MARCH 13, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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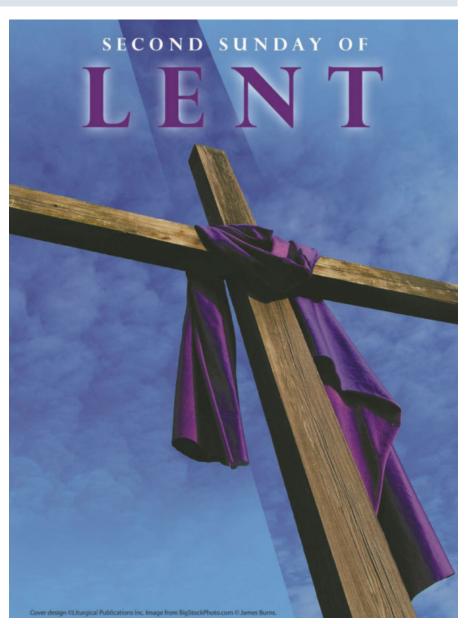
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MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday - 9:00 AM; Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM Sunday - 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM Tuesday - 5:15 PM; Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION HOURS

First Saturday - 8:15-8:50 AM Saturday - 3:30-4:20 PM; Sunday - 7:00-7:50 AM & 10:00-10:50 AM Tuesday - 4:40-5:10 PM; Friday - 8:20-8:50 AM **OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (Mon-Thu)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & READINGS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 am †T.J. Lynch; †Edward Reinhart (14-day)

11:00 am †Bernice Bodart; †Judy Martinez; †Mary C. Williams (5 Yr. Anniv.)

MONDAY, MARCH 14

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

5:15 pm †Bernard Conine

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 am †Mary Louise Weinandy

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am †Ruth Cassidy (30-day)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am †James Ritzler

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

†Frank Malagon; Liv./Dec. Members 4:30 pm of the Joseph & Mary Naderer Family; †Rick & †Barb Steve

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 am People of the Parish (Pro populo)

11:00 am †Margaret McDowell

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the loved ones of **Francisco Leal** and **Edward Reinhart** who recently passed away. May they experience the peace and joy of the risen Lord.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, as St. Wendelin Parishioners, dedicate ourselves to make disciples of all by loving God with all our hearts, our souls, our minds, and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submit bulletin items person or via email (<u>bulletin@stwendelin.org</u>) to the Parish Office before 12:00 PM on Mondays.

For cemetery information and policies, please visit www.stwendelin.org/cemetery.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 9:15 AM (Atrium) RCIA – 1:30 PM (Upper Room)

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

All-Day Eucharistic Adoration – 5:00 AM-5:00 PM Soup & Bread w/ Vespers – 6:30 PM (Parish Hall) Saint Wendelin Ringers Rehearsal – 7:45 PM (Church) Men's AA – 7:00 PM (Upper Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Lenten Bible Study – 9:45 AM (Emmaus Room) Parish Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

All-Day Eucharistic Adoration – 5:00 AM-7:00 PM (Church) Benediction – 6:45 PM (Church)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Stations of the Cross – 3:00 PM (w/ music) & 7:00 PM (Church)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 9:15 AM (Atrium)

RCIA – 1:30 PM (Upper Room)

Family Faith Formation & Stations – 6:30 PM (Parish Hall & Church)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, We humbly put ourselves into Your care as we face today's unknown. Let us pray for the needs of those who are sick, in nursing homes and who are homebound including:

Amanda Cool, Linda Duran, Ken Clouse, Rebecca Diaz Finsel, Steve Hastings, Kim Heckathorn, Marilyn Hoffman, Christi Holman, Kathy Holman, Crosby Hieber, Joseph Kelbley, Marylin Kinn, Janice Minich, William Munson, Tim Murray, Mike Nye, Gene & Betty Schalk, Faye Taggart, Vivian Wagner, Tom Whitta. Names will be periodically removed from this list to update it. Call the Parish Office (419-435-6692) to add someone.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12 **Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt

1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

CHURCH BUSINESS

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory Summary for 2020-2021 through March 6
2021-2022 Budget \$ 14,400.00
March 5-6 \$ 12,942.54
Ash Wednesday \$ 1,028.93
2nd Collections/Other Holy Days \$ 1,050.00

 Budget YTD
 \$ 518,400.00

 Offerings YTD
 \$ 519,856.88

Over/(Under) Total YTD \$ 1,456.88

Electronic offertory options are available. Please contact Deb Brickner in the Parish Office for more information.

Have you remembered St. Wendelin in your will?

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS WINNER

Congratulations to **Mark Calmes** who won last week's \$100 Visa Gift Card! Tickets for 2022 are still on sale in the Parish Office and after Sunday Masses.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Annual contribution/end-of-year statements will be available upon request. Please contact Deb Brickner (419-435-6692 x406 or deb.brickner@stwendelin.org) or visit the Parish Office to make a request.

SHARING KITCHEN

It's time for St. Wendelin to volunteer to serve at the Sharing Kitchen on **Monday, March 21st, Wednesday, March 23rd** and **Friday, March 25th**. Help is always needed! If you can help, please call Phyllis Hulderman at 419-435-6976 and leave a message.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please consider donating toward our parish goal of \$50,329. Visit www.acatoledo.org to learn more about the important ministries supported by the ACA.







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PILLARS TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for The Pillars Trust Scholarship are available for registered and active St. Wendelin Parishioners who live in Fostoria attending or graduating from a Catholic school in that Diocese. The scholarship may be renewable for past recipients. Application forms can be found at stwendelin.org/pillars or in the Parish Office. **Deadline is April 1st**. Completed forms should be returned to Fostoria City Schools in care of Anne Warriner or emailed to awarriner@fostoriaschools.org.

AFTER-HOURS DROPBOX

After-hours dropboxes have been placed near each entrance of the Parish Office for your convenience.

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available in the Parish Office or at the K of C. Return completed applications to Julie Bulkowski (11551 W. County Rd. 592, Fostoria). Must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2022**.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION

All are invited, regardless of religious affiliation, to a FREE presentation on **Sunday, March 27th** at 2:00 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Tiffin. The presenter is Peter Range, the executive director of Ohio Right to Life

and former director of life and justice at Catholic Charities in the Toledo Diocese.

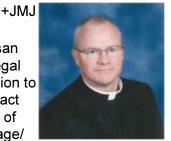


This event is sponsored by Tiffin Right to Life.

FROM FATHER POGGEMEYER

Dear Parishioners.

A couple weeks ago I sent an explanation memo to the Diocesan Finance Office and Diocesan Legal Counsel, in order to get permission to sign a design/architectural contract with Peterman & Associates out of Findlay. This is for the new storage/



maintenance building we are planning. The following is the content of that letter to the Diocese, to keep you informed: With this memo I would like to set in motion the process towards asking the Bishop for permission to build a storage/maintenance building on the St. Wendelin Church property.

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The Need:

With the sale of the high school property, we lost not only the maintenance manager's office, but also four storage buildings, which held items for basic parish life (such as a huge Easter tomb, large industrial carpets, etc.), but also for the annual parish festival, which was the biggest social event in Fostoria every year. We started a mini-fest this past August, joining the downtown Fostoria Historic Society Day; and the hope is that this mini-fest grow from downtown to include components on our own campus. Many parishioners and townspeople do not want to see the St. Wendelin Festival disappear completely. With that in mind, we kept the bare minimum of tables, chairs, stanchions, umbrella's, etc. for a future festival. The four storage buildings also held equipment, such as a plough and a forklift, etc. One of the storage buildings also served for cleaning of equipment such as the mowers.

Overall, we greatly reduced what was stored, but there remains storage needs beyond what we can handle presently. For temporary storage, we have filled two semi-trailers, loaned to us by a parishioner (see photo), as well as the rectory garage (see photos), as well as the Morton building out at the cemetery (see photos). Ever since putting the high school property up for sale, it was the plan eventually to build the needed storage/maintenance building on the church property.

The Resources Available:

However, we did not plan on building it this soon. Our minds changed when we received an \$88,503 check from the Fostoria Economic Development Corporation in December -- half the profit from sale of the four outbuildings on the high school property, once the demolition costs of the high school were covered. In addition to that check, we received a bequest for \$11,213; and we have two bequests that should be in

hand in the very near future -- one for about \$15,000, the other for \$125,000. Those sources add up to \$239,716. Based on some conversations I had way back when first imagining a new storage/maintenance building, I believe that amount will come very close to covering its construction. We of course plan on getting at least three quotes from contractors, at which point we will know better the cost.

No Conflict With the Bishop's Capital Campaign:

We would not have to do any formal fundraising; and therefore, we would not be in conflict with the Bishop's Capital Campaign. The finance council agreed that it makes sense, therefore, to build the new maintenance/storage building sooner, rather than later. In fact, it was suggested that the building could be completed by late summer; coinciding with our wave of the Bishop's Capital Campaign, which begins in August.

Zoning and Engineering/Architecture:

I already spoke with Fostoria's Zoning Commissioner to ask about procedure in Fostoria, and to determine that there are no zoning issues. He came out to look at the site (see aerial view of our property for proposed location), and it seems initially that there are no obstacles regarding location; and he recommended Peterman & Associates out of Findlay to do the engineering and architectural drawings for us. Peterman does a lot of work with the City of Fostoria. The process should be much smoother using them. I met with Peterman & Associates. They provided a quote of about \$15,000 for Professional Design Service. The building will be about 60' x 80'. Perhaps about a third of the building will be separately walled, with some heat and air conditioning for maintenance work and cleaning vehicles, equipment, huge entry-way carpets, etc. The maintenance manager's office will also be in that separate section. There will be a small bathroom. There will be a large loft to increase storage capacity. It should be a pretty simple structure.

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So, there is the memo I sent to the Diocese to begin the process. I got permission to sign the contract with Peterman & Associates, and they have already sent out a site survey team. I plan to assemble a small committee to help especially with the external look of the building. It seems to me we ought to match it somehow to the church itself; but I am not sure how. Peterman & Associates will help us with some options; and I am sure the final building contractor will as well. Have a blessed week!

In cordibus lesu et Mariae et Iosephus, Father Poggemeyer













FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SMALL GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS

During the month of February, families participating in Faith Formation were challenged to do a service project together with the other families in their small groups. They were so creative and truly were the hands and feet of Christ to so many people in our community!

Below are just a few pictures of their outstanding work.

The Smith, Holman and Farabee families delivered items to the City Mission in Findlay.



The Jones, Wonderly, Koppus,

Prater and Dibble families made valentine cards to deliver to area nursing homes and First Step domestic violence shelter.

The Badik, Haferd, Munoz and McCarty families served at the Fostoria Sharing Kitchen.



The Kleinfelter and Bell families dropped off donations and helped pack Easter eggs at Share & Care in Fremont.

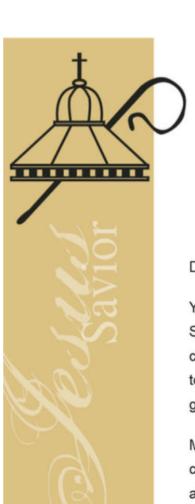


The Juarez, Molotla, Salcido and Quiroz families surprised Shellie Gabel with a care package to thank her for all of the service she has given to our parish.



The Rodriguez, Painter, Gallina and Faber families packaged baked goods and created cards for homebound parishioners and friends and then delivered them to their homes.





St. Wendelin Catholic Church

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March 2022

Dear Parishioner,

You and/or your business are invited to participate as a sponsor of the second St. Wendelin Mini-Fest in conjunction with the Fostoria Historical Society. This community event will feature a car show, kids games and activities, museum tours, antique vendors in addition to St. Wendelin's famous bratwursts, beer, grand raffle and musical entertainment!

Mini-Fest will take place on **Saturday**, **July 30th** from 11:00 AM-11:00 PM on the corner of Center Street and Main Street in downtown Fostoria. This event will allow a variety of community members and visitors to get to know St. Wendelin in a day filled with fun, fellowship and entertainment! Your sponsorship of this exciting event will help to defray costs of the entertainment, prize money, tents and other supplies.

Please consider any one or a combination of the following tax-deductible sponsorship levels:

- Platinum \$1000
- Gold \$500
- Silver \$250
- Bronze \$100

If you're interested in being part of this unique community event, please contact Tami Honse at 419-435-6692 or office@stwendelin.org by June 1st.

Sincerely,

"For the love of Christ compels us..." (2 Corinthians 5:14)

Matt Emerine

Mini-Fest Cochairman

Tami Honse

Mini-Fest Cochairman

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ST. WENDELIN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Each month, the Foundation will highlight students supported by your generous donations! Visit St. Wendelin's Facebook page for even more pictures.

Cardinal Stritch

Elizabeth Gallina participated in "Book Balance Relay" game during Right to Read Week at Cardinal Stritch.



Evelyn Gallina (center) celebrated

100 days of kindergarten with some of her



classmates and their "100 Days" shirts.

AVAILABILTY AND PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Bishop Hoffman Catholic Schools



Students from St. Wendelin pose for a picture during Catholic Schools Week. Calvert Catholic Schools
Gabe Schuld & Syble Goshe
celebrated 100 days of school

in costume!



Dr. Jill Badik and son, Luke,

participated in Right to Read

Week.



Sarah Holman &
Ahzenet Hatter warm up before a

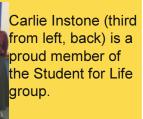
Fremont St. Joseph girls basketball game.

AULTI AULTI

Addison Sheets (second from left) took part in mock interviews as part of the Skills for Life badging program at Calvert!



Eli Kitchen was escorted by parents, Sam and Teri, for senior night during basketball season!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISM CORNER

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's alorious comina. when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God": Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed: Bread goes down to suffer hunger: the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?" (CCC 556)

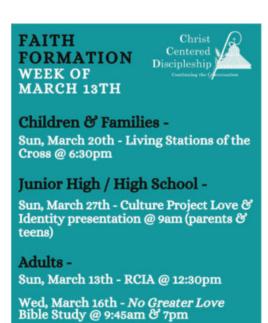
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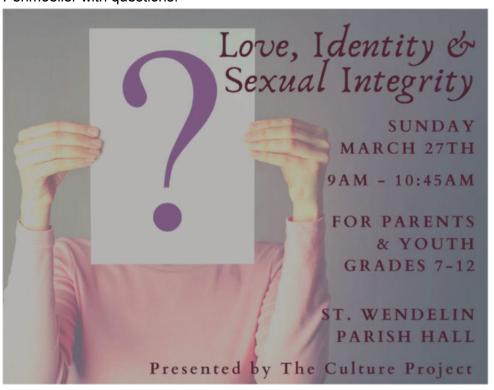
On March 6th, the First Sunday of Lent, our parish sent our RCIA candidate Thomas Seagro with our prayers to the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion in Findlay. Tom was officially recognized by Bishop Thomas' delegate, Msgr. Tad Oxley, as a candidate for full reception into the Catholic Church and was called to participate fully in a period of deeper conversion during this Lenten season in preparation for reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist at Easter. Please continue to pray for him and for all of those preparing to receive the Sacraments in our parish!



DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

Seventh through twelfth graders and parents with children of ALL ages are invited to attend a presentation by The Culture Project, a group of passionate, joyful young adult missionaries, concerning love, identity and sexual integrity on **Sunday, March 27th** at 9:00 AM. The presentation will begin for all in the Parish Hall, but teens will eventually disperse for their own separate session with the missionaries. Childcare will be available for children too young to participate in the teen track. Please contact Jessica Pehmoeller with questions!





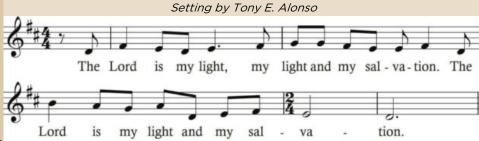
MUSIC & LITURGY

Commemorations during Privileged Seasons

If you have attended or viewed a daily Mass since Lent began, you may have heard Fr. Poggemeyer explain a little about the commemoration of the saint of the day. What is a commemoration? Liturgically speaking, it is the inclusion of prayers of a lower ranking celebration in one of higher rank. Commemorations were commonplace throughout the year prior to Vatican II—up to Music: Tony E. Alonso, © 2012, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

The Mass of Charity and Love as well as Saint Michael Prayer can be found in the back of the hymnal.

Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9, 13-14



three different celebrations could be joined Reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-702634

together in one liturgy. Post-Vatican II, only one set of prayers (known as "orations") for a saint or a season can be prayed at each liturgy throughout most of the year. However, there are times known as privileged seasons when saints can be commemorated. During these times, the readings and prayers of the day—both in Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours—are so integral to the context of the season that they cannot be changed. The privileged seasons are: the final week of Advent (December 17-24), the Octave of Christmas, and the entire season of Lent. Memorials of saints in these seasons are treated only as optional—meaning they can be omitted entirely—or as a commemoration within the weekday.

How are commemorations celebrated? At Mass, only the collect (opening prayer) of the saint is said. The remaining orations (Prayer over the Offerings and Prayer after Communion) as well as the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer come from the respective weekday. The color of the season is used rather than the color of the saint. As noted above, the readings cannot be changed to match the saint. As an example, let us look at the Saints Perpetua and Felicity celebrated on March 7. In Lent, these saints could be celebrated or entirely omitted. If this memorial occurs outside of Lent, it is obligatory to celebrate. Here are the differences you would observe based on when this celebration occurs.

Ordinary Time

Color: Red

Orations: all for Perpetua and Felicity

Readings: from the respective weekday in Ordinary Time.

or, suggested readings for Perpetua and

Felicity from the Common of Martyrs

Preface: for Holy Martyrs

Lenten Commemoration

Violet Color:

Collect: for Perpetua and Felicity

Readings: from the current Lenten weekday

Other Orations: from the current Lenten weekday

Lent Preface I, II, III, or IV Preface:

You can see that while the saint is at least remembered in a commemoration, the emphasis is still the weekday of the privileged season. This helps us keep focused on what is most important during that time, whether it is awaiting for Christ's birth in Advent, celebrating his birth in the octave of Christmas, or walking the way of the cross with him in Lent.

Antiphons for This Sunday

Entrance: cf. Psalm 27:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Communion: Matthew 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Our Parish Lenten Prayer

Merciful and Loving Father, in this holy season of Lent.

we ask that you enlighten our minds,

inflame our hearts.

and make us aware of your great love for us.

Help us to turn away from sin, believe in the Gospel,

and live the ways of your truth.

Your Son. our Savior. has defeated death itself

and made us your sons and daughters by our Baptism.

Increase in us the faith that you are truly here in the Eucharist and in every member of our Church.

Thank you for the ways you have blessed our parish community.

Help us to communicate to others the joy

which discipleship brings,

so that others may come to follow your Son.

Heal those who are sick or hurting.

comfort those who moum,

and bring back those members of our family who are lost.

Relying on the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saint Joseph, and Saint Wendelin,

we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARCH K OF C MEALS

Saturday meals are just \$7 at the Knights of Columbus from 5:00-8:00 PM. The menu for March is:

- March 19th spaghetti
- March 26th pork chops



55+ CLUB

The next meeting of 55+ will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 1:00 PM in the Emmaus Room. Anyone over 55 is welcome to enjoy cards (Euchre) and fellowship with snacks to follow. See you there!

LADIES AUXILIARY EUCHRE

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring euchre tournaments every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the club. All are welcome!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Meetings will resume in the Emmaus Room, starting Wednesday, March 23rd and Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 PM in the Emmaus Room. Voting for officers will occur at the April meeting. On Tuesday, May 24th, officers will be installed at the 5:15 PM Mass. A rosary will be recited at 4:45 PM, followed by dinner after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Rosary Altar Society will host fellowship after all Masses on Sunday, April 3rd.



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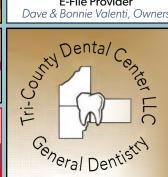
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