RECONCILIATION *Times have been Modified*
Saturdays ........................................3:00 pm-4:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE *Times have been Modified*
Saturday Vigil ........................................5:00 pm
Sunday ........................................8:00 am and 10:00 am
Daily ........................................Consult Mass Schedule inside bulletin
For video recording of Sunday Mass, you may also go to www.YouTube.com (search for St. Mary Wooster)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION *Times have been Modified*
Tuesday 9:00 am—Wednesday 10:00 pm (except during Funerals & Masses)

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PARISH REGISTRATION:
New parishioners are asked to call 330-264-8824 to set up an appointment for registration.
Parishioners with address or phone changes are also encouraged to notify the parish office.

BAPTISM:
To plan for your child’s baptism and preparation class, call 330-264-5838.

MARRIAGE:
Contact a priest. Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of a proposed wedding date.

MINISTRY WITH THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:
We are happy to bring the Eucharist or to provide the Anointing of the Sick to the homebound. Contact the parish office.

MINISTRIES TO YOUTH:
St. Mary Day School serves children in Pre-K to grade 8 from Fall - Spring.
Sunday Religious Education classes for Preschool – Gr. 8 held from 9:30am to 10:30am (Sept.—early May) in School.
High School Youth meet for MIC Nights on Sundays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Typically a Funeral Director will contact us to make arrangements.
If a relative dies elsewhere, be sure to contact the parish office.

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Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that at some point along the way, in my seventeen years among the people of Saint Mary, I have spoken of my cousin, Noreen Mogee. Noreen is the youngest child of my dad’s youngest sister, Molly. Aunt Molly died when I was in First Grade, and I never met my Uncle Jim Mogee. Their family lived in the city; we lived in the country. We visited frequently, over the years, back and forth between our homes. They loved coming out to open spaces; we found their urban setting fascinating.

My sister Trisha, Noreen and I spent a lot of time together as we were growing up. She has taught me much about joy, faith (she is pictured above, serving Mass), compassion and perseverance. It was through her participation in Special Olympics that I experienced the inspiring work of that organization. She also, by the way, can be a stubborn little creature! Her birthday, September 15—the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows—is also my baptismal day and the date, in 2012, of my mom’s funeral. Noreen had great affection for “Aunt Penny,” and her gift for expressing viscerally where her heart is challenges me continually.

Although she has six siblings, who have surely been highly involved in her life, Noreen has resided at a Catholic school and then—for many years now—a care facility sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Approximately six weeks ago, I had heard that Divine Providence Village had cases of Covid-19. Then, as recently as Saturday of the past week, Trisha received a call from family with an update. Noreen contracted and subsequently recovered from the virus. Her roommate, sadly, died from this illness.

Obviously, we were simultaneously taken aback and filled with gratitude that Noreen has come through this ordeal. Still, we have no doubt that the loss of fellow residents has hit her hard. I hope and pray I can see her before too much more time has passed. Please lift up her community, along with so many care facilities that continue to face the uncertainties of disease.

This past Monday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. I would like to share a portion of Pope Francis’ homily on this occasion:

Unity. We celebrate together two very different individuals: Peter, a fisherman who spent his days amid boats and nets, and Paul, a learned Pharisee who taught in synagogues. When they went forth on mission, Peter spoke to Jews, and Paul to pagans. And when their paths crossed, they could argue heatedly, as Paul is unashamed to admit in one of his letters (cf. Gal 2:11).

In short, they were two very different people, yet they saw one another as brothers, as happens in close-knit families where there may be frequent arguments but unfailing love. Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike.

Are we protecting our unity with prayer? Are we praying for one another? What would happen if we prayed more and complained less... Saint Paul urged Christians to pray for everyone, especially those who govern (cf. 1 Tim 2:1-3). This is a task that the Lord has entrusted to us.

Peace,

[Signature]
Prayers for Those Who Serve:

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(PH=Parish Hall • RLL=Rectory Lower Level • LIB =Library • YR=Youth Room • GYM=School Gym)

Monday, July 6
10:00am Celebrate Recovery Mtg (LIB)
Noon Women’s Chaplet of Divine Mercy (LIB)

Tuesday, July 7
6:30am Online Vacation Bible School (home)
7:00pm Men’s Prayer Group (tbd)

Wednesday, July 8
7:00pm AFF—Wild Goose Session 5 (on ZOOM)
7:00pm YG-Wednesday with The Word (on ZOOM)

Thursday, July 9 *No scheduled activities*

Friday, July 10
3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer (on ZOOM)

Saturday, July 11
8:30am Gabriel Project Angels (Shrine)

Sunday, July 12
11:00am Flame of Love (church)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (cont.)

Online Vacation Bible School Take-Home Packets
Tuesday July 7, 2020
Pickup time is: 11:00am-1:00pm or 5:00pm-7:00pm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. Resp. Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11,13-14 (7/5/20)
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