# 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**

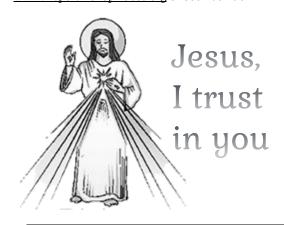
Ladies Auxiliary Theresa Bieak & Deb Massa Men of St. Mary's Mr. Tom Cengeri Pro-Life Committee Mr. John Tucker, O P RCIA Fr. John Maria

#### **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 Tele. 610-871-5200 x2204 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



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm 8:30, 11:00am Sunday

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 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 07, 2024

## MASS Intentions

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Mon	04-08	7:30a	Nicholas P. Grivas
Tue	04-09	7:30a	Intentions of Richard and Amy Wereley
Wed	04-10	7:30a	William and Celestina Keller
Thu	04-11	7:30a	Intentions of Bella Martinez
Fri	04-12	7:30a	Intentions of Caesar Martinez
Sat	04-13	4:30p	Emily Wickle
Sun	04-14	8:30a	People of the Parish
		11:00a	Dr. John Robertson

Altar flowers in memory of Tom and Jane Quirk this week.

	READINGS and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK
Sun	04-07 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i> - Ac 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Mon	04-08 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; He 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tue	04-09 Ac 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed	04-10 Ac 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thu	04-11 Ac 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Fri	04-12 Ac 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sat	04-13 Ac 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sun	04-14 Ac 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
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	MUSIC MINISTRY				
	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK			
4:30p	Spanier, Chris	DeWald, Heather			
4.50p	Casey, Peggy	Moore, Mark			
8:30a	Sitarik, Anne	Spanier, Chris			
0.50a	Cebenko, Steve	Moore, Mark			
11:00a	Pirnot, Tom	Thomas, Cathy			
11.00a	Skoronski, Kate	Talarico, Tim			

OLG & in Church from	03/24	03/31	Expenses
Regular Collection	\$8,797.00	\$9,529.00	Two weeks
Building Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,035.00	\$18,648.40
Capital Campaign	\$35.00	\$145.00	
Parish Partnership	\$957.00	\$233.00	
Rice Bowl	\$548.52	\$570.42	
Holy Land	\$95.00	\$1,1293.00	
Easter	\$1,105.00	\$13,106.50	
Other Regular Income	\$180.00	\$20.00	

#### **HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING?**

- 1. Visit <u>www.stmaryskutztown.com</u>
- 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



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

#### Please Pray for all those serving our nation

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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			
John Boyer	Kale Follweiler	O'Donnell			
Matthew Boyer	Michael Allen Haak	Menaka Nayyar & Anthony Pirnot Jake Schmeck Phillip Talarico			
Jonathan Cardé	Diane Henry				
Ryan Cengeri	Cmdr. Jason Hoch				
Eric Cunningham	Joshua Joseph				
Timothy DeVall	Dan King	Steve Ziegler			
	James Knight				

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#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun 04.07 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Soup Kitchen donations due date
Elementary Religious Education, 9:40a
Divine Mercy Holy Hour Exposition, 2:30p
Divine Mercy Confessions begin 2:30p

Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3p Divine Mercy Benediction, 4p

Tue 04.08 Confirmation Mass for parish youth at St. Mary's in Hamburg, 4:30p

Wed 04.09 Faith Sharing, 10a

Level 8 Confirmation Mass, Hamburg, 4:30p

Wed 04.10 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p

Thu 04.11 Soup Kitchen prep, 10a-3p Music Ministry, 7p R.C.I.A., 7p

Sat 04.13 Serve Soup Kitchen, 9a-1p Schweitzer-Benner wedding, 1p Pray the Rosary, 4p

 $2^{nd}$  Collection – Capital Improvements

#### **EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

Sun 04.14 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER
Serve Soup Kitchen, 9a-1p
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Improvements
Elementary Religious Education, 9:40a
Men of St. Mary's meeting, 10a
Junior High ministry, 6p

Tue 04.16 Faith Sharing, 10a

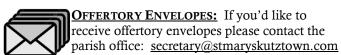
Wed 04.17 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p

Thu 04.18 Liturgy meeting, 8:45a Music Ministry, 7p R.C.I.A., 7p

Sat 04.20 Pray the Rosary, 4p

**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! *Inform us if moving.* 



#### **ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL:**

Duffy and Mazich family members
Mr & Mrs Paul Fisher
Mr & Mrs George Gray
Kniss and Schnee families

Pray for our Level 8 parish youth who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation 4:30p April 08, along with the youth at St. Mary's Hamburg. May the Holy Spirit guide them all their days.



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** 2:30-4p, April 07. Pray and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday! 2:30p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and confessions available. 3p Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 4p Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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ST MARY'S WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

<u>RETREAT:</u> 9:30a-3p, Saturday, April 27 at McGlinn Conference Ctr. Alvernia Univ. **Register by April 14**. See Gathering Area display for more info.

ST. MARY'S NEXT SOUP KITCHEN project approaches April 13/14. The Soup Kitchen serves 200-400 people. Please return All items by today, Apr. 07. Cook for the soup kitchen on April 11 (10a-3p). A few volunteers would help. Questions? Mary Alkons 610-683-5443

Mark your calendar The last Men of St. Mary's hoagie sales until Fall is coming. Look for order form on page six. Orders due: April 21, pickup April 24 & 25.



We are happy to announce on April 13, 2024

Ryan Benner and Rebecca Schweitzer
will be joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's Church.

Please keep them in your prayers.

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION- FATHER JOHN MARIA

Today the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was established in the year 2000 by Saint John Paul II, and was inspired by the amazing private revelation given by Jesus to the humble Sister (now Saint) Faustina Kowalska, in Poland during the 1930s. In between two World Wars, and in the midst of the bloodiest of centuries, Jesus came to call souls to His seek His mercy. On the now famous painting of Jesus as He appeared to Saint Faustina, He told her to write: "Jesus, I trust in you."

For this incredible feast, the Gospel from John 20:19-31 relates the appearance of the Risen Christ to His apostles – still bearing the marks of His mercy on His hands and side. Remarkably, He gives to them the mission that was given His by the Father – the forgiveness of sins. As He breathed the Holy Spirit upon them, the apostles – the first priests of the Church – were given the power to forgive sins.

In these events, we see the roots of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The soul that humbly confesses their sin aloud has the great blessing of hearing His forgiveness, and is set free from the burden of guilt. Our Lord desires to shower His mercy upon us, and give us His peace! Take advantage of this great gift!

HAPPY EASTER! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us to respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the Gathering Area or

to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the Gathering Area or donate online: <a href="mailto:crsricebowl.org/donate">crsricebowl.org/donate</a>

MASS INTENTIONS: 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 Mass book is open for Saturday/Sunday and weekday Mass requests. <u>Contact the parish office to schedule a mass intention</u>. 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

**HGA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** St. Mary's parish is proud to be a part of HGA Regional Catholic School, 3125 Kutztown Rd, Reading. Fr. John Maria, along with pastors of the 3 other "feeder" parishes (HGA; St. Joseph's Reading; and St. Mary's Hamburg) serves as a member of the Governing Board of Pastors.

We live in challenging times when the dominant secular vision of morality is becoming increasingly opposed to traditional Catholic morality. Providing our children with a sound and solid grounding in Catholic values – and an excellent education – is more urgent than ever. HGA Regional School is an outstanding source. Check out <a href="https://www.hgaschool.org/">www.hgaschool.org/</a> for more into on receiving an excellent Catholic K-8 education, or call 610-929-4124.

ADULT CONFIRMATION AT CATHEDRAL: 11:30a, May 19 Bishop Schlert will celebrate Mass wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. Please contact Fr. John Maria to discuss necessary instruction, and registration with the Bishop!

<u>LANDINGS INT'L.</u> St. Benedict Parish, Mohnton sponsors a 6-week course-Landings to welcome back those who've been away from the faith. Talks include Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, the resurrection, and prayer. Call 610-856-1006 for info on the 1p, April 07 session.

Closer to home in Kutztown, <u>Father John is always</u> <u>available</u> to meet with anyone with questions or concerns about the Catholic faith. Just call the rectory and he'll be happy to meet!

**HGA REGIONAL SCHOOL-FIGHTIN' PHILS NIGHT:** 6:45p game, April 26. fevo-enterprise.com/event/Holyguardian

RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED &

**SEPARATED PARENTS:** 7p Apr 12 thru 4p Apr 14 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg (*lodging not available*). This Life-Giving Wounds ministry retreat to help understand how parents' divorce impacts your own spiritual, mental and emotional wholeness.

Retreat includes meals and materials: \$150/18-25 yr old & \$250/26+ yr old. **Learn more**-contact Melissa Maleski: MMaleski@hgbdiocese.org **Register** lifegivingwounds.org

ALTAR SERVER MASS: 11a, April 13, Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. All youth altar servers of the diocese are invited to attend this special Mass with Bishop Schlert to bless and thank all who serve this important ministry. Participants may bring, and vest in, their parish's altar server robes. A reception for youth altar servers and their families will be held after the Mass.

NUN RUN 5K RUN & 1M WALK: 10a, April 13 at St Michael's Convent (formerly Sacred Heart Villa), 51 Seminary Av, Reading. Support our Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Become a sponsor, runner/walker, or a Virtual runner/walker! MSCreading.org or email CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org

INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT: 6p, April 14 at St. Thos. More, Allentown. Contemporary Christian Paul Koleske integrates faith, witness and testimony in his original music. Free-will offering accepted. visit <a href="https://www.paulkoleske.com">www.paulkoleske.com</a>

LIVING WITH LOSS: 6-7:30p, 6 Tuesdays beginning April 16, at Ludwick Funeral Home, Kutztown. Facilitator: MaryAnn Hamm, Bereavement & Grief Counselor. Find help grieving the loss of a loved one. Meet others living with loss in this grief support group. No cost. Register: Amy 610-683-6080

PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE & SPEAKER Gianna Jessen, 6:30p, April 16, Holy Family Parish Ctr, St. John the Baptist, Pottsville. All are welcome. Info: 570-622-5470

#### RETREAT ON EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PROGRAM IN THE US:

April 19-21. Take time for Eucharistic devotion and grow in love of the Eucharist. Weekend retreat at St. Francis Retreat House in Easton presented by Fr. Charlie Smiech and Fr. Pat McCloskey OFM. Single on-site participant is \$295; \$495 per couple; \$140 for commuter; \$95 for virtual participant. **Register by April 9:** www.stfrancisretreathouse.org

**2024 CATHOLIC SCOUT WEEKEND:** April 19-21, St. Joseph Church, Limeport. A fun-filled, active weekend for Scouts BSA & Girl Scouts (Hawk Mtn & Minsi Trail). Attendance required for scouts achieving Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII awards. Visit <a href="www.adccos.org">www.adccos.org</a> to register.

<u>DAILY MASSES WITH BISHOP SCHLERT, BECAUSE WE ARE</u>
<u>CATHOLIC:</u> All are invited to celebrate with the Bishop:

April 25, 8:30a - Sacred Heart, Palmerton May 22, 8:30a - St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield Sept. 9, 8:00a - Our Lady of Mercy, Easton Sept. 12, 8:00a - Holy Guardian Angels, Reading Sept. 16, 6:00p - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City ST FRANCIS SPRING GALA & ONLINE AUCTION: April 20 at Bally Spring Inn, Barto. Dinner, dancing, live auction! Online Silent Auction is now open-visit for even more prizes! saintfrancisclassical.com/2024gala

EUCHARISTIC PREACHER-Fr. Patrick Baikauskas is a Dominican Friar and Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Evangelization at the Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO. Topis: Eucharist as A MYSTERY TO BE BELIEVED, CELEBRATED & LIVED.

6:30-8p April 28 Holy Guardian Angels Church teen event register: allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/157772 6-8p April 29 at HGA for general public register: allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/157078

#### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH BISHOP SCHLERT:

Reservations are open for the JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY with Bishop Schlert & Fr. Hoffa: **Tue. March 25, 2025-Sat. April 3, 2025**. The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will "Follow the Footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul" through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. Sign up: Fr. Allen Hoffa

ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org or 610-921-2729 x 2205.

PREGNANT? WANT A FREE ULTRASOUND? Lifeline of Berks Co. seeks women 8-16 weeks pregnant, currently receiving prenatal care, to help RN Cecily in training to provide ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy to women facing unplanned pregnancy. She needs to scan 50 women to gain practical skills. You'll receive a gift card for Dunkin' Donuts, a cookie, a picture of your baby and our thanks. Call Stephanie Conrad: 610-374-8545 for an appointment.

Word of Life: "If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on <a href="https://www.hopeafterabortion.org">www.hopeafterabortion.org</a> to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" <a href="https://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy">www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy</a>

**KNOW THE FACTS - VOTER REGISTRATION IN PA:** Are you registered to vote? If not, here's how. Check with your county voter registration office. The last day to register is usually a month before the election.

Individuals applying to register to vote must be:

- ✓ A citizen of the United States for at least one month before the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.
- ✓ A resident of Pennsylvania and the election district in which the individual desires to register and vote for at least 30 days before the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.
- ✓ At least 18 years of age on or before the day of the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.

For more details about voting in Pennsylvania: <a href="https://www.votespa.com">www.votespa.com</a>

Holy Father Prayer Request for April~For the Role of Women-We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

#### Daily Marriage Tip

It's important to remember your priorities in your marriage. Never sweat the small things that may get on your nerves about your spouse.

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

It starts in the childhood playground and often lingers through adolescence and even to adulthood. I refer to nicknames. Red-headed Renee or Ricky become known as "Reds." Other such labels derive from a person's usual behavior or some event in the classroom or the ballfield, or whatever event that everybody else remembers.

Case in point: the naming of St. Thomas as "The Doubter." In retrospect, it's an unfair nickname given to this Apostle who makes a beautiful act of faith to the risen Jesus. (Imagine him doing so on his knees.) Ever since then, Thomas' statement "My Lord and my God" makes a perfect prayer to say as the priest elevates the sacred Host right after its consecration as the Body of Christ at every Mass.

At any rate, this incident surely makes St. Thomas the patron saint of those who have doubts, especially about our holy Faith. I presume that includes a lot of us from time to time. Let's start with doubt about the Eucharist truly being the Body and Blood of Christ. Sadly, that embraces a lot of surveyed Catholics these days. Then there are those who doubt our Church's teachings, sometimes only because they don't like them.

Moving on from there, we have people who doubt the goodness of life here "below heaven." Doubt their own goodness as God's creatures. That means they doubt the person in their mirror as having value.

We must always remember that doubt itself is morally neutral. It spurs on a healthy "probing" into what our Church teaches. That, in turn, can lead to a renewed faith. Open-minded research into this or that teaching provides previously untapped evidence. Of course, some teachings, like the Holy Eucharist, ultimately depend on faith, nurtured by prayer. We can be sure St. Thomas prayed.

Today is the Octave, or the eighth day of Easter. Pope St. John Paul II designated it as "Divine Mercy Sunday." This is a beautiful devotion based on the visions of a holy Polish nun named Sr. Faustina, wherein Our Lord Himself bids us to trust in Him. That's what St. Thomas did with renewed vigor in that Upper Room. We can do the same. As an anonymous writer put it: "Doubt makes the mountain which faith can move."

God love you and give you his Easter peace.

Email (on time) to:

stmarysubs@gmail.com

Sign up for email list below\*\*

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### Men's Club of St. Mary's Hoagie Sale Thursday April 25, 2024



now \$6.00



- Submit orders to St. Mary's Church or Religious Ed. Ctr by Sunday, April 21, 2024.
- Orders must be <u>picked-up</u> at the Religious Ed Center on Wednesday, April 24, <u>between</u>
   7:00PM and 8:30PM, or Thursday, April 25, <u>between</u> 7:30AM and 9:30AM.
- Please pay for orders at pick-up if possible. [Sandwiches cost \$6.00 each]

-SELLER'S INFORMATION-KEEP THIS PORTION OF ORDER FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS-									
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