

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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Reconciliation: St. Mary: 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. Saturday | St. Joseph: 3:30 to 3:50 P.M. Saturday (Call for an appointment)

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June 24, 2018

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday: June 23 St. M. 4:00 PM

Fred Parkhurst by Linda Robison

Sunday: June 24 St. J. 8:30 AM

Effie Lee & Clarence Raeuber by Melvin & Dorothy Long

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Tuesday: June 26 HMC 4:00 PM

Dianne Rossi by Donna Weghorst

Wednesday: June 27 St. M. 9:00 AM

John Hayes by Sharon Weems

Thursday: June 28 St. M. 8:00 AM

Hayes family by Catherine Guebert

Friday: June 29 St. M. 8:00 AM

Hubert Eilers by Colette Eilers

Saturday: June 30 St. J. 4:00 PM

Camille Hall by Mike & Chris Magarity

Sunday: July 1 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

Marian Sleeth by Kathleen & Scott Lowery

Last week's collection:

St. Joseph \$1020.00 St. Mary \$912.00

1548.00 Mission 510.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Sun. July 1 Lidia & Levi

St. Joseph: Sat. June 30 Cade & Taylor

Sun. July 1 Kiersten & David



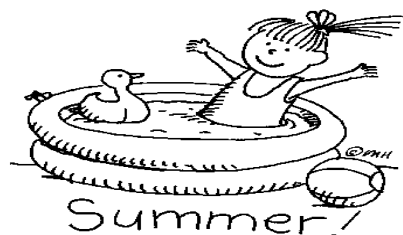
PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES.



4th Monday meal, June 25, please sign up in back of church, thank you.

ADA:

If you have not turned in an ADA card with or without a donation, a card will be sent to you next week in the mail to fill out and return to the rectory with or without a donation. Thank you.



St. Mary's Men's Club News:

Men's Club is hosting a parish wide (St. Joseph & St. Mary) fish fry after the 10:30 Mass Sunday, July 1, 2018.

Serving from 11:30 am—1 pm.

Altar Rosary ladies quilt to be raffled on July 1, at the men's Fish Fry at St. Mary's.



You are invited to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church annual chicken supper: 120 Market St. Em-den. Tuesday, June 26th from 4:30—6:30. Menu: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, noodles, green beans, salads, rolls, pie and drink. Donations will be accepted. Carry-outs available. Proceeds go for various projects, including missions.

Annual 5K Run/Walk:

This year the race will be on July 14th at Metamora Fields Golf Course in Metamora IL starting at 7:30 AM. Medals are awarded to male and female winners in several age divisions. For more information or to register, go to <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/38716> or call Greg at 208-1121.

We welcome all families and individuals to St. Joseph's Hopedale and St. Mary's Delavan and encourage registration in the parish as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in back of church or at the parish office in Delavan.

Spiritual Adoption: You can still join the Spiritual Adoption Program, just say the following prayer everyday for the next nine months: "Jesus, Mary & Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Learn Natural Family Planning: Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations OSF Fertility Care Center, 5114 N Glen Park, 309-683-8156 Peoria— By appointment

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Soon our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God.

Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with eyes of mercy. He says, "We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today...And how is our heart? And our way of thinking and acting, is it inclusive?" (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016)

I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy.

In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But with the support of your diocese to the PPC, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with hope of rebuilding their country.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world.

May God bless you.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
Bishop of Peoria*