

AUGUST 14, 2022 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





The Gospel today points to the responsibility we have as followers of the Lord to keep our eyes fixed on his words, being courageous and rejecting the things that pull us away from Jesus. This calls for us to monitor how we accept or deny directions that move us toward a culture of death and reject family life as critical. Let us be alert and deny the forces that turn from life.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Friday 9:00am- 3:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday: 9:00 am

Confession Sat., 12:00pm-1:00pm Or by appointment 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

Parish Priest V. Rev. William J. Canon Turner PhD. KCHS. Pastor Marita Martin L.E.M.; D.R.E. Director of Religious Education

Deacon Thomas Franklin Deacon D. Michael Martin Deacon Wayne Slomiany

Elizabeth Ewald Business Manager

Beth Wenzel Secretary **Jenny Haroney** Religious Education Secretary

Alexis Butler Youth Minister

Steve Hinz Director of Music Ministry and Liturgy

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

John Bulick Jr. June Maciag Sr. Ann Mahany Barb Harvey Robinson 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: 70 Prayed to date: 145,684

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

Welcome to our Parish Family:

Joshua and Madeline Wilson of Chelsea and their son Jack.

& Logan McGrady and Angela Kuznia of Chelsea

FROM YOUR PASTOR



At the end of Fair Week, Saturday the 27th, there will be a Chicken Broil here on church property beginning at 11:00 AM until all are sold. The proceeds help the charities of the Knights of Columbus. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

Our Sisters deeply appreciate the support they received from the second collection in July that assists them in their health care expenses. I am sure that further donations are gratefully received. Please make any checks out to the **Franciscan Project.** We hope the Sisters will be back from Mayo Clinic soon.

The practice of Cremation was permitted by the Church in recent years with the following understanding: Cremation is not done to reject our faith in the resurrection of the dead. The Ashes are given the same respect as we would the body. There is a funeral with the ashes present and following that funeral the ashes are buried. Ashes are not to be divided, spread over favorite locations of the deceased, turned into jewelry or divided up among the family. These practices are not permitted by the Church. Once the body is cremated, the State is no longer involved in regulations and many families believe they can do whatever they wish. Please be aware of church discipline and inappropriate secularism.



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





SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary is excited to host its Second Annual Trunk or Treat! We are already signing up those that wish to bring candy to pass out. If

you are interested, in helping bring a safe, wholesome Halloween to the community please call the office, or email Beth Wenzel: bwenzel@stmarychelsea.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



Number one reason to bring your Jamily family to religious education - We are 🔽 🖌 made in the image of God. If we don't know who God is, we will never know who we are. Parents are the primary

example of faith to their children. We are here to help our families pass on the faith. We know everyone is thinking about their fall schedules and where and when their children need to be places. Our program schedule is: preschool, kindergarten, and 1st grade meet during 10 am Mass beginning September 25. Our 2nd through 5th graders will be continuing with family catechesis. Parents and children will meet once a month. Children going to their classrooms and parents meeting with Marita for an adult faith presentation. The time choices will be Sunday 4 pm, Tuesday 6 pm, or Saturday morning 9:30 am. Dates to be determined by school and church calendars. Look for emails from Marita. Our 6th through 8th graders meet after 10 am Mass beginning Sept. 18. Sept. 18 is a parent/student meeting with food included to kick off our program for the year. Middle school classes are confirmation preparation. Your child needs these classes to be prepared for confirmation. If your child has been in our program, we have placed them in classes for this year. If you are new to St. Mary and need to register your child, please call the religious education office 734-475-8164 and talk with Jenny or Marita. We are looking forward to another great year with your children and our catechists growing in their faith together. You may also email Marita maritamartindre@gmail.com with questions or concerns.

Our St. Mary Parish cemetery is Mt. Olivet Cemetery, located on the west side of Freer Road next to the railroad tracks in Chelsea. Lots are available to purchase rights of burial. Each grave site cost is \$750. A grave site can be utilized for 1 full burial and/or 3 cremation burials. To inquire about lots please contact Larry Doll at 734-260-1540 or email to: lddoll@gmail.com.

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, RSVP to Elizabeth Neuens at (517)342-2465 or email: eneuens@dioceseoflansing.org. You must contact the diocese to RSVP.

LITURGY CORNER **Eucharistic Prayer IV**

Part 3

In the preceding weeks, we reflected on the structure of Eucharistic Prayers in general, and on the unique preface of Eucharistic Prayer IV (EP IV), which orients us to the rest of this Eucharistic Prayer. The preface of EP IV affirms God's almighty and eternal being as creator of all things - including us. God is at the same time our Father, who loves us, who wants to fill us with joy. The preface concludes with the Sanctus.

The next part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called "The Thanksgiving." Here is the prayer of Thanksgiving in EP IV, which speaks for itself:

"And you so loved the world, Father most holy, that in the fullness of time you sent your Only Begotten Son to be our Savior. Made incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, he shared our human nature in all things but sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation, to prisoners, freedom, and to the sorrowful of heart, joy. To accomplish your plan, he gave himself up to death, and, rising from the dead, he destroyed death and restored life. And that we might live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and rose again for us, he sent the Holy Spirit from you, Father, as the first fruits for those who believe, so that, bringing to perfection his work in the world, he might sanctify creation to the full."

The next part of a Eucharistic Prayer is called the Epiclesis, which is followed by the Consecration. Stay tuned...



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 | Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 | Heb 12:1-4 | Lk 12:49-53 Monday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 | Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56 **Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10 | Dt 32:26-27, 28, 30, 35-36 | Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11 | Ps 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6 | Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28 | Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 | Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ez 37:1-14 | Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7 | Ps 85:9 & 10, 11-12, 13-14 | Mt 23:1-12 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21 | Ps 117:1, 2 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER

Am I becoming lukewarm? How often do you think about whether or not you are lukewarm in your faith? Our Lord has some strong words about the lukewarm in Revelation 3:15-16; "I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth." Pope St. Pius echoed the Lord's words saying, "All the evils of the world are due to lukewarm Catholics." Our Catechism #2094 states: "lukewarmness is hesitation or negligence in responding to divine love; it can imply refusal to give oneself over to the prompting of charity."

How do we understand this? Well, we can look at it from the standpoint that God has created us so that we can be united with Him and reach 'perfect charity'. The virtue of charity unites and disposes us to love God above all creatures for Himself, and to love ourselves and our neighbors for the sake of God. So, this 'refusal to give oneself over to God' can be, in part, as not listening and responding to the call of the Holy Spirit over our lives. That still, small voice, alive and well in us must be better understood and discerned.

Turning to the saints, we find what St. Teresa of Avila said about the lukewarm: "The lukewarm do not embrace the cross; they merely drag it along."

What can I do? Ask God for zeal for Him. His grace alone will give you what you need in every circumstance!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

<u>Monday, August 15</u> 9:00am Margaret By Deacon Wayne and Carol Slomiany

Tuesday, August 16 9:00am Ronald Doher By Orlowski Family

<u>Wednesday, August 17</u> 9:00am Mary Ellen Mynning By George and Teresa Trumball

<u>Thursday, August 18</u> 9:00am Rose Muliett By Tripolsky and Muliett Family

Friday, August 19 9:00am Wedding Anniversary Blessings Alex and Pat Gajewski By The Green Family

Saturday, August 20 4:30pm Bob Delaney By Tom and Beverly Kapolka

Sunday, August 21 8:00am For Our Parish 10:00am Mary Ellen Mynning By Robert and Pamela Preston

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<u>Monday, August 15</u> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy Day of Obligation) 9:30am Morning Scripture Study

<u>Tuesday, August 16</u>

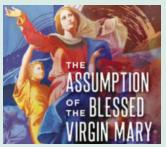
Wednesday, August 17 7pm St. Mary and St. Joseph Partnership Council Mtg. @ St. Mary

> **Thursday, August 18** 24hr Adoration 6:30pm Prayer Service

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20 12-1pm Confessions

Sunday, August 21 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time 9am Respect Life Meeting



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 at a weekend retreat* sponsored by the Diocese of Lansing, hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, and presented by Cornerstone of Hope Grief Center. It will feature mass, adoration, confession, inspirational speakers, and music, along with small groups separated by type of loss. Space is limited so please register early. For more information call Michelle Kazanjian, Dir. of Pastoral Ministry at St. Thomas Apostle, Ann Arbor: 734.761.8606 X 1008. Register online at grievewithhope.eventbrite.com. **Not an overnight retreat; you will need to find your own lodging.*

STEWARDSHIP

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.



"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 (0-12m0), Bibs, Baby Hats, Blankets. The wish list of greatest need is: Digital Infant thermometers, Enfamil Infant Formula Powder

WEEKLY OFFERING Giving back to the Lord August 6 & 7, 2022

Envelope Total: \$6,230.00 Envelopes: 110 Online Giving: \$4,775.00 Online Givers: 66

Weekly Total: \$11,005.00

w/iron (yellow label) 12.50z can^{*}, Enfamil Infant Gentlease Powder w/iron (purple label) 12.40z 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*.



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