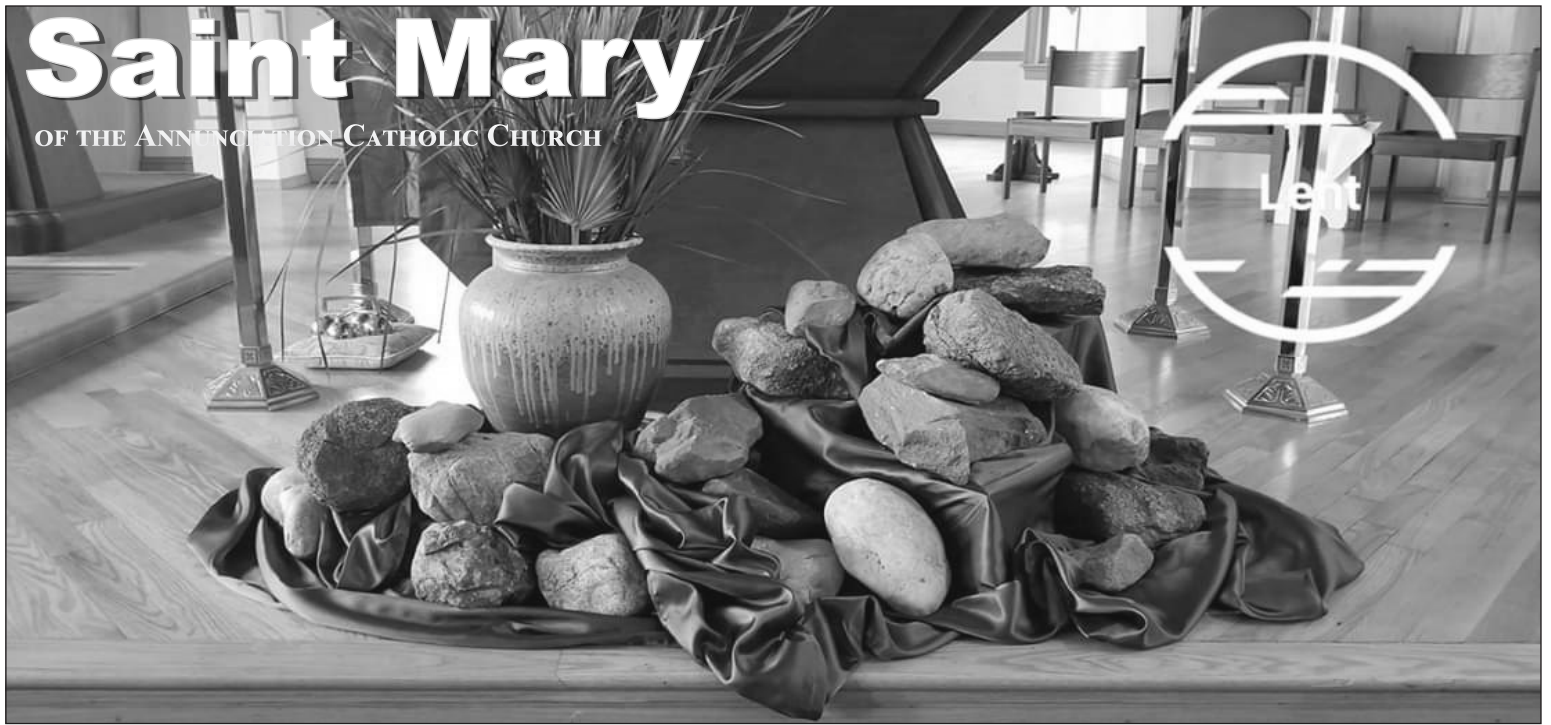


Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+William Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(+Vincent Nguyen requested by John & Holly Speck)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(office hours 9 AM—1 PM Tuesday—Thursday)

Monday, March 13	OFFICE CLOSED; 8:45 AM CCM Coop - Homeschoolers
Tuesday, March 14	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, March 15	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, March 16	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, March 17	Church closed for cleaning in AM; 6:00 PM - Soup Supper; 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 18	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, March 19	8:30 AM Mass ; 9:30 AM - Religious Ed; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 13 MARCH 2023 - MONDAY : **Second Kings 5:** 1-15; **Psalms 42:** 2, 3; 43: 3, 4; **Luke 4:** 24-30
- 14 MARCH 2023 - TUESDAY : **Daniel 3:** 25, 34-43; **Psalms 25:** 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; **Matthew 18:** 21-35
- 15 MARCH 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Deuteronomy 4:**1, 5-9; **Psalms 147:** 12-13, 15-16, 19-20; **Matthew 5:** 17-19
- 16 MARCH 2023 - THURSDAY : **Jeremiah 7:** 23-28; **Psalms 95:** 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; **Luke 11:** 14-23
- 17 MARCH 2023 - FRIDAY : **St. Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Day of Abstinence from Meat (Age 14 and Up)**
Hosea 14: 2-10; **Psalms 81:** 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; **Mark 12:** 28-34
- 18 MARCH 2023 - SATURDAY : **Hosea 6:** 1-6; **Psalms 51:** 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; **Luke 18:** 9-14
- 19 MARCH 2023 - SUNDAY : **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; **Psalms 23:** 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; **Ephesians 5:** 8-14; **John 9:** 1-41

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF
THE FOLLOWING:



**INSTANT POTATOES
and
JELLY**



Fasting Guidelines

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. *Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



LENT

Lenten Schedule

- Every Friday, Feb 14th– March 31st
Obligatory day of abstinence
6:00 PM Meatless Soup Supper Church Hall
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Thursday, March 23rd
7:00 PM **Reconciliation Service**
- Sunday, April 2nd - **Palm Sunday**
Regular Mass schedule for Saturday and Sunday
- Thursday, April 6th-**Holy Thursday**
7:00 PM Mass
8:00 PM to Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Friday, April 7th -**Good Friday**
Obligatory day of fasting and abstinence
2:15 PM Stations of the Cross—outside, weather permitting
3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross
- Saturday, April 8th - **Easter Vigil**
8:00 PM Saturday Mass
- Sunday, April 9th - **Easter**
8:30 AM Sunday Mass
11:00 AM Sunday Mass

TAKE NOTE: If you signed up for Flocknote and are having trouble receiving emails, please put your name and email address on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. We will be working directly with Flocknote to resolve this problem.

QR CODES

Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



****ATTENTION****

The Shed clearing and cleaning will begin the week of March 20th. If there is anything you wish us to keep, please contact Rita Blankenbaker at 804-475-6823 or Deacon Dave at djgeary4531@comcast.net

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

FOR THE PARISHONERS TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PARISH IMPROVEMENTS.

LITTLE CHURCH

Little church catechists and aides, please use sign up sheet in Narthex to choose Mass time and date you wish to lead or assist during little church.

Next week, our second collection will be for The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to this collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



As we embark on this capital campaign together, please keep in mind that many of our next steps are

dependent on the pledges you make and how quickly you return them.

With this in mind, we are asking that you please return your capital campaign pledge commitments by the weekend of March 25 and 26 so we can plan for those next steps as soon as possible.

This **does not** mean you need to have all of your money in by that date, we only need YOUR PLEDGE letting us know that you plan to donate.

We will have a collection area in the narthex for you to turn in your pledges.

Your generous support will help to ensure that we take care of the needs of our parish now and well into the future.

I thank you for your prayerful consideration.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE THE PLEDGE PACKAGE IN THE NARTHEX



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

MARCH 19—CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
MARCH 26—EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Weekly Offertory Summary

Feb 19 to Feb 25		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,246	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,155	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,401	\$ 165,144
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 160,200
Over/Under	\$ (50)	\$ 4,944

Dear parishioners,
The requirements from the safe environment office explain clearly that adults should not be socializing in areas (kitchen inclusive) where youth are participating in religious education classes, as they would not in a school setting. Only adult volunteers that is catechists serving in the religious education who have completed Virtus training are allowed for that matter. The Narthex is big enough to accommodate everyone after mass since the coffee and donuts are also served in the same area. Please make use of the area.

Thank you,
Father Muddu



ALTAR SERVERS

Please use sign sheet in Narthex to choose the Mass time and date you wish to serve. Training will be conducted after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Training will last about 20 minutes. We will begin training for Holy Week.



CLEAN UP

IT'S ONCE AGAIN TIME TO BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH FOR OUR EASTER CELEBRATION!

Saturday March 25th at 8:30AM

We need your help!

This year we need help spreading mulch and clearing lots of limbs & debris.

We'll be ordering lunch for the crew as well!

Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex.

Please let us know what tools you can bring by checking the boxes when you sign-up.

Community/Diocesan Events



In today's Gospel story, the woman at the well meets Jesus. Jesus moves her so much that she goes into the village, no longer abashed by her bad reputation, and tells everyone that she found the Messiah. Dramatic, to be sure. Others in the town immediately began to believe in Jesus because of her. The Samaritan woman's stark transformation gave her words credibility. Soon after, the townspeople deepened their faith in Jesus by directly encountering him. Jesus used the Samaritan woman's words to introduce a whole village to him. Our parish can spread faith in the same way through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. This Lent, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help meet the mission of our Church and be a light for others through your heartfelt support. Together, we can demonstrate to our local neighborhood how wonderful He truly is. Through our actions, they will believe our word that He is alive. Jesus, lead us!

QR Code for 2023 Annual Appeal



Saint Michael Catholic High School is hosting their Spring Open House on Wednesday, March 29 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Tour the school, meet teachers and staff, and find out what it's like to be a Warrior! www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Paula Hass, Laura Harris, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Michael McFadden, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Kelly Searer, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanes

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. We continue to stand in solidarity with all those affected by the COVID disease as well as those health care professionals who care for them. We ask parishioners to keep these people in mind in your daily prayers.

Names will be removed after 6 months. If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Chris Nowark at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@saintmarycc.org. Thank you.

GOD BLESS

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 Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months preparation is typical), and Anointing of the Sick, or to receive a home visit or home blessing, Call the office at 804-448-9064.