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WEkie ND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening:
4:00 p.m. - St. Mary
5:30 p.m. - St. Ursula
Sunday Morning:
7:15 a.m. - St. Ursula
9:00 a.m. - St. Mary
9:00 a.m. - St. Ursula
11:00 a.m. - St. Mary
11:30 a.m. - St. Ursula
Sunday Evening:
6:00 p.m. - St. Ursula

DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. Mary - Mon., Wed., Fri. at 7:00 a.m.
St. Mary - Tuesday, Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary - Friday at 9:00 a.m. School Liturgy
St. Ursula - Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m.
St. Mary - Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - St. Mary
Saturday at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - St. Ursula

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Coach Sam Commendatore Enjoys Eternal Life

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Christian feasts because it offers us hope and consolation for the one event that none of us can avoid and that most people live in denial of - death. In other words, by rising from the dead, Jesus proves to His disciples that after we die we have the opportunity to continue living. Christians believe that in death life is changed not ended, but at the same time, we choose now how we want to continue living our new life – with or without God.

It is comforting, therefore, when we know that some of the people we have known and admired throughout our lives have definitely chosen to live with and see God for eternity. I thought of that recently when we received word that former St. Mary’s football coach, Sam Commendatore, was being posthumously inducted into the Senator John Heinz History Center and Sports Museum Hall of Fame, and recognized for his 48 years as a football coach and Athletic Director in the Catholic grade school league. His dedication and tenure are considered to be a milestone in football coaching history in our area. It’s nice to know that Coach C has finally been recognized by the athletic community, but nothing can compare to how his Heavenly Father has already rewarded him for his decision to live out his Catholic faith by being a role model for thousands of kids throughout his lifetime. Sean Cannon, the present Athletic Director at Blessed Trinity Academy said in an email to me, “Mr. Commendatore had a profound impact on me – and two generations of kids like me. He showed us how to be football players by the coaching he provided on the fields of St. Mary’s. And when we grew up, the example he set as a father, a husband, a parishioner, a person dedicated to his community through a lifetime of service, showed us what it means to be a man. We were all better for the time he gave us and the life he lived.”

Being inducted into the Sports Museum Hall of Fame is just a dim reflection of the type of glory that Sam has received for making the decision every day to live like a Christian and to practice his Catholic faith. From the day that he was baptized on the North Side to the day that he was dying at Allegheny General Hospital on the North Side, with his family gathered around his bedside praying for him as he received the last rites of the Catholic Church, Sam’s faith was integrated throughout his entire life. Everyone admired Sam’s big heart, but his big heart was formed by his great faith, and because of this, in both big and small ways, Sam was always serving God in all that he did. I first met Sam when I first arrived at St. Mary’s in the basement of the gym at a St. Mary’s Athletic Association meeting, and the last time that I hugged him was while he was leaving church after a Saturday evening Mass that he attended every week. That’s a snapshot of how he lived his life and why he is so loved and respected.

Easter Sunday is a reminder to us that eternal life is a gift that God offers us through Jesus Christ, but we have to make the decision as to whether we are going to embrace the Risen Lord and accept the gift. In the meantime, on this day of Easter glory, it makes us all smile to know that Sam Commendatore has accepted the gift and received the recognition that has been offered to him, not by the Sports Hall of Fame, but by the Lord of all life.
## MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS
### April 21, 2019

### Sunday, April 21, 2019
- **8:30 p.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 20, 2019
- **7:15 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Joe
  - Living and Deceased of St. Ursula and St. Mary Churches
- **9:00 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Ernie
  - Living and Deceased of St. Ursula and St. Mary Churches
- **9:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Robert Duch
  - Living and Deceased of St. Mary and St. Ursula Churches
- **11:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Joe
  - Living and Deceased of St. Mary and St. Ursula Churches
- **11:30 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Tim
  - Living and Deceased of St. Ursula and St. Mary Churches
- **1:00 p.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Living and Deceased of St. Mary and St. Ursula Churches

### Monday, April 22, 2019
- **7:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Victoria Costa - The Scotti Family
- **8:00 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Ernie
  - Edward Tabacek - Roberta Tabacek

### Tuesday, April 23, 2019
- **8:00 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Joe
  - Demetri Yackanich - Paul & Cheryl Hofbauer
- **10:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Leonard & Virginia Antoszewski - Greg and Maria Antoszewski

### Wednesday, April 24, 2019
- **7:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Joe Coholich - Family
- **8:00 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Ernie
  - Special Intention

### Thursday, April 25, 2019
- **8:00 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Joe
  - Alice Schon - James & Gretchen Coyne
- **10:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Thomas O. Mager - The Hodgson Family
- **7:00 p.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### Friday, April 26, 2019
- **7:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Relyn Wyels - Paul and Ginny Penezic
- **8:00 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Ernie
  - Temporal Welfare of Gabrielle Kroner - Lori Kroner
- **9:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - George Puskarich - Marnie and Lisa
  - School Mass

### Saturday, April 27, 2019
- **8:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Marie & Louis Thalhofer - The Tessmer Family
- **4:00 p.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Salvatore Certo - The Certo Family
- **5:30 p.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Joe
  - Special Intention for Dr. Mary Kodenkandeth

### Sunday, April 28, 2019
- **7:15 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Ernie
  - Anniversary Marie Reed - Dan Reed
- **9:00 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Joe
  - Special Intention
- **9:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Tim
  - Living and Deceased of St. Mary and St. Ursula Churches
- **11:00 a.m.** St. Mary Fr. Joe
  - Charles David Sarkisian & Thomas James Berger - Berger Fam.
- **11:30 a.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Tim
  - First Holy Communion
  - Dr. Korah M. Kunjer - Dr. Mary Kodenkandeth
- **6:00 p.m.** St. Ursula Fr. Ernie
  - Living and Deceased of St. Ursula and St. Mary Churches

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**Weekly Activities at a Glance**

**Sunday**
April 21
(Church) 9:00 a.m. - Children’s Choir

**Monday**
April 22
(Rectory) 7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting
(Marian Hall) 6:00 p.m. - Alpha Dinner Prep

**Tuesday**
April 23
(Church) 3:00 p.m. - Children’s Cantor Practice
(Marian Hall) 6:30 p.m. - Alpha Gathering

**Wednesday**
April 24
(Marian Hall) 1:30 p.m. - 55 Social Group Bingo
(Church) 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir

**Thursday**
April 25
(Choir) 8:00 p.m. - Hand Bell Practice

**Friday**
April 26
(Church) 9:00 a.m. - School Liturgy
(Marian Hall) 7:00 p.m. - Super Bingo

**Saturday**
April 27
(School) 10:00 a.m. - Faith Formation Classes

**Sunday**
April 28
(Church) 12:00 p.m. - Adoration-Divine Mercy Sunday
(Church) 3:00 P.M. - The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

**Happenings St. Mary**

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers**
April showers have nearly passed and it’s time for a blooming good time at the Annual Tea Party on Thursday, April 25. The rosary will be said in church at 6:45p.m. followed by Mass, confraternity prayers and installation of new members. Festivities will follow downstairs in Marian Hall for all members and guests. Please remember to *wear your finest hat* (new, vintage or fashioned by your own creative hands) and *bring a tea cup and saucer* to exchange with another guest who will be your summer prayer partner. You are welcome to bring a guest (daughter, sister, neighbor or friend). This is always such a special evening and we look forward to sharing it with old and new friends alike.

**Points of Interest:**
- Genesis donation – bottled juice or powdered drink mix for the residents
- Festival Basket – cash donations will be accepted
- Dues – opportunity to catch up for this year
- 50 – 50 Raffle
- Vote – on upcoming expenditures
- Sign-Up for September Calendar Party Tables

**Seasonal Part Time Work**
Please contact St. Mary Rectory if you are interested in cutting grass in our cemetery this summer.

**Altar Linens**
We are so thankful of the gifts given to us of Lenten and Easter Frontals for the Altar and Tabernacle. The new Lenten linens are in memory of Peter and Dolores Penezic. The new Easter linens are in memory and honor of Eleanore Larkin, Dan and Shirley Stepnick, and Rose and Vernon Indof. Thank you for your generosity.

**Garden Committee Needs Help**
The Garden Committee is looking for additional volunteers to help maintain the gardens around the church, school, and rectory. Please contact Diane Stanko if you are interested or if you have questions at 412-487-9611 or Diane.stanko15101@gmail.com.

**Offertory Collection - St. Mary of the Assumption**

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Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the St. Mary Faith Formation newsletter. This week, we continue our series on the Sacraments of Initiation, focusing on Baptism.

St. Mary Faith Formation

Sacraments: Growth in Faith Together

Parents or Guardians of students in Grade 2, please note the time of practice for First Eucharist:

- Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. for those coming to Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. Liturgy
- Thursday, May 2, 6:00 p.m. for those coming to Sunday, May 5, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Liturgy

Faith Formation Sessions for students attending local public schools:

- Grade 8 students will meet for each session at the JAM house near Middle Road.
- Monday, April 22: No class session; do lesson at home.
- Saturday, April 27: Students and Parents meet in Marian Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- Family Program lessons continue at home with the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies through May 12, and with the book Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families book pages 74-75.

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Happy Easter: Youth Group will not meet April 28: No Youth Group will not meet May 5: Meet at the Youth House 7:30 p.m.

ALLELUIA!

John 20:1 On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

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St. Mary Faith Formation

Faith Sharing for Easter Sunday

“Christ is ALIVE. He is our hope, and…everything He touches becomes young, new, full of LIFE.”

Pope Francis Christus Vivit, apostolic exhortation -

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Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord
April 21

Monday within the Octave of Easter
April 22
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
April 23 (Social Hall) 7:00 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
April 24 (Church) 8:30 a.m. - Fatima Prayers

Thursday within the Octave of Easter
April 25

Friday within the Octave of Easter
April 26

Saturday within the Octave of Easter
April 27 (Church) 11:00 a.m. - Reconciliation

Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28 (Church) 11:30 a.m. - First Holy Communion

Happenings at St. Ursula

Easter Flower Booklets

Easter Flower booklets are available today at St. Ursula. Our Priests will remember all those listed throughout the Easter Season.

Easter Blessing of Families

On Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers, Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter, will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

Donut Update

Once again, "Thank you!" to all of the volunteers who helped make/sell the 90+ dozen donuts for the April donut weekend. "Thank you!" also to all those who supported the Youth Ministry by purchasing donuts. We've increased production incrementally since February and you have responded with increased consumption. That's great! However, we're feeling a little bad that we've not had many donuts for those attending the 11:30 Mass. If anyone is interested in pre-ordering donuts for the anticipated May 11-12 donut weekend. Donut weekends are contingent on sufficient volunteers.

Please contact Jan Kowalski at 412-654-4721 or jkowalski02@yahoo.com.

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Home with the Lord - St. Ursula & St. Mary

Please remember in your prayers Alice Schon, Robert R. Wagner, and Richard S. Dougall. To their family and friends we extend our sympathies. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May their soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.
**Daily Readings**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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**2019 St. Ursula Festival News**

**Updates:** The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00pm in the Breezeway.

**Important Dates:**
- May 1 – Flea market drop off begins
- May 18-19 – first set-up weekend
- May 25-26 – second set-up weekend
- May 27-June 1 – Festival!!
- June 2 – teardown

**Needs:**
- Volunteers – We have roles available for anyone! (volunteers 18 years old and over must go through the clearance process)
- Access to a pick-up truck during the set-up and tear down weekends
- Access to a trailer during the set-up and tear down weekends

Check the festival page on the website for additional information!

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**This Week’s Liturgy**

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**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).


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**Hymns:**
- Entrance: #516 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
- Mass Parts: #365, 366, 367
- Offertory: #514 That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright
- Communion: #507 O Sons & Daughters
- Meditation Hymn:
- Closing: #502 This Joyful Eastertide

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**Parish Social Hall Tuesday Evenings**

**Bingo!**

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Play begins at 7:00 pm

$20.00 Admission includes $500 Weekly Jackpot

1 - 9 - Card Pack (20 Games & Four Specials)

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Please keep our friends and family in your prayers.


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Please pray for those who serve our country:

Sam Dwyer, Alex Hiben, Jennifer Hick, Kevin Krakosky, Brendan Negele, Philip Norman, Brooke Thompson, Doug Thompson.
St. Mary of the Assumption/St. Ursula Churches are partners in an exciting 24/7 online web-based digital formation platform called FORMED.org, produced by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press.

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