

**EASTER SUNDAY  
THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD  
April 20, 2014**

*Loving God, we praise you with greater joy on this  
Easter Day because Christ has risen as He said.  
He has broken the power of sin and healed an injured world.  
Christ has made us whole again.  
Fill our home with joy and peace. Bless our celebrations  
and our family. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**MONDAY - April 21**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

(All Parish & School Offices closed)

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**TUESDAY - April 22**

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

5:00-6:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass Intention: †John Butterworth

7:15 p.m. RCIA (Commons)



**WEDNESDAY - April 23**

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Kathy Larcomb

7:00 p.m. Scripture Reflection (Commons)

**THURSDAY - April 24**

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Dorothy & Glen Burton, Jr.

**FRIDAY - April 25**

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

8:30 a.m. Mass Intention: †Janis Swepston

(24-Hour Adoration will continue until  
9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.)

**SATURDAY - April 26**

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

9:00 a.m. No Morning Mass

10:00-11:00 a.m. Practice for First Holy Communion Mass  
in the Church

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass Intention: †Jimmy Sal Montgomery

**SUNDAY - April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Pancake Breakfast following 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses -  
LifeTeen Fundraiser

8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: †Mark & Bill Snider

11:00 a.m. Mass Intention: St. Mary Parishioners

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

3:00 p.m. First Communion Mass

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord**

Catherine I. Darnell and Helen M. Yost

**Sanctuary Candle and Communion Hosts** are in  
loving memory of *Mary & Dominik Sorrentino* by the Berg  
Family.

**Communion Wine** for April is donated by Ted Stolarczyk.



**PRAYER REQUEST LINE:** For a prayer request  
or to join the Prayer Line, please call Elaine Kelly at 389-  
1018 or call the Parish Office at 382-2118.

**FROM THE PASTOR:**

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

**¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!**

In any language, the annual celebration of Easter reminds us that Christ has already won the final victory. In this life, there may be trials, suffering, pain, and moments of darkness, but as long as we belong to Christ, we will participate in His final victory.

We usually think of Lent as a time of preparation for Easter, but it is more than that. Lent, if lived well, is not only a preparation, but also an anticipation of Easter. Anyone who turns away from sin and believes the Good News has already participated in the victory of Christ. Anyone who makes a good and humble confession and receives absolution has participated in the victory of God's goodness over human wickedness. Anyone who sets aside his own self-interest to help the poor and suffering has participated in the victory of Christ. Anyone who keeps praying even when no evident results are visible is participating in the victory of Christ.

The parish staff joins me in wishing all of you a joyful Eastertide. In the days to come, may more and more of the residents of Marion County come to participate in the power of Christ's victory. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Thomas Buffer

**Reminder for Visitation of the Sick:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is ill or in the hospital by calling 382-2118. Please leave a message on the voice mail. Thank you.



**Wedding Banns**

*Allysandra Mitchell and Jamie Sisson will be married here at St. Mary Church on Saturday, May 3, 2014.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE**



**Saturday, April 26, 2014:** ~ Practice for First Holy  
Communion Mass, 10:00-11:00 a.m. *in the Church*

**Sunday, April 27:** ~ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**  
3:00 p.m.

**~SERVERS~**

**Next Weekend: April 26/27, 2014**

5:00 p.m. Seth Reece, Trent Reece & Mac Brown

8:00 a.m. Matt Schuler, Renata Schuler & Christie Longo

11:00 a.m. Anna Celestino, Hannah Peltier & Maria Peltier

**~LECTORS~**

**Next Weekend: April 26/27 2014**

5:00 p.m. (I) Pat Stevens

(II) Pat Stevens

8:00 a.m. (I) Joe Stanko

(II) Dora Jean Stanko

11:00 a.m. (I) Melina Celestino

(II) Michael Starrs

*Thank you to all the Liturgical Ministers who volunteered to help with the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies.*

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Commons. You are invited to join us as we study and reflect on the current Sunday's readings and apply the message of God's Word to our everyday lives.

**Healing Blanket Ministry:**

Healing Blanket Ministry continues its mission to sew blankets. Would you like to join us in this ministry? We will supply the material for you to sew. *We ask those who give a blanket to a loved one, to please sign the blue binder with your name and the name of the person receiving it.*

We need more people to sew the blankets. Please contact Elaine Kelly at 389-1018.

**NURSERY – Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Bring your children 0 to 3 years to the nursery. It is open during **11:00 a.m. Mass**. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Glenna at the Office of Religious Education at 382-2262.



**St. Mary PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) ~ 382-2262**

PSR Classes will resume in the Fall.

*Thank you for all you do for St. Mary Parish School of Religion:*

**Catechists:**

Angie Stark, Laura Wright, Debbie McElroy, Angie Farson, Kathleen Whitt, Pat Stevens, Chantelle Blackburn, Jackie Zugg, Karen Waldo, Janet Lackey, Shannon Manuel

**Aides:**

Gavin Metzger, Brock Zugg, Mary Ball, Kelly Baer, Anna Celestino, Hannah Peltier, Melina Celestino, Christopher McLernon

**Substitutes:** Joe and Deb Faber

**Building Monitor:** Martha Romero



**Save the Date**

The **Baccalaureate Mass** for the 2014 high school graduates of St. Mary Parish will be the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, MAY 18. Seniors and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. Please contact Lori Stevenson in youth ministry for information. More details will be available in future bulletins.



**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

Tuesday Class - April 22 - Unpacking the Easter Vigil and all that went on the week before in preparation.

Congratulations ...

*Barbara McLernon, Christian & Noah Breece*

in Baptism, Confirmed in the Holy Spirit and nourished in the Eucharist

*Janet Ball, Austin Chivington and Chad Schnitzler,*

Confirmed by the Holy Spirit and nourished in the Eucharist.



**Attention, all women of St. Mary Parish - you're invited to a WOMEN'S BRUNCH**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 10:30 a.m. in Moira Hall**  
 "Everlastings" - by George Lawrence  
 (Presentation on freeze drying of flowers.)  
 So save the date - May 17th  
 May 17th and watch the Bulletin for more info!

**ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS**

April 21-25: No School - Spring Break

*For more information, to schedule a tour at your convenience or to get information about EdChoice scholarships to pay your tuition, call the school at 382-1607 or Mrs. Sterling at 360-7034.*



**St. Mary School**

**Accepting Enrollment**

St. Mary School is accepting enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year. **Call 382-1607 to learn more.** Ed Choice Expansion Scholarships make your Catholic education FREE, if you qualify and have a kindergartner or first grader to enroll, or you live in Taft Elementary School district.



**Be a part of a great Catholic education!!** St. Mary School is looking to hire two new teachers for its middle school. We need a teacher for 6th grade (self-contained classroom), as well as a 7th/8th grade split classroom. All teachers must be licensed by the Ohio Department of Education, completed a criminal background check, Protecting God's Children. Send any inquiries/résumés/letters to Mrs. Nicole Sterling, Principal ([nsterlin@cducation.org](mailto:nsterlin@cducation.org)), school phone – 382-1607 and cell – 360-7034).

**Attention: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors**



Liturgical Minister Schedules for the weekend Masses in May/June 2014, are currently being worked on.

**\*IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:** If you know you will be out of town, if you want to change your Mass time preference, or if you are no longer able to continue serving your ministry, please let us know by contacting Dolores at the Parish Office (382-2118 or e-mail [dolores@marionstmary.org](mailto:dolores@marionstmary.org)) on or before April 23. Thank you.

**Attention, Men! Young and Old!**

We have begun the new semester of *That Man Is You* with new content. If you have never attended, please consider attending. Most of the men do not make it to every session – so do not let that turn you away if you realize you cannot make it every Saturday. Come when you can.

**TMIY** consists of Saturday morning sessions – beginning with breakfast followed by a video presentation and small group discussion. **We hope to see you Saturday, 7:00-8:30 a.m. in Moira Hall.** Questions, call Mark at 360-8187 or Dave at 360-5469.

**To All Parishioners of St. Mary: WE NEED YOUR HELP**



St. Mary Bingo needs volunteers to help staff Tuesday Night BINGO at the BOLER ACTIVITY CENTER. If you can help, call the Rectory at 740-382-2118.



### **Pancake Breakfast:**

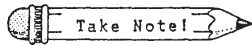
LifeTeen is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on April 27. This will be in Moira Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses and include pancakes with fruit and syrup toppings, sausage, juice, coffee and milk. This is a fund raiser for the CYSC scholarship fund. The breakfast will be provided for a freewill offering. Please come dine with us and support our teens at CYSC.

### **CYSC Raffle:**

In an effort to raise scholarship funds for St. Mary teens to attend Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) this year, a raffle of a beautiful quilted OSU wall hanging, as well as other OSU items, has been organized. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00; they are available from Lori Stevenson, Cindy Peltier, and Mary Dutton.

CYSC is \$495.00 per camper for the week. All proceeds from this fund-raising effort will go toward helping to defray this cost for a teen of our own parish. As soon as it is available, a picture of the wall hanging will be posted on the vestibule bulletin boards and on LifeTeen's Facebook page. O-H! Life Nights.

*Life Nights are 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Commons and open to all high school teens of St. Mary Parish and their friends. Contact Youth Minister Lori Stevenson for more information.*



### **Family Adoration Hour**

Have you ever wanted to come to Adoration but stayed home because you felt your children were too young to bring along? **St. Mary Respect Life invites you to Family Adoration Hour from 7:00-8:00 p.m. every Friday.** This hour has been set aside for families to bring their children to learn about our faith, learn how to behave in church and above all pray together as a family in the presence of our Lord. We have a special box of materials for children that you may borrow while you are there. As one young Mother explains:

*"My husband and I recently began taking our son to weekly adoration. Joseph is just shy of his first birthday and although it's a challenge to keep his babbles from filling the quiet of the church, it's also an inspiration to see his wide eyes gazing around in wonder. While sometimes I become overwhelmed when Joseph is moved to "sing" rather than sit quietly in contemplation, I am reminded by the kind smiles from those around us of the words of our Savior, "Let the children come to me."*

*Lord God, change the hearts of those who compromise the call to protect and defend life.*

### **UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

**Please call Dolores at the Parish Office at 382-2118 (if after office hours, please leave a message) or you can e-mail your corrections to [dolores@marionstmary.org](mailto:dolores@marionstmary.org). Thank you for your help!**



***Easter Flower Memorials**  
Contributions were made for the Easter  
Flowers in Loving Memory of  
Families/Family Members/Friends.  
For Living Family Members and Special Intentions  
Thank you to all who contributed.*



Shirley Stout  
Kathleen Larcomb  
Jonathan V. Rowe  
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Tobin & Leser Families  
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Moodie & Norris Families  
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Russell Brady  
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Gracie Groth  
William & Esther Meyer  
Cleona B. Fox  
Renate Hartline  
Mary Jean & Robert Spaeth  
Sal Bruno  
Living & Deceased of Dunn & Fazio Families  
Eboh & Zabaleta Families  
Hoover & Cade Families  
Jethro & Mary New  
Charles & Elizabeth Hartman  
Sister Dorothy Hartman  
Bernard & Clara Bir  
Sister Mary Evelyn Kuhn  
Mike Armstrong  
Patrick Sullivan  
Orthmeyer & Yazel Families  
Ann & Elizabeth Walston  
Richard Haver  
Margie & Wayne McCurdy  
Russell Goodwin  
Ken Goodwin  
Harry Augenstine  
Louise Holmes  
Frank & Anna Orthmeyer  
Richard Poorman  
Cletus & Marguerite Uhl  
Living & Deceased of Berridge & Tedrow Families  
Living & Deceased of Bibler, Carey & Darnell Families  
Living & Deceased of Koontz, Mull & Ramey Families  
John Ranesses  
Michael & Lucille Troiano  
Cecil & Mina Daniel  
Living & Deceased of Straw, Angus & Loreno Families  
Helen L. Angus  
Albert & Fred Rubeck





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 Bill Lindemann  
 Ed & Betty Masters  
 Charles & Margaret Henegar  
 Tommy Wilson  
 Joe & Doris Sens  
 Paul & Ann Steiner  
 Lamb, Dunn & Seiter Families  
 Causey & Foreman Families  
 Angelo Doria  
 Charles & Josephine Caserta  
 Lost & Forgotten  
 Living & Deceased of John O'Brien, Sr. Family  
 Joseph A. Wilmes  
 Deceased of Loreno & Alexander Families  
 Lori Schuman  
 Living & Deceased of Ed & Irene Howe Family  
 Living & Deceased of Chamberlain Family  
 Living & Deceased of Kennedy Family  
 Leroy & Martha Miller  
 Living & Deceased of Gosche & Thiel Families  
 Gerald B. Swartz  
 Lee Swartz  
 Lana Ryan  
 Ralph & Margaret Chamberlain  
 Carolyn F. Ward  
 Paul, Mary & Bud Fabian  
 John & Josephine Ward  
 John J. Ward  
 Tony Breece  
 Tony, Anna & Joe LaVenja  
 Kathryn Nauman  
 Emalee Cayes  
 Mike & Verna Melnyk  
 Kay Hoff  
 Francis & Coletta Voll  
 Joseph Voll  
 Anna Katherine Wright  
 Jack Williams  
 Weiley Litzenberg  
 Steve & Mary Forster  
 Mr. Jesse Mendoza  
 Mr. & Mrs. John P. Tomko  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Stanko  
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 Mary Theresa Porter  
 James Samardge  
 Katie Karis  
 Joseph & Mildred Crane  
 Martin & Mabel Burke



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Norma Potts & Family  
 Donald, Edna & Roger McCombs  
 Bill & Mark Snider  
 Raymond & Lillian McKenna  
 Robert & Dorothy Simmons  
 Sam Roberts  
 Pfeiffer & Giles Families  
 Howard, Catherine & Philip Isom  
 Walter, Mary & Steve Blackledge  
 Andrew & Eleanor Sibbersen  
 Sister Agnes Siebenaler  
 Living & Deceased of Hanzes & Zentkovich Families  
 Living & Deceased of Huntsman & Trainor Families  
 Clara Fleck  
 Dick & Tina Granlee  
 Robert & Florence Murphy Families

## *An Easter Prayer*



*Help us live Easter all year long, Jesus.*  
*Your risen life lives in us,*  
*the peace that sees us through,*  
*the courage that comes just*  
*when we need it,*  
*the hope that surrounds*  
*the hard times,*  
*the joy that recognizes all*  
*our blessings,*  
*how alive you are with us and all creation!*

*May we live your Easter life of love*  
*and share it with all we meet*  
*every moment of each day.*

*By Sister Janet Schaeffler, O.P.*

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