

Church of St. Mary

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

Hopedale, Illinois

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Reconciliation: St. Mary: 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. Saturday | St. Joseph: 3:30 to 3:50 P.M. Saturday (Call for appointment)

Secretary's office hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00

Deadline for bulletin 10 AM Tuesday e-mail: secretary.stmary@mchsi.com

March 4, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday: March 3 St. J. 4:00 PM

Mary Leigh Naffziger by Fern Lovins

Sunday: March 4 St. J. 8:30 AM

Joyce Kimberly by Dcn. Tim & Tracy Blanchard

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Tuesday: March 6 HMC 4:00 PM

Pat Hayes by Ted & Kitty Yontz

Wednesday: March 7 St. M. 8:00 AM

Deceased loved ones by Clara Mathes

Thursday: March 8 St. M. 8:00 AM

Melvin Hartzler by Betty Hartzler

Friday: March 9 St. M. 8:00 AM

Watson Family Catherine Guebert

Saturday: March 10 St. J. 4:00 PM

John Lovins by Ruth Pleines

Sunday: March 11 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

John Hayes by Gayle & Doug Williamson

Last week's collection:

St. Joseph \$1552.00

St. Mary \$1156.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Sun. March 11 Grace & Ben

St. Joseph: Sat. March 10 Michael

Sun. March 11 Spencer & Addy

CHURCH DIRECTORY MEETING set for March 8, Thursday at 7 pm at St. Mary's. Everyone is welcome to help. ???s call Becky Kendregan 840-0147.

St. Mary's Men's Club: is inviting all men of the parish to a Dry run Fish Fry set for Friday, March 16. Set-up for cooking begins @ 5pm with dinner being served @ 6:30. This fish fry is free and is considered to be a dry run in anticipation of a parish wide dinner perhaps later this spring at St. Mary's Church. ???s call Scott Lowery at 229-8001, Walt Dare @ 840-2073 or Paul Lewis @ 224-9728.

A Coffee discussion group Wednesdays starting after the 8 am Mass. All St. Mary & St. Joseph parishioners are invited.

Delavan Food Pantry: Please continue with your donations of non-perishable food items. A box is located in the back of church. Thank you

ST MARY CEMETERY NEWS

The annual St. Mary's cemetery Spring Clean-up will begin on Monday, March 12, 2018. After this date the graves will be cleaned off and then beginning on Saturday, March 24, 2018, any approved items can be placed back on the graves. If you have questions, please contact any member of the Cemetery Committee, Msgr. Nolan, Tom Brewer, Steve Zahner or Ric Hartzler.



Lenten Services & Activities

Bible Study: Wednesday's @ 7 PM, Catholicism The Pivotal Players

Every Wednesday during Lent, Reconciliation and adoration 6 PM @ St. Mary's.

Stations of the Cross Fridays 6 PM alternating between St. Joseph's and St. Mary's:

March 9 St. Mary's Starting with a meatless Potluck at 5:30, then stations lead by the Conformation class.

Local Penance Services:

St. Joseph, Pekin: 3-1, @7PM

Blessed Sacrament, Morton: 3-19, @ 7PM

Holy Family, Lincoln: 3-20, @ 7 PM

Community Lenten Services 6 PM

March 4 Baptist—Msgr. Nolan

March 11 Dillon—Gene Ramsey

March 18 United Methodist—Bob Naffziger

Join in a diocese-wide BINGO game . . . . and be an informed Catholic, too.

All paid subscribers to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post, will receive a unique card in the April 15 edition. A new number will be revealed in each issue until someone fills in the cross shape and wins a \$5,000 furniture shopping spree from Sherman's! Don't let your household miss out on the excitement! Subscribe online at thecatholicpost.com, call 1-800-340-5630 during business hours, or send a \$29 check by March 15 to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656.

My dear friends in Christ, The Catholic Relief Services Collection is one of the most important ways the Catholic community in the United States responds to the needs of those who are suffering, poor and vulnerable around the world. The Theme for this year's Catholic Relief Services Collection, Jesus in Disguise, reminds us of the presence of Christ in each one of our brothers and sisters in need. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me..." Matthew 25:35. Your support of The Catholic Relief Services is an important way to express our care for the poor, the oppressed, the refugees, and the disadvantaged. May we see in these least brothers and sisters, the face of Christ. Wishing you and all who are dear to you God's richest blessings, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. BISHOP OF PEORIA

St. Joseph's Pekin: Friday Night Fish Fry

March 9, from 5-7 pm at the Pekin VFW 15665 VFW Rd. \$10 per person fried wall-eye, French fries, coleslaw, bun and beverage. Assorted desserts for additional donation. More info call 309-347-6108.