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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
MARCH 24, 2024**

**CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

**ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, MARCH 24, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. St. Mary** George Wehner (Mummy Family)

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 9:45 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY**

**BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARY CHURCH**

**10:00 a.m. St. Mary** Charles Elking (Blake Walters)

**Noon St. Benignus** Steve Lerch (The Dean Family)

**Fr. Mike Paraniuk**

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 26, 2024**

**9:15 a.m. St. Mary** Jarod Henize (Jon and Michelle Salyer)

**ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. AT ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH**

**11:30 a.m. St. Benignus NO MASS**

**ROSARY EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH**

**3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE**

**THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK, HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024**

**7:00 p.m. St. Benignus** Holy Thursday Mass at St. Benignus

**Fr. Mark Bredestege**

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024**

**Noon St. Mary** Good Friday Service

**6:00 p.m. St. Benignus** Good Friday Service

**7:30 p.m. St. Mary** Good Friday Service

**Fr. Mike Paraniuk**

**HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 30, 2024**

**8:45 p.m. St. Mary** EASTER VIGIL for the Our Lady of the Hills Family

**Fr. Mike Paraniuk**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, MARCH 24, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. St. Mary** EASTER for Peace in our Country and the World

**10:00 a.m. St. Mary** EASTER for Sanctity of All Life

**Noon St. Benignus** Loren, Margaret & Michael Hays (Patty Hays)

**Fr. Mark Bredestege**



**ST. MARY COLLECTION – MARCH 17, 2024**

Weekly Need .....	\$	6,500.00
Weekly Collection.....	\$	4,038.00
Variance .....	\$	-2,462.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED .....	\$	247,000.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED .....	\$	225,478.00
VARIANCE.....	\$	-21,522.00

**ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – MARCH 17, 2024**

Weekly Need .....	\$	1,900.00
Weekly Collection.....	\$	3,734.00
Variance .....	\$	+1,834.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED .....	\$	72,200.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED .....	\$	89,582.00
VARIANCE.....	\$	+17,382.00

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**BEACONS OF LIGHT**

**Evangelization Team:** Meets **April 11, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.**  
at **St. Mary – Hillsboro**

**Love In Action Team:** Meets **April 13, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.**  
at **St. Mary – Hillsboro**

**Stewardship Team:** Meets **April 18, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.**  
at **Mary Queen of Heaven – Peebles**

**ST. MARY CHURCH****Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena**

**On Good Friday, at 7:15 p.m.** (before the evening service) we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena is being said in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7, 2024. Please join us!

**April 7th, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.** at **St. Mary Church, Divine Mercy Prayer, Benediction & Confession.**

**OUR LADY OF THE HILLS FAMILY BOOK CLUB**

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival book (*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*)  
**Start: April 16th, 2024.** Meet at St. Mary Church in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. (this time can be adjusted going forward) Books are already purchased. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or by E-Mail to [stmarycre119@gmail.com](mailto:stmarycre119@gmail.com), if interested.

**ST. BENIGNUS TRAINING**

Sacristans, Eucharist Ministers, Servers, Lectors

**Sacristans:** Help prepare the altar, pulpit & sanctuary for all liturgies

**Servers:** Assist the priest during Mass

**Lectors:** Read the scripture for the Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Help serve the Precious Body & Blood

For Those Who Signed Up or Interested or Currently Serving, **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND APRIL 14, 2024, after Mass.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER****SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**

8:45 a.m. PSR – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

10:30 a.m. PSR – Rel. Ed. Bldg. – **St. Benignus**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024**

6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Outreach – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

**Happy Easter No PSR – St. Mary**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024**

8:45 a.m. PSR – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Youth Group – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**

8:45 a.m. PSR – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**

8:45 a.m. PSR – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

8:45 a.m. PSR – Parish Hall – **St. Mary**

**ADDITIONAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS****APRIL 19-21**

**Do you have the feeling there is something missing? Don't know what it is? These Seminars have led millions to the fullness of life in the Spirit.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, in the hospital, nursing home, homebound or in need of prayers...

**ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST**

Eric Arrington, Paula Miller, Ann Marie Gunderman, Claudia Frank, Holly Ruth Givens, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Teresa Staten, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Deacon Len Parker, Sandy Singer, Todd Blankenship, Greyson Meyer, Tina Hudson

**\*\*To Add/Remove from Parish Prayer List, please inform the office (937-840-9932, St. Mary) or leave a note in the collection basket. (St. Benignus Church Office, 937-981-2785)\*\***

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**\*\*Please submit by Monday 10:00 a.m.** in writing or e-mail at [justleahatstmary@gmail.com](mailto:justleahatstmary@gmail.com), or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.\*\*

**FR. LUEHRMANN HALL**

**\$73,041.81** Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall.

**ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO INCOME**

**Total since May 5, 2023: \$12,352.15**

**Bingo Team 2 (April 5, 2024)**

Sally Frydryk, Tara Bloom, Joyce Combs, David & Mary Tamborski, Kevin & Teresa Stuebs

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

**March 25 – Marie Marshall**

**March 26 – Allison Hendrix**

**March 27 – Robert Kossler,**  
Matthew Thery

**March 28 – Joanne Lake**

**March 29 – Nicholas Cimis, Travis Marsh**

**March 30 – Robert Roth**

**March 31 – Adam Rockey, Ellen Turner**

**April 2 – Dan Allison, Lauren Cimis,**  
Gabriella Howard

**April 4 – Kevin Stuebs**

**April 5 – Dana Cooper**

**April 6 – Cindy Sprauer**

**April 7 – Ashley Taylor**



# Holy Week & Easter Schedule



<b>March 24</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:00am - St. Mary 10:00am - St. Mary Noon - St. Benignus <i>Fr. Mike Paraniuk</i>
<b>March 28</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> St. Benignus 7:00pm <i>Fr. Mark Bredestege</i>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Noon - St. Mary 6:00pm - St. Benignus 7:30pm - St. Mary <i>Fr. Mike Paraniuk</i>
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil</b> 8:45pm - St. Mary <i>Fr. Mike Paraniuk</i>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 8:00am - St. Mary 10:00am - St. Mary Noon - St. Benignus <i>Fr. Mark Bredestege</i>



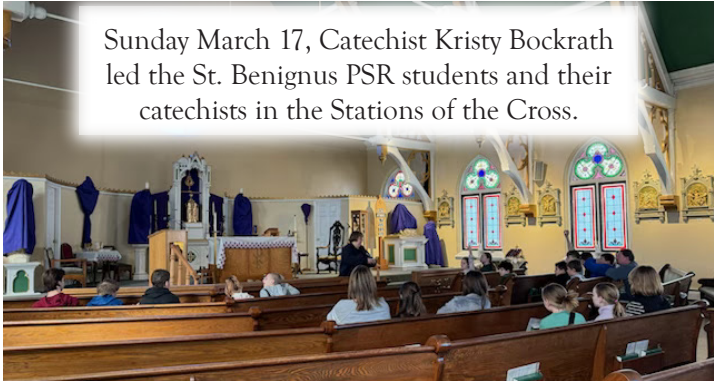
"Pizza with Our Priest" at St. Benignus

**Palm Sunday**

Gracious God, you have heard the cries of your suffering people.  
You have sent Jesus to us to be our Redeemer and brother.  
Open our eyes to see the immensity of your love for us and  
the wonder of what you have done for us.

Give us the courage to be your hands and heart for those who are in pain.  
Give us the wisdom to speak out for justice and righteousness.  
May your will be done in us today and always.

Amen.



Sunday March 17, Catechist Kristy Bockrath led the St. Benignus PSR students and their catechists in the Stations of the Cross.



St. Mary PSR studying praying Stations of the Cross

**EASTER  
FLOWER  
DEDICATIONS**

Jennifer Hurt, Virginia Braun, Frankie Mackinnon, Mable Pearl Steele, Deceased members of the Hovan Family, Stanley & Rosemary Feder, Ted & Bea Combs, Augustus Combs, Ann & Frank Rehark, Velma & Jerome Winner, George Wehner, Patricia Wehner, Kerchinske Family, Paetzel Family, Bill Fling, Deborah Harsha, Elmer & Ethel Wilkens, Barbara & Frank Fowee, David Rosselott, Janet Wilkens, Gary Huff, Carl Huff, Jr., Phyllis Huff, Robert Kleinhenz, Ruth Kleinhenz, Lena Klein, Vic & Rose deMilliano, Ray deMilliano, Eleanor Solley, Healing for Mary Gross, Donald Markland, Robert Arbaugh, Mary Alice Wolfram, Roberta Bryan, Kevin & Valerie Raymond, Ellen Walker, Elwood Walker, Harold Baker, Sam & Alma Williams, Jack & Trudy Keating, Harold & Gladys Shultz, David Walters & Lydia Douglas, Hapner Family, Joanne Mayer, Eloise Strahler, Ream Family, Norman Givens, Pat Givens, Calvin Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Joni Peterson, Richard & Irene Uhl

## FOR A SERMON BY SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP

(Sermo Guelferbytanus 3: PLS 2, 545-546)

Let us too glory in the cross of the Lord

The Passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the hope of glory and a lesson in patience.

What may not the hearts of believers promise themselves as the gift of God's grace, when for their sake, God's only Son, co-eternal with the Father, was not content only to be born as man from human stock, but even died at the hands of the men he had created?

It is a great thing that we are promised by the Lord, but far greater is what has already been done for us, and which we now commemorate. Where were the sinners, what were they, when Christ died for them? When Christ has already given us the gift of his death, who is to doubt that he will give the saints the gift of his own life? Why does our human frailty hesitate to believe that mankind will one day live with God?

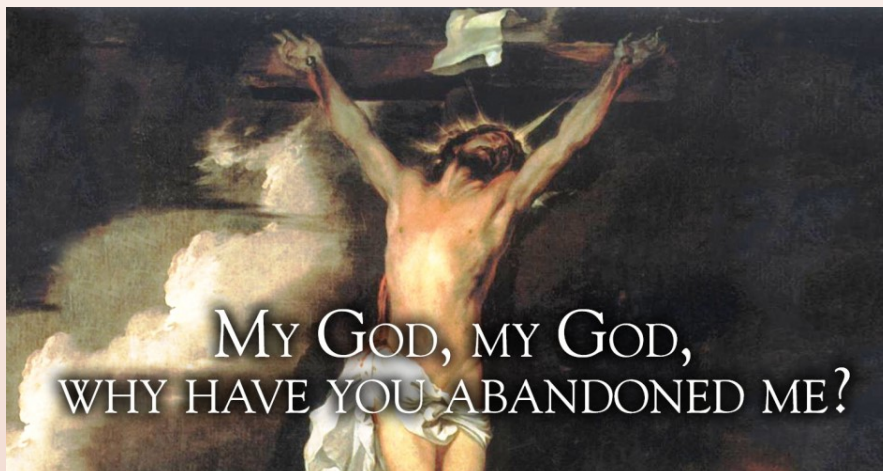
Who is Christ if not the Word of God: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God? This Word of God was made flesh and dwelt among us.* He had no power of himself to die for us; he had to take from us our mortal flesh. This was the way in which, though immortal, he was able to die; the way in which he chose to give life to mortal men: He would first share with us, and then enable us to share with him. Of ourselves, we had no power to live, nor did he of himself have the power to die.

Accordingly, he effected a wonderful exchange with us, through mutual sharing: We gave him the power to die; he will give us the power to live.

The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us. Rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.

He loved us so much that, sinless himself, he suffered for us sinners the punishment we deserved for our sins. How then can he fail to give us the reward we deserve for our righteousness, for he is the source of righteousness? How can he, whose promises are true, fail to reward the saints when he bore the punishment of sinners, though without sin himself?

Brethren, let us then fearlessly acknowledge, and even openly proclaim, that Christ was crucified for us. Let us confess it, not in fear, but in joy, not in shame, but in glory. The apostle Paul saw Christ, and extolled his claim to glory. He had many great and inspired things to say about Christ, but he did not say that he boasted in Christ's wonderful works: In creating the world, since he was God with the Father, or in ruling the world, though he was also a man like us. Rather, he said: *Let me not boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*





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