

April 17, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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Parish Center 853-6196
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Music Director 292-0368

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

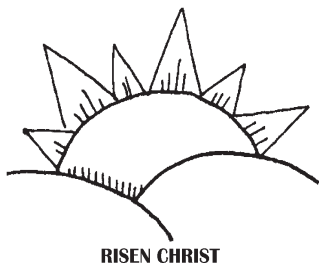
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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 16 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Fred Boland by His Family
Sunday, April 17 - 4th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM Will Coleman by Ed & Judy Bentley
 10:30 AM Albert Bowen by Parish Council
Wednesday, April 20
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Thursday, April 21 - St. Anselm
 7:00 AM Robert Stricker by His Family
Friday, April 22
 7:00 AM - Robert Stanley Pavelock by His Family
Saturday, April 23
 8:00 AM Thomas J. Croghan by His Family
 5:15 PM Jeanne Doepp by the Blatz Family
Sunday, April 24 - 5th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM Lucille Falk by St. Mary's Prayer Line
 10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (4/23)

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Counters (4/24)

Evelyn Micciche, Bill & Linda McComb

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,440.00
Holy Day.....	235.00
Memorial Fund.....	170.00
School.....	86.00
Faith Formation.....	35.00
Fuel.....	165.00
Catholic Sun.....	50.00
HOPE Appeal Parish Sharing.....	1,115.35

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Home Mission Appeal collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your generosity to this appeal!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

Country Pantry

The calendar says it's Spring, but at the Pantry we are already planning our Summer Kid's Paks, which will be given to each child during June, July and August. This project helps families, whose children will no longer be receiving breakfast and lunch at school, to offer their children nutritious meals. Our kids enjoy having their own "special" food package.

Our goal is to fill 150 bags each month. Instead of asking you to fill a Kid's Pak bag, we will be collecting the necessary items and will assemble the bags at the Pantry. We will be asking for additional items each week. Current foods include: chicken noodle soup, individual pudding cups, canned pastas, macaroni and cheese and jam or jelly.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (4/23)	Brianca Siepiola & Madison Steates		
5:15 PM (4/23)	Taylor Arndt, Samantha Gaffney & Will Eisenhut	Jim Winkler	Host - Bob Scarlata & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Bob McQueen, Anne Debraggio, Brianne Siepiola & Jim Winkler
8:00 AM (4/24)	Garrett, Connor & Tyler Frank	Pam Sprague	Host - Ed Kaido & Mike Howard Cup - Julie Wagner, Joseph Ellis, Carole Byrne & Evelyn Micciche
10:30 AM ((4/24)	Lauren Chesebro, Rick & Deanna Heintz	Karen Brewer	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Melinda Leising Cup - Karen Brewer, Joanne Joseph, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith In Action

The Good Shepherd gives each of us, as individuals, the direction we need. Sometimes His message could be distorted by what we are plugged into. Depending on what we are listening to, we could hear God clearly, somewhat muffled or not at all. God does not give up on us. God is relentless as the Good Shepherd. Try listening. You may need to adjust the tuning.

Service Sundays

The second Sunday of the month is becoming Service Sunday at St. Mary's. We will continue our mission of preparing meals for Hope House. The Presbyterian Home is in need of a few adults and youth to assist residents to their in-house church service once a month on the 2nd Sunday as well from 10-11:30 AM. This is a simple job that means so much to the residents and the staff at the Presbyterian Home. Sign up sheets for the coming months for both these service projects are located in the front vestibule.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

.....by Dr. Edward Sri. For adults and teens. If you have not joined one of our studies, we hope that you will strongly consider this important one! In only 3 sessions, participants will "learn the biblical background to the words, prayers and gestures of the Liturgy, all in the context of the revised Mass translation."

PREVIEW for this study will be held on Monday April 18th and Wednesday- April 20th at 6:30PM in the school.

For more information on any of these topics, please contact Amy Bashant at amybashant@gmail.com or Mary Lou Lauchert at mlauchert@roadrunner.com.

St. Mary's Bake Sale

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will be having a Bake Sale this weekend, April 16/17, after ALL Masses, in the Parish Center. Please stop by and purchase a cake, pie, cupcakes, breads, cookies, etc. For those who wish to donate a baked good, bring it to the Parish Center after 4 PM on Saturday or before Mass on Sunday.



We look forward to seeing everyone and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Notre Dame's Mega Raffle

There are limited tickets available for Notre Dame's Annual Raffle - \$80 each. 1st prize - \$50,000, 2nd prize - \$20,000, 5 prizes - \$1,000 and 10 prizes - \$500.

Call 724-5118 for a raffle application form. All proceeds benefits Notre Dame Schools. The drawing will be held Sunday, April 17, 2016 at the Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School Drawing Party.

Good News!

April 17, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

I love the sound water makes when it is moving in a fast-flowing stream or curling up to the shore in waves. I am mesmerized particularly by waterfalls, small or large. My husband, who enjoys photography as a hobby, has taken pictures of many of the falls we have visited, and they decorate my office as a constant reminder of the power and beauty of God seen through all creation. I even have a crucifix that was designed to show the living water flowing from Christ—a waterfall tumbling down and over the foot of the cross. It is, for me anyway, one of the most powerful images of God that I can imagine.

Throughout the Easter season, the Scriptures present us with stories of resurrection and life. The preaching of the apostles, the abundance of fish caught in a net, the stirring of hearts in those who see and hear Jesus—they all show what it is like to live in "risen time," in full knowledge and endless presence of the Lord. Today Jesus talks about God's closeness, power, and promise. The Father has given the sheep to Jesus and no one can take them away. But in the reading from Revelation we have a clearer picture of our life with God: "The Lamb [will] lead them to springs of life-giving water." In Jesus' desert environment, this was a powerful image. In our world today it remains compelling. Jesus is the Living Water that brings life to our souls. Whether it flows as a gentle stream, restless wave, or waterfall from the throne of God, it is his gift to us.

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Baptized in Christ

We welcome Madison Joyce Bader, daughter of Matthew & Jessica, to our Catholic Community.

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