



# St. Mary, Mother of God

*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg*

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## Roman Catholic Church

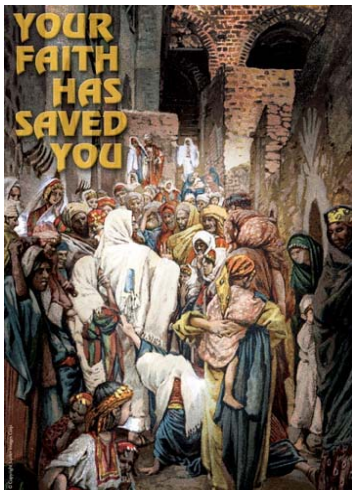
608 High Street  
Freeport, PA 16229



### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JUNE 28TH, 2009**

*“You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.” — Psalm 30:13*



#### EXPECTING MIRACLES AT MASS

We can cultivate an “expecting miracles” attitude each time we celebrate Mass. We need look no further than the two people in today’s Gospel for our inspiration. Jairus, the synagogue official, expects that Jesus, simply by laying hands on Jairus’ daughter, will cure her. The woman with the hemorrhages expected healing: “If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured” (Mark 5:28). When we come to Mass, we need to ask God to give us the strength of faith that these two people exhibited. If we are in despair over a broken relationship, let us not be afraid to seek the miracle of healing and comfort from the Lord. If a loved one is sick, let us have the courage to ask the Lord for healing. Let us not be afraid to place our lives—our woes, disappointments, and failures—on the sacred altar along with the gifts of bread and wine. Then, like Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhages, let us expect that the miracle of the transformation of bread and wine will transform our lives and bring us new life and renewed hope.

Today’s Readings: Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24; Ps 30:2, 4–6, 11–13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15; Mk 5:21–43 [21–24, 35b–43]

**Rev. Edward Volz, OSPPE—*Pastor***

***Administrative Center - 724-295-2281***

Monday thru Thursday - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**Fax—724-295-3090**

**Parish Website**

[www.stmaryfreeport.com](http://www.stmaryfreeport.com)

**Parish Email Address**

[thechurch@stmaryfreeport.com](mailto:thechurch@stmaryfreeport.com)

**Religious Education - Helen James, Director**

724-295-4758

**Teen Ministry**

First & Third Sundays, 9:25 to 10:35 A.M.

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

**Weekday Masses**

Monday - Saturday 8:00 A.M.

**Confession**

Saturday - 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

**Baptism**

Sundays at 12:15 P.M. (by appointment)

**Weddings**

Notify the Parish six months in advance

# Mass Schedule

## MASSES FOR THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY:** June 27  
4:00 P.M. +Deceased Members of the Viletto Family (Dom Viletto)

**SUNDAY:** June 28  
8:30 A.M. +Louis "Hogan" Kristich (Leigh Ann, David and Michael Bender)  
11:00 A.M. St. Mary Parishioners

**MONDAY:** June 29 - *Peter and Paul, Apostles*  
**NO MASS** 8:00 A.M. - *Communion Service*



**TUESDAY:** June 30 - *The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
**NO MASS** 8:00 A.M. - *Communion Service*



**WEDNESDAY:** July 1 - *Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest*  
**NO 8:00 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICE**  
7:00 P.M. +Sue Ann & Richard Fuhrman (Family)



**THURSDAY:** July 2  
**NO MASS** 8:00 A.M. - *Communion Service*

**FRIDAY:** July 3 - *Thomas, Apostle*  
8:00 A.M. +Walter Walkowski, Jr. (Kerry and Sylvia Liti & Family)



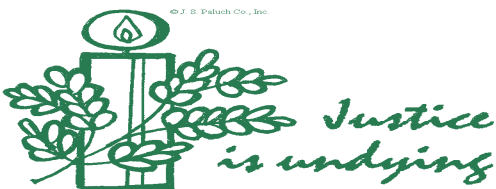
**SATURDAY:** July 4 - *Elizabeth of Portugal*  
**NO 8:00 A.M. MASS**  
**NO 8:00 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICE**



## MASSES FOR THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY:** July 4  
4:00 P.M. St. Mary Parishioners

**SUNDAY:** July 5  
8:30 A.M. +Domenic and Isabelle Canterna (Betty Canterna)  
11:00 A.M. +Phyllis Barr (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Merchant)



**Today's Readings:** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Ezekiel 2:2-5  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Mark 6:1-6

**Cleaning Assignment for Saturday, July 4th, 2009**  
**Helen Fuhrman and Lisa Lawecki**

# Liturgical Roles\*

July 4th & 5th, 2009

**Acolytes/Altar Servers:**  
Sat., 4:00 P.M. P. & J. D'Amico, G. & K. Huth  
Sun., 8:30 A.M. P. & C. Shipe, J. Kristine, T. Holbein  
Sun., 11:00 A.M. L. Kriger, V. Jones, A. Smith, T. Goldinger

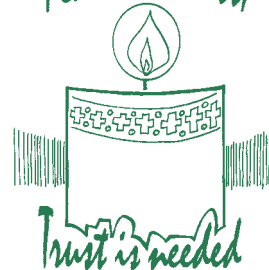
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Sat., 4:00 P.M. D. Watt, A. Camerlo, S. Aul  
Sun., 8:30 A.M. J. Bergstrom, G. Wilson, B. Cogley  
Sun., 11:00 A.M. P. Hughes, D. Rossey, P. Ralston

**Lectors:**  
Sat., 4:00 P.M. Bill Girardi  
Sun., 8:30 A.M. Helen Murphy  
Sun., 11:00 A.M. Janice Meola

**Cantors:**  
Sat., 4:00 P.M. Jamie Phillips  
Sun., 8:30 A.M. Sue Myford  
Sun., 11:00 A.M. Kathy Conley

**Organists:**  
Sat., 4:00 P.M. Thomas Misutka  
Sun., 8:30 A.M. Sue Myford  
Sun., 11:00 A.M. Dave Wesolosky

*Fear is useless;*



Mark your **Following** will be our schedule for this week:  
**Monday - Communion Service at 8:00 A.M.**  
**Tuesday - Communion Service at 8:00 A.M.**  
**Wednesday - Mass at 7:00 P.M.**

**Thursday - Communion Service at 8:00 A.M.**  
**Friday - Mass at 8:00 A.M. (There will be no First Friday Adoration or Benediction.)**  
**Saturday - No 8:00 A.M. Mass or Communion Service.** Also, there will be no confessions at 11:00 A.M.  
**Weekend Masses - Regular schedule will apply**

**Reminder** **Christian Mothers** - There are no meetings held during the months of July and August. Monthly meetings will resume in September. All Christian Mothers are asked to attend the 8:30 A.M. Mass next Sunday. *Please arrive at 8:00 A.M. to recite the rosary before mass.* Everyone is reminded to sit up in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

**The Administrative Office** will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

**Farmers Market** Every **Thursday**, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, on the grassy lot on Fifth Street. Enjoy the fresh produce, courtesy of Pajer's Market. Please patronize the Farmer's Market so that it will be able to continue on a weekly basis. Hosted by the Freeport Renaissance Association.

**Congratulations** to the proud parents, **Brandon Showers and Kristin Yunt**, on the recent baptism of their son, **Zachary Thomas**. He is a child of God, heir to the Kingdom!

**Congratulations** to **Melanie Hafera and Matthew Bridge** who were married within Mass last Saturday. May they both be blessed with God's blessings as they begin their lives, joined together with Christ.



**Vacation Bible School** will be held this year July 20th - 24th, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Helpers are needed for the success of VBS. If you are able to volunteer your time, whether it would be for the entire week or just one or two days, please call Helen James at 724-295-4758 or Gina Jones at 724-295-1904.



**The Youth Group** will be assisting with the Freeport Food Bank distribution on **Tuesday, July 7th, from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.** The food bank is located in the VFV's basement on Riverside Drive. *If possible, please try to arrive by 3:45 P.M.* All high school students are invited to help.



**Natural Family Planning** - CM-BBT is a medically based, highly effective NFP method that can be used to postpone or plan pregnancy. The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning Session will be held Monday, July 13th, 6:00 P.M., at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT Professional. PRE registration is required. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse, Catholic Charities, at 724-837-1840, ext. 658.



**Married Singles Lifestyle** - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 10th-12th, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. You can also email [3041@retrovaille.org](mailto:3041@retrovaille.org). Additional information may be found on their website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



**The St. Luke Society** to host Dr. Thomas W. Hilgers as the keynote lecturer at a symposium on Sunday, July 12th, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M., at the Bishop William G. Connare Center. Dr. Hilgers is the founder and director of the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and an international expert on reproductive technologies and theories that are morally acceptable because they respect life and are directed by the teachings of Catholic Church. The program - "Procreation and Reproductive Technologies within the Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church," will include remarks by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt and talks by Dr. Michel Therrien, Academic Dean and Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at Saint Vincent Seminary, and Dr. Ralph A. Capone, internist, President of the St. Luke Society and member of the Administrative Board of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. Registration is free. Reservations are necessary. Call Jean Rosky at 724-837-3805.



**Spaghetti Dinner** at The White Star on Sunday, June 28th, from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Menu will consist of spaghetti and a salad. Large/\$7.00—Small/\$5.00. Take-outs will be available.



*Following is the Offertory Collection for June 21st, 2009*

No. of Envelopes Mailed Out: 630

No. of Envelopes Received: 235

Sunday Collection: Offertory - \$5,919.45

Children - \$14.10

**THANK YOU!**



**2009 Peter's Pence Collection** - Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection.



**Please** remember to wait until you receive your statement from the Diocese before sending in payments. Payments must be sent in to the Diocese.

**DCCW Shrine Pilgrimage** - All are welcome to join the Greensburg Council of Catholic Women for their Annual Shrine Pilgrimage to Bensalem and Doylestown, PA, National Shrines of St. Katherine Drexel and Our Lady of Czestochowa, on August 28th & 29th. Cost - \$150.00/person based on double occupancy (add \$50.00 for single occupancy). Price includes motor coach transportation, overnight stay at the Courtyard Marriott Philadelphia, Bensalem, one breakfast, two lunches, tour of both shrines, Saturday Mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa, plus more entertainment. For reservations and more information, please call Leann at 727-600-0173. Deadline is July 15th.



**The Diocesan Catholic Committee** on *Scouting for Girls* would like to invite adult leaders who are dedicated to the advancement of the spiritual and **Girl Scouts.** Catholic dimension of Girl Scouting to serve on this committee. Committee meetings are held five to six times a year. Further information may be obtained by calling JoAnne Peterson at 724-479-8518 or email [jopeterson41@yahoo.com](mailto:jopeterson41@yahoo.com).



**Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean** - Sail away on an 8-Night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Sullivan—October 7th

thru 14th—on the Carnival Miracle out of New York City, NY. Ports of call: Grand Turks, Half Moon Cay and Nassau, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1,374.00 for two passengers and includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and rosary will be offered. Deposit of \$50.00 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. If you would like additional information or to register, please contact Doug or Eileen at 1-860-399-1785, or email them at [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).



**St. Patrick Church, East Brady** - There will be an Independence Day Mass at the Historic Log Church located in Sugarcreek Township, on Friday, July 3rd, at 9:00 A.M.