

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2019



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am

Weekday

See inside bulletin

Holy Days

See Schedule

SACRAMENTS

Penance

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment.

Sunday 8:30 am

Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with
Father at least 6 months in advance.

Of the Sick

Contact Father to make arrangements.
We would like to be informed of
parishioners in the hospital and nursing
homes as well as those who are at home
and unable to come to Church.

Baptism

See Baptismal Preparation Program.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration form in the back of the
Church or call the Rectory Office.

PASTOR

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Meets quarterly and when necessary.

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Elda Oberley.....341-2861

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Julie Workman418-2371

Meetings on 3rd Thursday of each
month @ 12:00 pm in the Food Bank.

Care to learn more about any of the above? Ask questions?

Offer constructive criticism or opinions to someone in a particular area of concern?

Contact the people recorded here so that your need or concern might be brought to the right table for discussion.



Saturday **Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Easter**
Divine Mercy Sunday
 4:00 pm People of St. Peter's
 Offering:

Sunday **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Divine Mercy Sunday
 9:15 am People of Sri Lanka
 Offering:

Monday **St. Catherine of Siena**
 9:00 am Joe Mungovan

Tuesday **St. Pius V, Pope**
 9:00 am Irene Jehl

Wednesday **St. Joseph the Worker**
 5:00 pm **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
 5:30 pm Wayne & Dorothy Anderson

Thursday **St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church**
 9:00 am Agnes Woenker

Friday **Sts. Philip & James, apostles**
First Friday
 9:00 am Richard Luther

Saturday **First Saturday**
 9:00 am Fr. Richard Hire

Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Bob & Mary Devine
 Offering:

Sunday **3rd Sunday of Easter**
 9:15 am People of St. Peter's
 Offering:

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — MAY 5, 2019

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

4:00 pm Candy Boneff
 9:15 am Chris Didier

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Cheryl & John Bender, Pat Meyers, Micki Cesario, Bill Critell
 9:15 am Patty Kohrman, Reggie & Ed Romary, Madeline Bickel, Dorothy Gotta

USHERS

4:00 pm Fred & Mary Sturm, Don Clemente, Ola Irby
 9:15 am Jay & Sue Castleman, Frank Casagrande, Kelly Smith

First Reading: Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12a)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

Second Reading: "Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the nether-world." (Rev 1:18b)

Gospel: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14
 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry item for the week of May 4th & 5th is bar soap. Thank you!
 Please also remember the Food Pantry is always happy to welcome new volunteers. Call Julie at 418-2371 for information.

MAY, DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Holy Rosary will be prayed prior to all Masses during the month of May beginning on Wednesday, May 1st. The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be prayed following the Wednesday Masses during May.

WORDS TO INSPIRE

"Mercy is the greatest attribute of God." - St. Faustina

SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH— APRIL 21, 2019

7:00 pm Loose money.....\$443.62
 7:00 pm Envelope money\$927.00
 9:15 am Loose money\$565.87
 9:15 am Envelope money\$2528.00
 Children's\$8.50
 Easter Offering\$2650.79
 Online Giving.....\$685.00

ONLINE GIVING: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4210

St. Peter's Finance Council has determined \$6250.00 is the weekly amount needed to meet the 2019/20 fiscal year budget for St. Peter's.

FROM FR. TYRELL Thank you to all who have expressed their concern about my family and my country after last Sunday's terror attack. I am very grateful for all the prayers and words of encouragement. It is truly a nightmare. I ask for continued prayers as those who have endured the utterly tragic and senseless violence begin to put their lives in order. I am extremely thankful to God there were no injuries to any of my loved ones nor to any of the brothers in my Order. On a happier note, Easter Masses at St. Peter's were beautiful! I am thankful to all those who involved; the musicians, altar servers, liturgical ministers, decorators and the many visitors who chose to worship in our church.

EASTER EGG HUNT The Rosary Sodality invites one all to an Easter Egg Hunt following Mass this morning. Fr. Tyrell will give a small talk for the little ones on the meaning of Easter. The Egg Hunt promises to be a wonderful activity for our little ones with both spiritual and sweet rewards!

MANY THANKS Tom & I want to thank you so very much for the prayers and cards during our illnesses. It was certainly appreciated.—Tom & Katy Devine

CINDERELLA Bishop Luers Drama Department will present the Tony Award winning musical, Rodgers&+ Hammerstein's Cinderella. This production features memorable tunes and all the moments you love—the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more! Performances are Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at 8:00 pm. On Sunday, May 5th, plan to attend the Glass Slipper Tea Party at 1:30 pm, with the play beginning at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased by calling Bishop Luers High School at 260.456.1261 x 3133. Glass Slipper Tea Party Tickets are \$3.00. CONTACT: Cindy Griffith of Bishop Luers High School, 260-456-1261 ext. 313

SPECIAL INTENTION MASS A special Mass for anyone affected by cancer (those in remission, those currently in treatment, those who have passed away as well as family members) will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1502 E Wallen Rd. A reception in the Gathering Space will follow Mass.

HOLY SPIRITS PILGRIMAGE The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites young adults to join us on the Holy Spirits Pilgrimage on the Bourbon Trail, Friday-Sunday, June 7-9, 2019. The Abbey of Gethsemani, the Trappist monastery where Thomas Merton was a monk, is nestled in the heart of the Bourbon Trail. Come renew your spirit on this young adult pilgrimage which will explore the intersection of faith and culture, sacred and profane, spiritual and physical refreshment. Registration fee includes transportation from South Bend/Fort Wayne, lodging, preparation materials, activities, and most meals. Must be at least 21 years old to participate. The first 20 people to register receive a discount! More information: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/yam-pilgrimages>

A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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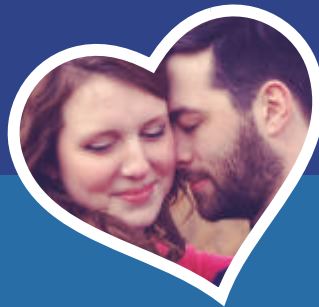
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