

I know mine
and
mine know me



FROM OUR PASTOR

What a beautiful and Joyful time last weekend having the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration here at St. Mary's. It was so nice of them to come and visit us and speak at each Mass talking about their love for spending time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament and inviting us to do the same. At each of the doors there are sign up sheets for you to fill out if you are interested in signing up for one hour. Please fill it out and hand it to me after Mass, or take one home and bring it back next week. We are in need of people to help cover hours in the Chapel. Please think about spending time with Jesus, pray about it and if you hear God calling you to come spend an hour with Him, please fill out a form.

This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday. Our readings focus on Jesus as the Shepherd and we as the sheep. Do we hear the voice of the Shepherd and do we follow him? Too many times in the world we focus on the earthly things in life, power, riches, stuff; we become people of the earth. Jesus is asking us to listen to his voice and follow him, focus on the things which build up for ourselves treasures in heaven. We must be people of faith and people of action. Loving God and showing God we love him by doing things for our neighbors.

This weekend the Ydisciple Youth Group is having a Bake Sale after all the Masses to raise money for the cost of their trip/retreat to Steubenville on the Lake. This retreat is fantastic, as the center of the retreat is Jesus. Over the years the young people so enjoy this time of retreat and come back filled with the Holy Spirit. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

Next weekend we welcome Father Anthony Palazzolo who will speak to us about the ministry of the Food For The Poor. Father Palazzolo was ordained for the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica in 1993. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he works for the Family Life Office in the Diocese of St. Augustine, as an advisor-counselor. Father will talk about how this organization helps people directly in third world countries. Father will have available envelopes for you to sign up to help his ministry monthly or in a one time gift. As I always say: people come and speak about their ministries and it is up to you to give or not to give. This visit costs the parish nothing. If their ministry appeals to you then please give, if not, pray for their ministry and the people. Please give Father Anthony a warm welcome.

Have a Blessed Week!
Father Bob



Tony Coleman, Carol Yoder,
Shirley Smoker, Mary Ellen Doyle,
Mary Bridget Moriarty Adams and
Lora Miller.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD NEWS

It's that time again! 2018/2019 CCD Year will be here before you know it. Please be proactive and get your kids registered for next year's CCD program! You will find registration forms outside the Parish Office, in the Atrium and/or in the Vestibule.



If your child received a Sacrament this school year, their certificates will be distributed during CCD class before the end of the year.

Are YOU Working On, Waiting On OR Wanting to Learn More about the Annulment Process?



Join Father Bob in the Parish Library,

Monday April 23rd at 7PM



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY APRIL 23 | 6PM | PARISH LIBRARY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Attention Ladies of the Parish!

Mark your Calendar for our Annual Ladies Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!

Friday May 18th

6:30PM | Annunciation Hall

Dinner and Entertainment will be provided.

All ladies of our Parish are welcome to attend!

Sign up in the Vestibule!



48th Annual SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church — School Gym

Wednesday, April 25th | 11AM—1PM

Hot Chicken Salad, many other cold salads, bread, beverages, desserts.

Tickets are \$10 at the door.



PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday May 6, 2018

After 8:30AM Mass in Annunciation Hall

All are invited to attend

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

All proceeds will be donated to a family in need.

Thank you for your donations in advance!



EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you Know: Common sense is not all that common —

It is naïve to presume that people automatically know boundaries so organizations and families don't have to spell them out. Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.

Be a hero for a child. Report suspected or disclosed child abuse IMMEDIATELY!

If you or someone you know has allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy we are here to help and listen. Please contact:

Mary Glowaski, Victim's Assistance Coordinator

Direct phone line: 260-399-1458

Email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

Planned Parenthood announces they are going on the offensive. They are making a big push in all 50 states. Please join other pro-life persons to stand for life and pray the Rosary against the Planned Parenthood agenda of killing the unborn. We will meet in front of the PP office on Grape Road in Mishawaka. It is the 3rd annual protest of the policies of Planned Parenthood. Please make plans to join us.

MOTHER'S DAY is approaching. Holy Innocents will once again have Carnations for sale after all the Masses. Remember your mother or the Blessed Mother on her special day!

**CATHOLIC SOLITAIRES**

Tuesday April 24th | 12:30PM | Lunch @ Macri

The purpose of Catholic Solitaires is to bring singles together in a Christian social environment and to grow in friendship. Ways for the Catholic Solitaires to accomplish its purpose are by celebrating the Eucharist together, days of reflection and Social activities. Yearly dues are \$5.

Reserve your spot with Rita at 574-229-2333!

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 21,
4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22,
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Monday, April 23,
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 24,
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 25,
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 26,
9:00 a.m.

Friday, April 27,
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 28,
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 28,
4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 29,
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Special Intention:
Pamela & Gus Bozzuto —
50th Wedding Anniversary!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

+Bob & Josephine Baker
For the People

Easter Weekday

Special Intention: Ralph Cortas

Easter Weekday

+ David Basket

Saint Mark

+ Steve Platz

Easter Weekday

+ Kay Whitlock

Easter Weekday

+ Karsyn Bell

Easter Weekday

+ Marilyn Geise

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

+Anne Knepper

Fifth Sunday of Easter

For the People

+Mary Gifford

THE ADORATION CHAPEL

The chapel opens at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays and remains open until Midnight on Thursdays

Adorers' Needed:

6:00 am to 7:00 am Mondays

10:00 pm to 11:00 pm Mondays—Alternate Weeks

5:00 am to 6:00 am Wednesdays

Subs are greatly appreciated

Please call Henry & Jeanette if you are willing to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: 264-7266.

BAKE SALE TODAY!!

APRIL 21ST & 22ND After each of our Masses!

Be sure to stop by the table in the Vestibule to help support the Youth Group and their upcoming trip to Steubenville on the Lake!

**FATHER GOOFED!!**

The upcoming Bus Trip to the Solanus Casey Shrine, Saint Maximilian Kolbe Shrine and Saint Terese Shrine, is scheduled for:

AUGUST 26TH—AUGUST 29TH!

NOT SEPTEMBER 26TH—SEPTEMBER 29TH!

Father will be scheduling an informational meeting once we have the cost narrowed down per person! Watch the bulletin for more details.!

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