

Historic St. Mary's Church

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Mission Statement

We are a Catholic community of faith, nourished by Word and Sacrament, who trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ and faithful to the Church's magisterium, seek to live the Gospel in the world today through Liturgy and Service.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am. to 1:00 p.m.

Church and Cemetery Office: 842-4500

St. Mary's Institute: 842-4100

Faith Formation: 843-5452

Happy Mother's Day



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday) 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Spanish Mass)

(Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. Saturday)

*Traditional Latin Mass every First Friday at 5:00 p.m., First Saturday at 8:00 a.m. & Every Third Sunday of the month at 4:30 p.m., Spanish Mass every Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m..

*Eucharistic Adoration-1st Friday of each month (In the Chapel) 8:30a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Celebrated monthly. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE -Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Dates will be secured at this initial meeting. No other arrangements should be made until after this initial contact.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK -Anyone who is seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like to receive this Sacrament should contact the Parish Office.

Misioneros de Jesus Grupo de Oracion: 5:00 a 6:45 p.m. Escuela de Fe: 7:00 a 8:00 p.m. Asambleas generales de Predicas, Alabanzas y Adoracion Todos los ultimos Domingos del mes.

**Masses for the Week of
May 12, 2019**

Monday, May 13, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **"For Mother's Day" Virginia Whelly** req. by husband George & family
- 2) **Thanksgiving & Healing**

Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **For Healing Anne Sampone** req. by Angela Pirfo
- 2) **For the Needs in Book Prayer Intertions**

Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **In Honor of St. Theresa Child of Jesus** req. by G.R.
- 2) **Peter Fariello** req. by Nellie & Leonard Bush
- 3) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffrey on his 44th Anniversary of his Ordination**

Thursday, May 16, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Joseph Riley III** req. by Nancy Sajdak
- 2) **Gradon Thomas Murphy** req. by Nancy Sajdak

Friday, May 17, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **David Martuscello** req. by Mom & Dad
- 2) **4 Yr. Anniv. Isabella Damiano** req. by daughter Lisa & family

Saturday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 1) **Our president Donald Trump**
- 2) **1st Anniv. Carol Bylicki** req. by Dolores Cohn & son Jim
- 3) **Isabella Damiano & Michael George** req. by Karen Damiano & Nicole
- 4) **Dominick Neri** req. by Pat Yaraszeski
- 5) **In Honor of B'Day Gene Agresta** req. by family
- 6) **Nimpha & Edward Szurak** req. by Pat & Donna
- 7) **Stanley Knapik** req. by Pat & Donna
- 8) **Sam Pepe** req. by Beverly & Kevin Moran
- 9) **Joseph Riley** req. by Dave & Claudia Maryzak



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

Sunday, May 19, 8:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **John Pepe** req. by Jon Paul Hildreth
- 2) **Vincent James Pantalone** req. by daughter Libby
- 3) **Alice Miskinis** req. by Eileen Miskinis
- 4) **Joseph Riley** req. by Florence Furman
- 5) **Regina Kowalski** req. by Don, Linda, Cory & John

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **Sam Pepe** req. by Paul Damiano
- 2) **Michela, Rocco, Nicholas, Jane Hughes & Armand D' Ambrosio** req. by family
- 3) **2nd Anniv. Paul Nowasielski** req. by family
- 4) **4th Anniv. Isabel Marcellino Damiano** req. by son Paul & daughter Nicole
- 5) **Joe Riley** req. by William Achcet Sr.
- 6) **Molly & Sam Natole** req. by children

11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

- 1) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffrey**
- 2) **Nelson Curtagina** req. by Francisca Davila

4:30 p.m. Third Sunday Latin Mass

- 1) **For the People**
- 2) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffrey**



St. Mary's Stewardship Report Budget for the Current Fiscal Year 2018/2019 is: \$621,900.00

***Average Weekly Offertory Income Needed to meet expenses (including income from other sources) is: \$11,959.00**

Total Collection report for May 4/5 \$ 10,816.50

Breakdown

Weekly: \$ 8541.00 Other: \$ 1770.00

Candles \$ 350.50

Easter \$ 155.00

***** Included in Other Total \$ 800.00 for Missionaries of Jesus ******



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is In Memory of: **Mom & Dad Sampone & Mom & Dad Leggiere** req, by **Mary Sampone**

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is In Memory of: **Sister Margaret Mary O'Rourke**

Eucharist and Wine Donations



Eucharist Donation for the Month of **May**: Is in loving memory of: **2nd Anniv. Art Porcello** req. by wife Esther & family

Wine Donation for the month of **May**: Is in loving memory of:

Monthly Collections:

"Anytime" Collections: **Clothing**—Blue White drop box west-side entrance of church. These proceeds benefit our parish.

Comfort Zone—Paper products and toiletries, etc. is held every Tuesday of each month @ Trinity Lutheran Church @ 6:30.

Food Collection: Bring non-perishable food to the church hall or place in the Comfort Zone box located in front/main entrance of the Church. **Third weekend of each month:** Church Restoration Envelopes

Last weekend of each month is Faith Soup Kitchen.

May is a blessed month as several of parish youth receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and



Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers that God's love and guidance continue to grow and strengthen them. Twenty-seven children received the sacrament of First Eucharist and twenty-nine high school students will say "Yes" to God in the sacrament of confirmation.

A special thank you to their families and our community members who have helped them prepare for these special encounters with Christ.

Confirmation will be Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 P.M.



I thank you for your initial response to the BISHOPS'S APPEAL. We had a number of commitments, pledges and donations.

I would ask in your kind consideration to make a generous donation either as a pledge or direct gift. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak with Cathy or Claudia at the rectory.

We are hoping to reach our goal of \$78,00.00 this year. As I mentioned last week and previously that the fiscal office of the diocese was very generous to us in forgiving over a million dollars to the parish and SMI school over a number of years.

You may put you return BISHOP APPEAL ENVELOPES in the collection, bring them to the rectory or mail them directly to the parish.

PERSONALLY I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THIS GRACIOUS COMMITMENT!

Father Jeffrey



Congratulations from all of us from St. Mary's Parish to our Pastor Father Jeffery L'Arche on his 44th Anniversary of his Ordination



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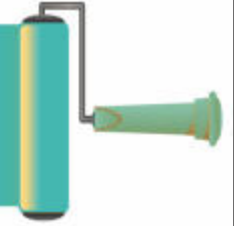
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