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# March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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#### **Office Hours**

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm St. Theresa - Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

#### Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Email bulletin announcements to the parish office. stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com

# **Parish Councils**

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# Reception of Sacraments

(Parish Registration is required for Sacraments of Initiation and Marriage)

Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation: Please contact the parish office: St. Mary's at 270-496-4333 on Monday & Wednesday or St. Theresa at 270-496-4362 on Tuesday & Thursday.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office: St. Mary's at 270-496-4333 on Monday & Wednesday or St. Theresa at 270-496-4362 on Tuesday & Thursday.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. George at 270-496-4333 or e-mail: gillikkal@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before the weekend Masses: Saturday at St. Mary from 5:15 to 5:45 pm and on Sunday at St. Mary from 7:45 to 8:15 am and at St. Theresa following the 10:30 am Mass, upon request.

Responsorial Psalm: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

#### Ministers for March 24th & 25th at St. Mary

Lectors

**Sat 6:00 pm** Frank Rogers & Margaret McCoy **Sun 8:30 am** Glenn Mattingly & Aaron Pierce

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Sat 6:00 pm Jim Pike & Mary Hesler Sun 8:30 am Mike & Cheryl Harley Teri Pierce, Kevin Barr

Altar Servers

**Sat 6:00 pm** Makayla Pike & Lily Rogers **Sun 8:30 am** Waylon & Delaney Fackler

**Gift Bearers** 

Sat 6:00 pm Children's Church Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

#### **Fatima Statue**



March 18 - Jimmy & Patty Mattingly

March 25 - Margaret McCoy

4th Friday Bingo March 23, 2018

**Manager:** Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Bob & Deloris Stith, Andrew Goins, **volunteers needed** 

**Please note:** Volunteers are always needed at St. Mary Friday Night Bingo. If you would like to help, please come at 6 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager.



#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 6:00 pm at St. Mary (January through June) 6:00 pm at St. Theresa (July through December)

Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

#### Ministers for March 25th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Pat Barr & Chris Brown

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Sun 10:30 am Gary & Susan Greenwell

**Altar Servers** 

Sun 10:30 am Vance Pickering & Brandon Barentine

**Gift Bearers** 

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

#### **Fatima Statue**



March 18 - Brenda Redman

March 25 - Crystal Blehar

## St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Julie, Margie & Bill Weick,

Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +

Wednesday 8:30 am Gerald Livers +

Saturday 6:00 pm St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

Sunday 8:30 am Ernie Stith +

# St. Theresa Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Emma Sue & Andy Redmon +

Thursday 8:30 am Joe Ed Ray +

Sunday 10:30 am Jim & Geraldine Barr +

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

2,700.00
2,587.25
112.75
626.25 10.00
2,500.00
3,184.58
684.58
272.00 175.00

Thank you for your stewardship sacrifice... it <u>IS</u> appreciated!

# What's Happening this Week

Sunday, March 18th

12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Meade-Breck Center Spring Festival

Monday, March 19th

9am-1pm & 5-9 pm **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary

Tuesday, March 20th

7:00 pm St. Mary Picnic Meeting at St. Mary Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 21st

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Classes for Grades K - 12

6:30 pm R.C.I.A. in St. Mary Gathering Space

Thursday, March 22nd

7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service at St. Mary

Friday, March 23rd

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa

7:00 pm St. Mary Bingo in Parish Hall

Saturday, March 24th

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Gathering Space

Sunday, March 25th

11:30 am Confirmation Class in Johnson Hall



## Meade-Breck Spring Festival

The Meade Breck Center Matt Pike Memorial Gym will have their annual Spring Festival TODAY, March 18. BBQ Dinner will be served from 12-3 ET. Carry-outs and adult meals \$8; kids meal \$4. Games, raffle, pull tabs, silent auction and vendor booths. Proceeds are for renovation loan and operating expenses.

## St. Mary Picnic Meeting

We will have our first picnic planning meeting for 2018 on Tuesday, March 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary Parish Hall. Everyone who helps with the picnic meal or in charge of a booth is asked to attend this meeting.

#### Holy Week

Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Easter Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary 10:30 a.m. at St. Theresa

Ministers Needed: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers are needed for the Holy Thursday Mass at St. Theresa and Lectors and Altar Servers are needed for the for further details, but make sure you mark your calendars! Good Friday Services at St. Mary. Sign up on sheet in vestibule/Gathering Space.

#### St. Mary Finance Council

Special thanks to Alene Clark for her many years of service on the St. Mary Finance Council. She has decided it was time to retire from this ministry. We would like to welcome Steven Barr as the newest member of St. Mary Finance Council.

## Flowers for Easter

"Easter Flower Offering" envelopes are available in the back of church if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a lily in memory of someone this Easter. Suggested donation is \$20 per lily. Please indicate on the envelope if for St. Mary Magdalen or St. Theresa Church, Deadline is March 28th.

#### **Decorate Churches for Easter**



We will be decorating St. Theresa and St. Mary Churches for Easter at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31st. All help is needed and greatly appreciated.

# Safe Environment Training

Attention Catechist & Youth volunteers - The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, ALL employees or ANY volunteers who have contact with children or youth for ANY length of time ARE REQUIRED to participate in one of the 2 hour Environment Training Workshops.

Upcoming Sessions being offered in Louisville area: March 19 - 6:30 p.m. St. Andrew Academy, 7724 Columbine Drive, Louisville

April 9 - 6:30 p.m. Incarnation Catholic Church, 2229 Lower Hunters Trace, Louisville, KY 40216 For more info: www.archlou.org/restoringtrust

#### **Diaconate Ordination**

The Diaconate Ordination of Anthony Cecil, Steven Reeves, Kirby Rust will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Saturday, March 24, at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. The Come out and enjoy a great meal and support a good cause. people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth at syungwirth@archlou.org or Kelly McLemore in the Vocation Office at 502-471-2122.

## Religious Ed./Youth Happenings

Confirmation - Next make up class will be at St. Theresa on Sunday, March 25th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m. in Johnson Hall. Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 15th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa.

Easter Egg Hunt - Easter is around the corner and the Youth Group will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st, at St. Mary's from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. from ages toddler to 3rd grade. We would appreciate any candy donations possible. Candies should be individually wrapped candies and not chocolate such as Skittles, M & M's, Twizzlers, etc. Chocolate tends to melt. Keep watching

Youth Group Photos - The Youth Group has been gifted a number of pictures from past years and they are going to be putting them into albums for future groups to enjoy. We would appreciate any scrapbooking supplies that our crafty parishioners might be willing to donate. Please help us preserve our history and legacy. Thank you!

## Note from Payneville Fire Department

The Payneville Fire Department has decided not to have the Yard and Bake Sale this year for the Crusade for Children. We would like to thank everyone from St. Mary and St. Theresa parish communities that donated to and supported the Yard and Bake Sale during the past 12 years.

## **Holy Week Collections**

Rice Bowl - Rice Bowls are taken up at the Holy Thursday Mass. The Rice Bowl collection is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes and families. There will be a basket available at both churches to put your rice bowl in.

Holy Land Collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which supports Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also assists with the preservation of sacred shrines. Wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians, and this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good -friday.

#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33



## **READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47

## **Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:**

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



# **Prayer Intention** for the Week

For the Church: that God's covenant, which is written upon our hearts, may help us know the Lord more deeply and guide us in serving God each day

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it lived full, active lives and now face the years ahead wondering produces much fruit." John 12:24

We should never be afraid to give of ourselves. The Gospel assures us that we will be rewarded. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said, "We can only take to Heaven, that which we give away on earth."

## Fifth Week of Lent



Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your

family's CRS Rice Bowl on the table in the vestibule/Gathering Space. During this Lenten season, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

This week, we encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

#### **HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** PARISH DISPATCHERS

St. Mary: Lois Fackler 270-422-2884

St. Theresa: Brenda Redman 270-496-4329



If you know someone who is ill, been admitted to the hospital, in need of a home visit or food, you are asked to notify our dispatcher. Likewise, volunteers are needed to visit those in the hospital, make home visits, send cards or prepare or deliver food. Please contact the dispatcher listed above or call the parish office, if you would like to help. This ministry is not simply for our parishioners but also for all in our community.



Please remember those in the hospital, the homebound and those in need of our prayers!

# Special Prayer Request for.....

Kaye Ray, Mary Jean Greenwell, Brian Mullins, Charlotte Medley, Danny Dupin, Cayden Dupin, Doris Benningfield, Linda Smith Mattingly, Austin Greenwell, Edd Pike, Donnie Hardy, Joe Elder, Olivia Renee' Barr, Carmen Nunez, Michael Hall, Lucye Tate Stupak, Mickey Chism, Jessica Ewing & baby

Note: Prayers cards are available in the back of church with a complete list of the sick and homebound in need of our prayers. Please call or email

#### The Wisdom of the Second Half of Life for Women

"Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the Discover the gifts of wisdom and creativity for those who have "now what". Celebrate the beauty of the later years in life. The retreat, led by Judy Ribar, begins on Friday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8th at the Mount Saint Francis Retreat Center. To register, contact Karen at 812-923-8817 or go to the information tab at MountSaintFrancis.org and click on Register and Pay. The cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and dinner on Saturday. Breakfast is on your own in the Loftus House Kitchen.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**



Sunday, April 8th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. A Prayer Service will take place at St. Mary at 3:00 p.m. that day. Food and fellowship will follow in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring some snacks or finger foods and join us!

# **Stewardship Intentions**

It is not too late to return your stewardship intention cards. If you have not returned your stewardship intentions for 2018, please drop them off or email to the parish office this week. Blank intention forms are available in the gathering space/ vestibule of our churches or can be downloaded from our websites for your convenience.