

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Mothers's Day  
4th Sunday of Easter**

**May 10th, 2009**

### Pastoral Council

Pat Mitchell, Chair  
Jim Cauley  
John Burch  
Joan Holig  
Jeanette Crowley, Sec.  
Lizzie Mitchell

### Finance Council

Jeri Smith, Chair  
Mary Puetz, Secretary  
Karen Patton  
Penny Arens  
Kim Betthausen

May	11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	8AM	Communion Service
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	8AM	Rosary
May	13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	8AM	Rosary
May	14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	8AM	Communion Service
May	15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8AM	Rosary
May	16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8 AM	Communion Service
May	16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8 PM	Thanksgiving for the Donors for the Polka Mass
May	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9 AM	Jim & Judy Hall, Celebration of their 45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

\*Sanctuary Lamp -

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

Stewardship	
Adult Env.	\$ 1,443.00
Student Env.	22.00
Offertory	266.62
Votives	98.25
Stair Project	200.00
Holy Day	5.00
Rent	400.00
Other(flowers)	60.00
Total	\$ 2,494.87

Confessions: Sat. 7:15PM &  
Sun. 8:15AM  
Adoration: 7AM before Saturday  
Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday all day  
Rosary: Monday – Saturday  
7:30 AM before Mass  
Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:30 PM  
Monday-Friday

Thank you to all the Raffle Ticket sellers and buyers. Without your support the Ham Dinner could not be as great a success. Special thanks to the top ticket sellers: Rusty Schwedersky 1190 tickets, Marcy Senzig 320 tickets, Francis Senzig 270 tickets and Rudy Powers 200 tickets.

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.

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

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> Parish Office Closed/Secretary gone for Parish Finance Training**

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

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 7PM Ladies Sodality (DCCW) Joan Burch Chairperson**

**May 24 \*The Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord will be celebrated Sunday 5/24 instead of on May 21<sup>st</sup>.\***

**June 18<sup>th</sup> Ladies Sodality Banquet**

Father Berg will be here for weekend masses during Father Valentine's absence. Please make him feel welcome during his stay here.

He will be available for confessions before each weekend Mass.

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.

### Greetings from India

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I have reached India safely and my journey was pleasant. Thanks for your wishes and prayers. In India, it is the peak of summer and the temperature is above 105F. Since we have general elections in the country, it is also the peak time for political activities. My family is so happy to see me after two years.

I can see now a vast difference in life here compared to the United States. In this hot summer, I see people walking in the streets barefoot due to poverty. In this age, I can see people having religious processions in the streets with all religious symbols and images. In this situation, I can also see people having cell phones in their hands and internet systems in their houses as the means of their livelihood.

The faith of the people in God is very inspiring. In spite of their struggles, they go on in life with a tremendous faith in God. They also share this faith with their fellow human beings. The spirit of the Risen Lord can be seen in different ways in the life of the people who live with a smile even in their utter hopelessness of life.

This morning, I celebrated Mass in Mother Theresa convent in Madurai, with eleven sisters and one hundred twenty physically and mentally challenged people. That gave me great faith to see the power of the Risen Lord in the presence of the sisters who serve the poor with dedication and devotion.

Father Valentine

Thank you to John & Ann Hersil of Martha's Lyn do Inn for their donation of three cases of green beans for the Ham Dinner.

Denny and Roberta Fitzgerald would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their cards and prayers during their difficulties.

Thank you to Walter Sojka for donating the flowers for Mary's Crown for the May Crowning.

**There will be no Blood of Christ offered at Mass until further notice to protect the health of the Parish-ioners due to the recent Flu outbreak. Also the Handshake during the Sign of Peace is optional. If you prefer not to participate in this manner, a nod or verbal greeting are fine. Please be respectful of others wishes during this Influenza Outbreak.**

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. We are still under target by \$2,962.

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 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM**

Lectors: Penny Arens, Karen Patton  
Servers: Jessica Patton, Nicholas Dziejwior  
Ushers: Jerry Ryczek, Franny Senzig, James Arens  
Gift Bearers: Ben & Myrtle Martinkus

### **Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM**

Lectors: Sheri Guyse, Mary Johnson  
Servers: Peter & pat Cauley  
Ushers: Garrett Madland, Carl Miller, Patrick Mitchell  
Gift Bearers: Gene & Betty Delmore  
**EMC: Body of Christ: Sheri Guyse**