

Growing in Faith - July 2020 Issue

Go to stmarysdsm.org under News-Home on the Welcome page and click the header to download. Read about how to tap into that great peace only God can provide and how to share that peace with others. Also, while some of our churches may still be closed, the Catholic Church is open wherever we are gathered in Jesus' name. Read about these and other topics in this month's edition.

Mary's Meals and Food Pantry

During these uncertain times, we will not have the Mary's Meals blue mug or the Food Pantry basket on the altar. However, you can still contribute.

If you choose to write a check, make it out to St. Mary's using the memo line to designate where you want your donation to go.

FR. GREG'S RETIREMENT

On September 13th, 2020 we are planning the official retirement party for Fr. Greg Leach.

We thought it would be fun to give Fr. Greg a "big check" gift. In order to make this happen we have opened a bank account in Father Greg's name as the holding place for our donations (which he cannot access until September 14th).

If you would like to participate in the "big check" for the September 13th party, please make your checks payable to Fr. Greg Leach. Your contribution can be dropped in the weekend collection box, mailed to the church office, or dropped at the church office. We will keep track of all contributions, and your name will appear on the "big check".

Please mark on the check and envelope: RETIREMENT
Call the office with questions, 276-4042.

Communicate with St. Mary of Nazareth!

During these uncertain times, it is more important than ever to be able to communicate with each other. If you have not signed up to receive parish email updates, just drop us an email or call and let us know that you would like to be added to the email blast. Simply email us at stmarys@stmarysdsm.org or call 515-276-4042. The email blast is sent weekly, usually on Wednesday, and gives you the latest happenings at our parish.

We have a beautiful website! Check it out at www.stmarysdsm.org.
You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.



Parents and teens - I am sure that many of you are anxious to know when we can begin gathering as a SMART community. Rest assured that your physical health and spiritual needs are super important to the CORE Team. We are working and praying to see where the Holy Spirit is calling us this summer and school year. Whether it be in person (socially distanced) or virtually, we will gather soon! I look forward to finally meeting you all. In the meantime, be sure to follow our Instagram, Twitter, and/or Facebook accounts for updates and general shenanigans - you can also reach me through these platforms or email!

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Bishop's Golf Classic

Catholic Charities Annual Bishop's Golf Classic will be Aug. 31 at Echo Valley Country Club in Norwalk. Registration is at 11 am, best ball shotgun start (18 holes) is at 1 pm. The event will be planned to be fun and safe. Proceeds benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities. For more information, contact [Holly Ackermann](mailto:Holly.Ackermann@ccdm.org), 515-237-5027.

BULLETINS/WORD AMONG US

The bulletins and Word Among us will not be available in the church after Mass for the time being. If you would like either or both of these items, they will be available to be picked up in the office.

ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION

June 2020

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$14,552.00	\$25,143.73
On-Line Giving	\$15,960.00	\$7,853.00
Automatic Deposit	\$2,685.00	\$2,925.00
Monthly Total	\$33,197.00	\$35,921.73
Year-to-date	\$565,310.24	\$558,315.16
Building Fund	\$935.00	

Mass Schedule

Currently daily Mass is being held in the parish hall at 8:00am Tuesday thru Friday mornings.

Weekend Mass is being held in the church: Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am (Reconciliation is 3:30-4:30 on Saturday).

Mass Intentions

If you had a Mass intention scheduled that was not fulfilled for some reason, please call Dawn in the office, 276-4042, so we can reschedule.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 27

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 28

Sewing 9:30am
Men's Bible Study 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 29

St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome!! Please fill out a registration form found in the white baskets as you enter the church or by downloading the form from our website. Once you have completed the form, return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and wish a visit or are in need of a meal, please contact Fr. John at 515-276-4599 or Deacon Tom at 515-491-7789.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alvin Strnad, stepfather of Rebecca Goetz, who passed away; also Kevin Smith, Mary Myklestad, Dick Heger, Kathryn Schuster, Viola Dubay, Al Kolis, David Bahr, Yvonne Schuh, Larry Fettig, Cathy Palmer, Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth



MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 26

10:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, July 28

8:00am Dave Matt

Wednesday, July 29

8:00am Jim Kempenich

Thursday, July 30

8:00am Pat O'Brien

Friday, July 31

8:00am Regi and Angie Goodale

Saturday, August 1

5:00pm Patrick Engelmann

Sunday, August 2

10:00am For the Parish

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PARISH STAFF

- Rev. John Frost, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
- Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789
- TBD, *Adult Faith Formation*.....276-4042
- Melinda Jarman, *Elementary Faith Formation*....276-7589
- Bridget Brass, *Faith Formation Assistant*.....276-7589
- Catherine Mares, *Youth Ministry*.....251-7568
- Dawn Windschitl, *Secretary/Hall Manager*.....276-4042
- Rhonda Brown, *Bookkeeper*.....276-4042
- TBD, *Maintenance*.....276-4042

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PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

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