

ST MARY'S CHURCH



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Church, Meeting Rooms, Business & Parish Offices:

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Email: Parish@StMarysKutztown.com

Religious Education Center: 610-683-6454

Email: RelEd@StMarysKutztown.com

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastor	Fr John Maria
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Msgr Walter T Scheaffer
Permanent Deacon	Dcn. Howard Schultz
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
O 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 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
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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11, 2024

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

MASS Intentions

Mon 08-12	7:30a	Edward and Mary Ehrets
Tue 08-13	7:30a	Gerald Bowen
Wed 08-14	7:30a	Charles J. Sahayda
	7p	Intentions of Arlene Stadalnik
Thu 08-15	12n	Intentions of Luke Schultz
	7p	People of the Parish
Fri 08-16	7:30a	Thomas F. Dunleavy
Sat 08-17	4:30p	People of the Parish
Sun 08-18	8:30a	Tucker family
	11:00a	Howard Schultz, Sr.

*Correction: Sunday Aug 11 Mass Intentions were, as announced:
8:30a Mary Janice Montgomery
11:00a Patricia Talarico*

Call parish office to sponsor altar flowers in someone's memory

READINGS and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK

Sun 08-11	19 th Sunday Ordinary Time -1 K 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Mon 08-12	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tue 08-13	Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed 08-14	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thu 08-15	Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary- Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Co 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Fri 08-16	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12
Sat 08-17	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sun 08-18	20 th Sunday Ordinary Time-Pr 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

Collection info	OLG	In Church	Expenses
Regular Collection	\$4,099.00	\$4,545.00	\$21,356.04
Building Fund	\$10.00	\$1,000.00	
Capital Campaign	\$40.00	\$211.00	
Parish Partnership		\$187.00	
Other Reg. Collections	\$20.00	\$75.00	

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING?

1. Visit 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.



Please pray for the sick of our parish.....
..... and those that care for them



Logan Alkons	Bijou Greenwood	Diana Novi
Evie Barletta	Muriel Hadnagy	Joanne O'Connell
Caleb Bauer	Devon Hanna	Benedicta Otchere
Christopher Bennett	Jacqueline Hartz	Rick Padilla
Claudia Berg	Linda Haurus	Ed Pilarski
Greg Bradford	Kathy Henry	Pat Regensburger
Monica Bradford	Glenn Hertzog	Rosemarie Reimert
Bradford family	Lillian Karch	Bill Pettit
William G. Brady	Michael Karch	Kerry Rauen Zahn
Nadia Cahill	Joanne Kear	Patrick Ritter
Meaghan Clark	Patricia Keeney	Megan Roth
David Covey	Jane Kern	Nina Hertzog
Nancy Devlin-	Milton Kern	Rundle
Litinsky	Carol Korbe	Richard Rusconi
Dave Ebling	John Korbe	Tina Scatamacchia
Trent Eidle	Henry Kryeski	Jim Sherman
Patricia Farabaugh	Edward & Rosemary	Barbara Shidisky
Ashley Geidner	Law	Tracy Snyder
Farhat	Rick Lewis	Nicole Sosik
Paula Fehlinger	Julie Lindsey	Arlene Stadalnik
Florentine Firlein	Eva Malanczuk	Todd Tanis
Joey Flecher	Dennis Martinsen	Ralph Touch
Tammy G.	Julie Belle Meares	Amy Turko
Joe Galantino	Barry, Sharon Miller	Christine VanDoorn
Michelle Galantino	Elaine O. Miller	Paul Vasko
Sandra George	Geoff Miller	Joseph Wawrzak
Lucy Ginsiorsky	Shannon Morris	Bonnie Wessner
Ken Gorski	Nikolette Nolte	Colleen Wolff

Contact office to update list: secretary@stmaryskutztown.com



Remember in your Prayers Cena Knowles, of our parish. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen

Please Pray for all those serving our nation

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

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sun 08.11 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
2nd Collection – Capital Improvement
Men of St. Mary's meeting, 10a
- Mon 08.12 Baptism Prep. workshop, 7p**
- Tue 08.13 Faith Sharing, 10a**
- Wed 08.14 Vigil Mass, Assumption of Mary, 7p**
- Thu 08.15 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**
Masses 12n and 7p
Catechist meeting, 5:30p
- Sat 08.17 Pray the Rosary, 4p**
Special Diocesan Collection – National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception-free will

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- Sun 08.18 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Special Diocesan 2nd Collection – National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, in Washington—Free Will Offering
- Mon 08.19 Baptism Prep. workshop, 7p**
- Tue 08.20 Faith Sharing, 10a**
- Wed 08.21 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p**
- Thu 08.22 Liturgy committee meeting, 8:45a**
Music ministry, 7p
- Sat 08.24 Pray the Rosary, 4p**
2nd Collection – Parish Partnership

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Submit items by the Monday 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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUC. REGISTRATION now open!

Classes begin Sept. 15.

To get started visit:

[www.stmaryskutztown.com/prep-at-st-marys/register now!](http://www.stmaryskutztown.com/prep-at-st-marys/register-now!)

The next **BAPTISM PREP WORKSHOP** is 7p, Aug. 12 and 19. Contact Ann Pergosky to register/info: 610-683-6454



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Visit www.MassTimes.org for nationwide Mass times/locations. Free lookups.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Mary's Church picnic
12:30-4p Sunday Sept. 15.



SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION- NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION: At the 100th Anniversary of the First Mass offered at the Shrine in Washington, D.C., the Diocese of Allentown, and nationwide dioceses, will take a 'no envelope', cash collection **August 17/18**, part of a larger endeavor to support Shrine Infrastructure Renewal.

THE NEXT PARISH DIRECTORY: For many years, St. Mary's has published a parish directory every five years or so. This has been a great way for parishioners to stay connected. To keep this tradition alive, we seek a group of people to help create the next directory. Lifetouch went out of business during the pandemic while working on our 2020 directory, but there are other companies now available.

The directory team will work with a photo directory company to organize photo sessions and content. Fr. John will assist the team by suggesting potential companies and giving input on the directory content. We aim to start in early fall with a release hoped for 2025. As always, extra hands make for lighter work! We seek a small team, including a chair or co-chairs. If interested, please email Fr. John: pastor@stmaryskutztown.com and he will gather a team, and plan a meeting.

SOLEMNITY OF ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times: 7p Aug. 14 (*vigil*); 12n and 7p Aug. 15.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION- FR. JOHN MARIA

In the readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time the Church continues to reflect upon the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In John chapter 6, we find the most explicit Scriptural evidence for the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

This truth was believed and taught in every age of the Church, from the very beginning.

In the year 110AD, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, a disciple of the Apostle John, wrote clearly, on his way to martyrdom: "I have no taste for corruptible food, nor the pleasure of this life. I desire the Bread of God, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ... and for drink, I desire His Blood, which is love incorruptible." This was the teaching in every generation of the Church. There was no hint of objection until the 11th century, by a man named Berengarius, but even he repented.

In the 13th century St Francis of Assisi, whose feast is October 4, wrote: "We, too, with our own eyes, see only bread and wine, but we must see further and firmly believe that this is his most holy Body and Blood, living and true. In this way, our Lord remains continually with his followers, as he promised.... Behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world. (Mt. 28:20)."

The Lord keeps His promises! Give thanks to the Lord for His wondrous gift!

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:



On Thursday August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While this event is not described explicitly in Scripture, readings offered for the feast provide much Biblical foundation for this dogma of the faith. Fans of the classic Indiana Jones movies might even notice themes from “Raiders of the Lost Ark”!

In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was the magnificent vessel that contained the tablets of the Ten Commandments, the staff of Aaron, and a

container of manna – the mysterious bread from the heavens. The Presence of God hovered near the ark. Even the great King David humbled himself and danced with joy in its presence.

In the New Testament, when Elizabeth’s unborn child encounters Mary something fascinating occurs. The unborn John leaps with joy in the Presence of the unborn Savior, still being carried in a different kind of Ark – His Mother Mary. How fitting that she would be assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her life on Earth!

May we seek her intercession and follow the example of Mary, who carried the Bread of Life, within her for nine months, and was the perfect disciple!

THE LORD CALLS EVERY SOUL TO KNOW HIS LOVE AND MERCY. Each of us is called to strive to know Him in the fullness of Truth; not settle for partial truths, passing fads or imitations that won’t satisfy our heart’s longing.



He founded His Church upon the Rock of Peter to teach with His authority. He sent the apostles forth to baptize in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He entrusted these truths and graces

to the Catholic Church.

Do you have a friend or loved one who is open to hearing this call of Christ, and to being received into the Catholic Church? Might YOU be that someone who’s been a friend of St. Mary’s parish, but have hesitated to take the step toward becoming Catholic?

Jesus is still calling! Weekly meetings begin in Sept. There is no pressure or obligation to commit immediately.

The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is a prayer and study journey, culminating in union with Christ at Easter 2025.

For more info, no need to wait ‘til Sept! Attend an OCIA EARLY BIRD Session 7pm, Thursday Aug. 29. Rm. 117/122 in the Rel. Ed. Center. Contact Fr. John Maria: 610-683-7443. We’d love for you to join us!

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS to spare to make pierogies (for the Nov. 2 Holiday Bazaar) the Sept. Mondays after Labor Day? Help is needed for a few shifts, and everyone is done by 2p. Haven’t helped before?? Friends will ‘catch you up’, lunch provided. Make new friends! Mary Alkons-610-683-5443



CONSIDER A CHANGE FOR YOUR CHILD’S EDUC. HGA Regional School registration is open for 2024-2025, PreK thru 8th Grade (*space limited, esp. PreK, 1 & 6*). Learn more, email Head of School Kelly Precht: Kelpre@hgaschool.org

ST MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR: 6p Aug 13. Join Dcn. Christopher May, and the St. Monica Ministry petitioning Our Lord to draw our loved ones who’ve strayed back into the fold, to give strength and wisdom to those who await their return. Monthly meeting and book discussion follows Holy Hour. St. Theresa Church, Hellertown. Info: StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com

SANTO NINO FESTIVAL: Aug. 18. 1:30p Mass followed by a Multicultural Social at Immaculate Conception, Douglassville. All are welcome. To reserve your seats, to volunteer or to perform: 610-670-1429.



BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC GOLF OUTING: Sept 06, Whitetail Golf Club. \$130 pp includes green fees, snacks, soda, catered lunch & mulligans, pot-of-gold registration, & raffle tickets. **Register by Aug. 23.** Benefits BCHS athletic dept. rdowney@becahi.org

for more info/sponsorships.

MASS-OUR LADY OF KNOCK: Commemorative Mass, 4:30p, Aug. 24, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall. The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOL) is open to Catholics of Irish descent, by birth or marriage. Embrace friendship, unity and charity. *Donate elementary school supplies for Diocesan schools.* Learn more: Maura lehighballeyLAOHprez@gmail.com

HISPANIC MEN’S CONFERENCE (in Spanish) We invite the entire community of Hispanic men to the Men's Conference taking place 7a-3p, Sept. 7, at St Mary's Parish in Hamburg. *This conference will be entirely in Spanish.* Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 8a Mass. Also present: Fr. Eder Estrada (*Franciscan of Maria*), Coatesville, Fr. Eduardo Rodriguez of Reading and Fr. Angel Garcia, Allentown. Register: allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/169404 Info: Freddy Morales, freddymorales1533@yahoo.com, Felix Pereira, borinken.fp@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE – YOUR LIFE RETREAT Malvern Retreat House. For men (**Sept 06-08**) and women (**Sept. 13-15**) a period of refreshment, support, and reassurance. Learn and focus on the gift of your life—reflect, and improve personal communion with the Lord. Info: Anthony Scarselletti, OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com or 610-393-4671

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.



DIVERSE IN CULTURE, NATION RACE: Listen to our new September hymn: *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race:*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zBiIBuJSIA

Daily Marriage Tip

“Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you’re a mile away and you have their shoes!”
(Jack Handey) To curb the urge to criticize your spouse, you may need a little distance and perspective, but make sure to come back.

foryourmarriage.org

AUGUST IS MAKE-A-WILL MONTH. Do you have a bank account? Investments or digital assets? A pet? Are you a parent? Own your own home? A Business? Are you on social media? If yes to any of these, a will is essential.

FreeWill, made available for free by the Diocese of Allentown, is a confidential, online estate planning tool to create or update your legally-binding will, in 20 minutes!
 Visit: www.freewill.com/allentowndiocese

STRUGGLING WITH SEXUAL ADDICTION? Help is available. There is now a Sexaholics Anonymous Group in central Berks County. Learn more or speak with a member of the Lumen Christi Commission (LCC), the diocesan response to issue of pornography, contact LCC Commission Chair Fr. Allen Hoffa at adlumenchristi@allentowndiocese.org 610-921-2729 ext. 2205 or All inquires are confidential.

Word of Life: “Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: “[Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage](#)”

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.

Details about voting in PA: www.votespa.com

EXPLORE *NEW* DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS

Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment

HELP COMMUNITY NEWCOMERS-Mother Veronica Resource Center Adult Ed., Reading, seeks instructors:

- Basic and Intermediate computer classes-daytime
- English as a Second Language (ESL)-day or evening
- Citizenship Preparation-day or evening.
- Substitute instructors welcome

For more info Sister Cara Garofalo: 484-706-3570 or mveronicacenter@gmail.com

REFLECTION... by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A popular hobby these days is searching for one’s ancestors. You might know of the hit show about it on Public TV. Why the popularity? Many reasons, I’m sure. But one of them is that our ancestors establish our place in the lineup of history. Who is ahead of us in the human procession God continues to form?

Obviously, this subject was a primary interest of Jesus’ contemporaries. So, when He stepped out of the ordinary by the things He said about His ancestry, His listeners perked up with questions. The cynics among them took aim.

Our Gospel section from St. John tells us that Jesus ignored the latter and went on to talk about Himself as the “Bread of life.” He reminded them about one certainty in this life: eating the miraculous manna in no way prevented their deaths. He was telling them about a certain holy bread that would.

Joining this gospel with our First Reading from the Book of Kings we detect the theme of life as a journey. We often ignore that fact, especially when we’re young. Most of the time we focus on the here and now. Just after breakfast we might wonder “What’s for dinner?”

Readers of the Bible, at any age, know better. We are journeying to somewhere, and it’s just on the other side of our death. Logically, we know that for any journey to be successful we humans need nourishment. So, the smart road traveler has food and drink packed and ready. But what do we pack enroute to eternity? We believers in Jesus know for sure that He has provided both for us in the incomparable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

The modern world has a big problem accepting as true anything which the 5 senses do not deliver to our minds. So much for the existence of angels, for example, which Our Lord surely acknowledged. What He said and did at the Last Supper, replacing the substance of a piece of bread and a cup of wine, and making it easily available to us, is both Gift and Guide for our journey.

Baseball great Yogi Berra once warned, “If you don’t know where you’re going, you’ll wind up somewhere else.” The logic may appear muddled, but the truth is clear. Unless we have a positive, worthwhile goal, life can become a series of wrong turns and dead ends. Our Church’s saints, our ancestors in the Faith, knew this. Try to learn their stories, and choose a few favorites, so you too will know the way home. Home, that is, to Heaven.

God love you, as He walks with you on your journey.



Save the Date!

MISSIONARY SISTERS
of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 13, 2024

German Music & Dancing with
The Josef Kroboth Band - 1:00 - 4:00

MSC Program 1 - 4 • Grove is open and serving 12 - 5.

Reading Liederkrantz

143 Spook Lane, Reading, PA 19606

Comfortable Dress or German Attire encouraged.

FUNdraisers include: Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle.

Door Prize Raffle (one ticket free per entry) • All Winners announced at 4:00.

Seating is first come, first served.

Tickets/sponsorships also online at [MSCREADING.ORG](https://mscreading.org).

Oktoberfest is an outdoor celebration in an accessible grove with pavilion, open-air seating and authentic food and drink ordered by guests at food and beverage stands (cash or credit accepted).

In the event of inclement weather, we will move indoors.

Kindly respond by mail or online by
September 30, 2024. Checks payable to MSC Sisters.

Entrance also may be purchased at the event.



MISSIONARY SISTERS
of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

I/We will attend MSC Oktoberfest on October 13, 2024:

Reservations:

- ☐ # _____ Adults x \$20 = \$ _____
☐ # _____ Students (under 18) x \$10 = \$ _____
☐ # _____ Children under 10 FREE

Food & drink sold separately at the event, cash and credit accepted.

MSC Sisters invite your participation in MSC Oktoberfest 2024 as:

MSC Oktoberfest Sponsor _____ Bürgermeister \$5,000+ _____ Braumeister \$3,000+

Full Poster size is 22 x 28
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(Full Poster at event)

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(Quarter Poster at event)

(One-eighth Poster at event)

All sponsors' names/logos will be on signage at the event and in social media. Sponsors receive free entrance for 8, 6, 4, and 2 respectively. **Sponsors kindly respond by mail or online by September 30, 2024.**

MSC Mission Friends _____ Mission Partner \$1,000+ _____ Mission Benefactor \$500+

_____ Mission Sponsor \$200+ _____ Mission Patron \$25+

All Mission Friends will be listed on signage at the event along with any memory/honor of wishes indicated below.

I/We would like to provide an authentic German meal, strudel, and a drink for an MSC Sister(s):

☐ # _____ Dinners x \$50 = \$ _____ This gift(s) is given in memory/honor of: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Seating at MSC Oktoberfest will be on a first come, first served basis.

Kindly RSVP by mail or online by September 30, 2024.

Checks payable to MSC Sisters. Thank you!

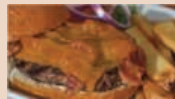
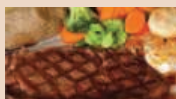
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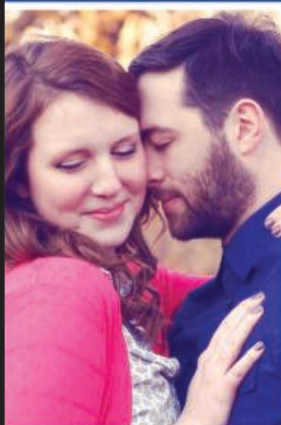
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