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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan. 25	8:30am	For The Faithful Departed
Wed. Jan. 27	12 Noon	Salvo & Silvio Barik Req. by Graziano Canini For Alexander & Kaitlyn Bar Req. by Family
Thurs. Jan. 28	8:30am	Robert Cochrane Req. by Mary Braczyk Edward Kavetsky Req. by Dan Kavetsky
Fri. Jan. 29	8:30am	Robert Ribbits Req. by Mary Brazyk
Sat. Jan. 30	4:30pm	Salvo & Silvio Barik Req. by Graziano Canini
Sun. Jan. 31	9:00am	Andrew Bergeski Req. by Family
	11:00am	For Our Parish Family Paul Steeg Req. by Patricia Pongonis



Joan Matheisen

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



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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson	Ellen Howell	Debbie Moore	Emma Scaramella
Sean Armstrong	Mike Ienna	Tom Mulivhill	Sean Schaefer
Vincent Barry	Evangeline Kabacinski	Leo Mysiewicz	Tom Shafer
Jim Bearden	John Kaminsky	Margaret Newman	Jack & Nancy Shea
Kelly Beaudry	Susan Kelly	Diane Novotny	Dianne Shekell
Glen Bell	Joan Klein	Lauren Nunn	Delores Stark
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Jerry Borycz	Jon Kolar	Eugenia Ozga	Natalie Tanana
Florence Bozek	John Kolar	Henry Pardo	Helen Tasiemski
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Mike Fusco	Irene Melady	Debbie Robarge	
Betty Gable	Tony Micallef	Bill & Rose Rodriguez	
Deb Gorski	Selena Montez	Florence & Ed Rysztak	

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,

Here we are at the last week of January. Hope your 2021 resolutions are going well. We are in the season of winter. In winter, the days are short and the hours in the dark are long. Our world is suffering. We are suffering. It is easy to feel worn down by this darkness. In today's Gospel we hear Jesus goes to the shore of Galilee proclaiming the Good News. He calls out to Simon, Andrew, James, John, and invites them to follow him. They left everything.... their jobs, families, and way of life to be disciples of Jesus. What are fishermen? and what do they do? How can we change how we think and live in order to follow Jesus?

Just for laughs.....

What do you give a sick lemon? Lemon Aid. Ahhhh hahahaha!

Bonus laughs.....

What did the hamburger name her baby? Patty.

What did one volcano say to the other? I lava you!

Have a great week!

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen—Director

NOTES FROM PAUL

Many of you know I have three children. My sons are now three and four years old, and if there is anything in this world that they love, it is dinosaurs. They eat, sleep and breath dinosaurs. If we go on family walks, I have witnessed them stopping strangers on the street to preach the 'Gospel of Dinosaurs.' As passionate as they are for dinosaurs, I don't think they have converted anyone to dinosaurs. It doesn't matter how cute they are, or how many names they know, they don't have the tact to show people the beauty and truth of dinosaurs. In today's Gospel, when Jesus makes Simon and Andrew "Fishers of Men" I don't think he made them street corner preacher. Jesus made them into men who would build his church. Authentic people who burned with the message of truth, but also lived in a way that people recognized that they were different. Today, when we talk about evangelization, we are talking about the latter idea of people who share their faith in how they live, and how they talk. Not street corner preachers yelling at people walking by. Take some time this week to pray about how you can become more like these first "Fishers of Men." For some of us, that may mean speaking up for what is right, for some of us it might be biting our tongue at times. Meanwhile, if anyone wants to learn more about dinosaurs, I know a few "experts."

God bless you,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate

Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

NEW BOOK CLUB STARTING

Our next Book Club will feature the book **"Conquering Coronavirus- How Faith Can Put Your Fears To Rest"** by Teresa Tomeo. We will be discussing the book for 4 weeks on Tuesdays evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. via zoom. The book club began January 19 and will end on February 9. Whether the coronavirus still threatens you, your friends, your family or has harmed someone you love, these pages will ease your fears, heal your wounds, quench your sorrow, and bring you the consolation God provides to all who seek Him in pestilential times like these — times that are, in fact, not foreign to our ancient Faith.

For in Christianity's two-thousand-year history, cruel persecutions and sudden, uncontrollable plagues like COVID-19 have time and again struck mankind, challenging Christians to rise up spiritually against evils that cannot immediately be conquered materially. Now our turn has come . . . along with the help we need to succeed. Here celebrated Catholic author and media host Teresa Tomeo has drawn forth from Scripture, the lives of the saints, and contemporary sources a healing balm for souls — believers and unbelievers alike — who have been shaken by the frightening evils thrust upon us by this coronavirus. With scores of emotional stories and practical weapons you can use to conquer this faceless enemy.

There is no charge to attend the book discussion. We are asking that you order and purchase your own book. The book is published by Sophia Institute Press. It is also available on Amazon. If you would like to register for the book discussion, please email Carol Nelius at youthministry@stmarycooj.org She will email you a zoom meeting link.

Carol Nelius

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

When God saw by their actions how they turned
from their evil way,
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to
do to them;
he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

PSALM:

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

SECOND READING:

For the world in its present form is passing away.
(1 Cor 7:31)

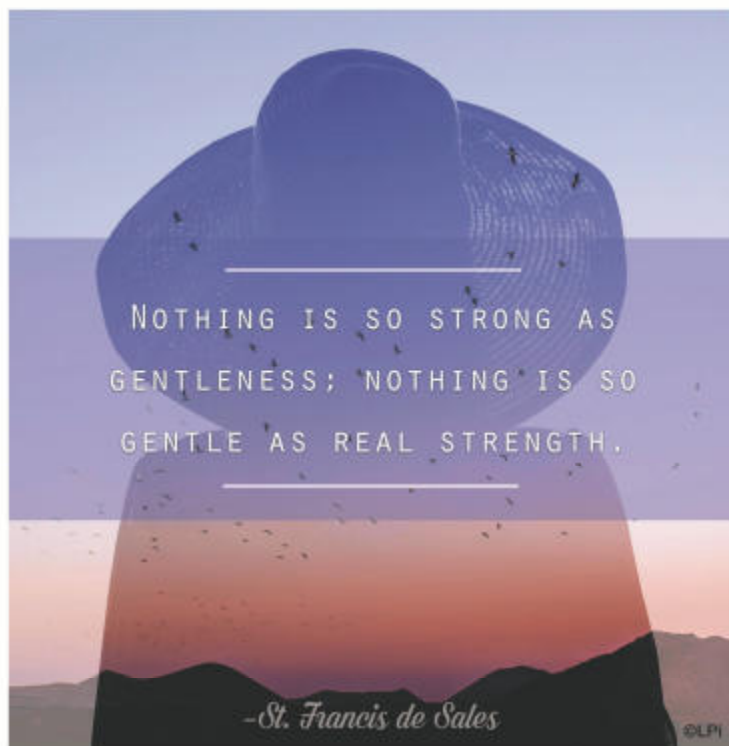
GOSPEL:

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mk 1:15)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

Although initially reluctant to be one of God's prophets, Jonah was ultimately successful in getting the Ninevites to repent of their sins. When do you find yourself resisting God's will?

SECOND READING

In trying to awaken a sense of spiritual urgency, Paul taught the Corinthians that Christ's return was imminent and that, "time is running out." How can a sense of urgency aid one's spiritual life?

GOSPEL READING

In Mark's account of the call of the first disciples, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, and John immediately answer Jesus' call to follow him. How would you describe your response to Jesus' call in your life?



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT				
Offertory	#of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
01/17/21	148	\$ 5,696	\$ 9,195	\$ (3,500)
01/10/21	215	\$ 10,248	\$ 9,195	\$ 1,053
01/03/21	182	\$ 10,701	\$ 9,195	\$ 1,506
12/27/20	151	\$ 13,358	\$ 9,195	\$ 4,163
Fiscal Year		Actual	Budget	Variance
FY 20-21		\$ 268,979	\$ 266,644	\$ 2,335
FY 19-20		\$ 279,506	\$ 317,840	\$ (38,334)
Christmas	#of Gifts	Collected	Budget	Variance
2020	314	\$ 93,349	\$ 51,500	\$ 41,849
2019	495	\$ 104,765	\$ 63,000	\$ 41,765

Thank you!

Dear St. Mary Cause of Our Joy Church,
On behalf of the students and families of Wayne-Westland Community Schools, I want to express our sincere appreciation for your donation of:

**Large Donation of 100 Food Boxes
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The students and families in our district will greatly benefit from your generous donation. Your thoughtfulness and support mean so much to those in need.

I will recommend that the Board of Education publicly accept the donation at an upcoming meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of Wayne-Westland Community Schools, and the impact you have had on helping provide quality programs for our students.

Sincerely,
Amanda Dybus
Supervisor, Family and Community
Engagement
WWCS Family Resource Center

With additional gratitude from our
Family Resource Center Specialists:
Bridget Jarvis
Sara Phillips

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

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in
the church. Bring your family
Invite a friend! Next rosary will be
Wednesday, January 27th.

**Eucharistic
Exposition**
Wednesdays 2:30—3:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our next High School Youth Group Meeting will be Monday, January 25 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the youth group room. Masks are required. All teens in Grades 9 -12 are welcome!

Here is a prayer as many of you are starting in person learning this week for the new semester!

Prayer for Reopening our Schools

The COVID-19 outbreak has disrupted many aspects of our lives, including our schools. Despite the uncertainties caused by the pandemic, we have faith that Your love guides us. We give you thanks and praise for the goodness that shines through the relationships formed, knowledge learned, and memories made through our schools. Loving God, we ask that you protect all students and teachers who are returning to in person learning this semester and give parents and guardians peace about their well-being.

Bless the body, mind, and soul of every students, teacher, and faculty member. May they celebrate your glory and use their education to build your kingdom of peace. In Jesus Christ's name. AMEN

Carol Nelius
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

2020 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing, please call the Parish office to request it. 734.425.4421



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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 January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

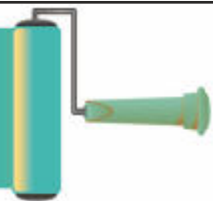
MEMORARE

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.

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