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JULY 10, 2022 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The story of the Good Samaritan is a familiar one. The word Samaritan today even means a caring person. In Jesus' day Samaritans were detested as practicing false religion. In return they banned anyone going to Jerusalem from receiving the customary hospitality. But Jesus in the story places them back as those favored by God and asks us to follow their example.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Confession

At St. Mary:
Sat., 12:00pm-1:00pm
Or by appointment
At St. Joseph Dexter:
Sat., 4:00pm-4:30pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Eucharistic Exposition

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

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 us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance, in prayer, and in healing.

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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. Patricia

734-475-9005

ST. JOSEPH DEXTER

Daily Mass Times:

Monday 8:15am

(Communion Service first Monday of the month)

Tuesday-Friday 8:15am

Weekend Mass times:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Office: 734-426-8483



St. Louis Center Memorial Golf Outing July 16, 2022

St. Louis Center's 35th Annual Memorial Golf Outing will take place at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea on Saturday July 16,

2022 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. This 18 hole challenge will honor the memory of late St. Mary parishioner Ann Merkel, who with her husband, Martin, supported SLC for many years. Golf and hole sponsorships start at \$100 per person, foursomes are recommended. For more info. contact Joe Yekulis at 734-368-8469 or Michelle at SLC at 734-475-8430.

FROM YOUR PASTOR



Next weekend we will have our **Annual Special Collection for our Sisters**. They are still at Mayo Clinic, praying for us as we do for them. Sr. Ann still needs more treatments before returning. I will keep you informed so we can all be here on the day that they arrive back.

So, of course, their health care plan is critical and we are supporting them in this Annual Collection, Bake Sales and the private donations of our Knights and many of you who do so regularly. Thank you so much! Any checks should be made out to "The Franciscan Project."

Vacation Bible School will soon be upon us! We still need volunteers, early registrations and snacks. **Snack requests** will be in the gathering space next week.

The film "The Chosen" continues each Monday at 7:00 PM in the hall. Some snacks are available or you can bring your own.

Thank you to our volunteers who keep our grounds in good condition. We are recovering from some vandalism issues.

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Make room for Jesus – come to Adoration “so that the Son of Man may find a place in you to lay his head, the Word of God who was incarnate and became man. He in whom Christ dwells is a temple, ... For we have been taught to say that we are the temple of the living God. (2 Cor 6:16) (St. Cyril of Alexandria +444) “The Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is the source my life and, without it, I cannot be myself,” explains Father Pung. “So, I will spend a couple of hours a day, at least, in front of the Blessed Sacrament just to be with the Lord. He’s my friend. He’s my savior. He’s what gives me the strength to be me, and he shows me what I can yet be.”



Widow's Dinner; Date
Night Reimagined Join others who share your experience of loss for an evening of fine dining in a

warm atmosphere where your mourning has a seat at the table.

The evening will begin with cocktails (and mocktails) and time to tell your authentic love story with its ups, downs, lessons, and legacy. Next, we'll serve up a home-cooked dinner and then end with unlimited time on the screened-in porch or around the fire pit to unwind and unpack.

Bring nothing but yourself, your story, and a framed photo of your husband, on July 29th.

HOSTED BY CLAUDIA BURNS & MICHELLE KAZANJIAN Contact Michelle for RSVP or questions - mkazanjian@sta2.org or 734.761.8606 X 1008



Welcome to Monumental VBS 2022 where we celebrate God's greatness! We will explore the beautiful national parks of the Southwest. Our Bible Buddies will be Harley the Gila monster, Miley the roadrunner, Howell the coyote, Rollo the

armadillo, and Jet the desert hare. August 1st – 5th from 9 am – noon. 4-year-olds thru those going into 5th grade may participate. We always appreciate older students and adults who can volunteer. August 6th after 4:30 Mass we will have our picnic and concert. All are welcome.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lloyd & Margaret Kooyers
June Maciag
Sr. Ann Mahany
Jeff Williams
Janet Schneider

and all those who are suffering from chronic illness, depression, and those in despair.

LITURGY CORNER

Words, Postures, Gestures and Things

Part 2

Some of us are old enough to remember a teacher (perhaps Sister Mary Robert) telling us to “Sit up **straight!**” And yes, the exclamation point is essential: it indicates how the “suggestion” was delivered. Posture meant something in our classrooms and it means something in our courtrooms and of course in church.

When we enter the church, we genuflect, going down on the right knee. This posture or gesture says to the Lord: “You are God, and I’m not. Help me to keep this fact straight in my life.”

When Mass begins, we stand. In this case, the standing posture conveys two meanings:

First, it is a way of signing that we are taking part in the gathering procession. **Second**, we are rendering honor and respect for the three symbols of Christ in the procession (beyond ourselves – but that’s another story): The Processional Cross, the Book of the Gospels and the priest, who is standing as Jesus Christ, In Persona Christi Capitis, leader of those of us gathered.

We **stand** during prayers which we are invited to join, if only to say “Amen,” for standing is the posture of praying in community. We stand to hear the gospel, out of respect for its message. **Sitting** is a posture for listening attentively and for reflection. We sit when we hear the words of the Old Testament, the Psalms and the New Testament. We also sit after Holy Communion.

The Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion Rite are at once the core of our liturgy, and are the moments of prayer of adoration and intimacy which transport us to the Last Supper, and to the heavenly banquet, where we will one day take part in person. In western culture, the posture which most reflects surrender and adoration is kneeling, and so, as we are able, we kneel. Some of us who are equipped with after-market knees or hips may not be able to kneel, and that’s OK.

Posture matters.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14 | Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17 | Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21 & 23 | Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9 | Ps 48:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 | Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13-16 | Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 | Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 | Ps 102:13-14 & 15, 16-18, 19-21 | Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 | Is 38:10, 11, 12, 16 | Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5 | Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 | Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10 | Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER

The Power is in the Word. The Bible tells us God spoke our world into existence. SPOKE. Of all the different ways God could have created the heavens and the earth, He chose to do so with words. We learn from the Book of Genesis that God's Words are powerful, they matter. Isn't it amazing how the same God who can bring a universe into existence has also chosen to speak directly to us? Wow, God's Word brings power and love and they will never, ever pass away.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." – Matthew 24:35

Today we live in a culture that is trying to erase God's Words, our secular world blatantly disregards the sanctity of God's Word. What we need now is a fresh understanding of the power contained in God's Word. Helping others, caring for the sick, all acts of mercy are 'good works' which God uses powerfully to reveal, restore and redeem His people, but they are not a substitute for 'living in God's Word.' It is through God's Word that people are changed, not our charitable works. When the Gospel is read, the Word of God comes, The Holy Spirit ignites it like fire and light in the heart, our souls can then encounter Jesus Christ by the love and grace of God. The Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

Spend time in God's Word, believe, grow and live in this grace.

God's words are permanent and will withstand the test of time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

4:30pm Rose McGibney
By Her Family

Sunday, July 10

8:00am Maribeth Smith
By The Green Family
10:00am For Our Parish

Monday, July 11

9:00am Terry Joseph Wood
By The Wood Family

Tuesday, July 12

9:00am Special Intentions
Elizabeth Morales
By The Parod Family

Wednesday, July 13

9:00am James Gaken
By Annette Gaken Houle

Thursday, July 14

9:00am Mary Joan Wood
By The Wood Family

Friday, July 15

9:00am For the Poor Souls
in Purgatory
By Frank and Becky Bartel

Saturday, July 16

4:30pm Special Intentions
Ruth Ann Musbach
By Adoration Ministry

Sunday, July 17

8:00am For Our Parish
10:00am Mark Brosnan
By His Family

St. Joseph Parish in Dexter is hosting its annual Flea Market on Thursday, July 14 and Friday, July 15 from 9am to 6pm and Saturday, July 16 from 9am to 2pm. The Flea Market will be located at their village campus, 3430 Dover Street (corner of 3rd and Dover). A large selection of home goods, books, toys, outdoor items, furniture and much, much more will be available for your shopping delight. For more information check visit their website www.stjos.com or call the Parish Office 734-426-8483.

St. Joseph Parish in Dexter would also like to invite you to our annual summer Festival July 22-24! On Friday, July 22 we welcome families for Family Theatre Night performed by Encore Theatre Company from 7-9pm with food and beverages available starting at 5:30pm. On Saturday, July 23 from noon-10pm and Sunday, July 24 from noon-6pm we will have family fun entertainment, craft tent, bingo, games, inflatables and of course food! On Saturday enjoy the Classic Car Show and on Sunday enjoy our Chicken Dinner. All events and activities will take place at our Country Church campus, 6805 Mast Road, Dexter, 48130. For a full list of entertainment and events go to www.stjos.com or call our Parish Office at 734-426-8483. Come let us entertain you!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 11

7pm The Chosen

Tuesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 13

Thursday, July 14

24hr Adoration
6:30pm St. Mary Prayer
Service & Rosary

Friday, July 15

12-1pm Confessions
Second Collection for the
Franciscan Project

Sunday, July 17

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Second collection for The
Franciscan Project

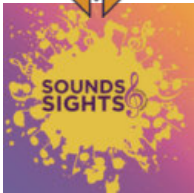
STEWARDSHIP

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.



The Knights are looking for adult volunteers to assist in providing perimeter security for the upcoming **Sounds & Sight Music Tent Festival** (behind Common Grill) for the evenings of July 29 (Fri) & July 30 (Sat). Please contact Dave Wesner for further details at wesnerd1@gmail.com.



MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE



FOR SUCH A *time as this*

Esther 4: 14

“Perhaps you have come to your royal dignity for just such a time as this.”

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