

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Apr. 6 - St. Mary
 Rosary 4:00 p.m., Mass 4:30 pm
 Pat O'Leary by Divine Mercy Society

Sunday, Apr. 7 - St. Ann
 Rosary 8:40 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m.
 Ted Paulus
 by Mary Heil Paulus Wilson

Monday, Apr. 8 - St. Mary
 Mass 7:30 a.m.
 Homeless

Tuesday, Apr. 9 - Genesis Chapel
 Mass 7:15 a.m.
 For Bishop Brennan

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
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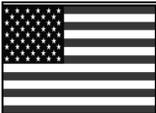
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Mon. 10 A.M. Either email or phone your submission or place it in the basket at Mass. Phone: 828-2594 Email address: *sheimer@localnet.com*.

Easter Sunday bulletin announcement deadline is April 10.

SHUT-INS / HOSPITALIZED / ILL

For correspondence to shut-ins, etc. please contact Cathy McDaniel at 454-2137.



PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate. We pray, Lord, that you preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force from all harm. *Amen.*



Pine Tree Crosses

Mass Readings for Next Sunday, April 14, 2019

Isaiah 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Luke 19:28-40

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

I saw the Lord Jesus as He is represented in the image. The Lord gave His blessing, and the rays extended over the whole world. ... I heard a voice, **This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it (Diary, 420).**

Last year my husband and I were taking one of our Sunday "no where" drives when I noticed that he was straining to look out my window. This startled me, since his eyes should be on the road in front of him. I asked him what he was looking at and he replied, "I was just thinking about Pop and a story he had once told me."

"When I was about 8 years old, Pop and I were out fishing and that's when he told me that the Pine trees know when it is Easter."

"The Pine trees start their new growth in the weeks before Easter. If you look at the tops of the Pine trees two weeks before, you will see the yellow shoots. As the days get closer to Easter Sunday, the tallest shoot will branch off and form a cross. By the time Easter Sunday comes around, you will see that most of the Pine trees will have small yellow crosses on all of the tallest shoots."

I turned to look out the window and I couldn't believe my eyes. It was a week before Easter, and you could see all of the trees with the tall yellow shoots stretching to Heaven.

The tallest ones shone in the sunlight like rows of tiny golden crosses.

Mass Intentions Mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with the name for whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Ted Paulus, Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Tracy Beale, Margarie Reeves, Sue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Edyn Dickson, Becky Fouts, Wesson James, Teresa Daugherty, Clarice Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Tom Lockhard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, BJ Angelo, Charlotte Jones, Ellen Alheim, Rylee Warner, Gretchen Boerner, Eli Murphy, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Steve Woytko, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Robert Thomas, Sarah Ludinich, Kristi Larimer, Michelle Merry, Bob & Ann Smeltzer, Jerry McGee, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Greg Steinmetz, Don Nichols, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Emma Berry, Ava Winner, Gary Wilson, Tom Clawson, Jeffrey M. Schiele

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace. Please submit names of those who need our prayers. As health improves, let us know to remove the name.

Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

March 23 & 24, 2019

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 2,705.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 110

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,705.00
Variance	+ \$ 305.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 91,200.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 110,228.87
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 19,028.87

Mass Schedule for Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Mass at 6 pm at St. Mary

Good Friday Services—no Mass

3 pm at St. Ann / 6 pm at St. Mary

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass

8:20 pm at St. Ann, Mass at 8:30

There will not be an Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary.

Easter Sunday

Mass at St Ann at 9 am
 Mass at St. Mary at 11 am

**Catholic Men's Ministry
All men are invited.**

**We will be meeting
April 11 at 7:30
at St. Ann, Dresden.**

We will be offering special intentions this month for anybody in the military, police and fire fighter. We will continue to pray for unborn.

We will start with Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, prayer, and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Plus light refreshments. **Feel free to bring a refreshment to share.**

Come join us and feel the Grace of God and take it back to your family and Parish. Remember there is strength in numbers, let's see how many men we can get to answer the call of God, bring a friend!

This is the last time we'll meet at St. Ann.

We'll meet at St. Mary in May.

**Blessing of Food Baskets
April 20, 2 pm at St. Mary**

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday.

Baskets contain a sampling of Easter foods such as ham, eggs, cheese, bread and sweets like pastries, fruit and candy and are usually covered with a cloth. The baskets might also contain a white candle, sprigs of greens and condiments such as vinegar, horseradish, butter and salt (all symbolic of the Easter Season.)

If you would like to participate in this tradition, bring any foods of your choice in any containers to the Blessing at Saint Mary on Holy Saturday April 20 at 2:00 PM.

Any questions call Joyce
740.452.4336.

**Annual Teachers' Luncheon
April 10**

Please save the date —
The Women's Association needs volunteers that day. Sign up sheets are the back of the churches.



What Can I do During Lent?

Say three nice things to your spouse and kids daily. You might think this is easy but try to say things that aren't the usual "Thanks", "Good job" or "You look nice". Try to do 3 out-of-the-box things during Lent this year. "I love how you always help with the kids."

"I love how you work hard on your homework, even though it is tough tonight. You are a hard worker."
Remember our words to your children become their inner voice.



**Fish Fry
All You Can Eat
Friday, April 12
5 pm at St. Mary**

We will be serving all you can eat fish dinners with some great side dishes to choose from all for a \$10 donation.

We will also have take-out and smaller portion meals available for \$ 8 and \$ 6 respectively.

Fish alternatives available.

God spared not even His own Son,
but delivered Him up for us all.
- Romans 8:32

Stations of the Cross

St. Ann

Wednesdays at 6 pm.
Sacred Mass will follow
Stations of the Cross

St. Mary

Fridays at 6 pm
Sacred Mass will follow
Stations of the Cross.

**Eucharist Adoration, Evening
Prayer and Benediction**

**Mondays during Lent.
at St. Ann
from 6:30 –8:30 pm.**

**C.W.A. Annual
Easter Candy Sale
Deadline to place
orders is this weekend.
Please place an order, don't
count on there being extra
candy to purchase.**

Order forms are in the churches.
Please **return orders** no later
than **next weekend, April 6th/7th**

Candy will be ready for pick up on
Sat./Sun., April 13th / 14th.

You may also call Judy Graves, 754-1965, Susie Daniels, 828-2678, or Phyllis Vensil, 754-3331, to place an order. Please mention the sale to your family and friends.

CANDY MAKING
is Sunday, April 7, immediately
after Mass and Monday, April 8
at 9:00 A.M. in Kempf Hall.

We'll work until about 4 pm.
Please help all day or for a few
hours. Any help will be appreciated. Stop in whenever you can on Monday.

We need candy melters, formers and wrappers. We also need someone to tie ribbon and to sort and bag orders.

If we have extra helpers on Sunday or Monday we will set up and decorate for the teachers luncheon which is on Wednesday April 10.