



14th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” - Lk 10:20



*St. Mary, Our Lady
of the Annunciation
July 3, 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

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stmaryprayers7@gmail.com

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734-277-5620

Food Pantry Third Saturday of the Month 10-12pm

St. Mary's Clothing Closet

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July 3rd

O Mary, temple of the Trinity! O Mary, bearer of fire! Mary, minister of mercy! Mary, mother of the divine fruit! Mary, redemptress of the human race because it was by your flesh in the Word that the world was redeemed!

—St. Catherine of Sienna

“Pledge of Divine Mercy, pray for us!”

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. Fr. Thomas Sauter+ by the Sanger Family

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 a.m. Bill Boulay+ by wife Connie

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 p.m. Barbara Lakits+

Arthur Whyde+ by Sanger Family

Sandy Callaway+ by Corrine Callaway

John Flory+ by Kerry and Cheryl Burkey

Gloria Barkman+ by Barb Metzger & Judy

Thursday, July 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. Karen Rinna+ by Mary Jo Peer

Friday, July 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. Stanley Wawrzyniec+ by JohnZawacki

Saturday, July 9, 2022

**St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. Patrick Sheridan by Marilyn Kalo

Bev Gonyea

Carol Gick+ by Barb Metzger & Judy

Maureen Fielder+ by Joe and Mary Jane Apap

Fr. Jim Rafferty by Erica Farley

Parishioners of St. Mary

4:30 p.m. John Lukasik by Uncle Dan & Aunt Treese

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Normandin Family

10:00 a.m. Janet Beck+ by Barb Metzger & Judy

11:45 a.m. Karen Rinna+ by Mary Jo Peer

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| July 7-10th | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7/7 Benediction | Mass | 4:30 p.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. |
| | Lector | Janet K | Kevin R | Barb M | Kim M |
| Mark | Acolyte | Prohaska | Steve O | Tony R | Joe C |
| | Servers | Prohaska Family | Hunter/Ryder | Needed | Brody T |

July 2022 Calendar
 Rosary is prayed before Mass.
 Information is based on submission date of bulletin and subject to change
 watch the website and flocknote for updates

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| 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 |
| 10 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am | 11 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am | 12 Mass 8:30am | 13 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Fatima Rosary 1pm K of C Planning 7:30 | 14 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm | 15 Mass 8:30am | 16 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet & Food Pantry 10-Noon |
| 17 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am | 18 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am | 19 Mass 8:30am | 20 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm | 21 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm | 22 Mass 8:30am | 23 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm |

ST. ANNE PARISH
Sunday, August 7, 2022

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10:00AM MASS
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Giving Basket Needs
 hamburger helper,
 jelly, pasta, soup, canned fruit
*"Whatever you do to the least of my Brethren,
 that you do unto me."*

GOSPEL MEDITATION

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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Welcome

Genesis Arleth Cardoso, daughter of Brian and Naomi. Godfather Oscar Nava.

Meadow Rose, daughter of Nicholas and Amanda. Godparents Jacob Venier and Desiree Lewis.



Fatima Rosary

Plan on joining us on July 13th at 1pm as we pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Mary's Meals

FREE Meals for Those in Need!

Every Thursday at 5:00p.m. St. Mary offers a full course meal for those in our community who are in need. **We are now feeding over 55 people each week!** Praise God! The Soup Kitchen is located in the school hall. The parking lot entrance is off of Burton Street.

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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Nothing is more consoling than to know divine Wisdom. Happy are those who listen to him; happier still are those who desire him and seek him; but happiest of all are those who keep his laws. Their hearts will be filled with that infinite consolation which is the joy and happiness of the eternal Father and the glory of the angels.

—Louis de Montfort, *The Love of Eternal Wisdom*

Set Afire

July 22nd

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Live Praise & Worship Music and Benediction. Speaker: Fr. Zaid Topic: TBD

6pm-8pm

8pm-8:30pm Fellowship

Candles

The act of lighting candles is a quiet but ever-present tradition in the Catholic Church and beyond. Candles appear at makeshift memorials after a tragedy and at official memorials when Catholics gather to pray. Candles are used at every Mass; at the Easter Vigil each year, the Paschal candle is lit from a new fire and its light passed to individual candles held by parishioners. Candles are often tucked away in the corners of churches, but they make an important impact on the faith of many parishioners. Lighting a candle can symbolize the remembering of a loved one or a petition of prayer we make to God. We ask the saints to pray with us and for us during our most dire need. The light of the candle prolongs our prayer beyond our presence in church and shows our desire to remain in God’s presence as we go about our day.

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We have many places in St. Mary where candles can be lit. This week, why not light a candle for our loved ones who have gone before us, asking Mary, our Mother to intercede 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. **I will be doing sign ups after all Masses the weekend of July 9th and 10th.** Kids ages 5-12 are welcome. I am looking for teens to help as group leaders. Contact Leslie Swayze at ljs-wayze@yahoo.com. Our team looks forward to a fun-filled VBS this year!



Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call. With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St. Anne, pray for us. St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.



“The Lord God has no one else but you. You’d better get off your lead bottoms and go out there and change this pagan world.”

—Mother Angelica



Holy Father’s Intentions

July

Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Please pray for the sick

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| Betty Beste | Ann Gick | Gary Pizzini |
| James Benyo | Margaret Gick | Chuck Przybylo |
| Nancy Benyo | Joanne Gomoll | Eileen Herzog |
| Kathy Brinkmeier | Louise Griffiths | Przybylo |
| Bernadette Ciupak | Andrew Hailo | Patricia Schwartz |
| Arlys Clegg | Debbie Hanson | Violet Scheffer |
| Karla Cobb | Doreen Hebert | Delaney Schultz |
| Ashley Collins | Ken Herzog | Cathy Subastian |
| Mildred Costa | Mia Jermano | Jerry Zemke |
| Olga Cronin | William Kaminske | Terri Zemke |
| Noah Czajka | Leo Kormos | |
| Diane Czajkowski | Kim Landrith | |
| Mikey Czajkowski | Dave (DJ) Lerner | |
| Rita Davidson | Diane Leach | |
| Brian Dean | Lawrence Leach | |
| Sharon Dean | Kate Leonard | |
| Patricia Ditty | Brian McNamara | |
| Patrick Eldridge | Norman Muscat | |
| Marlene Elwell | Nancy Prohaska | |
| Karen Fron | Pete Petrey | |

Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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| Alexis Assenmacher | Zachary Sitarski |
| Austin Benjamin | Denny Szczechowski |
| Andrew Benyo | David Ward |
| Chaz Phipps | |
| James T. Herzog | |
| Ryan Jernigan | |
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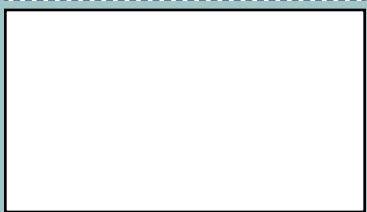
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