April 28, 2019
Sunday of Divine Mercy

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 29 at St. Peter
8:00 A.M. +Jeff Ruff by Perry, Katie, Hannah & Jack DeGroot

Tuesday, April 30
NO MASS

Wednesday, May 1 at St. Joseph
8:00 A.M. +Fr. Mike Heppen by Anita & Elliott Myers

Thursday May 2 at St. Joseph
8:00 A.M. +Ray Berger by Doyle Roth

Friday, May 3 at St. Peter
8:00 A.M. +Jack Richert by Perry, Katie, Hannah & Jack DeGroot

Saturday, May 4
4:00 P.M. at St. Peter
+Owen Abbott by Jim & Maria Nicolas and Baylor Fritz
6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph
+Richard O'Connor by Monica & Kevin Whiteman

Sunday, May 5
8:00 A.M. at St. Francis
+Miles Allen by Kay Allen
10:00 A.M. at St. Peter
+Our Cluster Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday May 4 at 4:00 P.M.
(St. Peter)
Readers: Mike Jany
Ministers: Carol Vires, Andy Pesaresi & Joe Morris
Servers: Caitlyn Ottow & Kendra Morris
Ushers: Viv Reinhold, Doc Russell, Andy Pesarsi & Steve Sommers

SaturdayMay 4 at 6:00 P.M.
(St. Joseph)
Reader: Betty Curtis
Ministers: Shelley Werner, Peach Roth & Larry Brady
Servers: Diane Kolish & Monica Whiteman
Ushers: Rich Hopkins, Curt Daugherty, Tim Weaver & Frank Boardman

Sunday, May 5 at 8:00 A.M.
(St. Francis)
Reader: Dillar Ames
Ministers: Mike Owen & Joanne Stevens
Servers: Jonathan Ottow

Sunday, May 5 at 10:00A.M.
(St. Peter)
Readers: Tony Pesaresi
Ministers: Tina Pesaresi, Donna Nicholson & Linda Webb
Servers: Cale & Curtis Pesaresi
Ushers: Flavio Gualajara Family

Oh, by the way,

The theme for the 2019 National Day of Prayer is **Love One Another**. The theme comes from the words of Jesus in John 13:34, "Love one another, just as I have loved you."

★ **PRAY** FOR **AMERICA** ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER?

The National Day of Prayer was established as an annual event in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The observance of the National Day of Prayer is founded on the constitutional rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion and can be celebrated by all Americans.

WHEN DID THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BEGIN?

Days of prayer have been called for since 1775, when the Continental Congress designated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln called for such a day. Officially, the NDP was established as an annual event by an act of Congress in 1952 and was signed into law by President Truman. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the NDP.

IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER A POLITICAL EVENT?

No. The National Day of Prayer, as designated by our government, belongs to all Americans. It is not sponsored or owned by any one group. Every American can observe the NDP in his or her own way. Each year, the President issues a proclamation in support of this significant day.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, we look to You alone for the future of America. By Your providence, You have placed each of us here at this time in history to be in in this nation. Thank You for this blessing. Thank You for America.

BUT ABOVE ALL, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. It is in His name, we come to You as we intercede in prayer for America.

FORGIVE US, OH LORD, for the sins we have committed against You in America. We are failing You by dishonoring one another through our harsh and bitter words about each another. We are failing You through broken relationships. We are failing You by devaluing human life from conception until death. We are failing You with the division in our nation.

LORD, WE TURN FROM these sinful actions and refuse to live this way. Please forgive us now and help us to choose love over hate, unity over division, and life over death.

WE CHOOSE to live by Jesus' words: *Love One Another.* Therefore, upon the authority of Your Word in John 13:34, *"Love one another. Just as I have loved you,"* we pray for a future America that will choose to love willfully, sacrificially, and unconditionally just like Jesus loves us.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH in America to love one another. Empower each church to be full of love for one another. Ignite a revival of love for one another. Since we are to be known by our love, help us to love one another.

WE PRAY FOR EVERY FAMILY, EVERY WORKPLACE, EVERY COMMUNITY, AND EVERY CITY IN AMERICA to choose love. We believe there is power in love. We believe love is the better way. We believe love is God's Way. Oh Lord, change families, workplaces, communities, and cities through the power of love. Raise up a *Love One Another movement* across America.

WE PRAY FOR ALL ETHNICITIES AND PEOPLE IN AMERICA to love one another. Lord, tear down every wall of division and change any attitude that divides us today. Bind up our nation's wounds and may the transforming love of God lead us to the day when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

WE PRAY FOR YOUR LOVE to surround America. We pray for Your love to surround and protect us in every public setting and private place. Protect us from harm.

WE BELIEVE ALL OF THESE THINGS, OH LORD, represent our deep need for the next great move of God across America. *We ask You alone for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America.* Please, oh God, wake up Your church and revive Your people today. We ask You to begin a mighty spiritual awakening in every town, every city, and every county in America.

WE NEED AND DESIRE THIS SO MUCH, THAT BEGINNING RIGHT NOW, we are choosing love and forgiveness, love and restitution, love and healing, love and unity, and a future that will be transformed by the power of unconditional love. When we belong to You, we belong to love. We choose to *Love One Another!*

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, the only Savior and Hope in this world we pray. Amen.

Ministers of the Association of Churches of Pulaski County have been working on this service for a couple months. Please join us

Thursday, 2 May, 12:05 p.m. -12:55 p.m.
Methodist Church

PLEASE STOP USING THE CENTURYLINK EMAIL WHEN CONTACTING THE OFFICE!

Their service is terrible! Rachel spends countless hours waiting for their server to respond…and then shutting down while downloading. As you have probably experienced, phone calls to them are useless and frustrating...with no corrections being made. We will no longer be checking Centurylink…big waste of our time. From now on, use her diocesan e-mail address:

rmorris@dol-in.org.

Meanwhile, with joyful Alleluias…fr. K

Quick one-liners for you:

■Thanks to all who sent cards and delivered goodies to the Office for Easter. Much appreciated.

■*ROCKS NEEDED!!!* Last Fall, St. Peter's started the process of fixing the top of our Grotto. We are in need of more rocks to complete the

task. If you have any rocks that you could help donate to the Parish, please let the office know! You may also drop them off anytime, just place them on the backside of the Grotto. Thank you very much for your help!!!

Congrats!

■Congratulations is given to Howard Conner, the recipient of the 2019 Halleck Award. In his honor, dinner will be held at Moss Creek Golf Course on Wednesday, May 22nd beginning at 6:00 P.M. Reservations may be made by contacting 574.242.2750 or pulaskiccoc@gmail.com by May 16th.

■Why do tigers have stripes? (So they're not spotted)

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St. Francis

April 21, 2019
General Offerings: $500.00
Loose Collection: $20.00
Good Friday: $10.00

St. Joseph

April 20, 2019
General Offerings: $1,004.00
Loose Collection: $225.00
Good Friday: $1,200.00
CRS: $3.00

St. Peter

April 20 & 21, 2019
General Offering: $2,689.00
Loose Collection: $461.00
Children's Offering: $18.46
Votive Lights: $13.00
Good Friday: $281.00

Weekly Cluster Activities

Wednesday, May 1
5:30 P.M. RE Classes at St. Peter

Thursday, May 2
12:05 P.M. National Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church

Friday, May 3
8:30 A.M. Adoration at St. Peter
Peter

Saturday, May 4
9:00 A.M. 1st Communion Retreat at St.

On the morning of the Easter Vigil, St. Francis' new stand for the Paschal Candle & the stand for the Crucifix were delivered to the Rectory just in time for our Easter celebrations. The stands were hand crafted to match the Altar and Ambo that the Parish had made in memory of a parishioner. Big thanks to Chuck Rebeck for his time and talent in making the stands, as well as the altar and ambo! God Bless you Chuck, our parish is very grateful!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Rick Alber, Randy Baker, Helen Barker, Pat Barngrover, Will Chevrette, Tom Cosgray (Lois Heater's Cousin), Helen Ford, Haley Fox, Steve Fulmer, Frances Hoover, Mary Ann Johnson, Ethel & Ralph Loehmer, Greg Loehmer, Bob Meyer, Rosalia Najera, Patricia O'Donnell, Linda Potempa, Barbara Sandhage (Fr. Marty's Mother), Helen Scheffer, Tom Schmicker, Kyson Shidler, Tammy Roe-Tirey, Elizabeth Weldon & Loretta Wilson (Rhonda Jany's Mother)

Please notify the Cluster Office at 574.946.4906, if a loved one is admitted to the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, or is homebound. fr. K CANNOT make calls to people that he is NOT AWARE OF. Thank you!