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April 2017 Newsletter

RECONCILIATION

Penance Service with Individual Confession

Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM

Private Reconciliation

Monday, April 10 at 7:45 PM (following Mass)
Tuesday, April 11 at 9:45 AM (following Mass)

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Holy Thursday, April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM (Church)
Adoration in the Chapel 8 - 11 PM
Taize Prayer at 10 PM (Chapel)

Good Friday, April 14

Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service 3 - 4:30 PM (Church)
K of C Soup / Salad / Bread Meal 5 - 7 PM (Gym)
Living Stations of the Cross 7 PM (Church)

Holy Saturday, April 15

Food Blessing Noon (Church)
K of C Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM (Gym/Outside)
Vigil Mass 8 PM (Church)

Easter Sunday, April 16

Mass at 8:30 AM (Church)
Mass at 11:00 AM (Church)
Mass at 11:15 AM (Gym)

Child care and Preschool will be available during the 11 and 11:15 Masses only.

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Because volunteers are the "heart" of our parish,
YOU ARE INVITED!

TO: **St. Mary of the Hills Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

WHEN: **Sunday, April 23**

TIME: **4:00 PM**

PLACE: Fr. Strain Gymnasium

RSVP: **By Monday, April 17 to [Laura Corrion](#)**

(Please note that this is an adult only event.)

April Christian Service Events

• Bundle Sunday

After all Masses April 29-30th



• John R Rd Clean Up

10 AM- 12 PM April 29th

• God's Helping Hands

Sorting clothes and food

April 8th 9 AM – 11 AM

God's Helping Hands
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Registration is now taking place for our 2017-2018 Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation classes. Families have the opportunity to register for these programs before the rush of summer and fall. Please note: early discounted fees are available until **August 15, 2017**. [More Info and Registration Forms](#)



Funeral Luncheon Ministry

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry would like to once again start offering families the option of having a funeral lunch at St. Mary of the Hills with the food provided by the Ministry. In order to do this, though, volunteers are needed for the following areas: contact person, team leader, baker, food donator, helper.

Usher

Men and Women are needed during Mass to help maintain order in and about the Church, aid in seating the congregation, collect the offerings, and direct communion lines.

Saturday Office Help

St. Mary's parish office is looking for some smiling faces to answer phones as well as questions from parishioners one or two Saturday evenings a month from 4:00 PM-6:30 PM. Training will be provided.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Laura Corrion](#) at 248-243-0254

Vacation Bible School

June 19 – June 23, 2017
9:30 AM - Noon

Registration is now open!
Register by May 14 to receive a discount!

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