

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



*St. Mary of the Presentation,
Chesterville*

Established: 1851

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.



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Established: 1849 Rebuilt: 2013

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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E-transfer St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, August 30th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Aug 29	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Aug 30	11:00am	St. Mary	For the deceased parishioners of St. Mary & St. Daniel's Parishes	Mary & Wayne LaPrade
Wednesday	Sept 2	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the health of Stephen Ali	Randy & Sherry Ali
Thursday	Sept 3	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Joe McDonald	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
Friday	Sept 4	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Mary & Wayne LaPrade
Saturday	Sept 5	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Praying Hands
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	In thanksgiving	Chris & Ed DiZazzo
Sunday	Sept 6	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Angelo De Marinis	Praying Hands

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

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

Sunday Collection:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, August 23rd, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$502.00; E-transfers: \$10.00; Building Fund: \$87.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$440.00; E-transfers: \$155.00

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

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$40.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. St. Mary's Cemetery Mass: The Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery on Saturday, September 12th at 11:00 am. The altar will be set up in front of the Columbarium. Please bring your lawn chairs. The Knights of Columbus will provide parking directions and assistance to walk to your seat as requested. Upon request, Father may be able to attend individual graves for personal prayers. A collection will be taken in support of the Cemetery operations. Your generosity will be appreciated. Please be aware that there are no facilities on-site and there is no rain date in the event of inclement weather. The Cemetery is located at #3065, CR7, (aka, the Dunbar Road); 3kms south-west of St. Mary's Church.

2. St. Daniel's Cemetery Procession: Following the Mass on Wednesday September 16th at 6:00pm at St. Daniel's Parish, there will be a Procession to the Cemetery.

3. Praying Hands: The next Praying Hands Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 5th beginning with the Rosary at 8:30am and Mass at 9:00am. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend!

4. Contacting the Parish Office: During the event that the Parish Office is closed or Staff are away, parishioners are welcome to contact Fr. Oliver at his cellphone number: 613-242-6472.

5. Secretary Absence: Please note that our Parish Secretary will be absent from September 4th - 13th. Thank you for your patience as the Office responds to your requests.

6. St. Mary's Children's Liturgy Update: Children's liturgy will be pausing for the rest of the summer. Please find a weekly children's bulletin and crayons at the back of the Church for your children. We will resume after the September long weekend.

7. St. Mary's Parish 175th Anniversary Booklet: Booklets on "The History of St. Mary of the Presentation" are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Booklets are \$20 each.

REFLECTION

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-2

In this passage, St. Paul writes, "...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Paul envisions Christian sacrifice as an offering of our entire lives—our thoughts, words, deeds, relationships, work, and decisions.

According to Paul, the transformation begins with the mind. When we let God's Word change our thinking, we gradually start to perceive life differently. We learn to ask not only, "What do I want?" but also, "What does God want from me?" As a result, a fresh mind will lead to a rejuvenated heart and, eventually, a renewed way of life. Paul also reminds us that Christian faith entails more than just attending service or understanding religious doctrines. True worship is demonstrated in our daily lives. The way we treat others, forgive, serve, communicate, work, and respond to challenges can all be considered an offering to God. When we Christians live a life of testimony, we become tools for evangelization, missionary work, and discipleship.

Therefore, Scripture invites us to examine ourselves: what aspects of my life have I yet to offer to God? Maybe it's our family life, our goals, our finances, our relationships, our habits, or our worries. Thus, God urges us to submit everything before him. May the Lord take our entire lives and transform them into pleasing offerings to Him.

"If you have God at the center of all your action, then you will reach the goal."

- St. Pier Giorgio Frassati