



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 16, 2020

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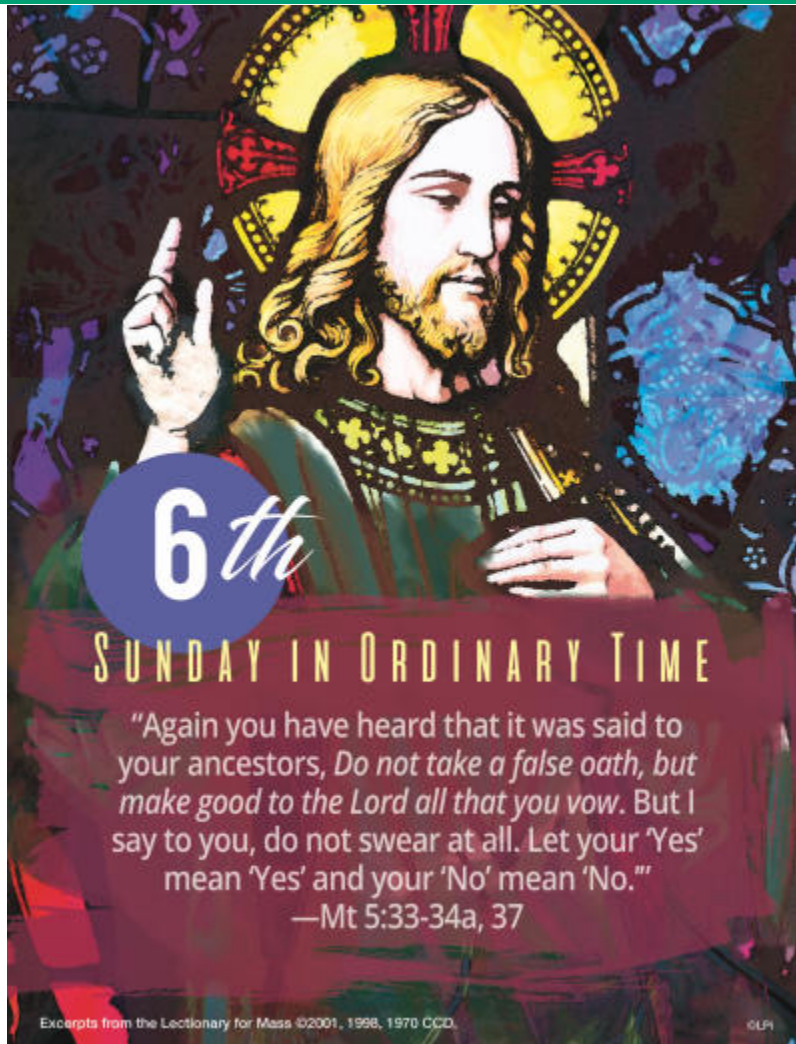
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Mon	Feb. 17	No Mass	Weekday (Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13)
Tues	Feb. 18	6:30 pm	Weekday (Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21)
Wed	Feb. 19	8:00 am	Weekday (Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26)
Thurs	Feb. 20	8:00 am	Weekday (Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33)
Fri	Feb. 21	8:00 am	Weekday (Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1)
Sat	Feb. 22	No Mass	Vigil at St. George: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	Feb. 23	9:30 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48)

INTENTIONS

Viola Litteken
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, February 23rd - 9:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Lanctot, Marge Litteken, Melanie Reinhardt, Paulette Wellen, Carol Wiegmann, Ron Wiegmann

Servers: K of C Members

Lector: Kevin Wiegmann

Musician: Mary Klein

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 16th

10:35 am - PSR classes
 6:30 pm - Financial Peace University Class
 (Parish Office)

7:00 pm - K of C Euchre Tournament

Monday, February 17th

5:00 - 7:00 pm - K of C Free Throw Competition
 6:00 pm - Free Fertility Clinic (Parish Office)

Tuesday, February 18th

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm - American Red Cross Blood Drive
 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting
 (Breese KC Hall)

Wednesday, February 19th

7:00 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting (Office)
 6:45 - 8:15 pm - Dudesicles (Parish Center)

Thursday, February 20th

8:30 am - 2:00 pm - Quilting (Rectory Basement)

Sunday, February 23rd

10:35 am - PSR classes
 6:30 pm - Financial Peace University Class
 (Parish Office)
 6:30 pm - Life Teen (CLC, Rm. 9)

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 8-9, 2020

65 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$1855.00
27 Online Donations.....	\$1290.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$41.00
Total	\$3186.00
Sister Parish	\$84.00
Religious Education	\$32.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$20.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary's Church!



*Maren Poettker
 Fr. Joe Rascher
 Rex Bell*

Thoughts and Prayers: Know of someone who is need of thoughts and prayers? Please call the office at 224-9335 or email at stmary@stmarytrenton.com to put them on our Prayer List.



Our St. Mary faith community welcomes **Reese Elizabeth Litteken**, daughter of Justin and Christine Litteken, who was baptized in Christ this weekend. May God bless Reese and her family as she grows in God's love.

In Support of Our Parish

2020/21 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER - The Quilt of the Month is an important fundraiser for the Ladies Altar Sodality. Proceeds from this fundraiser will allow the Sodality to defray some of the expenses incurred by our parish. An envelope for each parish family containing tickets available for purchase can be found in the back of the church. Your contribution will be much appreciated, and for each ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win a beautiful quilt!

St. Mary's Capital Campaign: Although St. Mary's has not "officially" kicked off our Capital Campaign, we wanted to share a note for those that might be interested in this donation option. For those 70 1/2 years or older who have an annual IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) requirement, you can request that some or all of your distribution be made payable directly to St. Mary's for the benefit of the campaign. **If you use your IRA to make a charitable donation to help St. Mary's reach its goal, it satisfies your annual distribution requirement and you most likely will not have to pay taxes on this money.** *Be sure to check with your accountant or financial advisor for additional information.*

The Ladies Sodality Meeting/Holiday Party

will be February 25th at 7:00 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend. We will have a gift exchange game for those who want to participate. Please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed \$5.00. The Committee Chair is Francine Hoerner and Committee Members are Kathy Emig, Mary Bell, Connie Wiegmann, Marge Litteken, Mary Heier, Ruth Spihlman, and Carol Gajewski

Did You Know?

The St. Mary Ladies Sodality assists the Parish by responding to various needs through its services and financial support.

Some of the Sodality's services include hosting funeral luncheons, helping with parish dinners, supporting youth ministry and altar servers, and providing candles, bread, wine, and hymn books for church liturgies. Some projects and activities extend beyond the parish as well.

Fund raisers include spring and fall rummage sales and quilt-of-the-month raffle.

Meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday evening of each month in the parish center.

Meetings are not held during the summer months.

New to Trenton? Are you new to Trenton and a Catholic or have just not registered yet at St. Mary's? We ask you to please fill out the white census form in the front entrance of Church and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office. **Thank you and welcome to our community of faith!**

Our parish in need of Mass Intentions It is the custom of the Church to offer each Eucharist for a particular intention asking for the eternal life of a deceased person or special intention. The normal offering is \$10.00 but any amount is accepted. Contact the parish office to request an intention.

Did you spend too much during Christmas? Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Do you want to make sure you can retire and live comfortably? As a church, we want to share a practical plan that can help you discover God's way of handling money. We want to empower you to get on a budget, get out of debt, save for the future, and take control of your money. Financial Peace University is that plan. This 9-week class taught by money expert Dave Ramsey can change your financial story in a matter of weeks - and your family tree for generations to come. The class will begin on February 9th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office. Sign up available online at fpu.com/1109722. If you are interested in childcare during this class, please contact Christine Wheeler at 618-420-8893 or carehkemper@gmail.com.

Women and couples are invited to a FREE Fertility Clinic featuring the Introductory Session for Creighton Model Fertility Care System held at the St. Mary Parish Office on Monday, February 17 at 6pm. Learn about the science behind the system and how it can be used for family planning in all stages, monitoring health, and pinpointing women's health issues such as Premenstrual Syndrome, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, and Infertility. Please call 618-581-6462 or email ninarinderer324@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP.

Dudeciples: the new ministry to SGMLT (St. George/St. Mary Life Teen) that is for guys only will be meeting at St. Mary's Parish Center this Wednesday, February 19th from 6:45 - 8:15 pm. The goal of Dudeciples is to create a space for young men to grow in their relationship with Christ. It is led by faithful, Catholic men who will meet these teens exactly where they are in their lives.

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