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Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16



*St. Mary, Our Lady
of the Annunciation
June 19, 2022
Rev. James R. Rafferty, Pastor
Deacon David Drysdale*

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm,
First Friday 8:00 am & 6:30pm
Or by Appointment— call parish office
Baptism Class-Registration Required
Date TBD

PARISH OFFICE

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9--4
Wed 9-noon or by appointment

PARISH COUNCIL

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CATECHISM PROGRAM

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St. Mary Prayer Line

stmaryprayers7@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

734-277-5620

Food Pantry Third Saturday of the Month 10-12pm

St. Mary's Clothing Closet
734-277-5620

Heartbeat of Monroe

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Over the years you have been so very generous in your support of Heartbeat and your donation this year is breathtaking. Thank you for blessing Heartbeat so.

Margaret Horvath, Executive Director

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Labadie & Brenner Families

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30 a.m. Deland G Mercure+ by Family

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas Moore, Martyrs

6:30 p.m. John & Johanna+ Normandin
Matt Kalo+ & Matthew S Kalo by Marilyn Kalo
Karen Rinna+ by Dan & Lorraine Mercure
Sharon LeGault+ by her children and grandchildren
Nancy Orr+ by JoAnn Scanland

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. Sr. Maria Veronica by Patrice Tay

Friday, June 24, 2022

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 a.m. Raymond Jackson+ by Sue Cuzelis

Saturday, June 25, 2022

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Kaye Gear on her birthday by JoAnn Scanland
Stanley Wawrzyniec+ by Maria Lehto
Olga Cronin by Karla Cobb
Jason Forest by Denise Forest
Fr. Jim
Parishioners of St. Mary

4:30 p.m. Karen Rinna+ by MaryJo Peer

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Bill Boulay+ by wife Connie
10:00 a.m. Joan Henderson+ by Chesney Family
11:45 a.m. Janet Beck+ by Brothers and Sisters

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that you do unto me."*

Offering June 12, 2022

Current	YTD	Budget	over/(under)
\$9,775	\$497,275	\$461,750	\$35,525

2022 CSA

\$27,610	\$ 75,894	(\$48,284)
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Thank you for your generosity!

June 23-26th

6/23 Benediction	Mass	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
	<i>Lector</i>	Janet K	Ken R	Dan M	Pat Senn
John	<i>Acolyte</i>	Joe C	Michael D	Tony R	Mark S
	<i>Servers</i>	Crane Fam	Hunter/Ryder	Jaxon S	Brody T

June/July 2022 Calendar

Rosary is prayed before Mass.

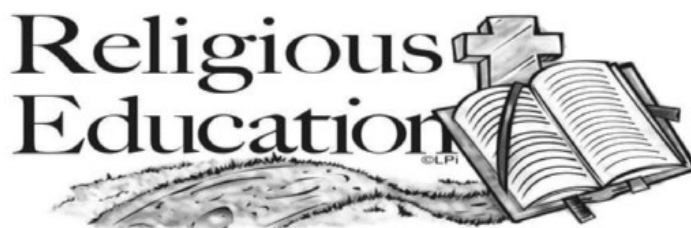
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19 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am Corpus Christi Procession and picnic 12:45pm	20 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	21 Mass 8:30am	22 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	23 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm	24 Mass 8:30am	25 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm
26 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	27 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	28 Mass 8:30am	29 United Hearts Group Noon Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm	30 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm	1 Confession 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mass 8:30am & 7:00 p.m. All Night Adoration →	2 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet 10-Noon
3 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	4 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am Office Closed	5 Mass 8:30am	6 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm	7 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm	8 Mass 8:30am	9 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest gifts we can give to someone, living or deceased, is to have a Mass offered for their intentions or their soul. Generally the person having the Mass said will provide the parish or religious community with a small stipend (most people here pay \$10 but there is no set amount). We are blessed here at St. Mary to have daily Mass so there are many opportunities to have a Mass said for a loved one. To request a Mass at St. Mary you may email the office at stmaryrockwood@sbcglobal.net, call 734-379-9248, or send a note through the mail or in the collection. Please include a phone number or email so that we may contact you if we have questions regarding your request. Mass intentions are currently booked about 6 months in advance.

The parish allows multiple intentions on Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. **If you are having a Mass said and want it for one specific intention, please let the parish know at the time of the request.** Thank you.



Parents, although our catechetical year is over, here are some ideas to keep learning more about our faith during the summer: visit a shrine or cathedral, (there are many within an hour of St. Mary's), attend Mass at one of our historic churches downtown, get a book about the saints and read about one each evening together as a family, pray the Rosary, discussing each mystery, visit a botanical garden or park, enjoying the beauty of God's creation, perform a work of mercy by helping out at a food pantry, serving those less fortunate than us. Keeping our faith at the center of all we do, we teach our children that there is nothing more important than God. He is the way, the truth and the life! Have a blessed summer!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

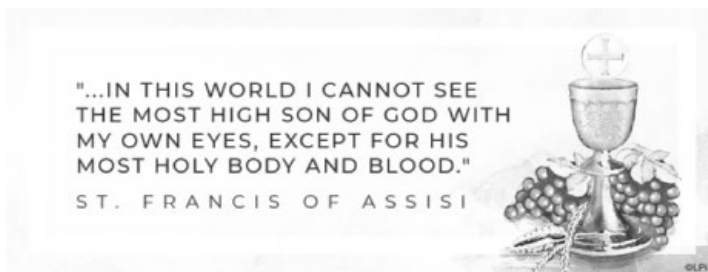
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

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Save the Date

July 30th

Join St. Mary of Redford Parish for our Unbound Conference and Mercy Night with Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB and Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, FHS. Mass is at 8am, the conference is from 9:30-5:30pm with Mercy Night at 7pm. Light breakfast and lunch included. Tickets are \$30 (\$45 after June 30th)

Tuition Assistance Available

Even though we no longer have a school, we continue our commitment to Catholic education by offering **active and registered parishioners of St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish** tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. Those in grades 9-12 are eligible to receive \$850 in tuition assistance payable to their school. Those in grades K-8 are eligible to receive \$700 in tuition assistance payable to their school.

To apply for financial assistance, please submit a letter to the parish office with the child's name, grade, school and proof of registration. Include your contact information, including email, to be notified if your child will receive the assistance. Please remember, only children of **active and registered parishioners will be eligible**. Checks will be made payable only to the school they are attending. If there is a tuition deadline, please include that in your letter of application. For questions, please contact Beth in the parish office at 734-379-9248 or stmaryrockwood@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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Don't forget.....

Next weekend, there will be a truck in the parking lot near the basketball net for your gently used household items. If you've been wanting to clean out some closets and declutter, now's the time!! Please, no baby furniture or mattresses. Thank you!

June 19th

The priest has a deep love of Mary not only in his better moments, but even in his failings. He trusts in her intercession to combat his weakness. Then especially, he looks to her for special attention, knowing that the child who falls most often is apt to get the most of mother's kisses.

—Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Protector of Priests, pray for us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 25TH-27TH 9-1PM

Join us as we take a Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments! We will explore the love of God through Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation as we sing, pray, play games, listen to Bible stories, make crafts and have a yummy lunch. Parents, be sure to sign your kids up soon. Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the office. Kids ages 5-12 are welcome. I am looking for teens to help as group leaders. Contact Leslie Swayze at ljswayze@yahoo.com. Our team looks forward to a fun-filled VBS this year!



God, Our Father, bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

—Author Unknown

**Happy
Father's
Day**



Meijer Simply Give Campaign

Starting July 3rd and running through October 1st, our Flat Rock Meijer will once again be partnering with our Food Pantry here at St. Mary. Since 2008, this program has generated more than \$71 million in food donations throughout the Midwest. This is especially vital with the rising cost of food and inflation. Simply pick up a donation card in the back of church (starting July 3rd) or at the checkout of Meijer, pay \$10, and Meijer will match that. We all have to shop. Why not choose Meijer and help those in need. Thank you for your support.



Join us for a Rosary Rally

June 25th at noon

In honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we will be having a Rosary Rally by the Grotto behind church at noon on June 25th. We know that in these trying times, the Rosary is one of our most powerful weapons against evil! We also know that "where two or more are gathered," He is with us. So mark your calendar, bring a chair, your Rosary and a friend!! (In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in church).



Thank you to everyone who has already pledged or made a payment to our 2022 CSA. We are off to a great start with \$27,610 toward our assessment of \$75,894. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support this year's CSA.



Please pray for the sick

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| James Benyo | Margaret Gick | Chuck Przybylo |
| Nancy Benyo | Joanne Gomoll | Eileen Herzog |
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Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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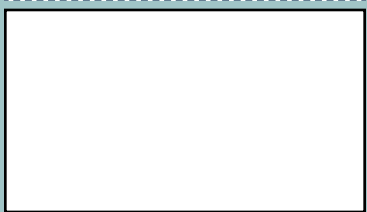
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