

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27th, 2025

Saturday, May 3rd, 5:15 pm

Reader: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Carter Jelinek, Rohen Logue

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steven Bauer Scrip: Susan Tully

Sunday, May 4th, 8:00 am

Reader: Mary Ellen Boak

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Allexander Kloehn, Blake Parker,
Ronan Ringelstetter, Gage Tennant

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, May 4th, 10:30 am

Reader: Donna Urbach

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Luke & Nicholas Perna,
Brielle & Sienna Weeden

Gifts: First Communion Youth

Scrip: Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 28th **St. Peter Chanel**
No Mass **St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**

Tuesday, April 29th **St Catherine of Sienna**
Mass 8:15 am
† Justine Wright

Wednesday, April 30th **St. Pius V Pope**
Mass 8:15 am
† Bill Hilleman

Thursday, May 1st **St. Joseph**
Mass 8:15 am **National Day of Prayer**
Dean Scoville SP.I.
5:30 pm Confirmation Practice
Mass 6:30 pm Confirmation
† Jerry & Florence Durst

Friday, May 2nd **First Friday St. Athanasius**
Mass 8:15 am
† Marian Davis Sutton

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Assisted Living
† Phyllis Keller

Saturday, May 3rd **First Saturday**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Philip & St. James**
† Dorothy Dobrzanski
10:00 am First Communion Practice
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Joe & Margaret Slaney

Sunday, May 4th **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Mary Ann Krajco

Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am **First Holy Communion**
Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

04/27 Sunday... Service Day at Krouskup Park 4-7 pm
05/01 Thursday ... Confirmation at St Marys 6:30 pm
Practice 5:30 pm (undercroft)
Confirmation Reception After Mass (undercroft)
05/03 Saturday ... First Communion Practice , 10:00 am
05/04 Sunday ... First Holy Communion, 10:30 Mass

From your pastor . . .

The church is in a period of mourning on the event of Pope Francis death, that happened this past Monday, April 21st. May he rest in peace. Please pray for those who will be involved in choosing the next pope at the upcoming conclave. One person present in the conclave will be our own parish son, Raymond Cardinal Leo Burke. Cardinal Burke will be involved in the choosing of the next pope and it may happen that he is the one chosen.

The second Sunday of Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It has its origin with the private revelations that were given to a young Polish nun, Sister (now Saint) Faustina Kowalska. On February 22, 1931 Saint Faustina saw a vision of Jesus with rays of mercy streaming from the area of His Heart. He told her to have an image painted to represent this vision and to sign it "*Jesus I Trust in You.*" A replication of this image stands on the Blessed Mother Altar in our church.

Calling her the Apostle and Secretary of His mercy, He ordered her to begin writing a diary so other would learn to trust in Him. This diary has been widely published and can be purchased in any Catholic bookstore or online. In a series of revelations, He taught Faustina that His mercy is unlimited and available even to the greatest sinners, and He revealed special ways for people to respond to His mercy. By the time of Saint Faustina's death in 1938, devotion to Divine Mercy had already begun to spread throughout Eastern Europe. Returning U.S. soldiers who had been exposed to the devotion during World War II were some of the first people to bring it to the United States.

The message of mercy can be called to mind simply by remembering ABC. Ask for His mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly. Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Complete trust. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The image that Our Lord asked Saint Faustina to have painted is a portrait of Jesus as the King of Mercy. The red and pale rays represent the blood and water that flowed from his pierced Heart as a fountain of mercy for us. There are different versions of the image, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. So, no matter what version you prefer, you can be assured that God's grace will flow through it. Our Lord asked for special prayer at the hour that recalls his death – the three o'clock hour. Usually the Chaplet of Mercy is prayed at this hour (however it can be prayed at any hour). The Chaplet is prayed on the beads of the rosary. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed immediately after the conclusion of the weekday Masses at Saint Mary Parish.

Jesus also requested (as recorded in Saint Faustina's Diary, 699) that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy. This was done by then Pope Saint John Paul II. We bring forth great goodness into our world and the lives of others when we carry out the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy.

This Thursday, May 1st, which is our Diocesan Feast Day – Saint Joseph the Workman is when 10 of our youth as well as youth from the other Richland Center Deanery Parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Gerard Battersby as the celebrant here at Saint Mary's Church. The Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. and the practice that involves those being confirmed and their sponsors is at 5:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion, that will include 15 of our parish children will be celebrated next Sunday, May 4th at the 10:30 am. Mass. A practice will take place on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

This Saturday, April 26th is our Sportsman's Extravaganza beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. There will be food, raffles and many door prizes available. The drawing for the 40 acres of hunting land takes place @ 10:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the evening supporting your parish when you do so.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Congratulations!

Jacob Fosterling
Baptized, Confirmed and
received First Holy Communion

**Christopher Clark
& Nicholas Hodge**
made a Profession of Faith, Confirmed
received First Holy Communion.

Lacey Hodge
Confirmed and received First Holy Communion.

Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025

Youth Group Service Project

We are doing a service day at the Krouskup Park.
From 4 to 6 PM On Sunday, April 27.
We are asking that the parents drop the kids off at the park.
(Krouskup Park, meet near the basketball courts)
We will do an hour of cleanup and then provide pizza.
Parents are welcome to stay and help!

Thrift Store

St Mary's is one of the churches that are part of
Church Women United.
This group started the Thrift Store.

St Mary's is in need of a few more volunteers.

This is something that you can do to give back to
the Richland community.
You would be bagging and
checking out customers.
Shifts are W-T-F 4 hours 9-1 or 1-5,
Saturday 10-1 and 1-4.

We try to only ask you for 3 to 4 hours every other month.

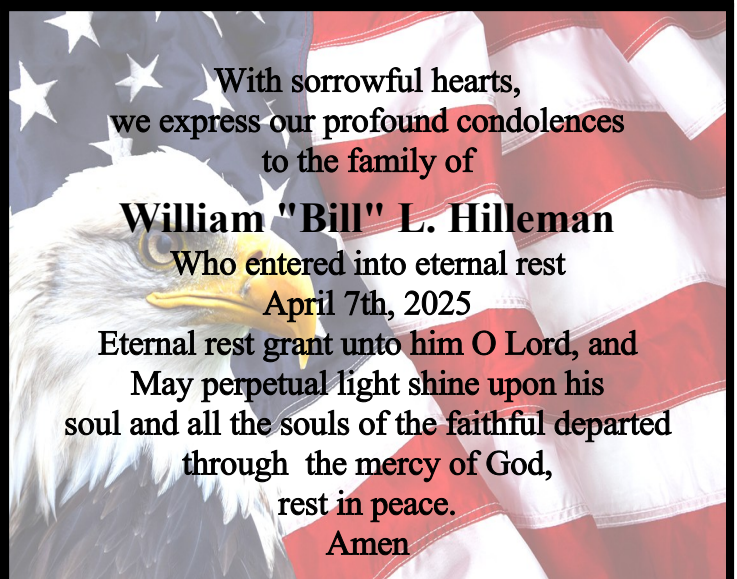
You can work with a friend or partner. If you
think this is something you might be interested in
please call 608-647-3594 with questions.

Thank you for considering.



Seeking an individual for the position of
Custodian, Building & Maintenance
for St Mary's Parish and School.

If interested forward a resume to the rectory
Please submit by Sunday, May 4th, 2025



With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

William "Bill" L. Hilleman

Who entered into eternal rest
April 7th, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon his
soul and all the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen

Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Please welcome to our parish family

Jackson Duane Mueller

Baptized, April 12th, 2025

Parents, Kyle and Brooklyn
Please pray for him as
he grows in his faith.



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4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

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3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

April 19/20, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,138.00
Offertory.....	1,495.45
Student Offertory.....	79.65
Building & Maintenance.....	20.00
Easter.....	1,490.00
Festival.....	40.00
Total.....	\$5,263.10
ACH Tithe, March 2025	\$5,815.00
Good Friday.....	\$545.00

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

Your contribution would be on the 15th of every month,
distributed however you wish. e.g. tithe, 10.00 to school etc.
No checks to write.... Save time and money !

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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,
but **not less than six months**
prior to the proposed wedding date.