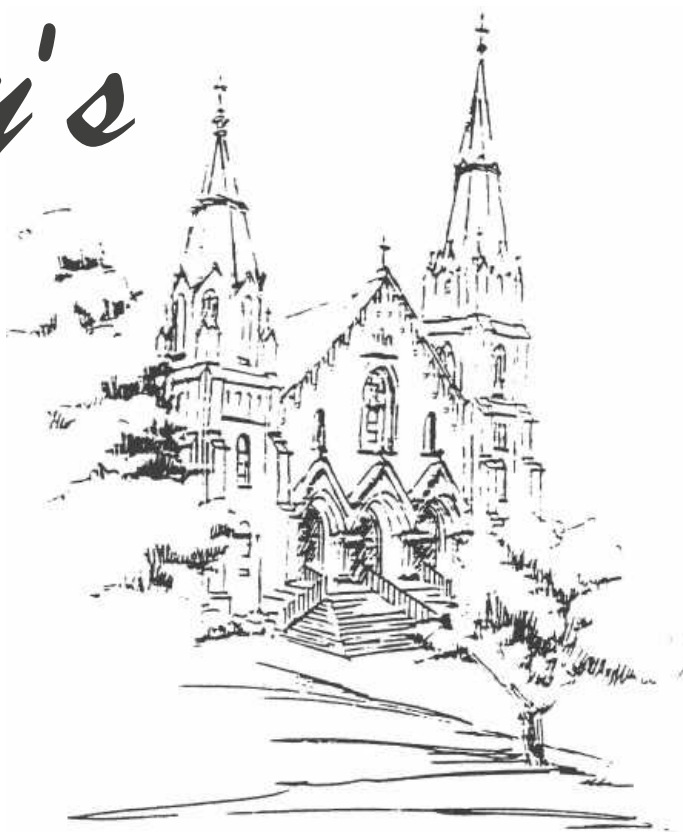


April 8, 2012

St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street
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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass Wednesday – Friday 7:00 AM
 Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to please call the rectory 853-2935 to make arrangements. Baptismal preparation meetings are held with the Baptismal Team the first Sunday of the month at 9 AM at St. Mary's School.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with Fr. Croghan at least 6 months before the desired date. Wedding dates cannot be scheduled over the phone. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's (Pre-marriage instruction is required).

Prayer Line

If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass. We invite you to become an active member of our parish community. Please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin should be in writing and submitted to the parish office by Monday noon.



Good News!

Jack, the 4-year-old son of my friend, recently made this profound theological announcement: “Easter is the most special church day, because that’s when Jesus un-died.”

I was impressed by his depth of theological understanding. And in a way, he’s right - Jesus did “un-die” on Easter, but it’s not as though he simply returned to his former life. He didn’t un-die in the same way we untie our shoes and the laces go back to being loose or in the way we unlock a door and open it again.

As we know from the post-resurrection stories, Jesus’ situation was quite different. His friends didn’t initially recognize him, he entered through locked doors, he sometimes disappeared from sight. His resurrected self was very different from his previous self, yet it still was Jesus. The angel in Mark’s narrative says it quite clearly: “He is not here” - that Jesus you knew isn’t here, but the resurrected Jesus is quite alive and well.

Jesus’ resurrection reveals a truth not only about eternal life, but also about the new life God offers through the “deaths” in our daily lives. God provides new, resurrected life when we experience suffering or loss, but it often looks very different from our previous life. When we lose a job, God can provide new opportunities, but it’s usually not the same job we had before. When a relationship ends, God can provide a new companion, but it will be a different person and a new experience. All the “deaths” - serious illness, loss of a loved one, leaving a familiar home - cannot be un-died.

Life looks different after these deaths, but then it should - God offers us resurrected life in these moments. That’s the tremendous joy we celebrate today in Easter.

Janel Esker
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Saturday, April 7 - Easter Vigil

8:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 8 - Easter

8:00 AM Mary Sellman by Her Family

10:30 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, April 12

7:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, April 13

7:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, April 14

8:00 AM NO MASS

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Fred Bolan by His Family

Sunday, April 15 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Stephen Conway by His Family

10:30 AM Albert Bowen by Parish Council

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,
SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH**

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4-14

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (4/14)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (4/14)	Grace Collins, Lee Ann Chesebro & Abby Hyde	Bill Waldron	Host - Anne Debraggio & Sue King Cup - Bill Waldron, Jan Slawson, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (4/15)	Nathan Gale, Nick & Garrett Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Ed Kaido & Carole Byrne Cup - Mike Howard, Jack McNamara, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (4/15)	Ricky Heintz, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Sister Johanne & Mary Stuttard Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Jane Conniff, Ani Sojda & Joanne Joseph



The Power of Your New Life

Risen Lord, be with me in the power of your new life.
 Open me that I may grow in the Spirit
 In love and understanding,
 In knowledge and self-giving.
 Let me receive your strength that I may accept your
 trials
 Which I must endure with you.
 Help me to treasure the revelations you bring
 Of the presence and power of God.
 Give the refreshment of a new beginning
 In his joy and glory.

Paul Iles, England

Father Away

Father Croghan will be away Monday through Saturday Morning. There will be no Masses Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

The Parish Office will be open as usual Monday through Friday, 10-3 PM. If you have an emergency, leave a message at 853-2935 and we'll get back to you ASAP.

Faith Formation

No classes this week. Enjoy the time with family over this Easter Season.

Classes resume on our normal schedule Monday, April 16.

High School will meet on Sunday, April 22.

Thank you once again for your generous support of our very successful food drive to benefit the Country Pantry.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

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Your children, grades K-5 are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass on April 15.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$8,610.94
Easter.....	575.00
Faith Formation.....	14.00
School Assessment	21.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	180.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	140.00
Rice Bowl.....	157.56
Catholic Sun.....	80.00

Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowls to the containers at the ends of the altar rail. Thank you.

Electronic Giving

Several families have expressed interest in Electronic Giving during the Enhanced Giving Program.

It is still possible to enroll for electronic giving by filling out an enrollment form at the rectory, or signing up directly by calling ParishPay at 1-866-727-4741 or on their website at www.parishpay.com.

The Country Pantry

To our friends at St. Mary's, from the families of the Country Pantry, we thank you for the beautiful Easter baskets. We appreciate your generosity!

May the Risen Christ bless you and those you love with peace and joy on this Easter Sunday and throughout the year.

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register

I am unsure if registered or not, please check

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