

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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Chesterville*

Established: 1851



*St. Daniel the Martyr
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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A, May 10th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
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	
Wednesday	May 13	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For Linda Geyette & Jane Roberts	Randy & Sherri Ali
Thursday	May 14	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Theodore vanDelst	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
Friday	May 15	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the repose of the soul of Clarence Woodford	Jane & Phil Batten
Saturday	May 16	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	May 17	11:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Antonio Greco	Steven & Gloria Poletti

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For Government Leaders to Follow Jesus by Carolyn & Mark vanDelst

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

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$1447.75; E-transfers: \$1568.00; Building Fund: \$1317.00;
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$20.00; Education of Seminarians Fund: \$40.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$360.00; E-transfers: \$165.00

St. Mary's Cemetery \$20.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$0.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$120.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rosary for the Month of May: Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Daniel's are invited to join in praying the Rosary together as a community beginning 30 minutes prior to the Sunday Mass / Vigil Mass times.

2. 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!

3. Happy Mother's Day: The Knights of Columbus would like to extend our deepest gratitude and warmest wishes to all mothers, and to all women whose love, care, and gentle presence help nurture our lives. Happy Mother's Day. Please pick up a rose at the back after Mass this weekend as a small token of our appreciation.

4. 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!

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

6. Chili Luncheon - Join us in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Sunday May, 24th (following Mass) for a free Chili Luncheon during which Bob Sisson and Cindy Morgan will make a presentation about Dundas County Hospice and how it supports the community. All are welcome and there is no need to sign up. Come out and enjoy Bob's "award winning" chili.

7. 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. Eggs, sausage, ham, pancakes, fruit, toast, juice and coffee/tea available!

REFLECTION

The Novena to the Holy Spirit

Friends, as Pentecost approaches, the church invites us to prepare our hearts through the prayerful practice of the Novena. A Novena is a traditional nine-day prayer asking for the guidance, wisdom, strength, and gifts of the Holy Spirit. The novena to the Holy spirit is considered the oldest novena in the Church because it began with the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary praying between the Ascension of Jesus and the feast of Pentecost (Acts 1:12–14). We often pray this novena especially in the nine days before Pentecost, **and** before important decisions, for renewal of faith, for the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, and for personal or parish spiritual renewal.

Many popes have promoted the novena, especially Pope Leo XIII in the 19th and early 20th centuries. This Pope issued several important documents about the Holy Spirit. We are therefore invited to pray the Pentecost Novena for the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, especially since it is through the Holy Spirit that a person can encounter Jesus Christ and experience the love of God our Father. Whilst this is something that each of us needs, the Novena challenges us to go beyond our own needs by asking for this incredible blessing for others.

A fuller novena usually has: An opening prayer, Scripture reading, Meditation or reflection, a prayer for one gift of the Holy Spirit each day, and a closing prayer. Therefore, before you start: Be ready to start the novena nine days before Pentecost and set a time each day when you will take a moment of Prayer. You only need about 10 minutes. You may put a reminder on your phone, a note on your fridge, or something to prompt you to pray each day. As a parish, we will begin our novena on May 15, and it will be in the context of adoration. Please refer to the bulletin for the schedule. I encourage everyone to remain committed to praying for this—even on days when we are not gathering at church for Mass.

