

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:45 a.m.
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

Director of Religious

Education:

Sandy Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Mission

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confessions:

Sunday: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

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Rev. Anthony Onyekwe, Pastor

Debbie O'Bryant, Office Manager
Office Hours: M, W, Th, F
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule

*St. Mary's Catholic Church
Weekend of 1/31/2016*

LECTOR

Saturday: Pat Baloga
Sunday: Joyce King

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday: Pat Baloga
Mary Dashper
Sunday: Sharon Place
Lois Mahoney
Jean Ebeling

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday: Seth & Zeb Masoner
Sunday: Josh Latendresse
David Johnson

COUNTERS

Sunday: Joyce King
Pat Baloga

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

LECTOR

Sharon Reiter

GIFT BEARERS

Ted and Bennette Brou

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Toni Stokes
Karen Pierce

ALTER SERVERS

Wayne Tedford

Our Parish's History

If you have photos related to the parish's history (especially older photos) that you would like to share for future issues of the bulletin and for the website, please place them in an envelope with your name on it so they can be returned to you. Please do not include any photos that are brittle, as we can not take any responsibility for damaged materials. Bring your photos by the office. This is an ongoing project.

Dates to Remember

St. Blaise Feast Day, February 3, will be celebrated at Holy Family at the 12:00 PM, Wednesday Mass. Fr. Anthony Onyekwe will be blessing throats.

First Friday February 5th 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon.

First Saturday of the Month – February 6.

This entails Mass, recitation of Scriptural Rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Remember to bring water in a container to be blessed.



Ash Wednesday **February 10, 2016**, St. Mary's 12:00 PM, and 6:30 PM, Holy Family 5:00 PM.

OFFERTORY

FOR WEEK ENDING 1/24/2016

St. Mary's

Family Enrollment 120
Total Families Contributing 33
Total Regular \$1,194.00

Holy Family

Family Enrollment 52
Total Families Contributing 11
Total Regular \$369.00

TWO COLLECTIONS

January 31, 2016
*General Offering
Capital Campaign*

Saint Mary's News

First Friday of the Month – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **February 5, 2016.** Please sign up for an hour of adoration with the Lord.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Fellowship Sunday

St. Mary's is having Fellowship Sunday on February 7th, right after Mass. Ladies Guild will be providing the drinks, please bring a dish to share.

Sweatshirt and Hoodie Orders

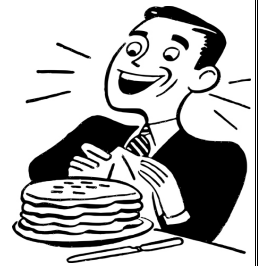
Please turn in sweatshirt and hoodie orders as soon as possible. Dr. Joyce will stay after mass to collect them.

Holy Family News

Fellowship Sunday

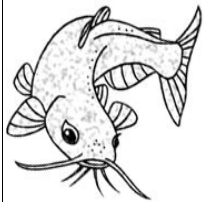
Fellowship Sunday will be next Sunday, February 7 after Mass. Debbie & Tom O'Bryant are hosting. Please bring your special dish to share!

Tom is making his famous fruit pancakes.



Holy Family's Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser

This year's Fish Fry Fundraiser will take place at Holy Family Mission Church in Huntingdon, for four consecutive Fridays beginning February 19th at 4:30 PM and ending at 7 PM each scheduled, Friday night. The dates are February 19, February 26, March 4 and Friday March 11.



This year's Co-Chairs are Carrie Etter who is heading up publicity and ticket sales, and Ramona Loggains who will be in charge of the "Food end" our our project. Come on out and support Holy Family.

Craft Ministry

Craft ministry at Holy Family meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon. We meet even if Mass is not said. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

DIOCESE NEWS

The USCCB has designated February 7 – 14 as **National Marriage Week**. Within this week is World Marriage Sunday, always observed on the second Sunday in February. This year, World Marriage Sunday is the same day as Valentine's Day, February 14. (For more information, please see the bulletin insert.)

IN OTHER NEWS

Men's Morning of Spirituality

March 19, 2016. Wayne Tedford is the point of contact. Please call the office for more information. 584-6459.

Women's Morning of Spirituality

April, 9, 2016. Bennet Brou is the point of contact for this event. Please call the office for more information. 584-6459.

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Church	Time	For	Requested by
Saturday	1/30/16	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Tommy Farrell+	Patty & Thomas Farrell
Sunday	1/31/16	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Marie Krug+	Joan & Norman Krug
Sunday	1/31/16	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Tony Krug Cecil Davis+	Joan & Norman Krug
Monday	2/1/16	St. Mary's	12:00 PM	Charles Lomax+	Esther Lomax
Tuesday		NO MASS			
Wednesday	2/3/16	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Lana Kavanaugh+	Bill Harder
Thursday	2/4/16	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Don Place+	Evelyn Ward
Friday	2/5/16	St. Mary's	12:00 PM	Charles Lomax+	Esther Lomax
Saturday	2/6/16	St. Mary's	9:00 AM	Nicholas Ebeling+ Madeline Wheatley+	Ebeling Family Charles Allen
Saturday	2/6/16	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Norma Ferree+	Norah Hollis
Sunday	2/7/16	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Joan Brooks+	Parishioners of Holy Family
Sunday	2/7/16	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Bill Krug+	Joan & Norman Krug

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

"Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen."

St. Mary's: Chuck Ward, Jim Simpson, Julia Hooten, Jack Leonard, Gil Jambard, Richard Wheatley, Kenny Wilkins, Karen Johnson, Mercedes Gibbons, Shirley Petit, Irene Marinak, Walter Krupa, Jim Latendresse, Hugh Conrad, Fr. Bill Byrnes, Raul Simoes, Donna Salay, Suzanne & Kim Zahir, Roger De Angles, Tom Farrell, Joyce Parker, Bill Richenbach, Dan Ebeling, Allen York, Robert Zembiec, Betty Gagnon, Larry King, Mary Brown, Susan Damron, Ken Wilkins, Barbara Taylor Family, Ray Maasen, Brian Gibbs, Diane Gibbs, Judy Young, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Garry Korbelt, Pat Boucher, Bob Simko, Karen Pierce, Toni Stokes, Mary Rodgers, Donna Reindl, Victoria Morris, Delores Galloway, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Donna Brown, Joan Papes sister; Joseph Sturdivant, friends of the Baloga family; Don & Camilla Hartmann family members of Garry & Lila Korbelt; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's, Mother; Dennis Robinson, son of Marilyn Miller; Barbara Elizando, daughter of Jeannette & Dennis White; Jr. Cuascut brother of Evelyn Ward; Danny

Hart, friends of the Balogas; Billy Burkett, Joan Papes' Son; Johnny Harris, Father of the Harris Children; Matthew Ebeling, Son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Amber Massen, Granddaughter of Ray & Beverly Maasen; Charles Glover; Landry Broussard, granddaughter of Joyce & Larry King; Web Maddox; Sisters of Betty Gagnon; Angie Beck, mother of Grace Garza; Brenda Boodman, friend of Mark Yatsko; Iris Olguin, sister of Evelyn Ward; Waterman family, friends of Charles Allen.

For those on active duty in the military: Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; David Farrell, son of Tom & Patty Farrell; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Josh Jambard, grandson of Anne & Gil Jambard; Jason Krug, grandson of Norm & Joan Krug; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Hugh & Arlene Conrad; Austin Ellis, son of Bob Ellis, Justin Brenner, grandson of Brian & Diane Gibbs; Mark Smith, son-in-law of Ken & Trish Wilkins; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill; Catrina Garza, daughter of Greg & Grace Garza.

Birthdays in February

If I've missed your name on either the Birthday list or Anniversary list please call the office at 731 584-6459.

Tommy Long	2/2
Joan Krug	2/3
Jane Nichols	2/4
Danny Pratt	2/5
Anna Robertson	2/6
Joyce Rushing	2/6
Richelle Stokes	2/6
Patricia Smothers	2/6
Frances Birckhead	2/7
Mary Johnson	2/7
Paul Multon	2/8
Tina Webb	2/12
Barbara Krupa	2/14
Norman Krug	2/16
Beverly Maasen	2/19
Sebastian Prince	2/19
Doris Batchelder	2/23
Jeannette White	2/23
Betty Gagnon	2/26
Abby Butler	2/27
Patty Farrell	2/28
Fr. Anthony Onyekwe	2/28



Marriage

**IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
ESPECIALLY FOR THE KIDS (AND THE WHOLE COMMUNITY)**

MARRIAGE IS A GIFT FROM GOD TO MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND SOCIETY.

In marriage, a husband and wife form an exclusive and lifelong bond, forge a shared financial future, promise to take care of each other "in sickness and in health," and provide a stable and loving home for any children they are blessed with. Marriage is the foundation of the family, which is the primary place where we all learn to love and be loved, to live in community with others, and to care for the most vulnerable (e.g. children, the elderly, the sick). This flyer provides some concrete examples from the social sciences of a truth long taught by the Catholic Church: marriage matters to men, women, children, and society.

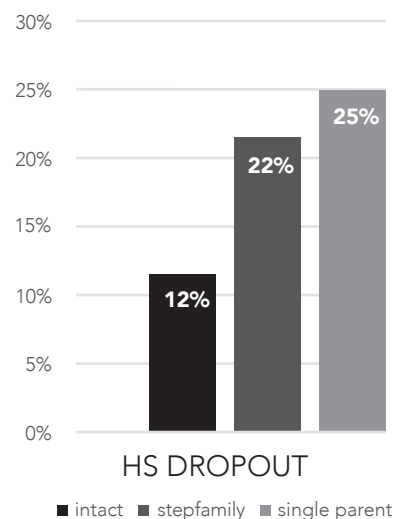
MARRIAGE MATTERS FOR CHILDREN

Children raised by married parents tend to enjoy more stability, more financial resources, more consistent discipline, and more attention than their peers in other families. Because of this, they are more likely to flourish in life, and to avoid detours that can unsettle their futures, compared with children raised in other family situations. Princeton sociologist Sara McLanahan put it this way: "Children who grow up in a household with only one biological parent are worse off, on average, than children who grow up in a household with both of their biological parents... regardless of whether the resident parent remarries." This does not mean children who are raised in single-parent or step-families necessarily do badly; no situation is hopeless, God can heal all wounds, and the Church family is there to help.

But the social science is clear: children who are raised by their own married mother and father are more likely to thrive. What follows are a few real life examples.

Graduating from High School

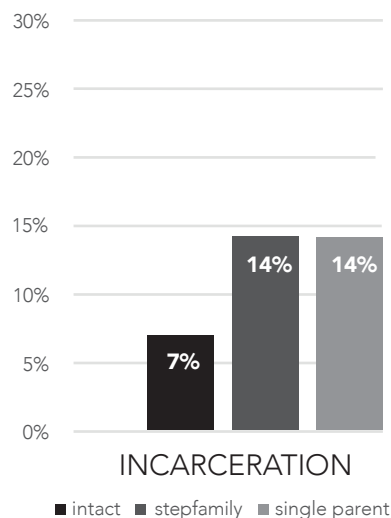
This figure shows that children from an intact family with married parents are about half as likely to drop out of high school, compared to children from single-parent and step-families. When children from an intact family enter into adulthood they are also more likely to work full-time and succeed in the workplace.



Source: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth. Note: figure adjusted for maternal education, race, ethnicity, and mother's age at birth.

Boys: Avoiding Jail

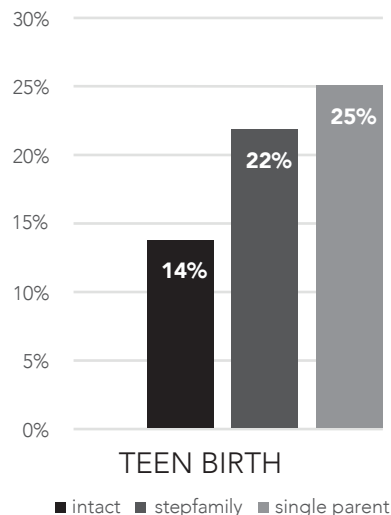
Boys who are raised by both their father and mother are significantly less likely to end up in jail or prison by the time they reach 30, as this figure details. As data indicates, boys who have the benefit of the presence, attention, and oversight of both their parents, and especially their father, are less likely to run afoul of the law.



Source: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth. Note: figure adjusted for maternal education, race, ethnicity, and mother's age at birth.

Girls: Teen Pregnancy

Girls who are raised by both their father and mother are significantly less likely to end up pregnant as a teenager. They are also less likely to be sexually active as teens when they enjoy the stability, attention, affection, and monitoring associated with growing up in an intact family. Here too, a father's presence is particularly important.



Source: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth. Note: figure adjusted for maternal education, race, ethnicity, and mother's age at birth.

MARRIAGE MATTERS FOR SPOUSES AND THE COMMUNITY

It's not just children who benefit from marriage; spouses benefit too. Women and men who get and stay married tend to be healthier, happier, and better off financially, compared to their peers who never marry, divorce, or divorce and remarry. Men, for instance, live about nine years longer if they get and stay married. Women are more financially stable in retirement if they are married, as a recent report from the U.S. Department of Labor noted. And communities with a greater share of married parents tend to be safer and more likely to promote economic opportunity for disadvantaged children in their midst.

HOPE FOR THE HURTING

Marriage can be difficult at times.* Spouses can face periods of disappointment or disillusionment, as well as times of added stress caused by illness, job loss, or a loved one's death. But husbands and wives facing trials should not despair. Most couples who experience a spell of unhappiness but remain married see their marriages improve. One study found that "Two out of three unhappily married adults who avoided divorce or separation ended up happily married five years later." If you are struggling in your marriage, seek help from a priest or deacon, marriage-friendly counselor, or wise friend. There are also good resources for couples looking for help (for example, see www.foryourmarriage.org). Above all, pray! Ask God for the graces you need to live a happy, holy marriage, knowing that it will benefit you, your community, and especially your children.

*Spouses facing domestic violence should seek immediate help, for instance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 and by removing themselves and any children from danger (e.g., temporary or permanent separation if necessary).

For resources to strengthen your marriage and family, please visit the For Your Marriage website: www.foryourmarriage.org

More information on social science and marriage and family issues can be found at the Institute for Family Studies website: <http://ifstudies.org>

