

ST. MARY / ST. BENEDICT PARISH

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JULY 24, 2022 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office

330-453-2110 www.stmary-stbenedict.com officestm-stb@sbcglobal.net

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30am | Communion Service St. Mary's

Wednesday & Friday

8:30am | St. Mary's

Weekends

Sunday | 8:00am St. Mary's 11:00am | St. Benedict's

Confessions

Second Sunday of the Month

9:00am | St. Mary's 10:30am | St. Benedict's

PARISH STAFF

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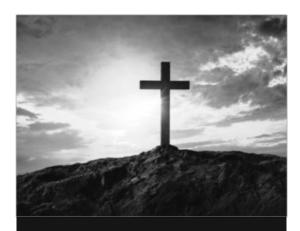


OUR MISSION

We are people of God, celebrating our faith as a parish. With diverse roots and unique talents, we strive to love and serve God and neighbor. As we gather in prayer and worship to praise our Lord, we share a communion of faith, grace, and service. We endeavor to live as Christians by reaching out to our brothers and sisters, proclaiming the Word, demonstrating compassion, and by sharing our faith through evangelization in order to make our parish a community of love and service.

2 | THE COMING WEEKS

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WELCOME!

With a full heart, we open our arms to you in friendship. We are honored to share this day with you as we worship God. We hope that the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and other events posted on our website and Facebook page will touch your heart and that you experience a sense of peace. We also hope you will continue in the knowledge that St. Mary/St. Benedict Parish is a home away from home.

If you wish to join our parish family, register at the parish office or call the office at 330-453-2110.

Deacon Randy is always available to you. You are welcome to contact him directly at 330-323-5904.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, July 24

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

8:00am | Mass (St. Mary's) 11:00am | Mass (St. Benedict's) 2 Baptisms/2 Confirmations with Fr. Thomas Kraszewski at 11:00am Mass

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's)

Wednesday, July 27

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Thursday, July 28

Fr. Lang's birthday

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's) 6:30 pm | Book Club | *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom

Friday, July 29

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Saturday, July 30

Next Sunday, July 31

8:00am | Mass (St. Mary's) 11:00am | Mass (St. Benedict's)

Next Monday, August 1

Next Tuesday, August 2

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's)

Next Wednesday, August 3

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Next Thursday, August 4

8:30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion (St. Mary's)

Next Friday, August 5

8:30am | Mass (St. Mary's)

Next Saturday, August 6

Sanctuary Candle Intention at St. Mary's Week of July 31

† Walter "Joe" Brunner

Offered by Ruth Brunner



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LIVE THE LITURGY

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we

seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our praver validated. That's what makes lesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered? ©LPi

CONGRATULATIONS! We welcome you to our parish family today and will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ! Myra Szerszen Baptism Allyson Szerszen Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation Michael Rinder Confirmation

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-4

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-5

Friday

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-4

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-1



VOCATIONS

"Give us this day our daily bread."

Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

For more information: contact Fr. Chad Johnson (330) 744-8451 or email: cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

4 | NEWS AND EVENTS

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THE TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

Parishioners are encouraged to host the chalice for one week in their home. The program aims to help parishioners become more aware of the need for vocations and to pray for vocations, especially those God might be calling from our Parish family. Please contact the Parish office or sign up in the sacristy.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Reporting Child/Vulnerable Adult Abuse

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, seminarian, person in formation, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, or if you believe that abuse has occurred or is currently occurring, contact civil authorities as well as Mr. Dominic Colucy, Safe Environment Coordinator/Victim Assistance Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

Parish Compliance Officer: Brenda Jones (330) 453-2110

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, July 24

8:00am | † Samuel Flott Offered by The Flott Family
11:00am | † David Mongiardo & Family Offered by Bill & Diana Smith

Wednesday, July 27

8:30am | † Teresa Schwing Offered by the Leo Ehret Family

Friday, July 29

8:30am | † Mareta & Genevieve "Jean" Drongoski Offered by Phyllis Ballou & Pearl Naste

Next Sunday, July 31

Next Wednesday, August 3

8:30am | † Mildred Koller Offered by Pat Koller

Next Friday, August 5

8:30am | † Living & Deceased Members of the Memorial Fund



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



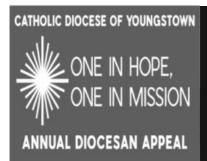
STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering—July 17, 2022 \$4,113.50 Mission Co-op Appeal......\$718.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We currently have pledged \$32,086.00 (from 129 families) toward our parish goal of \$34,500.00. This is 90.64% of our goal. If you have not yet made your sacrificial gift to the work of charity and Church, envelopes are available at both worship sites or you may make your donation online at: www.doy.org.appeal.

SUMMER READING

July

The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom. We will meet on July 28 at St. Benedict's for discussion.

August

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne. We will meet on August 25 at St. Benedict's for discussion.

CLEVELAND CLINIC MERCY HOSPITAL MISSION OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

Health and Education Lunch and Learns Topics include:

Summer skin care and Cancer Prevention | Nutrition Fall Prevention | Pain Management | Heart Health History of Canton

For more information or to RSVP, please contact: Jamar Williams, Mission Outreach Coordinator at 330-489-1000, ext. 1307

BEGINNING IN AUGUST

2nd Friday of the month Lunch and Learns will be held at St. Benedict's

4th Friday of the month Lunch and Learns will be held at St. Paul Square, 1459 Superior Ave NE Canton, OH 44705



SAVE THE DATES



11TH ANNUAL FAITH & FAMILY FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 25

A day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2022, on the West Quad of the campus of Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple Street, North Canton. The day will begin at 11:00 am with Mass with Bishop Bonnar. Our featured presenter is Fr. Leo Patalinghug "the cooking priest" from Plating Grace. The day will also include musical acts, activities for kids and young people, vendors and exhibitors, and food. For more information contact: dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org

MINISTRY DAY 2022

Saturday, October 8, 2022, at John F. Kennedy High School in Warren, all are invited to join together to pray, learn, and celebrate our unity. The keynote speaker, Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP will inspire us on "The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ."















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