

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 19	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Sylvester Gassman Family
Tuesday, May 20	8:00am	† Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen
Wednesday, May 21	8:00am	† Ruth Hentrich
Thursday, May 22	8:00am	† Gertrude Reese
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, May 23	8:00am	+Francis Langkamp
	11:00am	Park Place Mass
Saturday, May 24	8:00am	For Gail Govar
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, May 24	4:00pm	† Dale & Marion Whitaker
Sunday, May 25	9:00am	† Jennifer Weigel
	12 noon	Misa



Eucharistic Adoration
On Thursdays

REFLECTION—"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills.



The Parish Office will be closed Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon May 22 & 23 and Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th. We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

BLEST ART will be selling their beautiful hand-made artwork this weekend. The art work is mainly made from olive wood and/or mother of pearl. Their products are shipped directly overseas from the holy land of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. By buying their Works of Art you will not only receive a valuable and unique piece of art from the Holy Land, but you will also help support the presence of Christianity in the Land of Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7—1 Pt 2:4-9—Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18—Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest
Acts 14:19-28—Jn 14:27-31a.
Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes,
Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Acts 15:1-6—Jn 15:1-8.
Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Acts 15:7-21—Jn 15:9-11.
Friday: Acts 15:22-31—Jn 15:12-17.
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10—Jn 15:18-21.
6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17—1 Pt 3:15-18—Jn 14:15-21.

PRAYER LINE



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

May 11, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 2,824.00
Offertory.....\$ 390.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Private Reconciliation

every day, one hour before each Mass
& Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Will be taking a break after Sunday, May 25 until September.

TEC Retreat #154 is coming to St. Charles in Cass-

ville: The date is from June 20-22. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a profound and unique retreat designed specifically for those who are at least a junior in high school, but all young and not so young adults are also highly encouraged to attend. The Kairos TEC program started in our diocese in 1985, with now over 2600 participants. We in the TEC community hope you will consider being a part of this awesome experience. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help. Fr. Bill Seipp is the Spiritual Director. Tom Moss is the director and can be contacted at 608.778.0888. Applications and much more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Reed, whose brother, Francis Langkamp, died last week. *Eternal rest grant on to him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

to a Mass & Rosary at Mary's Rosary Garden at the Wiesbrook Farm —775 HWY DD—Mineral Point, Sunday, May 18 at 1pm
Call for directions
(608) 987-2027 or (608) 574-1344

Saturday, May 24 4:00 pm		Sunday, May 25 9:00am
Max Frommelt	Altar	Gabe Tashner
Mic Fommelt	Servers	Garrison Tashner Jerrison Faulkner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
John Pluemer		Dee Woolf
Bob Busch		Terry Woolf Chris Brunette
	Sacristan	Connie McCabe
Christine Del Priore		
	Musicians	Classic Choir
Kim & Youth		
	Greeters	Mike & Julie Tasher
Carol Henry		
	Rosary	Jeanette Klaas
Barbara Stevenson		

HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE THIS SUNDAY, MAY 18TH.

After this weekend, Diane will be at the Farmer's Market on Saturdays selling Homemade Cinnamon Rolls. Profit will go to the Child Care.

Profit from Garage Sale: \$863.75

Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the St. Mary Garage Sale. I greatly appreciated the assistance of Jeanne Bussan, Lila Byrnes, Retha Mulrooney, Renee Guler, Dee Woolf and Pat Cullen. Thanks to Corky Phillips and my children for help in setting up and taking down the gym. We will have another sale during the festival weekend. If you are cleaning out items and wish to donate them to that sale, please give me a call.

HOPE HOUSE SIGN UP

The sign-up sheet will be at St. Augie's from May 12 until May 24, and at St. Mary's from May 25 until June 1. We will deliver on June 2. You may also sign up by email or phone to Walt Wisniewski (348-9928).

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A special Mass for the deceased members of St. Mary's will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th at 8:30 a.m. A collection will be taken. All proceeds will go to restoration work in the cemetery. *Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather Mass will be in the church.* PLEASE NOTE: NO 8AM MASS THAT DAY.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CEMETERY RULES

Glass containers are not to be placed on or at any gravesite.

Urns and containers that are not a part of the monument, are not to be placed on the grass around the monuments or markers, or to be placed in such a manner that they are apt to fall on the grass and impede mowing.

No metal stakes, fences or wire fasteners are to be put into the ground. It is preferred that there be no flower beds at the gravesite, but if there are, they must be trimmed and maintained by the family. If not, they will be removed. Perpetual Care of the Cemetery does not include the care of individual lots.

Do not drive or park on the grass at any time.

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE?

Wondering what to do with your child/children during the summer months? Come join St. Mary Childcare and Preschool!

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Please contact Director Chealsey Lolwing at (608) 348-3447 with any questions, to take a tour, or to enroll in our program!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Mission Sewing 8:30-10:30am—Volunteers are needed.

Wednesday—Discussing the upcoming Sunday Readings with Fr. Faustino, 2-3pm.

Thursday—Cemetery meeting, 9:00am
Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30pm.
CCW meeting, 7pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

Grace

Sometimes at Mass, before I've had breakfast, I feel weak and my stomach starts to complain, even to the point of feeling a little ill. I tell myself, "I'm going to have to leave Mass and get something to eat." However, if I say a small prayer, God always gives me a little more stamina. Even so, I can tell there's still a war going on inside.

But when I take communion, that tiny piece of bread, insignificant compared to the size of my appetite, fills me with a grace that so overwhelms my hunger that I am healthy and restored. The hunger is still there, perhaps, but it has been supplanted by something so wonderful that hunger is almost unnoticeable. I have come to think of that hunger as a desire for the healing effect of communion rather than for a plate of sausage and eggs. And when you think about it, what a meager meal breakfast – or any meal – would be if there were no Eucharist!

Actual grace feeds the appetite in our souls. God will always send us actual grace to pull us toward Him. He does this because He loves us without ceasing. Even if we sin grievously and the supernatural life in our souls disappears, He will call to us with grace.

For instance, He sends an actual grace in the form of a nagging voice that whispers, "You need to repent! Go to confession!" We have a choice: either we confess and our sins are forgiven (John 20:21–23), or we say to ourselves, "Maybe tomorrow," and that actual grace passes by. But another is always on the way. God never abandons us to our own stupidity (1 Tim. 2:4).*

Once we are restored to sanctifying grace, it can be increased by every supernaturally good action we do: receiving Communion, saying prayers, performing the works of mercy. We must continually seek God's grace and continually respond to the actual graces that God sends. This is what St. Paul means when he says, "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 13:14).

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