



St. Joseph Neier

Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor
April 27 - 28, 2019

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From your Pastor

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter and also Divine Mercy Sunday, completes the Octave of Easter and ushers in the more extended weeks of the Easter season. These days are intended to be days of great spiritual joy as we are offered the opportunity to contemplate the gift of salvation won for us by the death and resurrection of Jesus. I, for one, am particularly grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday so beautiful and so prayerful. To all the servers: Giselle, Owen and Naomi Bolzenius, Maddie Eckstein, Peyton Adams, Payton Goddard, Alyson Fennessey, Adam and Alex Bolzenius, Josh Straatmann, Andrew Flagg, Troy Simmons, Ben and Jenna Hammer, Lillian Wiskur, and Izzy and Joe Zagarrri you were superb! I am grateful to you for the time and effort you put into the practices and for how well you fulfilled your assigned responsibilities. Next, a special thanks to our music ministers, Norma Jean Salvino, Charlene Eckstein, Gerry Donner and Bob Calkins for their wonderful service – we are so blessed by the solemnity and professionalism you bring to our worship! Thanks to everyone who decorated the Church for the Triduum: to Chris and Jim Block, Dale and Susie Boschert, Mary Fink, Diane Schmidt, Theresa Brueggemann, and Betty Schmuke, as well as, to everyone who donated for the purchase of all the Easter lilies – thank you! There certainly was a lot to do last week, and it takes a lot of support to bring everything off so well. I am most sincerely grateful to our entire parish for your participation in these holiest of days – the liturgy is designed to be the work of the people and we did really good – thank you all!

Have a blessed Easter week!

➤ **Parish Council and Finance Meeting** is Monday, April 29th, 6 pm in the parish center.

Neighboring Events

- Sunday, April 28th – Sausage Dinner at IHM, New Melle, serving 11 am – 6 pm
Chicken & Beef Dinner at Holy Rosary, Warrenton 11 – 6pm
Divine Mercy Sunday at SFB, 2 pm. Prayers, Reconciliation, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Fellowship
- April 27th – 29th **Forty Hours Devotion** at St. John Gildehaus. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning Saturday, after 6 pm Mass and will conclude Monday, 29th, with Benediction and Mass at 5:30 pm. Come, join us as we experience the love and mercy of Jesus.
- Monday, April 29th St. Ignatius, Concord Hill will have Warren County Sheriff Department discuss **Children Staying Home Alone Safely** at 6:30 pm in the community center. All are welcome to this free event for the safety of all our children.

➤ **Parish Prayer List:** *Please review and call the office for any changes.*
Thank You!

The Sick of the Parish who need your prayers

Anna Marie Brueggemann	Ryan Elbert	Chris Arand	Olivia Jasper
Cynthia Faust	Karen Waters		
Zachery Gossage	Sheri Zambruski	Special Intention II	Henry Tobben
Shirley Beckman	Jacob McMullin	Christine Grus	
Julie Crump	Bill Feth		
Mary Osborn	Regina Lause	Andrew Hellebusch	
Brandon Huels	Carol Hammer	Edward Henke	
Betty & Lawrence Bean	Jean Oldani	Ben Block	

Collection for	4/21/19
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$3953.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 322.00
Total:	\$4275.00 Thank you for your generosity!
Good Friday ~ Holy Land \$317.00	Easter ~ Retired Priests \$606.00

Mass Intentions: 4/29 – 5/5/19

Monday	6:30 am	Louis & Rose Schmuke
Tuesday	6:30 am	Melinda Helling (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Dolly McCarty
Thursday	6:30 am	Eugene Brueggemann
Friday	6:30 am	Leonard, Floyd, Otto, Eugene & Dorothy Banken
Saturday	5:00 pm	Carol Schulte
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>
	10:00 am	Arthur, Virginia & Karen Voss

NO Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday, May 2nd

Commentators and Lectors:	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Saturday 5:00 pm	Anna Donner	Amber Gerlemann
Sunday 8:00 am	K Gerlemann L Swoboda	Addison Wiskur
10:00 am	Morgan Hammer	Marilyn Rau

Servers:

Saturday 5:00 pm	A. Fennessey Destanee Goddard	A. Fennessey Maddie Eckstein
Sunday 8:00 am	Allison Eckstein Lillian Wiskur	Emma Roberts Rachel DeVore
10:00 am	Troy Simons Owen Bolzenius	Izzy & Joe Zagari

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 5:00 pm	Judy Brueggemann Alberta Jacquin Tina Brueggemann	Judy Brueggemann Cheryl Voss Kathy Feth
Sunday 8:00 am	Ann Straatmann Delores Swoboda Dennis Randolph	Jen Kissinger Dianna Bolzenius Diane Schmidt
10:00 am	Jeff & Christine Baker Patti Greife	Dennis & Joann Bower Karen Wright

St. Joseph Events

- **St. Joseph Church Scholarship Program – Applications must be received at the rectory no later than April 30, 2019; late applications will not be accepted.**
- **The St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality scholarship applications must be postmarked by May 1st. Please contact Dawnette Wiskur at 636-584-3369 with any questions.**
- **Pro-Life M & M's The 7th grade class will be handing out M&M tubes after all Masses this weekend. Please return your donations next weekend May 4 & 5. All proceeds will benefit the Pro-Life trip in January 2020.**
- **Neier Mother Son Prom on Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All Ages welcome. Cost \$40 per couple - \$15 for additional son.**
- **Deanery Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 19th at St. Bridget of Kildare, Pacific beginning 4 pm. Dinner immediately following in Gymnasium. Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th + Wedding Anniversary are invited to attend. Call the rectory office 636.583.2806 by May 1st for reservations.**
- **Spring Cleaning of Church is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th at 8 am. Please join us guys and gals (many hands make light work)! Men are needed for the ladder work. Thank you!**

Fellow Parishioners:

We will be collecting for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, the 28th. Also on Sunday, May 5th and Saturday May 11th. Please help us by supporting the Appeal that provides tuition assistance, supports adult catechesis, the

seminary, Regina Cleri Priests Retirement Home and underwrites many other programs and services that otherwise wouldn't be available to many individuals.

Please check to see if your employer is on the list for the "Matching Gift Program". If you've given in the past, we thank you and ask that you consider giving again. If you've never contributed please consider giving, no contribution is too small. We believe it comes back to you in many ways. If you're unable to give for whatever reason, we understand, but please come by and sign your card. All cards whether accompanied with a pledge or not are included in our church's participation percentage. Please stop by the hall to save us from making phone calls. Jim Noelker will be in the parish hall after each of the above Masses. Thank You!