

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)

Secretary's office hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00

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Men's Club will host a fish fry on Friday, April 3rd from 5—7 pm in St. Mary's church basement.



Tickets are \$12 for a fish dinner & \$8 for a child's chicken dinner. All dinners come with 3 sides, drink & dessert. Carry-outs are available from 4:30—5 pm. Tickets must be ordered ahead of time from any member of Men's Club. For ??? or to order tickets, call Walt @ 309-840-2073, Scott @ 309-229-8001, Jim @ 309-361-5001, or Jeff Springer @309-241-2955.

Men's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to a Cub/

Cardinal game at Busch Stadium on July 26. Bus will travel round trip from Delavan High School parking lot with a stopover in Litchfield both ways. Seats will be in section 435 under a roof, and one section closer to home plate than last year. 55 tickets are available at \$100 per person, includes bus cost and game ticket. Contact Walt Dare, or Tom Brewer to purchase tickets.

Ministerial Lenten Services Each Sunday a 6pm

March 15 at the Presbyterian Church

With Pastor Bob Nafziger

March 22 at Dillion Mennonite

With Pastor Steve Waggoner

March 29 at St. Mary's

With Pastor Andy Goewey

April 5 at Crosswalk

With Pastor Jean Sparks

April 12, 6:30 AM Easter Sunrise, at Delavan UMC

With all Pastors



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

MARCH 28, 2020

PLEASE TAKE YOUR SHEPARD HOOKS AND ANYTHING IN THE GROUND.

Video Bible Study: THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE through April 8th. 7 PM Wednesday nights at St. Mary's, Delavan.

Looking for a short Lenten meditation that you can view anywhere? Bishop Barron's daily Lenten reflection is now on our website. Visit stmarydelavan.org. On your mobile device, just scroll down. Let's all make the most of the graces available to each of us during Lent!



LETTER FROM DEACON GENE LABELLE

Dear parishioners of St. Mary and St. Joseph churches:

The Book of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a "time for everything." In 1978, my wife, Mary, consented to join me in diaconal training, and joined me in the educational process in Chicago. In 1980, she consented to my ordination. Our ministry is a mutual thing, and Mary had to sign all of my ministerial agreements since that time in the Chicago archdioceses. We have mutually agreed that it is time for me to retire my faculties.

As of March 23rd, I will make my retirement official in the Chicago archdiocese. This will result in a loss of my diaconal faculties. Accordingly, after that date, I will no longer be your deacon. I will continue to work as a Eucharistic minister at the Hopedale hospital, nursing home and commons with the blessing of Msgr. Nolan.

I wish to thank Msgr. Nolan for the opportunity to serve in your parishes. I, and my family, will continue as members of the St. Mary/St. Joseph faith community. I thank you for the kindness you have shown Mary and I.

God Bless You;

Deacon Gene LaBelle

March 15, 2020

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday March 14 St. J 4:00 PM

Ken Pleines by Ruth Pleines

Sunday: March 15 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

Daniel Williamson by Jim & Kay Raschau

Tuesday: March 17 HMC 4:00 PM

Larry Noreuil by Cynthia Noreuil

Wednesday: March 18 St. M. 8:00 AM

Thomas Murphy by Bernadette McGrath

Thursday: March 19 St. M. 8:00 AM

Sarah Rummel by Dee Rummel

Friday: March 20 St. M. 8:00 AM

Rosa Connell by Paula Shoup

Saturday: March 21 St. J. 4:00 PM

Mike Nolan by Fern Lovins

Sunday: March 22 St. J. 8:30 AM

Gloria Kuhn by Ben & Sally Kuhn

St. M. 10:30 AM

Austine Dare by Betty Hartzler

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1195.00

St. Mary \$2469.90

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: March 22 Logan & Paul

St. Joseph: March 21 Michael

March 22 Ryan & Alani

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Stations of the Cross March 20

St. Mary @ 7PM.

FYI: On March 20th there will be a meatless pot luck at St. Mary's @ 6 PM. Following the potluck, the Confirmation class will host the Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM.

Doug and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and all the love we received. A special thanks to Kevin Stark, Steve Redding, Fr. Tim and all who volunteered to make the service so very beautiful. For all the food and wonderful people in charge of the dinner. God Bless you, Gayle & Doug