

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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May 22, 2022

Father Dennis Morrissy, Pastor

Deacon Warren LaMont

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 21 May	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Huggins (+)
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Mary Parish
	11:15 a.m.	Donald & Joyce Markham, and Kaitlyn Miller (+)
Tuesday, 24 May	8:00 a.m.	Marjorie Beldt (+)
Wednesday, 25 May	8:00 a.m.	William & Ronald Snider (+)
Thursday, 26 May	8:00 a.m.	Respect for Human Life in All Stages and Conditions
Friday, 27 May	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary Purgatorial Society of 2021 (+)
Saturday, 28 May	5:30 p.m.	Beth Shippy (+)
Sunday, 29 May	9:00 a.m.	Edbert & Grace Mueth (+)
	11:15 a.m.	The People of St. Mary Parish

Confessions: Saturday at 4:45-5:15 p.m. (and by appointment)

GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES: We wish our graduates well, and ask God to guard, guide, and otherwise bless them as they venture forth in a very unsettled and spiritually and morally dangerous world. We will offer any graduates (high school or otherwise) a special blessing at the end of Masses this and next weekend. We will also be sending cards and small gifts to graduating high school students who are members of this parish (assuming we have their current addresses). Please pray for them and all young people!

TOTUS TUUS: St. Mary's in Durand will be sponsoring the Totus Tuus program between June 26th and July 1st this year. The evening program is for 7th through 12th graders (their grades in the fall), and the morning program is for 1st through 6th graders. See the bulletin board or www.stmarystpatrick.org.

U.S. SUPREME COURT: Most of us are aware of the flood of outrage that has been occasioned by a "leak" of a first draft of an opinion of the U.S. Supreme Court that would overrule the Roe v. Wade decision which struck down all laws prohibiting abortion in the United States. At this critical time all prolife people are called to pray and fast to ask God to give the Supreme Court justices wisdom and strength to do the right thing and strike down the current legal framework protecting abortion, rather than just chip away at it, as a switch of only one justice would do. For more information on this matter, please see usccb.org/prolife. To join an ecumenical prayer movement on this, go to prayfordobbs.com. To help women in problem pregnancies, please see walkingwithmoms.com.

REBUILDING OUR MINISTRIES: We thank all those who filled out the parish registration forms updating your contact information and letting us know how you are willing to be of service to our

parish. (If you have not done that yet, extra copies are on the table in the church vestibule.) We are compiling the information in those forms and will be contacting people to rebuild some of our ministries and other ways of being of service to the parish. One immediate need is for some help cleaning the church. We need some people to donate about two or three hours one day a month, usually on a Friday or Saturday morning, or whenever the team you would be on wishes to do that. For more information or to volunteer, please call Sharyn Kuhn at (815) 541-0150.

COMMITTEE ON OLD RECTORY: While the diocesan moratorium on building projects will be lifted as of July 1st, inflated prices and supply chain issues make this a difficult time to do any building or renovating projects. Nevertheless, we need to consider the needs of the parish for the foreseeable future and with that in mind to consider what to do with our old rectory. We would like to assemble a group of interested parishioners to form a committee to consider ideas and alternatives. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, please let us know by letter, email, or telephone message at the office. We hope to start meeting in a few weeks.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: For information on their upcoming programs, please visit their website at www.alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially: Cody Leschner, Mary Winter, Colette Axelson, Kathy Rudy, Rosemary Naill, Kathy Dolenga, David Johnson, Carmen and Bob Meyer, Denny Shippy, Daniel Cuniff, Frank Brown, Bridget Holub, Harold Herrmann, Pat Dowdakin, John Mroz, Karen Reddy, Deacon Warren LaMont, Larry Schnorr, Cheyenne (Schnorr) Green, Amy Stringer, Janet Stringer, Kaitlyn Myers, Michael Maguire, Joyce Martenson, Bridget Reddy, Richard Nortch, Kevin Cuniff, Millicent Bauer, Pat Daly, Mary Gerbode, Millie Anderson, Lenore Wollweber, Emerson Brûlé, Josie Koester, Helen McLaughlin, Tina Morgan, Vince Diamond, Chad Bennett, Ann Nelson, Carole Preston, Helen Morrissy, Mark Johnson, Renee Adams, Cindy Kuban, Tracy Lightfoot, Deann Anderson, Aiden Wiedenhoef, Michael Wagner, and all parishioners who are ill, and all the faithful departed. Kevin Cuniff is doing better, but still needs prayers. Larry Schnorr was involved in a bad car accident and asks for prayers as he recovers from some broken bones and deals with previous medical problems.

Collection from 5/7-8/2022:

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,822.00
Sunday Loose: \$467.00
Votive Lights: \$9.00
Statue: \$100.00
Diocesan Appeal: \$300.00
Total: \$2,698.00

(PLEASE USE THE OFFERTORY BOX ON THE BACK OF THE LAST PEW JUST TO THE LEFT OF THE MAIN AISLE.)

(PLEASE ALSO DONATE TO THE DIOCESAN APPEAL.)
(THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!)

Lector Schedule: 28-29 May

5:30 p.m.	Paula Black
9:00 a.m.	Sue Benters
11:15 a.m.	Mary Lou Buettner