“WHEN JOHN CAME TO YOU IN THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, YOU DID NOT BELIEVE HIM; BUT TAX COLLECTORS AND PROSTITUTES DID.” —MT 21:32

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.stjohnstmary.net

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Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 AM (St. John’s)
Tues, Thurs: 8:30 AM (St. Mary’s)
Saturday: 4:00 PM (Outdoor at St. John’s)
Saturday: 6:00 PM (Inside at St. Mary’s reservation)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Outdoor at St. John’s)
Sunday: 11:00 AM (Inside at St. John’s)
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Partner Parish Mission Statement
We, the partner parishes of Saint John Baptist de La Salle and Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes of the Diocese of Greensburg, celebrate our Roman Catholic Faith and Traditions. Our parish families strive to respond to our baptismal promises by living the Word of God and making the Eucharist the center of our lives.
Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to be witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all our brothers and sisters.
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Mrs. Theresa Szmed……tszmed@mosschool.org

Sacraments

Baptisms: Contact Deacon Dan Frescura
Marriages: Should be scheduled one year in advance. Marriage Preparation is a prerequisite for all marriages (contact Fr. Dan Ulishney).
Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. John’s: 
Wednesday- 4 PM (Drive-up)
Saturday at 12:00 Noon (Drive-up)
Other times by appointment; contact Fr. Dan Ulishney
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Sick and Homebound: Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Visitation of the sick is made by the pastor whenever possible. Ordinarily, Ministers of Holy Communion make regular visitations.

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color. You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at the Partner Parishes of St. John Baptist de La Salle and St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Churches.

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Prayer: "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27

Daily Mass Schedule:

- Monday: 8:30 AM St. John, Liturgy on the Lawn
- Tuesday: 8:30 AM St. Mary, Liturgy on the Lawn
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Prayer: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; Thou fillest my cup to the brim. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Amen." Psalm 23:1-6

Parent: "Your love is more precious than gold, than much gold. For Thy love is stronger than life, my strength, my whole life." Psalm 84:10

Daily Reflection: "Your Father knoweth what ye have need of before ye ask Him. "Matthew 6:8

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Friends, Today’s Gospel parable invites us to reflect on how well our words match our actions... and how we cultivate a willing spirit of service. It’s a good point of reflection for each of us. In our parishes, there are many areas where we need the help and assistance of parishioners, even if right now there is less going on than usual because of the pandemic. Today we can ponder how we can better be of service to each other... and to the Lord!

WELCOME BACK! I can’t tell you the joy I felt to be back at the 11AM Mass last weekend. It was also so wonderful to see some parishioners and friends whom we welcomed back to 11AM for the first time in a long time. God is good! A special thanks to our teams of helpers, hospitality ministers and sanitizers who make it possible. We are always in need of additional helpers. Our re-opening committee will meet soon to evaluate and set the course going forward.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM! On Monday we welcome our new secretary, Michele Bloch. Please welcome her and keep introducing yourself to her as she ‘learns the ropes’ of a parish secretary. There is a lot to learn! Michele comes to us with many years of secretarial experience, although not in a parish. I, for one, am looking forward to having the front chair again filled! I appreciate everyone’s patience in this time of transition when it might have taken a little bit longer to find out what you were looking for.

Additionally, we are welcoming on to our partner parish staff for a few hours a week Diane Lynch. Diane has been one of our front office volunteers during this transition, and has done a great job assisting parishioners through the clearance process. Since part of that process must be completed by parish staff and not volunteers, and because of the learning curve involved in the secretarial transition and many things going on right now in the office, Diane will be managing the clearances process for the time being. As we get everyone updated her kind presence will be a great asset. Please welcome her! All inquiries about clearances can now be directed to Diane.

As a reminder, those whose clearances are expiring after 5 years need to have them updated by September 30 to ensure a smooth continuance of ministry.

DRAINAGE PROJECT: I am delighted to see the progress being made with this project; we’ve had several bits of good news and progress is moving right along. Here are some more pictures.
ST. JONH’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
September 12 & 13, 2020
Regular Offertory: $5,381.00
Online Giving: $951.00

ST. MARY’S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
September 12 & 13, 2020
Regular Offertory: $1,958.00
Online Giving: $1,331.00

A word from Pastoral Council...

Our partner parishes, along with the rest of the world, have had very different year from what we are used to. Our Churches are slowly re-opening but none of us really know what the next few months will bring. Many of our parish family have been able to return to Mass but many have not felt comfortable doing so yet. No matter our decision it is still very important for us to continue to grow in our faith from our homes. St. John’s and St. Mary’s are fortunate to have access to FORMED (www.formed.org) where we can find talks, series, movies and more to grow in our faith. Online Masses and virtual events around the diocese can be found at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org and https://theaccentonline.org. Our parish website https://stjohnstmary.net lists ministries within our own parishes to help us continue in our faith journey. This is also a great time to start a daily Bible reading and daily reflection for yourself or with family members. In closing, a prayer to lift our spirits as we enter this Fall season.

AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.
We thank you
for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,
for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,
for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,
for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,
for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,
for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen

-Rev. Doug Lenhart S.J.

WHO, ME? CATHOLIC?

...with God ANYTHING is possible! RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets on Mondays and there is still time to join. Please contact Bruce Livengood or Fr. Dan at 724-327-0647 if you want to learn more.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Classes and retreats will be starting soon! If you have a 2nd or 8th grade student and haven't heard from me yet, please call to learn more about the whole process and get your child registered.
Beth Couchenour @ 724-552-7852

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Steve and the catechists are developing the plan for faith formation this year using FORMED...the Catholic faith ON DEMAND!
Register your child at www.stjohnstmary.net so they know who to expect 'in class'.
Last weekend on September 19th & 20th we had 328 faithful join us for Mass. For the time being, we will continue our Liturgy on the Lawn at 4 PM Saturday and 9 AM Sunday. Inside Mass will be celebrated at St Mary’s 6 PM Saturday and 11 AM Sunday at St John’s. Reservation requested at St Mary’s for the 6 PM Mass! Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to join our sanitizing crew to help keep our facilities safe!

DEADLINE TO UPDATE CLEARANCES IS THE END OF THE SEPTEMBER!!

As a reminder, the clearances required for ministers, and which must be submitted include:

* indicates clearances which need to be renewed every 5 years

- Mandated and Permissive Reporting Training Course
- Diocese of Greensburg Code of Pastoral Conduct
- *The PA State Police Criminal History Report (copy submitted)
- *The PA Department of Human Services Certification (copy submitted)
- *The FBI Criminal History (fingerprint) Report (a notarized affidavit may be re-submitted for volunteers; contact Patty Zaccagnini to schedule 412-915-7844)
- *VIRTUS Training (one of two new courses is required): either 'Recertification for Adults' OR 'Keeping the Promise Alive.' Sign-in to your virtusonline.org account to access these courses.

Hello everyone! My name is Michele Bloch and I'm happy to join the church team at St. John’s & St. Mary’s. I graduated from Marywood University with a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders and have worked in the education arena for most of my career with a few exciting years also in the financial arena. My favorite pastimes are hiking, writing, playing soccer and tennis with my rescued dog and simply hanging out with my family and friends. I’m a pretty simple person who just wants to help make a positive difference each day, give a smile when needed and lend a hand where I can. I am looking forward to meeting all of you soon!

PET BLESSING

There will be a blessing for all pets at both parishes for the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 4. St. John’s blessing will be at 12:30 PM at the Mary Garden and St. Mary’s will be at 4:00 PM at the Lourdes Grotto. During this feast day blessing, our parishes will be collecting donations for the family pets at the Alle-Kiski Hope Center in Tarentum. This Center houses domestic violence victims and their pets. It is one of only eight shelters in the U.S. that allows the victims to leave their abusive situation with their family pet. The shelter has given us a list of what is needed:

Cat & Dog Food, Leashes for Dogs & Cats, Cat Litter, Collars for Dogs & Cats, Puppy shampoo, Bowls for food & water and Flea & Tick collars

We will have someone collect these items during the blessing of our beloved pets. If you would like to donate and will not be at the blessing, you can drop your donation off on the porch at Parish Center. Please help if you can!

ROSARY

October is the month of the rosary! We will be praying the rosary before indoor Masses. If you are interested in leading there are sign-up sheets in the vestibule at both churches, or you can contact Regina Schrello through Flocknote.

LIFE CHAIN

SALEM PLAZA ROUTE 22 DELMONT IN FRONT OF 1ST COMMONWEALTH BANK

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Contact: Annamarie Stackiewicz to register 724-689-5292 rebob@me.com

PLEASE CONTACT DIANE LYNCH, OUR NEW CLEARANCE COORDINATOR AT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR CLEARANCES!
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH, 2020

Introit: At the name of the Lord let every knee bend, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; for the Lord became obedient unto death, even death on the Cross; that is why Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Communion Antiphon: Be mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord, in which you caused me to hope; this has been my comfort in my affliction.

The Gloria & Acclamations are from “Mass of St. Frances Cabrini” by Kevin Keil.

The Psalm will be read by the Lector.

The Organist and Cantor will provide meditative music during the preparation and distribution of Holy Communion.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man,” all bow.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Readings:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Responsorial Psalm 25: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32