

St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 17, 2022**

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. For information about religious education or to register with the parish, call 815-248-2490. Visit us at www.stmarystpatrick.org.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Vigil, 4:30 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Mary Church

September-May - St. Patrick Church

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary Church

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Patrick

10:30 a.m. - September-May - St. Mary Church

Monday, 7:30 a.m. Communion Service - St. Mary Church

Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary Church

Reconciliation/Confession Times:

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

First Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 4 p.m.-Benediction, St. Mary Church

Very Rev. Matthew M. Bergschneider, Pastor
Deacon Dick Mulcahey, Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Reflection for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, by Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

Trusting in the Lord requires a willingness to listen to the Lord. Having things our way is not obedience but the desire to do what we perceive as important.

The gospel acclamation of this Sunday describes the reason behind the approval Jesus Christ gave to Mary, the sister to Martha. It reads: Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. (Luke 8:15). It is emphasizing the need for us to listen to the events of life. Every event speaks the mind of God, leading us to that which is needed. Our response should always be motivated by the message of the event.

The difference between Abraham and Martha is that of listening. While Abraham listened to the events, Martha merely responded to the human instinct of hospitality, though with good intentions. In the first reading, Abraham responded to the need of the three men who needed some refreshment in order to continue on their journey. In the gospel, Mary responded to the need of Jesus Christ whose priority was to pour out his heart to a listening ear.

Sometimes, we even get so busy doing the work of God that we forget the God of the work. We should keep in mind the question of Jesus: "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?" (Mat 16:26). We can also add: What shall it profit a man if he gains all the money, power and fame and loses himself, his family, his friends and God in the process?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for Religious Education have been mailed. The deadline for completed forms was June 30th. To date only 14 of 39 registrations have been returned. Please return them as quickly as possible so I can generate the class lists and order supplies and textbooks to take advantage of the early order discount.

If your family is planning on attending sessions and you did not receive registration information, please call the parish office at 815-248-2490. - Terry

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

•The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and on the first Saturday of the month from 11-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.

•The Mass will be offered on **August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 8:30 a.m.** This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, however it is good and pious to attend if you are able.

•Requests for Anointing of the Sick can be made by calling 815-248-4428.

•For Religious Education information, to register for a Baptism, Wedding, to join the parish, reserve a Mass intention, request Anointing of the Sick, prayers for loved ones, memorial candles or flowers, or for any other sacramental or parish matters please stop by or call the office at: 815-248-2490.

Spiritual vessel, pray for us.



The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 2022
8:30 a.m. Mass
at St. Mary Church



SUMMER COFFEES

Summer Coffees are held at St. Patrick Church after the 10 a.m. Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. The next Summer Coffee is August 14th.



ATTENTION PARISH MINISTRY MEMBERS CONCERNING SCHEDULING FOR: **08/15/22**

On the feast day for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be one Mass offered at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's for that day. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. These are the Ministry members who will remain scheduled for the 8:30 a.m. Mass on August 15th:

Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve
Lector: Debra Morge-Erickson
Ushers: Ben Dolan, Shirlee Jasien
Altar Server: John Abele

Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE-THROUGH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Drive-Through Picnic lunch on Sunday, July 31 at St. Mary Church. The Knights will serve brats, hotdogs, chips, a cookie and bottled water. The Drive-through will proceed from the St. Mary Church East side parking lot toward the South side of the Church building, to the kitchen door where lunch will be made available.

Tickets for the event will not be sold, but a free-will donation may be made.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2022? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2022 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL, on Sunday, August 21st at 2:30 PM celebrated by Bishop Malloy.



A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. Register by August 5, with The Life & Family Evangelization Office at: 815-399-4300 or at: www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

Please help us pray for the parish upper school students who elected to travel to Rochester, MN to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. We're praying that they will grow in their faith and that they will have safe travels.

FOR LIFE

"O God our Creator... We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB

RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR

The Respect Life Coordinator will be the parish liaison to the Diocesan LiFE Office for disseminating information about pro-life efforts and events. This person would be someone who is committed to the Church and her teachings, and also someone who is organized and sees the necessity of protecting life for those who are not able to defend themselves. Does this sound like you? A volunteer from the parish has already come forward and is interested in working with you. The time commitment for the Coordinator is minimal, however the impact of such work is colossal. If you're interested please give the office a call at 815-248-2490 or email secretary@stmary/stpatrick.org.

Thank you for your consideration.



PARISH PRAYER TREE AND PRAYER CHAIN

Our Parish Prayer Tree and Prayer Chain offer support and prayers not only for our parish, but for the community. **If you would like someone included in the bulletin Parish Prayer Tree** then please call the Parish Office. **If you would like someone added to the Parish Prayer Chain**, which is a network of parishioners who pray for your intentions then please call the office at 815-248-2490 or Margie Flynn, 815-494-4288.

Remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners and those in Medina Manor, along with Dorothy Anderson, Mark Anderson, Glenn Busjahn, Ryan Bergschneider, Adrian Book, Regina Borg, Dave Brown, Lisa Carlson, David DiGvonnii, Christine Gignac, Caryn Hardy, Tristan Hendler, Kevin Henze, Carol Hertzner, Jennifer Hicks, Judy Hollenbeck, Kenneth Jason, Tony Jason, Carrie Kieilty, Shelly Wenger Jauch, Mary Joyce, Samantha Kaldohl, Bill and Marcie Keener, Emmanuel Kilb, Jane Stamp King, Carol Kirchner, Jim Kolette, Joanne Komprood, Keith Ludolph, Dominick & Rose Lomanto, Stacey Ludkowski, Mary Terese Lynne, Judy Lynde, Vicki Marshall, Vicky Mathew, Raymond McDade, Theresa Mikosz, Jeff Miller, Deacon Mulcahey, Barb Neuzil, Kathy Nielsen, Gracie Nicolosi, Erline Nipps, Holgeir and Karen Oksnevad, Kelli Palmer, Sandra Pauley, Joe Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Elefterious Prevett, Louis Ropilla, Carol Rosko, Frances Salvato, Brock Scarpetta, JoEllen Sharer, Dennis Shippy, Eugene Siwinski, Dean Simmer, Betty Sorg, Dawson Thomas, Amber Hill Thompson, Lana Todd, Marcie Turner, Jean Walsh, Laurie Walsh, Steve Walsh, Freddie and James Wilson.

Remember our service men and women including; Nic Blum, Will Devore, Will Francis, Lucas Graves, Rev. Bob Keener, Landon Ketchum, Ashley Kochanski, Chris Miranda, Matthew Moser, Zeth Willard, and Charlie Wojcik. Let the office know of any changes so we can stay current. (07/11/22)

"Each time we are reunited in the Eucharist,
we are strengthened in holiness and renewed
in happiness,
for happiness and holiness
are the inevitable consequences
of being with God. When we are nourished
by the Living Bread
...we become more like
Our Resurrected Savior,
who is the fountain of our joy...

May happiness and holiness always abound in your life
and flourish in your homes.
And may the Eucharist...
Be the center of our life,
the source of our happiness and holiness."

- St. John Paul II, Homily, Feb. 2, 1981

Ministry Schedules

ALTAR SERVERS

July 23 4:30 p.m. Alex Flores
July 24 8:00 a.m. Lauryn Sutherland
July 24 10:00 a.m. Armando Batista

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July 24 11:30 a.m. Denise Starnes*, Dan McCullough

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

July 23 4:30 p.m. Debra Morge-Erickson
July 24 8:00 a.m. Sue Cocoma
July 24 10:00 a.m. Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

LECTORS

July 23 4:30 p.m. Bobbie Ziesk
July 24 8:00 a.m. Greg Ryan
July 24 10:00 a.m. BillFlynn

SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH

July 24 10:00 a.m. Peggy Stewart

USHERS

July 23 4:30 p.m. Pat Flynn, Molly Flynn
July 24 8:00 a.m. S. Jasien, Jim McClellan
July 24 10:00 a.m. Bob Nielsen, Jason Pease

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Third Week of June 2021		Third Week of June 2022	
Envelopes	\$3252.50	Envelopes	\$3160.00
Loose	\$ 93.00	Loose	\$ 390.00

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Religious Education program needs you! This year we are moving to a hybrid model for Family Faith Formation. Families will gather at the parish twice a month with an activity to complete in between. Volunteers are needed for lesson planning, catechist/instructor, catechist's aide, substitute catechist, substitute catechist's aide. You don't need to have a student in the RE program to volunteer. You can be male or female, younger or older. Are you being called to this ministry?

The Durand Area Food Pantry will be open for drive through pickup's on Saturday, July 23, 9-10:30am and Wednesday, July 27, 4:30-6pm. Located in the back area of Trinity Lutheran Church on Durand Road. You only need give your zip and number of family members benefiting from the food. Anyone wishing to donate extra garden produce can now drop off in the new produce stand, located near the back door of Trinity. We ask that you drop near our giveaway days so the produce is fresh for our guests. Thanks for helping us help our neighbors in need.

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