



Saint Mary Parish

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February 10, 2019

A Warm & Welcoming Family of Catholic Faith



LOVE IS...A Valentine's Day Reflection

Valentine's Day is a reminder to do something nice for the one you love. Get off the fast train of life and spend some time appreciating and celebrating your love.

What does a perfect love relationship look like? What is perfect love? Perfect love is faithful, forgiving, tender, respectful, merciful, kind, truthful, loyal, compassionate, long-suffering, patient, generous, supportive, uplifting and encouraging. Perfect love protects, provides, defends and believes in the other.

Perfect love is trustworthy, helpful, best friends, romantic, thoughtful, affectionate, and does what is best for the other. Perfect love listens with the heart, and gives freely without thought of return.

Perfect love doesn't keep score. Perfect love is passionate about the other; feels their pain and celebrates their successes. Perfect love is safe. It's where you can let your guard down because no matter what, your back is covered.

I've discovered that the only way we can love like that is when we allow God's love to flow through us, because He is the Source. Let your love shine. Happy Valentine's Day.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019



St. Valentine, the Real Story



Flowers, candy, red hearts and romance. That's what Valentine's day is all about, right? Well, maybe not.

The origin of this holiday really isn't romantic at all—at least not in the traditional sense. Here's the real story (as we know it) of the man behind the holiday—St. Valentine.

He was a Roman Priest at a time when there was an emperor called Claudius who persecuted the Church. He issued an edict that prohibited the marriage of young people. This was based on the hypothesis that unmarried soldiers fought better than married soldiers because married soldiers might be afraid of what might happen to them or their wives or families if they died.

The Church taught that marriage was a lifelong sacred bond between one man and one woman and encouraged marriage. The Emperor's edict flew in the face of Christian teaching. Valentine violated the edict by secretly marrying couples who approached him.

Valentine was eventually caught, imprisoned and tortured for performing marriage ceremonies against the command of Emperor Claudius.

One of his judges was a man called Asterius whose daughter was blind. Valentine prayed with and healed the young girl with such astonishing effect that Asterius himself became Christian as a result.

In the year 269 AD, Valentine was sentenced to a three part execution of a beating, stoning, and finally decapitation all because of his stand on behalf of Christian marriage. Tradition reports that the last words he wrote were addressed in a note to Asterius' daughter. He inspired today's romantic missives by signing it, "from your Valentine."

Valentine has come to be known as the patron saint of lovers.

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MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 11

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

7:00 AM Dick Owczarzak

12:00 PM Patricia Culhane - 17th Anniversary

TUESDAY, February 12

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

7:00 AM Kenneth R. Forrest

12:00 PM Annamae Jacobs - 1 Year Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, February 13

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

7:00 AM Gretchen Mariana Serrao Cabrera

12:00 PM Francis Ryan

THURSDAY, February 14

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

7:00 AM Edward Hayden - 10th Anniversary

12:00 PM William Nowak

FRIDAY, February 15

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

7:00 AM Louise Racy

12:00 PM Maurizio DeSimone

SATURDAY, February 16

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

8:00 AM John Butler

4:30 PM Gloria Biagiotti

SUNDAY, February 17

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

CHURCH

7:30 AM Donald Ligos

9:15 AM Adeline Petroccio

11:15 AM Julia DiMaio

HALL

10:30 AM Tom Glancy

12:00 PM Maureen Spahn

5:00 PM Parishioners of the Parish



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

February 3, 2019	\$19,582	\$97,191
February 4, 2018	\$22,677	\$113,940

Facilities Repair

2019	\$3,910
2018	\$4,117



Remember a friend or loved one with a candle lit in their name. Candle Intention options:

Adoration Chapel Tabernacle Candle - \$40 donation, for one week

Church Sanctuary Candle - \$40 donation, for one week

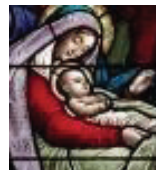
Church Altar Candles - \$20 donation each, for one week

Hall Sanctuary Candle - \$20 donation, burns at Sunday Mass

All intentions will be noted in our Bulletin during the week requested and each Candle Intention purchased includes a card with envelope. Please purchase at our Parish Office.

Become a part of our faith family! Stop by our Parish Office or go to our website to register. We welcome you!

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Pre-Baptism instruction is required for parents who have not had any within five years and wish to have their child baptized. Our next class will be held on Wednesday, **March 13th** from 7:30-8:30pm in the Barn. Please call our

Parish Office to register.

FORMED

Prepare for Sunday Mass by watching Opening the Word, a 5-7 minute video to help you ENGAGE in the readings at Mass. It's updated each week! Go to www.smcr.formed.org.

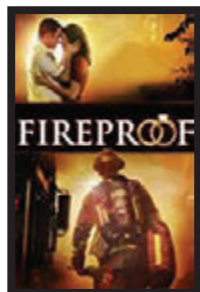
Not on FORMED yet? Go to www.smcr.formed.org to register. It's simple!



Prayers for the Sick

Please remember our sick in your prayers, especially **Mary Jane Anderson, John Barczak, Mary Ellen Bolton, Walter Gizze, Lily Howard, Mary Markiewicz,**

Lee and Scott McCaughey, Pat McManus, Ann and Edward Smith and David State. Only immediate family members may add someone to our prayer list. Individuals will be removed monthly unless we are otherwise notified.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Fireproof – PG

Saturday, Feb 23rd, 6-9pm

in our Parish Hall

Babysitting available



Flu season is upon us. Please do not shake hands when sharing peace. Thank you! ☺

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-8255, suicidepreventionlifeline.org

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

Please join us! Our next Senior Citizen luncheon will be on **Tuesday, February 12** – including the Rosary at 11 :30 AM, Mass at 12:00 Noon, with Lunch to follow. Come enjoy good food and good company. Please RSVP to the Saint Mary School Office, 203-438-7288, by Monday, February 11th. Suggested donation \$6.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it." — Cardinal Bergoglio



RCIA

RCIA is the Church's way of helping people on the journey to full membership in the Roman Catholic Church. It offers people a deeper and fuller understanding of our Catholic faith in preparation for reception into the Roman Catholic Community of faith. For more info contact Pat Postiglione, 203-438-7335.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO DRIVE FR. LOURDURAJ



Fr. Lourduraj is taking driving lessons and hopes to get his license in the spring or early summer, but in the meantime we need volunteers to help here and there. Please leave your contact info at the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you!



Saint Mary School
RIDGEFIELD

The Bishop's Scholarship Fund

Tuition assistance to students in the Diocese of Bridgeport is offered through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund. Thanks to the generosity of donors who believe in the mission of our Catholic schools, over \$2.5 million in scholarship assistance was awarded to families at the Diocesan elementary schools in Fairfield County in the past year. All families who have a child or children registered or are new registrants in a Diocesan-sponsored Catholic elementary school in Fairfield County (Grades K-8) and are in financial need of tuition assistance can apply.

The deadline for submitting an application for new families is April 15, 2019. Award notifications will be made in May. For full details on the application process and the Bishop's Scholarship Fund, please visit smsridgefield.org/admissions_financialassistance. Saint Mary School is currently enrolling students in select grades of Preschool through Grade 8 for the 2018-2019 school year, as well as accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, or to set up a tour, please contact Anna O'Rourke at (203) 438-7288, or visit www.smsridgefield.org.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER



Love's Perfect Example

Many people confuse love with physical attraction or other self-centered desires. But Jesus teaches us that love is about selfless giving and unity with our creator. Real love desires the greatest good for the beloved and the greatest good is always in relationship with Jesus Christ.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Cor 13:4-13

Jesus was love's perfect example. Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ allows us to love others the same way God loves us. The more a person loves, the more he resembles God. Love should influence the whole life of a person. (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 402)

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:31-33a

God's mercy is never outdone. No one is beyond God's mercy. Jesus forgave the sinful woman who bathed his feet with her tears because of her heartfelt contrition. Mercy and love go hand and hand. www.Diocese of orlando.org

Ideas for Celebrating St. Valentine's Day with Catholic Kids –@ Catholic Icing: The Icing on your Catholic Cake!
www.catholicicing.com/celebrating-st-valentines-day-with-catholic-kids/



CATHOLIC ACTION



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to serve lunch 2x/month, weekdays, 11:45am-1:00pm @ Congregate Housing, 51 Prospect Ridge. Contact Suzanne MacAvoy, 203 438-7056, sdmacavoy@hotmail.com.

DONATE: FOOD PANTRY

Food collected in February goes to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House. Collection bins are in the Church and Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

MARQUETTE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our goal is to offer our members and their families an opportunity to share God's love through service to our Priests, Parish and community. Want to enrich your faith & model strong values for your family? Learn more at www.KOFC.org or contact Phil Del Giudice, Grand Knight, Compass_grp@yahoo.com.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Adoration Chapel, the oldest one in Connecticut, is open 24/7. The entrance is near our Religious Ed Office. Stop by anytime or sign up for an hour @ www.smcr.org, or if you do not have computer access, contact Monica and Bill at 914-533-2832.

PILGRIM VIRGIN

To arrange for a visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue to your home, please call Elma Stoveken at 203-894-1341 or email at jstoveken@comcast.net



EVERY Thursday evening, 7-9pm, in our Adoration Chapel, the Chaplet of Mercy, 7 Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother and 15 decades of the Rosary sung and prayed. Please join us!



ST. MARY PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY

Every Saturday morning from 6:30-8:00am, men gather in our Parish Hall to hit the 'pause button' on life. As one week ends and before another begins, led by Parish priests and lay members, we meet for a brief 90 minutes to pray, listen to the Word of God and discuss how it speaks to our daily lives. The 100-plus men who currently attend our meetings share and receive perspective, insight and guidance for becoming better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, sons, workers and community members. If you would like to meet other men facing the challenge of being Catholic in today's world, come join us and see what we are all about.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:00 AM, 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Church)

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM (Church)

10:30 AM Family Mass,
12:00 Noon and
5:00 PM Youth Mass (Hall)

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM and 12:00 noon (Church)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
7:30 PM (Church)

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30-1PM and every Saturday from 3:30-4:30PM (Church)

Baptism

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:30 PM

New parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Call Parish office to schedule both

Marriage

Call Parish Office at least 9 months prior to wedding

Anointing of Sick

Call Parish Office to make arrangements

In case of serious illness or death in the family, call Parish Office immediately.

CEMETERY

203-438-3606

ADORATION

Monica & Bill Brown
914-533-2832

Our Mission:

LIVE the gift of our faith, **ENRICH** our understanding of that gift, and **PRACTICE** our faith in compassionate service.

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FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEB Food Drive Dorothy Day Hospitality House Collection Bins in Hall & Church 					1 <u>9am</u> 1 st Fri Mass Mass Intentions Open for Jan 2020	2 <u>6:30am</u> Men's Ministry Mtg. (Hall) <u>3:30pm</u> Confessions (Church)
3 <u>8:45am</u> Choir Rehearsal (Church) <u>11:30am</u> Children's Choir Reh (Rm 224) <u>3pm</u> LT Choir Reh (Hall) <u>6pm</u> Life Teen (Barn)	4 <u>7pm</u> Scripture Study (Rm 224) & Library	5 <u>9:30am</u> Scripture Study (Day Chapel) <u>12:30pm</u> Confession (Church)	6 <u>7:30pm</u> Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)	7 <u>10:00am</u> Respect Life (Parish Conf Rm) <u>12:30pm</u> Confession (Church) <u>7pm</u> Rosary (Adoration Chapel) <u>7:15pm</u> WWP (Hall) <u>8pm</u> KofC Mtg (Barn) <u>8pm</u> MM Basketball	8 <u>6pm</u> Pasta with Purpose (Hall) 	9 <u>6:30am</u> Men's Ministry Mtg. (Hall) <u>3:30pm</u> Confessions (Church)
10 <u>8:45am</u> Choir Rehearsal (Church) <u>11:30am</u> Children's Choir Reh (Rm 224) <u>3pm</u> LT Choir Reh (Hall) <u>6pm</u> Life Teen (Barn)	11 <u>6:30pm</u> Stephen Ministry (Barn) <u>7pm</u> Scripture Study (Rm 224) & Library	12 <u>9:30am</u> Scripture Study (Day Chapel) <u>11:30am</u> Rosary, Mass and Senior Luncheon (Hall) <u>12:30pm</u> NO Confessions	13 <u>7:30pm</u> Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)	14  <u>12:30pm</u> Confessions (Church) <u>7pm</u> Rosary (Adoration Chapel) <u>7:15pm</u> WWP (Hall) <u>8pm</u> MM Basketball	15	16 <u>6:30am</u> Men's Ministry Mtg. (Hall) <u>3:30pm</u> Confessions (Church)
17 <u>8:45am</u> Choir Rehearsal (Church) <u>11:30am</u> Children's Choir Reh (Rm 224) <u>3pm</u> LT Choir Reh (Hall) <u>6pm</u> Life Teen (Barn)	18  PARISH OFFICES CLOSED Holiday Mass Schedule <u>9am</u> Mass only (Church)	19 <u>9:30am</u> Scripture Study (Day Chapel) <u>12:30pm</u> Confession (Church)	20 <u>7:30pm</u> Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)	21 <u>12:30pm</u> Confession (Church) <u>7pm</u> Rosary (Adoration Chapel) <u>7:15pm</u> WWP (Hall) <u>8pm</u> KofC Mtg (Barn) <u>8pm</u> MM Basketball	22	23 <u>6:30am</u> Men's Ministry Mtg. (Hall) <u>3:30pm</u> Confessions (Church)
24 <u>8:45am</u> Choir Rehearsal (Church) <u>11:30am</u> Children's Choir Reh (Rm 224) <u>3pm</u> LT Choir Reh (Hall) <u>6pm</u> Life Teen (Barn)	25 <u>6:30pm</u> Stephen Ministry (Barn) <u>7pm</u> Scripture Study (Rm 224) & Library	26 <u>9:30am</u> Scripture Study (Day Chapel) <u>12:30pm</u> Confessions (Church)	27 <u>12:30pm</u> Altar Guild <u>7:30pm</u> Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)	28 <u>12:30pm</u> Confession (Church) <u>7pm</u> Rosary (Adoration Chapel) <u>8pm</u> MM Basketball	Dates, times and events are subject to change. Please check our website at smcr.org, for current information.	

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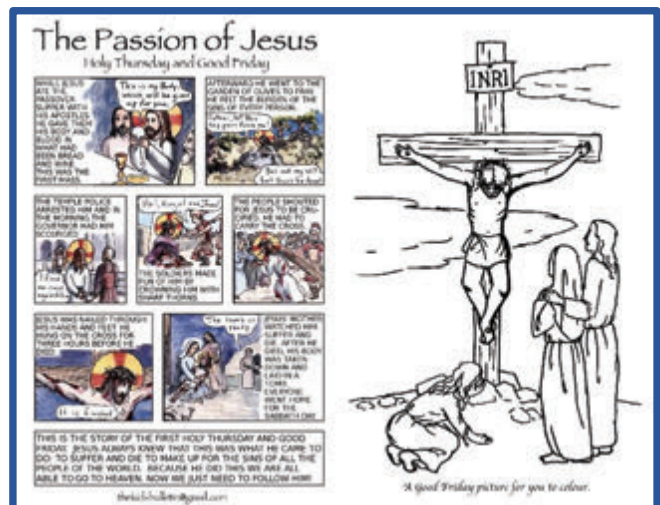
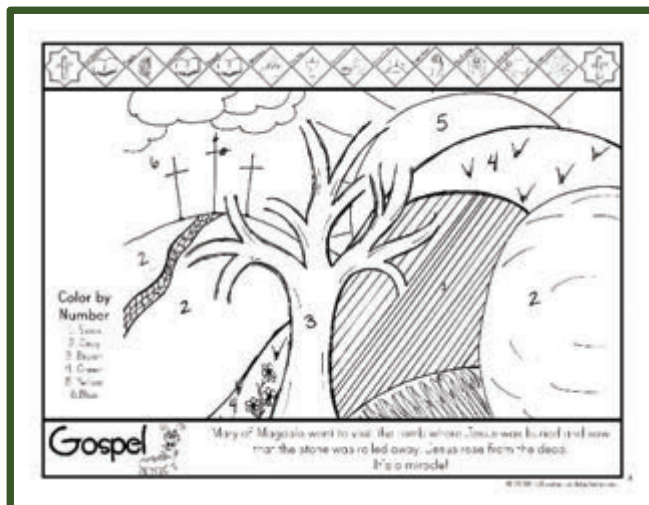
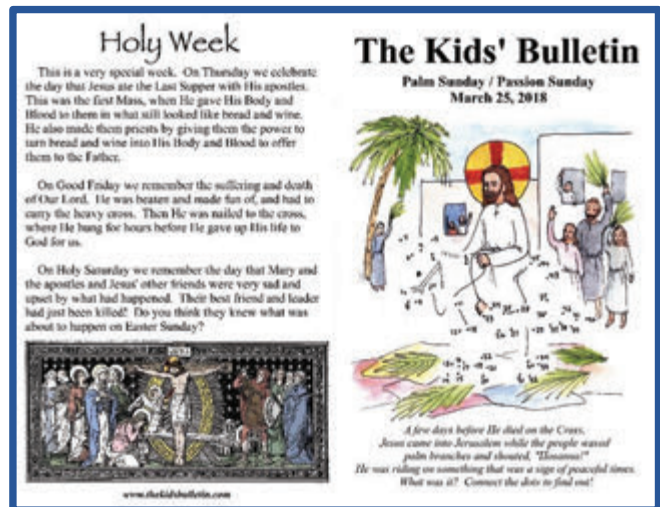
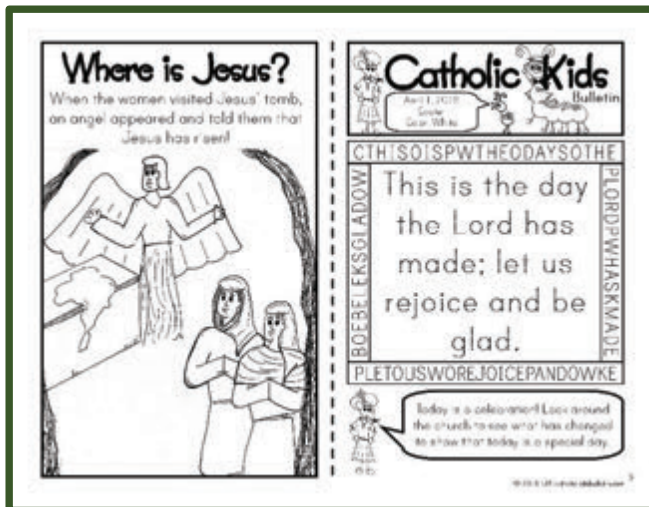
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KIDS' BULLETINS!

DID YOU KNOW ?

Our Parish offers **two different** Kids' Bulletins each week – one for **younger children** and one for **older children**. They are located at the entrances of our Church and Parish Hall.



Calling all 8th - 12th Graders!

ST MARY PARISH RIDGEFIELD
PROJECT HEART

MISSION TRIP 2019 NOW OPEN!

Experience the joy of service and make new
friends this Summer

June 30 - July 6th
Groton, MA

Information Session

February 24th 6:00-7:30 PM

St Mary Parish Hall

TACO & ICE CREAM BAR

Information about the Mission Trip

CHWC MISSION TRIP 2019

Meeting Calendar

- February 24th
- March 31st
- May 5th
- June 2nd

Trip Info

The service trip this year will be with Catholic Heart Work Camp and will be working in Groton, MA. The cost of the Mission Trip will be \$500 (in addition to the cost of the trip, participants will be asked to help fundraiser). To hold your spot you only need to pay \$90 now to register. The Mission Trip will be open to current 8th through 12th graders. Please email blecompte@smcr.org for more information or to register.

Register online at www.smcr.org. Go to the Faith Formation tab, then LIFETEEN.

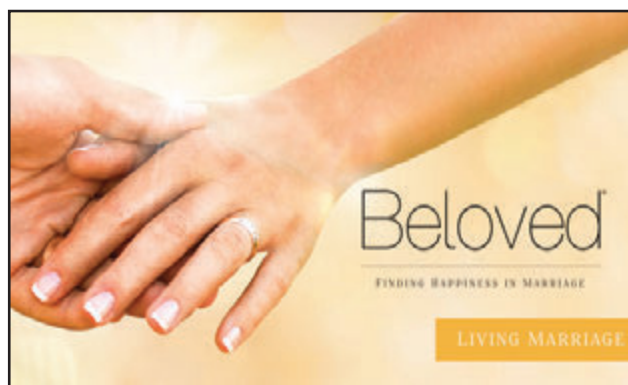
Beloved

Episode 1: Christ at the Center

See Your Vows in a Whole New Light

Learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage! This mix of the theoretical and practical will help you thrive in marriage.

Watch on formed.org



“Great insights for the journey.”

—Marga R., Greenwich, CT



SAINT MARY SCHOOL RIDGEFIELD WINTER OPEN HOUSES



KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 9:00 am



Work Hard, Be Kind, and Smile!

This is our student mission statement at Saint Mary School, and is visible in all that we do. Join us at our Open House, and see this mission in action! Meet our Principal, Mrs. O'Rourke, speak with current parents, faculty, staff, and students, and visit classes in session. Imagine your student thriving in our community.

To RSVP, or to arrange a private tour, visit www.smsridgefield.org or call 203.438.7288.

Saint Mary School admits students of any race, color, creed or ethnic origin.



Saint Mary School
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PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 9:30 am



Work Hard, Be Kind, and Smile!

This is our student mission statement at Saint Mary School, and is visible in all that we do. Join us at our Open House, and see this mission in action! Learn more about our flexible offerings for 3's, 4's and Transitional Kindergarten. Meet our Principal, Mrs. O'Rourke, speak with our fabulous teachers, and visit classes in session. Imagine your student thriving in our community.

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St. Mary Parish *A Roman Catholic Family of Faith, Love and Service*

Catholic Action Team

St. Peter's Weekly Lunch Run



As there are no soup kitchens operating in Bridgeport on the weekends, food support is greatly needed for the families of our Sister Parish, especially during the winter months. We ask that you consider providing a bag lunch meal to about 160 children of St. Peter's who are enrolled in their Religious Education program. Reimbursements for the cost are available. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Christ through the Poor.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food...” *Matthew 25:35*

What: Feed the needy children of our Sister Parish

Where: St. Peter's, Bridgeport

When: Most Saturdays, beginning October 6

Who: St. Mary Families, Religious Education classes, Confirmation classes, or any Church ministry group

How: Sign up for a weekend on the St. Mary website (under the “Pastoral Care” tab / St. Peter's Our Sister Parish) and download the instructions and shopping list. You prepare the sandwiches, pack the lunches, and deliver them to St. Peter's in Bridgeport.

Time Commitment: Once a year, from about 8:30am-12:30pm not including shopping time.

For more information,
please contact:

Mary Staudt
mtstaudt@gmail.com





DISCIPLES 4 LIFE ADULT RETREAT

You are invited to come and be part of St. Mary's Disciples 4 Life Parish Retreat! This is a personal retreat, open to all adult men and women. Bless yourself-or someone you love-with the gift of this retreat. Those who have attended, previously, describe an experience of growing more deeply in our faith, growing ever closer to our Lord, and finding strength and joy through him.

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. (Psalm 9:10)

The weekend schedule includes talks on spirituality, reconciliation, the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and quiet time. Make a decision to change your life today!

When: Friday, April 26 – Sunday, April 28, 2019
(Starting Friday at 7:00 PM and concluding Sunday after the 5:00 pm Mass in our Parish Hall)

Where: Seton-Neumann Center, Danbury, CT
(Rooms are single person occupancy unless specifically requested otherwise)

Please contact Marilyn Kain at kainma56@gmail.com or call (203) 994-7808 with any questions for additional information.

All reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. *Reservations are limited, so sign up quickly.*

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Please complete the following and include a check of \$150 per person payable to St. Mary and return to:

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A confirmation letter with more details will be mailed to you one week before the retreat.

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