

St. Mary's Church & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

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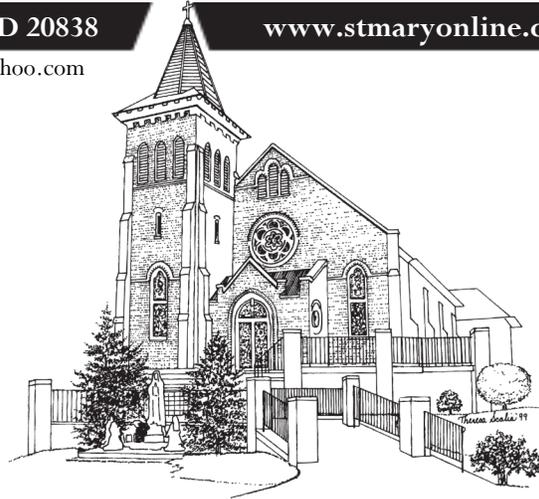
Mary of Nazareth School: 301.869.0940

We welcome you to our historic parish family.

Since 1741 believers such as yourself have built a spirit-filled, Catholic faith community here in Barnesville.

We are privileged to have you join us in our mission to share God's blessings.

May 14, 2017
5th Sunday of Easter



Rev. Kevin P. O'Reilly, *Pastor*
David Cahoon, *Deacon*
Elizabeth Smith, *Dir. of Rel. Ed.*
Leslie Poe, *Adm. Asst. Rel. Ed.*
Diane Yendrey, *Dir. of Music*
Kimball Carpentier, *Organist*
Bill Lynch, *Pavilion Manager*
Brenda Evans, *Secretary*
Diane Lynch, *Secretary*
Susan Jamison, *Sodality*
Steve Corbeille, *Holy Name*
Dave Horton, *Knights of Columbus*

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 9am

Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11am

First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30am to Noon

First Saturday: Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions, follow 9am Mass

Confession: Saturday at 4:00 pm and by request

Baptism: by appointment

Weddings: by appointment at least 6 months after initial contact

Rel. Ed.: Wednesdays Fall to Spring: **K-5**, 4-5:15pm; **6-8**, 7:30-8:30pm

H. S. Youth Group Wednesdays 7 - 8:30pm

School: Mary of Nazareth in Darnestown, grades PreK-8

Chicken Dinner & Jousting: Saturday, July 29



Musical Mother's Day Meditation on Mary

Today, May 14, 2:00 pm

Featuring the beautiful music of *Danielle Rose*

Danielle Rose has traveled the globe as a music missionary in order to spread the Gospel through a joyful witness of story and song. All are invited, bring your neighbors, friends, family.

Spiritual Journey to Fatima & Lisbon Join Fr. Kevin and Deacon Dave for a 100th anniversary trip to Fatima from October 3 - 10, 2017. Full package for under \$3000. For a flyer to learn more and sign up see the vestibule of church or stop by the parish office. The trip includes air, taxes, lodging, many meals, tours, etc.. For more information call Fr. Kevin at 301-972-8660 or email Deacon Dave at dlcahoon@msn.com. The trip is filling fast, sign up NOW.

WEEK-at-a-GLANCE

- Sun., 14 **Donuts**
2 pm Concert
- Mon., 15 10 am - Bulletin deadline
- Tue., 16 9 am - Exercise Class
7:30 pm - Parish Council
- Wed., 17 7 - 8:30 pm - Youth Group
7:30 pm - Confirmation Reh.
- Thu., 18 9 am - Exercise Class
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Sat., 20 5 pm - Confirmation Mass



Please Pray For... Frank & Louise Austin, Christopher Barlow, Lori Bauer, Robert Baumler, Sally Benson, Pattie Bittner, Jim Bowie, J.P. Buckley, Reese Burdette, Linda

Burke, Ada Candor, Brian Carnahan, Gloria Carrico, Donna Cartwright, John Curry, A. D'Amore, Dana DeLauter, Kevin Dorsey, Bro. Edwin Dupre, Gary Evans, Harry Ganjian, Martha Anne Gehring, Kate Gowans, Marie Horton, Doris Jeffers, Michael Kelley, Jeffrey Krohn, Jr., John Kutzi, Jim Lambert, Bernice Lewandowski, David Liska Sr., Mary White Lok, Colleen Loss, Harriet Magaha, Joy McIntyre, Gary Mann, Gaile McBride, Bea Nastacio, Dennis O'Fallan, Mary Whelan Porter, Stephen Prefitt, Lauren Prete, Brooke Randle, Rex Reed, Susan Reid, Elizabeth Renninger, Everly Reed Rice, Andrea Rivas, Salvatore Romano, Lucille Schultz, Teresa Silverman, Nancy Slattery, Angela Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Jerry Stafford, Dolores Suit, Mike Sutherland, David Thomas, Jean Trotter, Rich Volpe, Darlene Watson, Wilbur Watkins, Gertrude White, Andrea Williams, Donald Williams, Michael Yin, Michael Zahn.

Please Pray for Our Military Family & Friends... Michael Breslin, Alex & Maxwell Chmelik, Dennis Davio, Chase Garrett, David Gilliam, Erich Lloyd, John Marion, Joshua & Noah Miller, Brian Nazarian, Elvin Rivera, Mark Russell, Kyle Twitchell, Chris Watkins, Michael Weigand.

Dear Parishioners,

Amen I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these. (John 14:12)

I was reading recently about how a group of Christian university students some 40 years ago decided to find every verse of scripture that spoke of the "works" that God called us to do. It turned out to their great surprise that they all related directly to issues of justice: care for the poor, the abandoned and the neglected. To their further astonishment they found over 2,000 texts about this call, which they then cut out of an old Bible. Their discovery came to be called the "Bible full of holes." This "holy" Bible is still in existence.

The "works that I do" that Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel are precisely the very ones he did: healing the sick, washing the feet of others, feeding the multitudes, throwing arms of forgiveness around prodigal sons and daughters, challenging the powers that be.

Robert F. Kennedy wrote about these kinds of "works," and the ones that represent the "greater ones than these" that you and I can actually do, in this way: "It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a person stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope. Crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples will build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

You and I all by ourselves are probably not going to heal sick people in the same way Jesus did, but we can certainly attend to them. You and I all by ourselves are probably not going to raise anyone from the dead as Jesus did, but we can grieve with those who have lost a loved one. You and I all by ourselves are probably not going to stop the horrific spread of human trafficking that is a blight on humanity; we're probably not going to end the terrible rise in heroin addiction, or put an end to the income inequity so many people are struggling with, or end the curse of pornography that is corrupting so many lives, or end abortion.

But what we can do is "diverse acts of courage" that will enable us to stand up, to speak out, to demand an accounting. What we can do is become a "tiny ripple of hope" that, joined with others, can become a "current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

How can we do this? We can begin by listening to how today's second reading reminds us of who we are. We're not just anybody, it tells us. We're "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own ... who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

"A people of his own" is the way scripture describes us. We're different from everyone else. We belong to God. We are his presence in this world. We are his face, his voice, his hands, his feet, his heart.

And how will people know this? By doing the "works" that mimic the very ones Jesus does.

Perhaps if each one of us asked ourselves this one question, it would help us know what the "works" are that we can do:

What in the world today most breaks your heart, most offends your sense of justice, most inspires passion within you?

Do that.

Fr. Kevin

WORSHIP



“Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Phillip?”

- John 14

Mass Intentions

- Sat., 13** 5 pm - Sodality
Sun., 14 8 am - James Stewart
 9:30 am - Andrea Anderson
 11 am - Parishioners
Mon., 15 9 am - Pam Mongan-Taylor
Tue., 16 9 am - Virginia Dillon
Wed., 17 9 am - Eucharistic Service
Thu., 18 9 am - Eucharistic Service
Fri., 19 9 am - Vocations

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 15

- Mon., May 15 Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tues., May 16 Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
 Weds., May 17 Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thurs., May 18 Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Fri., May 19 Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Sat., May 20 Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sodality Scholarship applications requested for 2017

Sodality Scholarship up to \$1,500 Available!! Entrants must be a member of Saint Mary's Parish in Barnesville, received the Sacraments through Confirmation, and be a graduating High School Senior or currently enrolled in a trade school or 2-4 year college. Provide the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number, Email, Trade School or College you plan to attend or are attending, and List of Activities in Church, Community, and School. Also, submit a typed, minimum 500-word essay on the following topic: "How I plan to live and share my faith with others throughout my college years." DEADLINE for submission is Monday, May 15, 2017. Please email applications to: astengard@me.com or send to: Adair Leach, PO Box 111, Barnesville, MD 20838. Winners will be notified by the end of May and receive their funds by August 1st. If you have any questions, please contact astengard@me.com, 301-605-1321.

Parish Council meets Tuesday night at 7:30 pm in the Rectory.

Trinity Dome Collection In the beautiful new Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine, we see an image of the God who made us and who has the power to change us in ways that fulfill us. The dome's gorgeous mosaic depicts the Father, Son and Holy Spirit surrounded by a procession of saints. You are invited to contribute to this work of art that celebrates our life of faith by participating in the second collection for the completion of the Trinity Dome today. Learn more at TrinityDome.org.

Stewardship

Offertory May 8	\$ 4,741.00
Donations	\$ 2,327.00
Little Sisters	\$ 2,500.00

A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for our mothers. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

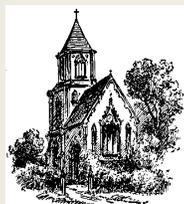
Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.

Bless her this day with your love!

Donuts Are Today in honor of our Mothers. We also have flowers for all you Moms.

Vacation Bible School Save the date of July 10 - 14 for a fun-filled VBS. This year's theme is "God's Super Heros!"

Welcome Bishop Bevard next weekend. Our friend, the Bishop of St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands will be with us to preach for his Diocese. It is one of the poorest in the Caribbean. Let us welcome him with all our hearts. He will confirm our young people on Saturday evening.



Welcome

to

Kevin, Laura, Kirby,
Whitney & Coleman

Carmack

of Poolesville

who recently joined our parish family.

Congratulations

to

Parker Brooks Dinardi

child of

Russell Peter Dinardi

and

Meghan Morel Dinardi

Baptized May 6, 2017

