

April 12, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln 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.



Saturday, April 11 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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 Parish Council

Wednesday, April 14

7:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, April 15

7:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, April 16

7:00 AM NO Mass

Saturday, April 17

8:00 AM NO Mass

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Jeanne Jones by Carl

Sunday, April 18 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Donald Barrett (B'day) by His Family

10:30 AM Stephen Conway by His Family

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

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 this week. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Call Robyn at (315)398-0956 (or leave a message at the parish office - 853-2935)

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4-18

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Counters - 4--19

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$ 190.00
Easter.....	9,936.00
School Assessment.....	2.00
Memorial Fund.....	161.00
Faith Formation.....	35.00
Country Pantry.....	495.00
Holy Land.....	445.00
Rice Bowl.....	452.00

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and, a family is just a group of house mates.

Country Pantry

Our needs this month include canned vegetables: corn, peas and green beans.

We no longer use plastic grocery bags, however, we still need your brown paper grocery bags as we use several hundred each month.

Thank you for all that you do to assist those who are in need in our area. God bless!

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, April 16, 12:15 PM, at 26 Marvin Street - Sister's house. We start with a communion service followed by a bag lunch. All adults are welcome to join us, make some new friends and enjoy a lively conversation. Dessert and beverage provided.

Father Away This Week

Please note Father will be away for a few days this week and so there are NO MASSES this Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning. The office will be open as usual, 10-3 PM, and your needs will be taken care of. Please feel free to call and leave a message.

Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (4/18)	Kate Schweitzer, Samantha Gaffney & Melina Korfonta	Jim Winkler	Host - Bill & Bonnie Waldron Cup - Jan Slawson, Marybeth King, Beth & Steve May
8:00 AM (4/19)	Garrett, Nick & Daniel Frank	Ron Roback	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Jeanne Roback Cup - Chris Kielar, Patty McComb, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (4/19)	Raine Boehlert, LeeAnn & Lauren Chesebro	John Burdick	Host - James Suchy & Joanne Joseph Cup - Karen Brewer, Rebecca Collins, Carol Fobes & Melinda Leising

Faith Formation

The "peace" that Christ gives his new Church is not a passive sense of good feeling or the mere absence of conflict. Christ's peace is hard work: the peace of the Easter Christ is to honor one another as children of the same Father in heaven; the peace of the Easter Christ seeks to build bridges and find solutions rather than assigning blame or extracting punishment; the peace of Christ is centered in relationships that are just, ethical and moral.

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 this weekend April 11/12. \$5 adult, \$3 children, \$15/family.

TGIF

..... for all students in grades 6-12! The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16th from 6:30-8PM @ the parish center. Bring a friend for some Christian fellowship & gym activities. **Questions!** Contact Mike or Lisa Jeffery @ 853-4412

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 this Sunday, April 12. Our next gathering will be Sunday, April 19, at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Good News Foundation

The Good News Foundation will be offering several programs: Smart Step Families, Separated and Divorced Support Group and Introduction to Centering Prayer, The Third Option, Branch Out and Grow, etc. For more information, call (315)735-6210 or on line at www.TheGoodNewsCenter.org.

St. Mary's Cemetery

SPRING IS HERE (??) We at St. Mary's Cemetery go by the calendar and not the snow flurries still in the air. Yes, it is clean up time for Joe Schick and his hard working crew. You can help if you would PLEASE remove all Christmas decorations from your plots. Soon our grounds will be looking their usual finest after a particularly rough winter. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.



Good News!

April 12, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (B)

Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

In the first few days after our first child was born, I wasn't conscious of time. I'd sit still and look at this miracle of life, knowing that I loved her with all my heart and that our lives would never be the same. I'd get to the end of the day and wonder where the time had gone. And when she was married last year, I remembered those days like they were yesterday.

Something like that is happening now, but the first week of Easter is more than a recollection of the empty tomb. Each day's Gospel reading refers to appearances of the risen Christ to his disciples. In this way we mark the "new creation" brought about by Christ's resurrection.

For many of us, the week was another round of work or school. Our busyness might have kept us from giving much thought to the feast we just celebrated. But in our spiritual lives, time has stood still for a little while so we might ponder this miracle of life. It's a reminder that we're born new in this moment, an invitation to savor the experience and allow ourselves to be changed by it.

In today's reading, St. Paul gives us a glimpse of what life reborn looked like for the new Christian community. There was unity of heart and mind and generosity toward those who were in need. After the resurrection, their lives would never be the same.

The Church takes its time with Easter so that, no matter how old we get, we'll remember it like it was yesterday and live accordingly.

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A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision!"

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