



JULY 31, 2022 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# TRANSFORM GREED INTO GRATITUDE

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The generation that experienced the Great Depression of the 1930s grew up being afraid of not having enough to survive. My mother was one of those. She saved everything and never threw anything away or wasted even the smallest thing. If we go too far with that we could come to not trust in God. What matters is not what we are able to collect, but how we spend our life.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am  
(VBS WEEK)

### 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.

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## 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: 131

Prayed to date: 145,546

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



We celebrate Vacation Bible School this week with the help of many volunteers and supporters. We thank all those involved in its planning and wish our children well as they experience the lessons of how Jesus shows his love for them.

This Saturday after the 4:30 PM Mass there will be a picnic on the west lawn with the VBS families. All are welcome. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring your own salads, drinks, napkins etc., chairs and blankets.

I want to thank Rich Barston who supervised our young people in their Habitat for Humanity trip to Louisville, KY. I visited the site last Monday to show support for our youth as well as the members of the Youth community of St. Gerard, Lansing.

Our first Partnership Council Meeting with St. Joseph, Dexter has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 17.

The next K of C Chicken Broil will take place on Saturday of the Fair Weekend, August 27. It will be a drive through, though you are welcome to eat outside on picnic tables provided beginning at 11:00 AM.

Our regular dine in Friday Fish Fry, with all the trimmings, will be returning February 24, 2023! We will need volunteers!

**ST. MARY CHELSEA**  
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**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.

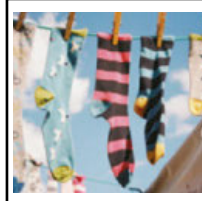


**Which modern martyr died defending the Eucharist?** No danger or threat could intimidate this fearless priest.

The Communists didn't like priests like Fr. János Brenner. They liked priests who obeyed. They liked priests who cowered. But Fr. Brenner wasn't afraid of anyone. He was young and vivacious. Born in Hungary in 1931, János was only a teenager when the Communist government took over his country after World War II. Inspired to become a Cistercian, he entered at the age of eighteen, but he and his classmates had to do their formation in secret. He enrolled in a diocesan seminary and was ordained in 1955. During his formation, he wrote, "Even if the road is rough, I look at your pain-ridden face and follow you. I ask you only one thing: May I always fulfill most precisely what you give to me as my vocation." Even when a government official made him aware of personal threats to his life, he simply said: "I'm not afraid, I'm happy to stay." Two weeks before his twenty-sixth birthday, on the freezing night of December 14th, 1957, Fr. Brenner received a message that someone was dying and needed the Last Sacraments. He immediately took his anointing oils and the Blessed Sacrament and set off down the road in the darkness. But the message was a fake. He was walking into a trap. Ambushed, Fr. Brenner was stabbed thirty-two times and trampled in the dirt of the road. When they found his body in the morning, he was still clutching the Blessed Sacrament. Since he was a martyr, he was beatified in May 2018 in Hungary. (Get Fed Catholic Company)



**Michigan Catholic Woman's Conference.** Saturday, October 15, 2022, in Lansing, Michigan. Register at: [www.MichiganCWC.org](http://www.MichiganCWC.org).



St. Mary is collecting NEW socks for the homeless in Flint and Ann Arbor. The "SOX BOX" will be in the gathering space until August 28th. Please help keep lots of feet warm this winter.

## LITURGY CORNER

Eucharistic prayers begin with a preface. Prefaces may have a seasonal theme, or they may relate to the feast of the day. Some Eucharistic Prayers have a "built-in" preface, as with Eucharistic Prayer IV. Here is the Preface text from the fourth Eucharistic prayer:

*It is truly right to give you thanks,  
truly just to give you glory, Father most holy,  
for you are the one God living and true,  
existing before all ages and abiding for all eternity,  
dwelling in unapproachable light;  
yet you, who alone are good, the source of life,  
have made all that is,  
so that you might fill your creatures with blessings  
and bring joy to many of them by the glory of your light.  
And so, in your presence are countless hosts of Angels,  
who serve you day and night  
and, gazing upon the glory of your face,  
glorify you without ceasing.  
With them we, too, confess your name in exultation,  
giving voice to every creature under heaven,  
as we acclaim:*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

All Prefaces take us into the body of the Eucharistic Prayer with the "Sanctus" – from the Latin for "Holy."

This preface addresses God as Father, a term of approachability, and it yet speaks of a glory that is "unapproachable light." This contrast prepares us for what follows: the Sanctus, and then a retelling the story of Salvation History, the story of God's overwhelming love for us, and with its climactic gift of God's Son for our salvation. (To be continued...)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17 | Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 | Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 | Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23 | Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7 | Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13 | Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34 | Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 | Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 | Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41 | Mt 16:24-28

### **Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 | 2 Pt 1:16-19 | Lk 9:28-36

**Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9 | Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 | Lk 12:32-48

## ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER

**Have a Conversation with God:** tips for your intercessory prayer.

**P Praise:** Begin speaking to God with praise and songs on your lips, speak from your heart. (Example: I praise you my Lord, for you do love me; You rescue and protect me from all life's storms. You always hear me...)

**R Repent:** Respond to praising and loving God with a repentant heart. (Example: Lord I am deeply sorry for offending the ones I love, especially You...)

**A Ask the Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit always knows how to pray. (Example: Come Holy Spirit come, You are welcome here. Help me, guide my prayer, show me how to pray for each situation on my heart...)

**Y Yield to God:** Listen for God's promptings within your heart as you surrender to God. (Example: I surrender my heart and my spirit to Your Will; God, come, speak to me, I desire to hear Your voice...)

Sit quietly with God, honor and surrender your intellect and imagination to God. Look at the face of Jesus, give Jesus your thoughts one by one, listen for His reply. What is Jesus saying? Stay focused on Jesus, wait, relax, let your heart beat with His. Just spend time with God.

To end your time of prayer, praise and thank God for His wonderful love and mercy. Ask for an infilling of the Holy Spirit each day. \*Keep a journal, it is a good way to honor words and thoughts God gives you. (Reference: Powerful Prayers in the War Room by Daniel B. Lancaster. Edits by Kathie Day for intercessory prayer.)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **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

### **Monday, August 1**

8:30am Dana Taylor

By Mike and Kathleen Brigham

### **Tuesday, August 2**

8:30am Anniversary Blessings

Paul and Kathy Samulak

By The Green Family

### **Wednesday, August 3**

8:30am Special Intentions

Severin Family

By Adoration Ministry

### **Thursday, August 4**

8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

By Frank and Becky Bartel

### **Friday, August 5**

8:30am Adoration Ministry

By A Friend

### **Saturday, August 6**

9:00am No First Saturday Mass

4:30pm For Our Parish

### **Sunday, August 7**

8:00am Ray Lutovsky

By Mary V. Collins

10:00am Doris Watterson

By Pat Rohrer

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### **Monday, August 1**

8:30am Daily Mass

9am-12pm VBS

### **Tuesday, August 2**

8:30am Daily Mass

9am-12pm VBS

### **Wednesday, August 3**

8:30am Daily Mass

9am-12pm VBS

### **Thursday, August 4**

48hr Adoration

8:30am Daily Mass

9am-12pm VBS

### **Friday, August 5**

8:30am Daily Mass

9am-12pm VBS

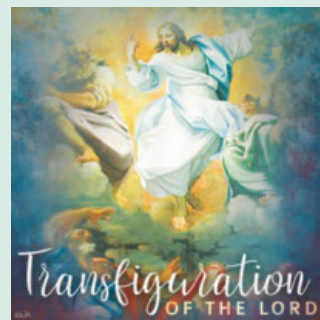
### **Saturday, August 6**

NO Confessions

### **Sunday, August 7**

19th Sunday

In Ordinary Time



## THE DIOCESE OF LANSING HOSTS WEEKEND GRIEF RETREAT "GRIEVE WITH HOPE"

Are you grieving someone's death? Has it changed your life forever? Come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat. The weekend will feature mass, adoration, confession, inspirational speakers and music along with small groups separated by type of loss. **Friday, September 23 – Sunday, September 25 | St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor, Michigan (\*not an overnight retreat)** Space is limited so please register early. For more information call 216.524.HOPE (4673), ext. 263 or register online at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org) or [grievewithhope.eventbrite.com](http://grievewithhope.eventbrite.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15  
 The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Giving back to the Lord  
 July 23 & 24, 2022

Envelope Total: \$5,616.00  
 Envelopes: 97  
 Online Giving: \$3,220.00  
 Online Givers: 67

**Weekly Total: \$8,836.00**

thermometers, Enfamil Infant Formula Powder w/iron (yellow label) 12.5oz can\*, Enfamil Infant Gentlese Powder w/iron (purple label) 12.4oz can\*, Diaper sizes 4,5,6, Baby Food-jars of fruit and veggie, Sleep Sacks (cotton or fleece), Pacifiers, Book: “What to Expect when You’re Expecting” by Heidi Murkoff, NEW 5th edition, \*Generic versions of Enfamil: MeijerBaby, Up&Up, and Parent’s Choice, are also accepted. Other Items: prefers NEW or gently used items. Wipes, Onesies: 0-9 mo., Outfits: size 0-12 mo., Hats, Bibs, Socks, Blankets: plush, quilts & receiving, New baby bottles, Baby shampoo & bath wash, Towels & Washcloths, Infant toys Gift Cards to Walmart, Target and Meijer. May God richly bless you and yours, St. Mary Respect Life Ministry



**SAVE THE DATE!** The Knights of Columbus' Annual Drive-Thru Fair Chicken Broil will be Saturday, August 27th! More details will be coming soon.

### “Mary’s Baby Shower” for ArborWoman

During the week of September 3 to 11, 2022, St. Mary is hosting its annual ArborWoman Baby Shower! Donations are collected in the Gathering Space for ArborWoman, a center supporting women facing unexpected pregnancies. The wish list of greatest need is:

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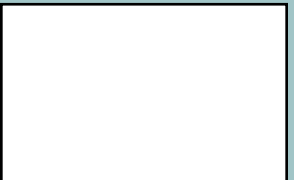
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