

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)

**Second Sunday of Lent, Year B
February 25, 2024
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Feb.24	5:00 pm	St. Mary	Ernest O'Neill	John & Carrie O'Neill
Sun.	Feb. 25	8:30 am	St. Daniel	Patrick Maraj	Sherry & Randi Ali
		10:30 am	St. Mary	For the People	
Tues.	Feb. 27	6:00 pm	St. Mary	For the spiritual and physical needs of Agnes and family and Matthew and family	Louise & Larry Kelly
Wed.	Feb. 28	9:00 am	St. Mary	Sylvia Bougouis	John & Carrie O'Neill
		6:30pm	St. Daniel	Stations of the Cross	
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	John and Yvonne Way	Joan Whalen & Family
Thurs.	Feb. 29	9:00am	St. Mary	Veronica Poulin	Pat & Tony Derks
Fri.	Mar. 1	8:00 am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00 am	St. Mary	Ray Hicks	Mark & Carolyn vanDelst
		7:00pm	St. Mary	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	Mar. 2	9:00am	St. Mary	Aileen and James O'Neill	The Estate
		5:00pm	St. Mary	Stephen Molloy	The Groves Family
Sun.	Mar. 3	8:30am	St. Daniel	For the People	
		10:30am	St. Mary	In Gratitude to God, the Holy Spirit and our Holy Mother	Germain Legault

Sanctuary Lamp:

For Intentions of Jeanine Gregoire and Alex by Hector & Marie-Claire Patenaude
If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

Offertory Collection: First Sunday of Lent, Year B (Feb. 18, 2024)

St. Mary's Regular: \$878.25; Heritage: \$32.00;

St. Daniel's Regular: \$625.00;

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

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$60.00;

E-transfer:

St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com.

Announcements

1. First Saturday Mass Beginning March 2, 2024, a First Saturday Mass will be held on the first Saturday of each month. This celebration will begin with the Holy Rosary at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. If you wish to have a Mass Intention for this Mass please put the necessary information in the Mass Binder and submit the \$20 stipend.

2. Enrollment Sunday This Sunday, February 25, 2024, during the 10:30am Mass, the children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation will be introduced to the Parish. Through this enrolment celebration both parents and parishioners are reminded to continue their support of these children as they prepare for this Sacrament. Following Mass, there will be a meeting for the Confirmation candidates and their parents.

3. Sacramental Preparation The next meeting for First Holy Communion families will be March 10th following the 10:30am Mass. The next Confirmation Meetings is March 24th. Other important dates include: April 5, 2024 - Reconciliation for First Holy Communion
May 11, 2024 - Celebration of First Holy Communion at 10:00am
June 1, 2024 - Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Mulhall

4. Next Special Offering For those who use etransfer for their weekly donations; please be aware that there will be a special offering for Easter Flowers on March 3rd. If you wish to have flowers placed in memory of loved ones; be sure to include their names in the message.

5. Stations of the Cross *New Thank you to all who attended the Stations of the Cross this past week. The Knights of Columbus will continue to host the Stations throughout Lent and look forward to welcoming more people as we join together to practice this Lenten Observance. There will also be a gathering following the Stations of the Cross this Friday in the St. Mary Parish Hall where we will enjoy poverty soup and some fellowship.

6. Lenten Faith Sessions - Week Three *New The sessions are continuing Saturdays (3:30-4:30) and Tuesdays (6:30-7:30). If you missed a session, no problem, just come to the next one. The Fr. Mike Schmitz videos we'll review this week are: (1) Prayer is a Battle: Strategies for Victory and (2) Have You Forgotten What God Has Done For You?

7. Lenten Reconciliation *New Time 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** and at St. Daniels on March 20, 2024 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Mass will be held following this time of reflection and reconciliation.

8. Parish Directory - *Save the Date Family portraits, which will be used in the Parish Directory, will be taken at St. Daniels on May 29 and May 31 from 5:00-7:00pm and at St. Mary's on May 30 from 5-7pm and on June 1 from 10am to 2:00pm. Sign-up details will be forthcoming. Please continue to complete and submit the Parishioner Contact Information forms.

9. Fire Extinguisher and AED Training for Ushers and interested Parishioners Training on the location and use of fire extinguishers in the Church and an overview of the AED will be held this Saturday at 3pm and repeated again this Sunday at 9:30am.

Reflection

2nd Sunday of Lent: Reflection on Rom 8.31-37

What obstacles may prevent us from appreciating God's majesty and presence in our life? Definitely it's sin and unbelief. Who Could Be Against Us If God Is for Us? Paul's message in the second reading offers a fresh interpretation of the assurance that God has not abandoned "us" and is, in fact, actively advancing our cause in the past, present, and future.

We frequently endure a period of suffering in this life, particularly if we are persecuted for our faith. We grumble while we wait, and we encounter opposition to both our message and our Christian lifestyle. Sometimes we work under scary or inept managers, or we end up in jobs that don't progress. We make sacrifices now, like as putting in long hours at work, attending classes after work, taking on low-paying internships, and relocating abroad in search of employment, that we think will pay off in the future but may never materialize. Moreover, economic cycles, rules, or dishonest acts by powerful individuals we never ever see could cause us to lose our jobs. These things can all cause us serious harm. However, they are unable to defeat us. God is your loving father, so you can face whatever that hell throws at you with confidence because he is a nice father. Furthermore, we encounter ever-increasing levels of serenity and assurance from God as we mature in our faith. Actually, since we rely on God rather than ourselves for authority, we are able to face anybody and anything.

According to Paul's affirmations, we are always accompanied by God's love in Christ, regardless of the obstacles we confront at work or the complexities and difficulties we have with coworkers or superiors. In addition to providing us hope for eventual physical restoration, the love of God in Christ serves as a stabilizing influence during hardship now. Furthermore, the agony we endure now and the future we anticipate are changed because of God's faithfulness in raising of Jesus from the dead.



Sunday Smile

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' From the back, one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'