

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

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¹⁸ Little children, let us not love
in word or talk but in deed and in
truth. 1John 3:18

MAY 1, 2021

Sharing the Good News

May 13 (Thursday) is Ascension Day. This holy day falls 40 days after Easter and marks our Lord's ascent into Heaven. I will offer mass at noon that day.

May 23 is Pentecost Sunday. Come celebrate the Holy Spirit. If possible, be sure to wear red.

May 30 is Trinity Sunday. We will begin a new liturgical season and a new service book, which we will be using until the beginning of Advent in November.

Food Pantry Sunday is this Sunday, **May 2.**

Here is our lector schedule for May:

May 2 – Tressie

May 9 - Sylvia

May 16 - Elisabeth

May 23 – Diane

May 30 – Kathy

David will be substitute if anyone is unable to serve.

Board Meeting: St. Mary's advisory board will meet Wed., May 12, at 10 am in the Parish Center. Please note that, due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting is open only to the three members of the advisory board. **Also, please note that, at our February meeting the board decided to move our meetings to the second Wednesday of each month.**

Could you please check over the prayer list below and tell Fr. Tom if there is anyone who needs to be added (or removed)?

Parish Prayer List

FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:30 AM – Mass

Wednesday - Office
hours 9 to 12 PM

2nd Wednesday – 10 AM.

Church council mtg.

1 pm, Bingo @ Holly Brook

2 pm Bible Study @

Holly Brook

Thursday

10 am -noon - new

ministry @ Reflections

South Park; Prayer

service @1:30; Bingo

@2:00

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Join us at 122 W. Walnut in

Chatham, IL

For Foley our Archbishop, for Alberto, our Bishop, for Tom, our Priest, and for Deacon Tom

For those fighting cancer: Cathy Heys, Brenda Wendhausen, Jody, David, Alan, Sherry, Penny, Debbie and Archbishop Ben Kwami

For those in need of uplifting prayer: Trinity Church, John Proud, James, Jon ,Luke, Bonnie, Jerry, Donna, Jonas, Allan, Kathy, Karl, Michael, Jim, Melinda, Sara, Joan, Danielle, Debbie, Naomi, Rachel, Francesca, Josh, Carolyn and Gary

For those in long term care: Gabriel, Grace, Carol, the residents at Holly Brook and South Park

For the Church's ministry in Nepal: Mahendra, Dipendra, Reshma, Tirtha, Purna, their families and Churches; the Transformation Spiritual Church and the Nepalese pastors

For the growth of St. Mary's Anglican Mission

For the victims of the Covid pandemic and their families

For our sister diocese in Myanmar

Special prayer intentions for May: Trinity Church in Rock Island was the home church for Sylvia and me for 40 years (1972-2012). They are in need of fervent prayer as is our mentor Fr. Bill.

Also, the Spiritual Transformation Church in Myanmar is desperately in need of new worship space.

I'm pleased to say that my outreach ministry in Chatham has not only resumed but it has also expanded to include Reflections Memory Care. Beginning Thursday, May 6th, I will be doing a prayer service there at 10 followed by Bingo until 11:30. In the afternoon that day, my ministry at South Park has resumed in full. I have also begun to return to Holly Brook although I am only there on Wednesdays currently.

I find it necessary to apologize for the brevity of this month's newsletter. My computer keyboard is malfunctioning and I do not have the ability to cut and paste. **Thoughts from the Vicar** will return in June.

If by chance you are reading our newsletter for the first time and wish to receive it on a regular basis, please send me an email at the my personal email address on the first page so I can send it to you directly to you next month.
