

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

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 an appointment)

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

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January 6, 2019

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday: Jan. 5 St. M. 4:00 PM

Helen Weishaupt by Melvin & Dorothy Long

Sunday: Jan. 6 St. J. 8:30 AM

Paul & Ruth Kucik by Lisa & Jeff Springer

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Tuesday: Jan. 8 HMC 4:00 PM

Larry Noreuil by Gayle Williamson

Wednesday: Jan. 9 St. M. 8:00 AM

Beverly & Rob Wells by Melvin & Dorothy Long

Thursday: Jan. 10 St. M. 8:00 AM

Ray & Elaine Hays by Mary Ann Nannen

Friday: Jan. 11 St. M. 8:00 AM

Matt Rummel by Mark Cunningham

Saturday: Jan. 12 St. J. 4:00 PM

Helen Weishaupt by Brad & Linda Long

Sunday: Jan. 13 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

Margaret Hayes by Marge Tuley

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1013

St. Mary \$4441.00

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Jan. 13 Logan & Ben

St. Joseph: Jan. 12 Michael & Madilyn
Jan. 13 Garrett & Grant

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Noreuil who passed away last Sunday night. Pray that God will comfort his family and all who grieve for him.

Deacon Bruce Retirement

After 35 years of Diaconal ministry, I have decided to retire. I want to be with you through Lent and the Triduum so the retirement will be effective the Monday after Easter. I have been blessed to be your Deacon for the past 9 1/2 years. I will miss being on the altar, greeting you with hugs after Mass and being with you during the high points and low points in your lives. I will miss your presence in my life and your loving support. I ask for your prayers as I enter a new phase of my life, as you will be in my prayers. I would like to thank Msgr. Nolan for his support for the past 6 years as well as his friendship.

God Bless you, Deacon Bruce



To commemorate the Anniversary of Roe v Wade legalizing abortion, Tazewell County Right to Life will be collecting donations to purchase baby food & baby formula to the area needy. If you care to donate, please use your contribution envelope in your contribution box or the canister in the rear of church, make your check out to Tazewell County Right to Life. Thank you for your generosity.



During Advent, as we await the birth of Jesus and our spiritually adopted babies, we invite you to welcome them with a baby gift, clothing, diapers, etc. to be placed in the crib in the rear of church. On the Feast of the Epiphany the gifts will be brought to the altar and then given to new mothers in need.

Bishop Daniel Jenky invites all the faithful to Mass and Eucharistic Adoration for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, Fri, January 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Cathedral of St. Mary 607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria. For more info, contact Suzie Meisner at 309-966-0285

hopeafterabortion.com Our Diocesan post-abortion toll-free phone line is 1-800-367-0702

Prison Ministry Box Remember, that we cannot take anything containing alcohol; toothbrushes, no combs or hairbrushes with rat tails or sharp points shower caps, also, no makeup. There is a complete list of acceptable items posted.

FYI: there are additional copies of the parish directory available in the back of church. Feel free to take an extra one if needed for a family member.

Delavan Food Pantry: January's item, canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support!



Diocesan Marriage Mass & Date Night
The Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, CSC cordially invites all married couples to celebrate the gift of Christian Marriage!

Saturday, February 9, 2019

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception: Holy Mass and Renewal of wedding Vows at 4 p.m. with Bishop Jenky

Spalding Pastoral Center: Candlelight Dinner Celebration at 5:30 p.m. provided by Catering Peoria. Entertainment will include Felix and Fingers dueling pianos starting at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 per couple for dinner and entertainment Space limited first come first served basis.

Note that attendance for dinner is not necessary to attend the Marriage Mass.

Please register at cdop.org/datenight or mail the form available on table in back of church to CDOP Evangelization 419 NE Madison Ave., Peoria IL 61603 (make checks to Catholic Diocese of Peoria).

Lord, as we journey together as a parish community, give us the wisdom to be good stewards of our gifts. Help us to spend more time in prayer and to listen more intently to Your Word. Show us how to give witness to Your Word among all those in our community. Help us to be more aware of the gifts of others so they can be put to good use in building up Your Kingdom. Help us to be more aware of those who are poor, lonely or suffering so we can serve them as if we were serving You. Fill our hearts with hope so we can continue to grow in Your Love. Amen.