

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4th Sunday of Easter

May 3rd, 2009

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May 4 th	Monday	8AM	Communion Service
May 5 th	Tuesday	8AM	Rosary
May 6 th	Wednesday	8AM	Rosary
May 7 th	Thursday	8AM	Communion Service
May 8 th	Friday	8AM	Rosary
May 9 th	Saturday	8 AM	Communion Service
May 9 th	Saturday	8 PM	Thanksgiving for the Donors who gave for the Polka Mass
May 10 th	Sunday	9 AM	Florence Drea +

*Sanctuary Lamp -

****Remember to stop at the Rectory to schedule masses for your loved ones.****

Notice; There will not be weekday masses while Father is gone May 3rd to May 30th so if you had masses scheduled on weekdays during May, they will be rescheduled to June. Thank you for your understanding.

May 10th Mother's Day

May 13th 4 PM Annual Clean up at the Cemetery- bring your lawn & yard tools. Everyone is welcome to help. Please call Jerry Ryzek at 666-2624 by May 6th if you can help so he can make arrangements for a helpers lunch.

June 18th Ladies Sodality Banquet

Congratulations to Jason Sonnenburg and Natasha Winchell on the Baptism of their daughter Elizabeth Sonnenburg, April 5th. St. Mary Parish welcomes Elizabeth Ann Sonnenburg.

Congratulations to Craig and Heidi Finucan on the Baptism of their daughter Eden, April 19th. St. Mary Parish welcomes Eden Joann Finucan.

Please check the lost & found items on the table in the back of the church if you have a missing hat etc. There are also 2 ladies jackets hanging in the church basement that need to be claimed. Items left unclaimed will be sold at the Parish Garage Sale this summer.

BIBLE STUDY ON SAINT PAUL - CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are from 7PM until 8PM. Remaining Class Dates:, **June 3rd & 17th**. *Remember; May classes are moved to June.*

Families or groups of parishioners are still needed to sign up for one Saturday of the year to clean the church. If each family could donate one Saturday, you would be obligated less than once per year. Sign up in the back of Church.

Anyone who still has dishes in the church basement please pick them up. Some of these have been here for over a year. If they remain unclaimed they will be sold at the Church Garage Sale this summer.

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday. The image "Good Shepherd" is prevalent in the life of Israeli people. They considered their leaders and kings as Good Shepherds who lead them to a prosperous life. The image was also attributed to God. God was considered as an unfailing shepherd who always leads the people to freedom, joy and fullness of life.

Jesus makes use of this image to identify his mission and life. The firm conviction of Jesus in telling that "he knows his sheep" is something new in the Jewish way of thinking. Here knowing means not only knowledge, but an unfailing love that embraces the people with whole heart and mind. Jesus loves his own and gives his life for his dearest people. The second reading of today confirms this love of Jesus. We become the children of God when we accept the love of Jesus.

Love is like a rose. It gives fragrance to both good and bad people. Love is like a lamp. It gives light to both holy and wicked people. Love is like a tree. It gives shade to the people who cut its branches. The moment we stop seeing people as good and bad, a marvelous change can take place in our hearts. We become like flowers, lamps and trees. We give ourselves to others without judging, without asking something in return, without acknowledgement. That gives us real freedom. We have no completion, competition and control.

The Risen Lord loves us and makes us the children of God. He gives us a freedom that helps us to enjoy this life by giving ourselves completely for the well being of others. He gives us the joy of praising God for the gift of the whole creation. He leads us to the green pastures where we can live fully in freedom as the children of God.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On this Sunday, I go to India for a three week holiday. I carry with me all your love and good wishes. I will exchange stories with the people who live far from here. Please pray for the success of my journey. I will be returning on the last weekend of this month. Thank you very much. Father G. Valentine Joseph

There was a balance of \$68.00 left over from Polka Band Donations that was deposited into the fund for repairing the church steps.

Thank you to Adela Hagen for her very generous donations of \$500.00 to the repair of the Church Steps.

Congratulations to the Communicants, 8th Grade and High School Graduates!
Communicants: Kaeden Neve, Julieanna Bermeo, Elizabeth Patton, Lauren Franek, Shelby Miller and Ingrid Dziewior
8th Grade Graduates: Erin Hauck, Amie Locicero, Keegan Fitzgerald
High School Graduates: Andrew Blank, Patrick Guyse, Cory Holig

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Ham Dinner a huge success again this year. We hope to have some numbers by next week to report. A special thank you to all the raffle donors.

Thank you to the special donors who gave for the Polka Band. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please remember your pledges to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not pledged already please do so, and if you have already pledged remember the drive ends in June.

Donations are needed to repair the front steps of the Church, which as you can see are crumbling in many areas. The materials will cost roughly \$ 2,100.00. The labor will be donated by several men of the Parish. Please help with a financial donation if you can.

Saturday May 9th, 8 PM

Lectors: Barb Rogge, Joyce Fuller
Servers: Connor Fitzgerald, Nicholas Dziewior
Ushers: Gary Fuller, Jim & Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers: Eymard & Noreen Krupa

Sunday May 10th, 9 AM

Lectors: Jeanette Conway, Roberta Fitzgerald
Servers: Anthony Bermeo, Mitchell Orlovski
Ushers: Patrick & Tom Guyse, Ben Hall
Gift Bearers: Barbara Buye, Rosalie Verette
EMC: Blood of Christ: Roberta Fitzgerald
Jeanette Conway

Body of Christ: Carol Cauley