

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Apr. 13 - St. Mary**

**Rosary 4:00 p.m., Mass 4:30 pm**

Bernard Wood

by Mary Lou & Pat Smeltzer

**Sunday, Apr. 14 - St. Ann**

**Rosary 8:40 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m.**

The safety of the Unborn

**Monday, Apr. 15 - St. Mary**

**Mass 7:30 a.m.**

World Peace

**Tuesday, Apr. 16 - Genesis Chapel**

**Mass 7:15 a.m.**

Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters to pray with faith, listen with hope, and respond in love and trust

**Holy Thursday, Apr. 18 - St. Mary**

**Mass 6:00 p.m.**

Bill Daugherty

by his Daughter & Grandchildren

**Saturday, Apr. 20 - St. Ann**

**Bonfire 8:20 p.m., Mass 8:30 p.m.**

For RCIA Candidates



**Holy Thursday, April 18 -**

**St. Mary, 6 pm** "Mass of the Lord's Supper" with Adoration in our Saint Francis Abbey Monastery Sanctuary until 9:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 19 - St. Ann**

12 noon-3 p.m. Quiet, reflective time and private devotions  
3 p.m. "The Passion of the Lord"

**Good Friday, April 19 -**

**St. Mary**

12 noon-3 p.m. Quiet, reflective time and private devotions  
6 p.m. "The Passion of the Lord"

**Easter Vigil, April 20 - St. Ann**

8:20 p.m. bonfire,

8:30 p.m. Mass

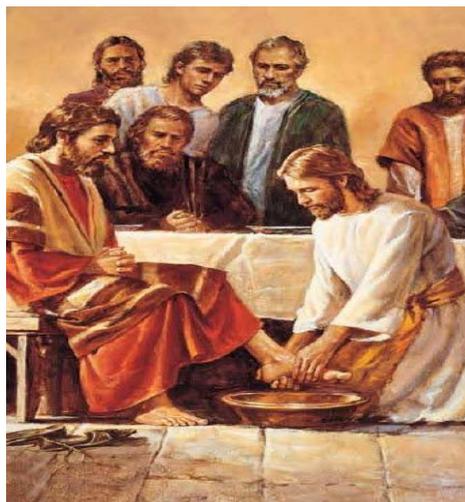
**THERE WILL NOT BE AN EASTER VIGIL MASS AT ST. MARY**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

**"Mass of the Resurrection"**

9:00 a.m. St. Ann

11:00 a.m. St. Mary



## 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.**

Lord have mercy on our souls.

## CHURCH OFFICE HRS

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## 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 at 740.452.4336.

## Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

**March 30 & 31, 2019**

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 2,98900**  
Catholic Relief \$ 262, Candles \$ 30  
Easter Flowers \$ 25

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,98900
Variance	+ \$ 589.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 93,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 113,272.87
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 19,672.87

There will not be Eucharist Adoration on Monday of Holy Week, April 15.

There will not be Stations of the Cross on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17

## Fasting and Abstinence

Abstinence from all meat is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics 14 years old and older. Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59.

**Jesus traveled** to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. The people greeted Jesus enthusiastically, waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches:



*The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Matthew 21:9)*

On Palm Sunday, the celebration quickly spread throughout the whole city. People even threw down their cloaks on the path where Jesus rode as an act of homage and submission. They recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah from Zechariah 9:9. *Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey.* Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, He began his journey to the cross.

## Easter Egg Hunt April 20, 2 pm, St. Mary

Don't miss the annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's cemetery and church grounds on Holy Saturday. All parishioners and guests are invited!

## Holy Week Symbols

**Palms** are a traditional sign of victory. When Christ made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the people lining the streets used palms to honor him.

*Please remember to take your blessed palms home and place them with crosses or near holy pictures.*

**Stripping the Altar** occurs after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. In silence, the main altar is stripped and all decorations in the church are removed except those at the altar of repose. This is **symbolic of Christ being stripped of his garments.**

**The Blessed Sacrament is removed** from the church in solemn procession to a place of repose, usually a chapel, for adoration by the faithful. This **begins the hours of "waiting"** with Jesus as the saving events begin to unfold.

The altar is again stripped at the conclusion of the Good Friday Services; the tabernacle is left empty and open; no lights are left burning in the sanctuary and the crucifix takes the place of honor.

**Veneration of the Cross** dates back to fourth-century Jerusalem. The celebrant unveils the crucifix in three stages, singing each time, "Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the Salvation of the world." The congregation responds "Come, let us worship."



## Divine Mercy Novena

The **Divine Mercy Novena**, **nine days of prayer**, begins on Good Friday and continues to its **completion on the Sunday after Easter at 3:00 PM at St. Mary where we will have Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotions.** You may choose to pray the intentions of the day with the chaplet in your home, with others in prayer groups or view it on EWTN. The graces and indulgences attached to this novena are many.



## Promises of Jesus to those who say the Divine Mercy Chaplet

In the Diary of St. Faustina, she recorded a number of promises which Jesus made to those devoted to His Divine Mercy. Below are a few with a special focus on praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is worth reading these promises a number of times to fully understand them.

### Promises for Praying the Chaplet

"Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy" (diary, 687).

"At the hour of their death, I defend every soul that will say this Chaplet as I do my own glory. When this Chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated and His unfathomable mercy envelops the soul".

I desire that this mercy flow out upon the whole world through your heart. Let no one who approaches you go away without that trust in my mercy, which I so ardently desire for souls. Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties, obtain for them trust in my mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least" (Diary, 1777)