



St. Mary of the *Assumption* Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

" ... When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away ... "

Luke 4: 28, 30

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Masses

Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. &
12:00 Noon

Weekdays
Monday 12:00 Noon (Chapel)
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)
Wednesday 12:00 Noon (Chapel)
11:00 a.m. During Lent
Thursday 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)
Friday 8:30 a.m. School Mass- when in
session (Church)
12:00 Noon (Chapel)

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment
Vicariate Penance Services during Advent and Lent

Parish Registration

New parishioners are welcome at any time.
Registration may be made by phone or in person.

Helping Out in the Community



Members of the St. Mary's Junior Ladies of Charity spent time on Martin Luther King Day, January 21, volunteering at the Response to Love Center, Buffalo. The Junior Ladies sorted hundreds of pounds of food that had been donated to the center during the recent holiday season.

Young women in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join the Junior Ladies of Charity. The group meets monthly and takes part in various volunteer and community service projects throughout the year.

For more information, visit stmarysonthehill.com.

Masses for the Week

Monday, February 4- Weekday

12:00 p.m. (Chapel) Anthony Ulatowski (Sharon Cudmore & Angelo Monaco)

Tuesday, February 5- St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. (Chapel) Davetta Donovan (Estate)

Wednesday, February 6- St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

12:00 p.m. (Chapel) Suzann H. Johnson (Estate)

Thursday, February 7- Weekday

8:30 a.m. (Chapel) Loretta Sartori (Jay and Annie Punaro and Family)

Friday, February 8- Weekday/St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:30 a.m. (Church) Mary Brusso (Jeff & Theresa Brown)
12:00 p.m. (Chapel) Marian and Ray Schrader (Estate of Dorothy O'Geen)

Saturday, February 9- Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. (Church) John Cansdale (Paul & Diane Zwirecki)
7:00 p.m. (Church) Paul Pionessa (Carol Schmitz)

Sunday, February 10- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. (Church) George Stilb (Estate of George Stilb)
10:00 a.m. (Church) Deceased Members of the Synan Family (Bob, Jane, Nate, Christine & Liliana, Matt, Sarah & DJ)
12:00 p.m. (Church) Dick Macko (Family)

PLEASE NOTE: If one of the weekend Masses is for the intention of your loved one, please inform one of the ushers so they may be aware that there is someone to bring up the gifts.

Financial Report

Regular	\$3,160.66
CPL	\$3,459.00
Hunger Bowl	\$14.00
Catholic Relief	\$117.00
TOTAL	\$6,750.66

Gently Used Books Needed

The St. Mary's Elementary School Effectiveness Team (SET) is collecting gently used books for its annual book sale, which will be held on Friday, March 22. Please drop off donations in the box located in the school office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Throats Being Blessed This Weekend

On Sunday, February 3, we observe the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the patron saint of sufferers of throat diseases. Throats will be blessed following all Masses this weekend.

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, February 3

Generations of Faith (SME School Bldg.) 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Living as Catholics in Today's World (presented by Fr. Paul in the PC)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

RCIA (Gathering Rm.) 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Junior Ladies of Charity (Cafeteria) 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Monday, February 4: Early Dismissal @ 1:00 PM

SME Scrip (Scrip Office) 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Gathering Rm.) 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Generations of Faith (SME School Bldg.) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Living as Catholics in Today's World (presented by Fr. Paul in the PC)
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Baptism Parent Training (Gathering Rm.) 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, February 5

New Families Open House (PC, Gym, Caf., Chapel, Clsrms, GR)
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 6

SME Scrip (Scrip Office) 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Thursday, February 7

Respect Life (Gathering Rm.) 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Boys 7 & 8 Basketball Games (Gym) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Catholic Men's Basketball (Parish Center) 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday, February 8

SME Scrip (Scrip Office) 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Mass for Schoolchildren (Church) 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
8th Grade Dance (Gym) 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, February 9

1st Reconciliation Retreat (PC, Chapel, Cafeteria) 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Faith Formation Gr. K-5 (SME School Bldg.) 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Girls 7 BB Games (Parish Center) 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Girls 7 & 8 BB Games (Gym) 12:45 PM – 3:45 PM
Confession (Church) 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Readings For This Week

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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Calling All SME Alumni!

St. Mary's Elementary School has a proud legacy in Lancaster and Western New York. Our first parish school was established in the late 1830's by St. John Neumann and was housed in a modest, three-room building. A larger school was built in 1874 and, some 83 years later, our current school building opened its doors.

We need input from St. Mary's Elementary School graduates - who you are and when you attended SME. Or, perhaps you're not a graduate, but you know one who either still lives in the area or has moved away. You too can assist us as we continue the 180-year legacy of Catholic education here at our parish.

Please fill out the form below and return it by placing it in the collection basket at Mass or mailing it to me at St. Mary's Rectory, 1 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster, NY, 14086. You can also find the form on our website at stmarysonthehill.com.

For more information, feel free to call me at (716) 683-6445 or email me at pauls@stmarysonthehill.org.

Thank you! Fr. Paul Steller -Pastor

St. Mary's Elementary Alumni Information

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Years of Attendance: _____

Classmates or Other Alumni You Can Remember: _____

Thank you very much!

Meditation & Yoga as Christian Spiritual Practice

St. Mary's next *Meditation & Yoga as Christian Spiritual Practice* class will take place Tuesday, February 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Parish Center. Additional upcoming classes are on the following Tuesdays: February 26, March 12 and 19, and April 16. Classes are free of charge; however, donations are accepted, with all proceeds going to our parish. Please bring your own yoga mat. *Also please note:* If St. Mary's or Lancaster schools are closed or after-school or evening activities are cancelled, these classes also are cancelled. *For more information, contact Diane Zwirecki at (716) 683-6445, extension 24 or dianez@stmarysonthehill.org.*

From the Lancaster Youth Bureau

The following note was received from the Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau, thanking St. Mary's parishioners for their donation of Christmas gifts and food:

On behalf of the Lancaster Youth Bureau, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of numerous gifts, toys, food and desserts for our Day of Giving program. With your support, we were able to provide assistance to 127 families and 247 children in the surrounding communities! Along with your donation, we were able to supply families with gifts, clothing, food and Christmas trees. Each child received numerous gifts, games, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, books and stocking stuffers. Without support from the Lancaster Schools and local community members and organizations, our annual Day of Giving would not be possible.

The amount of support that we receive from our community reinforces the kindness and generosity that makes Lancaster such a wonderful place to live and work! For the families that participate in our Day of Giving program, the holidays can be a stressful time, as they experience significant economic hardship. Because of thoughtful people like you, we are able to provide these families with some relief and help them smile during this season. Thank you again for all of your support and your generous donation.

- Rebecca Sivecz, Holiday Assistance Program Coordinator

Mark Your Calendar: 2019 Lenten Program

A Lenten program cosponsored by St. Mary's and three other area parishes will take place Monday, March 25 through Wednesday, March 27. The program will be held at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 158 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster. In addition to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Pompeii, sponsoring parishes are St. Martha and Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, both of which are in Depew.

The program is entitled Three Pillars of the Spiritual Life: Word, Worship and Works of Mercy. These pillars shape the Sermon on the Mount and frame Jesus' final discourse before going to His Passion. They are fundamental to what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and a Catholic in the 21st century.

Three Pillars of Spiritual Life will be presented by Thomas Smith. Attendees of all ages will be motivated to build their lives more fully on these pillars and given simple daily practices to bring each of them more fruitfully into their lives.

For more information, visit stmarysonthehill.com or call (716) 683-6522.



Faith Formation: Living as Missionary Disciples

- **Generations of Faith** is taking place this weekend. Parishioners who wish to participate in Fr. Paul's 30-to-40 minute presentation on marriage may join us at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 3 or at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 4. If you are registered in our Family Faith Formation program, you should be in attendance for the entire session.
- **Students in grades K – 5** will meet on Saturday, February 9.
- **Traditional High School** program participants will meet on Sunday, February 10 after 10 a.m. Mass.
- **This is Souper Bowl Weekend:** Participants in our Family Faith Formation program are collecting soup for local food pantries after all Masses. Soup, as well as monetary donations, are gratefully accepted.
- **First Reconciliation Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, February 9 from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. Students preparing for First Reconciliation and their parents or guardians will be participating. Thank you to our volunteers, who will facilitate our breakout sessions!

God's Kids Say & Do the Funniest Things

A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son, Timmy, walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence, but yet know that he was safe. So, she asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a safe distance so he wouldn't notice her. The neighbor agreed.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy and another little neighbor boy as they walked to school. She did this for a whole week.

Timmy's friend noticed this and asked Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?" Timmy casually replied, "Yeah, I know who she is. That's Shirley Goodnest and her daughter, Marcy."

"Shirley Goodnest? Who the heck is she and why is she following us?" Timmy's friend asked.

"Well," Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cause she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life,' so I guess I'll just have to get used to it."

- Rev. Dale Schoening, Madrid, IA

It's "Souper Bowl" Weekend!

Volunteers from St. Mary's Family Faith Formation program are collecting cans of soup and monetary donations following all Masses this weekend. Items collected and proceeds from our "Souper Bowl" collection will benefit area food pantries.

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Ladies of Charity ...

The St. Mary's Ladies of Charity are in need of donations of bedding of all sizes, especially twin and queen-sized, for the LOC's Fresh Start Program. Please put gently used, washed linens in the collection box at the side entrance to Church. Towels are also needed. ***Thank you for your continued support!***

SME Open House Tuesday, February 5 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

*Full Day/5 Day Pre-K 3 & 4 • Kindergarten- 8th Grade • Tours Available • A STREAM School - STEM + Religion & Art
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St. Mary's Elementary School

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Exceptional School - Exceptional Students - Life Changing Opportunities

News From Our School

As they studied the American Revolution, seventh graders at St. Mary's Elementary School dissected lyrics from the Tony-award winning musical *Hamilton* and then completed a carousel tour to "march in their boots."

At various learning stations, they were challenged to such enrichment activities as finding the distance between Boston and Lexington, practicing map key and scale reading skills.



To learn more about St. Mary's Elementary School or to take a tour, please call (716) 683-2112.



Around the Area

- A **Healing Mass** will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. at **St. Gabriel Church**, 5271 Clinton Street, Elma. Main celebrant will be Diocese of Buffalo Director of Charismatic Renewal Fr. Richard DiGiulio. Before Mass, Confessions will be heard beginning at 6 p.m. and the Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (716) 668-4017.
- Thinking about separation or divorce? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. A Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for Friday, February 15 through Sunday, February 17. For more details or to register, call (716) 474-9371 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.
- An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. at **Blessed Sacrament Church**, 263 Claremont Avenue, Town of Tonawanda, on the **Saints and Solders Pilgrimage to France**. The pilgrimage will take place Monday, October 7 through Thursday, October 17, under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Matt Nycz. For more information, call (716) 834-4282 or email bsctonawanda@gmail.com.



The HERD

Helping Each Other Revive Discipleship

"The 12 Apostles weren't saints. They weren't scholars. A handful of common fisherman, a tax collector, and an impulsive political zealot."

Upcoming Dates: Mar 2nd and 30th, May 4th

From 8am-10am in Room 140, SME School

New members always welcome!

Call/Text Frank P. for more info: 716-573-6191

Men's Bible Study

Awaken Your Faith in 2019!

We are currently reading the book

Twelve Ordinary Men.

"The 12 Apostles weren't saints. They weren't scholars. A handful of common fisherman, a tax collector, and an impulsive political zealot."

Faith Moment Reflection

Love is a fundamental human capacity. Each one of us possesses the ability to love. St. Paul teaches about true, authentic love in today's Scripture reading from Corinthians – and we learn what it is and what it isn't. Anyone who has attended a wedding is probably familiar with this scripture: "Love is patient. Love is kind. It is not jealous. It does not seek its own self-interests." Note how St. Paul uses adjectives that describe these selfless qualities of love. He then goes on to say love rejoices with the truth. Showing true love calls us to discover the truth about God's purpose for us and our world, and then to act on it. Love is not merely an emotion, awareness or desire. It is an action grounded in truth and selflessness. To love is to be motivated to help another. To be kind ... considerate ... to do what's right – especially where others' needs are concerned. True, authentic love is God's greatest gift. And as St. Paul writes: "Love never fails."

The Sanctuary Light

will be lit by the

St. Vincent de Paul Society

for Return to Health for

John Troidl

The Sanctuary Light is a reminder of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the tabernacle of the Catholic Churches around the world. Please call the Rectory to schedule your intention.



St. Mary's 4th Annual Mega Raffle

GRAND PRIZE
\$25,000

Live Drawing Friday, June 7
12 prizes will be awarded this year,
including two Early Bird Drawings!

\$100 Per Ticket
Only 650 tickets will be sold!

For more information,
call (716) 253-7880 or email
megaffle@smeschool.com.

Everyday Stewardship

If you feel strongly about something, you might want to share your thoughts and feelings with others. When that something has to do with things such as food, art, or travel, others might show an interest, so the conversation is enjoyable. However, when that something is politics or religion, watch out! The conversation can quickly turn to debate - and then to anger. That can be anything but enjoyable.

The Gospel does not always lead to joy when initially presented. Sometimes, it convicts us and makes us see the error of our ways. Other times, it seems what is asked of us is too hard and requires us to step out of our comfort zone. When Jesus spoke the truth about the Kingdom of God, not everyone cheered. That was never a reason to be silent.

Stewardship living allows us to give witness to the Gospel with few words. Our actions speak very loudly. However, no one should ever be left to wonder why you and I would choose to do the things we do. What a shame it would be if you passed away and at your funeral people commented on how great a person you were, but they had no idea you were a Christian. People need to understand the "why" of what we do. The truth is that there is great joy in being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Don't rob others of the chance to know that joy for themselves.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

What is the Origin of the Word "Mass?"

"Mass" is derived from the same Latin root as "dismissal." A form of it is found at the end of Mass: "Ite missa est." How the term became associated with the entire celebration is a bit of a mystery, but it may have had to do with the several dismissals that happened during the course of the celebration, as penitents, catechumens and finally, all the faithful, were dismissed. Or, it could have been because the dismissal was seen as a sending forth and was proclaimed or sung aloud at the end of the celebration, even when most of the rest of it was not said in a loud voice.

Other names for the celebration include: Eucharist, which means thanksgiving; the Lord's Supper, explained as the breaking of the bread, one of the oldest names of the celebration found in the Scriptures and seen as a special gesture in the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus; the Eucharistic assembly; and synaxis, showing that the people are called together by God for this special purpose (especially in the east). It is called a sacrifice - or praise and the spiritual sacrifice, since there is no bloodshed. Sometimes, names are put together, and so it can also be called the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Also from the Eastern Church, we get terms such as the Divine Liturgy and the Sacred Mysteries. Finally, we speak of it in terms of Communion: it is the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Communion and so on.



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Please Remember in Your Prayers

Eddie Krajewski, Joan Pometlarz, Helene Block, Stephanie Merenda, Rose Marie Nowak, Tracey Rogowski, Joseph Lisowski, Ron Grazen, Richard Marr, Judith Zielinski, Barb Kessler, Robert Nye, Joseph Scandurra, Richard Zielinski, Nancy Bryce, Eugene Haas, Teresa Simme, Tammy Bosse Phillips, John Netter, Bob Beckman, Christine Zgoda, Molly Fleischman, Chris Nicastro, Thomas Barniak, Patrick Keegan, Jennifer LaValley, Pat Green, John Zbock, Mary Peterson, Bob Lipiarz, Richard Wisniewski, Elsie Fechter, Lisa Schmidt, Virginia Nowak, Mark Antonio, Sr., M. Margaret Benz, Charlotte Narloch, Rose Bulman, Erik Slimko, Leigh Szablewski, Madeline Newman, Stephen Czaplak and Kathleen Slawatycki.

Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces...

Raymond Herr, Jeremiah & Rebecca Herr (Air Force), Robert Napper (Navy), LTC Evelyn Vento, M.D. (Army), Christopher Pfeil, Jr. (Air Force), Chief Fireman William Noll (Coast Guard), Capt. Kelly Lelito (Army), Patrick Brotka (Navy), Capt. Thomas Derion (Army), Col. David J. Roll (Air Force), LCPL Anthony Celano (Marines), Anthony Celani, Jr., Maj. Jeffrey Buczak (Army), Lance Corporal Stephen St. George (Marines), Msgr. Mark T. Braun (Marines), PV2 Jacob C. White (Army), Maj. Geoff Guinnup (Army), Matthew Banach (Air Force), Capt. Robert Gold (Army), Capt. Daniel Warner (Army), Capt. Joshua T. Mertzluft (Air Force), Sgt. Gregory Glauber (Army), Capt. Ethan Rugani (Army), Fireman David Pelkey (Navy), 1st Lt. Benjamin Geblein (Army), Lt. Matthew A. Keysa (Army), Lt. Jacob Concannon (Air Force) and Msgr. Thomas Bain (Marines).

If you or a family member is listed here, but have retired from active duty or changed in status/rank, please call the Rectory.

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Ministries

Altar Society	Gertrude Wolski	683-0593
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Catholic Men's Basketball	Dave Over	799-4831
Faith Formation	Sr. Therese Chmura	683-8564
Finance Council	Steven Vriesen	683-6445
Junior Ladies Of Charity	Marian Snyder	681-2957
Knights of Columbus	John Dryja	684-8120
Ladies of Charity	Holly Walter	656-9583
Liturgy Committee	Joe Kugler	681-5448
Marriage Rehearsal Ministry	Deacon David Jerome	683-4193
Meditation & Yoga	Diane Zwirecki	683-6445
Men's Group - The HERD	Frank Pietrantoni	573-6191
Music Ministry	Andrea Ross	330-9182
Pre-Baptism Preparation	Deacon David Jerome	683-4193
R.C.I.A.	Mary Nowak	681-4145
SME School	Kim Kwitowski	683-2112
St. Vincent de Paul	John Troidl	685-2357
WINGS (Women's Bible Study)	Kim Dobiesz	683-6445

Parish Outreach

Outreach Coordinator	Holly Walter	656-9583
Bereavement	Marilyn Streit	684-9864
Care of the Soul Book Club	Diane Knittel	601-7860
Circle of Friends (Social Group for Individuals With Disabilities)	Donna Michael	683-0615
Eucharistic Ministers for the Sick and Homebound	Janice Streit	681-2079
Evangelization	Holly Walter	656-9583
Food Baskets	Elaine Driscoll	683-6445
Funeral Breakfasts	Josie Wienckowski	683-4749
Hospitality Ministry	Rectory	683-6445
Ministry of Praise	Rectory	683-6445
Parish Nurse Ministry	LuAnne Brown	681-1202
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Patricia Kedzierski	681-2284
Prison Ministry	Jack Thielmann	684-5777
Respect for Life	Deacon David Jerome	683-6445
Social Justice Ministry	Holly Walter	656-9583

Parish Registration

St. Mary's welcomes new parishioners at anytime. Please call the Rectory or register in person.

Baptism

Parishioners are asked to contact the Rectory before the birth of a child and to participate in a program of preparation for the celebration of Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:15 p.m. or during any weekend Mass. A godparent should be a practicing Catholic and must obtain a Letter of Recommendation from his or her own parish. Please call the Rectory for details and registration.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. each Saturday. Area Penance Services are offered during Advent and Lent.

Marriages

Before a wedding date is scheduled, arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings may be scheduled anytime after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays and before 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Throwing of rice, birdseed, confetti, etc. is prohibited.

Ministry to the Sick

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held the third Sundays of May and November at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. The sick, shut-ins, elderly and disabled of the parish may receive

Communion at home, if they desire to do so. Please contact the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory when a parishioner is admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin Editor: Diane Zwirecki, APR
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Low Gluten Hosts

Hosts with .01% gluten content are available at Masses. Please advise the priest just prior to each Mass that you will need this host, and receive from that priest, who is aware of the condition.
