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FAITH IN THE UNSEEN

The gospel this weekend has Jesus exhorting his disciples to maintain courage in face of persecution trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide them. He also speaks of being watchful and ready. We must take on these virtues today as the world around us has accepted ways outside of our church teachings and may reject we who abide by their direction.

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Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am

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.
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- Franciscan Sisters**
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ST. JOSEPH DEXTER

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| 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

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IN OUR PRAYERS

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| 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. |
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St. Mary Rosary Program
Rosaries prayed this week: 68
Prayed to date: 145,614
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



Summer is passing us by as we have well passed the half way mark! A reminder that the film "The Chosen" continues in the Hall this Monday at 7:00 PM.

There will be a Blood Drive in the Hall this Friday from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. All are welcome to share the gift of life!

The Chelsea Fair will be held from August 23-27 and our second Chicken Broil will take place driving up to our Storage Facility on Saturday, August 27 from 11:00 AM until all are sold. Volunteers are encouraged and appreciated.


We have refurbished the Garden of Peace and pond and installed a new bridge. Come over to see the project! There has been a suggestion to have a short "bridge walk" on Labor Day weekend as we did some years ago! I canceled that after 3 years when numbers of crossers diminished! I thank Tom Turek, our Knights and the volunteers who participated especially since the work was necessary to repair vandalism.

Thanks to all who participated, volunteered and donated snacks to our annual Vacation Bible School. We need more such events and especially those that are family supporting and encouraging! We look forward to next year! Also, thanks to all who came Saturday to the Saturday Family Picnic and concert.



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

Help St. Mary congratulate and wish:



50TH ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS
TO
Ed and Mikki Hurst

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



We had a wonderful week at Monumental Vacation Bible School, celebrating God's greatness! About one hundred children attended and sixty-three volunteers served and shepherded the children from station to station. We had brand new helpers and seasoned veterans who helped bring the kingdom of God to life at St. Mary. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matt 19:14) Our theme prayer for the week was: Come Holy Spirit. Come now. Come as you will. Amen. We thank the Holy Spirit for being with us to help us love one another as Jesus loved us.



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.

Offering Our Burdens to Jesus In our daily duties there are always burdensome elements which entail some measure of fatigue and discomfort. But these are the very things that we should appreciate as precious gifts that we can offer to God. Everything that tastes of suffering is, in fact, of utmost importance. The world does not accept suffering, because it is no longer familiar with the value Christian life gives it, and because suffering goes against our human nature. Thus, the world tries to avoid and to ignore it. Yet suffering has a mysterious task: It can become a way to happiness, to that true and enduring happiness which alone can fill our hearts. It is the same happiness that God enjoys and that we humans, destined to what is absolute, can share already this life. Precisely through his suffering, Jesus has given joy to every person: joy here on earth and unending joy in the next life. In the same way, by accepting and offering to him our daily worries and concerns, we obtain happiness for ourselves and for others. (Servant of God Chiara Lubich)

LITURGY CORNER

Eucharistic Prayer IV Part 2

Last week, we talked about Eucharistic Prayers in general. They all begin with the dialogue "The Lord be with you... It is right and just" and then continue with a preface which picks up the theme for "today's" liturgy. The Preface ends with the "Sanctus," – "Holy, holy, Lord..." and then begins the text of the particular Eucharistic Prayer itself. We are using Eucharistic Prayer IV as our guide to the Eucharistic prayers because of its poetry and its unhurried pace.

Eucharistic Prayer IV has its own preface. It speaks of God in unapproachable light and glory, and yet it calls God "Father," a term of endearment, of approachability. This affirms God's almighty and eternal being, and God's fatherly love for us.

After the Sanctus, the prayer continues, and speaks for itself: (Note: **Text in bold** is just a guide – it is not in the prayer.)

(By and in Love we are created.)

We give you praise, Father most holy, for you are great, and you have fashioned all your works in wisdom and in love. You formed man in your own image and entrusted the whole world to his care, so that in serving you alone, the Creator, he might have dominion over all creatures.

(We turned away, but You, Father, remained constant in your love for us)

And when through disobedience he had lost your friendship, you did not abandon him to the domain of death. For you came in mercy to the aid of all, so that those who seek might find you. Time and again you offered them covenants and through the prophets taught them to look forward to salvation.

(To be continued.)



We welcome our newest member of our family, Devon Ricardo-Elegino, son of Denver and Jennifer Sayomac. May he grow in wisdom, age, and grace in the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28 | Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 | Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4 | Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 | Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10 | Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 | Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12 | Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 | Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 | Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 | Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32 | Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 | Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 | Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 | Heb 12:1-4 | Lk 12:49-53



ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER

My granddaughter, Elizabeth, was born with a head that was very narrow because bones in her skull fused while in my daughter's womb. My daughter pursued the doctors because she knew something wasn't right. Two months after Elizabeth's birth, they agreed. The doctors said they could do a surgical procedure where they literally cut open her skull and reconstruct it. If they did not do this Elizabeth could be blind by age 5 or have mental issues. Our family and friends were put in high prayer mode. The surgery was planned. Elizabeth needed to be 6 months old.

My daughter, granddaughters, (Hannah age 3 and Elizabeth now 3 months) and I went to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Grass Lake. We had a picnic lunch by the grotto. We prayed for a successful outcome for Elizabeth. Hannah and I decided to go for a walk to the Hill which has a large cross at its top. The pavement has many stone pavers with inscriptions on them. I told Hannah we needed to pray for Elizabeth which we did. While walking on the pavers, Hannah pointed to one and Hannah said, "Trust." The paver said, "Jesus, I trust in You." It truly was a message from the Holy Spirit. Hannah **COULDN'T** read. Yet, she pointed out that paver. I knew at that moment everything was good. The Lord had this! Elizabeth's surgery was successful. Now Elizabeth, at age 8, is a healthy energetic Child of God. Praise the Lord!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6

9:00am No First Saturday Mass
No Confessions
4:30pm For Our Parish

Sunday, August 7

8:00am Ray Lutovsky
By Mary V. Collins
10:00am Doris Watterson
By Pat Rohrer

Monday, August 8

9:00am Anniversary Blessings
Ron and Natalie Green
By The Green Family

Tuesday, August 9

9:00am Matthew Boles
By The Green Family

Wednesday, August 10

9:00am For Couple Discerning
the Sacrament of Marriage
By The Day Family

Thursday, August 11

9:00am Mary Ellen Mynning
By Robert and Pamela Preston

Friday, August 12

9:00am No Mass

Saturday, August 13

4:30pm Healing and Conversion
Jillian Marie Haio
By Mom and Dad

Sunday, August 14

8:00am For Our Parish
10:00am Janet Anderson
By Larry and Pat Easton

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, August 8

9:30am Morning Scripture Study
7pm The Chosen

Tuesday, August 9

10am Marian Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 10

Thursday, August 11

24hr Adoration
6:30pm Prayer Service
7pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Friday, August 12

8am-2pm Blood Drive

Saturday, August 13

12-1pm Confessions

Sunday, August 14

20th Sunday

In Ordinary Time



THE DIOCESE OF LANSING HOSTS ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

On September 24th at the 4:30pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing, Bishop Boyea will celebrate Mass for all of our couples with milestone anniversaries.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary (1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th or 50th+) you may RSVP to Elizabeth Neuens at (517)342-2465 or email: eneuens@dioceseoflansing.org.

You must contact the diocese to RSVP.

STEWARDSHIP

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



“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 Emergent Needs are: Pacifiers, Sleep Sacks (not swaddles), Baby Wash, Diaper Ointment, Diapers size 4 & 6, Digital infant thermometers, Girl onesie (0-12mo), Bibs, Baby Hats, Blankets. The wish list of greatest need is: Digital Infant

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Giving back to the Lord
July 30 & 31, 2022

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