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August 22, 2021

MASS

Mass is now being celebrated
at 12:30 pm every Sunday
and 9:00 am every Wednesday

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and
are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Excerpt from The Lectionary for Mass (2002, 2008, 2010-2021)

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*Blessed by the assurance of Heaven's
Love,
we, as the people of God,
witness to Christ's life-giving presence
in our
communities and the world,
through Word, the sacraments
and our service.*

Join in Our Prayer Campaign!

Running until *October 10th* when we will present to
Our Lady a Spiritual Bouquet of all of our prayers and
gather for light refreshments.

The intention of the Prayer Campaign is this:
That our Lady will soften our hearts and bring back to
Church all those who are estranged or lukewarm in our
parish and among our families; for healing and new
growth in Christ through Our Lady as the days unfold.
*Come and add your commitment to prayer in the folder
in church.*

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us who recourse to thee

In your prayers...

Alexandra Babcock, Alice Merold, Annabelle Andrews, Barbara Mazzucco, Betty Fringi, Bret Hilliker, Brian Crawford, Camille Cavagnaro, Carol & Terry Terrance, Carolyn Baker, Casimuro Maningas, Christopher Gauthier, Cynthia Holbrook, Dan Opulski, David Falk, David Schneider, Destiny Dundon, Don Montgomery, Dorothy Jurnak, Dorothy Robertson, Eric & Daniel Campbell, Francis Martindale, Helen Macura, Jamison Stewart, Janice Tucker, Jeanne Tallone, Jessica Schmidt, Joanne Sedgewick, Joe Grottole, John Beis, Jr., Judi Daigle, Kaiden Munro, Karen Moulder, Karigan Parker, Katrina Foster, Linda Crawford, Loralin Fioretti, Lori Warner, Madeline Losito, Marie Surdukowski, Marie Williams, Marilyn Boyle, Marvin Mondoux, Mary Ellen Favro, Nancy Fish, Nelson Housman, Nick Parker, Nick Ward, Owen O'Brien, Pat Fennell, Richard Allard, Rita Devine, Robert Gordon, Rodney Tarbell, Stephanie Nassar, Stephen Surdukowski, Sylvia Palumbo, Tom Caivana, William Mahlmann, Wyatt Illsley

Aug-Sept 2021

08/22– George Olsen 09/12– Tom O'Brien
 08/29– Peter Beyer 09/19– Victoria Palmer
 09/05– Donna Lamb 09/26– Walt Anderson

**St. Mary's Summer Celebration!****Participants and Volunteers Needed!**

You are invited to celebrate Jesus' call to "let the children come to me"! An evening of fun, learning and reconnecting with our faith will be held Aug 26 (mid/HS). Mark your calendars & watch the bulletin for more information.

Seeking Enthusiastic adult volunteers!

Volunteers and families of participants are asked to call the office or email FFSMG@rcda.org to register with 'Faith Formation' as the subject line.

Faith Formation Registration is open until Sept. 3rd**There will be a fee of \$25/ child with a \$50 max/ family**

to defray the costs of the program and materials.

A parent meeting is being held Sept 1st at 7:00PM

In the church. At least one parent must attend.

St. Mary's Picnic

September 12th, after Mass we are having a picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers and pot luck. *Please bring a dish to share.*

RSVP to the rectory office 518-642-1262

St. Mary's Collection Summary 08/15/21

Sunday Collection	\$937.00
Candles	\$ 2.00
Scholarship	\$152.00
Assumption	\$155.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$15.00

We Need Holy Young Men to Serve at the Altar of God!**Why become an altar server?**

Altar servers have been granted a privileged place to assist at the altar during Mass. It is a privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity upon the altar. A server is uniquely joined in the Heavenly Supper of the Lamb of God and serves in the company of angels eternally signing "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord."

Being a server is one of the most ancient ministries in the Church; it is entrusted only to those who have completed their training and have the special blessing of the Church. They are a direct link between the people and priest. On behalf of the people, they assist the priest, representing the people in the sanctuary area. This is seen clearly, when the servers assist in the preparation of the gifts at the altar. The gifts of bread and wine are sacred signs of our work and sacrifice. Our sacrifices are offered and united with the perfect sacrifice of Christ.

We are in need of assistance. The altar server ministry is open to all from grade 3 through adult. Please call the parish office at 518-642-1262 or email stmarys.granville@rcda.org

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Mass Intentions 08-22-21

- + Margaret Stokowski by the family
- + Francis LeMay by Ellie Bean
- + Special Intention through the intercession of St. Charbel
- + And for the People of the Parish

Mass Intentions 08-25-21

- + Timothy Chichester by Joan Beecher
- + Jesse Toomajian by George & Celine Olsen

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ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

By Dr. Scott Hahn
A Choice to Make

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-23

Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist.

The 12 apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice -- either to believe and accept the new covenant He offers in His body and blood, or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the 12 tribes to make in today's First Reading.

Joshua gathers them at Shechem -- where God first appeared to their father Abraham, promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see Genesis 12:1-9). And he issues a blunt challenge -- either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist -- a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt.

He has promised us a new homeland, eternal life, and offered us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His flesh and drink His blood we will have no life in us.

It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life.

We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed himself over for us, gave His flesh for the life of the world.

As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh.

Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Gospel

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”



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