

# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

**Stop being dead!** Sometimes we let others bind us up; sometimes we bind ourselves and lay down as if we were dead. Dead to thirsty, hungry, and homeless people. Dead to sick, suffering, and imprisoned people. Dead to those who do not think like us. Dead to friends, neighbors, and family. It is Christ who wakes us up from this deadening sleep – this day, next week, next month – and one last time after we really die.

- Who needs me to be alive?
- What can I do for him, for her, for them?

### Liturgies for the Week of March 13<sup>th</sup>

**\*Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Virginia Lafond by Marty & Carol Lareau

**\*Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

**\*Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~For the Parish

**\*Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Alan Boehrnsen by the Loy Family

**\*Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

**\*WEDNESDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00P.M. HOLY WEEK MASS**

~Virginia Lafond by Joyce Regnier

**\*Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~NO MASS

**\*Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:30P.M. GOOD FRIDAY**

~Sr. Mary Christine Hurst by Ryan Loy

**\*Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:30A.M. EASTER SUNDAY**

~Vivian Lovelass by Donna Dowling

### PASTORAL CARE

#### **Please Pray For:**

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

**Intentions:** Cindy Anderson, Andrew Rose Smith, Nelia Sterling, Dennis Yohnka, Diane Houmes, Cindy Jamnik, Lisa Snow, Barb Arseneau, Megan Seggebruch, Debra Silcox, Lauretta & Roland Lafond, Ruth Lesch, & Mike Caise.

#### **Our Departed:**

\*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

March 20<sup>th</sup> ~Palm Sunday 4:30p.m.

READER: Janet & Ryan Loy  
SERVERS: Piper, Haven  
E.M.: L) Kathy Landrey,  
Kathy Webster, Erin Gwaltney  
USHERS: Kenny, Rick, Tom

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 900.00  
**Offering for Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - \$1,127.00**  
**Surplus for the Week: +\$(227.00)**

43 Envelopes in Offering

\*Catholic Relief Collection-\$186.00

\***Restoration**-\$192.50

\***Piggy Bank Collection**-\$792.10

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of  
March 6<sup>th</sup> is **\$40,449.75.**

### PARISH ACTIVITIES....

#### Upcoming St. Mary's Events...

- **Sunday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>-Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>-Yoga in the hall 7-8:30p.m.**
- **Sunday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>-Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.**
- **Sunday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>-Palm Sunday Mass-Kid's Egg Hunt &BBQ supper after church**
- **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>-Yoga in the hall 7-8:30p.m.**
- **Wednesday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Holy Week Service @ 7p.m.**
- **Friday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>-Good Friday Service @ 4:30p.m.**
- **Sunday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>-Easter Sunday Mass @ 8:30a.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>-Yoga in the hall 7-8:30p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>-Restoration Meeting at 7p.m.**
- **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.**
- **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>-Yoga in the hall 7-8:30p.m.**
- **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>-Yoga in the hall 7-8:30p.m.**
- **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>-Bowling in Iroquois 12-2:30p.m.**
- **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.**
- **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>-Yoga in the hall 7-8:30p.m.**
- **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>-First Communion 4:30p.m.**
- **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>-Confirmation in St. Anne 3p.m.**

#### Palm Sunday BBQ Supper & Easter Egg Hunt

On Sunday, March 20 we will have a kid's Easter egg hunt after church followed by a BBQ supper in the hall. The CCW will supply the bbq, chips, and drinks.

They ask that you bring a dish or dessert to share. We always look forward to everyone's delicious food dishes!! We hope everyone will mark their calendars to stay and have fellowship.

### Easter Lilies

We will be selling lilies for Easter in memory of loved ones in the back of church today. The price is \$12 each. See Pat Brown.

### Yoga in the Parish Hall

There are fliers in the back of church with info. They are only taking 10 people for the class, so call Maria Conrad at 815-644-0222 ASAP!

### Attention all Quilters!!

Maria Conrad has offered to make a quilt to raffle off on Founders' Day. She is looking for people who want 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.

### Restoration Meeting

We will be having a restoration meeting in the rectory on Thursday, March 31 at 7p.m. We are going to start discussing Founders' Day.

### Parish Bowling Party

The parish is invited to go bowling on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:30p.m. at the Iroquois Bowling Alley. We will have sign-up sheets in the back of church soon. We need to have a close head count to let the bowling alley know how many lanes we will need.

### St. Mary's Year of Mercy Events

#### FILL THOSE PIGGY BANKS

During Lent we are collecting money to 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. Our goal is \$600. You can also put your money in an envelope marked Africa and it will go in this fund. **Please bring your piggy bank to church each weekend and we will bring the money to the altar during Mass. Our total is \$792.10 so far!!**

### 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 help those in need.

### Parish Garage Sale

Our church garage sale will be on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

### RETT BINGO

There will be a Rett bingo benefit on April 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5p.m. at the Ashkum Coliseum. This benefits girls suffering from Rett syndrome and [rettsyndrome.org](http://rettsyndrome.org).

Tickets are \$15 each. There will be raffles, silent auctions, a bake sale, and more. They are also raffling off a quilt made and donated by Pat Ward. Tickets for the quilt are \$5 each. For more info contact Beth DeWitt 815-383-6102 or Lindsay Maple 815-263-0726.

### Beaverville Fire Department Pork Chop Supper

The fire department will be having a pork chop supper on Sunday, April 3 from 5-8p.m. in our parish hall. Tickets are \$10 for 1 chop, \$12 for 2 chops, and \$5 for kids 9 and under.

### St. Anne First Presbyterian Pork Chop Supper

The First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne will hold a pork chop supper on Saturday, April 9 from 5-7p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$4.50 for kids 4-12, and free for kids 3 and under.