

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Sept. 28 8:30am For Carmel Bartosick Req. by Julie & John Barile

For Conor Smith Req. by Julie & John Barile

Wed. Sept. 30 Noon Laura Garrow Req. by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel

For Dolly & Bob Kluba's Wedding Anniversary

Req. by Emory & Suzanne Price

Thurs. Oct. 1 8:30am Lee Borycz Reg. by Family

Mary Gubacz Req. by Marilyn Little

For Paul Gnacke on his birthday Req. by Family

Gaille Pepito Req. by Pepito Family

Fri. Oct. 2 8:30am For Vocations

Sat. Oct. 3 4:30pm Harvey Cable Req. by daughter, Jan Lauster

Jennifer Shieve on her birthday Req. by Family

Ervin Zarnowski Req. by Debbie DeVitis and Family

Miguel Hermosillo Req. by mother

Sun. Oct. 4 9am Lee Borycz Req. by Family

11am For Our Parish Family

Emily Konrad Req. by Jeff & Dawn Vernon



Heavenly Father, welcome Home those whom you have called from this world, especially:

#### James Burns

and all the souls of our faithful. May they rest in peace. Amen



It was JOY to welcome into the family of God:

Kayden & Kiyan Vesheng

on Friday, September 25, 2020

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson Evangeline Kabacinski Leo Mysiewicz Andy Scheich Tom Shafer Kelly Beaudry John Kaminsky Margaret Newman Jack & Nancy Shea Joan Bischoff Susan Kelly Diane Novotny Jerry Borycz Joan Klein Amber Nunn Dianne Shekell Bob & Dolly Kluba Donald Oesterwind, Jr. **Boyington Family** Delores Stark Natalie Tanana Angela Bunio Jon Kolar Henry Pardo Patrick Patton Helen Tasiemski Cathy Burdis John Kolar Jim & Geralyn Pawlaczyk Susan Thompson Ricky Canini Lucy Kollar Jack Cyrul George & Jackie Tindall Don Koszegi Deb Pietszak Eileen Durham John Krokosky Kathryn Piotrowski Roberta Troher Faith Falzon John Lardin Annette Puczkowski Doris Urbanski Ashlev Aaron Farkas Patricia Lickman Cathy West Kim Quinn Janet Fleis Barabara Martin Debbie Robarge Loretta Wood Mike Fusco Donald Masternak Bill & Rose Rodriguez Walter Wrone Betty Gable Dennis & Kathy McCann Florence & Ed Rysztak Ralph Yakey Deb Gorski Irene Melady Grace Rysztak Nicole Zapinski Dawn Griffith Emma Scaramella Selena Montez Henry Zajac Ellen Howell Debbie Moore Sean Schaefer Joseph Zasa

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

#### **OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS**

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#### **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.

#### Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

On Thursday September 24, our Confirmation Class of 2020 were confirmed by Bishop Battersby at Saint Thomas the Apostle church in Garden City. Please keep them in your prayers. Special thanks to our eighth grade Catechist's Lisa Kliza and Barb Guldner.

Sealed in the Gift of the Holy Spirit...

Noelle Divinagracia Darien Drane - Kozakiewicz Ryan Jasin Sara Pares

Please know I am in the process of sending out our Registration forms for the 2020/21 Formation year. If you did not receive a registration packet or are new to the area or prefer to pay online, please see our website to view the registration paperwork. A few weeks ago, I wrote about our Faith Formation year plan. Let me share again our blueprint for success amid the pandemic.

Grades K will be homeschooled for the year with virtual check ins.

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, will receive homeschool materials and virtual check ins. Materials for these grades K-1-3-4-5 will be scheduled for pick up October 5th. I will email and send a flock note when resources come in. Thank you. Grades 2, 6, 7, 8, will return to in person classes on November 23rd; from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm. With that being said; I must stress students will need to wear a mask and we will have hand sanitizer and materials in classrooms and hallways to stay safe. IF YOUR CHILD AT ANY TIME HAS A FEVER OR ANY COLD OR ALLERGY SYMPTONMS PRIOR TO CLASS TIME PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME.

Let us continue to pray to Our Mother Mary for an end to this virus.

Have a great week for the Lord!

Peace and Blessings,

Sabrina Queen

Have you heard the story of the skunk? Never mind it stinks! LOL! Hee Hee.

#### NOTES FROM PAUL

Over the last few weeks we had a group of parishioners calling everyone in our parish. First, I would like to thank the people who made the calls, We had a lot of positive feedback. Second, I hope all of you got calls and know that we are thinking about you. Unfortunately, I know some of you didn't because we found out that some of you have changed your phone numbers. If you didn't get a call, or know someone who didn't, please call the office with your updated number.

Along the same line, if you have moved in the last few years, it might be good to check that we have the correct address in our system too. We want you to know that we are thinking about you, and will continue to try to find ways to reach out to you in the future.

God bless you.

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate

#### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Happy start to the school year High School Youth Ministry Teens and Families! We know it is not the start we are used to and we are all making adjustments to do things safely at home, school, our workplace, and at church.

High School Youth Ministry will continue to meet outside on Monday evenings with our socially distance fireside chats as the weather allows. Please note the new time with school back in session is 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the parking lot. Please bring your own chairs. Please dress in layers as the fall temperatures change daily. Bottled Water will be provided.

Any 9th - 12th grade teen is welcome to join us at any time regardless of what high school you attend. All are welcome!

"God is light; in him there is not darkness at all." 1 John 1:5

Carol Nelius,

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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

#### 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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#### Readings for the week of September 27, 2020

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 /Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/

Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Lk 9:57-62 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 /Lk 10:1-12 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 /Mt 18:1-5, 10 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 /Lk 10:17-24 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 /Phil 4:6-9/

Mt 21:33-43

#### **MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

#### **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.

## 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.

#### 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

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT									
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>				
09/20/20	\$	9,303	\$	9,195	\$	108			
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)			
THANK YOU									
Fiscal Year	iscal Year <u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>				
FY 20-21	\$	111,326	\$	110,335	\$	990			
FY 19-20	\$	119,304	\$	131,520	\$	(12,216)			



# SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020 1:00pm IN THE BACK PARKING LOT All pets are welcome!



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ministry's mission is to spread the devotion to Mary and preserve Filipino religious traditions.

Join us for **FIRST SATURDAY** Rosary and prayers to the Immaculate Heart at 4pm and Mass at 4:30pm this Saturday, October 3rd. All Masses are in English.



Come and Pray the Rosary with us! Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church.

Beginning October 7th.
Bring your family—Invite a friend!

#### PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS

Loving God, we come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

When you give a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are putting your faith into action.

#### FOOD PANTRY AND TOILETRY DRIVE

St. Mary, COOJ in partnership with St. Thomas the Apostle have an ongoing non-perishable (no bread, fruits or vegetables) food and non-food/toiletry drive to help those less fortunate in our community.

Please bring your donations to the shopping cart in the gathering space. Thank you for your continued donations!

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### FIRST READING:

If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

#### PSALM:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

#### SECOND READING:

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. (Phil 2:3)

#### GOSPEL:

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him;

but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that,

you did not later change your minds and believe him." (Mt 21:32)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

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#### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and

Companions, Martyrs

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Tuesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Wednesday: Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday





#### REFLECT

#### FIRST READING

The prophet Ezekiel warned that even the just at times turn away from justice. But the just are saved through repentance. How do you turn away from your sin?

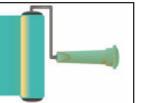
#### SECOND READING

Paul presents in Philippians one of the Church's earliest Christological hymns, emphasizing the humility of Christ. Who do you see as a model of humility in your life?

#### GOSPEL READING

In a tense exchange between Jesus and the religious leaders of Jerusalem, those on the margins of society are held in higher regard by Jesus because of their repentance. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?

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