Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church
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Rev. Allain Caparas, Pastor

Together with Mary our Mother, our Community welcomes all to receive, live and share the Divine Mercy that comes from Jesus.

Parish Registration

If you have not already done so, we ask that you register with us at the Parish Office. Parish registration helps us know who you are and better serve you. It also helps us to provide you with documents you may need (i.e. Certificate of Eligibility to be a Sponsor or Godparent).

Parish Office Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday - Thursday:10AM - 5PM
Friday: 10AM - 3PM
Saturday: Closed

Mass Schedule & Sites

Saturday: 5:00PM *OLL*
Sunday: 8:00AM *OLL*
9:30AM *OLQP*
11:00AM *OLL*
Mon - Tue, Thu - Sat: 9AM *OLQP*
Wed: 6:15PM *OLL*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:30 - 10AM, *OLQP*;
3:15 - 4:15PM, *OLL*;
and by appointment.

Parish Regional School

St. Michael the Archangel
51 W. North Street, Clayton
For more information contact
(856) 881-0067
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What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SERVING OUR PARISH

Rev. Allain B. Caparas, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Adamson, Retired
Msgr. James Tracy, Retired
Deacon Kevin Laughlin
Deacon John Luko
Deacon Anthony Petillo
Meryl Cerana, Pastoral Associate; Business Administrator
Christa Sangataldo, Admin. Ass't. / Parish Secretary
Michelle Vidal, Media Coord.
Cathy Sonnenberg, Music Director, musicmmom@gmail.com

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Servers
Altar Rosary Society
Apostles of the Sacred Heart
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Bereavement Ministry
Caring Thru Crisis
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Collection Counters
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Filipino Ministry
Food Pantry
Gardening Angels
Hospitality / Ushers
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Legion of Mary
Lifelong Faith Formation
Little Flowers Girl's Club
Liturgy Committee
Marriage Preparation
Ministry of Consolation & Christian Funerals
Music Ministry
Nursing & Health Ministry
Prayer Chain
Pro-Life Ministry
Separated & Divorced Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Young at Heart Seniors
Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Wedding Ministry
Welcoming Committee

Please visit our website, or call the parish office for more information.

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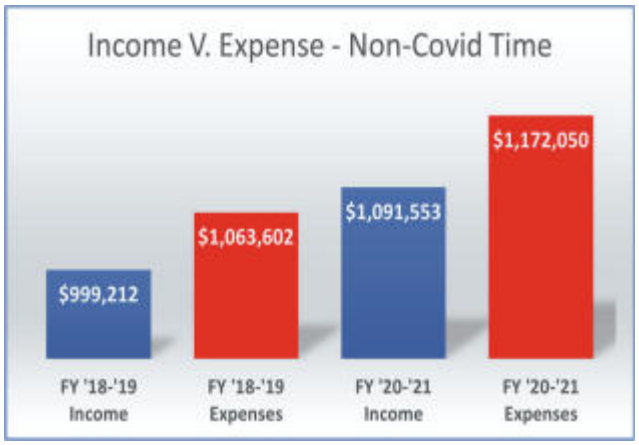

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* drop your donation in the collection basket at Mass,
* mail your donation to the Parish Office,
* drop your donation off at the Parish Office, or
* set-up an online giving account via our website.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for this couple who is preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

I Clinton Carter and Christina Malinoski - Oct 10

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, **September 26**, following the 8AM & 11AM Masses in the Atrium (lower level of the Parish Office)

CGS is an optional preschool class for ages 3-6.

The Host and Wine, and Sanctuary Candle at Our Lady of Lourdes Church this week are in loving memory of Eileen Intelsisano and requested by Pat, Honey, Carol, Linda

The DAILY HOT PICK RAFFLE Winners:

Week of 9/11/21—9/17/21

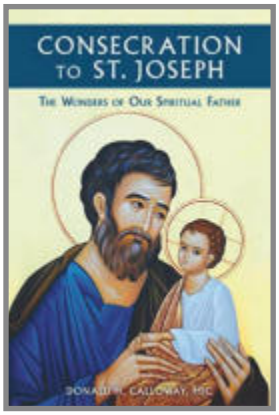
9/11 Paul Piccioni $20.00
9/12 Anna Myslak $20.00
9/13 MaryMOM Poor Box $20.00
9/14 George Zimmerman $20.00
9/15 May Cunningham $20.00
9/16 Diane Brenner $20.00
9/17 Tom Flynn $20.00

Tickets are still available!! * $20/ticket
Get a ticket in the Parish Office.

Every ticket sold will be entered in every drawing (even if you have already won!). Drawings will continue through January 15, 2022. Visit Mary-MoM.com to see the calendar of cash prizes.

"My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence." — St. Padre Pio

CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH



The year 2021 has been designated the Year of Saint Joseph by Pope Francis. Pope Francis announced this in honor of the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph's proclamation as the patron of the universal Church. He did this so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

As the year comes to an end, we will have a Consecration to Saint Joseph, and we invite all members of the parish to participate.

The daily preparation will begin on Tuesday, November 2nd and will be completed on Saturday, December 4th. Confession is suggested before receiving the Eucharist on Consecration Day. The actual Consecration will be following the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 5th. The books that will be used cost $15, and include the daily preparation, stories about Saints, beautiful pictures, and prayers.

If you and your family wish to participate, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that books may be ordered. Please contact the Parish Office or Carol Mecca (carol.mecca@hotmail.com) with any questions.

The **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will be resuming monthly meetings on **September 23rd** at 7:00PM in Our Lady's Hall in Pitman. We look forward to welcoming everyone back. We would also like to extend an invitation to All the women of the Parish are invited to join the group for Prayer, fellowship, and lots of laughs. Meetings are followed by refreshments. Questions? Contact Susan Cancglin 649-9894.

15th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, September 24, 2021 at White Oaks Country Club, Newfield at NOON (10:30 registration/lunch)

Golfers of all skill levels, age and gender are welcome and will enjoy this outing. The $110 registration fee covers lunch, green fees/cart, refreshments and the awards banquet. Also included in the price is the Golfer's Package which includes (1) 50/50 ticket, (10) Raffle Tickets and (2) Mulligans. Registration and sponsorship forms are available in the Church vestibule or at the Parish office. *Proceeds will be used to support the Parish Religious Education program.*

Contact Ed Schultes at 856-582-1613 or call the parish office at 881-0909 for further information/registration.

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Lifelong Faith Formation Contacts:

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Stephanie Grossman, *ECHO* - 1-5 grade
marymomecho@gmail.com
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Sacramental Information:

Information about all sacraments, as well as Godparent & Sponsor requirements, can be found on our website or by calling the Parish Office.

The ***Sacrament of Penance*** is offered on Saturdays: from 9:30 - 10AM at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, from 3:15 - 4:15PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and by appointment.

The ***Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*** is available **when someone is facing surgery or serious illness.** Call the Parish Office during regular business hours to arrange. **In an emergency,** please call the Parish Office to request a priest to visit. [After regular Office Hours, call 589-0824.] ** Parishioners who are homebound due to age or illness, and are unable to attend Mass, can contact the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

The ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*** is a process for adults interested in becoming Catholic, as well as adults who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation.

For Your Spiritual Journey

Small Group Gospel Reflection: Share the Gospel Reflection in a small group study with your family or friends prior to Mass. Go to Mary-MoM.com and click on the "Small Groups" link in the main Menu for the materials you need.

Formed.org: The best Catholic content all in one place is accessible via computer, tablet, and smartphone, and it's available to you for free as a parish gift. Go to Mary-MoM.com

Reflect on His Words

Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION START DATES:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (AGES 3-6)

Session Times: Wednesday, 4:30-6:00 PM and Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Meeting Place – Atrium (Lower Level of the Parish Office)
Program Coordinator: Shannon Cassidy, scassidycgs@gmail.com
Start Dates: Wednesday, September 29th and Friday, October 1st

ECHO (GRADES 1 -5)

Session Times: Wednesday, 4:30-6:00 PM and Thursday, 4:30-6:00 PM
Meeting Place: Mercy Hall (located next to Our Lady of Lourdes Church)
Program Coordinator: Stephanie Grossman, marymomecho@gmail.com
Start Dates: Wednesday, September 22nd and Thursday, September 23rd

ENCOUNTER: Middle School Program (Grades 6-8)

Session Time: Monday, 6:30-8:00 PM
Meeting Place: Mercy Hall (located next to Our Lady of Lourdes Church)
Program Coordinator: Jill Hensley, marymomyouth@gmail.com
Start Date: Monday, September 27th, 6:30-8:00 PM

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS (Grades 1-8)

Session Time: Once a month on Sundays, 9:00-10:30 AM
Meeting Place: Mercy Hall (located next to Our Lady of Lourdes Church)
Program Coordinator: Tim Dempster, marymomfamily@gmail.com
Start Date: Sunday, October 17th

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The Wisdom writer reveals the mentality of the wicked, characterized by revenge and treachery. ***How best should people of faith respond to such behavior?***

Second Reading:

James offers insight into the human condition as it relates to how often our ambitions and passions can lead us astray. ***How do you keep yourself grounded in holy intentions?***

Gospel:

We hear today how the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus questions and reluctant to share with him some of their tensions. ***Do you sometimes hold back from opening up to the Lord? Why?*** ©LPi

FATHER CAPARAS' Q & A CORNER

Is there a correct or more appropriate way to receive Holy Communion?

Receiving Holy Communion is the central act of our worship at Mass. At Holy Communion, we receive Our Lord – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Hence, we should always approach the Eucharist worthily and reverentially. Having said that, the universal law and long tradition of the Latin Church is to receive on the tongue, for it is considered the most reverential approach and it removes the chances of the Sacrament being disrespected (there have been instances, for example, when an usher has found Holy Communion in the pew or inside a hymnal). In the United States and other countries, an indult or a special permission has been granted by the Vatican to receive on the hand. This has become a more common practice in the United States, in which we place our right hand under our left hand creating a throne for Our Lord as we receive Him. Then we pick up the consecrated host with our right hand and place it in our mouth. We then make the sign of the cross as we receive the Eucharist. What's important to remember is this – whatever manner we choose to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, we should always do so respectfully and worthily. We should never approach Holy Communion simply out of routine or treat it as a token for coming to Mass. It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ – and we owe it to Our Lord to approach Him with reverence.

If you have any questions you would like Father Caparas to answer and place in the bulletin, feel free to email it to him at parishoffice@mary-mom.com.

Are you ready for the journey of your life?

Begins: Wednesday, October 20 @ 7:00PM

Location: Our Lady's Hall, Pitman

Sessions are designed for adults desiring to learn more about the Catholic Faith. If you have recently returned to the Church and would like to reignite your faith, or you desire to become Catholic, or perhaps you have not received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), the RCIA process will help you with any of these situations. The RCIA Process includes weekly sessions that meet Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30PM. Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. The form below may be completed and dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at Mass. For additional information, you may contact Shannon Cassidy, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation at scassidycgs@gmail.com.

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."
Mt. 7:7-8

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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I am a non-Catholic ( )

I am a baptized Catholic, but need the following sacraments:

Holy Eucharist ( ) Confirmation ( ) Refresher Course ( )

Mass Intentions

VIGIL

5:00PM: **James & Rita Anderson** / Nancy, Steve & The Yurick Family

SUNDAY

8:00AM: **Henry & Evelyn DiNardo** / Paul & Linda Spellacy

9:30AM: **Robert Keenen** / The Hoffman & Keenen Families

11:00AM: **Intentions of Gianna Faust** / Her Parents
John Girardi / Elsie MacCullough
Leslie Petillo / Scott & Kathy Woodside
Raymond Allia / Augello Family
Shirley Tomko / Mary & Ronnie

MONDAY ***Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs***

9:00AM: **Patricia Arno** / KoC #6247

TUESDAY ***Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist***

9:00AM: **Intentions of Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan** / Mary, Mother of Mercy 2021 Confirmandi

WEDNESDAY

6:15PM: **The People of the Parish**

THURSDAY ***Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest***

9:00AM: **Joe Griffin** / Mike Mortarano

FRIDAY ***St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church***

9:00AM: **Manuel R Espinola** / Juana Lopez

SATURDAY

9:00AM: **Patricia Arno** / Wayne and Pat Huber

VIGIL

5:00PM: **Marie Gougon**

SUNDAY

8:00AM: **Phyllis and Paul Gugliotta**

9:30AM: **Leslie Ann Petillo**

11:00AM: **Cynthia Contino, Betty Covici, John Dougherty, Leslie Petillo, Steve Kaser, Susan Talvacchio, Intentions of Deacon Joseph Kain and Family**

Mass Intentions are accepted in the Parish Office.
Announced Mass requested donation is $15; Unannounced $10. Cash or check only. Thank You.

Scheduled Mass Intentions can be found on our website.
(Click on Calendars, and then Scheduled Mass Intentions.)

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: the unborn and their parents, the sick and the dying, the poor and the lonely, those persecuted for their faith, and all the faithful departed - especially those with no one else to pray for them.

As a parish family we remember all who are struggling or suffering in mind, body, or spirit, especially those who have requested our prayers...

Jonathon Aquino, Baby Bella Gloria, Baby Joseph, Ken Burrows, Caren C., Michelle Castro, Mary Comstock, Danielle & Kids, Debbie, Gene Dixon, Scott Garson, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Loretta Greathead, Baby Dominic Haas, Paul Kanigowski, Rose Lam, Betty Leahan, John Leahan, M., J. M., Joan Macey, Robin McIlvanie, Margaret McKay, Jenn Potter, The Salugao Family, Rosa Tarzona, Greg Tasler, Marie Thompson, Frederick Tripp, Michael V., Kimberly Valinsky, L. Vidal

(Contact the Parish Office to add a name to this list for 3 months.)

Please pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Sullivan, all Priests, Deacons and Religious, for an increase in vocations, and for all those discerning a religious vocation.

Please pray for all first responders, and medical staffs as they selflessly put others before themselves.

Please pray for our military on active duty, their families, and our country; especially for those who have requested our prayers... **Angelo Ballestamon** (A), **RJ Butic** (A), **Ron Dizon** (A), **Allyson Franchi** (N), **Caitlin Granadillos** (A), **Joseph Hagan** (A), **William Hagan** (A), **Angelina Hodson** (MC), **Dominic Hodson** (MC), **Matthew Kresge** (N), **Timothy D. LaBenz** (N), **Alfred T. Mackler** (N), **Matthew McGinley** (N), **Mason Naphy** (MC), **Troy Pierce** (AF), **Robert J. Rayca** (A), **Rocco Sangataldo** (AF), **Christopher Tasler** (MC), **James Vidal** (A), **John Vidal** (AF)

(Email the name and branch of service to MaryMomMedia@gmail.com.)

Our Pro-Life Intention: That the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, might be respected and protected in our laws.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
- St. Jerome

Readings for the Week of September 19

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-5, 6-8/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4n, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10-12b, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-4

May you go ever forward seeking God with a focused, strong, and determined faith!

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