Palm Sunday
of the
Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016

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

Saint Mary Church
40 Spring Mount Road
Schwenksville, PA 19473
610-287-8156 + www.churchofsaintmary.org
Saturday March 19
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Pierce Family - Mike & Jeanne Zandier

Sunday March 20 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 a.m. People of Saint Mary Parish
9:00 a.m. Louise Luise - Sam & Margherita Storti
10:30 a.m. Mary Alexander - The Conte Family
12:00 p.m. David Clark - The Szumiloski Family

Monday March 21 Monday of Holy Week
9:00 a.m. Joseph Murray - Betty Murray

Tuesday March 22 Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Marcia Shofran - Mary Shofran

Wednesday March 23 Wednesday of Holy Week
9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Tighe Sr. - The Tighe Family

Thursday March 24 Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Emily Higgins - Barb Higgins & Ellen Curcio

Saturday March 26 Holy Saturday
7:30 p.m. Intentions of Carisa Koziol - The Finn O'Connor Family

Sunday March 27 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 a.m. John Shofran - Mary Shofran
9:00 a.m. People of Saint Mary Parish
10:30 a.m. Church Elizabeth Kehs - The Conte Family
10:30 a.m. Hall Aileen Hyden - Carl & Susan Rodzewich
12:30 p.m. All Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Dear Parish Family,
A warm welcome to you, our faithful parishioners and all who may be joining us today for Mass. Please know you always have a home at the Church of Saint Mary!

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

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

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

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

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

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

EASTER TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
(Lent concludes at the beginning of the Evening Mass)
Night Prayer at 9:30 PM

Good Friday - Friday of the Lord's Passion
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM
Way of the Cross at Noon
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

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

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

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

Please bring a container for Easter Water for your home!

Have a Blessed Holy Week, everyone!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede
The Rose For Life is in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in memory of Dorothy Shofran at the request of Mary Shofran.

The Rose For Resurrection in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in memory of William & George Henry at the request of Mary Shofran.

The Vigil Light in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of Peggy Hinson at the request of Emily Strinkoski.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in honor of Carolyn Henry at the request of Mary Shofran.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in memory of Joseph Strinkoski at the request of wife Emily Strinkoski.

The Altar Candles burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of Marcia Shofran at the request of Mary Shofran.

The Altar Candles burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in memory of Christopher D. Holman at the request of The Taverna Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine donated this week is in memory of at the request of .

Please Note: There are no flowers in the sanctuary during the season of Lent.

If you are interested in having Memorials in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish House. Memorials are for one week.

Donations: Rose for Life, Rose for Resurrection, Vigil Light are $5, Sanctuary Lamps are $10, Altar Candles are $20, Bread and Wine is $50, Altar Flowers are $175.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

‘Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.’ ~ St Alphonsus Ligouri.

Open Hours: Tues @ 9:00AM, Fri @ 11:00 AM & 7:00PM, Sat @ 5:00PM. We need additional scheduled adorers and substitutes. Please call MaryKay @ 484-415-0338.

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 or dnic101180@aol.com.

AED UNIT

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

WOMEN’S GROWTH GROUP

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

WELCOME……

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

EXCITING SCRIP NEWS!

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

EASTER CANDY TRAY SALE THIS WEEKEND

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

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

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

HOLY WEEK REMINDERS

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

ANNUAL APPEAL

Saint Mary Annual Appeal is used for Parish needs that are not covered in our operating budget. Proceeds from our annual appeals will be used to update the church’s HVAC system and improve lighting in and around our campus. Our goal for these projects is $150,000. Please help us reach our goal by returning your census form and appeal donation to the Parish House. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
**Financial Facts**

**Collection for March 13, 2016**

**Week 37**

*Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)*
Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year............$962,000.00
Weekly Target Needed for 15-16 Fiscal Year.......$18,500.00

**Collection for Weekend of March 13.............$14,867.04**
Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).........$2,856.29
Over (Under) Target....................($776.67)

**Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)**
Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year............$96,512.00
Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center $1,717,743.68
Weekly Target Needed......................$1,856.00

**Collection for Weekend of March 13.............$2,104.34**
Over (Under) Target....................($248.34)

Total Collected To Date......................$643,147.19
Total Envelopes Mailed........................783
Total Envelopes Used..........................323

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

**Parish Giving**
All of our parishioners are invited to use our new option of electronic funds transfer by logging onto our website and clicking ‘Parish Giving’.

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

**Neighborhood News**

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

**Saint Vincent dePaul Grocery List**
Shopping this week? Can you pick up a few items from the list below and donate them to Saint Vincent dePaul? They can be dropped off during the week in any vestibule of the Church or on the first Sunday of the month in the Hall!

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**Paper, Cleaning**

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**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**

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**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.pacrimdevictims.com/healing or call 1-888-800-8780.

**Straight Talk about Annulments**
Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale will be hosting an information session on the annulment process on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Religious Education Room. Learn about the changes instituted by Pope Francis, including the elimination of any fees for the annulment process, and hear straight answers to “scratch your head questions” concerning annulments. Please register for this session at corpuschristiaffl@yahoo.com.
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 AT 7PM

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AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND
DWELT AMONG US

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

SAINT MARY CHURCH

On Thursday, March 31, 2016, come experience the great beauty & dignity
of the Mass as it has been celebrated by the Church for centuries.
We encourage all women and young girls to wear veils.

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

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