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CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 24, 2022 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus taught his disciples his own prayer, which is notable for its brevity, simplicity and directness. The petition that God's name be hallowed is a prayer that all people will revere God's name. The reference to a time of trial and persecution is something Christians will face even today. God is ever faithful and will indeed bestow upon us all that we need.

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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.

PARISH STAFF

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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

IN OUR PRAYERS

John Bulick Jr.
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.

St. Mary Rosary Program

Rosaries prayed this week: 177

Prayed to date: 145,415

Remember to pray a Hail Mary daily for our St. Mary and St. Joseph family as we move forward together in our partnership.

FROM YOUR PASTOR



Some of our Youth together with others from St. Gerard in Lansing will be heading to Louisville today to work at the **Habitat for Humanity** project there. I will make a visit to the site to show our support for their generosity. I know Louisville very well, having taught at Trinity High School there before entering the Seminary in Cincinnati in 1973.

The film **"The Chosen"** continues each Monday at 7:00 PM in the Hall. All are welcome!

This Wednesday night will be the first meeting of our common **Partnership Council** with St. Joseph, Dexter. Please say a prayer that our work together will support ministry in both parishes that now have joined as a regional family. I thank those who have volunteered to serve on the Council and were chosen by lot last month.

Vacation Bible School is only a week away. Please register children in advance as it helps in planning along with the snack donation requests are available. Registration is found in the Gathering Space. **On Saturday, August 6 after the 4:30 Mass** we will again have an **outdoor concert** and meal with our children.

ST. MARY CHELSEA
Summer
CONCERT AND PICNIC
On the Lawn
Bring your own side dishes, drinks, plates, cups, utensils and a blanket or chairs
Knights of Columbus Hot Dogs and Hamburgers + all of the fixings!
Music from our St. Mary Music Team and featuring the children from VBS
Saturday, August 6
5:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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. August 6th after 4:30 Mass we will have our picnic and concert. All are welcome. Thank you to all our volunteers.



The St. Andrew's Divorce Ministry Team will be hosting another Surviving Divorce workshop that can bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The program starts September 1st. You can register on St. Andrew's website.

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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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A NOTE OF GRATITUDE FROM SR. ANN & SR. PATTY

We wish to humbly thank the outstanding kindness, generosity and love of our St. Mary Parish Family for providing so much needed support to us during this challenging time at the Mayo Clinic. It is truly a blessing that you have continually showed compassion to us given the current economic climate. The amount of \$7,358.00 was raised for The Franciscan Project, Inc. to assist with health expenses. Fr. Bill and all at St. Mary are in our daily prayers and with the help of God, we will return home soon to St. Mary. May God bless all of you in a very special way.

*With much love, prayers and gratitude,
Sr. Ann. and Sr. Patty*

LITURGY CORNER

The Eucharistic Prayer Part II

The word "Eucharistic" comes from the Greek for "Giving Thanks." The Mass is an act of Thanksgiving, and this giving thanks is embodied in our Eucharistic Prayer, thus its name.

The Opening dialogue of our Eucharistic prayer (The Lord be with you ... Let us give thanks to the Lord our God) is followed by a "Preface." Every Preface always begins with "It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God." The word "Thanks" again reminds us that we have much to be thankful for.

Then, the Preface calls to mind the season of the year (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time). There are prefaces feasts and there are some which are embedded in Eucharistic Prayers. For instance, Eucharistic Prayer IV is one of the Eucharistic Prayers which has its own preface, and, working with the body of the prayer, this preface calls to mind our salvation history.

The text of the preface is set to music, for ease in chanting, and in our parish, we are blessed with a priest with a good voice.

As its name implies, the preface is a prelude. It further prepares us for the consecration of the bread and wine, where they become for us the Body and Blood of Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32 | Ps 138:1-2, 3, 6-7, 8 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Ps 126:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 | Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 | Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 | Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21 | Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18 | Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6 | Ps 146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9 | Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 | Jn 11:19-27

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24 | Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 | Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 | Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

Welcome our newest member, Maximus Andrew, son of Matthew & Mallory Donajkowski. May he grow in wisdom, age and grace in the Holy Spirit.

ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER

Big James: A humble human being, James was never without a smile as big as his gigantic, gentle persona.

I remember when we talked about forgiveness with a woman who confessed that she could NEVER forgive her mother for abandoning her. James shared his witness story: "One day I thought I was going to lose my mind and I cried out to God for mercy. I had cried out to God before, but it was for judgment – I picked up the Bible and opened to a passage where Jesus says "forgive and you will be forgiven" ...I never saw that before! When I looked in the mirror, my face was ugly and snarled. I didn't even recognize myself. I knew I had to forgive but I didn't want to let go. Suddenly, it was all very common-sense...if I don't forgive, even though I did nothing wrong...I will take my life. If I forgive, I will be freed of so much hate and God will take care of me. But, believe me it was still too hard to forgive so I could only ASK GOD TO 'CHANGE MY HEART.' Immediately after I did that, my heart melted, and I felt sorry for my brother – I cried and cried...partly because I saw that I also needed forgiveness from God for hatred and bitterness. "

James often shared this story and brought many people out of unforgiveness into freedom. Last year, he slipped into heaven during the singing of 'Amazing Grace.' My friend, thank you, you helped so many forgive and begin to live again, you are greatly missed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 23

4:30pm Shirley Gaken
By Annette Gaken Houle

Sunday, July 24

8:00am For Our Parish
10:00am Mary Ellen Mynning
By Robert and Pamela Preston

Monday, July 25

9:00am No Mass

Tuesday, July 26

9:00am Healing for all with
Mental Illness especially
Kevin Comstock
By The Day Family

Wednesday, July 27

9:00am Ronald Doher
By The Orlowski Family

Thursday, July 28

9:00am Dennis Stevenson
By Dennis and Nancy

Friday, July 29

9:00am 40th Wedding
Anniversary Blessings
Frank and Becky Bartel
By The Family

Saturday, July 30

4:30pm For Our Parish

Sunday, July 31

8:00am James Mignano
By Mary Costello
10:00am Anniversary Blessings
Mike and Jenna Hines
By Jenna Hines

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 25

9am Scripture Study
7pm The Chosen

Tuesday, July 26

10am Marian Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 27

7pm Partnership Council
Meeting
7:30pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, July 28

24hr Adoration
6:30pm St. Mary Prayer
Service & Rosary
7pm Servants of Prayer

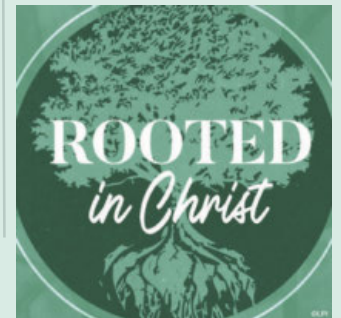
Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

12-1pm Confessions

Sunday, July 31

18th Sunday
In Ordinary Time



The people of St. Mary, Manchester invite you to their Annual St. Mary Ice Cream Social, a tradition since 1892, on Thursday,

July 28 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm on the front lawn of the church located at 210 West Main Street (also known as the Village Green). Enjoy a great summer meal with all the traditional summer dishes, from pulled BBQ to German potato salad to mac and cheese and so much more. There is free ice cream and cake for everyone attending! Don't miss out on the "Country Store" with home-baked and canned items, handicrafts, and fresh produce. Carry-out boxes available. For more info, call 734-428-8811.

STEWARDSHIP

“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.



We have received 3 vehicles from St Mary Parish for the poor in Flint recently. One went to K, a woman with four children who was shot 7 times by her boyfriend who was on drugs. We were able to move her into the safe house which St Mary Chelsea helped us renovate. She needs dialysis three or four times a week, the car came at the perfect time; the day after she got out of the hospital. Another car was given to a single mother who is a CNA and applying to nursing school. A truck was donated and is going to a man who turned his life around a

few years ago. Deacon Dick and I taught him plumbing, flooring, bath remodeling etc. as he helped on our houses. Now he has a small construction business and was in need of a bigger vehicle. We put window guards and security doors on all the houses. We also replaced the slate roof with asphalt and added gutters on the safe house. Coach Swager is going to help grade around the house with his family and some of his runners soon. We purchased 13 empty lots around the Church to give us a buffer zone from undesirable businesses and to eventually build small houses for the homeless. I am very grateful for all the financial support from individuals at St Mary. You make this mission possible! - *No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of others. Charles Dickens*

WEEKLY OFFERING

Giving back to the Lord
July 16 & 17, 2022

Envelope Total: \$11,025.00
Envelopes: 99
Online Giving: \$3,102.00
Online Givers: 76

Weekly Total: \$14,127.00

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