

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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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, September 20th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Sept 19	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Sept 20	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Gary Derks
Wednesday	Sept 23	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the Sanctity of Life	Knights of Columbus
Thursday	Sept 24	9:00am	St. Mary	For those suffering from family trauma	Carolyn & Mark van Delst
Friday	Sept 25	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the repose of the soul of Andrew Krishna Maraj	Cindy Morgan & Bob Sisson
		11:00am	Garden Villa	For the repose of the soul of Sam Gregory	Jane & Phil Batten
Saturday	Sept 26	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Andrew Krishna Maraj	Randy & Sherry Ali
Sunday	Sept 27	11:00am	St. Mary	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	James Bociek

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For Government Leaders to Follow Jesus by Carolyn & Mark van Delst
If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

Sunday Collection:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, September 6th, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$1350.00; Building Fund: \$52.00; Needs of the Church: \$20.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$550.00

St. Mary's Cemetery \$75.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$0.00

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$80.00

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, September 13th, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$793.80; E-transfers: \$1700.31; Building Fund: \$144.00; Needs of the Church: \$40.00; Cemetery Mass Collection: \$770.25

St. Daniel's Regular: \$425.00; E-transfers: \$90.00

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$80.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. St. Mary's Cemetery Mass: The St. Mary's Cemetery Committee would like to thank all who attended the Annual Cemetery Mass held Saturday September 12th under a sunny sky. A special thanks goes out to Michel and Carole Sabourin as well as Carrie O'Neill for providing tentage and the sound system; Mary MacDonald-Laprade as our Lector; Grand Knight Randy Ali and the Knights of Columbus for providing support and Rick Ventrella for leading us in song!

2. St. Daniel's 170th Anniversary Celebration: On behalf of Father Oliver, St. Daniel would like to thank all those who attending and supported the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese, the St. Daniel 170th Anniversary as a Parish and the 15yrs from the Rising from the Ashes event that was held on Fri Sep 11th in South Mountain.

3. Sacramental Preparation Meeting Dates: The first parents meeting for Sacramental Preparation at St. Mary's Parish will be held on Sunday September 27th following the 11:00am Mass. All Sessions will follow the 11:00am Mass. The Fall Meeting Dates for each class are:

- *First Communion:* October 18th, November 8th, and December 13th.
- *Confirmation:* October 25th, November 22nd, and December 20th.

4. Praying Hands: The next Praying Hands meeting will be held at St. Mary's Parish on October 3rd, beginning with the Rosary at 8:30am, and Mass at 9:00am. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

5. Needs of the Church in Canada Collection: This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. The collection will be held on Sunday, September 27th.

6. St. Mary's Morrisburg Community Yard Sale: On Saturday October 3rd, St. Mary's Parish in Morrisburg will be hosting their community yard sale from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Want to sell/donate? Contact Brent Mather at 613-543-2118 or stmarysfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com.

7. Funeral Service for Beryl Allport: A Celebration of Life for Beryl Allport, a previous parishioner of St. Daniel's Parish, will be held September 20th at 2:00pm at Unitarian Church, 30 Cleary Avenue, Ottawa. All are welcome.

REFLECTION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Scripture: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Paul states, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." In this verse, Paul sees his life as a platform for Christ's glory, and his death as a window into Christ's presence. His struggle is one of love, not fear: staying means serving others, while leaving means seeing Christ.

Paul's "eager expectation and hope" is for Christ to be exalted in his body, whether he lives or dies. Thus, his greatest fear is not suffering or death but failing to honor Christ. This passage expresses the heart of Christian discipleship. To live for Christ implies that we no longer focus just on ourselves—our ambitions, possessions, accomplishments, or accolades. Christ becomes the reason for our existence, giving meaning to both our joys and our struggles. Moreover, Paul believes that staying alive is vital because it allows him to continue helping the Christian community. This reminds us that our lives are gifts bestowed upon us for the benefit of others. We are not here solely for ourselves. God offers us the opportunity to encourage, forgive, serve, teach, console, and bring hope to others.

In a nutshell, Paul encourages us to live with Christ as our goal, die with Christ as our gain, and stay when called for the benefit of others. May our lives serve as a living testimony to the Gospel, allowing others to experience Christ's love and hope through us.

"Life is to live in such a way that we are not afraid to die."

— St. Teresa of Avila