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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am and 11:00 am  
**Weekdays:** Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 6:45 am  
Thursday 6:45 am  
Friday 8:00 am

**Holy Days of Obligation:**  
varies

**Sacrament of Penance:**  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by request

**Marriages:**  
At least six months notice, call 276-4042

**Baptisms:**  
By appointment only, call 276-4042

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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" -Lk 12:49

August 18, 2019 · Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Part of the problem today is that we have a surplus of simple answers and a shortage of simple questions."

### "Getting Back To Weird Catholicism!"

Jon Leonetti, a St. Pius parishioner, international Catholic speaker, best-selling author, and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ, will be speaking at St. Mary's on August 28th at 7 pm. Although this will be a free event, due to space you will need to get a ticket. They will be available at [stmarysdsm.org](http://stmarysdsm.org), in the office, and after all weekend Masses. Questions: Diane Klopfenstein 515-865-7037.

*Riana O'Keefe received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist last Sunday, coming in full communion with the Holy Catholic Church! Let's offer her congratulations, as well as continued prayers and support on this journey of faith. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Becoming Catholic process, information can be found on the website or contact Diane Klopfenstein at 865-7037.*

### An Invitation to Grow in Spiritual Life

**St. Ignatius of Loyola** desired to help people to see God more clearly, love God more dearly, and follow God more nearly. To this end, he devised a retreat to be experienced over 30 days in a monastery, or over nine months in everyday life.

**You** are invited to participate in The New Spiritual Exercises, based on Ignatius of Loyola's nine-month-long retreat in everyday life. The morning group will meet Mondays from 9:15 to 10:45 am upstairs in the Mansion. An evening group is also being offered, with day and time to be determined by the participants. Both groups will gather every other week, September through May, beginning the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Process:** Participants will commit to 30-45 minutes of prayer and journaling daily, following the prescribed readings. Every other week, they will give witness to the graces God has brought to them. Each participant will plan to meet with a spiritual director monthly. (LIMIT OF 8 PARTICIPANTS IN EACH GROUP)

**Texts:** *The New Spiritual Exercises* by Louis M. Savary  
*Seven Stages of Suffering: A Spiritual Path to Transformation* by Louis M. Savary  
*Prayers of the Cosmos* by Neil Douglas-Klotz  
*The Powers that Be* by Walter Wink

**Additional Cost:** \$20.00 for Notebook which includes study guide and will be sent to you electronically. To register, or for more information, please contact Deb Richards in the Faith Formation Office at 276-7589.

## YOUTH NEWS



<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

Twitter: @StMary\_YouthMin

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Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

### Faith Formation and Youth Group Registration

If you need to register your child for K – 8 Faith Formation or SMART Youth Group, please contact Bridget in the Faith Formation office at [bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org) or 515-276-7589.

### Children's Liturgy

*9am Mass – beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>*

Children's Liturgy is for 3, 4 and 5 year old children who are comfortable being away from their parents for a short period of time. Your child must be age 3 by September 1<sup>st</sup> in order to attend. During our class time, we sing songs, share activities, and read the gospel for the week in story form. If you are interested in registering your children, please contact Bridget in the Faith Formation Office at [bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org) or 515-276-7589. There is no charge for Children's Liturgy but you do need to register so we have enough supplies.

### Service Hours/Silver Cord

If you would like to receive email announcements on volunteer opportunities, please sign up with Bridget in the Faith Formation office at [bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org) or 515-276-7589.

### EARLIER BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles must be submitted by noon on August 28th to be included in the September 8th bulletin.

### Widowed, Divorced, or Separated?

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce, or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. Many people who have suffered this loss feel uncertain about their futures. Beginning Experience® is a program for those suffering the loss of a love relationship who are ready to come to terms with that loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The program is presented by a team of people who are willing to share their own experiences to help others.

To learn more about Beginning Experience, please come to one of our Open Houses on August 30 or Sept. 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Augustin's Catholic Church, 42<sup>nd</sup> and Grand. The weekend program is held at St. Thomas More Center on September 20-22. Contact Father Bob Schoemann at 515-418-1938, Daryl Stahl at 515-480-6617, or Dana Reed at 515-975-3745.

**KNOWING & GROWING**  
**OUR FAITH**



**Penance, Where is That In the Bible**

In the Old Testament, the Jews were told that if a man had carnal relations with a female slave he was go to the priest (confession) and present a guilt offering (penance) and the priest would make "atonement before the Lord" and the man would be forgiven (reconciliation). (LEV 19:20-22) Clearly confession is Biblical!

Some argue that is true in the old Testament, but since the incarnation of Jesus, He is the only priest. It is only necessary to go directly to Jesus with our sins.

We see in the story of the paralytic who is lowered through the roof in front of Jesus, that Jesus indeed does have the power to forgive sins. (MK 2:2-12) And in John's gospel we read that, after His resurrection, Jesus passed this power onto the Apostles: "If you forgive men's sins, they are forgiven them; if you hold them bound they are held bound." (JN 20:21-23)

Reconciliation, then, is in both the Old and the New Testaments. And thanks to the actions of Jesus, Reconciliation is available to us as one of the Catholic Church's Sacraments of Healing.

*Next week: Reconciliation, How Often Should I Confess?*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 18**

Men's Bible Study 2:30pm

**Monday, August 19**

Men's Club 6:00pm

Becoming Catholic 6:30pm

**Tuesday, August 20**

Sewing 9:30am

Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

**Wednesday, August 21**

Ananias 6:30pm

**Thursday, August 22**

Piecemakers 4:00pm

Knights 6:45pm

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you or a family member is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and wish a visit or are in need of a meal, please contact Deacon Tom at 515-491-7789.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Welcome!! Please fill out a registration form found in the white baskets as you enter the church or by downloading the form from our website. Once you have completed the form, return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

Join us in celebrating Fr. Remi of St. John's in Adel for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. A reception and potluck will follow the 9am Mass on August 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John's in Adel.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND**  
**INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, August 18**

9:00am Pat O'Brien

11:00am For the Parish

**Tuesday, August 20**

8:00am Candy Plew

**Wednesday, August 21**

6:45am Matt Tritsch

**Thursday, August 22**

6:45am Ralph & Marian Schindler

**Friday, August 23**

8:00am Sonja Lipovac

**Saturday, August 24**

5:00pm James Attey

**Sunday, August 25**

9:00am Jack Van Sloun

11:00am For the Parish

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Frank Pierick, who passed away recently; also Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Eugene DaLuga, Fran Armstrong, Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth







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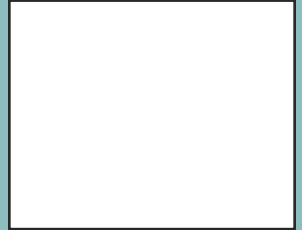
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