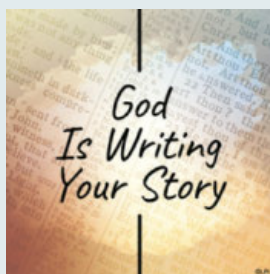


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The Gospel of Luke today introduces Jesus in the beginning of his ministry. He announces that the ancient hopes of Israel are about to be fulfilled. God would restore the society after human nature had led some to bind others in debt and even oppression. Jesus announced that in him God has come to release everyone from the effects of human sin.

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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)

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Second Sunday of the month by appointment

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

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FROM YOUR PASTOR



In today's **State of the Parish** address we present leadership from the parish keeping you informed on what we are doing locally to respond to the Lord's call to us and to spread the Good News. It is the attempt of your leadership to assure you that **they are kept accountable**, not just in a strict stewardship of resources, but also in the mission we are called to encourage. **The Pastoral Council** keeps eyes set on a vision of evangelization assisted by our bishop's ministry and direction and how we proceed with it here in Chelsea. Your financial resources are placed in service of that mission as well as used to maintain our parish facility. They also support the personnel who carry out the various essential acts of parish life. **The Finance Council** oversees decisions in how your gifts are used and is accountable to the diocese, as the diocese has computer access to our accounts and spending. An audit is conducted by the diocese every three years.

I am responsible to see that parish ministry is active and flourishing. I appreciate your concerns as we proceed, but cannot be attentive to unsigned letters of criticism. This also is diocesan policy. As you assist the parish with your input, I ask you to express your sincerity by including your name so we can respond not only to your concern, but also to you personally.

As we have proceeded through the Pandemic we have remained sound, equal with our sister parish in Dexter.

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
Ed GreenLeaf
Joan Hoffmeyer
June Maciag
Sr. Ann Mahany
Bill Miller

Mary Ellen Mynning
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



First Reconciliation Twenty-one children are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. “The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation” (CCC 1421) The work of healing and salvation is the purpose of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. In our baptism we received new life in Christ. But we carry this life in earthen vessels and are inclined to sin again. We will always need God’s mercy and Christ’s sacrament of forgiveness. ...The Prodigal Son illustrates the full picture of conversion and repentance. God is always running toward us with a heart full of mercy, which enables our conversion and makes confession a joy. That is what the gift of this sacrament means. Real conversion is a grace from God. It is God who pulls our heart away from sin and draws us longingly to him. Jesus preached repentance and provided the Sacrament of Reconciliation to respond to our need. Jesus wants us to make a good confession. (Our Sunday Visitor pamphlet “How to Make a Good Confession”) Anytime is a good time for all of us to go to Confession. Please pray for these children and their families.



A Catholic Encounter with Restorative Justice 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 February 6, in the K of C Room. If you can’t make every class, please come when you can.

LITURGY CORNER

From Procession to Reverence

Last week, we spoke of the procession reaching the sanctuary. What happens next? As the members of the procession step into the sanctuary (the place where our marble floor is elevated), they bow and give reverence to Jesus in the tabernacle and to the altar, which becomes our primary symbol of Christ during the Mass. The cross bearer retires the cross to its place, and the candles are placed in the holders, and The Book of the Gospels is placed on the altar. The priest genuflects to the tabernacle upon entering the sanctuary and joins the deacon at the altar, and while facing the people, they reverence the altar with a kiss.

Why do they kiss the altar? This gesture of reverence can be “something else to do” or it can be a most profound encounter with Jesus. – At times, one feels the altar cloth, and the image of the woman who thought that if she just touched the hem of His garment, she would be healed comes to mind. Perhaps the altar cloth is reminiscent of the winding cloth found in the Empty Tomb – He is Risen!!! On occasion the altar cloth recalls a banquet, a joyous celebration, to which we are all invited, with Jesus the Christ presiding.

After they reverence the altar, the priest and deacon assume their places and the act of gathering is completed.

Catholics in Latin America, Eastern Europe and Africa face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. Your support shares the faith with those in need including the youth... These young people are at high risk for violence and often lack an education in values and critical thinking skills. Also, your donation will fund catechesis and the education for seminarians, religious and lay leaders. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.uscch.org (search "National Collections")

WEEKLY READINGS

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 | Lk. 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: St. Francis de Sales

2 Sam. 5:1-7, 10 | Ps. 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 | Mk. 3:22-30

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts. 22:3-16 | Ps. 117:1, 2 | Mk. 16:15-18

Wednesday: St. Timothy and St. Titus

2 Tim. 1:1-8 | Ps. 96:3-4 | Mk. 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sam. 7:18-19, 24-29 | Ps. 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 | Mk. 4:21-25

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sam. 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17 | Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6, 7, 10-11 | Mk. 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sam. 12:1-7, 10-17 | Ps. 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 | Mk. 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19 | Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 | 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13 | Lk. 4:21-30



St. Mary is offering:

• REBOOT RIDESHARE •

If you are going to the REBOOT event on March 9th and would like to drive with someone, stop at the ticket sales table, or call the office.

Tickets on Sale after Mass today!

March 9



We sold 64 tickets last week

Tickets are moving quickly! Get yours today!

GET READY TO REBOOT!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22

4:30pm—Karen Heeney

By The Willis Jackson Family

Sunday, January 23

8:00am—Special Intentions

Fr. Bill

By Phillip and Ann Kwaske

10:00am—For Our Parish

Monday, January 24

9:00am—Deacon Dick Shaneyfelt

By Frank and Becky Bartel

Tuesday, January 25

9:00am—John Bohlender

By The Family

Wednesday, January 26

9:00am—Special Intentions

Mikala Bish

By The Sutton Family

Thursday, January 27

9:00am—First Anniversary

Sr. Helen Laier

By Our Parish

Friday, January 28

9:00am—Debbie Abolio

By Deacon Wayne and Carol Slomiany

Saturday, January 29

4:30pm—Mike Mosson

By The Willis Jackson Family

Sunday, January 30

8:00am—Special Intentions

St. Mary Staff

By Phillip and Ann Kwaske

10:00am—For Our Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, January 24

9:45am Scripture Study

6:30pm Novena for Life

Tuesday, January 25

10:00am Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 26

7:00pm-9:00pm Choir Practice

7:30pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, January 27

24 hour Adoration

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Friday, January 28

4:00pm Feed the Hungry

Saturday, January 29

12:00pm-1:00pm Confessions

Sunday, January 30

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:50am Primary Religious Ed.

10:00am Children's Liturgy

6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group

6:00pm-8:00pm Church History

STEWARDSHIP

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

Weekly Offering

Giving Back to the Lord
January 15 & 16, 2022
Offertory: \$5,023
Envelopes: 102
Online Giving: \$3,927.00
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March for Life in Dexter

Sunday, January 23rd

1:30pm: Meet at the St. Joseph Village Church on 4th and Dover St. (Enter Front Doors)
2:00pm: Optional March for Life to the Gazebo OR a prayer time in church.
3:00pm: Return to church and consider meeting for refreshments and a Pro-Life discussion



Cathy Krayner of Chelsea
and
Matt and Elena Elwell
and their children,
Alexander, Ana and Daniel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

We will have another Bingo Night February 25th, starting at 5 PM. Our Novena for Life continues every Monday evening, starting at 6:30 PM. It will conclude with our final Novena on February 28. We are planning our Lenten Fish Fry, starting on March 4th. It will be take out, more details to follow. The Knights are holding a membership drive the weekend of March 12th and 13th. You can join online at: kofc.org/join us and enter the promo code, MCGIVNEY2020 thru June 30th and the promo code is case sensitive.

The Knight of the month for December 2021: Rob Bertoni. The Knight for the Fraternal year (July 2021-June 2022): Brad Angelocci.
The Family of the year for December 2021: Tom and Linda Dyer. The family for the Fraternal year (July 2021-June 2022): Ken, Stacey, and Jack Klovski.

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