

St. Mary's Catholic Church

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

Dear parishioners,



Congratulations to our young men and women who will be confirmed Saturday morning at Rosary Cathedral!

Thank you to all who came to the listening sessions or who offered your input personally. It was very helpful to hear your support and your questions. As those of you who were there know, the support is positive and strong. For this reason we will move ahead with the plan. We'll set up an advisory council to begin the research and the work. Jen Michaels from the diocesan office is lending her assistance and her support. (She's started 50 some preschools so we are in good hands.) Before long we hope to open the position of director. Please pray that we move forward smoothly and successfully.

On another note—our RCIA group celebrated the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Daniel Thomas on Sunday. Our Elect Keith and our candidates have moved into their last weeks of preparation for the Easter sacraments. Lent was first begun as a time for catechumens to prepare for baptism. Later the entire Church joined the catechumens in observing Lent as a time of preparation for the renewal of our baptism. Please keep that spirit in mind as we journey through Lent.

For the next four Sundays we will observe the Scrutinies. Today we pray with and for the candidates that God will strengthen them in the battle against evil. On the following three Sundays we will pray for Keith as he prepares for his baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Sister Carol

Congratulations to Samantha Schmenk and Brice Schulte who were married here at St. Mary this weekend. We wish for them a long and happy life together.

Weekend Masses

Sat Mar 16 4:00 p.m. Jim and Ruth Badertscher
Sun Mar 17 10:00 a.m. For the parish
Sat Mar 23 4:00 p.m. Ellen Von Lehmden
Sun Mar 24 10:00 a.m. Jim and Ruth Badertscher

Communion Service

Fri Mar 22 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults \$2,730.00 Loose \$1,294.15
Children \$18.00 Total \$4,042.15
72 envelopes returned = 35%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for March 23 & 24, 2019

Money Counters: Deb Goldenetz and Barb Galvan

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Basil Meyer

Cantor: Dave Roby

Ushers: Hank and Carol Schroeder

Lector: Jenny Roby

E.M.: Bob Minto and Edna Conkling

Servers: Jenna Downey and Addison Businger

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Basil Meyer and Deb Buck

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Jeanne and Jerry Wehri

Lectors: Lisa Welch and Shannon Wannemacher

E.M.: Michelle Risner, Betty Gerten,

John Schulte and Linda Kinn

Servers: Kendal Giesige, Makayla Schweingruber,
Jordan Schweingruber

Readings for March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

Please remember to turn in your Community Market receipts. We receive 1% of all the receipts that we submit for the Community Rewards program. The funds we receive are going to help with the Summer Camp program.

