

St. Mary of Mercy, St. Martin of Tours & St. Stephen Parishes

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May 11-17, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMINDER: DUE TO COVID-19 (CORONA VIRUS), WE STILL MUCH PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING MASS.

Rosary & Benediction of the Bl. Sacrament...Sunday: 3:15 p.m. (Carmelite Monastery)

Sacrament of Reconciliation see schedule below for weekday confessions, or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - Call Father to set up a date, preferably before the birth of the child.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony - Call to set up an appointment *at least* 6 months ahead of the proposed date for the Celebration of the Sacrament. A date will not be set until the first meeting with Father.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

May 11	Mon.	7:30 am	Carmelite Monastery	+Beverly Minor
May 12	Tues.	7:30 am	Carmelite Monastery	Special Intention
May 13	Wed.	7:30 am	Carmelite Monastery	Mothers of the Carmelites, Friends and Benefactors who are Mothers
May 14	Thurs.	7:30 am	Carmelite Monastery	Julietta Robbins Intention
May 15	Fri.	7:30 am	Carmelite Monastery	Michael Grove Intention
May 16	Sat.	7:30 am	Carmelite Monastery	Special Intention
		4:00 – 4:45 pm	St Martins – Emery	Confessions
		5:00 pm	St Martins – Emery	For People of the Parishes
May 17	Sunday	7:30 am	Carmelite Monastery	Special Intention
		9:00 – 9:45 am	St Marys – Alexandria	Confessions
		10:00 am	St Marys – Alexandria	For Favorable Weather
		3:15 pm	Carmelite Monastery	Rosary and Benediction



From the Desk of Monsignor Mangan: Dear Friends in Christ, As we continue with the Easter Season and the Month of Our Lady, today we encounter Mother's Day, which has enormous spiritual overtones. Jesus Christ gave life to us in His Life-giving Death on Calvary. Through Mary Our Mother, this life comes to us. Let us thank God for this life, and Mary for interceding on our behalf. We ask Our Lord to bless, through Mary who is the Mother of mothers, all mothers, living and deceased!

As we begin going back to mass, please have patience with everyone. **Also attending mass is still not an obligation during this time.** The guidelines say to social distance and that we can only allow 1/3 of our capacity and anyone over that may or will be turned away from worship during mass times. There will be hand sanitizer around, please use it. Wear a mask if you feel safer.

For those wondering who to go to for what:

Monsignor Mangan is responsible for pastoral care of the parishes and monastery; daily mass, weekend masses, weddings, funerals and baptisms.

Father Ken is responsible for the administrative operation of the parishes; scheduling, conflict resolution and decision making.

	St. Martin, Emery	St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria
	Saturday, May 16, 5:00 pm	Sunday, May 17, 10:00 am
Lector	Bill Schleich	Marlene Warnke
EMHC		
Alter Servers	Olivia Schleich, Claire Kayser Cortney Kayser	Gage & Annalynn Mentele
Gifts		
Ushers	Terry Miller Darin Kayser	Dave Beyer Dave Kayser
Musician	Bonnie Arend	Sandy Kayser
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Chris Ruden Family

CFSA Update:

St Mary of Mercy-Alexandria has reached \$14,430.00 of \$18,000.00 which is 49% with 69 of 140 households responding.

St Martin-Emery has reached \$10,530.00 of \$15,000.00 which is 50% with 45 of 90 households responding.

St Stephen-Bridgewater has reached \$7,415.00 of \$12,400.00 which is 48% with 24 of 50 households responding.

Our goal is 100% participation, please fill out your card and submit even if it is prayers or maybe donation of your talent. Thank you for your stewardship! Remember that anything over and above the parish share sent to the diocese will stay in the parish. Again, thank you for your generosity.

St Mary of Mercy Bell Tower Capital Campaign Update: A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE RESPONDED TO DATE, IT'S GREATLY APPRECIATED!! To date there has been 35/140 household respond with Pledges of \$62,850.00 and \$29,650.00 already given. Again Thank you to all!!! GOD BLESS!!!!

St Stephen's: Thank you to Mark Vondra for installing the new amplifier in our carillons. It is wonderful to hear the bells ringing again as well as the beautiful hymns played. Mark saved St. Stephen's a ton of money by doing this for us. Also for those that didn't get a bulletin during the transition a thank you again to Bernie weber and Carl Nordwald for installing the new vanity and mirror in the men's bathroom. Leon, Mike and Kenny Weber also need a thank you for the snow removal this winter. They do this out of the goodness of their heart!

All Parishes: An 8'x12' like new storage shed will be auctioned off at St Mary's Cemetery May 19th at 6pm. The building has a wood floor and is on skids to be moved.

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Social Services would like you to know that there is help out there. CSS is accepting applications for assistance (up to \$250) with basic necessities during this time, as well as telehealth. The Knights also want you to know that they are there for assistance as well.

Knights of Columbus: Next meeting will be 7pm, May 20th at St Mary's Parish Center.

Knights of Columbus Gun raffle tickets. This is for the drawing for the 50 cal Black Powder rifle to be drawn at the next Knights of Columbus event. Proceeds to go to the Steubenville Youth Retreat. So far there are 4 kids signed up!!!

St Stephen's Church will continue with saying the Rosary on Tuesday mornings. Please note the time change from 8:30 to 9:00.

St Martin's: All Sacred Heart please remember to continue selling the raffle tickets. If you are in need of more, contact Mary Ernster, Lisa Schleich or Jan Kayser. Thank you.

