cox, Jill Deenihan, Leslie DeFrancesco, Ascenio DiCamillo, Tim Dippolito, Louis DiTanna, Loretta Dulin, Lisa Ehlmann, Nicholas Esposito, Pat Filippini, Norma Fiorella, Erica Fox, Patrick Gardenier, Len Geary, Delores Giera, Rose Goodhart, Frank Gormley, Michelle Gormley, Anthony Grande, James Halpin, Fred Hammer, Betty Jo Hayes, Amy Herkins, Esther Hunter, Jack Hunter, Joe Jaconski, Vince Jaconski, Desiree Johnson, Brianna Jones, Frieda Keller, Jane Kerr, Suzanne Kraekel, David Krummel, Frank Larkins, Ted Leichner, Terry Leichner, Keeley Levitsky, Emelia Marsilio, Maggie Marsilio, Patricia Storti Martin, Jay Mason, Shep Michael Mason, Jenifer Mason, Steve Mason, Pat Matthews, Nancy McGoldrick, Dolores McGuigan, Pat McMahan, Baby Merrill, Bill Moore, Michelle Moore, Dave Nester, Cathy Neve, Jim Neve, Ruth Nikish, Jerry Nikish, Kevin O'Toole, Billy Okumu, Lynette Orsino, Jack Palm, Melinda Palm, Ryan Palm, Assunta Paolucci, Kathy Pedriani, Maria Peranteau-Keller, Ann Petty, Claudia Rooney, Devin Rufe, Heidi Rufe, Tom Rufe, Brian Salisbury, Tom Schnaubelt, Angelica Schneidinger, Desiree Sedgwick, Ernestine Shofran, Sophia Southerling, Alex Stadtlemaier, Maureen Steinmetz, Joshua Stern, Jack Strogus, Patricia Tacconelli, Eileen Taylor, Marie Tressler, Dianne Wachtendorf, Jessalynne Walsh, Tom Weiss, Marie Willinger, Dottie Wynn, Therese Yanan, Patrick Zampetti, Stacey Zavala

**PRAYER LIST UPDATE**

We will be updating our prayer list in the coming weeks. If you would like your loved one or friend to remain on the list, or if you wish to add someone new to the list, you must contact the Parish Office Center by February 12, 2021 otherwise they will be removed. The updated list will appear in the February 21, 2021 bulletin.

*Saint Mary Prayer Groups*

**Adoration**

All day, every day in our Divine Mercy Adoration 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.

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Mondays 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. 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 6:15 p.m. in Annex Room 1.

**In the Spirit Prayer Group**

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

**Oasis Women's Prayer Group**

Every Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Annex Room 1.

**Please note that all meetings are suspended until further notice.**

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Albert J. Augustine	Bridgette Augustine	Madeline Augustine	Yaphet Blair	Michael Boehret
Matthew Bulen	Matthew P. Burns	David Capobianchi	Brianna Carroll	Kayla Carroll
David Casas	Wayne Cherry, Jr.	Aaron Chomyn	Noah Colapreto	Matthew Dager
Ryan Decker	Brian Dunn	Thomas Fisher	Tim Fitzgerald	Jennifer Foley
Matthew Foley	Blaise Fountaine	Eric Funk	David Gentner	Jim Gotlewski
Richard Granozio	Collin Hamel	Brian Handel	Tim Harris	Aaron Hart
Eric Himmel	William Holdsworth	Kyle Houchins	Michael Ingram	Kyle Kearney
Matthew Kearney	Alexander Klobusicky	Brett R. Karkheck	Fr. Joseph Lea	Gabriel Leone
George Lockbaum	Charles Maloney III	Jordan Mares	Keith E. Mason	Bobby McCall
Timothy R. McGinnis	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	Martin D. Roth	Elizabeth Schnaubelt
William Schweitzer	Sara Saraceni	Lauren Shaw	Angela M. Sills	Ashley L. Sills
Brian Sinclair	David Sinnk	Owen Sisbarro	Sharon Sisbarro	Brian Smith
John Walsh	John Weaver	Mark Wimmer	Kathleen Winters	Molly Winters
Joseph Wolf	Damian Zottoli	Dante Zottoli	Dominic D. Zottoli	Zachary Zottoli



# Parish News...

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes." ~ St Pope Paul VI. Our country especially needs our prayers. Pray and consider signing up for just ONE hour a week to spend with Jesus. Open Hours: Sun @ 6:00 AM, Mon @ 1:00AM, Tues @ 1:00AM & 1:00PM, Wed @ 3:00AM & 11:00pm, Thurs @ 12:00AM, and Sat @ 2:00pm. Substitutes are also needed for all hours. If interested please contact MK at [marykath14@gmail.com](mailto:marykath14@gmail.com) or call 610-476-4490.

## SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & 2021-2022 REGISTRATION



This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and we invite you to COME AND SEE our beautiful school by scheduling your personal tour today. Tours are available Sunday, January 31st from 1pm to 2:30pm and Monday, February 1st thru Friday, February 5th from 4pm to 5:30pm. Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year for both Saint Mary Catholic School (K-8) and Agnus Dei Academy (PreK 3 and 4 year olds). Call Suzette Moyer, Director of Enrollment at 610.287.7757 ext. 244 or email at [smoyer@smsk-8.org](mailto:smoyer@smsk-8.org) to set up your personal tour time slot during the Open House or for more information on how to register.

## 2020 TAX RECEIPT STATEMENTS



If you would like a year end statement of your 2020 contributions to Saint Mary Parish please contact the Parish Office Center at 610-287-8156.

## USHER MINISTRY



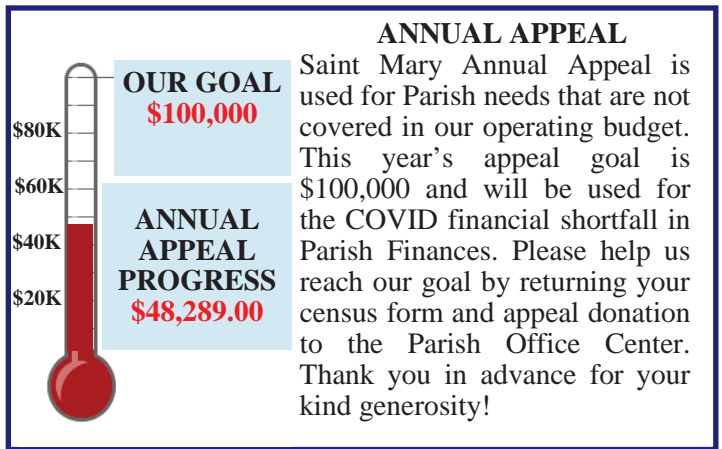
Looking for a way to participate more at Saint Mary Parish? Help your fellow parishioners by joining the Usher Ministry. Usher duties consist of guiding the seating of parishioners and assisting those with special needs, and collecting the weekly tithing and presenting these tithing gifts at the Altar. These duties are performed at all weekend Masses as well as on Holy Days of Obligation and other special Parish Liturgies. We especially need help during this time of COVID restrictions. Please consider joining this important ministry of service. If interested please contact Sandi at [solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org) or by calling the Parish Office Center at 610-287-8156.

## PARISH WEBSITE



For up to date information, schedules, and access to all live streaming, go to our parish website at:

[www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org)



## ANNUAL APPEAL

Saint Mary Annual Appeal is used for Parish needs that are not covered in our operating budget. This year's appeal goal is \$100,000 and will be used for the COVID financial shortfall in Parish Finances. Please help us reach our goal by returning your census form and appeal donation to the Parish Office Center. Thank you in advance for your kind generosity!

## LUCKY LOTTERY DERBY



Saint Mary Parish is running a Lucky Lottery Derby fundraiser (to take the place of our annual Mardi Gras Night at the Races). Choose a 3 digit number and watch the PA Daily Pick 3 drawing at 7PM each evening. If your number (straight) matches the daily number, you win the prize listed on the Lottery Calendar for that day! Calendar runs from February 16 - December 31, 2021. Each number costs \$40. Donations of gift cards and electronic items are needed. See the SignUp Genius on the parish website for a list of items needed. To register for a lucky lottery number contact Sandi at the Parish Office Center at [solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org) or call 610-287-8156. Numbers are going fast so don't miss out on all the fun!

## EVENING PRAYER



Join Deacon Don and Linda Nichols each evening at 6:30 PM for Evening Prayer, part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Evening Prayer will be broadcast on our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, and parish website. You can find the prayers for each evening on our parish website by clicking on the IBreviary box.

## FLOCKNOTE



What is Flocknote? It is an email system that allows Saint Mary to send out information to our parishioners and friends. We use Flocknote to send out the weekly bulletin and Father Bellopede's daily reflections, as well as news and information of what is happening here at our parish and around our Archdiocese and community. If you are not receiving our Flocknote emails, you may be missing out! Contact the Parish Office Center in order to begin receiving Flocknote, or if you have stopped receiving them and would like to resume. This is a great way to remain connected with Saint Mary Parish!

## BEREAVEMENT CORNER



If you or someone you know has suffered a loss and you would like to speak with a member of our bereavement ministry, please call Saunie Kirby at 610-754-6927 or Gail Schlanser at 610-454-7228. All calls are confidential.



**PREP REGISTRATION 2020-2021 IS ONLINE**

After much prayer and careful consideration, the decision has been made to conduct classes virtually for the PREP year 2020-2021. You will have the choice of either **Catechist-led virtual classes on Monday or Tuesday evening from 6:30pm to 7:45pm or a traditional homeschool option, where parents are the catechists.** Please register online by choosing PREP from the Religious Education tab at the top of the parish website, and tap on the yellow "Click here to register online" button at the bottom of the registration flyer. It's not too late to register for this school year. For more information, please contact Mary Goudsward at [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156) or [mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org).



**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 7:30 to 9:00pm.

**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: 9:30 to 11:00am and 7:00 to 8:30pm. Sessions are offered at various times of the year.



Saint Mary Catholic School

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

**OPEN HOUSE - 2021-22 Registration Now Open!**

We invite you to COME AND SEE our beautiful School and Campus!

Schedule your personal tour today.

Sunday, January 31, 2021

1st tour 1pm - last tour at 2:30pm

Monday, February 1st thru Friday, February 5th

1st tour 4pm - last tour at 5:30pm

Call Suzette Moyer, Director of Enrollment

[610.287.7757](tel:610.287.7757) ext. 244 | [smoyer@smsk-8.org](mailto:smoyer@smsk-8.org)

**Saint Mary Catholic School (K-8)**

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**Agnus Dei Academy (3 & 4 year old program)**

*Building Bright Futures*

[smsk-8.org](http://smsk-8.org)



**PROGRAMS MOVIES AUDIO BOOKS  
 PICK OF THE WEEK**



**Lectio: Mary: Episode 1  
 The New Eve**

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Registering is easy. Go to [saintmaryrcc.formed.org](http://saintmaryrcc.formed.org), type in 19473, click on St. Mary, click on the blue next button and complete the registration information. Questions on how to use this service? Contact Mary Goudsward at [mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org) or call [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156). Subscription is **free!**

**NEVER STOP LEARNING!**



Faith is a journey and there is always something new to learn no matter what your age! To find a faith formation that suits you best, or for more information on any of those listed above, contact Mary Goudsward, Coordinator of Religious Education, at [mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:mgoud@churchofsaintmary.org) or [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156).

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons 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 [610-287-8156](tel:610-287-8156) or email at [dnichols@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:dnichols@churchofsaintmary.org).





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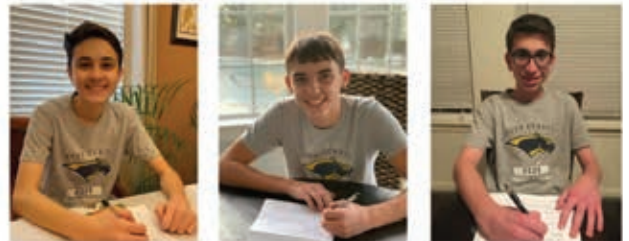


SEMINARIANS AND SAINT MARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATED IN A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION THROUGH THE HALLS AND CLASSROOMS OF SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL.



DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, SAINT MARY SCHOOL STUDENTS MADE BLANKETS FOR ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPITAL

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## LEGACY OF FAITH

LEGACY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN AS OF JANUARY 24, 2021

Amount Pledged.....	\$2,002,693.28
Pledge Income.....	\$1,288,435.86
Expenses Paid.....	\$957,856.60
Bank Balance.....	\$330,579.26
Legacy of Faith Campaign Goal.....	\$2,000,000.00

Thank you for helping us reach our goal!!  
 We kindly ask all who pledged to please keep current on pledge payments so we can continue with the renovation plans.  
 Pledges and donations will still be gratefully accepted to help with our cost overruns on the roof repair.

Visit our Legacy of Faith page at [www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org)

# BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Monday, February 1st through Sunday, February 7th

Daily Mass Monday through Saturday streamed on Facebook Page

Sunday Masses streamed on YouTube Channel, Facebook Page and Parish Website.

### Monday, February 1st:

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM
- Father Bellopede Daily Reflection: 1:30 PM
- Evening Prayer with Deacon Don & Linda: 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, February 2nd:

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM
- Father Bellopede Daily Reflection: 1:30 PM
- Evening Prayer with Deacon Don & Linda: 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, February 3rd:

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM
- Father Bellopede Daily Reflection: 1:30 PM
- Evening Prayer with Deacon Don & Linda: 6:30 PM

### Thursday, February 4th:

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM
- Father Bellopede Daily Reflection: 1:30 PM
- Evening Prayer with Deacon Don & Linda: 6:30 PM

### Friday, February 5th:

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM
- Father Bellopede Daily Reflection: 1:30 PM
- Evening Prayer with Deacon Don & Linda: 6:30 PM

### Saturday, February 6th:

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM
- Father Bellopede Daily Reflection: 1:30 PM
- Evening Prayer with Deacon Don & Linda: 6:30 PM

### Sunday, February 7th:

- Sunday Mass - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time: 9:00 AM
- Father Bellopede Daily Reflection: 1:30 PM
- Evening Prayer with Deacon Don & Linda: 6:30 PM

**All Masses, Reflections and Evening Prayer videos are archived on our YouTube Channel.**

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



The hybrid teaching and learning model taking place at Pope John Paul II High School has been highly effective in involving the students in an engaging learning environment while implementing the proper safety protocols. Like you, we want the best for our students, and our new model provides just that. Apply now for the 2021-2022 school year. Visit our website or Contact the Office of Admissions at [484-975-6500](tel:484-975-6500) x3033 or [scooper@pjphs.org](mailto:scooper@pjphs.org) for more information. Go Panthers!

**TAKE-OUT BREAKFAST EVENT**  
 Saint Philip Neri, 1325 Kliner Road, Pennsburg will host a take-out breakfast event on Sunday, February 14th from 8am to 12pm. Offerings include egg & cheese sandwich with bacon or sausage served on a bagel for \$4 or an 8oz. cup of creamed chip beef for \$3. Extras include home fries for \$1 and coffee for \$1. For more information contact Bill at [215-896-5949](tel:215-896-5949). All CDC guidelines will be in place.



Follow Saint Mary on these social media sites

## FINANCIAL FACTS

### Collection for January 24, 2021 Week 30

#### Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 20-21 Fiscal Year.....	<b>\$900,000.00</b>
Weekly Target Needed for 20-21 Fiscal Year.....	\$17,307.69
<b>Collection for Weekend of January 24.....</b>	<b>\$3,861.00</b>
Parish Giving & PayPal.....	\$5,100.43
Over (Under) Target.....	(\$8,346.26)

#### School Mortgage (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 20-21 Fiscal Year.....	<b>\$98,000.00</b>
Weekly Target Needed .....	\$1,884.61
<b>Collection for Weekend of January 24.....</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>
Over (Under) Target.....	(\$1,855.61)

#### Catholic Education Center Mortgage:

Balance as of November 30, 2020.....	\$1,264,221.77
December Principal Payment.....	\$8,898.40
Balance as of December 30, 2020.....	\$1,255,323.37
Next Monthly Principal Due January 30, 2021	

**Total Collected To Date..... \$485,384.94**

Envelopes Mailed..... 1,044	Total Used..... 97
Parish Giving Enrollment.... 358	Total Used..... 183

#### Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....	\$750,149.77
Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....	\$38.00
New Debt Total.....	\$750,111.77

*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**

**MAIL IN YOUR OFFERING DONATIONS  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



## 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.

#### Client Needs:

♦ #187: Girl's clothes; size 14-16

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

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

### THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Due to the amazing generosity of our parishioners and friends, and the abundance of groceries received through our open collections and several food drives sponsored by our Confirmation Candidates, our food pantry is bursting at the seams!

We kindly ask that no more donations be given to our food pantry at this time. We will begin accepting donations of food items again the first weekend of February. Monetary donations and gift cards will be gratefully accepted!

Our open pantry will begin again on March 7, 2021.

### GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

**The monies collected in the poor boxes throughout Saint Mary Church go directly to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to assist their clients who are in need.**

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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 [solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org).




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