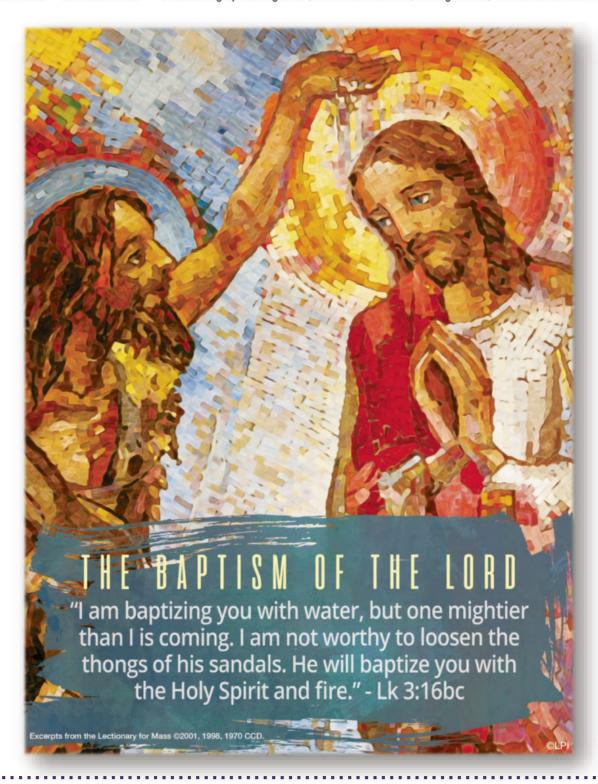
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#### Praised be Jesus Christ!

I have a question for you...do you know the date of your baptism? My baptism took place on October 9, 1990 at St. Helen Church. I was baptized by pastor Fr. Albin Sowinski, whose chalice was gifted to me and is the one I use whenever I celebrate Mass. As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this weekend it is the perfect time to spend some time in prayer thinking about our own baptism. Hopefully we find ourselves grateful to our parents for instilling the importance of faith in our lives. We might think of our Godparents who helped form us in the faith. If you were baptized later in life, perhaps you are reflecting on what "God-winks" led you to want to be baptized. Baptisms are always a great joy for priests and deacons because there is such a sense of hope and excitement at what lies ahead for the child. So, if you don't know the date of your baptism I would encourage you to find your certificate or look at pictures if you have them. If you still have trouble, you can always call the parish of your baptism or the archdiocese.

In one of my seminary classes I remember talking about why Jesus was baptized. It was interesting, because what we believe about baptism - being welcomed into God's family, having an indelible mark left on our soul. the washing away of Original Sin - Jesus did not need any of that. So, why be baptized? Plus, wouldn't it make more sense for Jesus, the Son of God, to baptize John? Well, it is true Jesus didn't "need" to be baptized but he chose to be baptized for a couple of reasons. First, by Jesus entering the waters of baptism he sanctified those waters in a new awesome way. Through his baptism he opened the doors, if you will, for all people to follow. By Jesus entering into those waters, entering into the ritual, it became holy and grace-filled in a whole new way. So, in that sense, Jesus is giving a great gift through his baptism. Secondly, he set an example for us. Throughout Jesus' life he did and said things that are examples for us to follow, like the washing of the feet. Now, by being baptized, it is call for all people to do just as Jesus did.

Every time when we enter church and bless ourselves with Holy Water we are recalling our baptism. We are marking ourselves with the sign of our faith. The next time you bless yourself I encourage you to be a bit more intentional. Maybe pause for a second. Try to realize the importance of that water and the sign of cross with which you mark yourself. Jesus' baptism is a great gift to all of us because we are now the adopted sons and daughters of God.

..... ഉ Blessings, Fr. Aaron

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm on all Mondays in January during Eucharistic Adoration.... Come join us!

# **Liturgical Schedule** and Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 10

8:15 am Mass

† Louise Bulowicz

4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

#### Tuesday, January 11

8:15 am Mass - School Liturgy (Grades 1 through 8)

#### Wednesday, January 12

8:15 am Mass

#### Thursday, January 13

8:15 am Mass

5:00 pm Reconciliation

#### Friday, January 14

8:15 am Mass

† Dominic Calabresa

#### Saturday, January 15

2:00 pm Wedding

Ryan Lucchesi and Courtney Leister

4:00 pm Mass (LB)

#### Sunday, January 16

7:15 am (XAV), 9:00 am (AL), 11:00 am (AL) Masses

- † Frank Harycki
- † Patricia Banaszynski
- † Dennis Loughney
- † Herman Patula
- † Steven Gavin
- † Jerome and Dorothy Beaudry
- † Margaret and Peter Zignego
- † Arlene McCue
- † Wynthia Kleibor
- † Susan Smyczek
- † Rita Purse
- † Jackie Schmidbauer
- † Carl Volkoff
- The living and deceased members of St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

AL: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz LB: Fr. Leonard Barbian

XAV: Xaverian Missionary Fathers



May the Risen Lord grant eternal rest and peace to:

**John H. Kwass -** brother of Maribeth (Warren) Hite and Susan; son of Elizabeth and the late John Kwass.

The Catholic Faith Community of St. Mary extends our condolences to their families and friends. May they find comfort in God's love and promise.

### **Pray for:**

Dan K. • Fred Licau • Fenton Massey • Jessica P. Mary Kay Scheidt • Ella Schmidtknecht

### Wedding Bans

III Ryan Lucchesi and Courtney Leister

#### Readings - January 9 through January 16, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38;

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20 **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;

Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;

Jn 2:1-11

#### **Video Ministry Service Opportunity**

Bring the Mass to Our Homebound Faith Community!

St. Mary Parish invites you to join our video streaming team that has been faithfully presenting Sunday Masses online to all those in our community who have been unable to attend in person. Starting in February, we will produce online weekend Mass in a new way. We are seeking videographers, filmmakers, photographers, and technicians (amateur or professional) to video-record and upload our Saturday 4:00 pm Masses. A good eye, good reflexes, a little spontaneity for anything that might occur technically, and comfort with computers are needed. Specifically you will be shown how to video-record Mass using a single video camera and upload the recording to a streaming site that homebound participants can then access. Support will be provided by our parish technology staff. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals and families to serve the parish, and along the way, learn the elements of Catholic liturgy (Order of Worship), and of course, participate in the Mass!

If you are interested and would like to join the team, please contact Chris Koleske, Director of Music and Liturgy, at 414-425-2174, ext. 239, or at <a href="koleskec@stmaryhc.org">koleskec@stmaryhc.org</a>. When you join, you can also sign up for <a href="mailto:one">one</a> of four recurring video training sessions (about two hours long) that will be offered in church at the following times:

Tuesday, January 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Thursday, January 20, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm Tuesday, January 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Thursday, January 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. - St. Augustine

#### **Announcements**

# Prayer Shawl Ministry Monday, January 10, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm The Meeting Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry typically meets on the second Monday of each month. However, you can participate on your own time-you do not have to attend any given meeting if your schedule doesn't allow for it. Kits with yarn are available. For more information, please contact Jean Fugate at 414-525-0105.

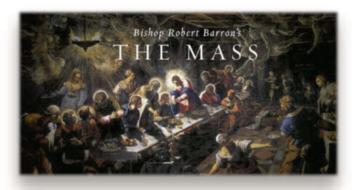
#### "The Chosen"

#### Wednesday Evenings, January 5 through February 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Gathering Space

Join us in viewing *The Chosen*, a multi-season show about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ from the perspective of his early followers and founded on Sacred Scripture. Come to know Jesus in a deeper way as he shares his love, mercy, and compassion with those he met on the way - the sinners, the wounded, the outcasts.

Encounter the humanity of Christ, his mother Mary, Mary Magdalen, John the Baptist and the disciples. Bible stories will come alive to you. Each night you'll view an episode beginning with "Called by Name", followed by small group discussion.

Although the episodes have started, you are still free to come! Each episode has its own defined focus, so you will not have missed out on anything. Registration is not required.



#### "The Mass" A Catholic Study Program

by Bishop Robert Barron

Hosted by Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz

Tuesday Evenings
January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 1
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Gathering Space

Register now at www.stmaryhc.org.

#### Watch for It!

The parish's new "2022 Guidebook & Directory" will be mailed out in the latter part of January.

### **Be the Compassion of Christ, Hands & Heart Together**

#### Respect Life - January, 2022

Saturday January 22, (the anniversary of Roe v. Wade) is the day the U.S. Bishops set aside for a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or giving alms.

The act of abortion rejects God's gift of life. Abortion destroys the life of a child, lovingly knit together in his or her mother's womb, and for someone who has participated in abortion, the loss of a child can form a hole in their heart so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. As a human and Christian family, we grieve the loss of so many lives. And yet, even in our grief, we know there is hope.

Christ came for the very purpose of redeeming our sins, offering us his forgiveness, and giving us his peace. Jesus comes to free us from the bonds of sin. And there is no sin that is beyond God's mercy. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Find out more about the Church's ministry for healing after abortion by visiting hopeafterabortion.com.

We are all sinners. But with the grace of God, we can become saints. We can be lights to the nations, sharing the truth about the irrevocable dignity of the human person. Where sin abounds, God's grace abounds all the more. Therefore, let us take courage and offer prayer and penance, that all human life would be welcomed in love and protected in law.



#### **Events and Activities**

- Archbishop Listecki will be celebrating the Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Saturday January 22, at 9:00 am, at St. John the Evangelist Parish (8500 W. Cold Spring Road in Greenfield).
- The Respect Life committee also invites you to join us the weekend of January 22 23 in the Gathering Space after Masses to prayerfully remember our call and role in protecting human life.



Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show
us how to live - with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. One way to follow
Our Lady's example is to join "9 Days for Life", a novena for the protection of human life,
that will be held Wednesday, January 19 through Thursday, January 27. Each day's
intention is accompanied by a reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture
of life. Join today at <u>9daysforlife.com!</u>

(From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.)

Attention! Temporarily, due to the current surge in the coronavirus pandemic, we will not accept clothing donations on behalf of our ministry partners.

At this point in time we ask that you refrain from dropping off items at the Parish Office or on our donation shelves. For more information about donations, please contact Pam Lownik in Social Concerns at 414-425-2174, ext. 256.

#### St. Ben's

This Thursday, January 13, it is the privilege of our St. Mary Catholic Faith Community to provide and serve the evening meal at St. Ben's in downtown Milwaukee. St. Ben's offers a community atmosphere for the homeless, underemployed, and struggling families that are our neighbors. If you are a food donor, please bring your food that day to the carts outside the Parish Office, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, or to the upper parking lot, from 3:00 to 3:30 pm.

If you would like to join us in this ministry, and would be willing to prepare and donate food or serve the meal, please contact Pat Brust at 414-241-2931 or at <a href="mailto:brustpat@gmail.com">brustpat@gmail.com</a>. Also, monetary donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to St. Ben's Meal. Thank you!

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### **General Parish Information**

Parish Office Phone: 414-425-2174
Parish Website: www.stmaryhc.org

#### **General Liturgical Schedule**

Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass Sunday: 7:15 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses Monday through Friday: 8:15 am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**Monday evening, 4:00 to 9:00 pm

Rite of Reconciliation
Thursday evening, 5:00 to 6:00 pm, or by appointment

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00-noon

# Parish Membership

New-to-the-area families and individuals are welcome and invited to join St. Mary Catholic Faith Community. Young adults should join as members on their own. You may register online by emailing the Parish Office or in person at the Parish Office during our regular office hours. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist Preparation, Confirmation, Marriage, and enrollment in Catholic Formation (religious education) programs.

#### **Infant Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated generally on the second and fourth weekends of the month during the liturgies, and on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. Please contact the Parish Office during the first trimester. Baptism preparation work is required for parents.

#### **The Sacrament of Matrimony**

The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated most Fridays and Saturdays of the year, with the exception of the Seasons of Advent and Lent. The bride or the groom or both must be registered as members of the parish and are expected to be attending Mass regularly. Weddings must be scheduled at least nine months before the actual wedding date. For more details or to schedule a wedding, please contact the pastor.

#### **Pastoral Care Ministry**

If you are going to have surgery or if you suddenly take ill and would like a priest to anoint you, please call the Parish Office and let the administrative assistants know you would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, Pastoral Care ministers can call and pray with you if you are ill or as you recover; again, please call the Parish Office staff to set up a connection with a Pastoral Care minister.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society is available to serve those who need food or other resources. If you need assistance, call the Parish Office at 414-425-2174 and at the voice prompt, enter extension 310. A St. Vincent de Paul representative will call you back to discuss your needs.

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