

April 5, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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, April 4 - Vigil Mass
 8:00 PM For the People of the Parish
Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 8:00 AM Bob Sheridan (23rd) by His Family
 10:30 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Daughter
Wednesday, April 8
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
Thursday, April 9
 7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Friday, April 10
 7:00 AM Mrs. Wauters by Her Oak Island Friends
Saturday, April 11
 8:00 AM Bill Hameline by Jean Gazitano
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Albert Moore by His Family
Sunday, April 12 - 2nd Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM John J. Croghan by His Family
 10:30 AM Albert Bowen by St. Mary's Parish Council

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4/11
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

Counters - 4/12
 Tim Lashinger, Mike & Anne Debraggio

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$6,987.00
 Easter/Christmas.....120.00
 School Assessment.....35.00
 Memorial Fund.....303.00
 Fuel/Flowers.....457.00
 Faith Formation.....185.00
 Catholic Sun.....33.00
 Diocesan Collections.....85.00

A Family Perspective

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing, and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

Country Pantry

To our friends at St. Mary's - May the Risen Christ bless you and yours with His love and peace this Easter and always.

From the families of the Country Pantry.

Liturgical Publications - Our Bulletin Publisher

Robyn Stack, our sales rep from Liturgical Publications (the folks who publish our bulletin for free) will be working on our annual advertising campaign the week of April 13. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

If you would like more information, please call Robyn at (315)398-0956 or leave a message in the parish office (853-2935).

When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (4/11)	Joseph, Dominic & Carina Pascucci	Mike Debraggio	Host - Sue King & Carla Pascucci Cup - Anne Debraggio, Barb Blatz, Ann Wilkinson & Annette Foley
8:00 AM (4/12)	Alicia Amuso, Hannah & John Slawson	Steve Clark	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Bob Burns, Sister Ruth, Pam Sprague & Kate Chute
10:30 AM (4/12)	Nick Frank, Caleb Stanco & Jesse Dombrowski	Duffy Burdick	Host - Joanne Joseph & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Melinda Leising, Peggy Schweitzer, Don & Jane Conniff



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

Good News!

April 5, 2015

EASTER (B)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /
 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

We've all been waiting for this. For six weeks we've focused on letting go of our treasure to help others, taking in a little less food, and reaching out to God a little more, all so that we might in some small way prepare for this day—the greatest celebration of our Church year.

So now, after the alleluias have been sung, the baptismal vows repeated, and the Easter lamb or ham eaten, it's time to ask ourselves, "What was all that preparation for? How have I changed?"

When I was young, I gave up candy or little treats for Lent, but after Easter I happily went back to eating candy and carried on as before. As a young adult, I began using Lent to correct bad habits. I had a little more success keeping those at bay after Easter but, I confess, I didn't see myself as transformed.

"How have I drawn closer to Christ through this Lent?" "How will I show forth the glory of his resurrection in your life?" "How will I do these things?" These are good questions for all of us to ask as this Easter winds down.

Once they realized what had happened, the early Christians couldn't keep it to themselves. They preached about Jesus' death and resurrection wherever they went, witnessed to the change he'd made in their lives, and tried to live differently. They invited others to join them. Jesus calls us to do no less.

How have Lent and Easter and the memory of Christ's death and resurrection changed you?

How will you live out that change?

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY
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Faith Formation

Whenever we hear the Easter gospel proclaimed, we can rejoice that we too have been chosen as witnesses that Jesus is the Son of God who has risen from the dead. We are not always completely fearless and faithful witnesses to the risen Jesus, but he has chosen us just the same!

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/>)

St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast

.....April 19, 9-10:30 am in the gym. Buffet includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, pastries and drinks. Ticket sales after mass next weekend April 11/12. \$5 adult, \$3 children, \$15/family.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 12.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City & Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
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