

March 29, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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Parish Center 853-6196
Sister Ruth Dowd 853-1849
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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, March 28 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM John D. O'Brien by Rose Calidonna

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Nancy Maxam (2nd) by Her Family

10:30 AM Christopher Stuttard by Hearts & Hands

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 AM William Stricker by Mary Stricker & Family

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

*7:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

*2:00 PM - Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 4 - Vigil of Easter

**8:00 PM - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Bob Sheridan (B'day) by His Family

10:30 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Daughter

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4/4

Laurie Calhoun

Counters - 4/6

Evelyn Micciche, & Carol Marshall

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,153.00
School Assessment.....	2.00
Memorial Fund.....	26.00
Faith Formation.....	127.00
Catholic Sun.....	25.00
Easter.....	70.00
HOPE Appeal Parish Sharing.....	865.54
Catholic Relief Services.....	45.00
Country Pantry.....	175.00

Special Collections

Our traditional Holy Thursday collection will be donated to the Country Pantry.

On Good Friday the annual Diocesan Holy Land collection will be taken up.

Thank you for your generosity to these special causes!

A Family Perspective

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable, but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

Country Pantry

Our Easter distribution was held last Tuesday and our clients were most appreciative of the candy and gift cards that were given in addition to their monthly food supplement. We thank you for your generosity which helped make this possible. Our needs this month include peanut butter, pastas, cereal and tuna fish. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
7:00 PM (4/2)	Samantha Gaffney, Madison Steates & Madeline Surace	Sister Ruth	Host - Annette Foley & Joseph Ellis Cup - Jan Slawson, Bob McQueen, <u>Bob Scarlata & Pearl Gapp</u>
2:00 PM (4/3)	NO Servers	Maryalice Hogan & Sister Ruth	Host - Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Jeanne Roback & Julie Wagner
8:00 PM (4/4)	Joe & Dominic Pascucci and Connor & Tyler Frank	Jim Winkler & Sister Ruth	Host - MaryLou Lauchert & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Bob McQueen, Mary Paul, Brianne Siepiola & Ron Newman
8:00 AM (4/5)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Will Eisenhut	Kate Chute	Host - Ed Kaido & Patty McComb Cup - Julie Wagner, Joseph Ellis, Carole Byrne & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (4/5)	Raine Boehlert, LeeAnn & Lauren Chesebro	Karen Brewer	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Rebecca Collins Cup - Karen Brewer, James Suchy, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

When Jesus cries out from the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Psalm 22:1), he is praying in the words of the psalmist who continues to trust God even when all seems hopeless. Because Jesus humbled himself and did not cling to any of his special privileges as God's Son, he was glorified by his heavenly Father. We are called to have the same attitude of humility and obedience as Christ had.

Saturday Supper/Alleluia Celebration April 11th -

All are welcome at 6:15 PM for a special dinner of ham and turkey; bring a vegetable dish or dessert to share if you are able. Spring crafts and games for everyone!

Women's Book Group

What Happens When Women Walk By Faith by Lisa Terkeurst will begin April 13 and include three group meetings and an online study. Contact Amy Bashant for information and to obtain the book; register for the online portion at (<http://proverbs31.org/online-bible-studies/>)

Lent/Holy Week 2015

Monday, March 30 - "The Light is On"
Confessions, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1, Mass, 7:00 AM

Thursday, April 2

(No morning Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM
(Church open to 9:00 PM for private prayer)

Friday, April 3

The Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross
& Communion, 2:00 PM

Saturday, April 4

Confessions 10:00 - 11:00 AM
(Note: NO afternoon confessions)

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 5

Easter Masses 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



Take A Closer Walk

The first day of Holy Week is Passion Sunday. Its more popular title, Palm Sunday, evokes the waving branches, the *Hosannas*, the welcoming "red carpet" made of the robes and garments of the crowd. The branches in our hands today place us squarely *in the crowd*. And crowds can have power. Think of recent political "bloodless" revolutions, of *Je suis Charlie*, of the Occupy Wall Street movement in 2013, or the effect of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s March for Peace in 1965.

A crowd is also a place in which one might get lost, become faceless, just another palm waver. However, sometimes we see an entertainer, politician, or sports figure - the center of attention - who points toward a particular person in the crowd and singles her or him out. If you were that person, you would be proud that someone important recognized you. Jesus is always singling you out, and his relationship with you is unique and deep. You are someone whom he has taught, healed, forgiven, touched, and been touched by. Walk the whole walk with him this week. Do not be like those who today cry *Hosanna* and tomorrow *Crucify him!* Keep your eyes locked on his as he reveals again the depth of his passion for you.

Father Larry Janowski

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