

## **April 7, 2013**

### **Mass Intentions:**

#### Sunday, April 14-

9:15 a.m.- Alois Bujnoch, Sr.

#### Sunday, April 21-

9:15 a.m.- Mr. & Mrs. Anton Mikulenka

#### Sunday, April 28-

9:15 a.m.- Mass of Thanksgiving – Bernard & Marzeline Patek's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### First Friday, May 3-

7:00 p.m.- Angela Hermes

#### Sunday, May 5-

9:15 a.m.- John & Albina Sitka, & Johnny

### **Rosary Leaders:**

April 14-Dorothy Schneider

April 21-Joyce Janak

April 28-Lucille Klekar

May 5-Sandy Konvicka

### **Lectors:**

April 14-Anthony Matula

April 21-Daniel Matula

April 28-Dorothy Schneider

May 5-First Holy Communion Class

### **Cantors:**

April 14-Lucille Klekar

April 21-Richard Rouse

April 28-Ruth Rouse

May 5-Pat Mladenka

### **Extraordinary Ministers:**

April 14-Billy & Bev Hrnecir, Pat Mladenka

April 21-Leon & Nancy Etzler, Richard

Sommerlatte

April 28-Edward & Sandra Pustka, Carol Rother

May 5-Tony & Joyce Bludau, Vivian Mozisek

### **Altar Servers:**

April 14-Jacob Janak, Clay & Blake Rother, & Luke Scherer

April 21-Eric Klekar, Josh Bludau, Emilie & Ryan Mudd

April 28-Derek & Kevin Konvicka, Allexus Mizera & Kaitlyn Rother

May 5-Adam & Ryan Hermes, Samuel & Simon Machicek

### **Offertory Gift Bearers:**

April 14-Theo & Gail Kocian

April 21-Steven & Shandlyn Koehne & Family

April 28-Edith Konarik

May 5-First Holy Communion Class

### **Ushers:**

April 14-Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch

April 21-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish & Charles Grafe

April 28-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar & Sidney Jasek

May 5-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek & Richard Sommerlatte

### **Church Cleaners:**

April 13-Helen (Dornak)Janak, Gussie Kelnar & Helen Janak

April 20-Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother & Sue Cinadr

April 27-Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik & Ruth Rouse

May 4-Katherine & Vic Kahanek & Sharon Janak

### **Mass Attendance:**

March 3—273 March 10—284

March 17—264 March 24—270

March 31—600

### **Messages & Announcements**

**KJT Wied #43** is meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9:15 a.m. Mass at the St. Mary's Rectory.

**KJT Wied #43** is having Mother's Day Bake Sale on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> outside St. Mary's Church after the 9:15 a.m. Mass. All members are asked to bring homemade can goods, baked items, farm eggs, etc. or give a monetary donation. This is a Matching Grant Project to benefit the St. Mary's CCD Program. Matching funds provided by the KJT Home Office. Any questions, please call 361-594-4328.

A special Thank You goes to Leon Smirak for cleaning the Grotto and providing all the palms for Palm Sunday.

***From the Desk of Msgr. John***

Today there will be a Holy Hour in Sacred Heart Church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 3:00-4:00 p.m. to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and pray as St. Faustina has passed on to us this devotion of Our Lord.

We thank everyone who helped in any way with the Holy Week Services and Masses, especially the music, flowers and decorations, and the various ministries.

Congratulations to Connor Neuse and Chase Rainosek who will be confirmed at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Marvin Grahmann, whose property adjoins St. Mary's, asked for permission, and has cleaned the fence line between the two properties and is putting up a new fence at his expense. We thank Marvin and Annette for their generosity.

**Announcements:**

**St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet in St. Mary's Rectory, Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Picnic Meeting** will be in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Building Committee** will meet in the Parish Hall after the Picnic Meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Flower Donations:**

In memory of Rudolph & Rosa Bujnoch, Jamie Bujnoch, Anton & Mathilda Tupa by Evelyn & Phillip J. Bujnoch-\$25; In memory of Daniel Opela by Doris Opela-\$10; In memory of Melvin & Sybil Janak by Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$10; In memory of Rudy & Bernedetta Konarik by Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; In memory of Laddie Konvicka by Evelyn Konvicka-\$10; In memory of Alfred & Mary Technik & Debbie Technik by Mike & Helen Technik-\$25; In memory of Edwin & Selma Shimek by Bernard & Marzeline Patek-\$10; In memory of Wence Shimek by Wence Shimek Family-\$10; In memory of Frankie Klekar by Lucille Klekar-\$10; In memory of Melvin & Sybil Janak by Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$50 & Ray & Helen Janak-\$20.

**Promise of Marriage:**

Christa Bludau & Troy Spring on April 20.  
Robin Barnes & Brady Threadgill on May 4.

**CCD Dates**

**April 10**-Confirmation @ Sacred Heart, 7:00 pm.

**May 4**-First Penance/Practice for First Holy Communion

**May 5**-First Communion/May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary-All children are invited to process into church at the beginning of Mass. (Flowers will be provided)

**May 8**-CCD Closing Mass

**CCD News**

Please keep **Connor Neuse and Chase Rainosek** in your prayers. These young men will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 Mass at St. Mary's, the following students will be making their First Holy Communion: **Braylee Bujnoch, Noah Hermes, Katie Kostelnik, Ky Kremling, Rynna Orsak, & Justin Perdziak**. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Memorials to St. Mary's Altar Society**

**In Memory of Frankie Klekar:**

Gilbert & Mary Urbish-\$5; A.J. Kallus-\$10; Families of Glenn Smotek & Peggy Frese-\$200; Miranda & Roman Henke-\$20; Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$10; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$20; Evelyn Konvicka-\$10; Jerome Pesek-\$20; Bruce & Gayle Wesson-\$10; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$20; James & Kandyace Grahmann-\$20; Lisa & Julio Tobola-\$10; Anthony & Jo Matula-\$20; Marian Dierschke-\$10; Billy & Bev Hrcir-\$25; Gussie Kelnar-\$25; Tommy & Joan Macha-\$20; Mike & Sandy Konvicka-\$20; Kenny Koerig-\$40; Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch-\$15; Lucille Bujnoch-\$10; Bruno & Anita Grabarkovitz-\$5; Vic & Katherine Kahane-\$20; Margaret Konvicka-\$20; Johnny & Anna Havel-\$15; Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch-\$15; Stanley & Betty Bujnoch-\$10; E.J. & Helen Malick-\$5; Margaret Smolik-\$5; Glen & Becky Janak-\$20; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$10; Gilbert & Evelyn Mozisek-\$15; Alan & Janice Rother-\$20; Sharon Janak-\$10; August & Lucille Ulcak-\$20.

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#### In Memory of Frankie Klekar:

Brad & Nicole Rerich-\$10; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Milton & Shirley Roeder-\$20; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Matula-\$20; Mike & Rebecca Till-\$20; Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$10 .

### Memorials to St. Mary's Cemetery

#### In Memory of Frankie Klekar:

Pat Mladenka-\$10; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$10; Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$10.

### Memorials to St. Ludmila's Cemetery

#### In Memory of Frankie Klekar:

Brian & Christine Haas & Family-\$20; Agnes & Leo Pustka-\$5.

### Memorials to St. Mary's Church Fund

#### In Memory of Frankie Klekar:

Peoples State Bank-\$10; Viola Konvicka-\$15; Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$10; Marty & Karen Kostelnik & Family-\$20; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$20; Louise Lorke-\$50; Rosalea D. Stine-\$50; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Belcik-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. John Herman-\$10; Anthony Peters-\$5; Larry & Alice Baker-\$10; Sam & Darlene Quarles-\$25; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$10; Mary Ann Marek-\$40; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20; Hubert & Agnes Gerlich-\$10; Patrick & Monika Janak-\$5; Ed & Peggy Scherer-\$30; David & Barbara Jansky-\$25; Mary Jo Veit-\$10; Bernice Brown-\$20; Bernie Greivie-\$20; Margaret Smotek-\$50; Robert & Carol Rother-\$20; Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$20; Glen & JoAnn Klesel-\$10; Alton Grahmann-\$20; Larry & Denise Bujnoch-\$20; Jimmy Garner Family-\$20; Steve & Renee Bludau-\$25; Dennis Matula-\$20; Anthony & Joyce Harper-\$10; Mark & Elaine Klekar-\$20; Felix & MaryAnn Janak-\$10; Charles & Angie Netardus-\$10; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$20; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20; Melvin & Janet Roeder-\$25; Marty & Karen Steffek-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kostelnik-\$20.

### Financial Report March 2013

#### Income

Sunday Collections.....	\$5,392.45
Children's Collections.....	86.11
Hall Rentals.....	1,500.00
Rice Bowl.....	855.80
Holy Land.....	126.00
Education of Seminarians.....	224.00
Memorials.....	825.00
Flowers.....	115.00
Church Rentals.....	50.00
Total Income.....	\$9,174.36

#### Expenses

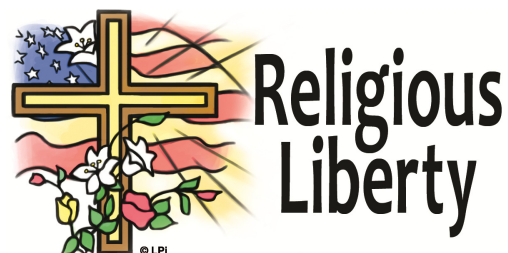
Office.....	\$ 865.00
Hall.....	240.00
Utilities.....	1,459.38
Maintenance.....	453.81
Health Insurance.....	422.00
Pension Plan.....	698.00
Administration.....	600.00
Church Expense.....	297.00
Total Expenses.....	\$5,035.19

Beginning Balance.....	\$32,100.16
Parish Income.....	9,174.36
Parish Expense.....	5,035.19
Balance for March.....	\$36,239.33

Building Fund.....\$ 915.00

*A big thank you to all who participated in the "40 Cans for Lent" program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #2433. The results were extremely successful with food, monetary gifts and prayers. All items were donated to the Manna Food Pantry and will be distributed to those in need in our area. May God reward you with many graces for your generosity and sacrifice during this Lenten season.*

*Thomas Wick, Knights of Columbus #2433.*



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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Mother Théodore Guérin

The Year of Faith saint for April is St. Mother Théodore

Guérin, who predicted at age ten that she would become a nun. At age 25, she became a Sister of Providence of Ruillé-sur-Loir in France. She was soon asked to lead missionary sisters to Indiana where their base was a log cabin with a porch for a chapel. By her death in 1856, she had opened schools throughout Illinois and Indiana, trusting in God's providence to accomplish the impossible..



### Speak the truth

Do you speak out against injustice or sin? Yes, you may be called "intolerant" for sharing Gospel truths but tolerance doesn't render truth untrue. In fact, saying nothing can be worse. Christ is clear: "When your brother sins, rebuke him and when he repents, forgive him" (Luke 17:3).

"The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Pope Benedict XVI



## Speak out, reach out, and live out our Catholic faith

Recent studies reported that of all Christian denominations, Catholics are least likely to share our faith with others despite having the same requirement to "make disciples of all the nations." Try these ideas to speak out, reach out, and live out the Good News of our Catholic faith:

**Talk about love.** For someone who hasn't experienced God or who has become inactive in her faith, hearing how you have personally experienced God's love can be powerful. Don't hesitate to share how God has blessed you when you sense someone is ready to listen.

**Brush up on Catholic terms and positions.** When asked or when you sense there is confusion, be ready to explain the meaning of such terms as

"Sacrament" or "Communion" or the Church's position on social issues. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a reliable reference or you can refer to the U.S. bishops' website: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action).

**Support parish ministries.** During parish drives, collect food and clothing from neighbors, coworkers, and relatives. Those are prime opportunities to talk about the Catholic dedication to serving the poor and hungry.

### Use social media.

Whichever platform you choose, tweet an inspiration from the Bible, post your favorite devotion, pin a picture of your patron saint, or update the latest way God has worked in your life. No door knocking is required.



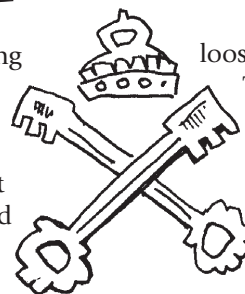
## Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church, exercised by the pope and the bishops (*Catechism of the Catholics Church, 2033*). Christ gave this authority to Peter and then to the Apostles as a group when he gave them the power of binding and

## What is the Magisterium?

loosing (*Matthew 16:19, 18:18*).

This authority involves matters of faith and morals. As Catholics, we believe the Holy Spirit guides the thinking of the pope and bishops. We are therefore required to accept these teachings.



## Don't worry, be happy

What kind of happiness do we want to choose for ourselves? The happiness society suggests involves possessions, status, popularity, celebrity. Few people, if any, attain that level of happiness nor does it last when achieved. Real lasting happiness is the kind Jesus wants us to choose. It means placing ourselves in God's care, choosing what he wants for us and ignoring what the world tells us we need. This kind of happiness lasts forever.

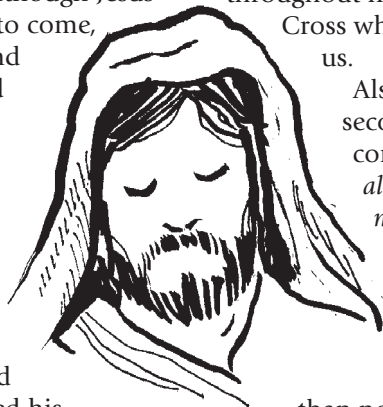


**Trust God completely.** "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear ... Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:25, 32-33).  
**Express gratitude.** If we aren't thankful for what we already have, it will be hard to ever be happy. Spend time each day appreciating what you have and it will increase in value.

### from Scripture

#### John 13:31-35, Love one another

The Last Supper was a confusing night for the Apostles. Although Jesus talked of his glory soon to come, they didn't yet understand that Jesus' glory involved great suffering. Jesus prepared them by giving them an important command that would help, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."



sacrificial as the love he demonstrated throughout his life and on the Cross when he gave his life for us.

Also important is the second part of this command, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Jesus intended for Christians to stand out in the world by behaving differently

This is carefully worded by Our Lord. Jesus wanted his followers to be clear that this love is not a warm and fuzzy feeling. The love we are to have for each other is to be as

than non-believers. He is no longer visible on Earth with us, so he left us to be his hands and his heart to those around us.

### Q & A What is the Golden Rule?

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12) is often called the Golden Rule. For Christians,



however, it is just a start. In its broadest sense, the Golden Rule means that we are to treat each other with extraordinary love.

"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus made it clear that he wants us to imitate the way he loves us by putting others' needs before our own. Jesus' sacrificial love for each of us is our model.

Love God. And we do all of this because of our love for God. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Matthew 22:37, 39-40). That love is the basis for all we do on Earth so that we can be happy with him forever in Heaven.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**April 23 – St. George (300).** Although many legends surround St. George, we know he was a soldier under Emperor Diocletian who persecuted Christians, and that he died a martyr in Palestine. He is celebrated as a model knight, protector of women, and combatant of evil. He is a patron of England, Portugal, Germany, Spain, and Italy.

**April 28 – St. Peter Chanel (1841).** Born a peasant in France, he was ordained a priest and entered the Society of Mary. He was sent to evangelize the Marshall Islands. Despite

adversities, he baptized the natives, including the chieftain's son. He was martyred by hostile warriors. The island converted two years after his death.

**April 30 – Pope St. Pius V (1572).** Born to a poor family in Italy, Antonio Ghislieri became a Dominican, taught theology, and became Pope Pius V. As Pope, he established seminaries and hospitals, and published the Roman Catechism, Roman Breviary, and the Missal. He is known for his efforts to implement the Council of Trent.



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