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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16



Mon. Sept. 21	8:30am	Felix Borja Req. by Family Tony Calleja Req. by wife, Carmen
Wed. Sept. 23	Noon	Sophie Lubinska Req. by Carol Knoblock Joe Zarek Req. by Julie & John Barile
Thurs. Sept. 24	8:30am	Lickman Family Req. by Theresa O'Bey Joanna Barile Req. by Julie & John Barile
Fri. Sept. 25	8:30am	For Vocations
Sat. Sept. 26	4:30pm	Ann Walton Req. by Joyce Urouhart Martina Rodriguez Req. by Family Paul Barbarich Req. by Elizabeth Barbarich
Sun. Sept. 27	9am	For Our Parish Family Tom Springstead Req. by Marlene Dennis Michael Maceri Req. by wife, Anna
	11am	Joe Scanga Req. by mother, Sara Margie Dietz Req. by Friends

Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 /Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 /Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 /Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 /Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc /Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 /Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 /Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson
Kelly Beaudry
Joan Bischoff
Jerry Borycz
Boyington Family
Angela Bunio
Cathy Burdis
Jim Burns
Ricky Canini
Jack Cyrul
Eileen Durham
Faith Falzon
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Janet Fleis
Mike Fusco
Deb Gorski
Dawn Griffith

Ellen Howell
Evangeline Kabacinski
John Kaminsky
Susan Kelly
Joan Klein
Bob & Dolly Kluba
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John Kolar
Lucy Kollar
Don Koszegi
John Krokoski
John Lardin
Patricia Lickman
Barabara Martin
Donald Masternak
Dennis & Kathy McCann
Irene Melady

Selena Montez
Debbie Moore
Leo Mysiewicz
Margaret Newman
Diane Novotny
Amber Nunn
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Patrick Patton
Jim & GERALYN Pawlaczyk
Deb Pietszak
Kathryn Piotrowski
Annette Puczkowski
Kim Quinn
Debbie Robarge
Bill & Rose Rodriguez
Florence & Ed Rysztak
Grace Rysztak

Emma Scaramella
Andy Scheich
Tom Shafer
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Dianne Shekell
Delores Stark
Natalie Tanana
Helen Tasiemski
Susan Thompson
George & Jackie Tindall
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Cathy West
Loretta Wood
Nicole Zapinski
Joseph Zasa

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling **734-425-4421**.

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CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



Emilio & Gina Solon Rhodes & Teresa Porcalla

and to all our newly registered members!
If you have any questions about any of the Committees or Groups at our Parish, please call the Parish Office at **734-425-4421**

VOLUNTEER CALLERS

In the next few weeks volunteers will be making phone calls to all our parishioners to see how everyone is doing during these challenging times. Please let them know if you need to update any information for the parish database (new address, cell phone number, email address, etc.). Thank you.

-Parish Office



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Here at Saint Mary, Cause of our Joy we are very blessed to have a wonderful team of Catechists. Their dedication and love for the Lord is truly an inspiration. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Kindergarten Tori White / Cheri Filipiak
Grade 1 Dawn Vernon
Grade 2 Carol Janowski
Grade 3 Gerri Bragiel
Grade 4 Mary Lou Davis
Grade 5 Jeff Vernon

Grade 6 Lisa Marcolina / Deborah White
Grade 7 Jeff Burden / John Filipiak
Grade 8 Lisa Kliza / Barbara Guldner
RCIA Kathy Birchfield
Sacrament Rose Gora

Have a beautiful week for the Lord.

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

Q's funnies...What did one firefly say to the other? You Glow Girl.

What do you call a sleeping Bull? A Bull Dozer. BIG LOL'S

Logan Schaffer and Joseph Russo with Fr. Shafique Masih celebrating their First Holy Communion last week.



Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.



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Office Hours—closed for now
Monday to Thursday: 8:00am–4:00pm
Friday: 8:00am–Noon

Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI	8:30 am
WED	12:00 Noon
SAT	4:30 pm
SUN	9:00 am 11:00 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Hearing Devices are available. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 9 am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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NOTES FROM PAUL

In today's gospel (MT 20:1-16a) we get the parable of the workers who get hired at nine, noon, three and five, and at the end of the day the landowner ends up paying each person the same wage. I have defiantly been that person who has felt that they have worked longer and harder than those around me, and has felt bitter when others get the same or more than I do on "pay day." I am sure others, have felt that I am the one who has shown up at the last minute and been over paid.

Luckily for us, Jesus tells us that he is more generous than us (or at least more than me). When we get to the end of our days, we will get more than we deserve in heaven. Our God is a generous God. Knowing this, I have to work on trying to be more generous (or at least, less bitter) to the people around me. I guess I need to focus on the task God has set in front of me and not worry about the task others have. God help me... and God bless you.

Paul Zbytowski
Pastoral Associate

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Offertory	Actual	Budget	Variance
09/13/20	\$ 9,992	\$ 9,195	\$ 797
09/06/20	\$ 11,451	\$ 9,195	\$ 2,256
08/30/20	\$ 7,267	\$ 9,195	\$ (1,929)
08/23/20	\$ 7,534	\$ 9,195	\$ (1,661)

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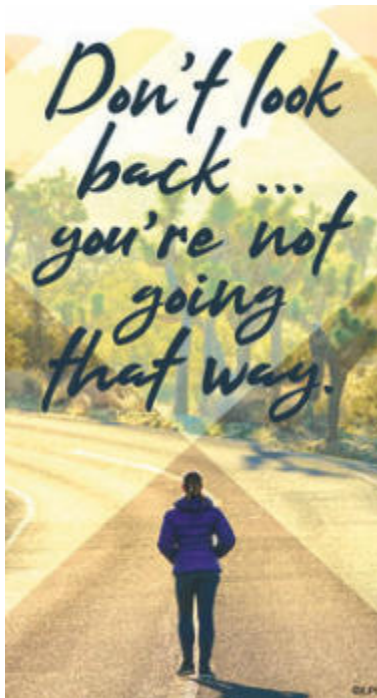
Fiscal Year	Actual	Budget	Variance
FY 20-21	\$ 102,023	\$ 101,141	\$ 882
FY 19-20	\$ 110,591	\$ 120,560	\$ (9,969)



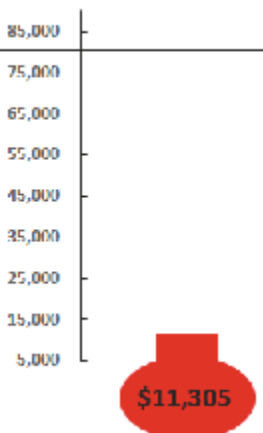
The Dispensation From the Sunday Obligation to Attend Mass has been granted and extended to All the Faithful through Monday, November 23, 2020

While in-person Masses are still being offered, the dispensation relieves the burden of conscience on those who have legitimate grave fears of contracting COVID-19 or who care for vulnerable individuals, the directive states. Those older than 65 years old (the recommended CDC age), those with a compromised health condition or those caring for the sick in any way, are encouraged to stay home. *Anyone who is ill, has a temperature, cough, etc., should definitely stay home as an act of justice to the whole community.*

Catholics who engage in other activities which would present a similar or greater risk of contamination (eating out at restaurants, traveling, non-essential shopping, widening one's circle of contacts, etc.) should begin to return to Sunday Mass as they are able.



2020 CSA Goal is \$81,710



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

The theme for the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal takes inspiration from the city of Detroit's motto given by Fr. Gabriel Richard, "We hope for better things; it will rise from the ashes." These are also the words Jesus speaks to his disciples after the Transfiguration: "Rise and be not afraid" (Matthew 17:7).

This year, as our families, parishes, and communities find ways to continue the mission of Christ amid new challenges, we are reminded that we too must rise up, follow Christ, and share with others the peace and joy that comes from knowing we are loved and that God is with us at all times. Please consider making a gift today.

Visit www.givecsa.org to make a gift and learn more.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts. (Is 55:9)

PSALM:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

SECOND READING:

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life
or by death. (Phil 1:20c)

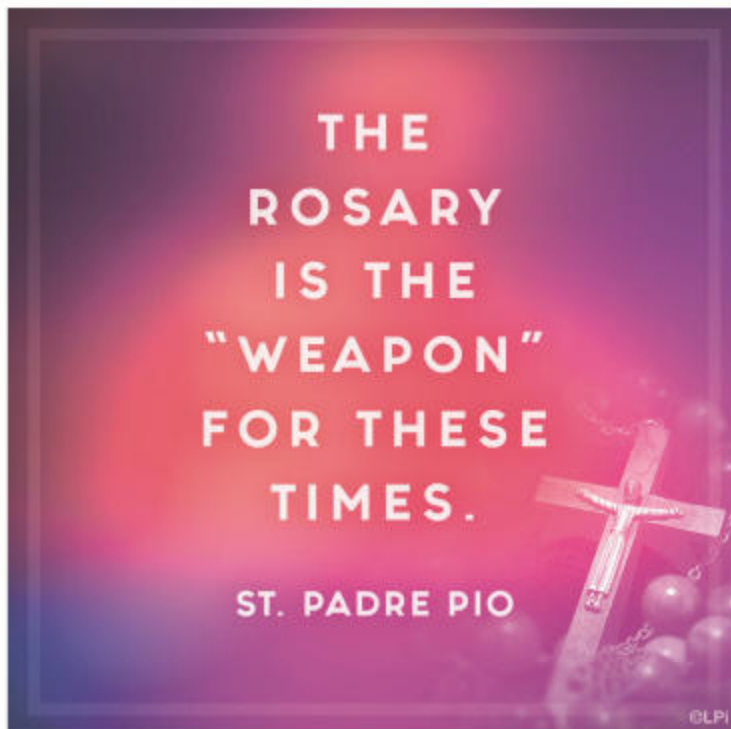
GOSPEL:

"Take what is yours and go.
What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?"
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."
(Mt 20:14-16a)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

While still in captivity in Babylon, Isaiah urged the Israelites to seek the Lord, for the Lord is near even in exile. When have you felt the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

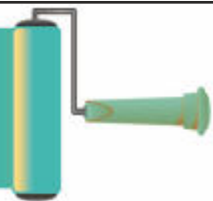
SECOND READING

In his letter to the Philippians written from prison and toward the end of his life, Paul reflects on his spiritual dilemma between life and death. How do you work through spiritual dilemmas?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard of the Lord offers us important insights into the Kingdom of Heaven and God's generosity. To whom do you think this parable is unsettling?

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