

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 7 - St. Mary

Mass 4:30 p.m.

Jan & Mary Ann Nestleroad
by Their Children & Grandkids

Sunday, Sept. 8 - St. Ann

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Helen Steil

by Good Samaritan Nurses Alumni

Monday, Sept. 9 - St. Mary

Mass 7:30 a.m.

Leo Colopy by Ann Colopy

Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Genesis Chapel

Mass 7:15 a.m.

Sister Mary Jane Mertens, deceased

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

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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.*

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Sunday, 6 p.m.

Either email or phone your submission or place it in the basket at Mass.

Phone: 828-2594 Email address:
sheimer@localnet.com.

SHUT-INS / HOSPITALIZED / ILL

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



Please remember our family goal of one item/week.

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

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said:

Others distrust My goodness and have no desire to experience that sweet intimacy in their own hearts, but go in search of Me, off in the distance, and do not find Me.

This distrust of My goodness hurts Me very much. If My death has not convinced you of My love, what will? Often a soul wounds Me mortally, and then no one can comfort Me. They use My graces to offend Me.
(Diary, 580)

Jesus said:

Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennoble it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul *(Diary, 1602).*

Why do Catholics do That?

What are the gestures we should be making during Mass?

The GIRM, General Instruction of the Roman Missal, says this regarding bows and genuflections.

275. A bow is a sign of the reverence and honor given to persons or what represents those persons

A) An inclination of the head should be made when the three Divine Persons are named, at the name of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is celebrated

B) A bow is made by the deacon when he asks the blessing before proclaiming the gospel reading. In addition, the priest bends over slightly as he says the words of the Lord at the consecration.

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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, Wesson James, Teresa Daughtery, Clarice Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Tom Lockhard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, 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, Sarah Ludinich, Michelle Merry, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Ava Winner, Gary Wilson, Tom Clawson, Ron Miller, Jeffrey M. Schiele, Connie Kihm, Tim Scholl, Christine Mitchell, Miriam Santacruz, Bill McBride, Jim & Mary Ann Miller, Jeff Miller, Jeff Shawger, Jenny Ripple Kimble, Jack Stokes
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

August 24 & 25, 2019

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,298.00

Maintenance \$ 30

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,298.00
Variance	- \$ 102.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 19,200.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 22,158.00
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 2,958.00

God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

Every moment comes to you

pregnant with a divine purpose; time being so precious that God deals it out only second by second. Once it leaves your hands and your power to do with it as you please, it plunges into eternity, to remain forever whatever you made it.

—Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

from Go to Heaven

Becoming Catholic

RCIA begins September 15 following the 9 am Mass. Classes will take place in the Rectory Parlor.

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic someday? Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?

Adults enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is for:

- * Adults who have never been baptized
- * Adults Baptized in other Christian traditions who would like to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- * Adults Baptized Catholic who have not yet received Confirmation or First Holy Communion OR who have been away from the Church and would like to rejoin us in full communion.

All are Welcome!

Contact

Elaine Mitchell 740-624-0107 or
Dr. Sheryl House 740-704-0131
with questions

Everyone is invited to join the RCIA group in the Rectory Parlor each week until Thanksgiving to listen to Bishop Robert Barron's "Word on Fire Series".



If you're a member of the Knight's of Columbus and haven't been for a while come **join us September 9 at 6:30 at St. Mary's lower level.**

Jesus, Savior, who have deigned to come into my heart, drive away these distractions which are keeping me from talking to You.

Our Parish School of Religion Parent Meeting and Registration is September 15 after the 9 AM Mass at 10:15 AM.

PSR Classes Begin Sunday, September 22

Classes are held Sundays in Kempf Hall from 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Our teachers this year are: Tracy Beale, Jr., Linda Bice, Kelley Gaynier, Sarah House, Mark Huffman, Amy Jacoby and Ali Smeltzer.

Support teachers are: Reda Affinito, Dave Bonifant, Linda Hindel, Anna House, Teresa Smeltzer and Neil Williams.

Kathy Stilwell is the coordinator, Trudie Haren handles the curriculum and Martha Silver gives tech support.

The Virgin Mary's Birthday, September 8

When was the Mother of God born? We can't know for certain, of course, but for almost 15 centuries Catholics have celebrated the Virgin Mary's birthday on September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin.

September 8 is exactly nine months after December 8—the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

That is not, as many people (including some Catholics) mistakenly believe, the day on which Mary conceived Christ, but the day on which the Virgin Mary herself was conceived in the womb of her mother. (The day on which Jesus was conceived is the Annunciation of the Lord, March 25—exactly nine months before His birth on Christmas Day.)

Christians normally celebrate the day on which saints died, because that is when they entered into eternal life, but there are three major exceptions. We celebrate the births of Christ, the Virgin Mary, and Saint John the Baptist, because all three were born without original sin.

St. Ann/St. Mary Annual Retreat

**Saturday, September 14, 2019
10 am - 3 pm**

Everyone is Welcome!

Our theme this year is
"His Divine Mercy"

Pulled Pork sandwiches and Drinks will be provided. We ask everyone to bring a covered dish to share.

The retreat will be held at the home of Bill and Elaine Mitchell, 36979 Township Rd. 437A, Dresden.

Directions:

Travel north from Dresden on Hwy 60 to Wakatomika. Turn left on Township Rd 437A. Drive 1.5 miles crossing over a one lane bridge. Turn left into the next driveway, house is on top of the hill.

Sign up sheets are in the back of church, we hope to see you there!
The retreat is **Free** and everyone is welcome!

Catholic Men's Ministry

All men are invited

September 9, 7:30 at St. Mary

We'll continue to pray for the unborn and anybody whose life has been touched by addiction.

We will start with Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, prayer and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Followed by fellowship.

Light refreshments will be served. 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!

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