

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 24, 2020 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene

Deacon: Wayne Tedford

Secretary: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
10:00 AM—3:00 PM



Rejoicing and Sharing in Christ's Suffering

"Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name." (1 Peter 4:13-16)

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. We can not contemplate His ascension without also thinking about our Lord's

suffering while He was on earth. Our joy comes from the Lord and no one else. In speaking to His disciples about being obedient to the Commandments and loving one another, Christ tells us, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." (John 15:11) In a similar vein of thought, St. Paul tells us that we "boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has

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Who takes care of our beautiful garden at St. Mary?

Thanks to the Vargas Family for creating our beautiful garden.





HOLY FAMILY

Diana Stanfill also gets a big "mask making" hug from Holy Family.

We want to make sure everyone has a mask to wear during our Masses. We ask that you take the mask home, wash

it, bring it back to use the next time you come to Mass.

Our volunteers work hard at ensuring we have plenty of masks. Even though it is a work of love, it still takes time and money to produce them.

**The office will be closed Memorial Day
May 25, 2019**

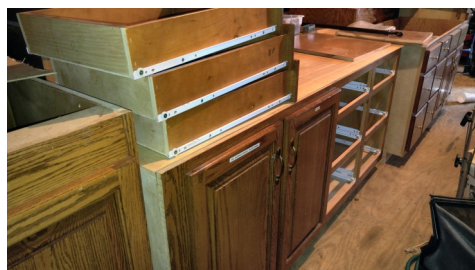
Basement Renovation at St. Mary

It has been five months since our basement flooded at St. Mary. We are so excited to announce that the renovations has been completed.

Because of the water damage, the insurance company informed us we had to replace all of the kitchen counters involved in the flood. We will begin looking for a new home for the old counters.

If you are interested in viewing these cabinets, you may stop by the office next week. We will be taking bids via e-mail (smchfhcatholic@gmail.com), phone message (731-707-4100 option 2) or stopping by the office.

If you are interested in seeing or purchasing some (or all) of these cabinets, please call, email, or stop by the office May 27th - 29th from 11AM to 3PM.



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been given to us." (Romans 5:3-5) Notice too how St. James tells us that we should rejoice when suffering tribulations. "Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." (James 1:2-4)

Our joy and our suffering are linked to Christ's joy and suffering. Rejoicing in our suffering, with the right frame of mind, knowing that Christ is with us, makes us complete. As St. James said, the testing of our "faith produces perseverance" so that we "may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." Christ, being our source of joy, makes enduring suffering bearable, especially when we have the indelible mark of the Holy Spirit. (cf Catechism of the Catholic Church 1273,1274)

May each of us, as we suffer with Christ, remain humble, without complaining to one another about our various situations, but instead, remain in a constant state of joy in Christ Jesus – knowing that even in our sufferings, we may one day be glorified with Christ as He promises.

God bless you,
Fr. Charles

Custodial Job Opening

Part time opening is available for approximately 4 to 6 hours per week (2 to 3 hours per church). Call 731-707-4100, option 2, if interested.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 05/17/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$1,232.00
Total Families Contributing	13
Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$1,423.00
Total Families Contributing	18

ONE COLLECTION

For weekend of 05/31/2020
General Offering

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/23/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Fr. Charles Allen	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Sunday	05/24/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Debbie Mullins+	
Sunday	05/24/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	David McCloskey	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Monday	05/25/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Fr. Herbert Ene	Debbie & Tom O'Bryant
Tuesday	05/26/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	05/27/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Nellie Williamson	St. Mary Parishioner
Thursday	05/28/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	05/29/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Tom Steinbuck	St. Mary Parishioner
Saturday	05/30/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Teri Stone	The Baloga Family
Sunday	05/31/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	05/31/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Debbie Mullins+	Richard Mahoney



Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

*"Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve You with all my strength."*



St. Mary's: Gerald Goldman, Eric Christensen, Donald Wilson, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, Fr. Charles, James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Jackie Ruhlman, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Nathan Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Eric Reiter son of Sharon Reiter; Kaelynn Bressler, niece for Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbra Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Jessica Smith, niece of Jim & Pam McMillon; James Scalfani, friend of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gerald Coltharp,

family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello, Brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Dennis Stanion, brother of Sissy Munoz; Ruth Johnson, aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Deacon Tom Bello; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman; Tom Gacha.

For those on active duty in the military:

Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and Grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill, Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad.