



St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

March 13-14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Saturday, Mar. 13– 4:00 pm

Corrine Lopatovich / John Lopatovich

Sunday, Mar. 14 – 11:00 am

Paula & Marsha Matus / Bob & Germaine Matus

Thursday, Mar. 18 - 9:00 am

Mothers contemplating abortion

Friday, Mar. 19 - 9:00 am

Ross & Louise Baumgardner / Norma Downs

Saturday, Mar. 20– 4:00 pm

Ken Cutright / Rosemary Romies

Sacristan: Sandra Rottari

Lector: Mike Karney

Ushers: Diane & Fred Wolf

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Mar. 21 – 11:00 am

*Patricia Wolf / Cheryl & John Nolan
Tom Burke / Jack & Dee Burke*

Sacristan: Cheryl Nolan

Lector: Katie Woodruff

Ushers: Pam & Gust Ristas

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Mar. 21:

Val Sabo & Nora Bartlett

Bulletin Deadline: Please have any announcements for the parish bulletin to Sr. Joyce by **Tuesday noon.**

Saturday, Mar. 13

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Mar. 14

9:30—10:45 am PSR (Hall)

9:30 am Sun. Morning Discussion
(South mt. rm., Hall)

11:00 am Mass

Monday, Mar. 15

7-9 pm Bible Study (Hall)

Tuesday, Mar. 16

Wednesday, Mar. 17

7 pm Evening Prayer (church)

Thursday, Mar. 18

9:00 am Mass

Friday, Mar. 19

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (church)

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This Week's Scriptures

3/15 Monday Is. 65:17-21; Jn. 4:43-54

3/16 Tuesday Ez. 47:1-9, 12; Jn. 5:1-16

3/17 Wednesday Is. 49:8-15; Jn. 5:17-30

3/18 Thursday Ex. 32:7-14; Jn. 5:31-47

3/19 Friday 2 Sm. 7:4-5, 12-14; Rm. 4:13,
16-18, 22; Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Abstinence St. Joseph

3/20 Saturday Jer. 11:18-20; Jn. 7:40-53

3/21 Sunday 5th Sunday of Lent
Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 5:7-9; Jn. 12:20-33

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ron Brickner
419-929-4401

Pastoral Associate:
Judd Smerglia
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Sr. Joyce Bates 440-839-2023

Finance Council: John Nolan
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Youth Leaders: Kristie Jarrett,
Jenn Nolan, Libby French

Advocate for Annulments:
Sue Kershaw 440-839-2023

Our Parish Mission Statement:

Gathered as a family of faith in Christ Jesus, strengthened by His Word and Sacraments, we will set a living example of our faith by:

- ◆ Seeking Christ in all we meet
- ◆ Giving of our time, talent and treasure
- ◆ Supporting and strengthening our community and Sharing our Faith

Dear Parish Family,

I represent St Mary's Liturgy Team; we prayerfully discern each Liturgical Season to help our Community of Believers to embrace the period we are entering in with a true sense of worship.



We are midway through this Lenten Journey. This is a time of looking within and examining ourselves as to where we are with our walk with God.

During this Lenten Season we observe that the liturgical colors have changed and the purple cloth and pottery and barren branches give us a glimpse of emptying ourselves and self-examination. This journey is a six week period of a sense of conversion.

But today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is called **Laetare Sunday**. You will notice that the color changes to a rose color. Even our Pastor, Fr. Ron is wearing a 'rose' colored Vestment.

There are flowers in the Vestibule and Sanctuary instead of the baroness that we have depicted in the weeks past. It is a time to "REJOICE", to look ahead knowing that there is a promise of a new beginning. Even in this bleak period of dying to self we see the promise of new life with joy, hope and love.

When we see a setting change in our environment; we may wonder why. However, in listening to God's Word, visualizing a different environment, joining into the songs and psalms being sung; it is possible to step into the journey of our Lord's calling to us to walk with Him.

We have the promise of new life, new beginnings, and the 'hope' of the Resurrection.

Happy Laetare Sunday – Rejoice, Jerusalem

Sandie Pecora



*Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
with Rosary & Benediction*

Friday Stations of the Cross

Both begin at 7 pm in church

		Mar. 7, 2021	
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$	2,011.00	\$ 3,752.00
Electronic			\$ 765.00
MTD Mar.	\$	2,011.00	\$ 4,517.00
FYTD	\$	76,896.00	\$ 82,025.26

Happy Birthday

this week to:

Bishop Whitt, Carol Donnelly,
Anmarie Nolan, Dale Daniels,
Matthew Jarrett , Jacob Jarrett

Sunday Morning Discussions

9:30-10:45 am


Beginning on March 14, the group will start a 4-part series on ST JOSEPH.

Dates: 3/ 14, 21, 28 and 4/11

Feel free to join the group at any time. All are welcome to join the discussion held at same time as PSR classes. Meet is in the meeting room (southeast corner of the hall).



As more people are returning to mass, we continue to look for ways to provide safe social distancing. At this time, for the **11am Mass** only, we are offering **overflow seating** in the hall where the mass will be live streamed and communion will be brought to the hall. There continues to be available seats at the 4 pm Saturday Mass. We look forward to the day when our entire parish family can once again safely come together under one roof and encounter Christ in the holy sacrifice of the mass.



You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for the SICK of our parish and for those who mourn the loss of a love one.

To place a person on our parish **Prayer-Line**, please call or email Sandie Pecora at: 440-839-2623 or sandiep5@frontier.com