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Parish Office

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Mondays-Thursdays 9am-12nn

New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Sabbath@Sundown Sunday evening
Mass at 6pm

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that the chapel accommodates both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.

Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information. Private baptisms may also be arranged.

Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*
Email: smbmountainmovers@gmail.com

SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.
Wendy Baker, *Director*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19
Email: smbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!



Mass Intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 14

4pm: William Hanley, 5th Anniversary, and the deceased members of the Hanley & Paquin Families

Requested by the family

Sunday, May 15

8am: Leopoldina & Vila Cha

Requested by Manuel & Almerinda Sa

10:30am: Michael Laroche, Birthday Remembrance

Requested by his family

6pm: Joseph Francis

Requested by his family

Monday, May 16

8am: William MacDougall, Birthday Remembrance

Requested by his wife, Marilyn

Tuesday, May 17

8am: Paul Harvey

Requested by Gigi & Matt De Leo

Wednesday, May 18

8am: For all parishioners

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21

4pm: Charles E. Patterson

Requested by Stephen & Theresa DeRiso

Sunday, May 22

8am: Leocadia Berube, 2nd Anniversary

Requested by her family

10:30am: Antonio & Gloria Nunes

6pm: For all parishioners



SMB Food Pantry



Do you eat Pringles? (If you are a sinner like me, the answer is yes) Donate the empty chip canisters to us! We need to collect about 60 tall (5.5 oz, any flavor) canisters before July. You eat the contents, we get the empty canister,

and everybody is happy. (Feel free to donate a full canister if you like - trust me, I can find a good home for the contents.) -**Wendy Baker**



Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

At a staff meeting last week, we had the opportunity to recap and process our celebration of the **Sacred Triduum and Easter**. We were all overwhelmed not only by the beauty of each celebration, but also by the degree of participation from members of our community. There is no doubt that our common celebration of the Triduum will bear spiritual fruit for our community as we continue to reflect on our mission as a parish. Words cannot express my gratitude to all those who had any part in planning or executing those liturgies. And I am beyond grateful to all of you for participating in them with lively and generous faith. Now we begin to look ahead to Pentecost! More on that in a moment!

This weekend, our **First Communicants** will receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. And at the 10:30am Mass this weekend, the children of our parish will participate in a traditional **May Crowning**. As a parish dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, this ceremony will have an even greater significance for us. While we merely crown an image of wood, what we really seek spiritually is to be gathered under the reign of Christ our King and Mary our Queen. May this devotion be a reminder to us and a sign to our wider community of Mary's maternal presence, protection and intercession.

A few things to look ahead to:

- ⇒ Milly Grieve is already hard at work on **SMB's 2022 Summer Camp** for kids in grades K-6, "Hero Central," which will be held from July 11-15. Be on the lookout for more info! After last year's great success, "Ocean Commotion," we are anticipating high demand. So early registration is encouraged!
- ⇒ I'm grateful to Tony Razza for the leadership he has shown with our **Men of Saint Joseph**. As others become involved in the leadership of that important ministry by and for men, we hope that the men of the parish will come together this coming Wednesday at 6:30pm to learn more about it
- ⇒ I hope you can join us next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass as we finally honor **Phil Beaulieu** for his many years of service to St. Jean and SMB. Even if you can't make the Mass, please join us for a light luncheon afterward in the lower church hall.
- ⇒ Help us spread the word! Our next **Mass for Those in Recovery** is next weekend at 6pm. We hope to announce plans for a newly forming "**Hope and Cope Group**" for those in recovery and those who care for and love them next weekend.
- ⇒ **Ascension Thursday**, May 26, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 6:30pm. Bishop Evans will celebrate the 6:30pm Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our eighth graders. We hope you can join us for that special celebration!
- ⇒ **Pentecost** is right around the corner! Please see the information in today's bulletin and **get ready to wear red** the weekend of June 4 & 5!

Lastly, many thanks to those who have contributed generously to the **2022 Catholic Charity Appeal**. As you can see, we are quite close to meeting our goal. Please consider, if you haven't already done so, making a contribution to help us get to the finish line! I know times are uncertain and costs of living are increasing every day. That provides all the more impetus to participate generously in the charitable works of our wider diocesan church family. Thank you in advance!

Until next week,

Fr. Joe



Men of St. Joseph

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph of St. Mary of the Bay Parish will take place on **Wednesday, May 18th**, beginning at **6:30pm** in the narthex of the church.

All men of our parish, 16 and older, are invited to attend.

Questions?

Contact our Chapter Leader, Tony Razza, at razzatrans@aol.com



Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

-Pope Saint John Paul II



You're Invited!

The **Warren Churches Association** is an ecumenical effort which began in 1997. Its mission is to understand and respect our Christian diversity through unified prayer and community outreach. Other members include representatives from the First United Methodist Church, the Baptist Church of Warren and the Radiant Christian Assembly of God. Saint Mary of the Bay has had an active and engaged involvement with the Association since its inception. If you'd like to be a part of the effort to grow in Christian unity in our local community, please contact **Anthony DaPonte**, the Catholic liaison to the Association, at 401-245-9054.



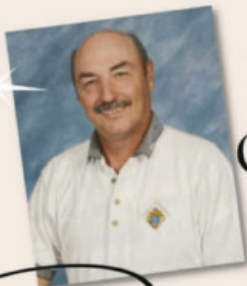
Stewardship

Weekend of May 7 & 8, 2022

Budget Envelopes: **\$4,995.00** Loose: **\$1,537.00**
Online: **\$2,097.00**
(Average Online Gift: \$53.77 Number of Users: 39)
Total: \$8,629.00

Catholic Charity Appeal

2022 Parish Goal: \$58,900.00
Amount Pledged: \$55,044.00
Difference: **-\$3,856.00**



You are invited to a
**RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION**
in honor of

Phil Beaulieu

Sunday, May 22, 2022 | 10:30am Mass
Reception to follow in the church hall

Please join us as we thank Phil for his many years of service to our parish community.

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MASSES FOR THOSE IN RECOVERY

If you struggle with addiction, mental distress, or if you support someone who does, please join us for the celebration of Mass with special intentions for those in recovery.

Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 6pm
Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 6pm
Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 6pm

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PENTECOST 2022: OPENING OF VISION SEASON

WHAT TO EXPECT ON PENTECOST WEEKEND AT SAINT MARY OF THE BAY:

- A SMALL RED FLAG FOR EACH MEMBER OF SMB ON THE PARISH LAWN
- THE FLAGS OF THE NATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE CHURCH
- A MESSAGE THAT WILL REMIND US OF OUR SHARED VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH AND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN WARREN AND BEYOND
- ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED!
- AN INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR TWO SPECIAL EVENTS TO GATHER IN PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH: "CHURCH ALIVE," A SPECIAL SERVICE OF PRAYER AND SONG ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, AT 7PM AND "BECOME WHAT YOU RECEIVE," A SERVICE OF PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, AT 7PM.

JUNE 4 & 5, 2022
ALL WEEKEND MASSES

As we observe the birthday of the Church, join us as we consider what being the Church can look like in the future. The Spirit provided the power to the early Church to accept its mission in the world, and on Pentecost Sunday, we will pray for a similar outpouring of the Spirit.

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