

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Sunday, April 7, 2019

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm
Thurs.—8:30 am

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Lenten Confession Schedule

Tues., April 9 7:00pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington
Sat., April 13 after 5:30pm Mass-St. Mary's, Reddick
Tues., April 16 6:00pm-Sacred Heart, Kinsman
There will be a visiting Priest coming to South Wilmington to help Fr. Stanley hear confessions on April 9th.

Rectory Office closed on Friday, April 12th.

"Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies." –St. John Chrysostom

Suggestions for Lent – Personal prayers, meditation on the profound mysteries of God, visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament, devotional confessions, scripture reading, recitation of the Rosary, making the Way of the Cross...all contribute something precious in personal depth and spiritual enrichment, so necessary to a sound and mature life of faith in the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer for April - Christ Our Savior, As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter, we see with a deeper awareness our world's desperate need to experience the healing power of your justice and peace. Make us sacraments of your mercy and instruments of your compassion. Show us how to be better stewards of your people; through our families, our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist, our neighbors, and the stranger. Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to ourselves we may give new life to others. And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed. Amen.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 07April 2019 c Isaiah 43:16-21. Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Philippians 3:8-14. John 8:1-11.

Writing on the ground. It is amazing how, first silence, then well-chosen words can defuse the riled-up crowd. Jesus does it today. A woman is spared shameful treatment by the mercy and compassion and forgiveness of the One. Perhaps we can spend the rest of Lent by not picking on others and looking more within. For the face of mercy is consolation, silence, and compassion.

- What stones, intended for another, will I lay down?
- Who needs my compassion?
- I will do these mercy works, comforting the sorrowful and forgiving injuries, by _____?

Mass Intentions:

4/6/19 Sat. 5:30pm +William Brooks (The Family)
4/11/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & descendents
4/13/19 Sat. 5:30pm +The Hamende & Tetrault Families (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory.
Suggested Donation is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

4/6/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget
4/13/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of April : Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 668.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 85.00
Thank you!	

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
Scot Savoie
Matt Ruder

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

DATE CHANGE -Ladies of St. Mary's are getting together on **Wednesday, April 17th** at Fran's on 17 at 6:30pm.

Stations of the Cross are on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5:00pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington.

Easter Mass Schedule

April 18 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All 3 Parishes
April 19-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord
3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
6:00pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
April 20-Holy Saturday
5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick
8:00pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence
April 21-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord
8:00am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
10:00am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

