

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 9, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

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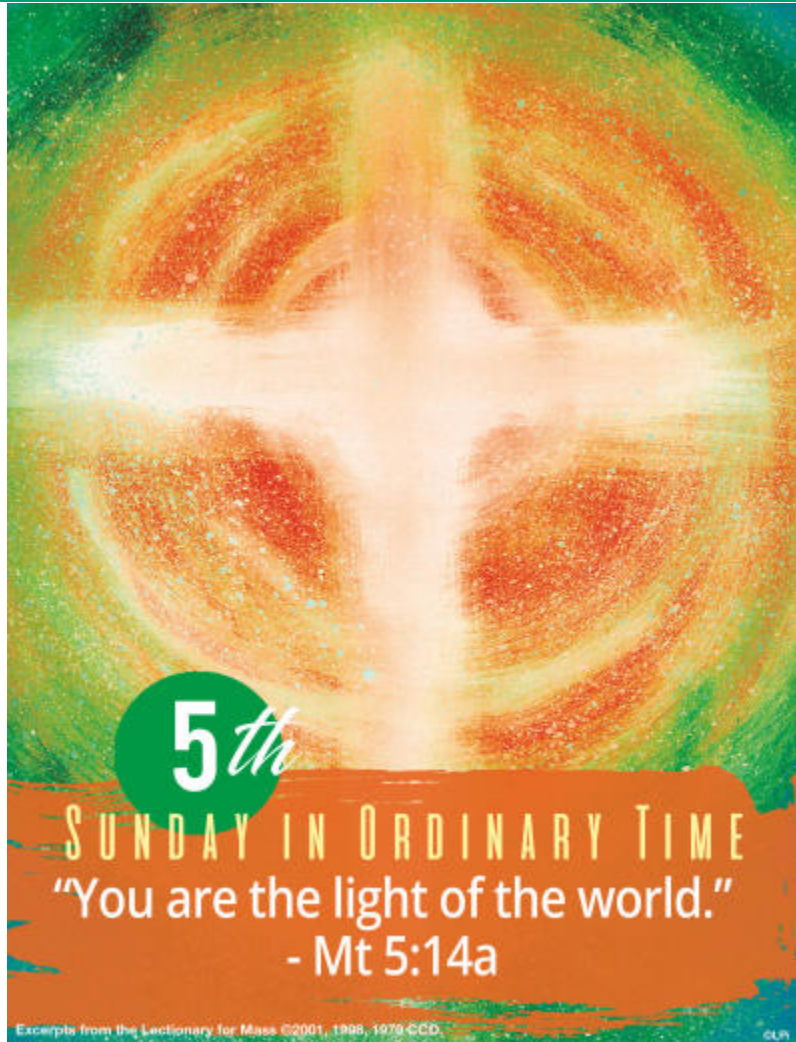
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb. 10	No Mass	St. Scholastica (1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56)
Tues	Feb. 11	6:30 pm	Communion Service: Weekday (1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13)
Wed	Feb. 12	No Mass	Weekday (1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23)
Thurs	Feb. 13	No Mass	Weekday (1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30)
Fri	Feb. 14	11:00 am	St. Cyril, Monk and Methodius (1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19/Mk 7:31-37) Herman Haselhorst
Sat	Feb. 15	No Mass	Vigil at St. George: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	Feb. 16	9:30 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37) Our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, February 16th - 9:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kurt Gajewski, Lynnne Haselhorst, Jane Litteken, Barb Lodes, Steve Lodes, Kim Wiggins

Servers: Carson Richter, Kyler Stricker

Lector: Bette Wehrle

Musician: Dineen Czar

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 9th

7:30am - 11:30 pm - Parish Pancake Breakfast
 10:35 am - PSR classes
 6:30 pm - Life Teen Night (CLC, Rm. 9)
 7:00 pm - Holy Name Euchre Tournament

Monday, February, 10th

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 12th

7:00 - Life Teen Word (CLC, Rm. 9)

Thursday, February 13th

8:30 am - 2:00 pm - Quilting (Rectory Basement)

Saturday, February 15th

1:00 pm - Confirmation Retreat (Parish Center)

Sunday, February 16th

10:35 am - PSR classes
 7:00 pm - K of C Euchre Tournament

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 1-2, 2020

54 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$1508.00
29 Online Donations.....	\$1302.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$145.00
Total	\$2955.00
Sister Parish	\$53.00
Religious Education	\$100.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary's Church!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who helped in anyway at the Glo Bingo last weekend. We also thank those who donated gift cards and items for the Silent Auction as well as those who attended. It was another huge success -- profit will be determined once all the bills are paid.



Our Sympathy is extended to our parishioners Jeanne Thole, Dennis Horstmann & Matt Horstmann along with their families in the sudden passing of their sister, Lucy Wellen. May Lucy rest in God's eternal peace and their families find consolation at this time of great loss.

PRAY FOR

Maren Poettker
 &
 Fr. Joe Rascher

Thoughts and Prayers: Know of someone who is need of thoughts and prayers? Please call the office at 224-9335 or email at stmary@stmarytrenton.com to put them on our Prayer List.

In Support of Our Parish

2020/21 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER - The Quilt of the Month is an important fundraiser for the Ladies Altar Sodality. Proceeds from this fundraiser will allow the Sodality to defray some of the expenses incurred by our parish. An envelope for each parish family containing tickets available for purchase can be found in the back of the church. Your contribution will be much appreciated, and for each ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win a beautiful quilt!

St. Mary's Capital Campaign: Although St. Mary's has not "officially" kicked off our Capital Campaign, we wanted to share a note for those that might be interested in this donation option. For those 70 1/2 years or older who have an annual IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) requirement, you can request that some or all of your distribution be made payable directly to St. Mary's for the benefit of the campaign. **If you use your IRA to make a charitable donation to help St. Mary's reach its goal, it satisfies your annual distribution requirement and you most likely will not have to pay taxes on this money.** *Be sure to check with your accountant or financial advisor for additional information.*

Around Our Community:

February 9, 2020:

Basket Bingo Raffle & Bake Sale at 1:00 pm at the Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11 am . 6 cards for \$5 or 12 for \$10.

February 13, 2020:

A Holy Hour of Prayer for Life will be held at St. Augustine Church in Breese from 7-8 pm. Holy hour to include Prayers to End Abortion and quiet time with private prayers and meditation.

February 16, 2020:

Sunday Supper at St. Barbara's Parish Hall from 4pm - 7pm. Serving Gumbo and Crab & Corn Bisque, homemade breads, desserts and drink. Adults: \$8, Children \$5. Dine in or Carry Out.

February 17, 2020:

K of C Free Throw Competition at St. Mary's Parish Center from 5:00 - 7:00 pm . Girls & Boys born in 2005 thru 2010 and have a Trenton mailing address in live in the 224 exchange are eligible. For more information contact Pete Schumacher at 789-3588

February 20, 21, & 22, 2020:

Rummage Sale at the Aviston American Legion. Feb. 20: 9am - 8pm, Feb. 21: 9am - 8pm (1/2 price), Feb. 22: 9am - noon (\$3 & \$5 bag sale) There will also be a quilt raffle and attendance prizes.

February 22, 2020:

St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Theater at the Cathedral's McCormick Center in Belleville. Die Laughing Dinner Theater, St. Louis, will resent Scarlett O'Hara's *Gone With A Win*. Doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets: \$40 per person/\$300 reserved table of 8. Includes the show, appetizers, a full buffet dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks. For additional information call 618-394-0126.

February 29, 2020:

There will be NO Saturday 7:30 mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Aviston.

Women and couples are invited to a FREE Fertility Clinic featuring the Introductory Session for Creighton Model Fertility Care System held at the St. Mary Parish Office on Monday, February 17 at 6pm. Learn about the science behind the system and how it can be used for family planning in all stages, monitoring health, and pinpointing women's health issues such as Premenstrual Syndrome, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, and Infertility. Please call 618-581-6462 or email ninarinderer324@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP.

Did you spend too much during Christmas? Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Do you want to make sure you can retire and live comfortably? As a church, we want to share a practical plan that can help you discover God's way of handling money. We want to empower you to get on a budget, get out of debt, save for the future, and take control of your money. Financial Peace University is that plan. This 9-week class taught by money expert Dave Ramsey can change your financial story in a matter of weeks - and your family tree for generations to come. The class will begin on February 9th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office. Sign up available online at fpu.com/1109722. If you are interested in childcare during this class, please contact Christine Wheeler at 618-420-8893 or carehkemper@gmail.com.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray:

It's our job as God' children to be peacemakers. Pray for those who have hurt you throughout your life. If you have been in the wrong, reach out and make a phone call or send a note and apologize. Remember to do your best to live in right relationship with others. The kingdom of God is here on earth and it begins with each one of us!

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