Saint Margaret Mary Church

3055 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays
(Monday ~ Friday)
8:00 a.m.

Holy Days
8:00 a.m. &
7:00 p.m.

Confession
Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and by appointment

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Christmas Thank you!

Father Ken and Father Greg would like to thank the many parishioners who expressed their Christmas wishes, in person and also with greeting cards and gifts. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

We pray that the peace and joy and light of the Christ child may reign in your hearts throughout the new year.

God Bless You,

Father Ken and Father Greg

Your presence here makes all the difference!

Pastoral Staff

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Sacraments

BAPTISM: Contact Father Greg at the parish office to schedule a Baptism Seminar prior to the baptism of your first child.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office at least **nine months** in advance for information and scheduling.

(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Considering entry into the Catholic Church? Contact the parish office for an appointment.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE HOMEBOUND: To arrange for the Sacraments, contact the parish office.

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Catherine Collett, Principal
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Finance Council 2016 - 2017

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2016 Sacramental Year in Review

BAPTISMS ~ 40

Amelia Michelle Campbell
Alexa Renee Lowe
Landon Michael Nicholas
Ayden Patrick Daye
Angelo Robert Palumbo
Aiden John Gladish
Chase Eric Boyd
Brielle Ann Smith
Iliana Eleanor Bahls
Tierney Lynn Rayburg
Noah Anthony Stewart
Steven John Pokusa
Jared Liam Hanz
Samantha Baseler (RCIA)
Timothy Orr (RCIA)
Jessa Reimer (RCIA)
Everett Terry Adams
Eliana James Dudley
Ella Claire Vargo
Nicholas David Yohe
Ethan Anthony Husarik
Charles Francis Waugaman
Libby Lora Smith
Charlotte Christine McGaughey
Eva Kathryn Graff
Lainey Elizabeth Nagoda
Logan Matthew Varner
Julian Timothy Fabrizi
Beatrice Ruth Heberling
Clare Elizabeth Holzapfel
Xavier Joseph Yakelis
Noah Christopher Saxman
Lily Marie Ogden
Richard Glenn Ogden, IV
Mason Reid Mechling
Sarah Marie Springer
Emerson Alexander Rowe
Lily Ana Rowe
Broden Edward James Falgout
Callahan Brooke Rowe

MARRIAGES ~ 16

Thomas & Silvia (Vicini) Saska
Michael & Michelle (Roberts) McGreevy
Patrick & Ariel (Pituch) Boyd
Tyler & Christine (Buckey) Bordick
David & Lauren (Clarke) Kunkle
Nolan & Renee (Rehberg) Greenwald
Brendon & Shelby (Dale) Noll
Frank & Alexis (Allan) Gigler, IV
David & Rebecca (Phillips) Kramer
Michael & Samantha (Baseler) Wojcik
Kyle & Katelyn (Novak) Johnson
Eric & Harley (Perri) Schneider
John & Lauren (Knapp) Wisneski
Terry & Tabitha (Boland) Redenbaugh
Seth & Denise (McCrea) Hazlett
Matthew & Leslie (Pavetto) Dippold

DEATHS ~ 66

Denice Jeantot
Raffelina Aiello
Joyce Plosky
Jean Fouratt
Janet Klimkowski
Mary "Betty" Aftanas
Karl Thurber
Charles Domaracki
Alfred French
Joseph Maletto
Dorothy "Jean" Wheeler
Mary DeCola
Michael Duplinsky
Susan Butz
Rita Momberger
John Pecus
Gemma Galgani Malaspina
Matilda "Tillie" Albanese
Judith Swanderski
Edward Grum
Cecilia Bosso
John Janicik
James Quigley
AnnaMae Swartz
Robbin McConnell
George Vasilopus

DEATHS (continued)

Steven Pokusa
Rosemarie Thomas
John Ravey
Neiko Bernardo
Emil Kaforey
William Spicher
Madelyn Meyer
Jeffrey McAfoose
Joan Rutkowski
Richard Kochanski
Mary Polczynski
John Puz
Constance Haduch
David Mazak
Paul Zanotti
Thomas Elliott
Sidney Nelson
Frederick Widmer
Louise Smail
Magdeline Waters
Peter Sabot, Jr.
Theresa "Dolly" Balog
J. William Chesmark
Paul "Skip" Warden
Raymond Tiberio
Gregory Picone
Richard Kotecki
Antoinette Petrarca
Walter Burford
Helen DeMao
James Couts
John Shurina
Mary Christoforetti
Robert Dynka
John Mennow
John Hudak
Barbara Lagoon
James Crowell, Jr.
Eileen Walman
Joseph Arteritano

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) ~ 6

Samantha Baseler
Mary Kay Gaydos
Nicole Heasley
Timothy Orr, Jr.
Jessa Reimer
Zachary Stanga

The Eucharistic Table

Sat./Sun. 1/14-15 5:00 pm 8:30 am 11:00 am	**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34 + Deceased Members of Pastrick & Pastorek Families *(M/M Gary Pastorek)* + Paul "Skip" Warden *(8:30 a.m. Usher Crew)* + Mass for the Congregation
Mon. 1/16 8:00 am	**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22 + Robert Haberman *(Sam & Libby Lamendola)*
Tues. 1/17 8:00 am	**ST. ANTHONY** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28 + Richard Kochanski *(Harry & Linda)*
Wed. 1/18 8:00 am	**WEEKDAY** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6 + Deceased Members of Fantuzzo, Zattolo, Infantino & Russo Families *(Fantuzzo Children)*
Thurs. 1/19 8:00 am	**WEEKDAY** Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12 + Helen Demao *(Alberta & Kevin Echon)* *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon*
Fri. 1/20 8:00 am	**ST. FABIAN; ST. SEBASTIAN** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19 + E.J. Plesko *(Joseph & Mary Margaret Czemerda)*
Sat./Sun. 1/21-22 5:00 pm 8:30 am 11:00 am	**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17] + Deceased Members of Kratz & Zana Families *(Chuck & Toni)* + Denice Jeantot *(Sister, Cherie Oddis & Family)* + Mass for the Congregation

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS ~ 37

Camryn Arabia
Zackary Coudriet
Mikayla Coury
Baxter Diehm
Emmi Diehm
Aiden Domiano
Brady Dzanaj
Reese Falgione
Ireland Foley
Madilynne George
Abigail Gerthoffer
Gino Giannetti
Anna Harding
Haylee Heasley
Harrison Hensel
Jordan Kemp
Madisyn Kemp
Meadow Keyes
Laina Kowalczyk

Marlee Koziatek
Gavin Lucot
Courtney Mentecki
Corey O'Toole
Alyssa Perona
Katelynn Porter
Ryan Rusiewicz
Adam Scheftic
Leila Slomka
Brayden Snyder
Jacob Stewart
Micah Thimons
Adam Wass
Ryan Wass
Abigail Weitzel
Gavin Windows
Lukas Yost
Zachary Zollinger

This Week

Sunday, January 15
7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry - Freude Room

Tuesday, January 17
6:30 pm RCIA - Freude Room

Wednesday, January 18
12:30 pm Film Social - Freude Room

Thursday, January 19
5:30 pm Handbell Choir -Church

BISHOP'S VOCATION & SEMINARIAN SUPPORT APPEAL

Saturday, January 21
9:30 am Wedding Workshop - B-1

Sunday, January 22
8:00 am Pancake Breakfast - Sullivan Room
9:45 am Chimers - B-4
9:45 am Junior Youth, Youth, & Adult Choirs - B-1

Remember in your prayers

† **Aaliyah Noelle Grace Smith,** great-granddaughter of Louis Smith & Pearl Scott, who died January 6.

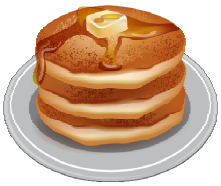
† **Patricia Tallarico Skacel,** sister of Richard Tallarico, who died January 8.

† **James Pollick, Sr.** who died January 9.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest and peace, and bless their families with consolation.

The format of the **Widow/Widower Support Group** has changed. The group is planning to meet for dinner once a month. The first dinner meeting will be at Denny's, Tarentum Bridge Road, at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 7.** No registration is needed.

Pancake Breakfast
(sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) is next **Sunday, January 22**, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Cost: $5.



Marriage Preparation

For all engaged couples who are planning on celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony in 2017, please be aware of a very important date:

A **Wedding Workshop** takes place on **Saturday, January 21, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.** We will go over details and guidelines regarding the wedding liturgy and review the book *Together for Life*. It is **very important** that the bride and groom, attend this session. Please mark it on your calendars.

Please email Donna Misak to register at: dmisak@smmlb.org.

Pray for our Military

Please remember the following military personnel in your prayers:

•**Cpt. Ryan Bruner,** Fort Hood, TX

•**Cpt. Justin C. Liberatore**, Germany

•**Maj. Bryan J. Musolino**, Patrick AFB, FL

•**E6 Kody Orkis**, Virginia

•**Ens Brian Ferguson,** Navy Recruiting Command, Millington, TN

•**Cpt. Dennis Keller, Jr.**, Bahrain

•**Col. Ralph Skeba**, Virginia

•**Master Sgt. George L Carabin**, Hurlburg Field, FL

•**Cpl. Ryan A. McCauley**, Afghanistan

•**Cpt. Brandon Currie**, Camp Pendleton, CA

•**Pvt. 1st Class Benjamin Cook,** Camp Lejeune, NC

•**PFC Josh Silliman,** Afghanistan

•**Col. Matthew Van Wagenen**, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

•**Pvt. 1st Class Katie Petrosky,** VA

•**LS3 Mike Wolford,** San Diego, CA

•**PFC John-Paul Miller,** Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC

•**A1C Ryan Hanlon,** Milden Hall, England

•**Cpt. Edward Adams,** San Antonio, TX

•**Pvt. Jordan Williams,** Afghanistan

•**MSgt Justin Decroo,** Afghanistan

•**Lt. Josh Kempinski,** San Diego, CA

•**Pvt. Luke Joseph Mazur,** Ft. Benning, GA

•**Cpt. Julie Adams,** Texas

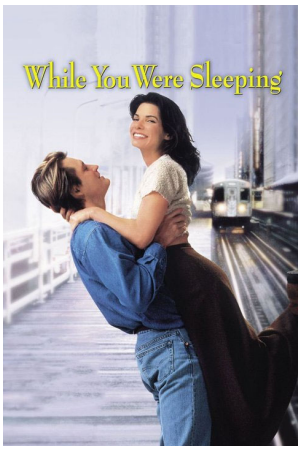
•**2nd Lt. Andrew J. Pattock,** Ft. Benning, GA

•**Cpl. Benjamin Macklin,** Afghanistan

•**2nd Lt. Veronica Jeffries Arnold,** Scott AFB, IL

If you have a family member or friend who is serving in active duty in the military contact Marie Dunmire at (724-335-9076 or rmdunmire@comcast.net).

Film Social



Date: Wednesday, January 18
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: Freude Room

"While You Were Sleeping"

<u>While You Were Sleeping</u>. *Lonely transit worker Lucy Eleanor Moderatz (Sandra Bullock) pulls her longtime crush, Peter (Peter Gallagher), from the path of an oncoming train. At the hospital, doctors report that he's in a coma, and a misplaced comment from Lucy causes Peter's family to assume that she is his fiancée. When Lucy doesn't correct them, they take her into their home and confidence. Things get even more complicated when she finds herself falling for Peter's sheepish brother, Jack (Bill Pullman).*

Mary Queen of Apostles School News

2016 Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Winners: Nina Vigilante (Grade 5), **Violet Hill** (Grade 4) and **Braylie Bayne** (Grade 2) all placed at the local level. These winning entries will advance to the district/region level for further consideration.

N. Vigilante

V. Hill

B. Bayne

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Entries in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. The posters are created by students and allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Westmoreland PA First Lego League Grand Championship Robotics Tournament.

Pictured from left to right:
Top row: **Jack Konieczny** (Grade 7), **Jonathan Fontana** (Grade 7), **Xavier Andree** (Grade 6), **Hannah Laskowski** (Grade 7), **Veronica Koval** (Grade 5) **and Nina Konieczny** (Grade 5).
Front row: **Donavon Polito** (Grade 5), **Tyler Moretti** (Grade 6), **Luke Guerrini** (Grade 5), **Landen Jenkins** (Grade 5) **and Anthony Florian** (Grade 5).

January 7 & 8

Mass Attendance	1,166
Sunday Envelopes (364)	11,432.61
Electronic Giving (48)	1,474.00
Building Fund (53)	1,222.00
Total:	$14,128.61
Change for Haiti	$824.00

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend (January 21-22) is for the Knights of Columbus **Bishop's Vocation and Seminarians Support Appeal.** This money goes to support our local Seminarians and all vocation efforts of the diocese.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the parish Christmas tree beautiful and unique again this year. **You may pick up your family ornament at the Welcome Desk through January 22.**

Stewardship 6

Weekly Financial Statement ~ January 15, 2017
Catholic Institute Loan

Current Loan Amount:	**524,742.72**
Payments Received:	
Building Fund Envelopes:	(1,222.00)
Capital Campaign/FWWS Payments Received:	(180,307.87)
Memorials:	
In Memory of Joseph Arteritano	(200.00)
Current Loan Balance:	**343.012.85**
** Loan Interest Payment for January 2017	2,343.56

* Interest payments are made from our operating budget whenever possible so that the campaign contributions go directly to the principal of the loan.

Note: 100% of all monies received for "Debt Reduction" are applied to the loan.

Endowment Fund:
Quarterly PNC Investment Rpt. September 2016: 240,215.82

Ministry Schedule — January 21 & 22

	Presider	GREETERS			Technical Team	
5 pm	Father Ken	A. Emmerling	T. Kratz	C. Kratz	T. DeMoss	R. DeMoss
8:30 am	Father Ken	D. Wasilowski	L. Wasilowski	C. Shipman	B. Moyes	C. Moyes
11 am	Father Ken	P. Allman	A. Mayher	J. Makowski	E. Yakelis	M. Garda

	ALTAR SERVERS				LECTORS		Liturgy of the Word	
5 pm	L. Emmerling	K. Schafer	K. Schafer	N. Schultz	J. Cancro	C. Ozdany	B. Fazzini	B. Schager
8:30 am	J. Ryan	K. Ryan	K. Ryan	G. Bendis	R. Davis	R. Tatrn	None	None
11 am	M. Garda	J. Centorcelli	J. Lukac	N. Lukac	S. Decroo	W. Decroo	P. Smallwood	J. O'Donnell

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS							
5 pm	T. Cortese	J. Cox	M. Cox	C. Jarussi	O. Leslie	J. Litz	C. Ozdany	J. Rolf	E. Thimons
8:30 am	A. DiGirolamo	C. Fantuzzo	M. Farinelli	J. Kane	J. Lee	L. Peck	R. Peck	M.A. Ryan	J. Zingarelli
11 am	C. Carson	F. Dombrowski	D. Hornack	T. Hornack	S. Gratia	S. Jossy	P. Spiering	S. Thimons	T. Thimons

	USHERS								
5 pm	E. Gross	K. Keller	A. Falleroni	M. Kardibin	J. Tallarico	T. Cavanaugh	D. Swick	G. Rapp	T. Cambal
8:30 am	T. Farina	S. Skeba	B. Crivaro						
11 am	J. Hess	S. Mike	M. Misak	J. Potosnak	D. McClaine	T. Rayburg			

Burrell Rotary Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, January 30, 2017
4 pm to 7 pm

Hill Crest Country Club
3411 Leechburg Road,
Lower Burrell

Adults: $10 Children (10 & under) $5

Meal includes: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread/butter, dessert and beverage.
Take Out Available.

50/50 Raffle and Pittsburgh Penguin Ticket Raffle

Tickets available for purchase from a Rotarian, at Clearview FCU or at the door.

Community Corner

Holy Hour - For those unable to attend the *March for Life* on **Friday, January 27**, in Washington, D.C., **St. Mary Church, New Kensington,** will host a Holy Hour of Prayer for Life from **12 noon to 1:00 p.m.**

Pro-life Mass and prayers - The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women invite all who are unable to attend the **March for Life** in Washington, D.C., to pray with them at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg, on **Friday, January 27**. The schedule is: Rosary for Priests at 11:30 a.m.; Mass celebrated by Msgr. Larry J. Kulick at 12 noon; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of Mass until Closing Prayer and Benediction at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Millie Krinock at 724-537-2064.

Human Trafficking Prayer and Education Day event - The second annual Human Trafficking Prayer and Education Day will be held **Saturday, February 4,** from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Caritas Christi, 144 DePaul Center Road in Greensburg. The speaker will be Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt, a survivor of human trafficking, founder of *There is Hope For Me* (www.thereishopeforme.org) and author of "Stolen." For more information or to register, email rsvpf@hotmail.com or call 724-537-2064.