

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 14TH, 2016

Liturgies for the Week of February 14th

***Sunday, February 14th – 4:30p.m.**

~Theresa Demers by Kenneth Lafond

~Jack Hanson by Rick & Beth Hanson

***Tuesday, February 16th – 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

***Thursday, February 18th – 8:00a.m.**

~Marie Zando by Ruth Ellen Hayworth

***Sunday, February 21st – 4:30p.m.**

~Vivian Lovelass by Rick & Beth Hanson

***Tuesday, February 23rd – 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

***Thursday, February 25th – 8:00a.m.**

~Virginia Lafond by Jim & Mary Jane Lafond

PASTORAL CARE

Please Pray For:

Our Service Members: Nick Meyr, son of Larry & Julie Meyr who is in the Marines

Intentions: Diane Houmes, Cindy Jamnik, Lisa Snow, Savannah Stucki, Barb Arseneau, Megan Seggebruch, Debra Silcox, Lauretta & Roland Lafond, Ruth Lesch, & Mike Caise.

Our Departed: Mary Jo Allie & Romeo Arseneau

*Please notify the Parish Office at 815-435-2432 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, or is homebound. The hospitals do not always let us know if you or a loved one is admitted. If you need someone to bring you communion at home, please let us know so we can arrange this.

CO-MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

February 21st ~2nd Sunday of Lent 4:30p.m.

READER: Diane Arseneau

SERVERS: Piper, Dalton

E.M.: L) Kathy Webster,
Kathy Landrey, Erin Gwaltney

USHERS: Delaney, Don, Pete

Attention all Quilters!!

Maria Conrad has offered to make a quilt to raffle off on Founders' Day. She is looking for people who would like to make a quilt block for this quilt and she will complete it. She will pick out the pattern and material. If you are interested, please contact Maria at 815-644-0222. She needs the completed quilt blocks by February 29th.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 900.00

Offering for Sunday, February 7th - \$1104.00

Surplus for the Week: +\$(204.00)

42 Envelopes in Offering

***Restoration**-\$180

***Central Europe-Ash Wednesday Collection**-\$252

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 is \$46,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of February 7th is \$35,914.75.

PARISH ACTIVITIES....

Upcoming St. Mary's Events...

- *Sunday, Feb. 21st-Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.*
- *Sunday, Feb. 28th-Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.*
- *Sunday, March 6th-CCW meeting in Chapel after Mass*
- *Saturday, March 12th-Assemble Easter Food Baskets in the hall at 9a.m.*
- *Sunday, Mar. 13th-Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.*
- *Sunday, Mar. 20th-Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.*
- *Sunday, Mar. 20th-Palm Sunday Mass-Kid's Egg Hunt &BBQ supper after church*
- *Wednesday, Mar. 23rd-Holy Week Service @ 7p.m.*
- *Friday, Mar. 25th-Good Friday Service @ 4:30p.m.*
- *Sunday, Mar. 27th-Easter Sunday Mass @ 8:30a.m.*

Fr. Dan is looking for Volunteers

Fr. Dan would like to chip off the old paint and repaint the entry to the chapel. If you are able and willing to help, please let him know. It will help beautify our church!!

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

We are looking for donations to make 16 food baskets for families in need during Easter. If you would be willing to donate, please contact Carol Lareau at 435-2471 or Kathy Landrey at 435-2467.

The cost is \$30 per basket, any donations are accepted. Please get the money to them by March 6th. We will be assembling the baskets on Saturday, March 12 at 9a.m. for anyone who is able to help.

Easter Baskets for Decorations

*We are looking for small Easter baskets to use for decorations. If you would have any that you aren't using, please bring them to church and give them to Kathy Webster.

Tax Letters

Tax letters for 2015 donations are available upon request. Please contact the parish office at 815-435-2432 or see Ryan Loy to receive your letter.

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Auction

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 5th from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. The auction starts at 6p.m. Please come out and support our local 4-H kids.

Walking in the Parish Hall

We are going to start having the hall open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9a.m. to 7p.m. for anyone who wants to walk. The last person there locks the door. Spread the word.

St. Mary's Year of Mercy Events

FILL THOSE PIGGY BANKS

This year instead of rice bowls, we will use piggy banks and your change will be donated to Exile International, a not for profit based in Nashville, TN. Their mission is to rehabilitate children who have been kidnapped and forced to be child soldiers and slaves by African warlords. Most children are orphans so the mission also supports these children financially. Our goal is \$600.

Please bring your piggy bank to church each weekend and we will bring the money to the altar during Mass.

Religious Education Food Drive

We are asking are religious education students to bring in canned goods during Lent. We will give these to our local food pantry. Please take the time to help those in need.

Parish Garage Sale

Our church garage sale will be on Thursday, April 28th and Friday, April 29th. Start cleaning out your closets!! All money collected will be given to the cemetery fund.

CHURCH OUTING- OUTDOOR STATIONS OF

THE CROSS

The CCW is planning an outing to visit the outdoor Stations of the Cross in St. John, Indiana. They are looking to go sometime this spring, possibly in May. If you are interested in going, please contact Kathy Landrey at 815-435-2467.

TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

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AROUND THE DIOCESE...

CATHOLIC EVENTS IN AREA

2016

March 5	St. Joseph School Las Vegas Night
April 30	St. Martin "Turkey" Cash Bash
March 12	ACA 5K Run
May 13	Bishop Mac Auction
June 5	St. George Golf Outing
June 24	Kankakee K of C Golf Outing
July 17	St. George Summerfest
September 11	St. Mary's Founders' Day
October 15	Presence St. Mary's Gala

PRAYER BREAKFAST

WHEN: Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 7:30am - 9:00am

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

TOPIC: *Answering Our Call to Welcome the Stranger: Immigration Issues in the U.S.*

PRESENTER: *Kayla S. Jacobs* is the Justice & Peace Coordinator and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Joliet, IL.

COST: Free Will Donation - Continental Breakfast available.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800

Blessing of Seed & Soil Mass

You are invited to St. Peter's Parish in Clifton for the annual blessing of the seeds and soil. This Mass will take place on Sunday, March 13 at 2p.m. There will be a dessert reception following Mass. Bishop Siegel will be the main celebrant.