

Saint Mary
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 24, 2022
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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CONSIDER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Why Natural Family Planning?

July 24-30 is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Through Natural Family Planning (NFP) a couple observes and charts certain physical signs that indicate whether the woman's body is in its infertile or fertile period.

Why is Natural Family Planning relevant to Catholic married couples? The Catholic Church teaches that "for just reasons, spouses may wish to space the birth of their children" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2368). A husband or wife might be experiencing a serious physical or mental health issue or some other external issue such as a desperate financial situation. These could constitute a just or grave reason to space the birth of children (see Pope St. Paul VI, *Humane Vitae*, 16). In discerning whether or not to space the birth of children spouses have the "duty to make certain that their desire is not motivated by selfishness but is in conformity with the generosity appropriate to responsible parenthood" (CCC, 2368). In cases where the spouses do have serious reasons to space births "the Church teaches that married people may take advantage of the natural cycles immanent in the reproductive system and engage in marital intercourse only during those times that are infertile" (*Humane Vitae*, 16).

What about artificial contraception?

Since the 1960s artificial contraception has become extremely popular. However, the Catholic Church teaches that "every action which, whether in anticipation of the conjugal act, or in its accomplishment, or in the development of its natural consequences, proposes, whether as an end or as a means, to render procreation impossible' is intrinsically evil" (CCC 2370, quoting *Humanae Vitae*, 14). A person might ask, "How are Natural Family Planning and the birth control pill really different since the intention is the same—to avoid pregnancy?" Natural Family Planning actually makes use of the natural cycle of fertility and infertility that God has designed for women. When a couple uses NFP they are simply making use of observation to know whether they are fertile or infertile and then they decide whether to engage in the marital act or abstain based on their readiness to receive the gift of new life. Artificial contraception, on the other hand, renders a woman sterile for as long as she takes it. The Church also teaches that the sexual act is designed to be an expression of the complete gift of self between a man and a woman. Through the sexual act a husband and a wife say to each other, "I give all of myself to you in a love that is free, faithful, fruitful, and total... I hold

nothing back from you (including my fertility)." If a couple is in an infertile period or even perpetually infertile, their conjugal love can still be spiritually fruitful as it unites them closer to each other. With artificial contraception, however, the sexual act becomes a lie (CCC 2370, quoting Pope St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 32). Objectively speaking, the use of artificial contraception is a mortal sin (as is the use of condoms, pursuing male or female sterilization, etc).



When the Church reaffirmed the traditional teaching against contraception with the publication of Pope St. Paul VI's 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, many bishops and priests failed to adequately explain this teaching to the faithful. I have heard from many people that their parish priest told them: "Just follow your conscience." I am sorry that the Church did not do a better job equipping the Catholic faithful to live out this beautiful truth. However, we can always start anew!

Remain open to life

I think that being open to the gift of new life has to be one of the most challenging aspects of married life. Children are a tremendous blessing, but also a serious responsibility. However, the Lord rewards generous souls who trust him.

I want to personally thank all of those married couples who have practiced openness to life. They have done so in a culture that often judges and mocks large families. I also want to encourage married couples to remain open to life. Husband and wives: talk to each other about whether you can receive another child as a gift from God. One of the benefits of NFP is that it involves sacrifices on the part of both the husband and the wife (both need to abstain from sexual relations during the infertile times). NFP encourages both husbands and wives to know about the fertility cycle. While NFP is not easy, it is very effective and avoids other pitfalls involved in the use of contraception (side effects from chemicals, etc.). On page 14 of this bulletin you will see a list of instructors that can help you learn one of the NFP methods.

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 25, St. James, Apostle

8:00 AM ✕ Ernesto Cruz; Al Malkowski

Tuesday, July 26, Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM ✕ Nancy Boborci; Special Intention of Anne Mercurio

12:00 PM ✕ Greg, Dorie & Mike Struck; Living & Deceased
Members of the Paruolo Family

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 AM ✕ William Arado & Deceased Members of the Gorgos &
Arado Families; Eugenia DeJesus Avila

12:00 PM ✕ Mary Jane Polka; Charles Dexter

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM ✕ Hal Mann; Tiernan McDonnell

12:00 PM ✕ Wilma Billie Francis Hecht; John Joseph Coty

Friday, July 29, Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 AM ✕ William Lydon; Nancy Skonicki

Saturday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM

8:00 AM ✕ Fernando Salvacion; Kay Ambrosio

5:00 PM ✕ Susan Raupp; Emily Sue Malkowski

Sunday, July 31, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✕ Joe DeMay; Lucille Hayes

9:00 AM ✕ Susan Fitzsimmons; Larry Pohlman

10:30 AM ✕ Donald Schutz; Regina Spokas

12:00 PM ✕ Thomas Moran; Special Intention of Arturo Del
Rosario

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



PRIEST CELEBRANT

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

Saturday, July 30 5:00 PM— Bishop Thoppil

Sunday, July 31 7:30 AM— Fr. Paril*

9:00 AM— Bishop Thoppil

10:30 AM— Fr. Koutnik*

12:00 PM— Bishop Thoppil

5:00 PM—Fr. DiTomo*

*Bishop James Thoppil will be preaching at all Masses.



The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle is burning this week
For Frank Caputo.



The Flowers next to the Tabernacle this week are
For William Arado & Deceased
Members of the Gorgos and
Arado Families;
For the Wedding Anniversary of
Norm & Leona Kuykendall and
For Art and Connie Andres.

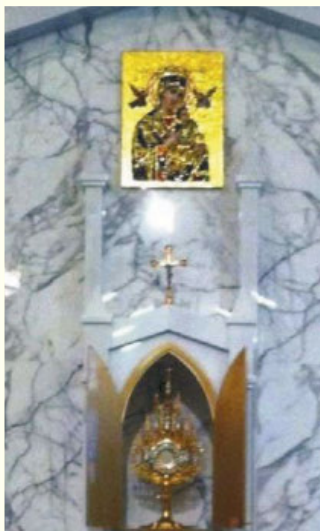
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Eternal rest grant unto
Frances Seaton, John
Conforti, Gladys Vega, and
all our deceased family
members and loved ones.



MAY GOD BLESS

The families of William Eoin
McDonnell and Kyle Jordan
Somera, both of whom were
recently welcomed into the Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism.



The candles in the Adoration Chapel
are burning this week
In Memory of William Arado and for
the Gorgos and Arado Families;
In Memory of Walt Eschenbach;
In Memory of Dylan Wetzel;
And For the Special Intention of Tom
and Nadine Konieczny.

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue with 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: \$123,520.72
Average Gift: \$268.92

Amount Pledged: \$165,656.44
Number of Households: 5851
Number of Donors: 616
Percentage Participating: 11%



CEMETERY UPDATE

Dear St. Mary parishioners,

In the past I had informed you that we were entering into a contract to obtain land for the creation of a new cemetery for St. Mary. Unfortunately, we were not able to complete that transaction. **At this time I have to announce that we have no plans for a future cemetery.** I am sorry if this news comes as a disappointment to anyone.

I am aware that many people in our parish wish to make plans for their place of burial. The Huntley Cemetery (which borders St. Mary Cemetery) still has many grave spaces available. Many Catholics rightly desire to be buried in a consecrated space. As a reminder, when a Catholic is buried in a non-Catholic cemetery the grave (or columbarium niche) is blessed by the priest or deacon during the rite of committal. Thus, the space does become consecrated.

You may also wish to inquire into graves or columbaria at other local Catholic cemeteries (e.g. St. Charles Borromeo in Hampshire, Holy Apostles in McHenry).

God bless,

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!

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.



MISSION APPEAL—ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Bishop James Thoppil from the Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland, India, will be with us next weekend, July 30th through the 31st for our annual Mission Appeal. He writes: "A good Church is a matter of pride and necessity for the small Catholic community in the villages of Nagaland specially in the context of vast majority of Baptists, who look down disparagingly on the small Catholic community. It gives them identity who despite many obstacles and struggles became Catholic and continue to remain Catholic."

The Church will be used like a multi-purpose hall. Besides celebrating the Holy Eucharist whenever the priest visits the community the church will also be used by various groups – women, youth, holy childhood association, Legion of Mary, etc. for their prayer meeting and gatherings. Presently there are about 156 villages with Catholic communities. Many of these communities do not have good Church.

Therefore the goal of my Mission appeal is to build a village Church of 60x30 square feet (or 600 square meters) with a small portico. The cost of the new church is about 32000 US \$, (20 dollars for one square feet build up area). In fact with previous year's mission appeal from the dioceses of St. Petersburg and Palm Beach in Florida, we built a Church for the Community in Moilan."

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

GIRLS' UNDERWEAR DONATIONS NEEDED

August 13th through August 21st

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting girls' underwear sizes 4 through 14 in the box located in the narthex from August 13th through August 21st. The underwear collected will be given to the Del Webb Sew-n-Sews to be included with dresses they will sew. These dresses and a pair of underwear are donated to girls around the world through the "Dress A Girl Around the World" program. Together we will be dressing girls around the world for Hope 4 Women International.

Donated underwear must be size 4 through 14, single color without design and the brief style. No character or hipster or bikini styles accepted. Thanks you so much for helping us clothe these youngsters!



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

DONUTS AFTER 10:30 AM MASS JULY 31ST

Sunday, July 31st, 11:30 AM

We will be having coffee, donuts and juice after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, July 31st, at 11:30 AM. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to hang out and visit with others after Mass.



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

Tuesday @ 7:00-8:30 PM

July 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!



THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS DEVOTION

Tuesday, August 2nd, 6:00 PM



Jesus promised, among many other blessings, that honoring His Holy Face through this devotion offers:

- The **Conversion** of many sinners and mercy granted to their souls disfigured by sin, and,
- **Reparation** for outrages against the

Majesty of God – Communism, Atheism, cursing, desecration of Sundays and Holy Days and other grave insults.

The Holy Face devotion began when Jesus revealed Himself to Sister Mary of St. Peter, a French Carmelite, in 1845. In one of His many revelations to her, He said this of His Holy Face: **“Offer It unceasingly to My Father for the salvation of your country.”**

Our own image of the Holy Face, which will be on display, has been pressed to the traveling relic of the Holy Face of Jesus, a relic verified by the Vatican as having been touched to Veronica’s Veil, the True Wood of the Cross, and the spear that pierced Christ’s side. This was a favorite devotion of St. Theresa, the Little Flower. She said that the suffering, wounded Face of her dear Jesus was the foundation of all her piety.

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@stpatrickmchenry.org Proceeds will go to ImaBridge Africa (a 501(c3) charity) to help the poor and less fortunate in Nigeria.

FILIPINO MASS

AUGUST 14, 3:00 PM (2nd Sunday)
(Celebrant: BISHOP MEL REY UY, D.D., Bishop of Lucena, Philippines)

SEPTEMBER 18, 3:00 PM (3rd Sunday)

OCTOBER 23, 3:00 PM (4th Sunday)

NOVEMBER 20, 3:00 PM (3rd Sunday)

DECEMBER 20 (TUESDAY), 7:00 PM
SIMBANG GABI!

**You’re welcome to bring a dish (potluck) and after Mass, we will gather at the parish hall for dinner, discussion and fun! See you KABAYAN!*

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

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 ✱ Kelly & Jake Barna ✱ JoAnn Binger ✱ Craig & Chris Boggs ✱ Dominic Caminiti ✱ Barbara Chomko ✱ Virgilio Cruz ✱ Annie & Jason Curtis ✱ Lori D. ✱ Raymond Dempsey ✱ Ally Diorio ✱ Michael Domek ✱ Stephanie Durel ✱ Lupe Erazo ✱ Isaac Estrada ✱ Rosemary Fang ✱ Perry Faust ✱ Mike Festa ✱ Viola Fischer ✱ Cynthia & Cory Fosco ✱ Suzie Frausto ✱ Brendan Gotch ✱ Carla Hall ✱ Gerard Hoeffler ✱ Kelly & Vincent Huber ✱ Jett Jacobus ✱ Nancy Janczak ✱ Andrew Jean ✱ Elaine Kelly ✱ Kennedy Family ✱ Evelyn Knill ✱ Kolby Kranz ✱ Arthur Lyons ✱ Joe & Vicky Madigan ✱ Nico Manzo ✱ Bob Masini ✱ Julia McGinley ✱ Donald "Jerry" Meagher ✱ Bill Morton ✱ Ruth Mrowczynski ✱ Linda Nolan ✱ Michael O'Donnell ✱ Meghan O'Malley ✱ Ron Pacelt ✱ Tina & Tony Pollastrini ✱ Ray Pozdol ✱ Larry Prange ✱ David Sanders ✱ Carla Scott ✱ Patricia Shanaberger ✱ Mary Ellen Simons ✱ Carolyn Smith ✱ David K. Steffey ✱ Paul Steinhoff ✱ Belinda Toting ✱ Kenneth Warner ✱ Robert Wenc ✱ Ray Wolski ✱ 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.

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 PM.

Lou Malnati's, 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.



Question: What does it mean to be 'poor in spirit'? -Anonymous

Answer: The Old Testament often mentions that fidelity to God brings material

blessings (see, for example, Genesis 26:4-5, 12-13; Job 42:10-17). One of the dangers of having material riches, however, is that one can easily fall into pride and forget one's need for God. For this reason, the Law includes this warning: *Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth...* (Deuteronomy 8:17-18). To be poor is to know that

one has nothing except one's relationship with God. In Psalm 34 we pray: *This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles* (34:6). *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit* (34:18). The rich do not seem to need God if they have abundant land, flocks, servants, armies, and luxurious houses to meet their needs. The poor, on the other hand, *know* that they need God. They have to pray to God for a good harvest, for the health of their flock, for safety amidst storms, for protection from their enemies. The poor need to rely on God's providence. Their reliance on God

keeps them humble and trusting in God. Jesus taught a radical truth when he gave the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount. While many Jews thought that the wealthy were blessed by God, Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). Jesus even warned about how attachment to riches can prevent a person from following him and entering the Kingdom of God (Matthew 19:16-23). Even if a person does have material wealth, however, he or she can still be detached from material things and be "poor in spirit." To be poor in spirit means to be humble, relying on God as one's only true source of support. The poor in spirit are childlike in their trust in the Father. To be poor in spirit is to rely on the grace of God as one seeks His will.

Answered by Fr. DiTomo



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)

YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION IS OPEN (& WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TOO!)

We are gearing up for an amazing year with our young disciples featuring regular programming, retreats, social activities & more. Registration is open for our middle school and Confirmation formation programs, so we are looking forward to welcoming students and volunteers alike! Visit us online, or stop by our office (#104) for more info or for a registration form.

6th-8th grades - Edge Nights (contact Lauren, x112 or LStark@stmaryhuntley.org) Visit <https://www.stmaryhuntley.org/edgenights.html> to register your child for EDGE.

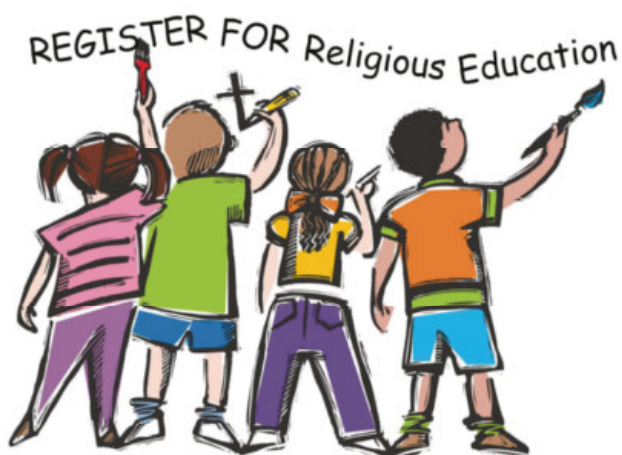
9th grade+ - Confirmation prep (contact Melissa, x113 or MLucca@stmaryhuntley.org) Visit <https://www.stmaryhuntley.org/prep.html> to register your teen for Confirmation Prep.

If you might be feeling called to serve our youth with these special programs, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to our office to learn more about the roles needed: (847) 669-5612.



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

WHAT DOES ST. MARY OFFER FOR MY CHILDREN?

Welcome to St. Mary. We understand that navigating through the childhood years can be difficult and here at St. Mary's we would like to help parents be the primary educators they are meant to be of our awesome Catholic faith. We hope the following information makes it somewhat easier. In an attempt to help you with the faith formation of your child/ren, we have put together this chart:

Child's Grade Level	Corresponding St. Mary Education Program	Days and Times offered
Kindergarten – 5 th grade	Religious Education	All grade levels offered at each session. Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:15 PM Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:15 PM Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:00 PM
6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grade	Edge Program	Mondays, 2 times a month, 5:00-6:15 PM or 6:45-8:00 PM
9 th Grade and older	Confirmation Program	Once a month, Sundays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM, 3:30 to 5:00 PM or Mondays, 6:00 to 7:30 PM
9th-12th Grade	Life Teen	Weekly on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 PM

What if my child needs to “catch up” on his or her sacraments?

No problem. Enroll your student in the appropriate class for their age and note the need on the registration form.

After and/or during that school year your child will have extra classes called “Sacrament Make-up Class.” All of those who complete the extra classes will make their Reconciliation and First Communion as a group in June.

If you have any questions about anything listed above please call or email:

Religious Education for grades Kindergarten—5th grade: Roberta Christian or Julie Strode, (847) 669-5953 or resecretary@stmaryhuntley.org or rchristian@stmaryhuntley.org

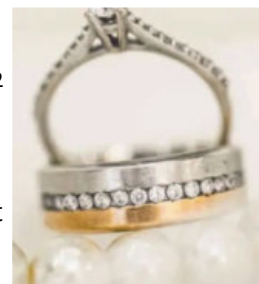
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SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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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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 brianheayes97@msn.com



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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.

CASINO NIGHT SILENT AUCTION

We hope you have marked your calendar for St. Mary's Casino Night fundraiser, October 22nd, 2022.

All the proceeds from the fundraiser will go to benefit the missions of the Huntley Knights of Columbus, St. Mary Haitian Ministry, and the Mission of Cor Jesu.

Included in the evening of fun, food, and fellowship, there will be a silent auction. Here is how you can help us make this event well worth our guests' time to check out the opportunities.

1. If you have a special craft, hobby, talent, or an extra pair of tickets that you would be willing to donate,
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If you can help or have comments or questions, please contact Jeannie O'Leary at jeannie.oleary3@gmail.com



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.

Do you have a daughter age 5-18 who is interested in making new friends, growing in her faith, learning something new, and developing leadership skills? Then American Heritage Girls is for her!

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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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.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 25

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Morning Prayer
8:30 AM—Vacation Bible School (VBS)
6:45 PM—Boy Scouts



Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—VBS
12:00 Noon—Mass
6:00-6:30 PM—Confessions
7:00 PM—Young Adult Bible
Wednesday, July 27
8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—VBS
11:00 AM—Confessions
12:00 Noon—Mass
6:30 PM—Evening Prayer

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—MMP
8:30 AM—VBS
12:00 Noon—Mass
6:00 PM—Filipino Choir
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—VBS
9:00 AM—Seasons of Hope
7:00 PM—Seasons of Hope

Saturday, July 30

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Confessions
8:30 AM—Al-Anon
8:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
8:45 AM—Men's Cursillo
3:30 PM—Confessions
5:00 PM—Mass

Sunday, July 31

Masses at: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 & 5:00 PM
Childcare during Mass — 9:00 & 10:30 AM
11:30 AM—Donuts after 10:30 AM Mass

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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

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Vespers/Evening Prayer

Wednesdays — 6:30 PM

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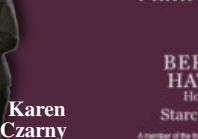
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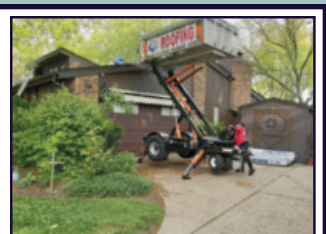
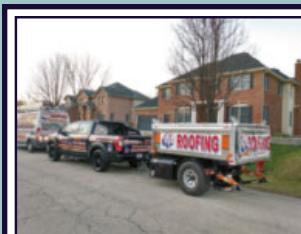
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