

St. Mary of the St. Mary of the Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

"Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory..." John 2:11

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Masses

Saturday: 4:30 & 7 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 Noon
Weekdays: 12 Noon
All Masses are celebrated in Church.

Live Streamed Masses:

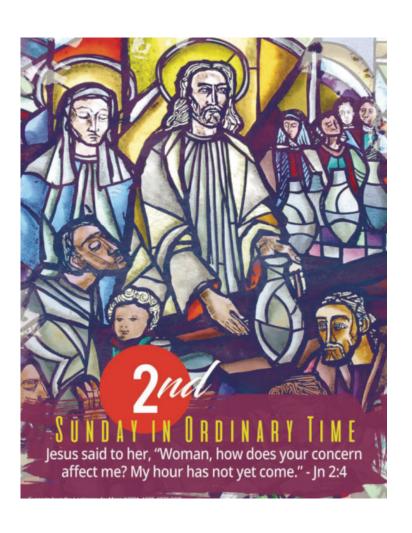
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. Weekdays: 12 Noon

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4 p.m. or by appointment Regional Penance Services during Advent & Lent

Parish Registration

We welcome new parishioners to St. Mary's! Registration may be made by phone or in person.



# Readings for This Week

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor

12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk

2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,

9-10/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-

11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk

3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1

Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-

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## Offer a Mass for a Loved One

As a special way to remember a deceased loved one, or for the intentions of someone living, please consider offering a Mass for them at St. Mary's.

The usual donation for Masses for such intentions is \$15. You may select Mass dates, as they are available. Please contact the Rectory to schedule a Mass, or send the name of the person for whom a Mass is being offered to: St. Mary of the Assumption, 1 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster, NY, 14086. Your check should be made payable to St. Mary of the Assumption. Please include your name and phone number.



# **A Vocation View**

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Back to Ordinary Time, where we strive to serve God faithfully with our daily labors. Is Jesus asking you to labor in the Vineyard to save souls, as a religious sister, brother, deacon, or priest? If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

### Masses for the Week

### Monday – January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

12:00 p.m. Spiritual, Emotional, Physical Healing of John Berchou (Jim & Marian Snyder)

### Tuesday – January 18 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. Clara Brown (Daughter, Jeanette)

### Wednesday – January 19 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. Michael Nix (Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Jerry)

## Thursday – January 20 – Weekday – St. Fabian, Pope and

Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

12:00 p.m. Bela Heri (Gizella)

### Friday – January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

12:00 p.m. Alice Knauber (Husband, Robert)

# Saturday – January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:30 p.m. Ralph Adolf

(James & Barbara Schaefer & Family)

7:00 p.m. James Stewart (Happy Birthday from Family)

### Sunday – January 23 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Healing of Florence Chambers

(Monica & Greg Neumann)

10:00 a.m. Joan Schneider-Gorenflo (Carol Robinson)

12:00 p.m. Jeffrey Jandzinski (Kathy, Della, Winnie & Barb)

# SAVE THE DATE

On **Tuesday, March 15 and Wednesday March 16**, Dr. Edward Sri will present a two-day parish mission titled *Living Lent*. The event will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each night at St. Martha Church in Depew. This annual Lenten retreat is co-sponsored by St. Mary's, Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Martha, and St. Teresa of Calcutta. *Visit the St. Mary's website for details!* 

# **Financial Report**

01/9/22

Regular	\$ 2,799.00
CPL	\$ 23,331.78
Hunger Bowl	\$ 150.00
Christmas	\$ 230.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 55.00

TOTAL \$ 26,565.78



# **Volunteers Needed!**

We are in need of volunteers to cover the twelve chairs in the conference room of our Faith Formation office. The fabric will be provided. If you have experience in chair covering and you are interested in helping us out, please call the Rectory at 716-683-6445.

# Day of Prayer for the

# LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Saturday, January 22 is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion in our country. It has been designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. St. Mary's parishioners will be praying the Rosary in the church at noon on January 22. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. Please reach out to Robert Knauber with any questions at 716-393-3447.





# Before Cana (Pre Cana) Set for February 26

Once a year, St. Mary's hosts a daylong Before Cana program for couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church. Before Cana is a Buffalo diocesan requirement prior to being married in the Church.

Our next Before Cana program will take place Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$90 per couple. A registration form is available on the St. Mary's website.

For more information, please call the Rectory at (716) 683-6445



# Youth Rally, March, and Mass for Life

St. Gregory the Great is hosting the **Youth Rally, March, and Mass for Life** with Bishop Fisher on January 22,
starting at 3:30 pm. This will be in place of the Diocese
sending a group of individuals to the
March for Life in DC this year.

### **Schedule of Events:**

3:30 Youth Rally in Ministry Center 4:15 March for Life and Rosary on Maple Ave 5:30 Mass in Church with Bishop Fisher Reception to follow in the Ministry Center

All are welcome to attend. Please visit the St. Mary's website for more details.

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### **Upcoming Classes:**

Saturday K-5 Classes: 1/22, 2/5, 2/12 Sunday High School Classes: 1/23, 2/6, 2/13 Monday Middle School Classes: 1/24, 2/14, 2/28

There will be no Faith Formation classes the weekend of 1/15, 1/16, 1/17. An updated Faith Formation calendar is available on the St. Mary's website. To help stock our local food pantries, our Faith Formation team will be holding a Souper-Bowl collection following all Masses on February 12th & February 13th. We will be collecting donations of cans of soup & various other canned goods, including monetary donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar for the 2022 Calendar Club! Prizes will be paid the first week of each month for the previous month (the first round of winners will receive their checks the first week of February for January), and the winning calendar numbers for each month will be posted on the school and parish websites.

If you have any questions about the Calendar Club, please email calendarclub@smeschool.com, or call (716) 253-7880.

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Shop on Amazon? Support St. Mary's while you shop! The next time you need to place an order, visit smile.amazon.com.

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### **Diaconate Formation**

Do you feel you are called to serve Christ in a deeper way?

Do you want to know something about the Permanent

Diaconate? If you are a male between the ages of 30 and

55 and have asked yourself this question, please join us on

Saturday February 12 from 9am – 12 noon to talk, pray,

and discover more about the Permanent Diaconate

with no commitment.

We will gather at St. Rose Retreat Center, 217 Winston Rd. Buffalo, NY 14214. Please RSVP to Deacon Howard Morgan at hmorgan@buffalodiocese.org and let him know you are coming. God is calling you, will you follow?



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

# A Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father,
You guide everything in wisdom and love.
Accept the prayers we offer for our nation.
In your goodness, watch over those in authority
so that people everywhere
may enjoy freedom, security and peace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



# A Prayer for Renewal

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In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you.

Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care.

Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.

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# 12 DAYS of Christmas

Thank you for supporting our 12 Days of Christmas fund raiser! It was a great success and we are so appreciative of everyone who contributed. Below is a breakdown of the fund raiser by the numbers:

> Income: \$39,185.00 Expenses: \$12,037.45 (including prize payouts) Profit: \$27,147.55

#### Winning Numbers:

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12/25	#0694	12/31#3253				
12/26	#6045	1/1 #5830				
12/27	#6067	1/2 #6728				
12/28	#5910	1/3 #0541				
12/29	#9739	1/4 #8807				
12/30	#1099	1/5 #5200				



# Meditation & Yoga as Christian Spiritual Practice

St. Mary's Meditation & Yoga as Christian Spiritual
Practice classes will be held on *the first Tuesday of every month*. The next class meets on Tuesday, February 1, from 7
to 8 p.m. in the Parish Center. Safe distancing will be
maintained. Classes are free of charge; however, donations
will be accepted. Please bring your own mat. For more
information, please contact Jane Schmitt at
Janeschmitt@hotmail.com or (716) 984-6282.

# Volunteers Needed For Live Streaming

Additional volunteers are needed to assist with live streaming Masses at St. Mary's. This can be done at Church and possibly from home in the future, with minimal training and time commitment. If you can help, please call the Rectory at (716) 683-6445. Thank you!

# **Around the Area**

- *St. Gabriel Church*, 5271 Clinton Street, Elma, is having a Healing Mass with Fr. Walter Gabrowski, Pastor, and Fr. Richard DiGiulio, Director of Charismatic Renewal. The Mass will take place on Wednesday, January 26 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.
- *UB North Newman Center*, 495 Skinnersville Road, Amherst, will host an Annulment Workshop on Saturday, February 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. The session will include information on the recent changes in the annulment process and step-by-step help in getting started. A nominal registration fee will cover the cost of materials. For additional information, contact Barbara at 716-633-7786 or BJWTR@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome.
- Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, 129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, will hold its free monthly Faith Enrichment Series on Monday, February 7, 2022 from 7 to 8 p.m. Michael Sacilowski will present "God's Son, My Son": St. Joseph, a one-man play. For more information, visit olpparish.com



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# Please Remember in Your Prayers

Eddie Krajewski, Joan Pomietlarz, Stephanie Merenda, Rose Marie Nowak, Tracey Rogowski, Richard Marr, Judith Zielinski, Robert Nye, Joseph Scandurra, Richard Zielinski, Tammy Bosse Phillips, John Netter, Christine Zgoda, Molly Fleischman, Chris Nicastro, Thomas Barniak, Jennifer LaValley, John Zbock, Mary Peterson, Bob Lipiarz, Lisa Schmidt, Virginia Nowak, Mark Antonio, Sr., M. Margaret Benz, Erik Slimko, Leigh Szablewski, Stephen Czapla, Kathleen Slawatycki, Thomas Kostek, Mario Petrosky, Alice Ann Ott, Sandra Lisowski, Jim Doherty, Samuel Suzano, Robert Stevens, Robert Niznansky, Monica Niznansky, Mark Niewiemski, Sr., Linda Rugani, Patricia Singleton, Shirley Rinow, Augusta Stefano, Erin Heerdt, Tim Bosse, Charles Friedmann, Barb Kegler, Tracy Martell, Robert Knauber, Gertrude Hauserman, Matthew Schmidt, David Hake, Carole Olejniczak, Rosemary Schmitt, Arlene Jason, Ruth Wunner, and Suzanne Notarpole.

# Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces...

Raymond Herr, Jeremiah & Rebecca Herr (Air Force), Robert Napper (Navy), LTC Evelyn Vento, M.D. (Army), Christopher Pfeil, Jr. (Air Force), Chief Fireman William Noll (Coast Guard), Capt. Kelly Lelito (Army), Patrick Brotka (Navy), Capt. Thomas Derion (Army), Col. David J. Roll (Air Force), LCPL Anthony Celano (Marines), Anthony Celani, Jr., Maj. Jeffrey Buczak (Army), Lance Corporal Stephen St. George (Marines), Msgt. Mark T. Braun (Marines), PV2 Jacob C. White (Army), Maj. Geoff Guinnup (Army), Matthew Banach (Air Force), Capt. Robert Gold (Army), Capt. Daniel Warner (Army), Capt. Joshua T. Mertzlufft (Air Force), Sgt. Gregory Glauber (Army), Capt. Ethan Rugani (Army), Capt. Benjamin Geblein (Army), Capt. Matthew A. Keysa (Army), Lt. Jacob Concannon (Air Force), MC3 Joseph Calabrese (Navy), AMAA Vincent DiJoseph (Navy), Lt. Marcus Knoll (Navy), and MA1 Mitchell Cayea (Navy).

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### Ministries and Parish Outreach -

Ablaze Young Adult Ministry	Jennifer Gaglione	480-0510	Ladies of Charity	Holly Walter	656-9583
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Finance Council	Dan Stoiber	683-6445	R.C.I.A.	Mary Nowak	681-4145
Food Baskets	Elaine Driscoll	683-8611	Respect Life	Deacon John Owczarczak	683-3269
Funeral Breakfasts	Josie Wienckowski	683-4749	SME School	Kim Kwitowski	683-2112
Greeters	Paula Clarone	685-9356	Social Justice Ministry	Holly Walter	656-9583
Hospitality	Elaine Driscoll	683-8611	St. Vincent de Paul	Jim Snyder	395-5677
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Knights of Columbus	Rectory	683-6445	WINGS (Women's Bible Study)	Kim Dobiesz	683-6445

#### Parish Registration -

St. Mary's welcomes new parishioners at anytime. Please call the Rectory or register in person.

#### Baptism

Parishioners are asked to contact the Rectory before the birth of a child and to participate in a program of preparation for the celebration of Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:15 p.m. or during any weekend Mass. A godparent should be a practicing Catholic and must obtain a Letter of Recommendation from his or her own parish. Please call the Rectory for details and registration.

#### Confessions\_

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4 p.m. or by appointment, by callling the Rectory. Area Penance Services are offered during Advent and Lent.

#### **Marriages**

Before a wedding date is scheduled, arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings may be scheduled anytime after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays and before 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Throwing of rice, birdseed, confetti, etc. is prohibited.

#### Ministry to the Sick

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held the third Sundays of May and November at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Due to COVID restrictions,

we have paused taking Communion to parishioners at home. Please notify the Rectory when a parishioner is admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

### **Bulletin Announcements -**

Bulletin Editor: Kaitlin Scirri Email materials to kaitlin@stmarysonthehill.org at least nine days before the date of the bulletin in which they are to appear. Please allow extra time during holidays.

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