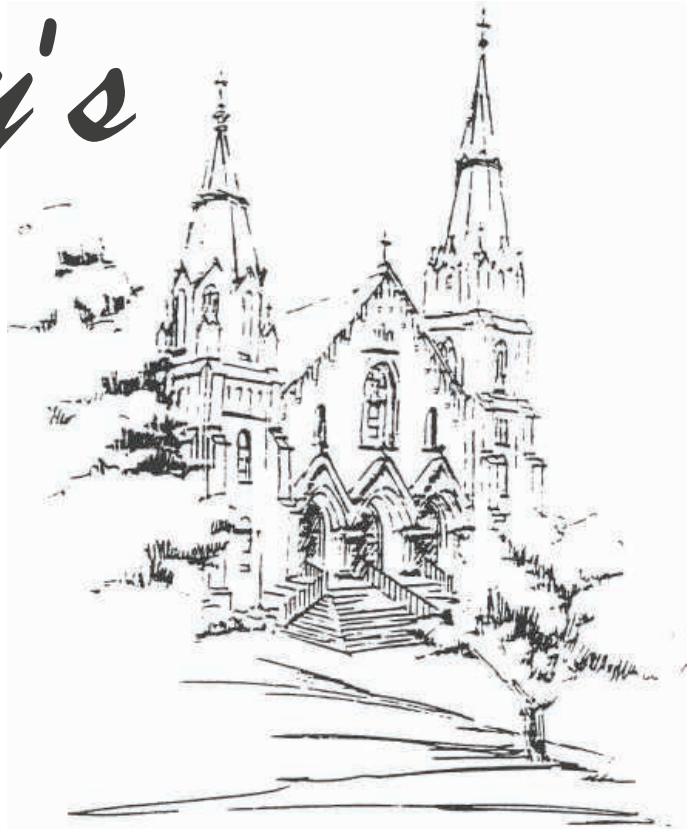


April 7, 2013

St. Mary's Parish

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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.



Saturday, April 6 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Anita Daily by Pam Vona
Sunday, April 7 - 2nd Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM Mary Spellman by Her Family
 10:30 AM Timothy M. Hogan, Jr. by Susan Hogan
Wednesday, April 10
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Thursday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Friday, April 12
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Saturday, April 13
 8:00 AM NO MASS
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass For the Jubilarians of The Sisters
 of St. Joseph by Sr. Johanne McCarthy
Sunday, April 14 - 3rd 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 - 4-13
 Joyce & Denny Bojdak

Collection for March 23/24

Ordinary Collection.....\$5,244.00
 Easter.....8.00
 Memorial Fund.....55.00
 Easter Flowers.....90.00
 Country Pantry.....10.00
 Religious Education.....150.00
 Diocesan Collections.....40.00

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$1,152.00
 Easter.....10,489.81
 Diocesan Schools.....20.00
 Memorial Fund.....407.00
 Fuel/Easter Flowers.....52.00
 Religious Education.....44.00
 Diocesan Collections.....1,588.69
 Catholic Sun.....82.00

A Family Perspective

Jesus invited the disciples to “Come and have breakfast.” At this breakfast on the beach and his Last Supper, Jesus teaches us that meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other’s stories, understand and support one another.

Father Away This Week

Father will be away this week for a bit of R&R (I think he just needs to get away from us!). Please note, no weekday Masses Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

The office will be open as usual Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM. Please leave a message and we’ll get back to you ASAP.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (4/13)	NO SERVERS NEEDED		
5:15 PM (4/13)	J.P. Wade, Dominic & Joseph Pascucci	Colleen Kanniainen	Host - Anne Debraggio & Tim Lashinger Cup - Bob McQueen, Ron Newman, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (4/14)	Georgia Zoller, Jane Hughes & Hannah Slawson	Bob Burns	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Jeanne Roback & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (4/14)	Ricky Heintz, Adam Schneider & Jesse Dombrowski	John Burdick	Host - Joanne Joseph & Mary Stuttard Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Jane Conniff, Peggy Schweitzer & Sister Johanne

Faith Formation

Thomas is remembered in the Church as "doubting Thomas." Yet, Jesus respected his doubts, and answered them in a beautiful way. Faith is believing in something that can not be proven to you. Questioning is good because it means that your mind is open to receiving new ideas.

No classes this week as we are off enjoying the spring break from school!

9th Grade meets next Sunday, April 14th

If you are interested in visiting our program during one of the last two classes, please give me a call so we can make the arrangements! We'd love to show you what we're up to. Mary Lou Lauchert 853-7631.

TGIF- Next Sunday, April 14th at 5:30 PM

Altar Server Training

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server here at St. Mary's Church there will be training for new servers on Monday, April 19, 6 PM. New servers must be going into 4th grade or above in the fall of September 2013 to be trained.

If you have any questions, please call Carm Foster at 853-8513.

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands

There will be a meeting of Hearts and Hands on Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 PM, in the school. Please note change of date. Spring events for the parish will be discussed. I hope to see you then.

RCIA

At the Easter Vigil, those who sought to become Catholic came into full union with the Roman Catholic Church.

These folks were part of the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Another program will begin here at St. Mary's in the fall.

We congratulate and will keep in our prayers: Sara Arnston, Brianne Stepiola, Walter Jury and Cody Doyle.

If you know someone expressing a desire to become Catholic, please contact Sister Johanne at 853-1849.



The Country Pantry

The Pantry has received many blessings this Easter Season. St. Mary's Faith Formation classes donated over 700 cans of fruit, and the Hamilton College Community, faculty, staff and students, led by Terry Hawkrige, purchased over 140 hams to be given to our families. You, our parishioners, in addition to your food donations, donated generously to our candy and egg dyeing kits requests. Our families were very pleased with their Easter dinner items. We thank all of you for caring and sharing. Without your support we would not be able to continue our work of feeding those in need in our area. We ask God's blessings on you and yours. Thank you!

dear Padre

April 7, 2013

How does Mary fit into the Catholic faith?

I recently converted to Catholicism. I get a lot of questions from my Protestant family and friends about the Catholic "obsession" (as they put it) with Mary. What should I say to them?

A convert to Catholicism tells the story of a dinner he had with a friend who had a very evangelical outlook. As they talked about the new Catholic's decision to convert, the friend asked hesitantly, "What do you think about Mary?" The new Catholic smiled and said, "I think she's wonderful, don't you?" The friend responded with an embarrassed "Yes, but...."

If Catholics and Protestants can begin with this premise—that Mary is wonderful—it might be possible to step back and consider why. Mary is an extraordinary human being who holds a special place in the Christian faith for two reasons: first, it was through her that God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ; and second, she was the first to believe in Jesus' mission and ministry.

All Catholic doctrine about Mary refers to two special relationships. She has a special relationship with God because she bore the "God-man" in her womb. She also has a special relationship with us because she was the first Christian.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
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