

*Saint Mary*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**July 31, 2022**  
**NINETEENTH**  
**SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.*



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## USE PASSING THINGS FOR ETERNAL GLORY

In today's Gospel (Luke 12:13-21) someone in the crowd tries to drag Jesus into a family squabble over money: 'Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.' The request seems odd and petty. Apparently, people often tried to command Jesus to advocate for them in their personal conflicts (recall last Sunday when Martha commanded Jesus to tell Mary to help her—Luke 10:40).

Jesus responds to inheritance dispute to teach the crowd about worldly possessions: '*Take care to guard against all greed, for though one be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.*' Jesus then tells a parable about a man who builds large barns to hold his bountiful harvest. He delighted in his riches and contented himself with a future where he could just kick back, "rest, eat, drink, be merry!" Ironically, the man would die that night. His plan to experience joy through his material wealth all came to naught. As the old adage goes, "you cannot take it with you."

Our First readings from Ecclesiastes ponders the apparent futility of human labor: *For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?* (Ecclesiastes 2:22). You work hard and you worry. When you died you leave everything to someone who has not worked for it. It seems absurd.

If we keep the God in the center of our lives, however, our daily work is not absurd. Our daily work has meaning and value. Hard work and toil was part of the punishment for the Original Sin (Genesis 3:17). However, our work takes on a new meaning when we do it work virtuously, sacrificing for those we love, serving our neighbor, and offering the day's work to God. In addition, most men and women work and save up money to give to pass on to their children and their grandchildren.

However, if a person forgets about God and allows material possessions to become the center of their life then such a person really is embarking on a life of futility. As our Lord reminds us: *one's life does not consist of possessions.*

In our second reading from the letter to the Colossians St. Paul exhorts us: *If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated*

*at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth* (Col 3:1-2). This, then is the great challenge. How do we value material possessions while still keeping our gaze on heaven?



The opening (Collect) prayer from last Sunday's Mass is instructive: "O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure." Money, houses, cars, boats, vacations, meals are all good things that pass. We are called to make use of them in such a way that we are able to still prioritize those things that will endure: heaven, eternal life, love, etc.

A good question for us to ask ourselves: What does my life consist of? Where is my focus in life? Possessions? Money? Work? ... or is it love of God, love of neighbor, faith, prayer, hope in heaven? One of the best ways to use passing things for eternal glory is to use some of your money to support the Church or give alms to the poor. This weekend Bishop James Thoppil is visiting from the Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland, India. He is our missionary preacher for this year. Please be generous in offering something for his work among Catholics in India. Please continue to support the good work of our St. Vincent DePaul Society as they help our friends in need. Tithing is a way to not only support the Church, but also to keep greed in check. Remember, material blessings come from God. I am grateful for the generosity of the people of St. Mary! Let's keep it up!

*Fr. D. Thoppil*

# 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.

Immaculee Ilibagiza Rwandan  
Genocide Survivor  
September 23-24  
Registration-  
[www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)  
Tickets: \$57 individual  
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St. James Church  
402 Church St. Belvidere

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Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience Immaculee's powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony.

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*New York Times best-selling  
author of "Left to Tell"*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the church**

8:00 AM ✕ Special Intention of Jeannie Gray O'Leary Family, William Schmit

**Tuesday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Verceilli, Bishop, and St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

8:00 AM ✕ Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society and the Unborn, Wayne DesParte

12:00 PM ✕ Ernie Pureza; Living & Deceased Members of the Barron Family

**Wednesday, August 3**

8:00 AM ✕ Jim Christenson, Joe DeMay

12:00 PM ✕ Kim Winarski, Heidi Shor

**Thursday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest**

8:00 AM ✕ Guy Grandolfo, Chuck Knudtson & Special Intention of Diane Knudtson

12:00 PM ✕ Living & Deceased Members of Reggie Green Family, Special Intention of Chase Alhabshi

**Friday, August 5, Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major**

8:00 AM ✕ Gay & Jim DeVona, Special Intention

**Saturday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 AM ✕ Chuck Foloky, Michelle Conley

5:00 PM ✕ Alva Allen, Special Intention

**Sunday, August 7, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM ✕ Special Intention of MaryAnn Watts, Barbara Zuniga

9:00 AM ✕ Frank Mueller, Michele Martinez

10:30 AM ✕ Vincent Tenerelli, Maria Guadalupe Lucio & Maria Amparo Cahue,

12:00 PM ✕ The People of St. Mary Parish

5:00 PM ✕ Sally Borla, Special Intention

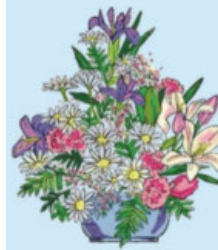
**PRIEST CELEBRANT**

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

Saturday, Aug. 6 5:00 PM— Fr. Rico  
 Sunday, Aug. 7 7:30 AM— Fr. Rico  
 9:00 AM— Fr. Koutnik  
 10:30 AM— Fr. DiTomo  
 12:00 PM— Fr. Koutnik  
 5:00 PM—Fr. DiTomo



The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle is burning this week In Memory of Joe DeMay .



The Flowers next to the Tabernacle this week are Lesiak, Dugan, and Payne Families.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM**



Eternal rest grant unto Thomas Pucci, Jr., and all our deceased family members and loved ones.

**REMINDER: THE NARTHEX IS RESERVED**

**for those with special needs, the elderly, and families with small children. Thank you!**



The candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week In Memory of Guy Grandolfo, In Memory of Darlene Grandolfo, In Memory of Guy Anthony Grandolfo, and In Memory of Eleanor Uccardi.

# 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%



## WANT TO HOST A MISSIONARY?

St. Mary Youth Ministry is bringing in a NET Ministries Missionary Team for this year's

confirmation retreat on October 1st and 2nd. Would you be interested in housing 2-6 of these young adults over the weekend? We will need about five host families to house the whole NET Missionary Team to make this a success.

**Pros:** Meet a group of young adults on fire for their faith. Have great role models for your children for a weekend. Learn about missionary life in the US.

Support St. Mary Youth Ministry in its mission to evangelize Huntley's youth.

**Cons:** None We're also looking for help with food setup and check-in/greeting.

There are many details that we can review if you're interested in any of the above. Please call or email Melissa Lucca at (847) 669-5612 ex 113 or [mlucca@stmaryhuntley.org](mailto:mlucca@stmaryhuntley.org)

## 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!



# Scott Hahn

## THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH

STUDY SCRIPTURE FROM THE HEART  
OF THE CHURCH WITH ONE OF  
TODAY'S MOST RESPECTED SCHOLARS



**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 15TH**



**8:00 AM - 12:05 PM**



**\$20**



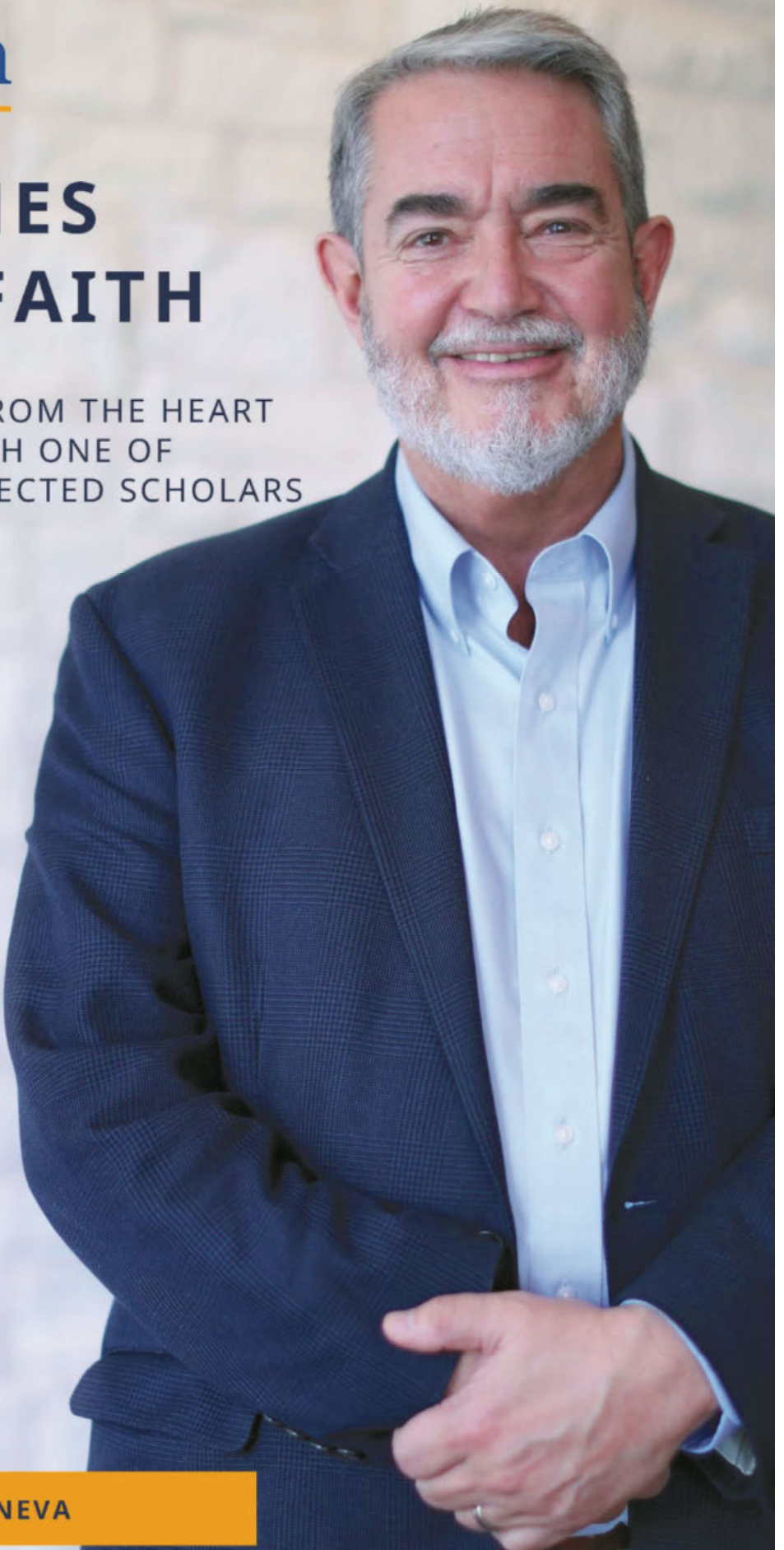
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CHURCH**

**1891 KANEVILLE ROAD,  
GENEVA, IL 60134, USA**



*To register visit*

**[STPAULCENTER.COM/GENEVA](http://STPAULCENTER.COM/GENEVA)**



## 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> and run through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Our small group will start meeting September 6<sup>th</sup>-December 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:mmanion@stmaryhuntley.org) or (847) 669-3137 ext. 117

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL HELP WANTED

Part-time Middle School  
ELA Teacher needed  
at St. Charles Borromeo  
School in Hampshire.

Job Summary:

**Morning English / Language Arts teaching schedule for grades 5-8,**  
with some 5th grade homeroom responsibilities.

Approximate hours will be 8am-1:15 pm.  
Contact Mrs. Mary Beth Jordan directly at [Principal@scbk8.org](mailto:Principal@scbk8.org); 847-683-3450.

# 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.



# NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU AT MASS?

If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you Communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.



# 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!

## 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:

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or In honor

of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

or Special Intentions

of \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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](mailto:cadams@stpatrickmchenry.org) Proceeds will go to ImaBridge Africa (a 501(c)3 charity) to help the poor and less fortunate in Nigeria.

## FILIPINO MASS

**AUGUST 14, 3:00 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)**  
**(Celebrant: BISHOP MEL REY UY, D.D., Bishop of Lucena, Philippines)**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 3:00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)**  
**OCTOBER 23, 3:00 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 3:00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com) or (815) 387-3379 or Visit [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://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](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com)

November 11-13 Weekend Retreat.

Please contact Mary Mead or Chris

Galvin at (608) 821-3177 or [Rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto: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 ✘ Whitney & Jeff ✘ Kelly & Jake Barna ✘ JoAnn Binger ✘ Craig & Chris Boggs ✘ Dominic Caminiti ✘ Barbara Chomko ✘ Tom Cranston ✘ Virgilio Cruz ✘ Annie & Jason Curtis ✘ Lori D. ✘ Raymond Dempsey ✘ Ally Diorio ✘ Michael Domek ✘ Stephanie Durel ✘ Lupe Erazo ✘ Isaac Estrada ✘ Marjorie Fabros ✘ Rosemary Fang ✘ Issy Farmer ✘ Perry Faust ✘ Mike Festa ✘ Viola Fischer ✘ Cynthia & Cory Fosco ✘ Suzie Frausto ✘ Brendan Gotch ✘ Carla Hall ✘ Rich Halpin ✘ Maddie Heln ✘ Gerard Hoeffler ✘ Kelly & Vincent Huber ✘ Martin Hudik ✘ Jett Jacobus ✘ Nancy Janczak ✘ Andrew Jean ✘ Elaine Kelly ✘ Kennedy Family ✘ John Keck ✘ Robert Kinder ✘ Evelyn Knill ✘ Kolby Kranz ✘ Arthur Lyons ✘ Joe & Vicky Madigan ✘ Eric Maillefer ✘ Nico Manzo ✘ Bob Masini ✘ Julia McGinley ✘ Donald "Jerry" Meagher ✘ Bill Morton ✘ Ruth Mrowczynski ✘ Joey Mueller ✘ Aida Nabas ✘ Nick Nakis ✘ Linda Nolan ✘ Michael O'Donnell ✘ Meghan O'Malley ✘ Ron Pacelt ✘ Tina & Tony Pollastrini ✘ Dee Potocki ✘ Ray Pozdol ✘ Larry Prange ✘ John Rundge ✘ David Sanders ✘ Josef Schaffer ✘ Carla Scott ✘ Patricia Shanaberger ✘ Mary Ellen Simons ✘ Carolyn Smith ✘ David K. Steffey ✘ Paul Steinhoff ✘ Belinda Toting ✘ Kenneth Warner ✘ Mike Weida ✘ Robert Wenc ✘ Marcy West ✘ Ray Wolski ✘ Bob Wyler ✘

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.

## 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.



**Question: Why when discussing birth control is the focus always on the woman and not also on the man? Why isn't the Church condemning or attempting to restrict the sale of condoms fervently as being done for birth control pills?** -Anonymous

Thank you for your question. Keep in mind that when priests address topics, whether in homilies or bulletin letters, we cannot cover topics in an exhaustive fashion. Homilies and written articles have to be kept to a certain length. We cannot say everything or touch on every nuance that we would like to. You make a good point. Openness to life is a responsibility that should be equally shared between husband and wife. Actually, this is one of the benefits of Natural Family Planning. When a couple uses NFP the

husband plays an active role. He is aware of his wife's fertility cycle. In

addition, if a couple has discerned that they need to avoid coming together during the wife' fertile time then the husband has to also bear the sacrifice. He has to abstain just as his wife has to abstain. There is a greater share of sacrifice and communication with NFP. When a woman uses birth control pills she bears all of the responsibility and the side effects. Of course, men can be guilty of contracepting, as well. They could passively fail to communicate to their wife their desire to be open to life. They could actively pressure their wife to use artificial contraception. They could use condoms or practice withdrawal. Some men choose to sterilize themselves through a vasectomy. These methods of contraception are also gravely sinful (a vasectomy is a form of mutilation, damaging a healthy part of the human body). Of course, sometimes a husband and wife disagree on whether to be open to new life in their marriage. Sometimes this clash can cause great anguish on the part of one of the spouses. They should be encouraged to continue to pray and communicate with their spouse . They also might want to speak to a priest in order to receive counsel. I am not aware of current efforts by the Church in this country to restrict the sale of condoms or birth control. Rather, the Church asserts its right to teach on the morality of these practices for Catholics.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

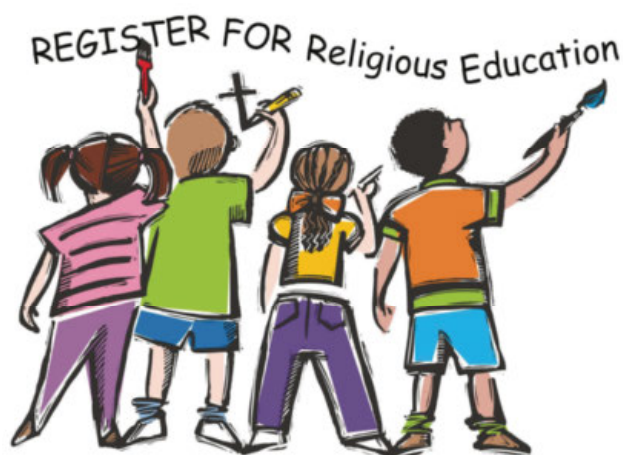
If you might be feeling called to serve our youth with these special programs, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to our office to learn more about the roles needed: (847) 669-5612.



*Youth Ministry: Welcome Back!*

## 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Edge Program	Mondays, 2 times a month, 5:00-6:15 PM or 6:45-8:00 PM
9 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:resecretary@stmaryhuntley.org) or [rchristian@stmaryhuntley.org](mailto:rchristian@stmaryhuntley.org)

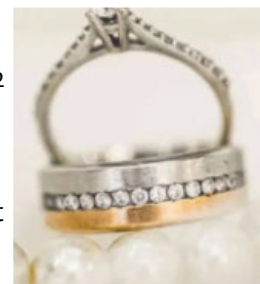
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## SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**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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Erica Kornfeind, FCP (Rockford & Freeport areas) | (815) 721-5988 or Spiritoflifefertility@outlook.com

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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](http://www.stmarysgolfouting.com) or scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Brian Hayes at [brianheayes97@msn.com](mailto:brianheayes97@msn.com)





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus are helping tackle a critical blood shortage in the area by sponsoring a blood drive with Vitalant from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 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](http://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.

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**JOIN THE KNIGHTS:** If you're a man looking to make a difference in the parish and in the community, join the St. Mary Knights. We're a group of men seeking to help others while having fun and deepening our faith. If you're interested in becoming part of our brotherhood, contact our membership director, Greg Windbiel, at 224-805-9637 or [Real150guy@yahoo.com](mailto:Real150guy@yahoo.com). Coming to Summerfest on Saturday, Aug. 13? The Knights will be there. Join us for a cold beverage!

## 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](mailto:jeannie.oleary3@gmail.com)



## ADORERS NEEDED

Listed to the right in red are the days and times when adorers are needed in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration Chapel. For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Lincoln at (847) 257-6242 or [dcnlincoln@gmail.com](mailto:dcnlincoln@gmail.com) or Mary Lou Manion at [mmanion@Stmaryhuntley.org](mailto:mmanion@Stmaryhuntley.org) or (847) 669-3137, x117.

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

**Marriage Difficulties?** Contact Retrouvaille at (815) 351-6968 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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, August 1

8:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Morning Prayer  
6:45 PM—Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM—Mass  
12:00 Noon—Mass  
6:00-6:30 PM—Holy Face Devotion & Confessions  
7:00 PM—Young Adult Bible  
7:00 PM—K of C Officers

### Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM—Mass  
11:00 AM—Confessions  
12:00 Noon—Mass  
1:00 PM—Senior Club  
1:00 PM—SvDP Meeting  
6:30 PM—Evening Prayer

### Thursday, August 4

8:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—MMP  
12:00 Noon—Mass  
1:00 PM—Women's Club Board Meeting  
6:00 PM—Filipino Choir  
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

### Friday, August 5

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

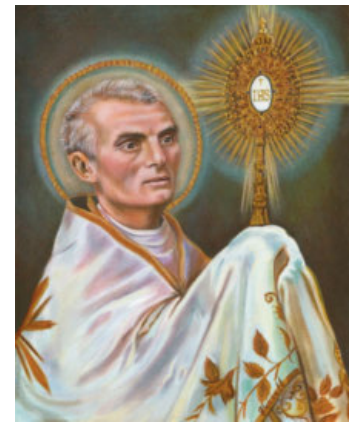
### Saturday, August 6

7:30 AM—K of C Blood Drive  
8:00 AM—AHG Day Camp  
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, August 7

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



## GARDENER NEEDED

The Holy Family Rosary Garden is in need of a passionate person or two to keep it in shape. Maintenance will provide any and all supplies needed to assist upon request. Weeding, watering and grooming are needed. For more information, please contact Mike Allen, Director of Maintenance at [mallen@stmaryhuntley.org](mailto:mallen@stmaryhuntley.org) or (847) 669-3137 x114.





### Parish Staff and Contact Information

**Parish Office Hours: Mon. through Fri., 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
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**Pastoral Council Chair**, Melissa Fischer ..... (630) 808-9182  
**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

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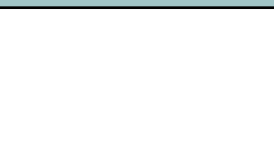
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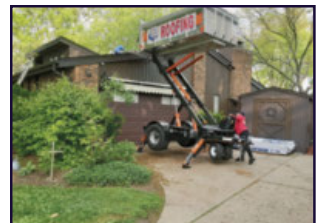
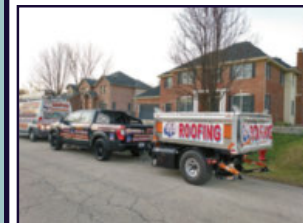
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