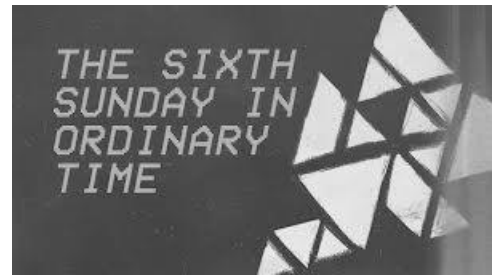


SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15/16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. David L. Smith, S. J., Pastor
St. Mary, Portsmouth, Residence
712-743-2625 Parish Office / E-mail - dsmithsj@netins.net



JANUARY - MARCH MASS SCHEDULE		HOLY DAY MASS	
PORTSMOUTH	5:00pm – Saturday	HOLY DAY VIGIL	– 7:00pm
WESTPHALIA	8:30am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 8:30am
PANAMA	10:00am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 7:00pm

SHELBY COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 755-5634 or www.shelcocath.pvt.k12.ia.us



St. Boniface 207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578 // 712-627-4255 (Phone), 712-627-4259 (fax)
or stboniface@fmctc.com // Bulletin found on www.StBonifaceWestphalia.parishesonline.com
Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary **Office Hours** M – W – F – 8am – 4pm



St. Mary of the Assumption 200 N. 2nd St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562 // 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)
or smpanama@fmctc.com // Bulletin found on www.StMaryPanama.parishesonline.com
Marilyn Schwery, parish secretary **Office Hours 8-10, Monday, Wednesday & Friday**
Prayer Line Contact: Call 489-2030



St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima 502 4th St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098 712-743-2625 (Phone)
or hankhu@iowatelecom.net // Bulletin found on www.StMaryPortsmouth.parishesonline.com
Hank Hughes, parish secretary **Office hours** Monday through Friday–10am–6pm)
Prayer Line Contacts: Peg Petsche – 743-3652/Arlene Pauley – 743-2241

PLEASE NOTE: FOR CHURCH CANCELLATIONS – LISTEN TO KNOD AND/OR FACEBOOK!

HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT -- Call **Fr. David** at 743-2625 if a family member is in the hospital or homebound.

DAILY MASS -- NO MASS if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD**.

FUNERAL POLICY -- **NO Daily Mass** at the **THREE** parishes on the day of a funeral in one of the three parishes.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION: **Portsmouth:** after 5pm Saturday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.

Westphalia after 8:30am Wednesday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.

Panama after 10am Sunday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM -- Parents should contact the rectory soon enough for required preparation before baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE --Those planning to marry must see Father at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



Mon. Feb. 17 – **FATHER'S DAY OFF**

Tues. Feb 18 – **NO MASS**

Wed. Feb. 19 – 8:30am – West. – John & Mary Vakulskas (d)

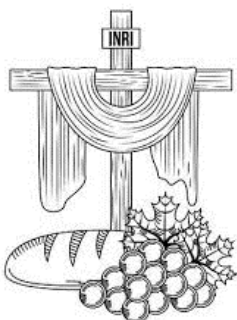
Thu. Feb. 20– 8:30am – Pan. – Ralph MacDonald (d) and Tom Shaw (d)

Fri. Feb. 21 – 8:30am – Ports. – Gene Schoemann (d) and Harold Huebner (d)

Sat. Feb. 22 – 5pm – Ports. – Mary Buman McCarthy (d) and Frank Funk (d)

Sun. Feb. 23 – 8:30am –West. – All Deceased members of the Emil Gross Family

Sun. Feb. 23 – 10am – Pan. – Catherine Stinn (d)



BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562...

Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA....489-2426 ...sisterjblum@fmctc.com ...

WHAT DOES JESUS DO IN THE EUCHARIST? During Catholic School Week, a few weeks ago, I spent time in different schools. After Holy Hour and Benediction at one school, a student asked me this question: **WHAT DOES JESUS DO IN THE EUCHARIST?** The world needs him so much, yet he does not speak! We all need him and he doesn't move! Is not **THE EUCHARIST, THE SILENCE OF GOD? WHERE IS OUR FAITH?**

MINISTRIES	Sun. Feb. 23 (8:30am)	Ash Wed. Feb. 26 (5:30pm)	Sun. March 1 (8:30am)	Sun. March 8 (8:30)
Tithes	June Hastert	Karen Brinker	Joann Schulte	Frank Rueschenberg
Counters	Tom Musich	Ron Rosmann	Joni Schwery	Ron Rosmann
Lector	Terry Schulte	Karen Brinker	Bobbie Schechinger	Ron Rosmann
Offertory Gifts	Bill & June Hastert	Tom & Kathy Musich	Don/Judy Schomers	Dave/Rose Schomers
EME	LaVonne Schulte	Agnes Wehr	Karen Brinker	Mary Burke
Servers	Abbie Schechinger	Miranda Goetz	Brayton Schechinger	Brock Musich
	John Schechinger	Savanna Musich	Brylee Schechinger	Savanna Musich
	Mason Goetzinger	Bailee Arkfeld	Bailee Arkfeld	
Musicians	Choir	Guitar	Guitar	Choir
Ushers	Glenn Gaul	Clarence Brinker	Clarence Brinker	Glen Gubbels
	Tom Musich	Terry Schulte	Brian Arkfeld	Norman Schmitz
	Ed Rueschenberg	Frank Rueschenberg	Glenn Gaul	Roger Schmitz
	Ray Schechinger	Rae Zimmerman	Don Schomers	Jerome Schneider
Rosary	Don Gaul family			Darlene Wilwerding

Financial Report: Tithes \$565 Plate \$64.25 Votive \$23 Hall Rent \$400. **Diocesan Appeal Report:** We met our goal! Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Rel. Ed News: Feb. 19 – No class all grades. Winter break

Pastoral Council Meeting: Wed., Feb. 19, 7pm, Parish Center

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:30 AM Mass February 23

Please Pray for the Sick & Recuperating!

Glen Schechinger Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen
Michelle Alter Jonsey Klein Mary Lou Keitel
Rick Wehr Gene Blum Julie DuVal
Tami Rueschenberg Faye Patten Gay Burgod
Bob Mages Brent Thomssen Fr. Glen Wilwerding
MaraLeah Wehr Delores Malone Fr. John Vakulskas
Dick & Alice Kloewer

Ash Wednesday February 26: old palms may be disposed of by bringing them into the office or leaving them in the cry room. Palms may also be burned at home and dispensed into a garden or flower bed. If you wish to have the parish dispose of them, **please have them into the office or church no later than February 24.**

Confirmation Candidates: Please pray for our students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, February 23, 2:00 pm at St. Joseph's in Earling. Our students include Kate Heithoff (Chad & Ann), Lexi Musich & Luke Musich (Joan Musich & Rodney Musich), Savanna Musich (Kevin & Staci), Brayton Schechinger (Monte & Julie), Claire Schmitz (Neil & Judi), and Raegen Wicks (Chad & Joey).

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to Brantley Goetzinger (David & Shannon), as he celebrated his First Reconciliation this week. Brantley is preparing to receive his First Holy Communion Sat., May 2, at 5pm Mass, West.

TRI – PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND EXTRA INFORMATION FOR ALL “THREE” PARISHES

- **Sun. Feb. 16 – St. Peter, Defiance – FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE** – All are welcome
- **Sun., Feb. 16 - CYO Basketball in Westphalia 2pm** Earling vs Panama **3pm** Westphalia vs. Harlan 1
- The Dazzling Divas Annual Relay for Life Fundraiser Steak Dinner** (sides & dessert), **Live Auction & Dance Sat. Feb. 22 at St. Mary's Hall in Panama.** Doors open 5pm. Serving begins 5:30 pm, Auction begins 7pm. Music Roadhaus Band after auction. Tickets \$20 from Jean Keane 712-579-1918, Mariann Wingert 712-579-4857
- **Sun., Feb. 23 – 7:30–11am – Fire Station -- Persia Fire/Rescue Annual Breakfast Buffet**
- **Sun. Feb. 23 – 6pm – St. Pat's Church, Neola Ablaze Worship** (Evening of Praise & Worship)

Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Joensen Sunday, February 23, 2pm at St. Joseph, Earling. Please pray for all Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Ash Wednesday, February 26 Mass Schedule

8:30 AM St. Mary, Portsmouth;

5:30 PM St. Boniface, Westphalia;

7:00 PM St. Mary's in Panama.

...**Panama Red Cross Bloodmobile Wed., Feb. 26 - Noon – 6pm.** Call DeeDee Leinen, 489-2891 for an appt.

...**Sat. Feb. 29 – 6-9pm** – St. Patrick, Parish Hall, Dunlap – Mardi Gras Party (Dinner – free will offering, auction)

MINISTRIES	Sat. Feb. 15 (5pm)	Sat. Feb. 22 (5pm)	Wed. Feb. 26 (8:30am)	Sat. Feb. 29 (5pm)
Servers	Johnathan Zacharias Kody Bruck	<u>Blake Foster</u> <u>Dewayne Stolz</u>	Dewayne Stolz	Maggie Buman Sam Buman
EME	Bev Ohlinger (choir too)	Janet Croghan (choir too)	Sr. Joyce Blum (choir too)	Randy Fields (choir too)
Lector (First)	Sam Buman	Janet Croghan	Sr. Joyce Blum	Brenda Arkfeld
Second/Pet.)	Maggie Buman	Bill Slaven	Hank Hughes	Amy Zacharias
Offertory	Roger/Kathryn Foster	Dianna S./Connie J.	Peg Petsche/Sr. Joyce	Bill/Brenda Arkfeld
Ushers	Lynn Martens Marv Leinen Ron Gau Connie Juhl	Bill Arkfeld Dewayne Stolz Randy Fields Gary Schaben	None	Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding Jerry Sondag Dave Ohlinger
Tithes	<u>Diane Martens</u>	Sharon Pauley	None	Ken Stein
Counters	Jerry Plambeck Carol Plambeck	Ruth Plambeck Lois Crawford		Bill Sondag Lisa Sonda
Rosary	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Daily Mass people	Myra B./Denise R.

Financial Report: Tithes \$2470 Plate \$223 Votive \$86.25 FF \$25
ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$16,932.50. Balance \$10,411.50.

First Monday – CDA – 6:40pm Rosary / 7pm meeting

First Friday – Adoration & Benediction following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Second Friday – 11:30am – W.O.W.S. Luncheon & social Club 191

CDA CT. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD COLLECTION

Items can be placed in baskets in entryways of church. Thanks

Pray for our military especially Josh Bruck

Rel. Ed. – Wed., Feb. 19 from 6:30–7:40pm (all grades).

Old Palms are needed by Feb. 19 for our Rel. Ed. Kids to burn for the Ash Wednesday Mass on Feb. 26 at 8:30am.

IOWA CANS FOR CASH 2019 NCYC TRIP..... Please continue saving cans & you can put them in enclosure NW of church for our youth going to NCYC in 2021. **To date \$700.30.**

HY-VEE/COUNTRY FAIR UPC BAR CODES ONLY... To date \$75.17. Thanks & please continue to save for our parish.

Please pray for: Thelma Schoemann Jerry Schiltz,
 Anna Kenney Ralph Kramer Alvin Heller Ed Leinen
 Judy Ellebracht Marian Smith Gay Burgod Jim Goeser
 Ramona Kaufman Marv/Deanna Huebner Paul Leinen Sr.
 Virginia Reinig Mike Nowatzke Sharolyn Moss
 Fr. Bob Schoemann Frankie Anastasi Max Handbury
 Fr. Jim Kleffman Barb Plambeck

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Study the Bible
with us



Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, a new scripture study, will begin Tuesday, March 3 at 7pm in the Panama Parish Hall. This is a three-part study with the first seven sessions ending April 14. The second seven sessions, will begin in September and the time of the last six sessions will be decided by the group. This study includes a video presentation by Jeff Cavins, a study book & group discussion. A helpful, highly recommended workbook is available for purchase but not required for attendance. Contact Jann Reinig 744-3209 with questions. **This is not only for Panama Parish. Everyone is invited**

☐ **Yes, I want to register for the Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom of God Bible Study**

Name _____ Phone _____

☐ **Yes, I want to order a workbook for \$35.95. My check is included. Please MAIL this form to St Mary Parish, P.O. Box 203, Panama, IA 51562 or drop off at the office by Tuesday, Feb. 25.**

- **Sat., March 7 at the Therildsen Center -- St. Michael, Harlan Spring Fundraiser Dinner & Auction** Mass 4:30 pm, social hour at 5pm with light entertainment from 5-7pm, catered dinner by Main Street Market at 5:30 pm, live auction at 7pm. Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each or 6 for \$100. One winner will receive half of the proceeds.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Feb. 23 (10am)	Ash Wed. Feb. 26 (7pm)	Sun. March 1 (10am)	Sun. March 8 (10am)
Greeters	Matt Schechinger family		Steve/DeeDee Leinen	Randy Mages family
Lector	Eileen Schwery Mary Ann Wendt	Meg Kohles-Dunlop Ellen Schmidt	Will Schafer Marilyn Schwery	Ashley Nihsen Karen Wingert
Offertory	Al Hoffmann family	Jay & Linda Fahn	Jerry/Sharon Hoffmann	Ruth H/Marilyn Keane
EME	Josh Kaufman	Larry Dunlop	Denise Assmann	Karen Muell
Servers	Clayton Mages Lauren Wingert Ainsley Mages	Grace Wegner Delaney Wegner Frannie Wegner	Jacey Kohles Morgan Kruse Kerrigan Kruse	JJ Schwery Reece Schwery Katherine Schwery
Musicians	Randy Mages	Mary Ann Wendt	Bob Mages	Will Schafer
Song Leaders	Randy Mages	Meg Kohles-Dunlop	Bob Mages	Young at Heart
Cantor	Randy Mages	Meg Kohles-Dunlop	Bob Mages	LuAnn Schwery
Ushers	Phil Croghan Mike Feldman Zach Wingert	Phil Croghan Mike Feldman Zach Wingert	Keith Schwery Gary Leinen Jerry Hoffmann	Keith Schwery Gary Leinen Jerry Hoffmann
Rosary	Dave & Joyce Kenkel	Silent	Marilyn Schwery	Silent
Tithes	Eileen & Keith Schwery		Scott/Denise Assmann	Joh/LuAnn Schwery
Counters	Joyce Kenkel		Kathy Schafer	Larry Klein

Financial: Feb 9 Tithes \$260, Plate \$124.25, Feb 11 Tithes \$130, Rent \$100, Project Hope \$15, Masses \$80.

ADA Goal: \$16,981, Collected \$12,980, **Balance Due \$4001**.

We are close to our goal, so if you have not given please consider doing so. Thank You

Meetings and Events

Friday Feb 21, Firemen's Stag

Saturday Feb 22, Relay for Life (Dazzling Divas) fundraiser

Wednesday Feb 26 Bloodmobile in Panama Hall Noon to 6pm

Please call DeeDee Leinen for an appointment 489-2891

Thursday Feb 27 Stations of the Cross after 8:30am Mass

Thursday Feb 27, Firemen's meeting 7pm

Please pray for those on the prayer line.....

Eunice Blum, Charlotte Fountain, Dave Assmann, Dolores Stessman, Bob Mages, Punk Bruck, Clarence Reinig, Fr. Paul Koch, Anne Keane Burmeister, Gay Burgod, Marge Klein, Alice Kwapiszeski, Alice Ratigan, Eileen Ratigan, Ann Hoffmann Lewitke, Peggy Pauley, Kerri Reisz and Betty Keane

STEWARDSHIP FUND: We depend on the donations to help with our monthly bills. Donations are welcomed

Food Collection for the Needy...Box in back of church

Office hours: Monday – Friday 8 – 10am.

Walkers are welcome during this time.

- Stations of the Cross will start on Thursdays after 8:30 Mass on Feb 27 through April 2
- Religious Education Senior class will do the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm Wed. March 25 & Wed. April 8
- Panama Students who attend CYC camp in Panora will receive \$100.00 refund after they have attended.

Servers: If you are unable to serve when it's your time please call Marilyn Keane 488-2518. She will get a replacement for you.

Communion for the Homebound: please contact Marty Schmidt 489-2114 or the office 489-2030 if you would like communion brought to you. Any Eucharistic Ministers who would like to help with this please contact Marty or the office. Several couples have already volunteered for this ministry.

Ladies of the Parish/ DCCW. During the month of March, we are collecting baby items including blankets, quilts, diapers & clothing up to size 2 for Gabriel's Corner & Birthright. We are also collecting toiletries for daily needs for a homeless shelter. A collection box is in the back of church. **Thank you** for your continued generosity. Items will be delivered to the 91st Annual Diocese Council of *Catholic Women's Convention Sat., March 28 at St Peter & Paul Parish Center, Atlantic*. Ladies plan on attending the Convention. It is always a worthwhile day full of blessings.

Quote of the week: "Churches are not museums that display perfect people. They are the hospitals where the wounded, hurt, injured and broken find healing".



The Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Invites All Women in the Des Moines Diocese to

'A DAY OF REFRESHMENT & RENEWAL Women's Conference

- With an Inspiring Speaker, Barbara Heil
- A Delicious Lunch & Treats
- Meet our new Bishop William Joensen with Mass at 11am

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Center, Atlantic, IA

REGISTRATION: 8 – 8:45am

CONFERENCE: 9am – 3pm

Bring your friends...or make new ones!

For more information Contact Carolyn 712-527-4206 www.desmoinesdccw.org

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Names: _____

Will be attending from _____ (parish) _____ (town)

Send form and checks payable to Des Moines DCCW for \$25 (\$10 for students) per person by
March 18: Sandy Wingert / 1308 16th St. / Harlan, IA 51537

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**DCCW HAND EMBROIDERED QUEEN-SIZE QUILT OF FANS AND FLOWERS MADE AND
DONATED FOR DCCW Conference March 28. Proceeds help fund work of the DCCW.**

Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Contact a DCCW member to purchase your tickets.

Join us for a **"LEAP YEAR" SOUP DINNER and BINGO FUNDRAISER!**
(1/2 proceeds go to in-county and 1/2 out-of-county organizations)



Saturday, February 29, 2020

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Portsmouth

Dinner begins at 5:30pm

Bingo begins at 6:30pm

Dinner: Free Will Offering

Variety of soups, sandwiches, desserts & drink

Bingo: \$5 packet (13 sheets) / Cash prizes / Bring your daubers

Fun for all ages!

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