

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis around the world. We meet every week for one hour of intercessory prayer. Our service is to visit people in homes, seniors lodges and hospitals, working closely with our Priest. If you cannot attend meetings, you may join as an auxiliary member, and offer your service to the Church through Legion prayers. You are encouraged to become involved in the life of the Church. If you know of someone who needs a visit, or wants to join call Lorraine at 780-663-2017 or email [bluelor44@gmail.com](mailto:bluelor44@gmail.com). O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

The organization will now meet at 10:00am every Tuesday morning at St. Martin of Tours parish, in St. Anne's Room. Everyone is welcome to join.

## REFLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last Sunday, Jesus rebuked James and John for wanting to "call down fire from heaven" (Luke 9:54-55) on an unwelcoming town. As he sends forth disciples today, Jesus again forbids retaliation against non-receptive listeners (10:10-11), showing us how to be Jesus' "missionaries of mercy" this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Like the first disciples, we are sent not to proclaim ourselves but Jesus. As Jesus sent them in pairs, so are we also to work together in the community of the Church. We often describe the Church as Isaiah describes Jerusalem in today's first reading, our comforting, nurturing Mother (Isaiah 66:13). So, going forth gently, like lambs among wolves (Luke 10:3), we share comforting peace, nurturing food and drink (Luke's image for Eucharist), and Jesus' healing promise of unfailing, unconditional mercy (10:5, 7,9). Thus Jesus bids us proclaim the kingdom of God by showing what God's kingdom looks like in action. "Go, preach the Gospel, "Pope Francis' saintly namesake of Assisi is said to have instructed his first friars, "and when necessary, use words!"

***Enjoy the beautiful summer***

# Roman Catholic Churches of St. Martin of Tours Holy Heart of Mary and St. Gregory

**Pastor: Fr. Michael Schumacher**

Secretary: Denise Komick

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:30am to 3:30pm**

**Thursday: 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

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#### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 9:00am  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 11:15am  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 11:15am

#### Weekday\* Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9:00am  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
Wednesday: 9:00 am  
\*may change, please check  
monthly calendars

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 pm or by  
appointment.

#### Children's Liturgy

During Sunday Mass,  
except July and August.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

### Holy Heart of Mary

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#### Weekend Mass Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 6:30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 11:15 am  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9:00am

#### Weekday\* Mass Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday/Lodges

### St. Gregory

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#### Weekend Mass Times:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 6:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9:00 am  
5<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 6:30 pm

#### Weekday\* Mass Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2pm at Lodge

#### Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 4:00pm

**JULY 3, 2016**

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

We are sent out by Holy Mother Church with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

It has been said that the Church can be compared to Jerusalem which was regarded as a loving mother to the Jewish people. Just as babies find comfort on the laps of their mothers, so are we to find comfort in our relationship with the Church, our Holy Mother. The first reading tells of how the Lord *will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river*. Paul, in the second reading, tells the Galatians that his body bears the marks of Jesus. In today's Gospel, the seventy-two disciples are sent out in pairs ahead of Jesus and return rejoicing.

\*Week-day mass times may  
change, please check the  
bulletin or the monthly calendar



If you are new to our parishes please fill out a **New Parishioner Form**.

**We continue to pray for:** Florence Bosse, Elsie Mochnach, Mary Heisler, Mike Dmytryk, Ed Sokalski, Vivian Prestash, Paulette Ryan, John Stetsko, Lavonne Leeson, Lucyna Osko, Daggan Newman, Irene Poulin, Bill Smolak, Billy Yaremko, Laughlyn McMaster, Jesse J. Sams, Linda Myshaniuk.

**And continue to pray for** the Holy perseverance of the Seminarians in our Archdiocese

**Let us remember in our prayers, our priests who have died during the month of July.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

**Saturday July 9, 2016**                      **Mass 4:30pm**

**Sunday July 10, 2016**                      **Mass 11:15am**

#### VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

**Saturday July 9, 2016**                      **Mass 6:30pm**

#### HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

**Sunday July 10, 2016**                      **Mass 9:00am**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 3, 2016

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 30. 10-14

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 1. 15-20

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10, 25-37



### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS-VEGREVILLE

St. Martin of Tours Parish will be holding a potluck dinner on **Sunday July 10**, after the 11:15 Mass in honor of Father Michael who will be leaving us. There will be a free will offering at the door. Please join with us to bid him farewell.

### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT-HOLDEN

On **Saturday July 16**, after the 6:30pm Mass, the parish of Holden will be having a potluck supper for Father Michael and Brother Roger to bid them farewell. Please bring your favorite dish and join us.

### HOLY HEART OF MARY-VIKING

Holy Heart of Mary Parish will be having a Pot Luck supper on **Saturday July 23**, after the 6:30pm Mass in honor of Father Michael who will be leaving our Parish after serving us for the last three years as our Pastor. Fr. Michael will be travelling to Rome where he will be studying for the next several years. Father Michael will be missed by us all, so please join with us to bid him farewell.



There will be no bulletin published during the month of July and August except for month end when the monthly calendar will be printed and distributed. If there is something of importance please let the parish office know and we can do it as an announcement. Please keep the announcements as short as possible.

### DEVOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### The Rosary

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| 1st Monday of the Month  | 6:15pm Vegreville St. Michael's Manor |
| 2nd Monday of the Month  | 6:00pm Vegreville Heritage House      |
| 4th Monday of the Month  | 6:30pm Mundare Fr. Filas Manor        |
| 1st Tuesday of the Month | 11:15am Vegreville Care Centre        |
| Every Wednesday          | 1:00pm Mundare Fr. Filas Manor        |
| Every Thursday           | 5:45pm Mundare Mary Immaculate        |

