

ST MARY'S CHURCH



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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastor	Fr. John Maria
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer
Transitional Deacon	Rev. Mr. N. Romero Brelinsky
Permanent Deacon	Dcn. Howard Schultz
Coordinator/Religious Educ	Mrs. Ann Pergosky
Director of Music Ministry	Mrs. Anne Sitarik
and Parish Secretary	

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Auxiliary	Theresa Bieak & Deb Massa
Men of St. Mary's	Mr. Tom Cengeri
Pro-Life Committee	Mr. John Tucker, O P
R C I A	Fr. John Maria

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Diocesan Policies and Procedures on Youth Protection:

www.allentowndiocese.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S. Krisak, Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Office of Safe Environment Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services: Pamela Russo, MSW, MS ; PO Box F, Allentown, 181-5-1538 Telephone 610-871-5200 xt 2204

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or 800-276-1562



Parable of the Wedding Feast

Mt 22:1-14

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	8:30, 11:00am
Daily Masses	7:30am (Monday – Friday) 8:00am (First Saturdays)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Every Wednesday, 7-8 pm and First Friday of the Month, 8 until 9am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Baptism is celebrated at various times, often 11a Mass, the 1st Sunday of the month. Baptisms are also scheduled privately upon arrangement with families. Parents must contact the Religious Ed Office to arrange Baptismal Prep sessions and learn all the details.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturday, 3:30-4:20p, Sundays 8:00-8:20; 10:30-10:50 am, Wednesdays 7:00-8:00p and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Those who are dangerously ill or facing serious surgery may receive this healing Sacrament. Please contact Father John Maria to make arrangements

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY – Congratulations! Couples must contact Father John at least six months in advance of desired date. Marriage Preparation is required for proper celebration of a valid and Sacramental marriage

PROSPECTIVE GODPARENTS/SPONSORS asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents or Confirmation sponsor must request an eligibility certificate from the parish priest. To serve in this special role parishioners must: Be in full communion with the Catholic Church; Attend Mass weekly; have received Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation; Married individuals need be validly married in the Catholic Church.

Please contact the Parish Office and allow 2 weeks to process
HOMEBOUND – Parishioners homebound and unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office to arrange visitation, to receive Holy Communion

HOSPITALIZED - Call the Rectory to notify of someone in the hospital so we can pray for and possibly visit them. Each hospital in our Diocesan boundaries is either covered by a local parish or has a priest on call at the hospital

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - Welcome to St. Mary's Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to meet with Father John and become registered. We also ask those who move to notify the parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Education for parish children occurs September 10 through April. Contact Religious Education office: 610-683-6454 for registration.

Center-based

- Levels 1 to 5 meet every week, Sundays, 9:40-10:50am

- Level 6-8 meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6-8pm

- Youth Group (9-12) Stay tuned for upcoming events.

Home-based Arrangements may be made for select grade levels, contact Ann Pergosky

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 15, 2023

We are a welcoming community called to deepen and share our faith

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 15, 2023

MASS Intentions

Mon 10-16	7:30a	Sue Fry
Tue 10-17	7:30a	Marlowe Graff
Wed 10-18	7:30a	<i>Intentions of Jack and Doreen Quinn</i>
Thu 10-19	7:30a	John and Eloise Tucker
Fri 10-20	7:30a	Margaret (Peggy) Fox
Sat 10-21	4:30p	Lorraine Opiekun
Sun 10-22	8:30a	People of the Parish
	11:00a	Mario Iannuzzi

Sponsor altar flowers / Blessed Sacrament Candle 610-683-7443

READINGS and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK

Sun 10-15	28 th Sunday Ordinary time- Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Mon 10-16	Ro 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tue 10-17	Ro 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wed 10-18	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Thu 10-19	Ro 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Fri 10-20	Ro 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Sat 10-21	Ro 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sun 10-22	29 th Sunday Ordinary Time- Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Th 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MUSIC MINISTRY

THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
4:30p	Sitarik, Anne Casey, Peggy	Moore, Mark Casey, Peggy
8:30a	Talarico, Tim Cebenکو, Steve	Skoronski, Nathan Cebenکو, Steve
11:00a	Pirnot, Tom Talarico, Tim	Thomas, Cathy Talarico, Tim

Collection info	Online	In Church	Expenses
Regular Collection	\$3,538.00	\$8,470.00	\$22,128.70
Building Fund	\$10.00	\$1,000.00	
Capital Campaign	\$30.00	\$890.00	
Parish Partnership	\$10.00	\$61.00	
Other Regular Income	\$10.00	\$240.00	

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR ONLINE

GIVING?

1. Visit our church website at www.stmaryskutztown.com
2. Click on the Online Giving link
3. Complete the online registration form
It's that simple! For more info or help setting up your account please contact the parish office: 610-683-7443

Please Pray for the Sick, and their loved ones:

Logan Alkons	Ken Gorski	Benedicta Otchere
Caleb Bauer	Bijou Greenwood	Rick Padilla
Christopher Bennett	Muriel Hadnagy	Ed Pilarski
Claudia Berg	Devon Hanna	Pat Regensburger
Greg Bradford	Jacqueline Hartz	Rosemarie Reimert
Monica Bradford	Linda Haurus	Bill Pettit
Bradford family	Hannah Hayduk	Megan Roth
Nadia Cahill	Kathy Henry	Nina Hertzog
Drew Cengeri	Joan Hullinger	Rundle
Meaghan Clark	Lillian Karch	Richard Rusconi
Colleen Wolff	Michael Karch	Mary Rutkosky
Jerome Costanzo	Joanne Kear	Sr. Mary Sapanara, MSC
Kim Costanzo	Patricia Keeney	Tina Scatamacchia
Nancy Devlin-Litinsky	Jane Kern	Jim Sherman
Dave Ebling	Milton Kern	Barbara Shidisky
Trent Eidle	Cena Knowles	Tracy Snyder
Floyd Falcone	Edward & Rosemary Law	Nicole Sosik
Helen Falcone	Harry Lewellen	Todd Tanis
Patricia Farabaugh	Julie Lindsey	Robt. Thompson, Jr and family
Paula Fehlinger	Eva Malanczuk	Ralph Touch
Kathleen Fink	Dennis Martinsen	Amy Turko
Ruth Fitterling	Barry, Sharon Miller	Christine VanDoorn
Joey Flecher	Elaine O. Miller	Phillip Vazquez
Tammy G.	Marilyn Neider	Joseph Wawrzak
Joe Galantino	Nikolette Nolte	Bonnie Wessner
Michelle Galantino	Diana Novi	Emily Wickle
Sandra George	Joanne O'Connell	
Lucy Ginsiorsky		

Contact office to update list: secretary@stmaryskutztown.com

Please Pray for all those serving our nation

Keenan Albright	Anthony DiPietro	Nick Marakovits
Kyle Albright	Charles Douglass	Melissa Marks
Michael Barron	Joseph Douglass	Laura Miller
Andrew Barthol	Keith Essig	Spencer Morris
Frank M. Bieda	Ryan Flanagan	Heather O'Donnell
John Boyer	Kale Follweiler	Menaka Nayyar & Anthony Pirnot
Matthew Boyer	Michael Allen Haak	Jake Schmeck
Jonathan Cardé	Diane Henry	Phillip Talarico
Ryan Cengeri	Joshua Joseph	Steve Ziegler
Eric Cunningham	Dan King	
Timothy DeVall	James Knight	

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun 10.15 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA DAY
2nd Collection – Capital Improvements
Youth Mass, 8:30a
Parish Breakfast served, 8:30-11:15a

Mon 10.16 Kitchen help: Vege Beef Soup, 10a

Tue 10.17 Faith Sharing, 10a
Bake Cookies, 12n

Wed 10.18 Adoration-no confessions this night, 7p

Thu 10.19 Music Ministry, 7p

Sat 10.21 Confirmation Retreat, Allentown, 9:30a-1:30p
Pray the Rosary, 4p
2nd Collection – World Missions

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sun 10.22 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2nd Collection – World Missions
Elementary Religious Education, 9:40a
Junior High Ministry, 6p
Women of Grace, 6p

Mon 10.23 Kitchen help: Turkey Noodle Soup, 10a

Tue 10.24 Faith Sharing, 10a
Bake Cookies, 12n

Wed 10.25 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7p

Thu 10.26 Music Ministry, 7p
Pastoral Council, 7p
R.C.I.A., 7p

Fri 10.27 Mary's Café, MORNING EDITION, 10a

Sat 10.28 Pray the Rosary, 4p
2nd Collection – Parish Partnership

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Submit bulletin items by 12n the prior Monday; full-page items two full weeks in advance.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Welcome! Please register for parish membership. Call 610-683-7443 for an appointment. Learn about all the parish has to offer! *Please inform us if moving.*



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you'd like to receive offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office: secretary@stmaryskutztown.com

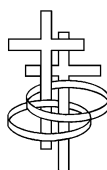


ARE YOU a SNOWBIRD traveling south for the winter? Tell the parish office, we'll hold mailings until your return. Call/email the office. Bon voyage!

BAPTISM PREP: The next meetings are 6p, Dec. 04 and 11. Call Ann Pergosky: 610-683-5454 to register.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING will be 6:30p, Nov. 07 in the Parish Center. All Ladies of the parish are welcome 😊

We pray and ask God to bless the marriage of Zach and Katrina Althouse. May the new couple be nourished in their covenant each and every day of their married life.



Proclamation

Whereas, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas was instituted as an organization in 1903 for women with the purpose of growing in spirituality and working in faithful service and love for God, and

Whereas, Since its beginning, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas have consistently and unselfishly used their God given talents and time to work for quality of life and defense of humanity, and

Whereas, Catholic Daughters have worked for social justice, show compassion for those in our parishes, community, nation, and world who are vulnerable, homeless, voiceless, and most in need, and

Whereas, Catholic Daughters participate in the March for Life, pray and work effortlessly to defend the right to Life at all stages from conception to natural death as designed by God's Creation, and

Whereas, Sunday, October 15, 2023, has been designated by the National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as Catholic Daughter Sunday; now therefore, be it

Resolved, that I hereby proclaim Sunday, October 15, 2023, as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day

Most Rev. Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

+ Alfred A. Schlert

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION- DCN. NIKOLAI ROMERO B.

One of the unique customs at a wedding is the coordination of the bridal party's attire. Bridesmaids wear dresses and groomsmen wear bowties or jackets to match. This tradition of donning special wedding attire stretches across cultures and centuries to biblical times.

Yet, the wedding garment mentioned in the Gospel represents something greater than a bride's fashion taste. Commentaries offer interpretations for the wedding garment that Jesus speaks of: it is repentance; it is humility; it is good deeds; it is baptism... Any of these things would be necessary for us to appear worthily at the Lord's feast. The foolish guest arriving sans garment does not represent someone underprivileged. Rather, he thinks that he may share in the wedding feast while refusing to honor the host. He insults the host's generosity; whether by malice or laziness, it does not matter.

In many ways, exterior vesture represents interior ideals. When we "dress up", it demonstrates our reverence and respect for someone. Unlike a work uniform or casual clothes, our "Sunday best" does not merely serve utility but shows our adoration to God. The often-neglected virtue of modesty is not a burden to oppress us, but a genuine means of showing our faithful devotion to God.

How should we arrive to the Lord's feast, then? As honorable and gracious guests, we must don our best interior attire as well as exterior. We should be clad in repentance and humility, ornamented with good deeds, and wearing the grace of our baptism. Then, we may come worthily to celebrate the wedding feast of our Lord to His bride the Church.

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St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar

Sponsored by St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary
Sat., Nov. 4, 2023 ~ 8:30 am-2:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED, PLEASE

Set up: Call Stacey Breiner, 484-769-0318

- Mon-Tues, 10/30-31, 6:30-8:30 pm
- *Plus Weds, 11/1, if needed*

Help during the Bazaar: Call Stacey Breiner

Tear down/clean up 11/4: Call Tom Cengeri, 610-207-5831 or Stacey Breiner

Serve food during the Bazaar: Mary Alkons 610-683-5443

DROP OFF packing material in Gathering area and/or REC marked boxes

DROP OFF gently used White Elephant Items, Collectibles & Books (please NO encyclopedias, dictionaries or VSH tapes)

- Sat-Sun, 10/28-29, after Masses
- Mon-Thurs, 10/30-11/2, 8 am-8 pm
- Fri, 11/3, 8 am-2 pm

Help Organize & Sell

Used Books:

Call Marcia & Steve Zettle, 610-944-1838

White Elephant & Collectibles:

Call Cindy Krutsick, 610-987-0795

Auxiliary Table of Handmade Items:

Call Frances Larash, 610-683-3675

Baked Goods (home-baked items ONLY):

Call Valetta Eshbach, 610-926-3910 (label items; put your name on returnable containers)

Cookies: Call Carm Sosik, 610-683-5931

CASH & GIFT BASKET RAFFLES

Tickets sold at the Bazaar & after
weekend Masses from 10/14-10/29

Please return tickets mailed to your home.



Please help us continue our
parish's Holiday Bazaar
traditions!

Holiday Bazaar Cookies: Rolled, decorated cookies are very popular at the Holiday Bazaar. Here's an *easy* recipe. **Donate cookie dough to REC** in time for baking 12n-3p Tuesdays thru Oct 23. Call Carm 610-683-5931 or Valetta: 610-926-3910.



ABC Cookies-from Romana Kemp

5 c flour	3 eggs	1 tsp cream of tartar
2 c sugar	1 tsp baking soda	½ tsp vanilla
	¾ lb. melted butter	

Mix all ingredients together and divide into 3 patties. Wrap in waxed paper and chill overnight. Roll out and cut into shapes. Decorate & bake, 350° for 8-10 minutes.



CALLING ST. MARY'S BAKERS: Consider sharing your baking talent at the Holiday Bazaar. Bring your favorite baked good—cake, brownies, pie, breads—to the REC Baked Goods Room Friday, Nov. 03. Info-Valetta: 610-926-3910

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL- Many thanks to those who have made a commitment to this year's Because We are Catholic Appeal. Please enjoy a recent video message from Bishop Schlert to see how your contributions make a difference in the lives of children, families, friends, and neighbors throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Visit BecauseWeAreCatholic.org to watch the video and support the Appeal today.

National Estate Planning Week, 16-22nd – Plan your Legacy with faith. "A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children." - Proverbs 13:22

This week is an ideal time to steward everything God has entrusted to you. Create your estate plan and establish a legacy that cares for your loved ones, honors your faith, and shares the Light of Christ with future generations. Through our partner, **FreeWill**, create your estate plan for free and use your legacy to make an eternal impact. Visit FreeWill.com/AllentownDiocese to get started.

A Word About: World Missions

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

Your support Oct 21/22 is most appreciated



MARY'S CAFÉ-MORNING EDITION: 10a, Oct. 27 in the Rel. Ed Ctr, join Father John for "PRAYER: SPENDING TIME WITH GOD" *an encore of Sept. 28 talk.*

Prayer is essential to a loving relationship with God. And yet, prayer is challenging, especially with the distractions we face. Hear about the basics of prayer, different types of prayer and praying with Scripture. It is challenging but it is the doorway to the peace this world cannot give. Enjoy fellowship and grow in your faith. QA session and light refreshments included.

GETHESEMANE CEMETERY CLEAN UP: Please retrieve any items you wish to keep prior to the week of Nov. 13th when the semi-annual grave clean-off will commence. Thank you.

HGA REGIONAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Donate \$5 to receive a 25% discount shopping pass for Boscov's Friends Helping Friends sale, Wed., Oct. 18. You'll also be registered to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card. HolyGuardianAngelsRegionalschool.square.site or 610-929-4124 or email development@hgaschool.org for a pass.

WORKING IN THE KINGDOM: 6/7-9p, Oct. 23 Monday Mini-Retreat, St. Francis Retreat House, Easton. 6p dinner/7p presentation by Kim Fiorentino, Sec'y of Admin. Diocese of Allentown and her journey of faith and career. Register: In person \$35 by **4p Oct. 13**/Virtual \$20 by **4p Oct. 18**. Stfrancisretreathouse.org or 610-258-3053 x0

DINE OUT EVENT: 10a-10:30p, Oct. 25. Dine out at Mod Pizza, use code MODGIVES25 when ordering online and HGA Regional School will receive a portion of your bill.

MASS FOR HEALING: 7p Oct. 29, Mass and Benediction with Fr. Francis Groarke, 6:30p Praise & Worship music. Join this uplifting and solemn evening. St. Columbkille, 200 Indian Spring Rd, Boyertown.

"ASK, KNOCK, SEEK" Catholic Men's Conference-8a-4p, Nov. 18, DeSales Univ. The Allentown Diocese's Men's Commission invites you to their annual Catholic Men's conference. The day-long conference will welcome keynote speakers: Matthew Leonard, Peter Herbek, and Fr. Larry Richards who will be speaking on the importance of the masculine pursuit of faith in a modern age. Info/register: MenAliveInChrist.org

MASS INTENTIONS, 2024: As Catholics we believe souls united in Christ remain connected-even after death, seek the prayers of the saints, and pray for the souls of loved ones who have died in Christ. It's a most powerful prayer and act of love to request Mass offered for the souls of loved ones.

The 2024 Mass book is now open for Saturday/ Sunday and weekday Mass requests. Contact the parish office to schedule a mass intention. Because of the increased demand for scheduled Masses:

- † The book will open for the whole year until dates are full.
- † Please request no more than 1 weekend Mass per month.
- † There are no limitations on daily Masses.
- † Personal Mass intentions not available for: Holy Thursday, Easter, Christmas, Mother's, or Father's Day

EXPLORE *NEW* DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT NEEDS

Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment

Word of Life: "O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; "Prayer for Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

October is Respect Life Month

At every age & stage life matters

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. See the bulletin for info.

REFLECTION... by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

No matter how old we are, there is something that stirs in us when we hear the words "Once upon a time." It's our perennial love of a good story. I daresay from the stories that Jesus told His apostles they rightly called Our Lord "Master." And so, He remains.

Today's parable of the wedding feast, in which Jesus capitalized on a well-known image of messianic times, had a certain "punch" to it that the chief priests and elders of the people did not like in the least. Just a few verses prior to those we hear quoted today in Matthew's gospel passage, we read this: "*When the chief priests and elders heard His parables, they saw that He was referring to them; they wanted to arrest Him, but they were afraid of the people, who looked on Jesus as a prophet.*" (Matt. 21: 45-46)

These were educated men. Perceptive men. They recognized themselves in the negative reactions some people in the story had to the banquet invitation. Perhaps they felt the guilt that follows any denial of God's ways in one's behavior. Blind guides indeed!

Of course, the Holy Spirit wants those same parables put to the ears of every generation. They present us with timeless truth and nothing but the truth.

Here is another story, also about a wedding, that further illustrates Our Lord's teaching in another way:

William M. Dyke was a young man who became blind at the tender age of ten. Despite this handicap, he grew to be a very intelligent, witty and handsome young man. While attending graduate school in England, William met the daughter of an English admiral. The two soon became engaged. Though never having seen her, William loved her very much.

Shortly before the wedding, at the insistence of the admiral, William submitted to special treatment for his loss of sight. Hoping against hope, William wanted the gauze from his eyes removed during the ceremony. He wanted the first thing he saw to be his wife's face.

As the bride came down the aisle, William's father started unwinding the gauze from around his son's head and eyes--still not knowing if the operation had been a success. With the unwrapping of the last circumference, William looked into the face of his new bride for the first time. "You are more beautiful than I ever imagined," he said.

Like the young groom, though we have never seen Jesus, it will be worth the years of darkness to "see Him as He is."
1 John 3:2



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED STATES

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith | Missionary Childhood Association
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Rev. Msgr. Kieran E. Harrington
National Director

"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

Dear Brother in Christ,

I beg for your assistance in promoting World Mission Sunday, which the Church will celebrate worldwide on October 22. From the humble chapel in Khandamal, India, to your parish, Catholics around the globe participate in this universal solidarity moment.

Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday in 1926, and the first worldwide collection occurred the following year. Held each year on the penultimate Sunday in October, World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted.

Until 1908, the Church in the United States was a mission territory. We relied on this fund to build our churches and seminaries and support our clergy and religious. Today many foreign missions rely on our generosity to sustain the Church, which is an instrument of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

May I impose upon you to hang the accompanying poster in a prominent place in your parish to remind your parishioners of our shared missionary vocation and to learn about the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith? We all are responsible for praying for the Church, where Christ's redeeming message has yet to be heard, forgotten, rejected, or shunned.

Tens of thousands of missionary women and men, priests, religious and laity, rely on our prayers every day, not only on World Mission Sunday. These missionaries are building churches, educating children, and healing the wounds caused by war, cruelty, oppression, terror, and despair. **With our daily prayer and our generous donation on World Mission Sunday, we all bear witness to the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, making Him present in every continent, country, city, family, and heart.**

This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," is inspired by our Lord's encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35). In choosing this theme, Pope Francis has reaffirmed that World Mission Sunday is a privileged opportunity to us foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels.

Were your eyes opened and is "your heart on fire" after encountering Jesus in the Eucharist? Will you take the risk of faith to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation?

Monsignor Kieran Harrington

National Director

2nd Collection NEXT Week, Oct. 21/22

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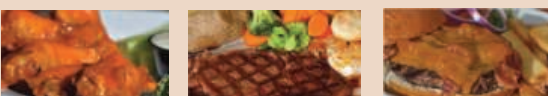
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WELCOME TO THE SAINT MARY'S CHURCH PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN!

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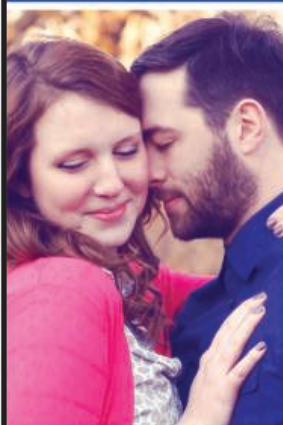
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