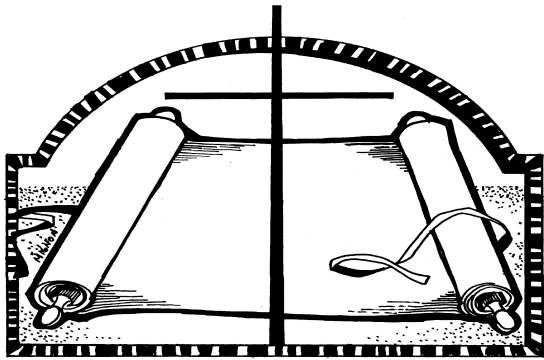


**Obey and teach
God's commandments**



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Sixth
Sunday of
Ordinary
Time

February 12, 2017

LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

Pre-marriage class will be held this Sunday, Feb. 12 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

Breakfast after 8:30 Mass next Sunday Feb. 19. Quiche, homemade pastries and fruit will be served.

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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 13 - 19

Mon.	7:55 am	Lawrence Reinbold +
Tue.	7:55 am	Janice Kraft +
Wed.	7:55 am	Louis F. Mack +
	2:15 pm	Ed & Betty Sand (Manor Care)
Thurs.	7:55 am	John & Barbara Kallas +
	12:10 pm	Marvin & Bonnie Squires +
Fri.	7:55 am	Maria Nguyen +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Lorraine Meier +
	7:00 pm	Fr. Thomas Ryan +
Sun.	8:30 am	Duane Johs (anniv) +
	10:30 am	All members of the parish



Lectors

Sat.	5:00 pm	Russ Stone
	7:00 pm	Jeff Hanson
Sun.	8:30 am	Steve Kohles
	10:30 am	Jeff Simmons

February 18 - 19

Mass Servers

Sat.	5:00 pm	L. Dosch, V. & Z. Eschenbaum
	7:00 pm	Neil Schaunaman
Sun.	8:30 am	Reede Family
	10:30 am	Alex & Christian Muller, Elizabeth Russell

February 18 - 19

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Michelle Schaunaman
	7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun.	8:30 am	Bailey Dix
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: JoEllen Friedrichsen

February 18 - 19

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 8:30 am
Linda DeWalt	Debra Dix
Kristina Dosch	Terry Dosch
McKayla Carda	Steve Kohles
Maleah Eschenbaum	Linda Lipp
Lance Kallas	Pam Smid
Donna Mehlhaff	Dan Vetter
Morgan Stadler	Vivian Vetter

February

Sun. 10:30 am
Nancy Klungseth
Stephen Marx
Jon Olson
Bernie Moran
Isabel Litzen
Michaela Olson

Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson
Sue Hanson
Jonathan Hanson



Mark your calendar: The St. Mary's Spring Luncheon will be held Saturday, April 29; this is a week earlier than usual.

Roncalli Nearly New All NAME BRAND clothing will be 1/2 price starting Tue., Feb. 14. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

Presentation Sisters Leadership Camp - July 17-21. Attention middle school girls who will be entering grades 7th, 8th, and 9th grade in the fall of 2017 – registration forms for the 2017 Leadership Camp have been mailed to your parish and/or school. Please check with your director of religious education or school for a registration form. Registration forms are also available for download at www.presentationisters.org. Please call Karen Harrington (605) 770-3671 for more info.

The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus council is offering two scholarships of \$250.00 each to graduating high school seniors who are active members of Sacred Heart or St. Mary's parishes. Applications may be picked up at the parish offices. Application deadline is April 1. Return the application to the parish office.

Youth Fundraiser Buy a \$5 coupon book and get great deals on all types of Herbergers items on February 23-25! 100% of the coupon book proceeds are donated to our St. Mary's Youth Group! Stop by the church office or call Sarah 229-4422.

Family Rosary will be at Sacred Heart, Feb. 14 at 7 pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas All women are invited to attend our Catholic Daughters meeting on Thurs., Feb. 16 at 321 9th Ave. NE, beginning at 6:30 pm. The theme is Heart Health. Meeting and Social to follow. For more info call Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218. Please consider becoming a Catholic Daughter.

We welcome back Paul Anderson, our maintenance person, with prayers for a continued good recovery.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Open hours are: Sun. 12 am, 2 am, & 11 am, and Mon. 7 pm. Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

*News from your
Aberdeen Catholic
School System*



Instilling
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- Mon., Feb. 13 - 7th/8th Boys BB at Groton - 3 & 4 pm
- Boys BB at Groton - C Game 5:15 pm;
JV 6:30 pm; Varsity 8 pm
- Tue., Feb. 14 - Girls BB at Ipswich - C Game 5:15 pm;
JV 6:30 pm; Varsity 8 pm
- Wed., Feb. 15 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart
- School Dismissed at 1 pm
- K-12 Conference - 3-8 pm at RHS
- Spirit Store Open - 3:30-7:30 pm
- RHS Booster Club - 7 pm
- Thurs., Feb. 16 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm - St. Mary's
- Girls BB vs. Britton-Hecla -
JV 6:30 pm; Varsity 8 pm
- Fri., Feb. 17 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Development
- Boys BB at Britton-Hecla -
JV 6:30 pm; Varsity 8 pm
- Sat., Feb. 18 - Wrestling Varsity Regional at Mitchell
- Boys BB at Chamberlain -
C Game 2:30 pm; JV 4 pm; Varsity 8 pm

Financial Aid Applications are now being taken by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. All forms must be completed & submitted BY MARCH 17, 2017. Applicants must complete a financial aid online application at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/413ND> and must also submit the General Scholarship application, applicable scholarship forms, and the work grant application on our web page at aberdeenroncalli.org under the Admissions - Financial Aid tab. Please call Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 or Vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org

The Roncalli Salad Luncheon and Card Party is being held on Sat., Feb. 25th from 11:30 am-3:00 pm at the Roncalli High School. Tickets are \$10/person. Please call the Development Office at 226-2100 by Tue., Feb. 21, to reserve your spot.

AND THE WINNER IS..... All of us! Roncalli is the winner of the Super Bowl Challenge because of the efforts of Sacred Heart & St. Mary's parishioners to win the third annual Super Bowl Gift Card Challenge! Almost \$38,000 worth of gift cards were sold between Jan. 21 & Feb. 5! Roncalli keeps an average of 5% in rebates from the participating businesses for all of the cards sold. St. Mary's will be receiving the trophy. Congratulations St. Mary's! Thank you to the volunteers who sold cards, to the parishioners who purchased cards and for the priests who encouraged us. Gift cards are always available at RHS & after all Masses.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 19 - 9:30 am Family Ed

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 1 - NO Confirmation Class (Ash Wed.)

Fr. Michael's Musings



On November 29, 2016, Emma Morano, of Verbania, Italy, had a birthday. What makes this important is that it was her 117th birthday. She is the oldest person currently alive.

While I wish Ms. Morano well, what I find most interesting is that not a single person who was alive just a mere 118 years ago is alive today.

That is a change-over of the entire population of the world, 7.4 billion new people in just over a century.

This complete transformation of the world's population is a valuable lesson; and something I try to remind myself of on a regular basis...we are really here, on this world, for just a short amount of time.

Just a bit over a century from now, everyone alive today will be gone and an entirely new set will be here.

I'm not trying to be morbid; but am endeavoring to allow this moment to challenge us. If we are here for so short a time, how do we want to spend this time? If we only had a brief time of life left, wouldn't we want to spend it living a life of compassion, empathy, joy and deep love? Of course we would.

So I remind myself of the brevity of my time here that I might remember to live this brief hour the best way I can, and not let the little things get in the way. These pass on as well.

Have a great week and be the light of God's love.



*Just a
Thought...*

I don't want to
clean the
backyard

Church Support: February 4-5, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 20,000.00

Loose: \$ 1,055.00

Children's: \$ 105.50



REMEMBER:

We need \$18,000 a week.

That is \$3,160.50 over!! Thank you so very much.