

# St. Mary's Church

REV. PETER AUGUSTINE PIERJOK, O.S.B., PASTOR  
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**JUNE 13, 2021**  
**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH OFFICE

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Monday–Friday .....8:00 am–4:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline ....Mon. at 10:00 am

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## St. Marys Catholic Cemetery

604 Joseph Road

Phone/Fax ..... 781-7275

Email: 604cemetery@windstream.net

## MASS SCHEDULE

**LORD'S DAY:** .....Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday ..... 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Radio Mass .10:30 am (WKBI AM 1400)

**WEEKDAYS** (Mon.–Sat.):..... 8:30 am

Holy Days ..... 6:30 pm Vigil

8:30 am and 5:30 pm day of

## DAILY ADORATION

Monday-Sunday .....8am-8pm

Except during Mass times

## DEVOTIONS

Prayer Hour(Tues.)..2:00 pm–3:00 pm

Rosary.....4:05 pm

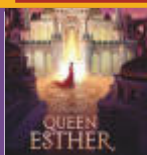
## CONFESSION

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30PM.

And Thursday before 1st Friday from  
4:00-5:00PM.



HERE WE BEGIN...Corpus  
Christi Procession 2021  
More Pictures on pg. 6.



## QUEEN ESTHER BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER

Wednesday, October 20th

Leave at 9:15AM, Return by Midnight

**\$165 includes bus, show ticket, supper and all tips.**

We've decided to try this trip again. We had to postpone due to COVID, but hopefully by October things will be much better.

**THE SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM**

Baptism are held on Sundays following the 10:30AM Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Parish Office by at least one parent. Parents and God-parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism.

**RECONCILIATION**

Thursday before 1st Friday 4:00-5:00PM and every Saturday 3:30-4:30PM. *Anytime by appointment, 781-1019.*

**MATRIMONY**

Couples should contact the Parish Office. Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter is required.

**SICK AND HOME BOUND**

Please inform the Parish Office if a member of your family is sick and in need of anointing or would like their name placed on our First Friday Communion List.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

The RCIA process is offered for those interested in joining the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Sandy Reider, 781-1216.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact the parish office by calling 781-1019, M-F 8AM-4PM.

**PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT****GLORIA BAUER HARVEY**

Meet Gloria Bauer Harvey who has been a parishioner here at St. Mary's Parish since 1941. She has been active in our Church for many, many years. You can usually find her in the front pew center aisle on the St. Joseph side at daily Masses and 5PM Saturday evening Mass.

Gloria received her Sacraments here at St. Mary's and has been an active member for many years. She was a Sacristan, lector for daily Mass, and was president and member of the Alar Society. For 23 years, Gloria hosted 10 to 11 priests for their Deanery dinners in her home. She loved to entertain. She also provided a "Polish Turkey" and a big boneless ham for the priests at the priory for Thanksgiving every year.

Gloria was a professional musician for 68 years playing both the piano and organ. She was honored to play for Ordinations and Priest Anniversary Masses. She also played for many functions locally and taught Organ lessons. In her spare time, Gloria enjoys knitting Irish Knit Afghans.

She loves all the warm, respectful and friendly parishioners here at St. Mary's Parish. When asked a fond memory about attending Mass as a child she remembers all three altars having a priest offering Mass all facing the altar. She also remembers her parents taking her to visit the sisters at the convent and many of them playing croquet in the big yard near the St. Joseph Statue.

Her faith advice for our young people is: Keep the tradition of St. Marys Roman Catholic Faith alive for future generations. Go to church .

**BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP**

Store Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9:30AM-5PM  
Saturday 10AM-1PM  
Closed Sunday, Monday , and Holy Days

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION****BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES**

|              |                   |       |          |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Tues, June 8 | St. Leo, Ridgway  | 7-8PM | 772-3135 |
| Tues, July 6 | St. Joseph, Force | 7-8PM | 787-4151 |

**PRE-CANA SESSIONS (Erie locations on request)**

Contact your pastor for information.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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### UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

#### June 27—Peter's Pence Collection

-proceeds are used by the Pope for philanthropic works throughout the world and for administrative costs of the Vatican State.

### "31" DAY VOCATION CALENDAR

- 6-14 Peg Gorlowski
- 6-15 Rosemarie Gregory
- 6-16 Marilyn Keyes
- 6-17 Irene Gregory
- 6-18 Barbara Little
- 6-19 Patty Stebick
- 6-20 Kathy Hoffman



### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Candles will be burned this week for the following intention:



† Luke Wehler  
&

† Vincent, Florence & Celine Schlimm

To schedule an intention or week, please call the Parish Office; the offering is \$10 per intention per week.

### PRAYER CHAIN

For needed prayers, please call Charlene @ 335-5098; or Mary Lou @ 781-6953.

Or drop your intention in the prayer box at the side entrance of the church to be prayed during the office staff Tuesday prayer hour from 2-3pm.

### OUR BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE IS HAPPY TO BE BACK IN FULL SWING

We have an amazing Bereavement Committee who provide a delicious meal for our families on the day of their loved one's funeral. If you would like to be a part of this team, to help with kitchen prep or dining room prep/serving food, call the parish office 781-1019.

(Current Bereavement Volunteers, please call Phylis with new contact info, 834-1803)



### MASS INTENTIONS

| DATE                        | MASS                              | REQUESTED FOR                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>June 12  | 5:00 PM                           | <b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>† Albert Meyer                                                     |
|                             | (6:30 AM)*                        | CONVENTUAL MASS Private Intention                                                                         |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>June 13    | 8:30 AM<br>10:30 AM               | † Lloyd Laughlin<br>L/D Harold E. Cook Family                                                             |
| <b>Monday</b><br>June 14    | 8:30 AM                           | <b>11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>L/D George Lecker & Sebastian Sorg Families                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>June 15   | 8:30 AM                           | <b>11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>† Carl & Ilene Rittenhouse                                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>June 16 | 8:30 AM                           | <b>11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>† Ellen Meier                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>June 17  | 8:30 AM                           | <b>11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>L/D Olin Tucker Family                                               |
| <b>Friday</b><br>June 18    | 8:30 AM                           | <b>11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>L/D Joseph & Anna Engelberg Family                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>June 19  | 8:30 AM                           | <b>ROMUALD, ABBOT</b><br>† Vincent, Florence & Celine Schlimm                                             |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>June 19  | 5:00 PM                           | <b>DIOCESAN DAY IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH</b><br>† Kathleen & George Eckert, & Carl Lecker                   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>June 20    | (6:30 AM)*<br>8:30 AM<br>10:30 AM | CONVENTUAL MASS Private Intention<br>L/D Fathers of St. Mary's Parish<br>L/D Fathers of St. Mary's Parish |

### NEEDED Two "31" Day Vocation Calendar Volunteers

You pick a day and attend Mass on that day and pray for vocations. That's the only requirement. Can you help?

Congratulation to Ben and Gina Schneider Capiello as they were married here at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, June 5th.







## THE LORD BE WITH YOU!

Dear people of St. Mary's,

On this 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time we are shown through the Sacred Scripture how GOD's plan of salvation for His human creatures [all of us], is often just the opposite of our plans of how we think things should be. For example, GOD teaches through His prophet, Ezekiel [17:22-24] how GOD takes the small, fragile, insignificant twig/shoot and elevates or exalts it on a high lofty mountain. The transformation of the tender shoot is a powerful example of GOD's will being done—while we might not even notice tiny sprouting cedar tree coming forth from the ground.

In his 2nd Letter to the Corinthians [5:6-10], St. Paul reminds the faithful to live your lives with your eyes fixed on Eternity. For even though we cannot, at the moment, see GOD face to face—we can begin to be prepared for that great moment when we will be viewed through the merciful eyes of GOD. That's what St. Paul is getting at when he says, *"all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so each may receive recompense, according to what he [she] did in the body, good or evil."*

In the Gospel [Mark 4:26-34], JESUS presses His hearers to stretch their imaginations about the reign of GOD. GOD's gift of faith, which we have all received, may seem a small matter, inconsequential like the sprouting mustard seed. JESUS wants us to notice the great potential of the gift of life & faith He has given each of us. We should always recall that GOD planted His seeds of promise in covenants through the ages—with Noah, with Abraham, with Moses, and with King David. Yet many times GOD's gifts were rejected, so GOD sent His own Son, who formed a new covenant on our behalf, with His own blood.

GOD wants us to share fully in the benefits now and in eternity, that became possible by the covenant with us through His own Son, JESUS Christ.

The challenge of GOD's word this Lord's Day is to provoke us with a renewed and invigorated response to His Son's invitation to follow Him faithfully. GOD will transform the small, the inconsequential, the insignificant, the tender shoot of the cedar, the mustard seed—**even you and me.**

As we honor & pray for our earthly fathers, every day, and especially next Sunday, on **Father's Day**, let us pray to our Heavenly Father as well: **"GOD, bless each of us and any other lives you have entrusted to our care. Guide us safely to Your day of harvest. We pray through Christ our Lord!"**

*Fr. Peter Augustine, OSB*

If you have a happy or memorable story about the nuns or the St. Mary's Church, we would love to share it in our Parishioner Spotlight. Send in your story to the Parish Office at 325 Church St, or email us at [smchurch1@windstream.net](mailto:smchurch1@windstream.net). We're excited to share your memories with the rest of the congregation.



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & RETRAINING

It's been a long time since we've had altar servers at Mass, so we will offer a retraining for prior servers, as well as training for new servers very soon. Please call the office with your name, contact phone # and Email info. And as soon as Father can get altar server training on his schedule, we'll notify you. We'd love to have anyone from 1st Communion age to 12th grade. Suggest it to your children and grandchildren. It's great for volunteer hours in high school.



**For everyone's safety, the Former Convent Property is CLOSED to ALL foot and vehicle traffic. If you would like to watch, you MUST stay outside the perimeter fencing. It is an official construction site!**



**ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CEMETERY JOB LISTING****Full-Time Cemetery Maintenance Worker**

To assist with Care, Maintenance, & Repair of cemetery property and equipment. Besides normal manual skills & physical strength needed to excel in this position, this cemetery worker must be able to function in a disciplined, safe, and respectful manner regarding oneself, our cemetery team members, and all others who visit our cemetery. A full job description with duties and responsibilities will be provided as a part of the job application process. This position comes with a competitive wage, full medical, vacation, and a 401K retirement plan after meeting eligibility requirements. Applicants may submit a resume to St. Mary's Church Office at 325 Church St, St. Marys, PA 15857, OR stop by the office to fill out an application. We are currently scheduling interviews for those who are qualified for the position. Phone Kim at 781-1019 with questions.

**ST. HUBERT'S COMMITTEE****CABBAGE HAS BEEN PLANTED FOR THE SAUERKRAUT DINNER**

They planted 600 cabbage plants in the hopes of having their largest crop yet for canned sauerkraut and the Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, November 7th.

Thank you St. Hubert's Members for all the hard work.

**St. Mary's Parish Events sponsored by the St. Hubert's Committee****Summer Tubing Trip:**

Tubing/Kayak trip from Kilgus Rd. launch to Bendigo.

**Sunday, August 15th** \$5 sign up fee to rent tube

Pot-luck picnic at Bendigo after if permitted.

**Sauerkraut Dinner:**

Date set for **Sunday, Nov 7th**

Planning on sit down dinner; more details to follow.

**Parish Cookbook:**

Still looking for recipes for the parish cookbook.

There is a form in the parish entrance to submit recipes.

Submit forms to office or mail/e-mail to Shane Schneider

[shaneschneider1@gmail.com](mailto:shaneschneider1@gmail.com)

1349 Rosely Rd. St. Marys, PA 15857

**PARISH OFFICE STAFF****781-1019**

Kim Kerchinski, Business Manager

ext. 224 Bonnie Pearson, Receptionist

ext. 222

Ann Marie Pfoutz, Secretary

ext. 221 Ed Kornacki, Maintenance

ext. 231





**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2021**





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 ADULT MINISTRY**

781-1042

High School .....Nick Heise  
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**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

The Middle School Youth Group will meet on the 1st and last Wednesday of the month. **Wednesday, June 30** at the iCafe/CYMA building from 5:30-7:30PM. Come over and see what a youth group is all about.

**ADULT FAITH  
 FORMATION**

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**  
 Andy & Cathy Dornisch 512-0818

**RCIA**

If you want to become a Catholic or you are a Catholic who wants to know more about your Faith, call Sandy Reider, 781-1216. Usual sessions are on Sundays at 1:30PM in the Cafeteria.

*"Lord it is good to give thanks to  
 You, O God."*

# FORWARD TOGETHER

2021 Catholic Services Appeal



St. Joseph Monastery

1852—2013

**Joseph Monastery Commemorative Bricks****Pre-Orders being taken: \$10 each**

Bricks must be picked up at the St. Mary's Parish Center at a date TBD.

All bricks will be wrapped and include a commemorative card with historical information about the Benedictine Sisters.

**Pre-Orders : \$10 each**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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