

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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Chesterville*

Established: 1851



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Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (St. Daniel's)

Sunday 11:00 a.m. (St. Mary's)

Daily Liturgy

Please refer to the schedule included with this bulletin

Pastoral Visits

Regular pastoral visits are available on request. Please call the Parish office.

Confessions are available 30 minutes before each regular daily and Weekend mass and by appointment.

Baptism: Contact the office. Families must be registered with the parish.

First Communion/Confirmation:

Contact the office. Meetings with parents and candidates begin in September.

Funeral Service: Please contact the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with the pastor should be made at least 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

Contact

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Parish Administrator: Father Oliver Wekesa

Office Hours: Thursday 10:30am - 3:30pm
(Appointment preferred) Friday 10:30am - 3:30pm

Bookkeeper: Brenda Sliva (Leave message at the office. Your call will be returned.)
Secretary: Jacqueline Louise (Thursdays 9:30am-12:00 pm, Fridays 9:30am - 12:00pm)

Announced Masses

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A, April 26, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Apr.25	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Apr.26	11:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Giovanni Falvo	Steven & Gloria Poletti
Wednesday	Apr.29	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of James Michels	Sylvia Payne
Thursday	Apr.30	9:00am	St. Mary	In thanksgiving for, and grace for all Missionary Priests	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
Friday	May 1	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	Suzanne Stewart
		9:00am		For the repose of the souls of Irene & Rolland Gibeault	
Saturday	May 2	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Mat, Vic, and Dorian Kelly	Larry & Louise Kelly
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Arthur Potvin Jr.	Christine & Ed DiZazzo
Sunday	May 3	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Cosimo Timpano	Gloria & Steven Poletti

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Edward Moore by Margaret Moore

If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A, April 19, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$1192.00; E-transfers: \$535.00; Building Fund: \$167.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works: \$5.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$454.00; E-transfers: \$65.00; Easter Offering: \$25.00

St. Mary's Cemetery \$20.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$0.00
St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$40.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Praying Hands: All women of the Parish are invited to join the St. Mary's Praying Hands community for their monthly meeting on May 2nd, beginning with the Rosary at 8:30am, and the meeting following the 9:00am Mass.

2. St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast: St. Mary's Social Committee will be hosting a pancake breakfast, on Sunday, May 3rd after the 11:00 am Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend. This event is by donation. We look forward to seeing you there!

3. Upcoming Confirmation Meetings: April 26th - Enrollment during the 11:00am Mass. The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday May 23rd from 9:00am - 12:00pm at St. Mary's. Confirmation will be on June 12th at 6:00pm at St. Mary's Parish. Meetings are held after the 11:00am Mass. Families are asked to attend Mass and then attend the meeting.

4. F.A.I.T.H Pantry Donations: Thank you to all who contributed to the Faith Pantry Food Drive during the Lenten season. We were able to collect 143 pounds of groceries! Let's keep the momentum going! The food basket will remain in the foyer of St. Mary's Parish to continue to add non-perishable items. Let's try to collect 150 pounds before Pentecost!

5. Celebration of Life: There will be a Celebration of Life for Fran Roseler's late son, Trevor, at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, May 9th, from 10:30am - 1:00pm. There will be a social gathering, a special blessing from Fr. Oliver, and a potluck luncheon. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you are able to bring a dish to share for the potluck, please let Fran know.

6. St. Clare's Anglican Church - Mother's Day Brunch: All are welcome to attend the brunch on Sunday, May 10th, @ 8:30am at St. Clare's Anglican Church (2530 Falcome Rd, Winchester). Free will donations will be accepted.

7. Healing Service - Kingston: Join the Encounter School of Ministry for a Healing Service on Thursday May 7th from 6:45 - 9:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston). This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston>.

REFLECTION

Christ our Shepherd

Scripture: 1 Pet 2.20-25

This passage delivers a message that is both demanding and deeply transformative: it calls us to patiently persevere through suffering, particularly when that pain is undeserved or serves as an expression of God's grace.

But, this is not an easy lesson to learn. Our natural tendency is to reject pain, defend ourselves, and demand justice. However, Jesus Christ provides us with another option—one of redeeming love rather than passive resignation. St. Peter specifically refers to Christ: "Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his footsteps." He does not suggest Christ suffered for us in a way that eliminates all suffering from our lives. Rather, Christ suffers for and with us, demonstrating how to bear suffering in a way that transforms it. Consider times in our own lives when we are misunderstood, mistreated, or injured by others. The temptation is to retaliate, keep grudges, or let resentment take root. However, Peter asks us to go a step further: to respond as Christ did—with patience, humility, and forgiveness. Thus, anger and vengeance should not control our hearts.

We are encouraged to unite our suffering with Jesus, the good shepherd, and turn it into a love witness, a participation in his redemptive mission. This includes choosing forgiveness when it is difficult, patience when it is painful, and faith when it is uncertain. May we follow in the footsteps of Christ, our good shepherd, and live lives characterized by his healing love rather than bitterness.

