



## ST. MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY

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Sunday, October 24, 2021

WORLD  
MISSION  
*Sunday*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	+ <b>Roberta Sobieraj</b> Req. by Flo Bozek + <b>Enrico &amp; Ida Canini</b> Req. by Graziano Canini <b>For Easton Tempesco</b> Req. by Family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	+ <b>Enrico &amp; Ida Canini</b> Req. by Graziano Canini <b>In Thanksgiving for St. Joseph</b> Req. by Gnacke Family
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	+ <b>Enrico &amp; Ida Canini</b> Req. by Graziano Canini
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	+ <b>Enrico &amp; Ida Canini</b> Req. by Graziano Canini <b>For Bill &amp; Peggy Egan</b> Req. by Family
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+ <b>Michael Macari</b> Req. by wife, Anna & Family + <b>Enrico &amp; Ida Canini</b> Req. by Graziano Canini
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ <b>Bettie Chatel</b> Req. by Homebound Ministers <b>For Marlene Kotrys</b> Req. by Barb & Ernie Lenart
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>For Our Parish Family</b>



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

***Dorothy Agodorny***

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson  
Sean Armstrong  
Vincent Barry  
Kelly Beaudry  
Joan Bischoff  
Margaret Blackwood  
Jerry Borycz  
Florence Bozek  
Margaret Brown  
Boyington Family  
Angela Bunio  
Cathy Burdis  
Ricky Canini  
Jannisse Chesney  
Carol Cline  
Earl Copeland  
Yoland Dominguez  
Faith Falzon  
Ashley Aaron Farkas  
Janet & Al Fleis  
Mike Fusco  
Betty Gable  
Alisa Gardner  
Julia Gardner

Patricia Godvin  
Olivia L. Hawver  
Carl Humphrey  
Evangeline Kabacinski  
John Kaminsky  
Chris Karpinski  
Rose Keena  
Susan Kelly  
Carmen Kennedy  
Marion Kiras  
Joan Klein  
Bob & Dolly Kluba  
John Kolar  
John Krokosky  
Patricia Lickman  
Julianne Lister  
Nancy & Jeff Leonhard  
Terry Lobb  
Ken Macko  
Barbara Martin  
Donald Masternak  
Joanne Meister  
Irene Melady  
Andrew Merchant

Tony Micallef  
Selena Montez  
Debbie Moore  
Ashley Murphy  
Leo Mysiewicz  
Margaret Newman  
Bernice Nowak  
Lauren Nunn  
Maureen Oakford  
Donald Oesterwind, Jr.  
Teresa M. Pardo  
Keith Pares  
Eddie Brian Parker  
Patrick Patton  
Jim & GERALYN Pawlaczyk  
Jared Perez  
Jim Pequignot  
Damian Pietszak  
Deb Pietszak  
Kathryn Piotrowski  
Sandy Popek  
Annette Puczkowski  
Kim Quinn  
Shelly Rizzo

Debbie Robarge  
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Helen Tasiemski  
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Vasati Tupuani  
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Nicole Zapinski  
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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  
**William Albright**, U. S. Air Force; **Matt Rice**, U. S. Marines

## 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.

## JOIN US AS WE SAY GOOD-BYE TO STEVE REYES – MUSIC MINISTER

Please join the parish to say good bye to Steve Reyes, our Music and Worship Minister. We would like to thank him for all the beautiful music and his help here at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. We wish him the best of luck and continued success!

**We will have a reception for Steve after the 11:00am Mass this Sunday in the Social Hall. All are welcome!**

## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

In today's Gospel we hear about a man named Bartimaeus. Bartimaeus was a courageous man. He cried out to Jesus and placed his greatest need before him. Others tried to silence the man, yet Jesus answered his faith and courage with compassion. We need to ask ourselves...how courageous am I? Do I continue to ask God for what I need? Do I have faith that God will hear my request? Prayer is a wonderful way to put our needs before God and trust in God's love and care for us. The main point of this story is what the man Bartimaeus, did afterward. He followed Jesus.

Have a great week everyone!

What's the best song to play while cooking a turkey? "All about that Baste."

Laughs and big groans!!!

Peace and good things,

Sabrina Queen

## Memorial Mass

**Sunday, November 7 at 11:00am**

November is a time to reflect on the past year and remember our friends and family who have gone to their eternal rest. Our tradition is to have a Memorial Mass as part of this remembrance. At this Mass, all the crosses that were placed on our wall of Remembrance, will be returned to families to take home.



## NOTES FROM PAUL

I hope many of you will have gotten to join us this Saturday for our Family of Parishes Commissioning Mass. We have joined with St. Mary, Wayne, Ss. Simon and Jude, St. Richard, and St. Thomas the Apostle to form the Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Community. In the Gospel for this Mass (Lk 9:57-62), Jesus tells those who want to follow him to not go home, and not to look back. His command is just to, "Follow me." This seems to be a fitting reading for the beginning of our path as follower of Jesus.

Each one of us has a family we love behind us, and fields that we probably need to finish plowing, but the most important thing is that we move forward and follow our God. If we get caught up in the past, we can miss the good things that are yet to come. That is not to say we should forget our past. This weekend we also say goodbye to our long-time music minister, Steve Reyes. Our parish will feel different without him, but we wish him the best of luck in the future. Please join us after the 11 am Mass on Sunday to say goodbye.

God bless,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

## CANDY FOR SEMINARIANS

We are currently collecting candy for the seminarians to give out on Halloween. There is a marked shopping cart in the gathering space where you can place your donations.

*Upcoming Christian Service Projects . . .*

- Forgotten Harvest Mobile Pantry on October 26, November 9 and 23 from 9-11 a.m. in the church parking lot.
- Fall Food Drive to support the Wayne/Westland schools -- Food drop off days at the social hall will be November 13 & 14. Watch for additional information in next week's bulletin.
- Giving Tree -- This year we will again be collecting gift cards for families in need during the holidays. The collection will run from November 27 - December 12.

## PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

*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.*

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

I will gather them from the ends of the world,  
with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jer 31:8)

### PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled  
with joy. (Ps 126)

### SECOND READING:

No one takes this honor upon himself  
but only when called by God,  
just as Aaron was. (Heb 5:4)

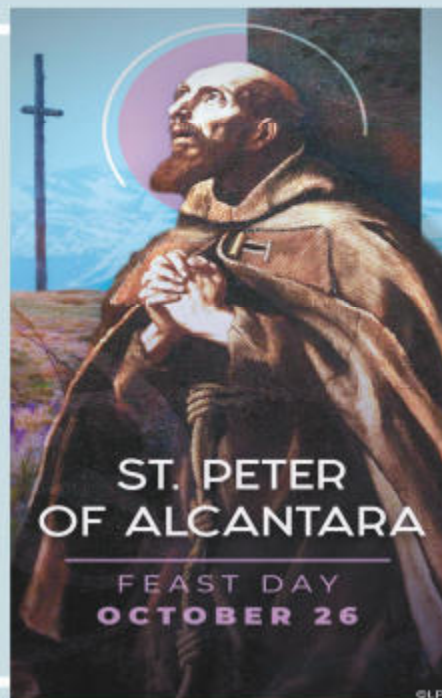
### GOSPEL:

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."  
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."  
(Mk 10:46-52)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday  
Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
Saturday: BVM  
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday;  
All Hallow's Eve



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OF ALCANTARA

FEAST DAY  
OCTOBER 26

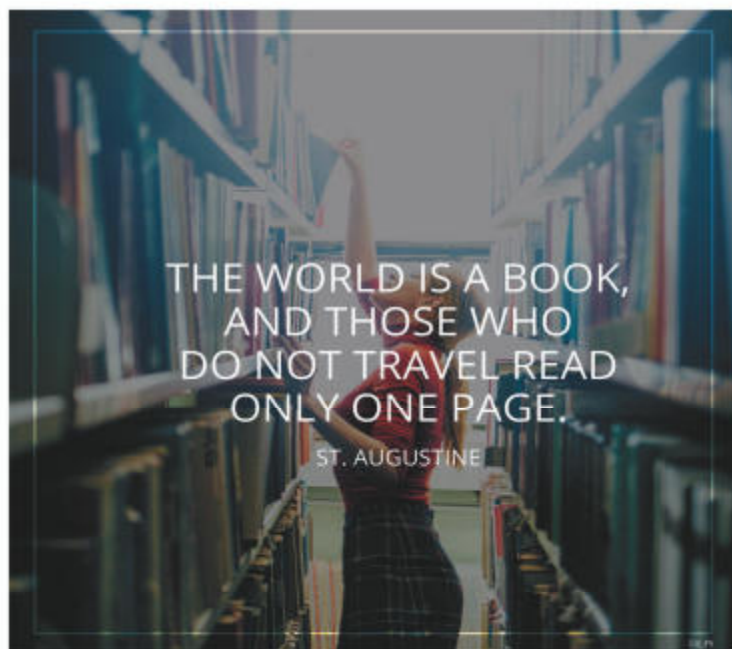
## Saint of the Week

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.



THE WORLD IS A BOOK,  
AND THOSE WHO  
DO NOT TRAVEL READ  
ONLY ONE PAGE.

ST. AUGUSTINE

**YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Offertory	#of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
10/17/21	201	\$ 7,780	\$ 10,294	\$ (2,514)
10/10/21	224	\$ 9,957	\$ 10,294	\$ (337)
10/03/21	216	\$ 10,547	\$ 10,294	\$ 253
09/28/21	212	\$ 9,082	\$ 10,294	\$ (1,213)

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARE**

Week	Fiscal Year	Actual	Budget	Variance
	FY 21-22	\$ 146,773	\$ 164,704	\$ (17,931)
16	FY 20-21	\$ 148,060	\$ 147,114	\$ 946
	FY 19-20	\$ 160,728	\$ 175,360	\$ (14,632)



We are currently collecting new or gently used coats! These coats will go to local children who need them the most during this winter season! You can drop them off in the back of the gathering space in the church. Thank you for your generosity.

- Jeff Burden, Grand Knight, Msgr. Kohler Council

**LEE BORYCZ MEMORIAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Saturday, October 30, 2021 5:30pm-8:00pm in the Social Hall  
Free-will Donation at the door!

Supporting our Seminarian and Council Charities

50/50 Raffle - Gift Baskets - Halloween Candy - and much more fun!

**St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Conference**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Yes, it rained.

Yes, they got wet.

Yes, the crowd was small

Yes, the route was muddy; but, four members of the St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society walked three miles on Belle Isle for the Annual Friends Walk in September.

Thanks to the many parishioners who supported the participation of the conference with over \$700 in donations. All of that money stays with the conference to help Neighbors in Need. God bless you for your generosity.

PS -- Yes, lunch was good and they had a great time!!!

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**Forever Young Seniors...**

Our next meeting will be Thurs, Nov 11th at 10:00am in Large Hall. This will be our Annual Thanksgiving catered dinner and we will celebrate Veterans Day. Tickets are \$13.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or call Katie 734-718-5974, they must be purchased by Nov 3rd. No tickets sold at the door.

**Bianco bus trips:**

Thurs, Jan 27th – Zehnders Snowfest

\$96 due by Dec 6th

Tues, Feb 15th – Firekeepers

\$39 due by Feb 7th

Wed, Mar 23rd – Solanus Casey Pilgrimage

\$62 due by March 7th

See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

We look forward to seeing all of you,  
Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

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9am (Coffee) - 9:30 to 10:30 am (Session)

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Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church.  
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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

### Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

Please call the office  
to make other arrangements

### Mass Schedule

<b>MON, THURS &amp; FRI</b>	8:30 am
<b>WED</b>	12:00 Noon
<b>SAT</b>	4:30 pm
<b>SUN</b>	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 4pm on Friday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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## Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

## 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.

## 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.

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