

Jesus loved Martha, and her Sister, and Lazarus.

Saint Mary
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 17, 2022
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



GLORIAM PATRI SUI MAGNI VOLUNT PAROCHIANI HANC OFENES TRAM EODEM IPSE
RE NOMINATUS PONENDAM CURAVIT JOHANNES I ROUTHBECK S.T.P. A.D. 1886

STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND SIT AT THE FEET OF JESUS

In today's gospel (Luke 10:38-42) Martha receives Jesus into her home. Hospitality was an extremely important cultural value in the time of Jesus. Hospitality was an important value going back centuries. In fact, in our first reading (Genesis 18:1-10a) God appears to Abraham in the form of three mysterious men (possibly angels). Abraham implores the men to come into his dwelling: "Please do not go on past your servant." Abraham then offers them water to bathe their feet, a place to rest, food, milk. Abraham, Sarah, and his servant prepared a meal, slaughtered a choice steer, and waited on their guests. Hospitality is hard work.

Returning to the Gospel, we can imagine how much Martha wants to honor this unique rabbi named Jesus of Nazareth (and, perhaps, other guests). Martha was "burdened with much serving" while her sister Mary was just sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to his teaching. Martha is so exasperated that she tells Jesus to instruct Mary to help her! Many of us can sympathize with Martha. Hospitality requires hard work and responsibility and the load should not fall on only one person.

However, Jesus' words cut right to the heart of the matter: *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.* Jesus was not just the average rabbi. He was not the average guest. He was and is the Word Incarnate. He desired to give his teaching to those he loved and Mary was at his feet soaking it in. In the case of Jesus, true hospitality required giving him undivided attention and receiving his teaching.

Are you "anxious and worried about many things"? As the pastor of a parish of 6,000 families I know that I am. Every day I have to strive to strike a balance between my active service and my contemplative prayer. I cannot even imagine the busy schedules of fathers and mothers, balancing home life and work outside the home. Children try to balance school, sports, and other activities. Even

our "retired" Parishioners often have busy lives taking care of grandchildren, serving in ministries, or traveling.

People often say, "I know that I should pray more, but... I AM BUSY." "I cannot get to Mass much, my weekends are just so BUSY." A priest once told me that BUSY is an acronym for "Burdened Under Satan's Yoke." One of Satan's primary methods is to tempt us to be so busy and occupied with the things of the world that we have no time to give to God (think of Pharaoh forcing the Israelites to do slave labor rather than taking time to worship God—Exodus 5:1-14). We have no time to worship God. We have no time to nurture our relationship with the Lord in prayer. We have no time to dwell with His Word in the Bible. We have no time to rest in His presence in the adoration chapel. We have no time to be restored and reinvigorated.

Let's all try to set aside time to sit at the feet of Jesus in prayer every day. He passionately desires for you to spend time at his feet receiving what he wants to give you! Pray the Holy Rosary (even just one decade if all you have is a spare 5 minutes). Pray the psalms in the Liturgy of the Hours (use the free app iBreviary). Spend 15 minutes reading the Bible (perhaps start with the Gospels). Read a good spiritual book. Drop by our beautiful adoration chapel to spend 10 minutes with Jesus. Thank him for your blessings, ask his forgiveness for your sins. Ask his help for you or for other people. JUST REST IN HIS PRESENCE and let him love you.

We all have a lot of responsibilities. They are all important. However, having a healthy spiritual life keeps all of these duties, anxieties, and worries in their proper perspective.



Fr. DiTomo

SUMMERFEST

Saturday, August 13th, 12:00-9:00 PM

Food: The Knights of Columbus will be cooking the food so no need to worry about food trucks showing up. Shorter lines and lower costs, too!

Extended Hours: We're starting at noon to give guests more time to enjoy all the attractions which are FREE. There will be games, inflatables, a petting zoo, face painting, and contests. Don't miss the DUNK THE PRIEST TANK!

International Dessert Table: Parishioners are invited to sign up to bring their favorite dessert. All desserts at the Fest will be free of charge! Contact Jeannie McCloskey to sign up at (331) 200-0651.

Ladies Auxiliary Summerfest Marketplace: The fest this year will feature crafts and items for sale. If you are interested in being part of this, see today's bulletin, page 6, or contact Kathy Siegel at (847) 312-5592.

Volunteers are needed! If you'd like to help at the Fest please watch for the sign-up sheet after all the Masses.

2023 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

The 2023 Mass Book is now open. We ask that you make a list of your intentions and requested dates and times, place them in an envelope marked "Masses" and drop them in the collection basket, or drop them off at the parish office, or mail them, along with a \$10 stipend per Mass to the Parish Office at St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL 60142. Include your name and phone number and we will call you with the finalized date(s). The usual stipend is \$10.00 for each Mass. No phone or email intentions will be accepted.



Please note that **we cannot promise to have the Mass date and time you are requesting**, but we will do our best to schedule a Mass as close as possible to the requested date.

Because of the large number of Mass requests and the fact that we have more than 6,000 registered families here at St. Mary's, **we will be scheduling multiple intentions at the 8:00 AM Saturday morning Masses and the 12:00 Noon Sunday Masses.**

All families will be limited to 4 Masses said here at the parish for 2023; one of those Masses can be on a Saturday evening or on a Sunday, or Holy Day of Obligation; the remaining three Masses will be scheduled on weekdays. All additional Mass requests will be sent to retired priests in the diocese, so the Masses will still be celebrated, but we will not know when or which priest is celebrating the Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Maria in the parish office at (847) 669-3137, x100 or Maddox@StMaryHuntley.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00 AM ✕ Ted Marek; Pasquale & Rose Nigro

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 AM ✕ Carol Stanchina; Maureen Bean

12:00 PM ✕ Mavourneen Golle; Christiana Okafor

Wednesday, July 20, St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM ✕ Guy Grandolfo, Jr.; Living & Deceased Members of the Wiener & Stolfa Families

12:00 PM ✕ Bernadette Dion; Jorge Cerra & Deceased Members of the Cerra Family

Thursday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM ✕ Theresa Stanek; Conrado Lota, Sr.

12:00 PM ✕ Living & Deceased Members of the Higgins & Montgomery Families; Special Intention of Michael Pureza

Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM ✕ Chodor & Surdynski Families; Mary Saczynski

Saturday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious; BVM

8:00 AM ✕ Deceased Members of the Clair & Rivera Families; Louie Theodore

5:00 PM ✕ Manning, Hemmer & Donahue Families; 6th Anniversary of Andrew & Sherry Zeisel

Sunday, July 24, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✕ Special Intention of Milagros Corpuz; Special Intention of Nancy Daumke

9:00 AM ✕ Thad Rogers; Special Intention of Cathy Os

10:30 AM ✕ Jacklyn Rottjakob; Judith Notaro

12:00 PM ✕ Robert Nowakowski; Special Intention of Bob Plante

5:00 PM ✕ The People of St. Mary Parish



PRIEST CELEBRANT

****Subject to change without notice****

Saturday, July 23 5:00 PM— Fr. Koutnik

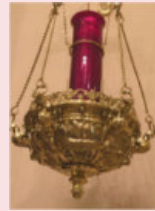
Sunday, July 24 7:30 AM— Fr. Koutnik

9:00 AM— Fr. DiTomo

10:30 AM— Fr. Paril

12:00 PM— Fr. DiTomo

5:00 PM—Fr. Paril



The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle is burning this week For William Arado & Deceased Members of the Gorgos & Arado Families.



The Flowers next to the Tabernacle this week are

In Memory of Edward Gruchalski and In Memory of Sarah & Walter Gruchalski.



The candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week For the Special Intention of Urszula Dougherty; In Memory of Mary Mendralla; In Memory of John Conforti, Jr., And In Memory of John Conforti, Sr.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Eternal rest grant unto Jeannie Richter, John Yung, Bill O'Malley, Thomas Nykiel, Antonio Layag, and all our deceased family members and loved ones.



MAY GOD BLESS

The families of Carter Bazen Wilhoit, Peter Gerald Kolner, Jr., Hannah Lee Terlecki, Oliver Romero, and Henry Vernon Drendel, all of whom were recently welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.



DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

We're just beginning the annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. We need everyone's participation to reach our goal! This once-a-year appeal goes to support our diocesan ministries such as Seminarian Education, College Campus Ministry, Youth and Young Adult Office, Family Life Office, Catholic Charities and many other important diocesan programs. Let's all participate to the best of our ability and we should be able to make our goal. May the Lord's blessings be upon our ministry here at the parish and also upon our Diocesan Church. For those who may have been away last weekend, we do have pledge envelopes in the Gathering Area in the back of church.

Thank you!

Target Goal: \$213,775.00
Percentage of Goal: 77%
Amount Paid: \$123,164.96
Average Gift: \$268.65

Amount Pledged: \$164,951.44
Number of Households: 5851
Number of Donors: 614
Percentage Participating: 10%



ST. MARY HUNTLEY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Summer
Social Hangout

WELCOME

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND
7-9PM

ST. MARY HUNTLEY OUTDOOR BONFIRE AREA
(LOCATED ON RIGHT SIDE OF CHURCH)

MESSAGE KAYLEE BAGINSKI AT 630-697-9513 OR
KAYLEEBAGINSKI@GMAIL.COM FOR QUESTIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS!

MONTH FOUR— DEVELOPING BABY/ SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

“I had a dream!” Your baby’s brain has begun

maturing – a process that will continue until he or she is about 14 years old. His or her eyelids are now sealed and



will re-open at 7 months. His or her taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by his or her mother are passed on to him or her within an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to parents of the baby can be seen at this time. This month REMS (rapid eye movements) have been recorded – a sign of dreaming. Your baby is now about 9 inches in length. Thank you for praying!

TRAVELING?

Visit <http://www.mass times.org> Enter the city you're visiting to find the Mass times nearest to you.

SUMMERFEST MARKETPLACE

Saturday, August 13th, 12:00-7:00 PM (Farmers' Market Vendors 2:00-7:00 PM)

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Marketplace from 12:00 to 7:00 PM during Summerfest (Farmers' Market vendors from 2:00 to 7:00 PM). They are providing space for sellers to set up their tables for a fee of \$25.00 and a small item of the seller's choosing (from the seller's wares) to be part of a raffle.

We provide advertising, space for your table, and the people. In addition to the Marketplace, there will be music, food, a beer tent, games for kids, a petting zoo, inflatables, etc. Guests will be around for the entire day as it is free to participate. What a great chance to reach so many people for such a small fee!

Spaces will be provided outside. Sellers need to provide their own table and canopy/tent. Space is limited to no more than 30 vendors. Payment to reserve your spot is due **July 27th**. Contact Kathy at (847) 312-5592 or

kathleenasiegel@yahoo.com for more information or to leave your contact information if you'd like to purchase a spot. You can also sign up by filling in the form below.



Yes! I would like to purchase a space as a Marketplace vendor at Summerfest 2022 on Saturday, August 13th.

Name _____

Contact Information _____

I will be selling _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check
# _____	

Make checks out to St. Mary Ladies Auxiliary #73 and place in an envelope marked St. Mary Ladies Auxiliary, and mail to 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, IL 60142 or drop in the collection basket no later than July 27, 2022.

MANY THANKS!

Many thanks to all who donated and participated in our Spring/Summer Clothing Drive. Thanks be to God as well for strategic timing to Saturday's rain events. We appreciated staying dry while collecting donations. Your donations are used to assist those we serve in a couple of ways. They are sold in St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores whose profits are then used to benefit our "Friends in Need." This can be anything from gas cards to assistance with the cost of car repairs in order to get to doctor appointments. The "Friends in Need" can also shop your donations at the Thrift Stores with vouchers they are given. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for information on future Clothing Drives.



High School



SUMMER 2022

Summer Socials: Times are approximately 6-8 pm

July 19th Paint wars @ St. Mary

Summer Studies: Thursdays @ 8- 10 am

Morning Mass 8 am ~Outside walk/run 8:30-9 am ~ Breakfast Bar w/Lectio Divina 9-10 am. Join us for part or all of the morning!

July 21st

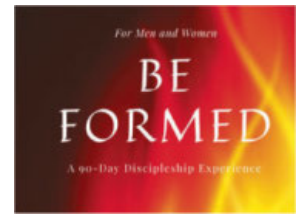
BE FORMED

Would you like to learn more about the

Sacraments? The Church

Fathers? Then come join us

for Session Five of Be Formed entitled, The Sacraments and the Church Fathers. This 14 week course will begin September 10th and run through December 8th. Our small group will start meeting September 6th-December 6th, Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM in Room 111.



This is part of the Diocese of Joliet's mission to create on fire disciples of Jesus Christ. We will get daily Gospel reflections and weekly instructional videos from Fr. Burke Masters. Workbooks are available to purchase or download when you register. Registration is free and is now open. To register go to dioceseofjoliet.org, click on Offices, Christian Formation, Adult Formation, Be Formed, click to register. You have to register to receive the videos via email.

St. Mary Huntley has a small group under Mary Lou Manion. For any questions please contact Mary Lou at mmanion@stmaryhuntley.org or (847) 669-3137 ext. 117

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR CLUB

*Wednesday, August 3rd,
1:00 PM in the Parish Hall*

Join us for some ice cream and a presentation on Wills, Trusts and Estates by Jonathan Thornton of Bruett, Reyes & Thornton LLC Crystal Lake

For more information, please contact Mary Lou at mmanion@stmaryhuntley.org or (847) 669-3137

WOMEN'S CLUB

Thursday, July 21, 12:30 PM

Ladies, please come join us at our next meeting July 21 after the Noon Mass & learn about the town we live in. Tom

Conley, parishioner, is active with the Historical Society and his home has been on the House Walk. He is quite a story teller, retired airline pilot; stories on his travels plus he likes to tell jokes. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, July 21st. Refreshments served, BRING a friend & win a door prize. We're sure you will enjoy yourself and learn more about Huntley.



FLAME OF FAITH INTENTIONS 2022



If you've visited the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you've probably seen the four sanctuary lamps that burn constantly before the Blessed Sacrament. They are a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist exposed upon the altar of the chapel for adoration. If you would like to remember a loved one or have another prayer intention remembered for one week, please fill out your name and phone number with the name and intention for your candle and return it to the parish office. Your \$10 donation will help us maintain the chapel and provide the candles we'll be using.

FLAME OF FAITH INTENTION

To be remembered in the Adoration Chapel for one week.

Please accept my donation of \$10 for each intention for the Flame of Faith Candle to burn for one week in our adoration chapel.

Name _____

Phone _____

Intention(s) In memory of:

or In honor

of _____

or Special Intentions

of _____

St. Mary Huntley Young Adult Ministry

BIBLE STUDY

Led by Fr. DiTomo

The Eucharist

Tuesdays @ 7:00-8:30 PM

July 19th & 26th

St. Mary Huntley Room 110

(Enter Through Parish Ministry Doors)

Message /Call Kaylee at kayleebaginsi@gmail.com
or (630) 697-9513 for questions and prayer requests/
intentions. Otherwise, just show up!

JOIN THE \$100 CLUB

The \$100 Club has been established to help defray the cost of

Summerfest! We are not looking for the fest to be a fundraiser—we are simply looking to get closer to a break even



point. All who join will have their names listed on the \$100 Club Honor Board in the narthex of church prior to and at Summerfest on August 13th.

Summerfest is meant 100% to be an evangelizing event! We really want everyone who attends to be able to participate in all of the attractions, games, and contests free of charge. The only cost to anyone will be food and drink.

The Knights of Columbus will be doing the cooking and serving up beverages so families will find it more affordable than food trucks. Deacon Lincoln and his band, The Pagemen, will be playing again this year for our entertainment. Fun will be had by all!

If you want to be part of the \$100 Club, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "\$100" Club and drop it off at the parish office, place it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, IL 60142.

Don't delay, join today!



Question: Why do we refer to ourselves as “Catholic Christians”? I know faithful Lutherans, Presbyterians and Willow Creekers and none of them refer to

themselves as “Lutheran Christians,” etc. We are Catholics. I don’t see the need or benefit of trying to further define ourselves into a narrow niche. -Brian

Answer: Brian, thank you for bringing up a question that many people have. Are we “Catholics,” “Christians,” or “Catholic Christians”? First, we are most certainly Christians. The early followers of Jesus were called “disciples” (or students) of Jesus of Nazareth. They eventually were called followers of “the Way” (Acts 9:1-2; 19:9; 19:23; 22:4; 24:14). The Acts of the Apostles tells us that “in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians” (Acts 11:26). This probably happened around the time of the 30s A.D. A Christian is, obviously, one who follows Christ. The letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch contain the earliest known uses of the word “Catholic” to describe the Church. Around the year 110 A.D. the bishop Ignatius wrote, “Wherever the bishop appears, there let the people be; as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church” (*Letter to the Smyrnaeans*, Chapter 2). By the time of St. Ignatius, different groups broke off from the Christian community falling into heresy or schism. St. Ignatius wanted to emphasize that the true Christian Church was the “Catholic” Church. The Greek word *katholikos*, from which we get the English word Catholic, means universal, complete, and according to the whole. The Catholic Church is the church that is universal,

including all people, and has the complete whole of the teaching of Jesus Christ. Once the Church began to be described as “Catholic,” so too did those who belong to the Church begin to be called “Catholics.” However, in no way should this imply that we should not also bear the name “Christian.” That name is right in the Sacred Scriptures that the Catholic Church compiled! Members of the Eastern churches call themselves “Orthodox Christians” (or “Coptic Christians,” etc). They are emphasizing that they are Christians who follow the orthodox teachings of Christ (they did this to distinguish themselves from the other Christians--“Catholic Christians”--who they broke away from). In our own country, Christians who belong to various Protestant sects will call themselves “Christians” and often do so in contrast to “Catholics” who they say are not really Christians. I always cringe when I hear a Catholic say, “I am not a Christian, I am a Catholic!” Why would a Catholic deny themselves the Biblical title that the earliest followers of Jesus used? Our Protestant brothers and sisters did not invent the term “Christian.” It was ours first. The prayers of the Holy Mass also use the term “Christian” (e.g. the Collect Prayer for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time states “give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ...”). I interchangeably use the term “Christian,” “Catholic,” or “Catholic Christian.” When I use the term “Catholic Christian,” I am saying that we are Christians—disciples of Jesus Christ—who are in communion with the one Church that he founded—the “Catholic” Church, the Church that has the fullness of the means of sanctification and truth.

Answered by Fr. DiTomo

TASTE OF NIGERIA

Sunday, July 31st, 12:00-3:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish, 3425 Washington St., McHenry, IL 60050

Join us for 11:00 AM Sunday Mass Nigerian Style followed by Taste of Nigeria. There will be Nigerian Food, Cultural Performances, Challenge Fr. Godwin in a Water Bucket Balance & Basketball Hoops, Drum Making, Face Painting, Head Wraps and more. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Cecilia at cadams@stpatrikmchenry.org Proceeds will go to ImaBridge Africa (a 501(c3) charity) to help the poor and less fortunate in Nigeria.

HELP AFTER ABORTION

Is your soul aching? Do you feel broken, sad, and alone? There is hope after abortion. Contact the Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Ministry for steps to healing at ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com or (815) 387-3379 or Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information. All inquiries are confidential. Peace starts here.



Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats have provided healing to an untold number of women and men suffering the aftermath of abortion.

September 23-25 Weekend Retreat. Please contact Colleen Harmon at (309) 264-1489 or rvrpeoria@gmail.com

November 11-13 Weekend Retreat. Please contact Mary Mead or Chris Galvin at (608) 821-3177 or Rachel@madisondiocese.org

NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please call the Parish Office at (847) 669-3137 and we can register you right over the phone. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at (847) 669-3137. In order to keep the list current, names will remain on the list for two (2) months. After that time, if you would like a name to remain on the list, we ask that you call the parish office again to renew the listing.

✘ John & Helen ✘ Bryan & Kristen ✘ Art Andres ✘ Kelly & Jake Barna ✘ Barb Becker ✘ Tom & Diane Benbennick ✘ JoAnn Binger ✘ Craig & Chris Boggs ✘ Cindy Caba ✘ Dominic Caminiti ✘ Barbara Chomko ✘ Virgilio Cruz ✘ Annie & Jason Curtis ✘ Barbara & John Curzon ✘ Maria Cybolski ✘ Lori D. ✘ Raymond Dempsey ✘ Ally Diorio ✘ Michael Domek ✘ Stephanie Durel ✘ Rosemary Fang ✘ Perry Faust ✘ Mike Festa ✘ Viola Fischer ✘ Cynthia & Cory Fosco ✘ Suzie Frausto ✘ Brendan Gotch ✘ Carla Hall ✘ Gerard Hoeffler ✘ Isaac Estrada ✘ Jett Jacobus ✘ Nancy Janczak ✘ Andrew Jean ✘ John Keck ✘ Elaine Kelly ✘ Kennedy Family ✘ Robert Kinder ✘ Evelyn Knill ✘ Kolby Kranz ✘ Arthur Lyons ✘ Joe & Vicky Madigan ✘ Stacey Magnusson ✘ Nico Manzo ✘ Bob Masini ✘ Julia McGinley ✘ Donald "Jerry" Meagher ✘ Mike Melbourn ✘ Jim Mitzel ✘ Bill Morton ✘ Joey Mueller ✘ Tina Nebergall ✘ Linda Nolan ✘ Michael O'Donnell ✘ Meghan O'Malley ✘ Ron Pacelt ✘ Louis Platek ✘ Tina & Tony Pollastrini ✘ Ray Pozdol ✘ Larry Prange ✘ Thomas Prims ✘ David Sanders ✘ Carla Scott ✘ Patricia Shanaberger ✘ Mary Ellen Simons ✘ Carolyn Smith ✘ Cynthia & Cory Sosco ✘ David K. Steffey ✘ Paul Steinhoff ✘ Rick Taylor ✘ Belinda Toting ✘ Kenneth Warner ✘ Robert Wenc ✘ Ray Wolski ✘ Doris Wood ✘ Bob Wyler ✘

THE SINGLES GROUP

For ages 55+



St. Mary's Singles Group invites Singles, Widows/ Widowers, Divorced, and Never Married, to join our Ministry. Our mission is to bring together Catholic singles for fellowship, socialization, spirituality, and volunteerism.

Saturday, July 23rd, 11:00 AM.
Lippold Park Miniature Golf, 1251 IL-176, Crystal Lake, IL. Followed by lunch at Village Inn, Main St., Huntley. Just show up. No need to RSVP on golf or lunch (optional). Separate checks always.

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 PM.
Lou Malnatis, 8515 Redtail Drive, Lakewood, IL
Please RSVP by Monday, August 8 at 12:00 noon by calling or texting Dianne at (573) 280-9340 and leave your name and message. Separate Checks always.

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, and all our "First Responders"—those in the police, fire fighters, and paramedics/EMTs.



FUNERAL LUNCHEONS ARE A SMASHING SUCCESS!

We have had an overwhelming number of requests for funeral luncheons following a Funeral Mass. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have brought food and served at the luncheons in the last 2 months. Due to the large number of requests we have a need for more people to volunteer to make or purchase a dish and bring it to

church to be served by another group of folks like the ones you see pictured here. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time with this beautiful ministry.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEER

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____



Cor Jesu presents their Second Annual JESUS FEST, JULY 22ND-24TH

Cor Jesu presents a weekend long Christ centered camp out. Events include a fishing derby, swimming, sports, pie eating contest, bonfires, BBQs, rosary procession and more. Gates open at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 22nd and close Sunday, July 24th, followed by a special Mass here at St. Mary Church. For more information or to register visit www.corjesumission.org/JesusFest-2022 or call (815) 575-9480.



Ask Father

Is there something you've always wondered about concerning the Catholic Faith, but you never knew who to ask? Ask Father! Just type or write your question, put it in an

envelope marked "Ask Father" and mail it here to "Ask Father", St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL 60142, or drop it in the collection basket. You may sign your question if you wish. Answers will be printed in future bulletins.

Questions will be answered at Father's discretion.

ASK FATHER

Question: _____

Name (Optional) _____

LADIES AUXILIARY SUMMER POTLUCK & BINGO

Thursday, July 21st, 6:30 PM

Please join us for a delicious meal before our July meeting and BINGO night activity! We look forward to seeing you. Invite a neighbor to come join the Ladies Auxiliary by sharing fun and fellowship. If your last name begins with A-J bring a dessert. If your last name begins with a K-Z bring a main dish or side. (If you'd like you can bring some of each.) You can bring your own beverage of choice. Coffee and water are always provided.

Dinner begins at 6:30 PM

Meeting starts at 7:15 PM; Bingo to begin at 7:30 PM



WE WARMLY WELCOME

The following people who joined St. Mary's Parish Family in June, 2022:

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew (Anna) Boie & Patrick

Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale (Carla) Gapastione

Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Kusch

Mrs. Mary Merrell

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas (Gwen) Salvi

Mr. & Mrs. Jack (Kathleen) Scurte

Ms. Anna Zagorski & Patrick

FILIPINO MASS

JULY 17, 3:00 PM (3rd Sunday)

(Celebrant: Fr. Rico Paril)

AUGUST 14, 3:00 PM (2nd Sunday)

**(Celebrant: BISHOP MEL REY UY, D.D.
Bishop of Lucena, Philippines)**

**You're welcome to bring food to share (potluck) and we will gather at the parish hall after the Holy Mass.*

REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesdays,

6:00-6:30 PM;

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM;

Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 AM and

3:30-4:30 PM

ST. MARY GOLF OUTING

Friday, September 9th, Noon Shotgun Start, Whisper Creek Golf Club, Huntley
The Knights of Columbus are hosting the St. Mary Golf Outing on Friday, September 9th, at Whisper Creek Golf Club in Huntley. Proceeds will benefit Rachel's Vineyard Retreats and First Responders.

The cost is \$85.00 for an individual, \$300 for a foursome. The price includes range balls, golf and lunch. Register at www.stmarysgolfouting.com or scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Brian Hayes at brianhayes97@msn.com



HAITI HIGHLIGHTS

THE CHAPELS OF ST. LOUIS PARISH

Fr. Emile, the pastor of our sister parish, has three outlying chapels in addition to



the main parish of St. Louis. The 3 outlying chapels are very old and were constructed with poor materials and are now beginning to present challenges in maintaining them especially being located so far from any road. The chapels are each approximately 2-, 4-, and 6-hours walking distance from the main parish. Father visits them



throughout the year to say Mass; otherwise he has deacons that do a Sunday service and provide for the spiritual needs of the people. The chapels are also used as schools for the primary grades. Between the 3 chapels, there are over 400 children attending classes in the buildings.

St. Matthew chapel, which is approximately 3-4 hours walking or riding a mule, recently had several of the wood rafters rot through and are no longer supporting the roof. Father asked for our help in repairing the structure so the parishioners can safely attend services and the children attend school. We were able to send him the needed dollars to bring materials up the mountain and the local folks will do the labor.

Fr. Emile sends a message of gratitude and his prayers for our ongoing support of his mission along with the people of St. Matthew expressing their gratitude to all of us for the prayers, compassion and support we provide for them.

Please continue to pray for our sister parish, and for peace, law, and order for the country of Haiti, so that we, and others of the world can continue our missions in helping God's children.

May the Lord continue to bless you for your charitable hearts.



St. Vincent de Paul

JULY FOOD DRIVE

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society will be having our July Food Pantry Drive the weekend of July 16 and 17th. Here are some of the things we could really use: pasta and pasta sauce, canned tomato products (tomato sauce, diced tomatoes etc.), coffee, cake mix and, of course, we can always use cleaning supplies.

We are grateful for the variety of items that we continue to receive but wanted to remind our parishioners that we can only accept food items that have not expired. Perishable items such as meat, eggs, etc. are purchased on a frequent and regular basis by our pantry staff utilizing the contributions that our parish makes to the Society. We cannot accept toys, furniture, clothes etc.

The generous financial donations we receive at each food drive allow us to continue to supplement our pantry's needs and also provide financial assistance to our local community as well as provide food donations to the St. Joseph Home for the Elderly.

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What is most humbling and most honoring as a missionary is my total reliance on the providence of my Heavenly Father through the financial generosity of others. I am boldly asking you to consider becoming one of my faithful monthly mission partners – to support me spiritually and financially on a monthly basis – so I can be totally free to share the Gospel and my own life abundantly with students. Without you, I can't go anywhere. I would be honored to sit down with you individually and share about the mission of FOCUS and how you can support me.

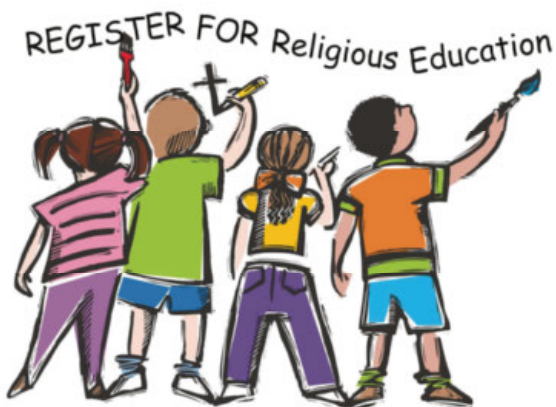
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration information for the upcoming year for Grades K – 5 is now available in the Religious Education Office in the Ministry Center and on the Parish Website at StMaryHuntley.org Registration forms, class schedules and

volunteer forms are available. It's best to register early as class sizes will depend on the number of volunteers this year.



It takes many people to provide a program the size we have here at St. Mary. Please consider teaching or aiding in a class to hand on our faith to our young parishioners. Training is provided. *If you have volunteered in the past please fill out a new volunteer form for this year or contact the RE Office to let us know you will be returning.*

All Religious Ed. Classes are held in the Parish Ministry Center. Classes are Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:15 PM or Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:15 PM or 6:45-8:00 PM. Please be sure to indicate your preference on the Registration form. *You must be a registered parishioner and live in our*

boundaries to participate in the RE program.

Early Registrations received by Sunday, August 7th are eligible for the same fee as last year. Religious Ed. fees must be included with your registration.

One Child--\$ 125.00, Two Children--\$ 185.00, Three or more--\$ 220.00 After Aug 7 add \$10.00 to each

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Religious Education year, please contact Roberta Christian in the RE office at (847) 669-5953 or RChristian@StMaryHuntley.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

All families are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, July 19 in the church. Prayer will begin at approximately 7:30 PM following an exemplification ceremony that starts at 7:00 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend the ceremony, during which men will join the Knights of Columbus or advance in degree rank.

BASEBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER: The Knights are sponsoring a Baseball Mania fundraiser similar to the Hockey and Football Mania fundraisers it ran last fall and winter. The fundraiser starts July 25, and covers the last 10 weeks of the Major League Baseball regular season. Here's how it works: Each week, you will be assigned three teams at random, and if they score more runs than any other trio that week, you win \$400. You can buy Baseball Mania cards for \$20 each at www.charitymania.com/give/UC015.

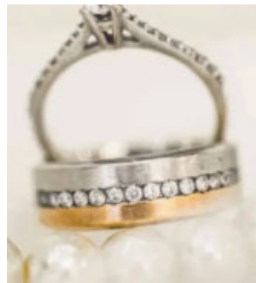
BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 6: To address a critical blood shortage in the area, the Knights are sponsoring a blood drive from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Saturday, August 6th at St. Mary. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at (877) 258-4825 or visit vitalant.org and search for this code: ORD0931C. Anyone who donates a pint of blood will receive a coupon for a free pint of custard from Culver's.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, August 21st, 2:30 PM, here at St. Mary Church

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 here at St. Mary Church on Sunday, August 21st, at 2:30 PM



celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 by August 5th. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

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AHG PARENT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION NIGHT

Wednesday, July 27th, 7:00 PM

American Heritage Girls is a nonprofit character-development organization, dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

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AHG IL1412 is a Catholic Troop chartered by St. Mary Church. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 2:30-4:30 PM.

If your daughter is interested in joining our troop for the 2022-2023 year, or if you are interested in being an Adult Volunteer, please contact Maggie Hay, AHG IL1412 Troop Vice Coordinator at (847) 414-0661 or AHGIL1412Huntley@gmail.com

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 18

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Morning Prayer
6:00 PM—Nice Moves

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 AM—Mass
12:00 Noon—Mass
6:00-6:30 PM—Confessions
6:00 PM—Life Teen
7:00 PM—K of C Rosary
7:00 PM—Young Adult Bible Meeting
7:00 PM—Prayer Team Meeting

Wednesday, July 20

8:00 AM—Mass
11:00 AM—Confessions
12:00 Noon—Mass
1:00 PM—Women's Club Board
1:00 PM—SVdP
6:30 PM—Evening Prayer

Thursday, July 21

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—MMP
12:00 Noon—Mass
12:30 PM—Women's Club
5:30 PM—Ladies Auxiliary
6:00 PM—Filipino Choir
7:00 PM—Finance Council
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Friday, July 22

8:00 AM—Mass
9:00 AM—Seasons of Hope
7:00 PM—Seasons of Hope
7:00 PM—Young Adult Hangout

Saturday, July 23

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Confessions
8:30 AM—Al-Anon
8:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
8:45 AM—Men's Cursillo
9:00 AM—Magnify Book Study

3:30 PM—Confessions
5:00 PM—Mass

Sunday, July 24

Masses at: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 & 5:00 PM
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2:30 PM—Jesus Fest Mass



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Same Sex Attraction? Contact the chaplain of *Courage*, Fr. Phillip Kaim at pkaim@rockforddiocese.org

Family Member with Same Sex Attraction? Contact the *Encourage* support group chaplain, Fr. Ryan Browning at rbrowning@rockforddiocese.org

Marriage Difficulties? Contact Retrouvaille at (815) 351-6968 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

AA Meeting? An AA Meeting is held here at St. Mary Church every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM.

Al-Anon Meeting? Al-Anon meets here at St. Mary Church every Saturday morning at 8:30 AM.

Family Members Left the Church? Tuesday afternoons following the 12:00 PM Mass, join your prayers with others praying for their loved ones.

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Finance Council Chair, Rick Sperando (815) 790-0910

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:00 PM
During the week (or consult Bulletin for changes):
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday through Thursday: 12:00 NOON

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday through Saturday — 7:25 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays — immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

Morning Prayer

Mondays — immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

Vespers/Evening Prayer

Wednesdays — 6:30 PM

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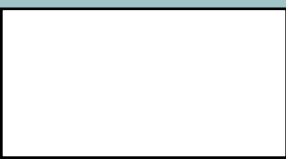
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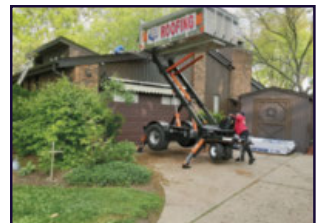
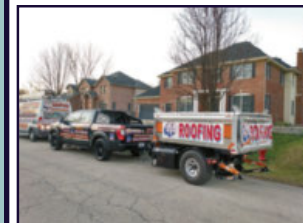
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