CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

APRIL 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Acts 4:32-35

2nd Reading

1 Jn 5:1.6

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

ST. MARY

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Dear Friends,

Today's liturgy of the Word leads us to the resurrection appearances of Jesus. This Sunday has two themes: a) building and living the faith; and b) the Divine Mercy to which this Sunday is dedicated. Jesus throughout his ministry tried to build the faith of the disciples; after his death and resurrection he still continues to do it.

In today's gospel, Jesus said: "Peace be with you," for three times. Why Jesus did say this? Did he forget what they did to Him during His hours of need? After all those things they have done to Him, he was able to say, "Peace be with you"? After Peter denied Him for three times, after the people have shouted at him, 'Crucify Him;' after the disciples had fled away and abandoned Him; he just said to them, 'Peace be with you'? Is He out of His mind? No. That is the nature of Jesus, a forgiving and loving person especially towards his enemies and that is our nature too, to forgive and love the person who hurts us. This is why we today celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Resurrection in our life means going beyond to love, forgive and forget.

The devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the writings of St Maria Faustina Kowalska who was born on 25 August 1905 in Poland as the third of ten children. From a very tender age she stood out because of her love of prayer, work, obedience, and also her sensitivity to the needs of the poor. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. Maria Faustina consumed by tuberculosis and by innumerable sufferings died on 5 October 1938 at age of 33. She was canonized on 30 April 2000. The devotion to Divine Mercy concentrates on the mercy poured forth by God the Father in Christ's death and resurrection. The faithful with deep spiritual affection are drawn to commemorate the mysteries of the divine mercy and pardon and to celebrate them with devotion. The faithful who are well disposed can obtain spiritual benefits from the devotion to the Divine Mercy.

I thank all the people who sent me cards and gifts for Easter. Your love keeps me happy and active in my ministry.

Have a good Easter Season.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	$2,805.00	$1,499.00
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Total Offering	$ 3,230.00	$2,053.12

Mass Schedule and Intentions
April 9 - April 15

Monday: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: **6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession before Mass
* Living & Deceased of the Cory Family
Wednesday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
\+ Gen Rogness
Thursday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession before Mass
\+ Gene Eichman
Friday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
\+ Kathleen Jessessky
Saturday: **4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
\+ Tyler Nagel
Saturday: **5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
All those who are Sick
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
\+ Joe Dolle
Sunday: **10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, April 15

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson
Altar Server: A.J. Grandt
Lector: Becky Harris
Communion Ministers: Sandy Salsman, Theresa Haines, Jessica Miller
Ushers: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Anne Bagley, Janet Amundson
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector: Anne Bagley
Communion Ministers: Suzanne Lane, Anne Bagley, Jeanne Woestman
Ushers: Greg Heinz, Ed Smith

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.
Greeters: Marilyn Heinz, John & Stacey Giemza
Altar Servers: Elle Lettner, 4th Graders
Lectors: Missy Ganz
Communion Ministers: Darlene Schlesser, Mary Skroch, Marlene James
Ushers: Tim Jessessky, Charles Muller

ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Steve Grover & Sara Grover
Server: Charlie Caya
Lector: Kent Jacobson
Communion Ministers: Ellen Karow, Bruce Reedy, Volunteer
Ushers: Steve Grover & Sara Grover

Counters For The Week	SBT	SMG
	Judy Kowalewski	Mary Ladwig

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- Please join us for **Donuts,** in the hall, after Mass.
- PCCW meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. Silent Auction after this meeting. All proceeds go to Gerard Hall, so come and have some fun.
- The Village Wide Rummage Sale is April 28 and the PCCW is renting out tables, in the church hall for $5.00 per table. To rent a table call Doreen Backler, 534-6118, by April 11.
- **BINGO**. It is Free and open to all who would like to come. **Today, April 8,** beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall. Bring a snack to share. Bring a friend along to join in the fun.
- We are getting a new commercial refrigerator in the hall. If you are interested in the old one call the office.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

- Please join us for potluck in the basement. All are welcome to the **potluck after Mass**.
- **Prayer Meeting:** Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Beginning April 15: ***As By a New Pentecost***, an eight week series inviting the Holy Spirit to bring us more of His power to help us live the Christian life.
- Finance Committee meeting on Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- PCCW meeting on Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.
- "Thank you!" for those (don't know who) who put all the tables and chairs back after Adoration to get the room ready for Religious Education? It was greatly appreciated.
- We need someone to take over the yard work, at the church, this summer. Call the office, 608-534-6652, if you are interested.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

SBT Income:	**$13,474.26**	SMG Income:	**$ 5,612.51**
Expenses:	**$12,245.94**	Expenses:	**$ 6,472.36**
Net Income	$ **1,228.32**	Net Loss	**$ (859.85)**

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- We will have a second collection today for the LDCCW. Proceeds are used for spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training, support, and charitable works throughout the Diocese.
- Arcadia Deanery Spring Spirituality Night, will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at St. Ansgar Church in Blair, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- All **Knights of Columbus and their spouses** are invited to a **Fraternal insurance and investment meeting**. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic life insurer in the world and one of the largest life insurers in North America. Members and their families get exclusive access to top quality portfolio of life insurance, retirement annuities, disability income insurance and long term health care insurance. The above meeting will be held at **St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall in Galesville at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10th**. Knights of Columbus insurance agent Steven Books will be the presenter. Any new prospective members are also invited with their spouse.
- **GET Knights of Columbus** monthly meeting **Tuesday, April 10th at 7:15 p.m.** or immediately after Fraternal Insurance meeting at St. Mary's Rectory Galesville.
- The Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona is seeking vendors for Spring Craft/Art/Gift Show to be held on April 21 from 9-2. For an application contact Betty, 507-452-5430 or e-mail **ststans@hbci.com**.
- Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!

Adventure Camp: Father Antony would like to encourage our students who are currently in grades 6-12 to participate in this wonderful experience. We will be going June 17-22, 2018. We will be joining students from St. Elizabeth's, Holmen and Ss. Peter and Paul's, Independence. There are many activities to do including high & low ropes, rappelling, climbing, canoeing, kayaking, biking. There is a short talk in the morning to present the theme for the day and a longer teaching in the evening. There is daily Mass and an opportunity for confession. Everyone stays in cabins for this week. The cost will be $399 for students and $239 for chaperones. This again includes all meals at camp, programming, housing and on-site transportation. All participants will need to register as part of a parish group with proper chaperone to student ratio of 1:7. Father is working with the Knights of Columbus and PCCW's to help supplement the cost. Also the students will be encouraged to raise money to cover their cost. Those parents that are interested to send your sons and daughters please call James Woychik, 608-738-6340 or the church office, 608-534-6652.

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