

# 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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**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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**Facebook Page:** St. Mary Chesterville/St. Daniel's South Mountain 2023

### **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)

**March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B  
Mass Schedule**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Sat.	Mar. 23	5:00 pm	St. Mary	For the People	
Sun.	Mar. 24	8:30 am	St. Daniel	In Memory of Leona and Gordon MacDonald	Ed and Chris DiZazzo
		10:30 am	St. Mary	Repose of the Soul of Alex MacDonald	Mark & Carolyn vanDelst
Tues.	Mar. 26	6:00 pm	St. Mary	Repose of the Soul of Desmond Kirkham	Marlene Smith, Gervase and Glenda Kirkham
Wed.	Mar. 27	9:00 am	St. Mary	Repose of the Soul Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst and family
		6:30pm	St. Daniel	Stations of the Cross	
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	Aevon and Doris Whalen	Joanne Horrigan
Thurs.	Mar. 28 <b>Holy Thursday</b>	9:45am	St. Mary School Mass	Patricia Dwyer	Ken & Shelley Gallagher
		7:00pm	St. Mary	Trevor Stewart	Mark & Carolyn vanDelst
Fri.	Mar. 29 <b>Good Friday</b>	10:00am	St. Mary	Stations of the Cross	
		3:00pm	St. Mary	Communion Service and Veneration of the Cross	
		6:00pm	St. Daniel	No Mass Intentions	
Sat.	Mar. 30 <b>Easter Vigil</b>	8:00pm	St. Mary	For the People	
Sun.	Mar. 31 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	8:30am	St. Daniel	In Memory of Maurice and Rosetta Caza	Steve & Anne Caza
		10:30am	St. Mary	In Memory of Edward Moore	Margaret Moore

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

**Offertory Collection: Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B (March 17, 2024)**

**St. Mary's** Regular: 783.40; Archdiocesan Lenten Collection: \$346.00

Building Fund: \$1197.00;

**St. Daniel's** Regular: \$580.00; Archdiocesan Lenten Collection: \$155.00; Easter Flowers: \$55.00

Building Fund: \$140.00;

**St. Mary's** Cemetery \$00.00    **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$.00

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

**E-transfer:**

St. Mary's: [stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com)

St. Daniel's: [stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com](mailto:stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com).

## Announcements

**1. St. Mary School Choir** On March 23, 2024 we are pleased to welcome the children of the St. Mary School Choir as they will be leading the singing at the 5:00pm Mass.

**2. Lenten Faith Sessions - Week Seven \*New** The Fr. Mike Schmitz videos we'll review on March 23, 2024 and March 26, 2024 are: (1) Praying Through Holy Week; and (2) Role of Hope in the Holy Week

**3. Stations of the Cross** The stations continue this Wednesdays at 6:30pm at St. Daniel and Fridays at 7:00 at St. Mary's. 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. The last poverty soup and social time at St. Mary's is this Friday, March 22, 2024.

**4. Holy Week** Holy Week is a very special week in our Liturgical year. Throughout the week we celebrate the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. All are encouraged to participate fully in all the celebrations.

**Holy Thursday**- 7:00pm Mass at St. Mary's followed by Holy Adoration in the Parish Hall. Adoration will begin after Mass and continue until midnight. Please join the Knights of Columbus and sit with Jesus for awhile.

**Good Friday** - \*New 10:00am Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's  
3:00pm at St. Mary's Communion Service and Veneration of the Cross  
6:00pm at St. Daniel's Communion Service and Veneration of the Cross

**Easter Vigil** - 8:00pm at St. Mary's

**Easter Sunday** - 8:30am at St. Daniel's  
10:30am at St. Mary's

**5. Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet and Holy Adoration** Thank you to those who have already volunteered to participate in the Washing of the Feet and Holy Adoration on Holy Thursday. There are still some vacancies so please sign up for either, or both, of these traditions.

**6. Sacramental Preparation.** The next Confirmation Meeting is March 24th. The next First Communion meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2024 following Mass.

Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Students will be Sunday, May 5, 2024 following 10:30am Mass.

First Holy Communion is May 11, 2024 at 10:00am.

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be June 1, 2024 during 5:00pm Mass.

**7. Financial Report** Copies of the Financial Report is available at the back of the Church.

**8. 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.

## Reflection

### **Palm Sunday** Isa 50.4-7

Does the king of glory make his way into your heart and house? Jesus arrived in Jerusalem fully aware of the rejection, betrayal, and execution that awaited him. But the Jerusalem populace was prepared to receive him as their Messiah! As the promised Messiah, Jesus enters Jerusalem in humility and meekness, bringing triumph and peace to his people.

According to Isaiah 50.4–7, a suffering servant eventually discovers the meaning of obedience via his suffering. Moreover, by his proclamation, the servant creates conflict, but he chooses to embrace it rather than take this suffering in silence. This passage helps us comprehend Jesus' journey to resurrection via the cross, and it also reminds us that discipleship comes at a cost. Thus, embodying God's calling will occasionally come at a cost in the life of a Christian.

The Passion is centered on sacrificial thought. The ultimate sacrifice was made by Jesus during his Passion, when he willingly surrendered his life at the foot of the cross as payment for all of humanity's sins. Moreover, this act of selflessness is central to Christian doctrine. That the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross allows believers to be eligible for grace and forgiveness. Jesus also serves as an example of forgiveness since, despite being persecuted, beaten, and ultimately put to death, he spared his oppressors and showed compassion for those who wronged him. One of the most impactful parts of the Passion is its message of love and forgiveness, which still motivates us today. Nonetheless, many of us might devote to Christ with great fervor and happiness all our resources, including our health and strength, but we find it difficult to bear the cost of our reputation or suffering for Him. Nevertheless, our pain can serve as a means of introducing people to Christ and guiding them toward faith. You may truly assist someone once you have overcome your own intense tribulations and discovered that God is trustworthy. This is because you have seen firsthand his enduring grace as well as his deliberate design. May Christ's passion strengthen our faith.



### **Sunday Smile**

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?"

I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, How are we alike?"

"You are both old," he replied