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 2:23-36; 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 3:11-16; 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 Eastertride. 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.

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 Starks

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 Mass.

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.

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.

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, and completed a criminal background check, Protecting God’s Children. Send any inquiries/resumes/letters to Mrs. Nicole Sterling, Principal (nsterlin@ceducation.org), school phone – 382-1607 and cell – 360-7034.

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. Thank you for your help!

Easter Flower Memorials

Contributions were made for the Easter flowers in Loving Memory of Families/Family Members/Friends.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Shirley Stout
Kathleen Larcomb
Jonathan V. Rowe
Orville E. Gaffney
Tobin & Leser Families
Leinheiser, Cramp & Reece Families
Moodie & Norris Families
Berg, Mullen, Sorrentino & Spinelli Families
Russell Brady
James & Bessie Ruby
James & Flaudgean Schlairet
John H. Butterworth
Maud & Dan Sherrer
Frank & Hazel Butterworth
Aly Groth
Gracie Groth
William & Esther Meyer
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Renate Hartline
Mary Jean & Robert Spaeth
Sal Bruno
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Charlies & Elizabeth Hartman
Sister Dorothy Hartman
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Ken Goodwin
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Cecil & Mina Daniel
Living & Deceased of Straw, Angus & Lorenzo Families
Helen L. Angus
Albert & Fred Rubeck
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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 Lorenzo & 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 LaVenia
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
In Thanksgiving
Melvin (Mac) & Francis Miller
Mary Theresa Porter
James Samardge
Katie Karis
Joseph & Mildred Crane
Martin & Mabel Burke

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Donald, Edna & Roger McCombs
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Raymond & Lillian McKenna
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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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