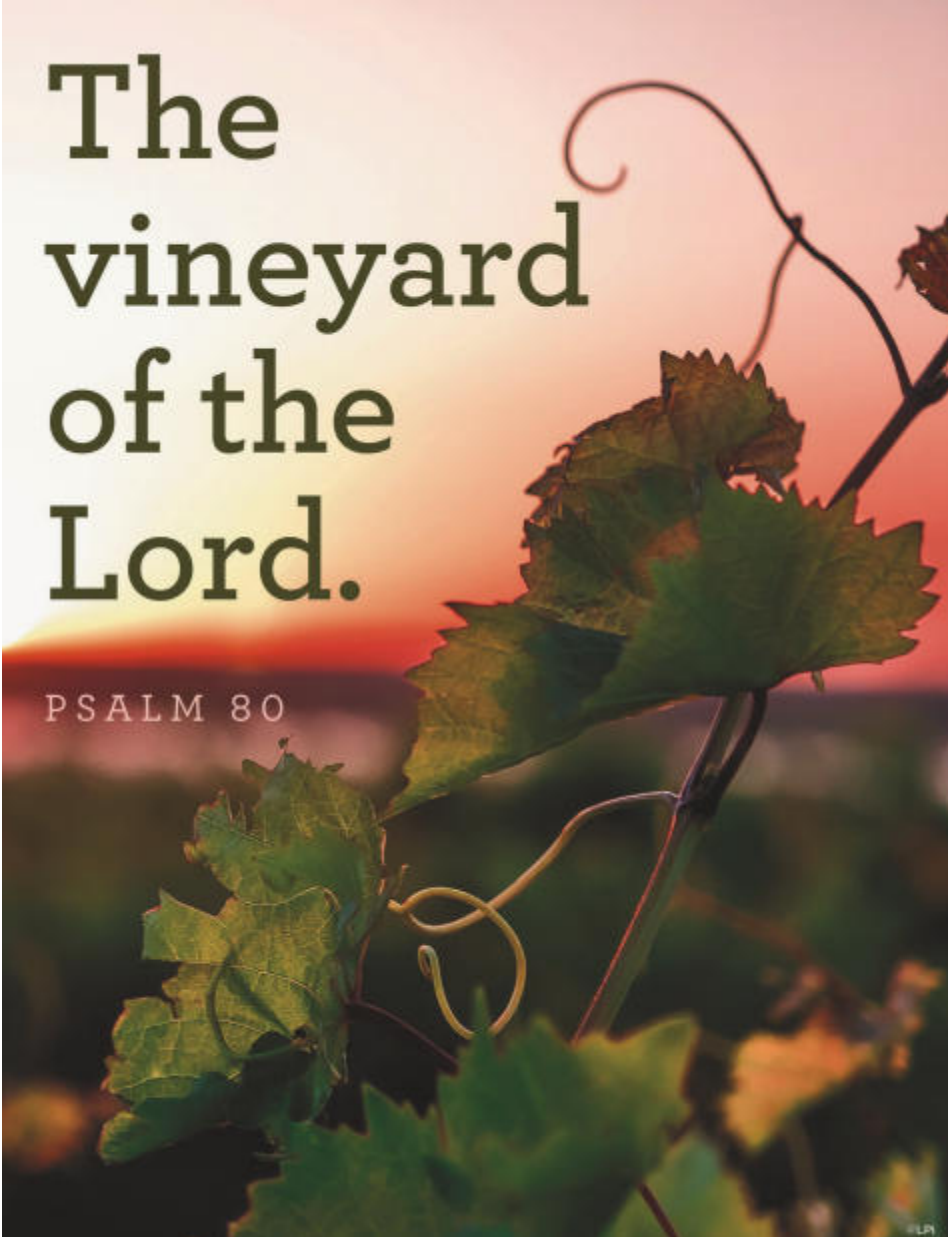


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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

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**Weekdays:** Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

**Holy Days of Obligation:**

varies

**Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by request

**Marriages:**

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**Baptisms:**

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# St. Mary's Auction

## WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS!

with an on-line silent auction  
from October 13-17 and  
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We could still use your support. Drop donations of cash or gift cards at the parish office.

For questions on donations, contact Mary Eikenberry at 515-238-5225. All other questions contact Pat McGonegle at 515-669-5536 or Mary Ann Van Dyke at 515-669-8022.

For updates, follow our Facebook page, check the website, and watch for emails.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

### 40 Days for Life

This pro-life campaign focuses on prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for life and for the end of abortion. Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 8:30-1:30pm in the chapel upstairs in the mansion.

Call Jean Heger, 278-0741, or Dawn in the parish office, 276-4042, to sign up for one hour of adoration. You are welcome to come and spend time in adoration whether you sign up or not. Thank you for your support of life.



**SMART**  
St. Mary's Active Religious Teens

We're having our first "Studious Sunday" THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> from 7-9pm! Any high school student who would like to come to the church, enjoy some tea/hot chocolate, and have a change of scenery from their normal study space is welcome to come. Enter through the front doors of the parish office and head up the staircase to get your study on! Tea and hot chocolate provided - bring your own snacks!

SMART is having a trivia night this Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30\*. Bring a friend and bring your knowledge of random facts. There will be prizes for the team that comes in 1<sup>st</sup> place!!

The last 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Prep meeting is October 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30\*. Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive a wonderful sacrament.

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### Important Dates for Faith Formation

#### October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 or 7:00 -

PARENT MEETING for Faith Formation  
Theme: Exploring the Profession of Faith  
Join St. Mary of Nazareth as we learn and grow in our faith together as a family! This parent session will equip you with what you need to know for the October *Family of Faith* lessons. If you are uncomfortable attending in person or are experiencing any symptoms of the coronavirus, please reach out to Melinda Jarman to make alternative arrangements, 276-7589!

#### October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 or 7:00 -

2<sup>nd</sup> grade sacramental prep  
Your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader will have their sacramental prep session while you are at your *Family of Faith* parent meeting. Don't forget to bring your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader along!

#### October 21<sup>st</sup> -

Zoom Community for Faith Formation Students!  
Faith Formation students -- hang out with classmates and your catechist over Zoom on October 21<sup>st</sup>! You will receive an email that has the link to your class's session.

**THANK YOU**

The family of Alberta Ferderber-Stiles would like to thank the St. Mary of Nazareth community for all their prayers and kind words as our mom left this world on September 18<sup>th</sup>. This has been a great comfort to us.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 4**

- Confirmation Kick-Off 9:30-10:30am
- Confirmation Kick-Off 11:00am-noon
- Youth Group 7:00pm

**Tuesday, October 6**

- Sewing 9:30am
- Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 7**

- Music practice 5:30pm
- Faith Formation Parent Meeting  
5:30 & 7:00pm
- Faith Formation 2nd grade Sacramental Prep  
5:30 & 7:00pm
- Confirmation Prep 5:30-6:30pm
- Youth Group 7:00pm

**Thursday, October 8**

- Piecemakers 4:00pm
- Pastoral Council 7:00pm

**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.

**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 Fr. John at 515-276-4599 or Deacon Tom at 515-491-7789.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Amy Hanrahan, sister of Heather Tischer, who passed away; also Shad Dooly, Kevin Smith, Mary Myklestad, Dick Heger, Kathryn Schuster, Viola Dubay, Al Kolis, David Bahr, Yvonne Schuh, Larry Fettig, Cathy Palmer, Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth



**MASS SCHEDULE AND**

**INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, October 4**

- 9:00am Mike Dunn
- 11:00am For the Parish

**Tuesday, October 6**

- 8:00am Teresa Heger

**Wednesday, October 7**

- 8:00am Robert Eades

**Thursday, October 8**

- 8:00am Jim Boesen

**Friday, October 9**

- 8:00am Frank & Jean Groff

**Saturday, October 10**

- 5:00pm Jerry Engelmann

**Sunday, October 11**

- 9:00am Jason Thiessen
- 11:00am For the Parish

**PARISH STAFF**

- Rev. John Frost, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
- Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789
- TBD, *Adult Faith Formation*.....276-4042
- Melinda Jarman, *Elementary Faith Formation*....276-7589
- Bridget Brass, *Faith Formation Assistant*.....276-7589
- Catherine Mares, *Youth Ministry*.....251-7568
- Dawn Windschitl, *Secretary/Hall Manager*.....276-4042
- Rhonda Brown, *Bookkeeper*.....276-4042
- Ed Causevic, *Maintenance*.....276-4042

**PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS**

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