

St. Mary Catholic Church

APRIL 25 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

Director of Religious Education:

Debra Davenport

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Jim Simpson

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



FREQUENT CONFESSION

When Jesus asked, “Who can accuse me of sin?”, no one could reply. The same silence greeted his invitation: “let him who is without sin cast the first stone” (John 8:7). Two things are thus evident: Christ became like us “except for sin” (Hebrews 4:15), and the rest of us are sinners. Hence the need for the sacrament of penance, “The sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ to forgive sins committed after baptism.”

Penance is the sacrament that promotes the soul’s good health: “in it are forgiven mortal sins and even the venial sins that we confess and for which we are truly sorry.” But the value of the sacrament goes further:

It turns eternal punishment into temporal punishment and the latter it forgives in a greater or lesser degree according to the dispositions of the penitent. In addition it restores the merits of good works done before the commission of mortal sin, it gives the soul the necessary helps to avoid sinning again, and it returns peace to the conscience.

This sacrament is absolutely necessary for the forgiveness of serious sins. Contrition alone is not enough. The act of perfect contrition forgives mortal sins only if it is accompanied by a desire to receive the sacrament of penance. Even after the soul improves, and we cease to commit grave sins, penance continues to be necessary:

In order to make progress each day with greater fervor on the path of virtue, we desire earnestly to call to mind the pious use of frequent confession, which has been introduced by the church not without the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. With it proper self-knowledge is increased, Christian humility grows, bad habits are rooted out, lukewarmness and spiritual laziness are confronted, the conscience is purified, the will is strengthened, a healthy spiritual direction is received, and the grace of God is increased in virtue of the sacrament.

In preparing ourselves to receive this medicinal sacrament, we should bear in mind the usual five conditions: examination of conscience, sorrow for our sins, purpose of amendment, confession of our sins, and fulfillment of the penance imposed by the priest.

Here, then, is a norm of piety indispensable to the interior life: frequent reception of the sacrament of penance. As St. Josemaria has written: “Consider what depths of mercy lie in the justice of God! For according to human justice, he who pleads guilty is punished, but in the divine court, he is pardoned. Blessed be the holy sacrament of Penance!” (Based on the writings of St. Josemaria)

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE TO THE PARISHIONERS OF
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMDEN AND
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH HUNTINGDON**

My beloved Parishioners,

God is good! All the time! May the power of the Risen Lord continue to renew our hearts and our world.

I wish to remind all the members of our Parish family that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is lifted as of Palm Sunday, beginning with the Vigil Mass, on the 23rd of March 2021. **"On Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation the faithful are obliged to participate at Mass (Canon 1247 of the Church's Canon Law)."**

While keeping safe during this pandemic, we need to come back to the Sunday celebration of Holy Mass.

As your Pastor, I humbly appeal to every member of our Church families (St. Mary Camden and Holy Family Huntingdon), to consider joining others for our weekend Masses and on other Holy Days of Obligation. We have missed each other so much since March 2020 and we cannot continue to do so. You are ever in my prayers all through these long absence from the Church due to COVID-19 pandemic. Now that things are getting better, I need you to start coming to Church again and enjoy our fellowship at Holy Mass.

However, if it is impossible for you to participate in the Eucharistic celebration for a **grave cause** as stated in the Bishop's Decree, feel free to call the Church office and let us know. If you would like a visit from me either for Confession, Anointing of the Sick or for Holy Communion, call the office and let us know too. Remember that there is always a place for you in God's house and no one can occupy such a place except you.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours in Jesus and Mary.

Rev. Fr. Herbert Ene (Pastor)

First Saturday of the Month May 1, 2021

Mass, recitation of the spiritual rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday of the Month May 7, 2021

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will be at 12:00 pm.

**Holy Family
Cookbook**

I've been thinking about this for awhile. After all the wonderful "get togethers" that we have had over the years, and always hearing "Hey, I really need that recipe" spoken around each table, I would like to make a cookbook for our church families. So, I'm asking for all the ladies of the church to send me their favorite or a lot of their favorite recipes. I know that you can find any recipe online now, but for myself, I love to look back and see recipes that a family member or a friend has made. You can bring your recipes to church or you can send them to Richelle Stokes at:
richelle.stokes1971@gmail.com



**REMINDER
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**

This is a short reminder to those who haven't filled out their commitment card for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. If you are unable to commit to a monetary gift, your prayers will also be most accepted. Please fill out your commitment card and return it to church or mail it to the Diocese. Thank You!



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Boucher	5/1
Donna Reindl	5/4
Kristen Vargas	5/5
Kariol Joann Klinzing	5/5
Tessa Walker	5/9
Sieglinde Dugger	5/10
Deborah Thorne	5/23
Larry Weibel	5/24
Angie Reyes	5/25
Jeff Latendresse	5/26
Carl Reetz	5/29
Ignacio Ramirez	5/31



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

James and Debra Davenport	37 yrs.
Patricia Allen	49 yrs.
Tricia Smothers	42 yrs.
Jack and Mary Dashper	56 yrs.

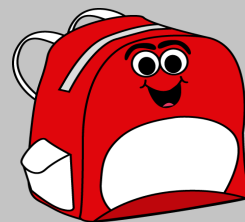
Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Pork Butt Sale on Saturday, May 8. The pork butt will be between 8 and 10 pounds. The cost will be \$30.00 per butt and orders must be placed in advance. Tickets are available from any Knight at Holy Family or St. Mary. Chickens are available on request



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Holy Family will be collecting non-perishable child friendly food items the last Sunday of each month for children in need of food when not attending school. Please give items that a child would be able to prepare themselves. Some examples are: Cheese and Crackers, Vienna Sausages, Spaghetti O's, Granola Bars, Individual Soups or Oatmeal.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending
04/18/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$919.00
Families Contributing	15
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$573.00
Families Contributing	15

TWO COLLECTIONS

05/02/2021- General Offering/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

For May 2, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling

Sunday: Tricia Smothers

Counters

Pat Baloga and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lectors

Sunday: Mark Wood

Counters

Dwayne and Karen Pierce

Mass Intentions					
DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	04/24/2021	St. Mary	5:30 PM	Dena Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	04/25/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Wally Emerson+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	04/25/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	St. Mary Parishioner
Monday	04/26/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Sandy Simpson	John Waters
Tuesday	04/27/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	04/28/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Allen York	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Thursday	04/29/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant	Fr. Charles Allen
Friday	04/30/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	John Waters	St. Mary Parishioner
Saturday	05/01/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	05/01/2021	St. Mary	5:30 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	05/02/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Bill Bobbitt+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	05/02/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ray and Bev Maasen+	Norm and Joan Krug

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

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



St. Mary's: Joshua Westfall, Steve Ruhlman, Sherry Goldman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Alex Reiter, grandson of Sharon Reiter, Paul Harrison, friend of David McCloskey; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Mason and Ryan Schaffer; Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbara Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton;

Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; 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; 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; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Garry Brown, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; 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.