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Sunday, April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF
March 26th, 2018 through March April 1st, 2018

Date	Day	Parish	Time	Intention:	by:
9	Mon.	S.P.	NO MASS		
10	Tues.	I.C.	NO MASS		
11	Wed.	I.C.	NO MASS		
12	Thurs.	S.P.	NO MASS		
13	Fri.	S.M.	NO MASS		
14	Sat.	S.M.	4:00 pm	Gloria Stockham (Repose of Soul)	Lori Stockham
15	Sun.	I.C.	9:00 am	For the Parishioners of the Three Parishes	Fr. David Whiteside
15	Sun.	S.P.	11:00 am	Julie Bieneman(Repose of Soul)	Ed Bieneman

Parish News

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus told St. Faustina that he desired a special feast in the Church to honor and glorify his great mercy toward mankind. He said: ***“It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.”*** Hence, the Sunday after Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus made us a great promise: ***“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”*** In other words, the one who goes to Confession and thus receives Holy Communion in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday (or on the Saturday evening before) will have all their purgatory time that they have earned to that point wiped away.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR: This Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) there will be a special holy hour of adoration from **2:30pm-3:30pm** with the chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed at **3:00pm at St. Patrick’s**. After the holy hour all will be welcome to **venerate the relic of St. Faustina**.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIME: In honor of Divine Mercy Sunday Fr. David will hear confessions at **1:30-2:20pm** prior to the Divine Mercy holy hour and then will hear confessions again **after the holy hour**.

THANK YOU & WELCOME: We wish to give a huge **“Thank you”** to Cheryl Stinauer for being such an awesome parish office administrator for the past five years. Cheryl has chosen to move on from this position and has just completed her final week. At the same time, we **welcome** Elizabeth Forrest as our new parish office administrator. Elizabeth looks forward to getting to know and to serving everyone in our communities.

THANK YOU: St. Mary’s in Lewistown would like to thank everyone for participating in our first fund raiser with the beeswax ornaments. The Easter Egg was a great success, **selling 60 of them making \$600.00**. We will be offering additional ornaments for purchase in the future. Thanks again for your support ~ **Diane**.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next parish council meeting will be **Wednesday, April 25th at 5pm** in Havana.

SAVE THE DATE: Fr. David will be leading a pilgrimage to the beautiful shrine of **Marytown** in Libertyville, IL (just north of Chicago) on **September 14-16**. Our group will travel there by charter bus and our accommodations will be at the shrine itself. During our stay we will be able to experience inspiring Masses, as well as, other beautiful devotions led by Fr. David and the Franciscan Friars who live and work at the shrine. In addition to our prayer experiences, our stay will include a tour of the shrine including a tour of the shrine’s St. Maximilian Kolbe exhibit. During your free time you can visit the shrine’s gift shop, walk around St. Mary’s lake (3 miles), spend time in Eucharistic Adoration or just get some much needed rest. Meals will be provided by the shrine. On the way back home we will make a brief visit to the national shrine of St. Therese in Darian, IL. The cost of the trip is \$170 per person. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex this weekend!!!

COFFEE & DONUTS: The next Coffee & Donuts at St. Patrick’s will take place on **Sunday, April 15th**.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Immaculate Conception was not able to have their annual Easter Egg hunt due to inclement weather. But it is still the Easter Season in the Catholic Church so the Easter Egg hunt will take place this Wednesday at the *beginning of the CCD class at 6:30pm*. All children of the parish are welcome!!!

ST. MARY'S ALTAR & ROSARY: There will be an Altar & Rosary Society meeting at St. Mary's in Lewistown on *Friday, April 27th after the Noon Mass* for all the women of the parish. Fr. David would like to revive the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Mary's with regular meetings and projects. The purpose of this initial meeting is to get the women of the parish together in order give *feedback* to Fr. David on the direction the Altar & Rosary Society should go in and to *elect new officers*. All are welcome!!!

BISCUITS AND GRAVY: Ruth Sondag will be serving a biscuits and gravy breakfast on *Sunday, April 22nd after the 9:00am Mass* to support the *orphanage* the Mission team visited in Liberia, Africa this past November. *Cindy Justus* will be giving a short talk at the breakfast about the medical mission experience there.

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP: For the month of April we will be *collecting washcloths, toothpaste, tooth brushes, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, toiletries (travel size), match box cars, candy and lice treatment and suit cases on wheels*. Please leave your items in the narthex in the plastic bin marked "*Mission Trip Supplies*".

ADA: In two weeks our parish will be participating in the *Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)* for our diocese. As followers of Christ we are called to respond to God's grace in our lives and to serve one another. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing our treasure to help our neighbors throughout the diocese. Please give generously as our Lord has given to you. Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S ALTAR & ROSARY: The next meeting will be *Monday, April 16th at 9:00am*.

FR. DAVID: Fr. David will be gone *April 9-20*. Please welcome *Fr. Patrick Collins* who will be covering the Masses on the weekend of *April 14-15*. Fr. Collins will be representing *Cross Catholic International*.

Annual Men's March

All the men of our parish as well as their sons and grandsons are welcome to join Fr. David in participating in the Annual Men's March in Peoria on *Saturday, April 28th*. The schedule of events is as follows:

- 8:30am:** Gathering at the Gateway Building at the Peoria Riverfront (confessions and concessions available)
- 9:00am:** Opening prayer
- 9:15am:** Key note speaker Devin Schadt
- 9:45am:** Men's March to the Cathedral
- 10:30am:** Mass with the Bishop and lunch following at the Spalding Pastoral Center

Adoration Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick's 7:00-8:00am
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception 4:00-5:00pm
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception 7:00-8:00am
Thursday: St. Patrick's 4:00-5:00pm
Friday: St. Mary's 10:45-11:45am
Saturday: St. Mary's 2:00-3:00pm

Confession Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick's at 7:30-7:45am
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception at 4:45-5:00pm
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception at 8:00-8:15am
Thursday: St. Patrick's at 4:45-5:00pm
Friday: St. Mary's at 11:30-11:45am
Saturday: St. Mary's at 3:15-3:45pm
Sunday: Immaculate Conception at 8:15-8:45am
 St. Patrick's available after 11:00am Mass

SHARING IN THE WORK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

	<u>04/01/18</u>	<u>03/18/18</u>
S.P. Sunday Collection	\$1,490.00	\$1,414.00
S.P. Maintenance /Repair	\$ 100.00	\$ 160.00
I.C. Sunday Collection	\$1366.00	\$1,268.00
I.C. Building Fund Collection	\$ 540.00	\$ 662.00
S.M. Sunday Collection	\$ 538.00	\$ 327.00