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July 3, 2022

4TH OF JULY

GOD BLESS
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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	July 04	8:30am	For those who protect our freedom - Soldiers, Sailors, Police and others
Tues.	July 05	7:00pm	For Priestly Vocations
Wed.	July 06	12 Noon	+Kathy Snyder Req. by Claudia Gibson
Thurs.	July 07	8:30am	For Peace in Ukraine
Fri.	July 08	8:30am	For Our Parish Family
Sat.	July 09	4:30pm	+Kathleen Wright Req. by Lynn & Bill Barnes +Lardo Santa Ana Req. by Family
Sun.	July 10	9:00am	+Fred & Jane Johnson Req. by Family +Patrick Buddell Req. by Mona Tonna
		11:00am	For Our Parish Family

In Loving Memory

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sean Armstrong	Alisa Gardner	John Meconi	Debbie Robarge
Pat Bader	Julia Gardner	Joanne Meister	Bill & Rose Rodriguez
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Joan Bischoff	Richard Granada	Andrew Merchant	Jean Schmuck
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Cathy Burdis	Carl Humphrey	Don Niemiec	Ann Terry
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Jannisse Chesney	Rose Keena	Eddie Brian Parker	Roberta Troher
Carol Cline	Susan Kelly	Patrick Patton	Vasati Tupuani
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Bodyn Crince	Bob & Dolly Kluba	Jared Perez	Sylvia Williamson
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Faith Falzon	John Krokosky	Deb Pietszak	Walter Wrone
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Nan Fry	Barbara Martin	Kim Quinn	
Mike Fusco	Rob Martin	Dotty Raczkowski	
Betty Gable	Dennis & Kathy McCann	Shelly Rizzo	

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.

Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th at 9am.

Please join us for Mass on Monday, July 4th at 8:30am.

The Family Fun night is canceled for Monday, July 4th. It will return Monday, July 11th.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Red, White, and Blue Greetings and Salutations,

A Summer Blessing for reflection...

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts from God.

Take time to have fun; Gods way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope. You are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, peace, and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves but helping others enjoy the blessings of a summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer. Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Giggle alert... What did the firecracker eat at the movies? Pop-corn!

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? On paper.

LOL!

Happy Summer,

Sabrina Queen



INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

On this Independence Day we are reminded of all those who have sacrificed for our freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedom was purchased with a very high price. Our freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help us to live our life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Amen.

NOTES FROM PAUL

In this weekend's Gospel (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) Jesus tells his followers to take nothing with them and trust God to provide. I have loved this Gospel ever since I was a little kid. It always makes me think of what an adventure it is to be a Disciple of Jesus! To take nothing with you and survive with only your faith. It sounds wonderful, but that doesn't make it any easier to do. Life is scary, and it is nice to know where your next meal is coming from.

It is important that we don't let "things" become obstacles in our relationship with God, and that we trust him always... but we do that one day at a time. If you are not ready to sell all of your sandals, that is ok. Just try to trust God a little more each day, and someday both you and I may be ready for that full adventure.

Paul J. Zbytowski Jr.

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator - St. Mary, COOJ

Director of Engagement/Director of Mission Support - Nankin Family of Parishes

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

SECOND READING:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

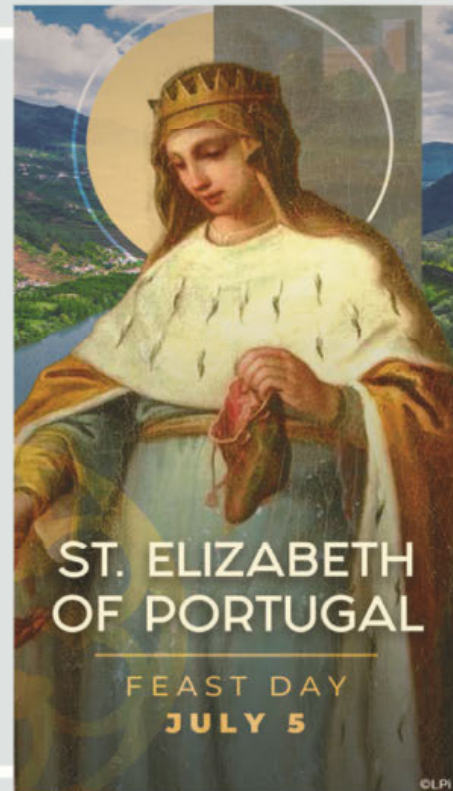
GOSPEL:

"Into whatever house you enter, first say,
'Peace to this household.'
If a peaceful person lives there,
your peace will rest on him." (Lk 10:5-6)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
Monday: Independence Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal. Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men. After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever. Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Date	# of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
06/26/22	228	\$8,711	\$10,294	\$1,583



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

Mary Jones

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



Congratulations to **Jack Findysz** who received his First Eucharist on Saturday, June 25, 2022.



It was a JOY to welcome into the family of God:

Jake Edward John Findysz,

child of Edward & Wendy (Downs) Findysz on Saturday, June 25, 2022. Godparents are Richard Downs and Stephanie Wescoat.

Eucharistic Exposition
Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Julie Callahan – Chairperson/Evangelization Rep.
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Tess Porcalla and Andrea Sanchez



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Price and more information to follow

Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church.
Bring your family. Invite a friend! Next Rosary will be held **Wednesday, July 6th.**

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To know more about our Family please check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NankinFamilyofParishes>.

Forever Young Seniors...

Happy 4th of July!! I hope everyone enjoys a festive and safe holiday on Monday.

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 1st at 10:00am in the Small Hall. We will be having a Hawaiian Luau, so dig in your closet for your best Hawaiian shirt or floral blouse. We will also play Bingo. Lunch provided by Chef Ann Pape.

The Annual Picnic will be September 12th at 10:00am. Tickets for the box lunch are \$10 and can be purchased at the August meeting. No tickets will be sold at the picnic.

Bianco bus trips:

Tues, Aug 16th – Huron Lady II \$81 due by Aug 1st **SOLD OUT** – call for wait list
Tues, Sept 13th – Turkeyville “Church Basement Ladies” \$86 due by Aug 22nd
Thurs, Oct 13th – Harvest Adventure \$95 due by Oct 3rd

Note: the bus trips are open to everyone. See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737



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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

THURS & FRI	8:30 am
TUES	7:00 pm
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 4pm on Friday (9 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/

Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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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