

St. Mary's

Does Someone You Know Need Communion Brought to Them?

Do you know of anyone who would like Communion brought to them?

Someone who has difficulty getting out?

Cannot attend Mass as often or at all? Needs a ride?

PLEASE.....call the rectory. Let someone know. We will make sure they get it.

Support our Parishioners....

St. Mary's has parishioners with a lot of personal talents and some with their own business. As members of the St. Mary's family, let us try to support them. Please consider them when you find that you require some service they may offer. Please call the rectory to have their talent or their business placed in our bulletin.

Did you knowBAKYARDIGNS

is one of our parishioner's business? It is. It offers a full backyard picnic (or anywhere else) that includes appetizers, entrée, sides, and desert! Offered up by Chef Chris.

Throw your family a backyard banger.... Sooo the next time you want to entertain but do not want to cook, serve, and clean up – call Chef 518-894-9656. His menu and cards are on the bulletin board.



Alight Baby Bottle Drive – The Bottles are Here



The 2026 **Alight Baby Bottle Campaign Drive** begins this Sunday and continues through September 7. Bottles are at the back door in the basket. Take one with you and drop your spare change in the bottle. Bring the filled bottle back by September 7 to be returned to Alight. If you would rather donate by check, please make it payable to "Alight". There is a poster on our bulletin board.

Our Community

MYSTERY BOOKS & MAGAZINES



Once again St. Mary'sWhat a wonderful response! We have mystery books and a Bible (of course!) for the gentleman at Barnwell. If anyone has old National Geographic magazines that they are not passing around- bring them to the rectory. We will add them to the books and bring them to him.

THANK YOU....this will make him smile.

Reminders....

Father Cronin Mass Schedule

Thursday Morning 9:30 am	Saturday 5:30 Sunday 10:00 am
August 6 August 20	Aug. 1-2 Aug 29-30
September 3	TBD

IMMIGRATION - REFUGEE REPORT

July 25-26, 2026

CRI has settled 52 individuals since January. (31 South Afrikaners, 21 Afghans.)

The Afghans are SIVS, (specials who worked with our forces). You will remember the shooting of the two national guard troops in DC last year. That shut off the whole process for them that had existed and forced a complete re-evaluation. These are now apparently the result of that and hopefully more will get through.

According to Sara, our contact at CRI, all the South Afrikaners arriving here have been friendly, kind, AND grateful for being here and some will stay in this area. They tend to get jobs faster (no language barrier), and a few have become self-sufficient already. As you remember earlier, USCRI chose to continue to accept ANY and ALL refugees including them for obvious reasons in that it "protects " CRI from any accusation of non-compliance and enables them to continue to serve ALL IN NEED! (Just as we as Christians must do).

I will know more about the Ukrainian situation when I get into CRI. As I write this I am due for a drop on Wednesday July 21st. Delivering Bike, 7 totes of foodstuffs, sneakers, sewing goods, new sheet sets for twin beds, a Surger (yeah, I didn't know what THAT was either !! look it up - it looks like a short cut to insanity!), a baby carriage/combo for a brand-new Burmese baby! I have other clothing, etc. in line for future delivery, can only get so much in at a time).

NEEDS: [ABSOLUTELY NEEDING THOSE FOOD STUFFS](#) if the Ukrainians are going to survive on their own.

Sewing notions, etc. (these go fast), bedding, new sheets. Diapers!

[AND](#)

CRI wants to start early on school supplies for all the kids. So that is a special request!

I have just seen first reportage on new regulations for GREEN CARDS! This to take effect if approved this September. I will look into that further. Frankly there are times when new information comes up on my phone and I have to put it away until I can handle it! As I have said before THIS IS ALL PART OF THE PLAN SET FORTH BY STEPHEN MILLER THE WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR POLICY AND HOMELAND SECURITY. Go ahead -- look it up!

And have you seen that You tube piece we alerted you to last week? "When You Strip Away Humanity"? Better take a look!

Lastly, I must again thank all of you who have donated money! I have, with Dee and Tim, based on Father and Mary Ann agreeing, set up a process for all those donations to go direct to a fiscal line created for CRI, in our budget. I turn them in, and then when I make a purchase (sewing machine, stroller, etc.) I turn in the purchase receipt for reimbursement. It may take a little bit longer but knowing that all our churches now must keep stringent accounts of our cash flow etc. this will keep us in the clear on all \$ handling that we are doing. Unfortunately, we don't fiscally get credit for it, but as one donor said to me, "but we DO get credit for it " given this mission that we have undertaken as Christians. (and when it shows up in our reportage to the Diocese!!).

Respectfully, Ken

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"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything."
Albert Einstein

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