

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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Chesterville*

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

First Communion/Confirmation: Enrollment of the candidates is on the week after Labor Day.

Pastoral Visits: Regular pastoral visits are available on request. For visitation of hospitalized or shut-in parishioners, please call the Parish office.

Funeral Service: Please contact the Priest

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (St. Daniel's)
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (St. Mary's)

Daily Liturgy

Please refer to the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour

Fridays 8:00am at St. Mary's

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:	Tuesday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Appointment preferred)	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Thursday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Friday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bookkeeper: **Brenda Sliva** (Leave message at the office. Your call will be returned.)

Secretary : **Cindy Morgan** (Thursdays 9.30 am-12.30 pm)

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B
March 10, 2024
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Mar. 9	5:00 pm	St. Mary	Bert and Theresa Moore	Beth & Gary Winters
Sun.	Mar. 10	8:30 am	St. Daniel	For the People	
		10:30 am	St. Mary	Repose of the Soul of Bob Prima	Mark & Carolyn vanDelst
Tues.	Mar. 12	6:00 pm	St. Mary	Aileen and James O'Neill	The Estate
Wed.	Mar. 13	9:00 am	St. Mary	Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst and family
		6:30pm	St. Daniel	Stations of the Cross	
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	Aevon and Doris Whalen	Wilma Kearns
Thurs.	Mar. 14	9:00am	St. Mary	For deceased parents, Reta and Arnold Kelly and Yvonne and Frank and Robert Knowles	Larry and Louise Kelly
Fri.	Mar. 15	8:00 am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00 am	St. Mary	Bob Perry	JoAnn & Larry Robins
		7:00pm	St. Mary	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	Mar. 16	5:00pm	St. Mary	John and Adriana Spruit	The Spruit Family
Sun.	Mar. 17	8:30am	St. Daniel	In gratitude for the St. Daniel's Choir	Parishioners of St. Daniel
		10:30am	St. Mary	For the People	

Sanctuary Lamp:

For Government Leaders to follow Jesus by Mark and Carolyn vanDelst
If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

<p>Offertory Collection: Third Sunday of Lent, Year B (March 3, 2024) St. Mary's Regular: \$1876.00; Heritage: \$38.00; Easter Flowers: \$510.00 Easter Offering: \$75.00; Needs of the Church in the Holy Land: \$20.00; St. Daniel's Regular: \$580.00; Easter Flowers: \$380.00 St. Mary's Cemetery \$55.00 St. Daniel's Cemetery : \$.00 St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$20.00;</p>

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

Announcements

- 1. The Washing of the Feet** This year, we will be celebrating the Washing of the Feet during the Mass on Holy Thursday. Fr. Oliver is asking for people to participate in this beautiful ceremony by volunteering to have their feet washed. If you are willing to participate, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.
- 2. Rectory Repairs** The rectory is in need of many repairs including replacing the roof. Thankfully, we were able to use the Building Fund to finance these repairs. Unfortunately, this has significantly depleted the Building Fund. We ask that you consider helping to replenish this fund by making a donation. There are envelopes at the back of the church labelled "Building Fund". Please place your donation in this envelope and add it to the collection.
- 3. Parish Hall Cleaning Bee** Parishioners are invited to St. Mary's parish hall on Tuesday, March 12 (10am to 2pm) to participate in a cleaning bee to clean up and out the parish hall. Please bring your own cleaning supplies with you (a couple of pails would be helpful as well). Any questions call Debbie Courneyea 613 448 3894.
- 4. St. Daniel's St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck** Everyone is Irish on March 17th, so please join us on Sunday, March 17th for our St. Patrick's Day potluck supper at St. Daniel's Church Hall. Dessert is provided. All we need is main courses, large or small. Social time will be at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00pm.
- 5. Lenten Faith Sessions - Week Five *New** The Fr. Mike Schmitz videos we'll review on March 9, 2024 and March 12, 2024 are: (1) Why Is It So Hard to Forgive Yourself and (2) Making a Good Confession
- 6. Stations of the Cross** The stations continue on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at St. Daniel and Fridays at 7:00 at St. Mary's. Please join us in the St. Mary Parish Hall every Friday where we will enjoy poverty soup and fellowship. *New The St. Daniel's PPC welcomes everyone to join us on Wed. March 27th after the last Lenten Stations and Mass for our poverty soup and fellowship.
- 7. Lenten Reconciliation** Reconciliation Services along with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Mary's on March 19, 2024 from 5:00-6:00pm followed by Mass. St. Daniels Reconciliation Services will be held on March 20, 2024 from **5:30 to 6:30pm (*Please note the new time)**. Followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm and Mass at 7:00pm.
- 8. Next Special Offering** Please keep in mind that the next special offering is March 17th and it is dedicated to the Archdiocesan Lenten Collection (the Envelopes say Development and Peace but in fact will be directed to the Archdiocesan Collection). *New Please read the letter from the Archbishop about Lenten Almsgiving and the this Collection.
- 9. Sacramental Preparation.** The next Confirmation Meeting is March 24th.
- 10. Parents Mass** St. Mary's will host another Parent Mass on March 21, 2024 at 9:30am. All parents are welcome to join us for Mass after they deliver their children to school. Following Mass there will be a coffee time in the parish hall.

Reflection

Let my tongue cling to my mouth if I do not remember you Psalm137.

The Israelites sang this mournful psalm during their captivity in Babylon because they were unable to have fun. Just as Egypt had been to them at the beginning, the land of Babylon was now a house of bondage. The recollection deepened their grief as they remembered the comforts they had experienced in Zion, the city of their solemnities. We must be deeply touched by the concerns of the church and our families when we sing this psalm, especially the suffering parts, since we hold the sorrows of God's people close to our hearts and finding solace in the hope that the church will be delivered.

The Israelites sat in solitude by those bitter waters, exhausted and broken-hearted, having been driven from their homeland and stripped of all comforts and conveniences. They are now in a strange nation surrounded by idolaters. They sobbed at the loss of so many dear ones and everything they had as well as the passing of such a wonderful and fortunate history. They cried over Jerusalem's great temple and ruined city. The pain of being forced to march from Judea to Babylon broke their hearts. The brutality of their captors caused them to cry. They sobbed at the hopelessness of their future. They sobbed because of their transgression that provoked God's wrath. The Israelites pondered, "How can we sing the song of the LORD in a foreign land when we are so sorrowful?" "If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill," each of them decided at that moment. Nothing could have calmed their courageous spirits, but remembering their God's temple, their king's palace, and the heart of their country's activities destroyed them. When we consider God's goodness, we are inspired to respond to the world with hope rather than fear. It also encourages us to act and strengthens our affection for other people.

We should respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves. We may put our ideals into practice by helping families and children who are in need because numerous individuals both locally and globally are dealing with serious challenges and adversity. As Christians, our love for Jesus motivates us to react compassionately. The bible is full of instances of commands of "remember" that we need to follow. For instance, at the last supper, "when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body which is for you.'" [1 Cor 11.24] "Do this in my memory." Jesus paid a heavy price on the cross to atone for our sins, and as a result, we remember this every time we partake in the Lord's Supper. Moreover, Moses told the Israelites "Watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live" and to "teach them to your children" (Dt 4.9). Therefore, God's truth must be intentionally remembered and passed on to future generations, and care must be taken to ensure that it is never forgotten. Many of us will relate our conversion story to others and describe how we have personally witnessed God at work in our lives. For sure, "If I forget you Jerusalem, let my hands wither!"



Sunday Smile

The teacher asked children to draw a story from the Bible. Tommy was drawing a picture of an airplane. Ah, a cute mistake on the flight into Egypt, she thought. She asked, "Who's in the plane?" Tommy said that's Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus. Who's in the front seat? Oh, that's Pontius, he's the pilot.