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JANUARY 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



While water is necessary for life, wine can represent the gifts of God that go beyond what we need for life. Jesus is a perfect example of God's manifestation that goes beyond with gifts for all who will accept him. He is the Eucharistic wine that goes beyond expectation to provide abundant life. At Cana he begins his marvelous work among us. We hear about it this year!

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

At St. Mary:

Sat., 12:00pm - 1:00pm

At St. Joseph Dexter:

Sat., 4:00pm-4:30pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday at 4:30pm Sunday
at 8:00am & 10:00am

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Thurs., 9:00am-Fri., 9:00 am

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ we are called to make God's light shine through s in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance, in prayer, and in healing.

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Mass at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital

Wednesday, 4:00 pm (when permitted)

Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month by appointment

Marriage

Arrangements to be made nine months in advance, please call the office before setting the date

Franciscan Sisters

Sr. Ann and Sr. Patty

734-475-9005

FROM YOUR PASTOR



We begin the “season of green,” the “Ordinary Time” of the Church year, that ends before Ash Wednesday, March 2.

The Novena for Life continues each Monday in the church at 6:30 PM. Come and pray for the respect of life given to us all and the conversion on behalf of all human life that must be a hallmark of our

society.

On Wednesday at 6 PM, our children have the opportunity to experience God’s love and forgiveness in their **First Reconciliation**. Continue to pray for them and the example of parents.

This past Friday we had the second of three **Bingo Nights** in the Parish Hall. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. The next evening will be on **Friday, February 25**. It is important for us to continue to safely invite our parishioners and friends to gather and find in St. Mary a welcoming facility.

I ask you to pray for two seminarians with connections to our parish. Both are in their first year of a 4 year theology program leading to Ordination in 2025. Pat Bruen of Chelsea, is studying at St. John XXIII Seminary near Boston. He is a widower, father and grandfather who felt God’s call later in life. The Archdiocese of Detroit accepted him as a senior vocation. Brett Ivey is in his first year of a 4 year program at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, studying for our Diocese. He is the grandson of our parishioners Frank & Sharon Pignanelli.

Holy Land Trip 2022

June 13-22, 2022! This is the rescheduled trip, that was cancelled in 2020.

Tickets are limited and are filling up fast. For more information or to reserve your seat, please visit; <https://www.bibletrektours.com/alltours>.

IN OUR PRAYERS



Judy Dehring
Joan Hoffmeyer
June Maciag
Sr. Ann Mahany
Bill Miller
Mary Ellen Mynning

Missy Redman
Kelli Reppart
Donna Widmayer
and all those who are suffering from chronic illness, depression, and those in despair.

NEED TO ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYER LIST?

You can add someone who would like their name added to the prayer list by calling the office: 734-475-7561 or by emailing Beth Wenzel at: bwenzel@stmarychelsea.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & Faith Formation



Ordinary time – ordinary Christians – extraordinary courage St. Anne Line (martyr +1601) Anne, an English woman who suffered under Elizabeth I's persecutions of Catholics, was faithful to the core. Having been disinherited by her Calvinist father, Anne married Roger Line, also a disinherited convert. When Roger was discovered attending a Mass, he was banished to Flanders, although he continued to send Anne money. But after he died in 1594, Anne became nearly destitute. Around this time, Jesuit Fr. John Gerard asked Anne to manage a house for priests-in-hiding. She carried out this task with reverent diligence until the house was raided during Mass. Fr. Francis Page was successfully hidden, but Anne and two other laypersons were arrested. At trial, Anne insisted that not only was she not sorry for concealing priests, but that she would hide "a thousand more" if she had the chance. She was sentenced to death and hanged on February 27, 1601. Afterward, two condemned priests were marched past her lifeless form. Fr. Mark Barkworth stopped to tenderly kiss her hand: "Oh, blessed Mrs. Line, who has now happily received your reward! You are gone before us, but we shall quickly follow you to bliss, if it please the Almighty."

LITURGY CORNER

How do we begin Mass?

As the community, we gather, walking into the church, marking ourselves with the sign of the cross, genuflecting to the tabernacle and taking our seats. Once we have readied ourselves for the sacred mysteries through prayer, completing the process of gathering, we begin the act of liturgy with the entrance procession accompanied by music. The entrance hymn we sing, guides our hearts through the movement toward the great sacrifice that is about to take place, unifying the faithful who gather together.

We begin with the procession as a sign of triumph and royalty as well as a reminder of our own Christian pilgrimage from this life to our eternal reward. We begin the rite with the invitation to stand, a way for us as a community to join in the pilgrimage to the altar. Our posture of standing is drawn from sacred Scripture when the people of Israel "would rise up and worship" each time Moses entered the Tent of Meeting where the Tabernacle was located.

Processions can be seen in many examples of our liturgical life: the Mass (entrance, presentation of gifts, communion procession and recessional), eucharistic processions, Palm Sunday processions with palms, funeral processions, etc. In Scripture, we find examples of processions with the Ark of the Covenant and in Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

We witness this order in the entrance processional

Incense, carried in first (when used) - symbolizing the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit and the prayers of the Saints rising to heaven

Crucifix - the triumphal symbol of our salvation, the reminder that this life is fleeting and is a preparation of the life to come.

Altar servers with candles - to light the way of the procession

Book of the Gospels (carried by the first reader in absence of the deacon)

Celebrant

Next week, we'll consider what happens when the procession reaches the sanctuary and Mass begins.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is. 62:1-5 | Ps. 96:1-2, 3, 7-8, 9-10 | 1 Cor. 12:4-11 | Jn. 2:1-11

Monday: St. Anthony

1 Sam. 15:16-23 | Ps. 50:8-9, 16-17, 21 & 23 | Mk. 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sam. 16:1-13 | Ps. 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 | Mk. 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sam. 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | Ps. 144:1, 2, 9-10 | Mk. 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sam. 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | Ps. 56:2-3, 9-10, 11, 12-13 | Mk. 3:7-12

Friday: St. Agnes

1 Sam. 24:3-21 | Ps. 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11 | Mk. 3:13-19

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection for the Unborn Children

2 Sam. 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 | Ps. 80:2-3, 5-7 | Mk. 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh. 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 | Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 15 | 1 Cor. 12:12-30 | Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A 2021 DONATION STATEMENT PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO HAVE ONE MAILED OUT TO YOU.

Our St. Mary Parish cemetery is Mt. Olivet Cemetery, located on the west side of Freer Road next to the railroad tracks in Chelsea. Lots are available to purchase rights of burial. Each grave site cost is \$750. A grave site can be utilized for 1 full burial and/or 3 cremation burials. To inquire about lots please contact Larry Doll at 734-260-1540 or email to: lddoll@gmail.com.

Reboot - March 9

Tickets on Sale after Mass today!

St Mary is excited to partner with St Joseph of Dexter to bring Reboot: A Life Changing Event with Chris Stefanick as an opportunity to give your faith life a fresh start. This event is an opportunity to reflect on:

Why are we here?
Who is important in our life?
How do we spend our time?
How do we find joy?
How do we spread joy in our community and relationships?

You will leave the event with joy in your heart and simple, practical tips of keeping Jesus present in your daily lives.

Tickets are moving quickly - order - 734-475-7561

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15

4:30pm—Amy Stewart
By Patti Stewart

Sunday, January 16

8:00am—Special Intentions of
Char Cieciek
By Patti Stewart

10:00am—For Our Parish

Monday, January 17

9:00am—Deacon Dick Shaneyfelt
By Patti Stewart

Tuesday, January 18

9:00am—Liz Hollo
By Toni Wilson

Wednesday, January 19

9:00am—Edward Orłowski
By The Orłowski Family

Thursday, January 20

9:00am—Andrew Stangle
By Callan Lane Family

Friday, January 21

9:00am—Special Intentions
The Green Family
By The Shook Family

Saturday, January 22

4:30pm—Karen Heeney
By Willis Jackson Family

Sunday, January 23

8:00am—Special Intentions
Fr. Bill

By Phillip and Ann Kwaske
10:00am—For Our Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, January 17

9:45am Scripture Study
6:30pm Novena for Life
7:00pm Liturgy Commission

Tuesday, January 18

7:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 19

6:00pm First Reconciliation
7:00pm-9:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 20

24 hour Adoration
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer
Group

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

12:00pm-1:00pm Confessions
State of the Parish
World Wide Evangelization
Collection

Sunday, January 23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:50am Primary Religious Ed.
10:00am Children's Liturgy
11:00am Confirmation Retreat
11:15am Middle School Rel. Ed.
6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group
6:00pm-8:00pm Church History

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Weekly Offering
 Giving Back to the Lord
 January 8 & 9, 2022
 Offertory: \$7,486.00
 Envelopes: 116
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 Givers: 109
Weekly Total: \$16,556.00



St. Mary Parish offers their sympathy and prayers to the family of Michael Stapish, who passed away on January 5, 2022. Mike is survived by his mother, Jeanne, and his siblings, Mark and Eileen. A memorial service was held on January 11th, with Deacon Ton Franklin officiating. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



In our families, our relationships, the Church, and society we suffer from hurtful words and deep divisions. How can we show love and bring people together as the children of God? Using the Bible, Catholic teaching and our own experiences causing and receiving harm, Kathie Gourlay of the Charity and Justice Commission, and Cathy Guinan, retired Director of Religious Education, will guide us through discussions covering topics such as mercy, forgiveness, responsibility, human dignity and Catholic social teaching. We welcome all people, high-school age or older. Each participant will receive a free copy of the booklet "Harm, Healing and Human Dignity – A Catholic Encounter with Restorative Justice". The discussions will take place from 9:00-9:50 am every Sunday for six weeks starting January 23 in the K of C Room. If you can't make every class, please come when you can.

Chelsea/Dexter Area CROP Walk Update.
 The Chelsea/Dexter Area CROP Walk held this past October was very successful. St. Mary Chelsea Church raised \$320.00. Chelsea/Dexter Area raised \$38,624.89. Faith In Action receives 25% of the funds collected. Thank you to those who supported the CROPWalk. Hunger is not just "over there", it is here at home as well. Thank you again for your support.

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