

St. Mary Of the Assumption



March 17 2019 Second Sunday of Lent



Pastor: Reverend John Hutter

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Hanna

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Al Derivan (Retired)

Business Manager:

Mrs. Jacquie Marburger

Choir Director: Mrs. Denise Wisneski

Parish Services: Mrs. Barbara Hritz, CRE

Mrs. Linda Gorman, Asst to CRE

Holy Family School Principal:

Mr. Thomas Dever

Rectory Office: 212 Dayton Street • Phoenixville, PA 19460

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Tuesday- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday - 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Weekend Rectory Volunteer Hours: Sunday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: E-MAIL WWW.MYHOLYFAMILYSCHOOL.ORG: 610-933-7562

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1374

PREP OFFICE— 610-933-3311

PARISH CEMETERIES

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: 212 DAYTON STREET

ST. MARY'S BLACK ROCK CEMETERY: 585 DAYTON STREET

HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY: 1271 FILLMORE STREET

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM St. Mary Church

Saturday 5:00 PM, Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM Holy Trinity Church, Holy Days (as announced)

Confession: Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM St. Mary Church

Pre-Jordan Class: Pre-Jordan classes are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. Please register at the rectory. Baptisms are on Sundays after the 10:30 AM Mass except for Holy Days and Holidays.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is given to seriously ill Catholics by calling the Rectory and arranging by appointment or whenever there is an emergency.

Pre-Cana: Held twice a year in the Spring and Fall. Spring Pre-Cana date this year is April 13, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday March 17	8:30AM	Smith and Hickey Families
	10:30AM	Enrique Pa Gallardo
Tuesday	8:00AM	Gary Hartl
Wednesday	8:00AM	Tarchanik & Lucas Families
Thursday	8:00AM	Mary Ursini
Friday	8:00AM	Smith and Hickey Families
Saturday	4:00PM	For Our People
	5:00PM	Folger Family
Sunday March 24th	8:30AM	Regina Yancheck
	10:30AM	James H. Carey 25th Anniversary

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount</u>
March 10	230	\$5,514
Loose		\$ 960
Church in Latin America	73	\$ 737
Loose		\$ 196
Flowers	29	\$ 354
Online Giving		\$ 853

Lenten Rules

Minimal Requirements: 14 years old and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Lenten Fridays.

18 years old up to their 59th birthday are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, while having 2 other light meals. Abstain from eating meat on those days as well as Lenten Fridays.

All faithful are encouraged to follow this practice unless a medical condition prohibits it.

In Memory of Edward Sierzega

Margaret Phillips \$25

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of March 23rd and 24th

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM Tom Moore, Volunteer
 5:00PM Joann King, Joseph Duke
 8:30AM Tina Pickell, Connie Dolente
 10:30AM Nancy and John King

Lectors

4:00PM Joanne Samuelson
 5:00PM Marie Adkins
 8:30AM George Heming, Jr.
 10:30AM Michael Alban

Altar Servers

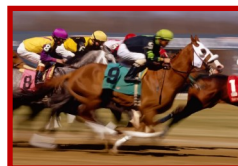
4:00PM Natalie Illingworth, Volunteer
 5:00PM Vincent Holloway, Volunteer
 8:30AM James and Joseph Pickell
 10:30AM Peter Gorman, Volunteer

St. Mary's wants to thank all of those who have helped to make another successful

Nite at the Races.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The net profit for the event was \$4,009



Please keep in your prayers the servicemen and women who are defending our freedom, their families who are awaiting their safe return home, and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays at Holy Trinity Church from 8:30AM to 1:00PM and on Saturdays at St. Mary Church from 3:00PM to 3:45PM.

We are always in need of new members for St. Mary's Adoration Team.

Please contact Maureen Clark at 610-917-9595 or mec995@msn.com, or Lisa Ricco-Kirk at 484-302-6892 if you would like to help re-energize Eucharistic Adoration at

St. Mary's!!!



Sign Up for Flocknote:

STMARY4 to 84576

OR

Visit us online at:

**Flocknote.com/
StMaryoftheAssumption4**



Attention:

All Engaged Couples
PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Phoenixville, PA

Saturday—April 13, 2019

Program begins at 9:00AM and ends after the 4:00PM Mass . It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website:

Www.stmaryassumption.org
Click on Forms



From the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia
Snapshot of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal to date:
Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish:

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish	2017-18	2018-19 Appeal through 1/10/19
Amount Raised	\$8,280	\$7,572
Number of Gifts Received	68	56
Hosted an Appeal Speaker?	No	Yes

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Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Goal	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Amount Raised	\$3,223,288	\$2,745,807
Number of Gifts Received	\$ 24,944	\$ 18,306

We would like to thank you, along with your parishioners, for all you do to generously support the Seminary Appeal.

!!!Baseball is here!!!



Have a child who would like to learn how to throw and catch?

This is the time to learn softball & baseball Private training and practice with a wonderful Veteran! Learn and perfect skills on Tuesdays 6:00PM to 8:00PM and Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. 4th to 12th Grades!

Practice sessions start Tuesday, January 15— Register upon arrival. Come anytime - Learn every time

H. O. P. E. MINISTRY:

March 16-31: Joan Lyon (610-933-4751)
April 1-14: Pat Solomon (610-574-6895)

H. O. P. E. Ministry is in desperate need of drivers to provide rides for local appointments. For more information, please see Ed or Ethel Jefferis, or call 610-933-1307.

PLEASE GIVE 4 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE IN SCHEDULING A RIDE WITH H.O.P.E.

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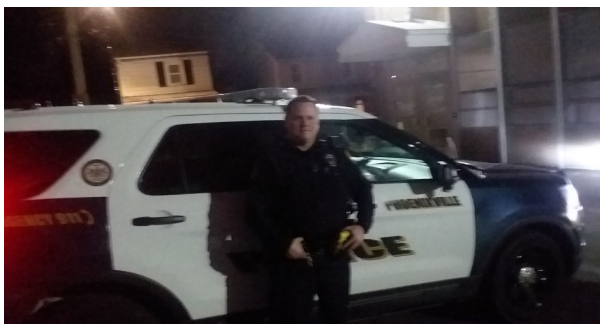
EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have lost someone you love by death and are interested in joining a support group, contact Joan Lyon: 610-933-4751 or Nancy King: 610-933-0465.

Holy Family School

It is never too early to start thinking about the start of your child's formal education. We invite you to visit Holy Family School. Meet our principal. Mr. Tom Dever, our faculty, and our students! To schedule a tour, learn about financial aid, or simply ask some questions, please contact our office at office@myholyfamilyschool.org or call 610-933-7562. Come and see for yourself what quality Catholic education looks like! Holy Family School-Christ Centered, Student Focused, Family Driven. Visit our website at www.myholyfamilyschool.org and like us on FB.

**Thanks to Phoenixville!
Special Escort!**



We thank Officer Steve who helped us to the Bank this year after the 23rd annual night at the Races. Great Job!

**Villa Maria Academy High School
Entrance Exam Information**

Villa Maria, located in Malvern, will administer its 7th Grade Practice Exam on Saturday, March 23 and 30. Villa Maria has scheduled Preview Breakfast for 6th and 7th grade families on April 8 and 10. This will offer a "sneak peek" at Villa Maria's high school life. Villa Maria will also offer 7th Grade Visit Days on May 3 and 14. Visitors will receive a preview of our school community by attending classes and having lunch with current students. For further information, please contact the Admissions Office at (610) 644-2551 or register online at www.vmahs.org.

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“ST. MARY’S SCRIP PROGRAM”

Since we all need groceries on a weekly basis, think about purchasing Giant or Redner’s or Safeway (Acme) gift cards. We have some participants that buy them weekly and earn rebate checks for their tuition.

Remember, we carry Visa cards, American Express, Boscov’s, Kohl’s and Target for cards and gifts.

Stop by the Scrip Office. We have access to over 700 vendors.

As always, we need a few volunteers. Just two hours on a Sunday morning every five weeks. Please consider giving us some time. It’s a fun morning and an opportunity to make new friends!



Thanks again.....



PREP REGISTRATION

(PREP and Home Schooled Students)

Please be reminded that there is an early registration DISCOUNT between February 24th - April 24th.

Please check the website (stmaryassumption.org) for the fee.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to The **7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)** to be given on **Saturday, March 23, 2019**
8:00—11:30 a.m.

The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available **online only**.

Register at
www.msjacad.org/practicetest

You will receive registration confirmation via email.

Phoenixville Knights of Columbus

will be supporting the 40 Days for Life campaign during the Lenten season. There are opportunities to support the cause in many ways. Details may be found at <https://40daysforlife.com/> Anyone interested in more information may contact Brian Pickell for details. info@kofc1374.org. Please continue to support pro-life”

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

St. Mary of the Assumption offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation or Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.
610-933-2526 or email: parishoffice@stmaryassumption.org



This is some New work done for all to enjoy! Our Bishop has requested to come and see us . Hopefully it will be done in time for his visit. - Fr. Hutter

Lenten Reflections

Pope Francis encouraged us to bear witness to grace. He writes “In the poor and outcast we see Christ’s face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution.

When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences then need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.

Sunday , March 17th

Masses: 8:30AM-St. Mary Church
10:30AM-St. Mary Church
St. Patrick’s Day

Tuesday , March 19th

Mass: 8:00AM-Holy Trinity Church
Adoration: 8:30AM-1:00PM-Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday, March 20th

Mass: 8:00AM-Holy Trinity Church
Stations: 7:00PM-St. Mary Church
First Day of Spring

Thursday, March 21st

Rosary: 7:30AM-Holy Trinity Church
Mass: 8:00AM-Holy Trinity Church

Friday, March 22nd

Liturgy of the Hours: 7:30AM-Holy Trinity Church
Mass: 8:00AM - Holy Trinity Church

Saturday, March 23rd

Confession: 3:00PM-3:30PM-St. Mary’s Church
Adoration: 3:00PM-3:45PM-St. Mary’s Church
Vigil Mass: 4:00PM-St. Mary’s Church
Vigil Mass: 5:00PM-Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, March 24th

Masses: 8:30AM-St. Mary’s Church
10:30AM-St. Mary’s Church