On this 4th of July let us remember those actively Serving in the Military:

- ♦ Daren Dalton, grandson of Trudi & Larry Clark.
- ♦ Daniel Flick, grandson of Mrs. Helen Flick.
- ♦ Caitlyn Geisman, daughter of Carol & John Geisman.
- ♦ Clayton Kawalec, son of Joyce & Rick Kawalec.
- ♦ Daniel Kraynik, son of Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik.
- ◊ John Connor Redmond, nephew of Fr. Dan Redmond.
- ♦ Jake Takacs, nephew of Carol & Jim Sirl.
- ♦ Cade Yandell, nephew of Rich & Cheryl DeFrancesco
- ♦ Tom Zarack, son of Gayle & Tom Zarack.



Thompson July 4th Parade



St. Patrick Church will again be represented at the Thompson 4th of July Parade. The hot dog both will be open in the morning with free hot dogs and water. Hot dogs will be given out until they are gone. Last year over 400 hot dogs were consumed.





The 5th Annual St. Mary Parish Festival will open Friday July 6, at 5 PM and run through Sunday July 8th to 10 PM. Something for everyone. Come and join in the fun. Fireworks will be at 10:30 on Saturday July 7th.



[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

- Pope Francis

THE Reason to Celebrate

This coming week we gather with family and friends to celebrate our freedom as a country. It's a highlight of the summer. Even more, bring your family and friends to the best event of the summer – The FEST – on Sunday, August 5, 2018. It's a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. Come hear the best of the Christian artists: *We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac,* eat Johnsonville brats from the World's Largest Grill, and after Mass with Bishop Perez, join us for an amazing fireworks display!For more information, visit www.theFEST.us. Faith – Family – Fun – all for FREE – at The FEST.

Be a part of something amazing!

The FEST is looking for 350 people to be a part of The FEST choir which will help lead the music and songs for thousands of people at the closing Mass with Bishop Perez. Many voices coming together will make a joyful sound for the Lord and for all who join us. Be a part of this amazing group. To learn more or to sign up go to: www.theFEST.us/volunteer.

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