

# St. Mary's Church & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

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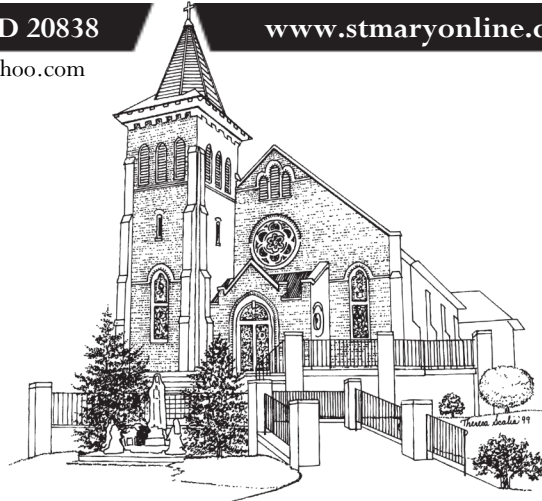
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*We welcome you to our historic parish family.*

*Since 1741 believers such as yourself have built a spirit-filled, Catholic faith community here in Barnesville.*

*We are privileged to have you join us in our mission to share God's blessings.*

April 16, 2017  
Easter Sunday



Rev. Kevin P. O'Reilly, *Pastor*  
David Cahoon, *Deacon*  
Elizabeth Smith, *Dir. of Rel. Ed.*  
Leslie Poe, *Adm. Asst. Rel. Ed.*  
Diane Yendrey, *Dir. of Music*  
Kimball Carpentier, *Organist*  
Bill Lynch, *Pavilion Manager*  
Brenda Evans, *Secretary*  
Diane Lynch, *Secretary*  
Susan Jamison, *Sodality*  
Steve Corbeille, *Holy Name*  
Dave Horton, *Knights of Columbus*

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 9am**

**Sunday Mass:** Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11am

**First Friday:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30am to Noon

**First Saturday:** Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions, follow 9am Mass

**Confession:** Saturday at 4:00 pm and by request

**Baptism:** by appointment

**Weddings:** by appointment at least 6 months after initial contact

**Rel. Ed.:** Wednesdays Fall to Spring: **K-5**, 4-5:15pm; **6-8**, 7:30-8:30pm

**H. S. Youth Group** Wednesdays 7 - 8:30pm

**School:** Mary of Nazareth in Darnestown, grades PreK-8

**Chicken Dinner & Jousting:** Saturday, July 29

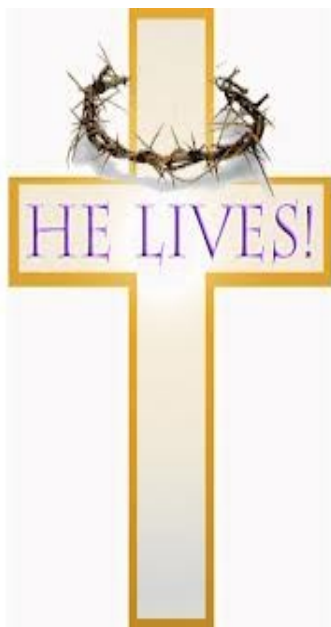
## Happy Easter

Welcome to all, especially our visitors, and family visiting for the Holiday, and all who have found themselves here with us in prayer today! Easter is a time that brings many people to church to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and we're glad you're here! We hope you will come back to visit again.

St Mary's is an active, warm parish, dedicated to following the path of Christ and reaching out to those in need and to one another. We gather regularly for many activities and are always centered around the Eucharist, our ultimate prayer.

Important dates to remember for this year include: The Spring Festival for Haiti on April 29. First Holy Communion on May 6. Communion Breakfast and May Crowning on May 7. 100th Anniversary of Fatima celebration on May 13. Confirmation with Bishop Bevard on May 20 at 5pm. The Annual Chicken Dinner & Jousting Tournament on July 29 and the Ham & Turkey Dinner on October 28, 2017. Come and share in all of it.

Check us out on Facebook and our website [stmaryonline.com](http://stmaryonline.com). New members are always welcome. Welcome folders are available in the vestibule of church.



## WEEK-at-a-GLANCE

Sun., 16 10:30 am - Egg Hunt  
Mon., 17 Office closed  
Tue., 18 9 am - Exercise Class  
Wed., 19 4 - 5:15 pm - Rel. Ed. K - 5  
7:30 - 8:30 pm - Grs. 6 - 8  
Thu., 20 9 am - Exercise Class  
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
Sat., 22 4:15 pm - Confession



*Please Pray For...* Frank & Louise Austin, Christopher Barlow, Lori Bauer, Robert Baumler, Sally Benson, Pattie Bittner, Jim Bowie, J.P. Buckley, Reese Burdette, Linda

Burke, Ada Candor, Brian Carnahan, Gloria Carrico, Donna Cartwright, John Curry, A. D'Amore, Dana DeLauter, Kevin Dorsey, Bro. Edwin Dupre, Gary Evans, Harry Ganjian, Martha Anne Gehring, Kate Gowans, Marie Horton, Doris Jeffers, Michael Kelley, Jeffrey Krohn, Jr., John Kutzi, Jim Lambert, Bernice Lewandowski, David Liska Sr., Colleen Loss, Harriet Magaha, Joy McIntyre, Gary Mann, Gaile McBride, Bea Nastacio, Dennis O'Fallan, Mary Whelan Porter, Stephen Preffitt, Lauren Prete, Brooke Randle, Rex Reed, Susan Reid, Elizabeth Renninger, Everly Reed Rice, Andrea Rivas, Salvatore Romano, Lucille Schultz, Teresa Silverman, Nancy Slattery, Angela Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Jerry Stafford, Dolores Suit, Mike Sutherland, Pam Mongan-Taylor, David Thomas, Jean Trotter, Rich Volpe, Darlene Watson, Wilbur Watkins, Andrea Williams, Donald Williams, Michael Yin, Michael Zahn.

*Please Pray for Our Military Family & Friends...* Michael Breslin, Alex & Maxwell Chmelik, Dennis Davio, Chase Garrett, David Gilliam, Erich Lloyd, John Marion, Joshua & Noah Miller, Brian Nazarian, Elvin Rivera, Mark Russell, Kyle Twitchell, Chris Watkins, Michael Weigand.

## Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel for Easter Day is really the culmination of the rich scriptural narrative from the Vigil service. Salvation history comes full circle from the Garden of Eden, where sin brought death into the world, to the garden tomb of Jesus, the new Adam. Mary is the first tentative witness to the resurrection as she arrives at first light of dawn to discover the tomb is empty. She runs to find Peter and the Beloved Disciple, whose heart will be the first to see what has happened. They depart, leaving Mary in tearful bewilderment. Her baptism of tears will end in the Gospel proclamation that love is truly stronger than death. Jesus is alive, the source of life for us all.

Our own Easter faith must make the same journey to faith through love, which first knows only the grief of empty hope and loss. Death appears to triumph, but first light reveals that something mysterious has happened here. These burial cloths and the face-covering rolled up nearby tell a different story. Death could not contain Jesus; no winding shroud or heavy stone could keep him entombed. Liberation has occurred, a new and final Exodus that confirms for all of us that death is not the end. Our pioneer and older brother Jesus has made passage through death to eternal life and opened up the way for all of us who follow him.

How appropriate that we hear this proclamation at our communal Eucharist. Jesus is among us. His Real Presence is in the word, in the bread and wine, and in one another, our holy communion as the body of Christ. He is in the world through us and wherever his Spirit moves and inspires. We will hear further accounts of the appearance of the risen Jesus — to Mary and the other women, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to the apostles in the upper room and on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We will be challenged to find him in the world, especially in the poor. The stranger on the road, welcomed to our table, will be revealed as Jesus. The wounded neighbor, crucified for the sins of the world, will be revealed as Jesus.

The liturgy gives us 50 days to find Jesus in the word, in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup, in our prayers and in our going forth to serve the needy. We are formed and prepared for Pentecost by participating in the sacred rites and in the world. Everything reveals God and everywhere is holy ground, all our thoughts and words and actions illuminated by grace, overflowing with new life.

The Holy Week we began in sorrow ends in joy. The altar table of Jesus' self-sacrificing love is strong enough to hold our sufferings and despair, our unanswered questions and anguished losses. In retelling the story, our minds are opened and our hearts burn within us. What we bring to God through Jesus is consecrated and transformed. The lives we place on the altar we take up again suffused with light and power.

Easter sets our lives in motion. The first disciples ran to and from the tomb. Two disciples ran all the way from Emmaus to Jerusalem to tell the others they had seen the Lord. The first faith community, broken by failure and sorrow, regrouped on Easter Sunday to begin their mission to the world. A new day has dawned. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118).

*Fr. Kevin*

## WORSHIP



After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

- Matthew 28:1

### Mass Intentions

Sat., 15 8 pm - Celebrant's Intentions  
Sun., 16 6:30 am - Peg Allnut  
8 am - Parishioners  
9:30 am - Kelly Cremins  
11 am - Janet Best  
Mon., 17 9 am - Mary Lillian Hewitt (L)  
Tue., 18 9 am - Harriett Magaha (L)  
Wed., 19 9 am - Eucharistic Service  
Thu., 20 9 am - Eucharistic Service  
Fri., 21 9 am - Vocations

### Scripture Readings for the Week of April 17

Mon., April 17 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
Tues., April 18 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
Wed., April 19 Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
Thurs., April 20 Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
Fri., April 21 Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
Sat., April 22 Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Thank you** to Thomas McGlynn and William Gallery for their donations toward our Paschal Candle.



**Haiti Festival** Reservations are being taken for the annual festival on Saturday, April 29 to aid our twinning parish in Carcasse. Donations of items are needed for the silent auction.

**Vacation Bible School** Save the date of July 10 - 14 for a fun-filled VBS. This year's theme is "God's Super Heros"!

**Grass Cutting Reservations are now being taken.** An opportunity awaits you to enjoy the fresh country air at St. Mary's while helping the parish as a grass cutter. Reservations are currently being accepted for now through October 29<sup>th</sup>. Reserve the Saturday morning(s) or day of your choice by calling the parish office or emailing us at [stmarysb@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysb@yahoo.com); anyone above the age of 16 is welcome.

**St. John's Catholic Prep Open House** You are invited to attend a Spring Open House on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. St. John's is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school now located at its new campus at 3989 Buckeystown Pike in Buckeystown, MD. Prospective parents and students can also visit St. John's online at [www.saintjohnsprep.org](http://www.saintjohnsprep.org). For more information about admissions or the open house, please call the school at 301-662-4210 or email [admissions@saintjohnsprep.org](mailto:admissions@saintjohnsprep.org).

**Baby Bottles for Life** Please return your filled baby bottles to the basket in the vestibule of church.

**Blessed Easter Water** is available in the Sanctuary in bottles bearing the image of our Shrine Church.

**2016 Annual Jubilarian Mass** The annual celebration of Marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held on Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine. Cardinal Wuerl will preside at the Mass. Please call the parish office to sign up no later than April 18.

**The Haiti Committee** is planning a youth service trip to Haiti in July. The first meeting for those interested in participation will be held at Noon on Sunday, April 23 in the Pavilion. At that time we will go over plans for the service project, transportation and lodging, travel dates, cost, and potential funding sources. Any questions about the trip or meeting can be sent to Chris Miller at [cmillerusn@gmail.com](mailto:cmillerusn@gmail.com).

**Little White Books** are available in the rear of church. These books have meditations for the 50 days of Easter.

**New for Mother's Day** We will be offering mass cards for Mothers on Mother's day. Intention envelopes will be available soon and names will be published in the bulletin.



### Fatima Celebration

On Saturday, May 13 we will open the 100th Anniversary year of the Fatima appearances with a special celebration. We will have a Dedication to Mary at 4:15 pm, followed by the Rosary at 4:30 pm and Mass at 5 pm with a beautiful message on Fatima from Deacon Dave. Following the Mass, all are invited to a potluck supper in the Fr. Reid Pavilion. Make plans to attend and invite your friends.

Join us in our Pilgrimage to Fatima from October 3 - 10. See the flyer in today's bulletin.