April 28, 2019



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

St. Peter's at Brush Creek: Sunday, April 28, 1:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 7:30 a.m. Friday - 8:20 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. St. Stephen: Sunday - 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 27 5:30 p.m. Brandon Devlin

Becky Labuary Underwood

Sunday April 28 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Jillian Goehl

Cecilia White (at St. Peter's) 1:00 p.m.

Monday April 29

Scripture Service - Rose McNally 7:30 a.m.

April 30 Tuesday Gerry Spalding 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday May 1

7:30 a.m. Daughters of Isabella, Living and Deceased **Thursday** May 2

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday May 3

Clifton G. Moss 8:20 a.m.

Ministers: Group 1

Saturday May 4

Otho and Tollie Bichsel 5:30 p.m.

Lester and Julia Miles

Sunday May 5

8:00 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Brandon and Celie Gervais and Family 9:30 a.m. >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Servers:

Daily Mass April 30 - May 3

Ryan Hays and Naaron Hays

Weekend Masses - May 4 & 5

Please see Liturgical Ministries section

Your Gifts to God and Parish		
April 6 & 7	\$	9,339.70
April 13 & 14	\$	6,830.50
April 20 & 21	\$	7,795.64
Good Friday Holy Land collection	\$	1,089.07
Ministerial Alliance	\$	428.00
Rice Bowl	\$	1,024.94
Infirm Priests	\$	1,800.56

Prayer Intentions for the month of April

You are invited and encouraged to unite your prayer intentions with those of Pope Francis and Bishop McKnight.

Pope Francis: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives

Bishop McKnight: For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy.

Liturgical Ministries

May 4 & 5

5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter

Servers: Natalee Amos and Megan Yoder

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Kendrick, Ruth Ann Lorenson, Regina

Miskell, Debbie Durbin, Cathy Jo Pfaff and David Pfaff

Lector: Marilyn Miles

Gifts: Joe Ralph and Betty Buckman Greeters: Cele and Dwight Shuck

Ushers: John Ritter, Ron Dean, Joe Gass and Ruth Ann Lorenson Vocalist/Musician: Bill Elliott and Connie Walker

9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Mike Bichsel

Servers: Carson Miller and Beau Lucas

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Copenhaver, Kay Elliott, Jan Spalding, David Little, Marie Little, Sarah McNally, Jim Schnitzler and Charlotte

Schneider

Lector: Annette Carmean Gifts: Aaron Benson Family

Greeters: Steve and Nancy Hays; Phil and Donna Thompson
Ushers: Ed Thomas, Kaleb Thompson, Ken Wilson & Phil Thompson

Vocalist/Musician: Choir and Connie Walker

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Don't worry...you did not pick up last week's bulletin. We have been celebrating Easter all week and today is the Octave of Easter. Actually, we can celebrate the joy of Easter for the next 40 Days. The Easter Season lasts until Pentecost Sunday which Sunday, June 9th this year. I pray that your Easter week has gone well.

I thank all who helped us to have a wonderful celebration of Holy Week and Easter Week. It takes a lot of people and coordination to celebrate our Easter liturgies well. Special thanks to Connie Walker, Jackie Pangborn, Sr. Sue Walker, Jennifer Hays and the cantors, choirs and musicians. Thanks to all who helped decorate church for the various liturgies. Both churches were just beautiful for Easter. I appreciate each of the liturgical ministers that participated in making the liturgies special.

This Sunday is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On the Octave of Easter, in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church" this Sunday will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday." This day recognizes the abundant mercy of God offered to us through Christ. The image of the Divine Mercy of Christ is placed in front of the ambo/lectern for Mass today.

With great faith and joy, St. Pope John Paul II understood the resurrection as a "miracle of mercy" which "radically changed humanity's destiny." At the same Mass, on the Easter Octave of 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint. St. Faustina through a vision from Christ in her dreams gave the Church the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. In 2012, on this day Pope John Paul II was beatified and became known as Blessed John Paul II.

The Novena of the Divine Mercy ends today. The Holy Father was well aware that the visions of Christ received by St. Faustina, and the messages and disciplines flowing from them, remain in the category of private revelations. However, the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday has its roots deeply planted in the Old and New Testament and in the early Church Tradition. It is a feast with three distinct dimensions, each emphasizing an aspect of the Paschal mystery: merciful love, atonement,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Glorious mysteries of the rosary will be prayed at St. Stephen Church in Indian Creek at 3 p.m. In the spirit of Divine Mercy, at the 1 p.m. Spring Mass at St. Peter's Church in Brush Creek, we will pray for the soul of Fr. Michael Weiss, a priest who was a vocal critic of Fr. Augustine Tolton. Fr. Weiss' racial slurs, prejudice, and envy made Fr. Tolton's life difficult in Quincy, Illinois.

May you have a Blessed Easter Season, and say a prayer for our farmers' safety as they strive to plant crops. Prayers and Blessings,

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Mass at St. Peter's in Brush Creek, today, April 28 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held at 3:00 p.m. today, April 28, at St. Stephen Church. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the rosary will be prayed.

Catholic Heart Work Camp, scheduled for June 15 - 22 in Cumberland, Maryland, still has one opening. Any incoming freshman or older interested in going should contact Riss Hays at 573-406-7133.

School News from Sr. Sue

<u>Track Meets</u> - Tuesday, April 30 at Paris beginning at 3:15 p.m. The *last meet* of the year will be on Friday, May 3 at Monroe City R-1 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The First Communion Class will have Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, May 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mass at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, May 3 will be led by the fifth grade class.

<u>Track Banquet</u> - Monday, May 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall.

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

May 5, 2019 – Howard and Linda Willard May 19, 2019 - Jim and Sheryl Underhill

From Deacon Mike's Desk

PSR: Today, April 28, following 9:30 Mass; wrap-up for the year

National Day of Prayer Service: Thursday, May 2 at Monroe City R-1 High School beginning at 12 noon.

Senior Mass and Breakfast: May 5

1st Saturday Rosary will be Saturday, May 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. This was a long time tradition of the D of I but is not limited to D of I members only. Please come and join us!

Great topics for children and teens on FORMED

Brother Francis: Forgiven - The Blessings of Confession

God With Us

The Messengers

To Every Nation

The Opus Joyous Show, Episode 2: The Living Word of God Awakening

Brother Francis presents Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayers in Song

Young George and the Dragon Confirmation

All the best Catholic content in one place! To sign up for FORMED please visit www.formed.org and use Parish code R8YRMG. This service is free to our parishioners so please use it as much as you would like!

Hospitality Sunday will be Sunday, May 5, following 9:30 Mass and will be hosted by the Jim Assell prayer group. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with your parish family!

Please pray for...

Connie Kendrick William P. Smith, Sr. Rosemary Evans Mary Smith Sprague Charlotte Schneider Baby Jordyn Painter Kyndal Underwood Kimberly Spalding Barbara Kendrick Jim and Pat Stuart

Phillip Potterfield

Trent Zeiger Jenine Zeiger Deanna Buckman Bill Janes Natalee Amos Anna Pennewell Bonnie Ess

Jan Thompson

Lindsav Ritter

Nick Hays Kenny Underhill Jackie Rvan Logan Maher Troy Ritter Pauline Quinn Don Davis Kenneth Ryan

Rose Shinn

Sue Gilbert

For all who are ill, for their caretakers and for their families. We pray to the Lord.

Teresa Ritter Toland

READINGS FOR MAY 5, 2019 The Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-**41** The high priest interrogated the apostles and ordered them not to speak again about Jesus. The apostles left filled with joy for having been found worthy of ill-treatment for Christ.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, **13**. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. 2nd Reading – Revelation 5:11-14 The author of Revelation had a vision and heard the voices of countless angels who surrounded the heavenly throne. They cried, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain...to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.

Gospel – John 21:1-19 Peter and the disciples fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus appeared to them, telling them to cast their nets again, and immediately the nets were filled with fish. After they ate, Jesus told Simon Peter, "Feed my lambs...tend my sheep.

Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach, will be visiting our parishes next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Sunday: noon-1 p.m. Monday: 5-6 p.m. **Tuesday:** 5-6 a.m., 6-7 p.m. Wednesday: 6-7 p.m.

Saturday: 7-8 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m.

Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard and Linda Willard, 573-735-4552

The family of Margaret Hughes wishes to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers during her final days and passing. Thanks to Fr. Greg, to those who brought food to our home and to those who contributed food and their time for the funeral dinner. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

On the Calendar...

Sunday, April 28 Mass at St. Peter's Church in Brush Creek at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28 Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Stephen Church, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 2 National Day of Prayer Service, 12 noon, at Monroe City R-1 High School Saturday, May 4 1st Saturday Rosary, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 5 Senior Mass and Breakfast

Tuesday, May 7 K of C meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 D of I meeting, 7:00 p.m.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. The Social Committee for the evening is Jina McClintic, chair; Tonya Elliott; and Sherry Lemongelli.

Parish Office News

Melody Hoover has accepted the position of office secretary. She will officially begin her duties on Monday, June 3. Please welcome Melody as she makes this transition.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 29 as Fr. Greg will be hosting his Priests' Support Group. The office will reopen Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m.