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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Saturday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday - 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM
1st Friday 11:15 AM
Also by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
1st Friday of the month 11:00 AM - 12:00 NN

Holy Week Schedule
Thursday, March 24
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00 PM St. Joseph
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

Friday, March 25
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
1:30 PM - St. Mary
Tenebrae Service
7:00 PM - St. Mary

Saturday, March 26
10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon
Blessing of Baskets - St. Mary
12:00 Noon
Blessing of Baskets - St. Joseph
8:30 PM
Easter Vigil Mass - St. Joseph

Sunday, March 27
7:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Mass at St. Mary
9:30 AM
Mass at St. Joseph

† Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord March 20, 2016 †
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**Saint Joseph Candle**

March 20, 2016 - March 26, 2016

In Honor of the Martin Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

(Lois Martin & Family)

**Sanctuary Candle**

March 13, 2016 - March 26, 2016

† In Memory of David T. Cashell

(Wife, Nancy)
**Stewardship**

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** **Chriasm Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:14-16

**Lord’s Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:**

- a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22
- b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11
- c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
- d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
- f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
- g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
- h) Rom 6:3-11;
- i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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**Ministry Schedule**

**March 24 - Holy Thursday**

**St. Joseph**

- **Lector:** 7:00 PM T Kovalchick
- **EMHC:** 7:00 PM L Neurohr, B Constant, P Mudrinich
- **Servers:** 7:00 PM A & D Fellowes, B & D Staniszewski

**March 25 - Good Friday**

**St. Mary**

- **Lector:** 1:30 PM C Reck
- **Narrator:** 1:30 PM D Discello
- **EMHC:** 1:30 PM K Labay

**March 26 - Easter Vigil**

**St. Joseph**

- **Lector:** 8:30 PM T Kovalchick, L Barkowski
- **EMHC:** 8:30 PM K Barkowski, B Constant, J Puet
- **Servers:** 8:30 PM Adult Sacristans

**March 27 - Easter Sunday**

**St. Joseph**

- **Lector:** 9:30 AM D Dubnicay
- **EMHC:** 9:30 AM K Barkowski, B Constant, J Puet
- **Servers:** 9:30 AM Adult Sacristans

**St. Mary**

- **Lector:** 7:30 AM D Stewart
- **EMHC:** 7:30 AM K Labay
- **Servers:** 7:30 AM To Be Decided

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**St. Joseph Church Donations**

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**Weekend Collection Report**

Due to the bulletin deadline for Palm Sunday, the collection figures for the weekend of March 12-13 will be reported in the March 27 bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Again, thank you to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

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St. Joseph Church Decorating for Easter

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for the Easter season. **Decorating** will be on **Friday, March 25**, at 3:30 PM. All help will be greatly appreciated.

**St. Mary Christian Mothers** will be selling **lottery tickets**, beginning in March, for the month of May. Each **$10.00 ticket** has 62 chances to win. Prizes are $50.00 daily and $500.00 for Mother’s Day. Winning number is based on the PA Evening Pick 3 Number. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

**Limited Supply!**

Frozen homemade wedding soup is still available for purchase at $8.00 per quart. Soup can be purchased in the church office during regular office hours or by calling Debby at 724-335-0785.

**Put on Your Dancing Shoes!**

**St. Mary Holy Name Society** invites everyone to the annual **Spring Fling** on **Saturday, April 9, 2016**, in the ballroom at the **Quality Inn (formerly Clarion Hotel), Tarentum Bridge Road, New Kensington**. Cash bar opens at 5:00 PM with dinner served at 6:00 PM and dancing until 11:00 PM to the Canadian born polka man, John Gora. Tickets are **$24 per person**. To purchase tickets, please call 724-339-8669 or 724-339-9044 until Wednesday, April 6. Proceeds benefit the Holy Name Society of St. Mary Church.

Join us for a **Polka Mass** at **11:30 AM** in **St. Mary Church** on **Sunday, April 10**.

**Diocesan Youth Celebration**

The celebration, sponsored by the Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation, brings students together for day filled with music, inspiring talks, food, games and closing liturgy with Bishop Edward Malesic.

**Theme:** “Chosen: It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.” Jn 15:16

**When:** Sunday, April 10, 2016

**Where:** Our Lady of Grace Parish (NEW VENUE!!)

**Who:** All Diocesan Youth in 9th through 12th Grade

**Time:** 12:30 PM-6:30 PM - Doors open at 12:00 PM; Liturgy celebrated at 5:00 PM

**Cost:** $25 per person by March 23

**After March 23:** $35 - T-shirts are only guaranteed for the early bird registration

**Speaker:** John Angotti with Full Armor Band

Registration and/or Information for either Event: Contact Debby in the Religion Center

This year’s faith night features John Angotti.He is a full time music missionary who travels throughout many parts of the world providing inspirational music and witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences and liturgies. Full Armor Band will also be joining the event to provide music and games.
### Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, March 22** - Medicare Educational Seminar with Highmark - Allegheny Valley Hospital, Charles W. Young Conference Center Room 4AB - 6:00 PM - To register, call 412-330-4469, Option 2.

### Are You Getting Married?

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an opportunity for Christian couples to prepare for a lifetime commitment. If you desire a loving, faithful, permanent and life-giving marriage, consider attending a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend. This marriage preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look of marriage.

For more information, please call or email George and Pat Ziringer at 724-335-4966 (ziringer@comcast.net). The next scheduled weekends will be held in Greensburg on April 8-10, June 24-26 and November 4-6.

### Catholic Men’s Fellowship to Hold 10th Annual Retreat — April 1 & 2, 2016

This retreat is an opportunity for Catholic men to experience a conversion—to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. It is also an opportunity for Catholic men to become stronger Catholic men and witnesses for Christ. Helping to achieve our faith renewal are special guests Bishop Edward Malesic, Monsignor Larry Kulick, Father Jonathan Wisneski, Father Tom Federline, Father Tyler Bandura and retired Father Bill Kiel.

The retreat begins Friday evening, April 1, and continues on Saturday, April 2, ending after Mass at 4:00 PM. Retreat will be held at the Bishop Connare Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. To register, please send your Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address along with a check payable to “Holy Family Parish” to David Ridilla, 143 Penns Grove Lane, Latrobe, PA 15650. Cost: No Overnight-$55, Double Room-$70; Single Room-$90 and all rates include 2 meals. High school and college students wishing to attend get a $10 discount. Friday or Saturday only is $25. Registration will be accepted at the door. If you wish for more information, please contact Jim Pencola at jim.pencola@gmail.com or 724-726-5315.

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