



April 2016

Epistle

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Nota Bene

On Tuesday April 5th our eighth graders from the Academy and CCD program will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Choby at the Catholic Pastoral Center. On Saturday April 30th, our second graders from the Academy and CCD program will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they receive these sacraments and continue on their journey of faith.

I would like to welcome and congratulate nine new members to our faith community, who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil. Please welcome: Elect-Keri Bailey, Dale Parker, Jeanette Garcia, Bryce Bomer (HRA Student) Aaron Ball (HRA Student) and Candidates Kortney and Samuel Bolton, Loren Weigle, and Walter Barnes.

As we now begin the journey through the Easter Season, my prayer is that you and your family will experience the Resurrection in your lives. May this Spring be a time of rebirth, renewal, and a recognition of God's love in our daily lives.

Fr. Mark Hunt

Mass Schedule

Sunday

8:30 am & 11 am
1 pm in Spanish

Monday

8 am & 6 pm

Tuesday

8 am

Wednesday

8 am & 6 pm

Thursday

8 am

First Fridays

8 am

Saturday

8 am & 5 pm

Confession

4-4:45 pm Saturdays

You're cordially invited to a
**Mother
& Daughter
Tea**
(and Granddaughters, Nieces, Aunts...)
Saturday, April 23rd, 2-4 pm, HRA Cafeteria
Wear your favorite hat! Big, Fancy,
Colorful or Silly - There will be prizes!
RSVP by April 16 to Jeanne Hock at 615-406-4120 or
jshock2001@hotmail.com
All ages welcome!!

Altar Servers**April 2016 Schedule**

<u>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</u>
Celeste Legaspi	Matthew Berry	Katherine Clubb
Jack Ottman	Alison Eastwood	Angela DeLeon
Drew Yanacek	Maren Mohan	Michael Gregory
Jessica Yanacek	Anthony Spader	Caya Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**April 2016 Schedule**

<u>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</u>
Tina O'Connor	Keith Hinrichs	Jane Charleton
Jody Sanders	Ted Kniazewycz	Diane Davanport
Bob Stall	Susannah Kniazewycz	Eric Link
Margie Raymer	Debbie Machala	Lisa Link
Laura Cooper	Lee Baker	Jan Stermin
Lori Hughes	Kay Baker	Barbara Windus

Family Rosary April 2016**5:00 p.m. Mass**

April 2	Chris & Marilyn John
April 9	Bob & Nancy Schwartz
April 16	Lori Hughes
April 23	Jim & Doris Painter
April 30	Jack & Suzanne Crouch

8:30 a.m. Mass

April 3	Bill & Ann Hosey
April 10	Mike & Stacey Huffinan
April 17	Richard & Mary Kirk
April 24	Joe & Rose Coen

11:00 a.m. Mass

April 3	Jan Stermin
April 10	Mary Alice Sullivan
April 17	Mutford & Ducatman families
April 24	Walter & Marilyn Barnes

April 2	Rosary 4:40 pm
April 11	Parish Council meeting 7 pm
April 13	Rosary after 8:00 am Mass
April 14	Knights of Columbus business meeting 7 pm
April 21	Evening Angels 6:30 pm
April 27	Ladies Guild Meeting 9:30 am
Every Tuesday	Legion of Mary 7 pm
Every Wednesday	Choir Practice 6:45 pm
Every Wednesday & Friday	AA meeting 8 pm
Special Collections:	
April 24th– Catholic Home Missions Appeal	

Lectors: April 2016 Schedule**April 2/3**

5:00 p.m.	Courtney Barnes	Mike Hinrichs
8:30 a.m.	Steve Smart	Gary Roberts
11:00 a.m.	Margaret Aton	Marilyn Barnes

April 9/10

5:00 p.m.	Marie Stewart	Doris Painter
8:30 a.m.	Paulette Belcher	Tom Kleespies
11:00 a.m.	Will Torres	Carol Redding

April 16/17

5:00 p.m.	Steve Cowman	Lawrence Aleman
8:30 a.m.	George Reynolds	Stephen Aleman
11:00 a.m.	Tommy James	Margaret Aton

April 23/24

5:00 p.m.	Jim Painter	Marie Stewart
8:30 a.m.	Todd Berry	Paulette Blecher
11:00 a.m.	Will Frye	Tommy James

April 30/ May 1

5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Aleman	Courtney Barnes
8:30 a.m.	Gary Roberts	Tom Kleespies
11:00 a.m.	Lisa Link	Joe Driscoll

Announcements

Are you a nurse interested in serving in the Parish Health Ministry? St. Thomas is offering a program entitled **Foundations of Faith Community Nursing**: at St Thomas West Hospital, (4220 Harding Rd, Nashville, TN., 37205) in the **Lester Williams Conference Dining Room B** on **April 8, 9; 22, 23, 2016 from 7 am to 5 pm each day**. Class fee is \$150 which includes meals and all educational materials. **32 CNE's provided**

To register: go to www.STHS.com and click on classes and events. On the calendar, go to April 8 and click on Faith Community Nursing Foundations course and follow prompts.

If you'd like more information about this program or volunteering for our Parish Health ministry, please email Anne Erickson at rna57@comcast.net

The deadline for the May Epistle is April 20th

To submit articles and/or photographs for inclusion in the Epistle, for questions regarding the content, or other publication issues, please contact me via email: sebnwatson@gmail.com


Thank You, Erin Watson



Thanks to every donor who helped make our most recent blood drive such a BIG success! The American Red Cross appreciates all of the support from Holy Rosary Church. The next blood drive at the church will be in late Fall, with more details to follow at a later date.

Upcoming Events

Knights of Columbus Council #4972



2016 Annual Bonanza
Saturday, April 9, 2016
Food, Fun, and Entertainment

For tickets contact Mark Cole 615-426-1308

A huge thank you to everyone who participated this season to make it so successful. Twelve guests were hosted every Friday night for 17 weeks and three families for one week. Two emergency nights were added as well as six additional guests on the coldest night. Great appreciation was shown by those who were welcomed.

Our volunteers this season: Scott Weaver, Julie Luther, Kierra Luther, Jeanice Spader, Anthony Spader, Sandra Miller, Vicki McMullen, Mike McMullen, Stuart McMullen, Stan Belcher, Mike Huffman, Loren Legaspi, Jackie Rose, Maren Mohan, Lex Caballero, Lana Caballero, Sean Jagels, Peter Weaver, Helen Mutford, Jacob Ducatman, Celeste Legaspi, Alex Aton, Hank Pillon, Kevin Edwards, Brian Edwards, Jack Clunan, Kristina Baker, Jo Raybourn, Elena Baker, Abby Burke, April Burke, Joyce Borders, Jake Crumby, Scott Baker, Theresa Mohan, Abby Bennett, Hannah Scholer, Cub Scout Pack 84, Chris Scholer, Greg Wathen, Wesley Boyle, Trey Benson, Knights of Columbus, Rachel Benson, Tom Kleespies, Henry Fuerst, Gail Beckman, Jeremy Beckman, Gina Beckman, Karen Cowell, Marilyn Barnes, Andrea De Leon, Angela De Leon, Gina Gutierrez, Paul McLean, Theresa McLean, Ann Clark, Carol Edens, Nancy Montgomery, Ellen Kee, Courtney Barnes, Steve Cowman, Zoe Harris, Emily Carletello, Mike Harris, Lawrence Aleman, Stephen Aleman, Pat Galvin, Donna Barnett, Daniel Conner, Jessica Yanacek, Angela Yancek, Nancy Schwartz, Martha Hicks-Robinson, Sara Pferdehirt, Patty Sullivant, Julie Marchetti, Carol Redding, Pat Hersick, Stacy Hoffman, Tammy Marxhall, Natalie Dresch, Gerry Dresch, Jeff Pferdehirt, Christopher Baker, Nicholas Baker, Phillip Baker, Pam Lucas, Chris Lucas, Emily Carr, Rita Weaver, Lauren Stinson, Arianne Dayrit, Dion Dayrit, Mike Rose, Will Rose, Doris Wesm, Kayla Putman, Betty Burns, Carolyn Berry, Judy Hollister, Michele Smart, Barbara Hopper, Kay Baker, Jim Guschke, Nathan Prip, Logan Griffith, Jane Charleton, Kristi Clunan, Jan Stermin, Jennifer Tatum, Chase Tatum, Joe Burns, Lenora Nash, Tyler Murphy, Rachel Gober, Marie Kincaid, Peggy McManus, Lew McManus, Elizabeth Ray, Adult Discussion Group, Caroline Fanous, Cassandra Ohrin, Leslie Ohrin, Rose Borno, Flo Martin, Norm Robinson, Tess McRedmond, Betty Reynolds and staff of HRA, Barbara Fanous, Joe Driscoll, Benjamin Jagels, Lil Morgan, Jim Morgan, Christina Culpepper, Noleen Sullivan, Ian Atkins, Janine Heidorn, Bryce Bomer, Gerard Bomer, Guy Stermin, Savannah Evans, Catie Boingle, Marie Steward, Lori Hughes, Chrissa Walsh, LOL, Lisa Farriss, Mike Farriss, Rowynn Farriss, Alexandria Rodriguez, Stephen Smart, John Hotchkiss, Walter Borno, Erin Watson, Cheryl Pryor, Logan Wymer, Rhonda Irrera, Cindy Mullins, Sheila Quirk, Theresa Jones, Catherine Sisco, Cathy Sharbel, Sharon Conner, Angie Bohleber, Pat Campbell, Kelly Campbell. Also, thank you to anyone whose name was omitted or misspelled. To all who donated monetarily or material items, thank you as well. This mission could not be accomplished without the help and commitment of all.

Please continue to donate clothing and toiletry items. Bags marked Room In The Inn can be placed by the gym doors. Sign ups will be held again in October for the next season which begins November 4, 2016. Hope to see you there!

Alleluia! He is Risen! May God bless us all abundantly in the joyous Easter season! I hope this time finds you casting off old fears and negativity and embracing new hopes and renewed faith.

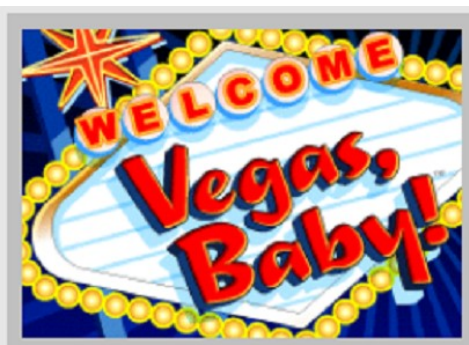
Thank you all again for the cards, prayers, and condolences I received on the loss of my sister. I am so happy and blessed to be a part of this wonderful community of faith.

We have so much to look forward to this month:

Our Spring event, "Vegas, Baby!" will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Community on Saturday, April 16. Please check our website at www.holyrosary.edu for ticket information. I ask for your continued prayers for a successful event.

- Several of our outstanding 7th and 8th graders will be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society Thursday, April 7 at the 8:00 AM Mass.
- Holy Rosary Academy will have its annual Talent Show Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 PM in the gym. We have many talented children and they will be sharing those gifts with us that evening. Monies raised from the tickets will help benefit tuition assistance for Holy Rosary Academy families.
- Book Fair Week begins Monday, April 11 and runs through Friday, April 15.
- IOWA Test of Basic Skills for Grades 1 – 8 begins the week of April 11 and concludes April 22.
- Join us for a special treat from the Father Ryan High School Band and Drumline as they perform for us on Friday, April 22 at 1:30 PM in the gym.
- Sunday, April 24 through Thursday, April 28 will find the 5th graders on their wonderful trip to Williamsburg, VA! We pray for safe travels, lots of fun, and good weather.

Welcome, Spring!!
Betty Reynolds, Ed.D.
Principal



Don't miss this fun event on Saturday, April 16, from 6-11 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased by contacting Stacey DeWit at staceydewit@tds.net

It will be a fun evening with Mafia-style Italian Dinner
(chicken picatta, roasted pork loin, vegetarian pasta dish, grilled vegetables),
Casino Fun, Silent Auction and DJ /Dancing after dinner.

We are in need of silent auction items and volunteers to help with the event.
If you can help with either, please contact Jeannie Gorsline at
jeanniegorsline@gmail.com

By Kay Baker



First grade CCD students take pride in the beautiful Holy Week banners they made in celebration of Easter.



CCD and HRA confirmation students enjoyed a spirit filled retreat on Saturday, March 12th.

Vacation Bible School

Get ready for a Vacation Bible School your children will never forget !



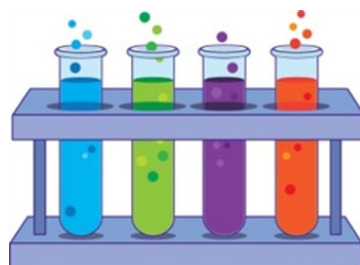
SonSpark Labs creates a fun and engaging discovery lab where children will have a great time seeing science come to life, singing fun songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, they'll discover that God's plan for everyone is Jesus! We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event! We hope all children ages 4 -10 will join us at SonSpark Labs.

SonSpark Labs begins June 13th at 6:00 pm and continues each evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm through June 17th, in the Family Life Center (HRA Gym).

Too old to be one of the kids? We have plenty of opportunity for volunteers! We need adults to help with the experiments, older students to make props before the event and help the children during the week (SERVICE HOURS!), and people who are willing to help make this event amazing by donating supplies.

For more information contact Jan Stermin at 616 581 6159 or janstermin@gmail.com

Stay tuned for more information. VBS is free and registration will be held the weekends of May 14th and 21st and June 4th.



Ladies Guild

by Diana Ryan

Hang Onto Your Easter Bonnet



Spring—meaning “spring into action.” April is full of things to do. You won’t want to miss the action or you may end up on the sidelines!

- April 1st and 2nd is the Nashville DCCW Retreat at Bethany Retreat Center in Dickson, TN. Call Becky at 931-627-3038 for information or to register.
- April 13th is the Rosary after the 8:00 AM Mass for the sick of the parish and special intentions. Join us in prayer.
- April 22nd Nashville DCCW presents a “Line Dancing” Extravaganza! All your favorite dances on Friday night 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM at St. Pius Gym with door prizes, food vendors, refreshments, and lots of fun! Tickets are only \$20 for an evening of fun! Tickets available at St. Mary’s Bookstore or contact Theola at 615-438-4437 or tcopeland66@outlook.com.
- April 23rd at Holy Rosary – Mother and Daughter Tea! A Saturday afternoon of hats and elegance. Contact Jeanne Hock at jshock2001@hotmail.com for reservations.
- April 27th Ladies Guild Meeting at 9:30 AM in the Church Office Meeting Room. Prayer Pals will be revealed and new ones acquired. The Nominating Committee will present the new slate of officers and there will be a sign up for the May Crowning to be held May 14th after the 8:00 AM Mass. Brunch following at the Marriott.

To find out more about the Ladies Guild, call Anne Erickson at 615-476-4675.

Evening Angels

by Judy Hollister

The Evening Angels meet on the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 21st 6:30 PM in the Church Office. If you are on your way home from work, bring a sack dinner and we will have a short "dinner time and conversation" followed by a special program. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for details or call the Church Office at 615-889-4065 or email judy@holYROsary.edu for more information.

Prayers for Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Nashville

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Grant, O Lord, that every hand laid upon you at the altar may be a friendly hand, whose touch is tender and consoling as Joseph’s was; that the lips which form so many sacred words may never be profaned by frivolous or unworthy speech; that priests may guard, even in the noisy streets of the city, the impress of their noble functions, the bright token that they have but lately come down from your holy mountain; and their garments the fragrance of the altar, that everyone may find them living memorials of You, accessible to all, yet more than other men.

Grant that they may contract from the Mass of today a hunger and thirst for the Mass of the morrow, that the sacred anticipation be their last thought at night and Your tender summons their first awareness in the morning; that Your priests, filled with You and Your good gifts, may give largely to the rest of men who look to You. Amen.



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