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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Nov. 9	8:30am	For Father Shafique Req. by Staff Clyde Lickman, Sr. Req. by Theresa O'Bey Jean Howard Req. by Family
Wed.	Nov. 11	Noon	For All Veterans who have Served our Country Deceased Members of George & Mary Hensel Family
Thurs.	Nov. 12	8:30am	Joanna Barile Req. by Julie & John Barile For John Barile Req. by Julie & John Barile
Fri.	Nov. 13	8:30am	Cecile Boglarsky Req. by Family Enrico Ida Canini Req. by Graziano Canini
Sat.	Nov. 14	4:30pm	Eleuterio Rayco Req. by Family Enrico & Ida Canini Req. by Graziano Canini
Sun.	Nov. 15	9am	For Members of the Hassa Family Req. by Family Henry Wypych Req. by Family
		11am	For Our Parish Family For Liam S. Egan on his birthday Req. by Family



*Heavenly Father,
welcome Home those whom you
have called from this world,
especially:*
Antoinette Wonsack
*and all the souls of our faithful.
May they rest in peace. Amen*



*Eucharistic
Exposition*
Wednesdays
12:30—3:00pm

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson
Kelly Beaudry
Joan Bischoff
Jerry Borycz
Boyington Family
Angela Bunio
Cathy Burdis
Ricky Canini
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Nicole Zapinski
Henry Zajac
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

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

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,

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the ten bridesmaids. In Jesus' times, there were no streetlights to light the roads. Only lanterns were used. Doors to cities, villages, homes, were locked at night. We learn from this parable that the doors to the Kingdom of heaven are open to all who are prepared, ready, and waiting to enter. Prepare. Why is it good to be prepared? What preparations are we to make now to meet God someday?

Thanksgiving is a few weeks away. Before we enjoy a great feast we must prepare. What is needing to be ready for the holiday? Grocery shopping, cleaning the house, decorating, cooking and baking. How would you prepare if Jesus were coming to the celebration? Would you prepare differently? How can we be ready for Jesus' presence at the table?

If you have not registered your child for Faith Formation, please do so as soon as possible. Grades 2, 6, 7, and 8 will be returning on November 23, 2020. Contact me at 734 425-4421 ext. 217 for more information. Thank you to all the families who have registered and picked up materials.

Have a great week everyone! Be good to one another!

Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected it of FOWL play!

What should you wear to Thanksgiving dinner? A har – vest!

Big LOL's!!!

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

NOTES FROM PAUL

This weekend we hear the Gospel about the five foolish, and five wise virgins. While there are many things that could probably be said about what makes some of us wise and others foolish, I find the last line to be the most timely.

While talking about the end of time, or when the "bridegroom" will come, Jesus leaves us with the line, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." I feel like we live in a world where many people are predicting the end of the world, but no matter who they are they "know neither the day nor the hour." If this is true, maybe they are misreading whatever signs they see. This gives me some comfort.

Jesus does tell us to always be prepared, so maybe I need to pray more, and work on those problems I know I have (even if I don't want to admit them), but that is probably a good idea anyway. As bad as things seem, there is still time to 'trip our lamps.' I hope that gives you some comfort too.

God bless you,
Paul Zbytowski
Pastoral Associate

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

We have been meeting indoors with safety measures in place for the past two weeks. After careful evaluation with our high school teens and families it was decided that we will adjust our time immediately to meet from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Monday evenings.

- 1) Temperature checks will be given at the door before you enter the building
- 2) Pre-Covid questionnaire screening form is required and must be signed by a parent or guardian
- 3) Masks are required
- 4) If you are feeling sick you please do not attend for the safety of others.

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

All are welcome! Looking forward to seeing everyone!

"This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Carol Nelius,

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

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 November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

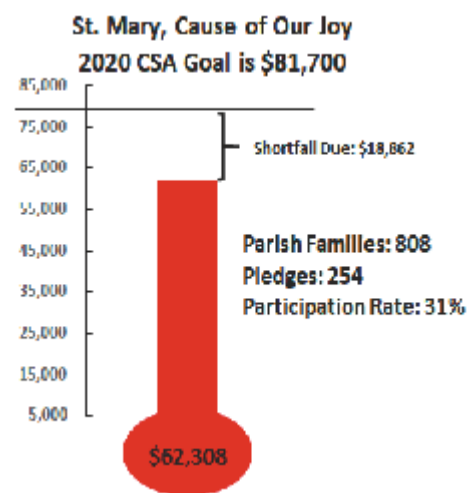
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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.



**Come and Pray
the Rosary
with us!**

Every Saturday before
mass at 4:10pm and
Wednesday Evenings at
7pm in the church.
Bring your family!
Invite a friend!

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Variance
11/02/20	\$ 8,215	\$ 9,195	\$ (980)
10/25/20	\$ 9,142	\$ 9,195	\$ (54)
10/18/20	\$ 10,037	\$ 9,195	\$ 842
10/11/20	\$ 9,628	\$ 9,195	\$ 433
Fiscal Year	Actual	Budget	Variance
FY 20-21	\$ 166,567	\$ 165,503	\$ 1,064
FY 19-20	\$ 183,117	\$ 197,280	\$ (14,163)

Wayne - Westland
 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
 2019-2020

Dear St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Parish,
 Thank you so much for your continued support of our students & families, especially the donations made to our family resource center with school supplies. We appreciate you so much!
 (In addition to this thank you, Wayne-Westland Community Schools gave the parish a thank you plaque that will be put up in the parish office.)



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Thanksgiving! TAKE HOME KITS

Unfortunately, we can't gather like normal, but as always we have a plan! For those who are still in need of a meal, we would like to introduce you to this year's Thanksgiving Take-Home Kits! This kit will provide you the supplies needed to cook a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal. This is totally free, just RSVP for a kit by November 20th.



How Do I RSVP for one? Must RSVP by November 20th

Various Ways to RSVP:

- ♦ Visit us at newburgumc.org/thanksgiving
- ♦ Call our main office (734) 422-0149
- ♦

Kit Pickup Dates November

6pm-8pm November 25th

10am-2pm East Side Parking Lot - Gutherie Hall Entrance

What is in the kit?

Mash Potatoes & Gravy Turkey, Green bean Casserole Supplies, Mac N' Cheese, Stuffing, Dessert

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.



FIRST READING

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.
(Wis 6:12)

PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

SECOND READING

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thes 4:14)

GOSPEL

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’
But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’
Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
(Mt 25:11-13)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Will You Answer the Call?

The Wayne-Westland Schools are in need of food to send home with children over the Christmas break.

Between **November 14—December 6** you can make a difference. Here's how:

Step1: Find a cardboard box and decorate it for the holidays.

Step 2: Each day, place the item from the list below in the box.

Step 3: The weekend of **December 5/6**, drop off your box at the social hall. Volunteers will be standing by to collect your food donation.

Nov. 14	Box of Cereal		Nov. 25	Box of Crackers
Nov. 15	Peanut Butter		Nov. 26	Juice
Nov. 16	Jelly		Nov. 27	Package of Rice
Nov. 17	Jar of Applesauce		Nov. 28	Box of Potatoes
Nov. 18	Macaroni & Cheese		Nov. 29	Can of Peas
Nov. 19	Chicken Noodle Soup		Nov. 30	Can of Green Beans
Nov. 20	Spaghetti Sauce		Dec. 1	Tomato Soup
Nov. 21	Package of Pasta		Dec. 2	Can of Tuna
Nov. 22	Oatmeal		Dec. 3	Package of Cookies
Nov. 23	Canned Fruit		Dec. 4	Dessert Mix
Nov. 24	Can of Corn			

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