

# ST MARY'S CHURCH



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## PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastor	Fr John Maria
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Msgr Walter T Scheaffer
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Coordinator/Religious Educ	Mrs. Ann Pergosky
Director of Music Ministry and Parish Secretary	Mrs. Anne Sitarik

## 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](http://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 Tele. 610-871-5200 x2204

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## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 14, 2024

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# MASS Intentions

Mon	01-15	7:30a	Health of Patty Keeney
Tue	01-16	7:30a	Living & deceased members Frantz Family
Wed	01-17	7:30a	Msgr. John P. Murphy
Thu	01-18	7:30a	Anne Schultz
Fri	01-19	7:30a	Anna Soga
Sat	01-20	4:30p	People of the Parish
Sun	01-21	8:30a 11:00a	Sophie Porambo Mary and John Voli

*Altar flowers in memory of Anna Soga this week*

## READINGS and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK

Sun	01-14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun Ordinary Time- 1 S 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Co 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Mon	01-15	1 S 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tue	01-16	1 S 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wed	01-17	1 S 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thu	01-18	1 S 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Fri	01-19	1 S 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Sat	01-20	2 S 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sun	01-21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ord Time- Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Co 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## MUSIC MINISTRY

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
4:30p	Sitarik, Anne Moore, Mark	Spanier, Amelia Casey, Peggy
8:30a	Spanier, Chris Moore, Mark	Moore, Mark Cebenko, Steve
11:00a	Thomas, Cathy Moore, Mark	DeWald, Heather Moore, Mark

## Collection: combined OLG & in church

	Dec 31	Jan 07	Expenses
Regular Collection	\$9,755.00	\$11,028.50	\$22,271.92
Building Fund	\$1,035.00	\$1,010.00	
Capital Campaign	\$30.00	\$160.00	
Parish Partnership	\$1,183.00	\$647.02	
Christmas	\$2,347.00	\$440.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$390.00	\$814.00	
Other Regular Income	--	\$120.00	

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1. Visit our church website at [www.stmaryskutztown.com](http://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 of our parish.....  
..... and those that care for them



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

Contact office to update list: [secretary@stmaryskutztown.com](mailto: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 01.14 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Improvements**  
**Elementary Religious Education, 9:40a**  
**Level 2 Parent mtg., 9:45a**  
**Men of St Mary's mtg. 10a**  
**Junior High ministry, 6p**
- Tue 01.16 Faith Sharing, 10a**
- Wed 01.17 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p**
- Thu 01.18 Mary's Café, 7p**  
**Music Ministry, 7p**
- Sat 01.20 Pray the Rosary, 4p**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Parish Partnership**

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- Sun 01.21 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Youth Mass, 8:30a**  
**Level 7 Retreat, 9a-1p**
- Tue 01.23 Faith Sharing, 10a**
- Wed 01.24 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p**
- Thu 01.25 Liturgy mtg, 8:45a**  
**Mary's Café, 7p**  
**Music Ministry, 7p**
- Sat 01.27 Pray the Rosary, 4p**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Relief Services**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Submit items by 12n one week prior to Sunday. *Submit full-page items two full weeks in advance.*

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

Watch/visit WFMZ TV Stormcenter for parish cancellation notices due to winter weather.



**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** To begin receiving offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office: [secretary@stmaryskutztown.com](mailto:secretary@stmaryskutztown.com)

### **2024-FLOWER/BLESSED SACRAMENT MEMORIALS:**

Call/email the parish office to sponsor altar flowers or Blessed Sacrament Candle in memory/honor of a loved one

**ST. CHRISTOPHER NEWMAN CTR AT KU:** FYI to those who sometimes attend the "Last Chance Mass" at the Newman Center, KU, the last Fall semester 5p Mass was Dec. 10. Masses will resume there at 5p, Jan. 28.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!** St. Mary's is updating the contact information for all who are part of our parish family. We would appreciate it if you'd take a moment to visit:

**<https://forms.gle/iFwTC4vt3CDrof4x9>**

or scan the code or to complete the brief form. Look for paper copies in the gathering area if needed. Thanks for your help in this effort!



**MARY'S CAFÉ:** Thu., Jan. 18 at 7p in the Religious Ed ctr, all are invited to join Fr. John's MARY'S CAFÉ; topic is "The Holy Sacrifice of Mass."



The Mass is a central part of our faith, and many of us know the words by heart. And yet, there are many misconceptions and questions. In this talk, Fr John will explain the big picture, as well as the meaning of the different parts of the Mass. Bring your questions and bring a friend!

"Mary's Café" is a great opportunity to get together with others at the parish and grow in your faith. The talk is informal and informative, allowing questions on the topic at hand, and others as well! Light refreshments will be available. Hope to see you Thursday, January 18 at 7p in the Religious Ed Center! *Morning Edition 10a, Jan. 26.*

**PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE:** As many know, St Mary's has produced parish directories every five years, the last directory in 2015. A new directory was planned, and photos were taken following the 2019 parish anniversary. Sadly, the Covid pandemic disrupted parish life which led to reduced participation. To further complicate the project, the directory company preparing the project went out of business! Thanks to several dedicated parishioners, we have a finished directory, and now have a limited release. The first 150 copies are reserved for photographed families.

Contact the parish office to pick up your copy! 50 copies are available—first-come, first-served. We will accept names for the waiting list. Digital copies available upon request. Freewill donations welcome to defray expenses. We look forward to a full version in the coming years!

### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION- FATHER JOHN MARIA**

Having celebrated the coming of Christ at Christmas, it is now time to be about the work of following Him and listening to Him. These are key themes for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In our Gospel, we find two disciples of John the Baptist who heard him identifying Jesus as the "Lamb of God." They left their teacher to follow Christ, and they stayed with Him.

In our first reading from the Old Testament, we hear the call of Samuel, one of the key figures in God's Plan unfolding in salvation history. In this passage, Samuel was still young. He needed to persevere in listening to God's call. Note that he was in the Presence of God, near the Ark of the Covenant. With the help of Eli the priest, Samuel was able to hear the call clearly, and responded: "Here I am Lord... speak, for Your servant is listening!"

Jesus still calls to each of us – to those at the beginning of life, still discerning a vocation – and to those whose primary vocation is settled. He is calling each of us to holiness, without exception!

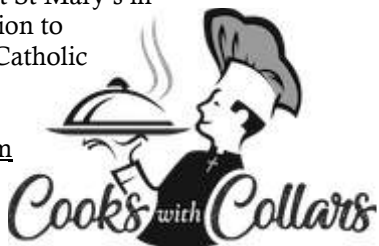
The disciples and the young prophet were far from perfect. They needed to persevere to attain that holiness. As we begin 2024, we should all reflect: How can I truly follow Jesus and remain with Him? How can I turn down the noise, so as to better hear Him?

Please consider spending more time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament!

Speak, Lord... your servants are listening!

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**COOKS WITH COLLARS:** starts Jan. 12! Fr. John needs your help! Fr. John will represent St Mary's in this online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit [www.CooksWithCollars.com](http://www.CooksWithCollars.com)




to see (and vote for) your favorite diocesan priests' delicious kitchen creations. Vote early and vote often (**deadline Feb. 12**) for our top chef! All proceeds benefit the parish you vote for. Your vote makes Fr. John a winner!

**SOUP KITCHEN REPORT:** Dec 23/24 we served 250 meals of hot food: chili, rice and green beans with fruit cup, PB&J, and beverage (coffee, hot chocolate, water, milk). The patrons were very happy with our food and service. We had great workers and plenty of food. Many thanks for all donations of food and money; to those who prepared and transported the food and supplies; to those serving meals and washing pots and trays; and those who supervised. All leftover food and supplies were given to Kennedy House. **Next Soup Kitchen dates: April 13th and 14th, 2024.**

**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 be offered for the souls of loved ones.

The 2024 Mass book is 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 is 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, Mothers' nor Father's Day

 The free Catholic prayer app from the Augustine Inst. that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. Look for it wherever you find apps.

**HGA REGIONAL SCHOOL** new student registrations now open for next school year! We'd love you to join our school family! For info and tour contact Head of School, Kelly Precht: [kelpre@hgaschool.org](mailto:kelpre@hgaschool.org) 610-921-4124

**HGA Regional School DINE OUT EVENT:** Mon. Jan 15 dine out at Austin's, Coastal Grill and YOGO Crazy, Wyomissing. Mention HGA Regional School and they'll donate a portion of your bill to HGA Regional School.

**PARTNER SCHOOL & PREP SCHOOL NIGHT AT BERKS CATHOLIC-** Tue, Jan 30- Boys Basketball. JV starts at 6. All Partner and PREP students admitted for free. Wear your school or BC spirit wear.

**BERKS CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE-** 5:30-7p, Tue, Jan 30. Come feel the energy of our community! Open registration for new students, activity fair, tours, opportunity to speak with teachers and administrators.! Please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/GA1wnt4wp4aM2x9G9>

For more info about Berks Catholic HS or to schedule a Shadow Day email [nsmith@berksatholic.org](mailto:nsmith@berksatholic.org) (all inquiries are confidential).

**HGA REGIONAL SCHOOL COUGAR CASH RAFFLE!** thru Feb. 02 visit [holyguardianangelsregionalschool.square.site](http://holyguardianangelsregionalschool.square.site) for tickets. Last year's prize was nearly \$4,500!

**MONDAY MINI RETREAT:** Feb. 19 at St. Francie Retreat House, Easton (and virtual). Discussing: AN OVERVIEW OF SYNOD TOPICS AND PARTICIPANTS. 6p meal; 7-9p Fr. Pat McCloskey talk. Register: [stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://stfrancisretreathouse.org) (select retreats/mini-retreats) or 610-258-3053 ext.0. Onsite offering \$35 (deadline 4p Feb. 9); virtual offering \$20 (deadline 4p Feb. 14).

**MAKE STEWARDSHIP YOUR RESOLUTION IN 2024:** Making an estate plan is an act of care for yourself, your loved ones, and your community. You can outline important financial and healthcare decisions for the future, provide for your loved ones, and act as a steward of all God has given.



Through our new diocesan partnership with FreeWill start the new year by completing this act of care. FreeWill is a secure online platform that walks you through creating your estate plan — 100% free of cost. Visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/giving](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/giving) or scan QR code.

**WINDOW TO THE WOMB -- BABY'S DEVELOPMENT FROM CONCEPTION:** Live Action developed a video that walks one through each trimester of pregnancy, day by day, by presenting an animated baby's development starting from conception. When clicking through the weeks, you'll be able to read notes on the screen that describe certain aspects of the child's development. The following link is to the video: <https://www.windowtothewomb.app/>

**Word of Life:** "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; "How to Build a Culture of Life" ([respectlife.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlife.org/culture-of-life))

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual 9 Days for Life novena, January 19-27. Sign up today at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION:** If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org)

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**WHY PRAY THE ROSARY?** Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation, to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship. Visit [usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary](http://usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary) for a complete guide

## GUIDE TO PRAYING THE ROSARY

1. If you'd like, start by naming who or what you want to pray for
2. While holding the Crucifix, make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed
3. One "Our Father," three "Hail Marys," and a "Glory Be"
4. Announce the mystery, say one "Our Father," ten "Hail Marys," a "Glory Be," and the "Fatima Prayer"
5. Repeat step four for all mysteries (five total)
6. Say the "Hail, Holy Queen," the "Rosary Prayer," and end with the Sign of the Cross



## REFLECTION... by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Sometimes Church language gives its own meanings to words we already know. For example, you and I recognize that "see" describes either the physical gift of eyesight or the mental ability to get the point of a story or proposal. But in what I'll label "Church speak," the word "see" describes a bishop's territory. So, for example, we have the "See" of Camden or Kalamazoo, or whatever.

Today we confront a particular meaning attached to the word "ordinary" again in Church circles. We generally think of the word as an adjective indicating "the usual" or "expected" way of someone or something.

But move over to the Church lexicon and the same word translates either to a legal description of a Catholic bishop who heads a diocese or to the label of a certain season of the Church year.

Case in point is the designation of this particular Sunday as the "Second Sunday in Ordinary Time." What that means is that we are not celebrating a particular great feast and its lead up, such as the Advent-Christmas cycle we just lived through, and the much larger Lent-Easter cycle. Instead, we are invited to dwell in depth on other events in Our Lord's earthly life, or perhaps one of His immortal sayings.

Today, for example, we have a powerful message set before us by St. Paul, our greatest missionary. It is found in today's Second Reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians. It is a straightforward expression of how we Christians are to regard our bodies. Paul tells us that any aberrations of his teaching would constitute serious mortal sin.

We cannot help but note that this teaching is a direct contradiction of the mindset we've been warring against since the sexual revolution occurred in the 1980's. Suffice it to cite the overused slogan: "It's my body and I can do what I want with it."

We've been thinking here in terms of the ordinary and its opposite, which leads to this vignette:

*There once was a prosperous farmer named Harry who decided to go to Mass one Sunday. After Mass, he approached the pastor with great enthusiasm: "Father, that was a damned good homily—damned good!" The priest shook his head, saying, "I'm delighted you were pleased with it, Harry, but it would be nice if you didn't use those terms expressing yourself."*

*"Can't help it, Father," Harry shrugged, "but I still think it was a damned good homily—and I put \$500 in the collection basket." The priest gulped: "The hell you did!"*

God love you and give you His peace.

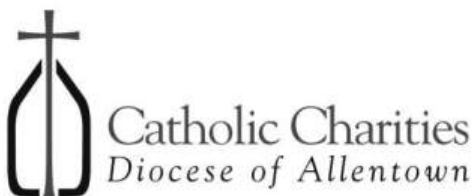


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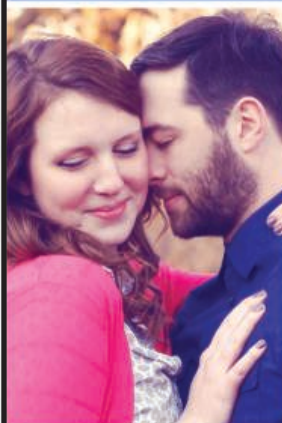
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