

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9:00-12:00

September 19, 2021

MASS

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

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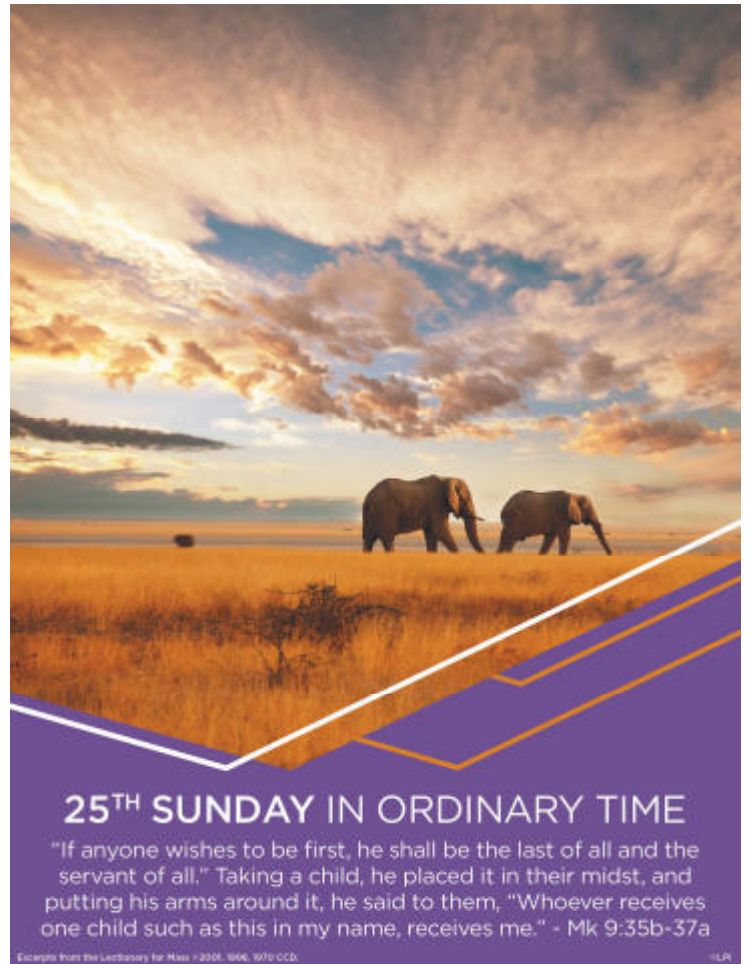
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Blessed by the assurance of Heaven's

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.*



In your prayers...

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Sept-Oct 2021

LECTORS

09/19– Victoria Palmer	10/10– Peter Beyer
09/26– Walt Anderson	10/17– Rhiannon Straw
10/03– George Olsen	10/24– Donna Lamb

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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

Our second collection next week will be for The Catholic University of America and other Catholic higher educational needs. I encourage you to support this most worthwhile educational initiative. Grounded in the philosophy of the rich Catholic intellectual tradition, students who attend Catholic colleges and universities are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Please help by giving to the collection on September 26, 2021

Thank you for your support and for helping to shed Christ's light upon the region by your support of the 2021 Catholic University of America Appeal.

Mass Intentions 09-19-21

+ **Stephanie R Bean** by Ellie Bean
+ **Hazel B Chornyak** by Ellie Bean
+ And for the People of the Parish

Mass Intentions 09-22-21

+ **Madeline Quinlan** by Ed & Nancy Fish
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By Dr. Scott Hahn

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm 54:3-8
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests and scribes - who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33-34). The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will...deliver Him..." (compare Matthew 27:41-43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession -- over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve -- the chosen leaders of His Church -- that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless - symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled himself to come among us (see Philippians 2: 5-11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Gospel

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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