

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16  
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Third Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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!

## Mass Intentions:

5/4/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Dom & Virginia Faletti (Rosemary Brooks)  
5/9/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti and descendents  
5/11/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Pat & Alice Masching (Bill & Donna Masching)

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

5/4/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane  
5/11/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:** The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 804.00
Easter	\$ 150.00
Home Missions	\$ 151.00
	Thank you!

## Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias  
Scot Savoie  
Heidi Ehrhardt

**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!

The Rectory will be closed May 6 & 7.

Following Mass today, May 4th there will be a meeting to discuss the Summer Fundraiser for St. Mary's Parish. All who are interested in organizing/helping should attend.

An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie guarded.  
- John Paul II

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Our parish raised \$ 151.00 to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Last week the following children received Jesus for the first time at First Holy Communion. Lily Law, Eleanor Ruder and William Wright. To the First Communicants: A guest came, to fill your soul with love, for we all know that Jesus came from above. He came into your very heart, close inside of you, where you can talk to Him, and tell your secrets, too. We know how happy you must be upon that Special Day: May God keep you close to Him, and forever bless your way.

A Big Thank you to our RE director Bridget Hoffman, our teachers Kelsey Kambic, Kelli Joyce, and Ainslie Fritz. Thank you for the generosity of time and talent in sharing your faith and instructing our children so that their faith in Jesus Christ may grow. Have a Happy and safe summer vacation, but remember...Don't take a vacation from God. Always remember, keep Holy the Sabbath Day!

**A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for May** -Christ Our Lord, risen Lord, light of the world, to you be all praise and glory! Shine your light on us this Easter season so that we may reflect brilliantly the glory of your resurrection. Make us a blessing for those who suffer, live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life. And let the Spirit fill our hearts with your loving presence so that we may become good stewards of your Gospel out of love for you who, for our sakes, lived, died and rose from the dead; you who live and reign with your Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Elbow Benders 57th Annual **Spaghetti Supper** -Saturday, May 4th 2019 at Fr. Matthew Hall in South Wilmington. Serving from 5 to 9 pm. All you can Eat & Drink. (Spaghetti and Beer). Donation: Adults \$6. Child Portion available. Carry outs available at door. Proceeds benefit area youth baseball & softball.

## Third Sunday of Easter – 05 May 2019

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13. Revelation 5:11-14. John 21:1-19.

**Fish, caught and cooked.** Sometimes we can be so caught up in our daily tasks and necessary works, that we fail to see Jesus Christ present and standing before us. That is what happens today with Peter and the boys who went fishing (because they did not fully grasp the import of resurrection from the dead – yet). It is in cooking breakfast and being fed by the Christ that they see him more clearly.

- After I am fed in Communion, whom will I feed?
- How will I look for the activity of the Christ among the people I know at home and at work?
- How can I take as much food to the local pantry that I bring into my house this week? Or half as much? Or some amount?

