

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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Established: 1849 Rebuilt: 2013

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A, May 3, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
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
Wednesday	May 6	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Eleanor Reed	Tom Casar
Thursday	May 7	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Miller	The Louise Family
Friday	May 8	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For Scott & Catherine Cole's 30th Wedding Anniversary	The Louise Family
		11:00am	Garden Villa	For the repose of the soul of Johanna Derks	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
Saturday	May 9	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Nancy Sylvestre	Ingrid & Chris Sylvestre
Sunday	May 10	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

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

<p>Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A, April 26, 2026 St. Mary's Regular: \$1109.85; E-transfers: \$390.00; Building Fund: \$145.00</p> <p>St. Daniel's Regular: \$652.00; E-transfers: \$65.00</p> <p>St. Mary's Cemetery \$75.00 St. Daniel's Cemetery : \$0.00 St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$40.00</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rosary for the Month of May: Parishioners of St. Mary's are invited to join in praying the Rosary together as a community beginning at 10:30am, before the Sunday 11:00am 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. 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!

4. Mass Intentions: Interested in offering a Mass for a loved one? This is the greatest gift we can offer for another. Our parishes have lots of availability for Mass intentions in the coming months. The donation for a Mass is \$20. The Mass schedule can be found in the Parish foyer. Contact the Parish Office with any questions!

5. Pentecost Novena: As we approach Pentecost, everyone across the 3 Parishes of Chesterville, South Mountain and Morrisburg is invited to join in praying the Novena to The Holy Spirit from May 15th to May 23rd at the church where Father Oliver is saying Mass. If parishioners are not at a Mass, they are encouraged to pray that day's Novena on their own so the 9 days can be completed in its entirety.

Copies of the Novena will be available at the back of each Church, or you can scan the QR code here to access online!



6. 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.

7. Catholic Education Week: This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness." Beginning on Sunday, May 3rd, Catholic schools will be hosting a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to find out what is happening through your local schools' social media.

8. Community Yard Sale: South Mountain Community Yard Sale will be taking place on Saturday May 9th, from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Come out and enjoy a stroll around South Mountain and find some great deals!

9. Priest's Retreat: Fr. Oliver will be away on Retreat from May 18th to 22nd. There will be no daily Masses during his absence.

REFLECTION

Scripture: 1 Pet 2:4-9

This passage provides us both comfort and a reminder of our calling; a powerful image of identity and belonging. Peter introduces Christ as the “living stone,” a vivid metaphor that emphasizes how Jesus, though dismissed by many, is cherished and selected by God. For us, that immediately raises a question: what standards are we using to judge what is valuable? We must endeavor to let ourselves “be built into a spiritual house.” Each life is a stone, uniquely placed.

The Christian journey extends far beyond a personal connection with God—it calls each believer to become an integral part of a greater community, a vibrant and active Church. Each of our lives is intended to narrate a compelling story, one marked by transformation, hope, and the presence of light breaking through even the deepest darkness. However, this path is not without its challenges. Just as stones cannot position themselves, but must be carefully shaped and sometimes even chiseled, so too are we formed through experiences that may be uncomfortable or require us to release certain attachments. This process of growth in Christ often leads us down roads we might not have chosen for ourselves, yet it is never arbitrary. Instead, every moment of shaping is guided by God’s loving and purposeful design, ensuring that our lives are built into something greater for the benefit of all.

Dear friends, take heart in knowing that you are being shaped for something far greater than you may realize. Your life holds a unique purpose—one that calls you to reflect and share the light of Christ within a world that still grapples to recognize it. As you journey forward, remember that every experience is part of a meaningful process, guiding you to radiate hope and faith where it is needed most.

