

13th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

THE WOULD-BE
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS



St. Mary's Catholic Church
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*"I will
follow you
wherever
you go."*

Luke 9:57

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. School in Session

Friday - 8:00 a.m. Summer & No School

Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:30-8:00 a.m.
**Wednesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m.

****Wednesday Evening Reconciliation
Cancelled June through August**

Sacrament of the Sick

Last Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary's School

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We welcome the newly baptized members of our parish family

William Anthony Flynn, son of David & Kelly Flynn

Declan Joseph Sprague, son of Brianna Sprague

Oliver Matych, son of Michael & Emily Matych

Miles Sheldon Wohlschlegel, son of Lloyd & Emma Wohlschlegel



Raffle tickets with a top prize of \$10,000 are available in the gathering space. Extra tickets can be found in the parish office. Due to a malfunction with our database some parishioners were not given tickets. That issue has been resolved. Check the boxes in the gathering space please. We want everyone to be able to participate.

The winners will be drawn at the Dinner/Dance on Saturday, **July 9th** at 7 p.m.

Survivors of Loss to Suicide Support Group meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's-St. Anthony's Catholic Church Family Center. Facilitated by survivors Steve & Tina Shannon with Jeremy Drake, M.A., LLPC of Tri-Cities Ministries.



The **Lost and Found box** is now located in the north stairwell. Try looking there if something of yours has come up missing. Thank you.



Saturday night, July 9 is our Merriment at St. Mary's Dinner/Dance. Help us celebrate our 150th Anniversary. Deadline for ticket sales is Tuesday, **June 28th**. Tickets are on sale in the gathering space after all Masses and in the parish office through Tuesday.

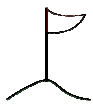


**Attention All Parishioners: We Need Help!!
Saturday, July 9, 2016 Parish Picnic**

There is still time to volunteer to help make this picnic a great event. We need folks who would be willing to come at 9:30 a.m. that Saturday to set everything up. We also need people to run the games and relays.

This promises to be an ideal family event. We will have ladder ball, bocce', dodge ball, face painting, football toss, baseball game and relays. If you have a fun game, you are welcome to bring it to share. Look for our yummy, homemade desserts. All bakers can bring their delectable delights to the picnic that day.

Call Mueril Tuggle at 616-842-3061 to volunteer or if you have questions.



11th Annual Tri-Cities Unity Golf Classic Benefitting Catholic Education in the Tri-Cities Area. Monday, **August 15, 2016** at Spring Lake Country Club. 10:30 a.m. registration, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:30 p.m.

Shotgun Start. And 6:00 p.m. dinner. Awards, prizes, raffles, hole contests. \$500 per team of 4 players or \$125 per player. Check out our website, stmarysl.org for more details.



Quilt Raffle Tickets are on sale in the gathering space after all Masses. Extra tickets are available in the parish office. The Quilt will be on display in the gathering space and at the Parish Picnic. Don't miss your chance at winning this beautiful quilt.

Positive Options is in need of volunteers to drive the Mobile Medical Center to different events, parades, and outings in the West Michigan area! Do you have experience driving large vehicles (no special license required), have a heart for this ministry, and a little time on your hands? To find out about this unique opportunity please contact Amy at amy.aernouts@pccenters.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 27

8:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Duer
by Teri Lynn Hudson

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 a.m. +Billy Beckley
by His Family

Wednesday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Tess Marshall
by Helen Paul

Thursday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of
Rose Marie Knudsen
+Scott Peel
by His Aunts & Uncles

Friday, July 01

8:00 a.m. +Donald Charles Dubuc
by Mary Pat Dubuc

Saturday, July 02

4:30 p.m. +Marge Payne
by Richard Kirby

Sunday, July 03

9:00 a.m. +Michael Young
by Jean Knight
11:00 a.m. +Ken Harestad
by Janet Harestad

Scripture Readings - July 03, 2016

Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20

Parish Events

Monday, June 27

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel

9 a.m.-Noon VBS

6:30 p.m. Prayers Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour

Tuesday, June 28

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel

9 a.m.-Noon VBS

Wednesday, June 29

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

9 a.m.-Noon VBS

Thursday, June 30 Food Pantry Open

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel

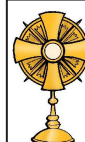
9 a.m.-Noon VBS

Friday, July 01

Saturday, July 02

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, July 03



Perpetual Adoration Volunteers Needed:

Sunday 11 p.m. to Midnight, Monday 8-9 a.m., Friday 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m., 7-8 p.m. May-August, Saturday, 2-3 a.m., 6-7 p.m. **Second person needed:** Sunday noon-1 p.m. (twice a month), 2-3 p.m. Monday 3-4 a.m. & 5-6 a.m., Wednesday, 1-2 p.m., Saturday, 9-10 a.m.

Call the coordinators, Joan Blasky 842-5776 or Adele Croft 760-4485 if you are able to help. Thank you.



Scrip Scoop

Beat the summer heat with Scrip for your favorite activities! Catch a summer blockbuster in the air conditioning theatre, or gas up and the hit the beach for a picnic. Whatever your summer fun, grab your Scrip gift cards first.

Celebration Cinema, Culver's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Dunham's Sports, Family Video, Goodrich Theatre, iTunes, Qdoba, Rite Aid, Shell, Starbucks, Subway, Sweet Temptations, Village Baker, Walgreen's, Wesco, Wild Blue Frozen Yogurt, plus many more are available!

Scrip will not be sold after the following Masses: July 2, July 3, and July 9

St. Mary Scrip Coordinators
616-842-1702
email: scrip@slstm.org

**Pray For Peace
In Our World**



St. Mary's Christian Service



St. Mary's Central Food Pantry is an ongoing weekly ministry which appreciates and needs your support. Please remember us when you shop. **This week's list includes:** Cereal/Oatmeal, sugar, **we are very low on corn & green beans**, baked beans, soup, ketchup/mustard, peanut butter, applesauce, bar soap and deodorant. **Please note...We accept "Gluten Free" Salt & Sugar Free/Low Salt/Lite Sugar, & Vegan Foods". Monetary gifts and Scrip are always welcomed and appreciated.** Please place donations in with your offertory or turn in to the parish office so your gifts can be recorded on your contribution statement for tax purposes. Please mark "Christian Service".



The Garden Season has arrived...please keep us in mind when you harvest.... The Pantry is happy to accept Fresh Fruits/Vegetables from your gardens. You may drop them off at the Pantry on Wednesday & Thursday mornings (distributed to families on Thursday).

*You listen, Lord, to the needs of the poor;
You encourage them and hear
their prayers.*

Psalm 10:17

Smiles and Blessings,
Dorothy E. Raha
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Faith Formation K-6

VBS – Registration is closed (the deadline was 6/22). All registered families should have received an email on 6/23 discussing drop off/pick up, our stewardship project and other pertinent information. The school has become various destinations around the Vatican. The Abbey has been transformed into St. Peter's Square. All aboard the The Vatican Express!

SUMMER FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TRIPS –Online registration is now available for both of these trips. . **Spaces are filling up. Call now to reserve spots for your family.**

- **July 13** - we will be going to Grand Rapids, with a focus on Mercy. Tour the Diocesan Center and St. Andrew's Cathedral (where we will attend Mass and have lunch). Then it's on to the Grand Rapids Children's Museum. **Cutoff date for this trip is 7/7.**
- **July 27** - we will be heading to Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek, with a focus on St. Francis and animals in scripture. **Cutoff date for this trip is 7/22**

K-6 REGISTRATION for 2016-2017 is now open through the parish website. Tuition fees remain the same - \$55 for grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 - \$65 for 2nd grade (extra Sacramental prep materials). The fee covers textbooks, classroom supplies and teacher stipends. Due to large class sizes we will have two 1st grade and two 2nd grade classes next year. **We are in need of lead catechists in 1st, 2nd and 6th grades. We also need a 5th grade assistant. Please give me a call if you are interested in becoming a catechist or classroom aid** (tuition is waived for those working in the classrooms).

KIDS COINS for the months of June, July and August will go to the Mary Seat of Wisdom capital campaign.

Yours in Faith,

Wendi Kujawski, Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation 616-842-2840
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Adult Faith Formation

Walking for Mercy 2016: As we continue with the Jubilee Year of Mercy, our summer walking project once again focuses on mercy--our need to receive it, and our obligation to give it to others. Our destination once again is Plock, Poland, origin of the Divine Mercy devotion. We're making a round trip of 1412 miles, the land distance from Spring Lake to Plock and back. Participants receive a weekly meditation, and report their miles once a week; a cumulative total is kept. There is still time to join; contact Jim Penrice at jpenrice@slstm.org.

Check the Adult Faith Formation Page on the parish website (specifically, <http://www.stmarysl.org/sessions-adult-ff.html>) for information about programs coming this fall and winter. They include: Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players," "Mystery of God" and "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" for our Tuesday morning study; a Monday evening study of The Catechism of the Catholic Church using the "Pillars" study series from Ascension Press, Wednesday evening series "Faithful Citizenship On and Beyond Election Day," "A Place for Divorced Persons, Blended Families and Homosexual Persons in the Church" (based on Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation) and "Traveling Through Hell, Purgatory and Heaven With Dante Alighieri (based on his "Divine Comedy"), and Whole Community Nights.

Jim Penrice, Director of Faith Formation
Phone: (616) 842-1702, Fax: (616) 842-3392, jpenrice@slstm.org.

Youth Ministry

Mission Trip DONATIONS!

Back to school for inner city of Milwaukee donations are needed. Backpacks filled with pens, pencils, highlighters etc. There will be a donation station in the gathering space. Our students going on the mission trip will personally deliver these items! **July 12-17th**

Chris Iwan

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A Word From The Pastor

Two weeks ago our nation awoke on Sunday morning to the news that a gunman had killed a large group of people in an Orlando nightclub. Since then we have learned about the influence of ISIS on the gunman and have heard rhetoric from so many people regarding whether this was a terrorist attack, a hate crime, neither or both. At the end of the day, regardless what we call it, it was a terrible tragedy for those who were there and for the families of those whose lives were lost. As Catholic Christians we should pray every day for an end to all violence. Regardless of what your stance is regarding gun control, we should pray that there would no longer be a need for anyone in our country to carry a gun. Regardless of what our position is regarding the legal rights of those with same-sex attractions, we should pray that every human life is viewed as precious and worthy of protection under the law. Finally, let us all pray that the political discourse in our nation becomes less divisive so that real solutions can be found for protecting God's people in our country and beyond.

This past Tuesday we began the observation of another "Fortnight For Freedom" that will come to an end on Independence Day, July 4. The theme this year is Fortnight for Freedom: Witness to Freedom, focusing on the lives of people of faith who have borne witness to authentic freedom in Christ. More information can be found on the U.S. Catholic Bishop's website: www.usccb.org and also on the diocese's website: www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/ May we all pray that in this country and throughout the world every person will have the freedom they need to live out their faith to the fullest extent possible.

I wanted to share with you that I recently received a kind letter from Bishop Paul Lakra of the Diocese of Gumla, India, who visited our parish for the mission appeal last year. He thanked us once again for our hospitality and for the generosity that so many people showed toward his diocese. He told me to pass along to you that the contributions our parish made went a long way toward helping his very poor diocese. He also assured me of his prayers for all of the people of our parish.

Finally, if you have not yet returned your pledge card for the 2016 CSA campaign, please do so as soon as possible, whether you can make a contribution or not. We are finalizing the plans to do our renovations to the church, and we need to secure the funds to pay for it in the next two weeks. Also, we have contracted with Milito and Associates to make phone calls to all of the parishioners who received a CSA mailing but did not respond by the end of this upcoming week. Simply mailing your pledge card back, calling the office to indicate your pledge, or sending in a contribution to the office or making an online pledge will save the parish a significant amount of money. Please respond this week so that we can get the CSA campaign wrapped up. If you are able to make a contribution to the renovations and don't want to do through CSA to do it, please either send it in a note to the office or use the blue MSOW envelopes that are at the church entrances and mark it for the Church Renovation Fund. Thanks again for all of those who have generously contributed already!

May God bless you and all those you love this week, and safe travels to everyone who is going away for the 4th of July weekend!

Fr. Dave

Our 1st Fruits to God Sunday 6/19/2016

Online Giving	\$ 4,319.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 12,487.30
Kids Coins	\$ 133.24
Loose Contributions	\$ 995.95
Total Support	\$ 17,935.49

CSA GOAL	\$126,048.00
CSA PLEDGES	\$138,583.00
AMOUNT OVER	\$ 12,535.00
# OF FAMILIES	378

*Of all your gifts, dear Lord,
I return a part to you.*



Lord.

Please pray for the family of Emma Lou Zant (Mother of Mary Ann Kerridge). May she rest in peace in the arms of the

Our sponsor of the week is **PRO TRAVEL**. Thank you to all of our sponsors. You make it possible for us to receive the bulletin at no charge. Please remember to patronize our bulletin ad sponsors.

Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

Sanctity of Life



Every Life is Worth Living! This ministry promotes the sacredness and inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

"Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness," is synonymous with sanctity"

Magnificat June 2016

Thank you for the generous donations given and to the walkers that helped make the Life Walk for the Lakeshore Pregnancy Center a success. We had a beautiful day and a very good turnout.

To become involved with the Life Ministry please contact Mary Bilski at 616-846-5751 or mjbilski@att.net.

The Parish Office and Parish Campus will close at noon on Friday's during the summer through August 19.

July 02/03, 2016

4:30 pm: Amy Giroux, Bryce VanDuijn, Sydney Noorman, Linnea Nordman, **Need Volunteer**, Denise Ostrowski, Diane Carmode, Jill & John Conroy, Cathy Kennedy, Wendi & Gary Kujawski, Karen Mead, Jacob Nelson, Kristin Padula, Kathy Struve, Karen Wasson
9:00 am: John Bilski, Jack & Ethan Stempky, Kendra Kieft, Greg Stempky, Dave Young, Bill Berns, David & Diane Burel, Carl Doering, Lou Draeger, Anne Fuller, Julie Kieft, Orlee & David Lukasik, Sharon Mesker, Michael Zambiasi.
11:00 am: Mike Secory, Gillian Stalec, Julia Bajt, Zeb James, Floria Mason, Paul Winter, Wendy Ely, Suzanne James, Mary LaGuire, Kelly Larson, Mike Secory, Rob & Cheri Shippy, Mitchel Tennyson, Sharon Vink, Paul & Elyse Winter. **Ushers:** Tom Swifney, David Wilson, Chris Ostrowski, Pat Kennedy, Dan Schmitt, Cal Braun, Bob Helder, Bob Reichel, Chris Turgeon, Dick Scholler, Carls Mesker, Gerard Harring, Tom Palarz, Greg Pastotnik, Mike McMaster, Frank Marciniak, Mert VanDoorne. **Greeters for July 2/3** Dorothy Raha, Helen Paul, Jeanne Smalligan, Carol Dull, Louise & David Randall, Kathy Reminder, Kate Rasmussen, Gina & Matt Wiedenhoef, Lance Kilinski.

Pray for those in Military Service

Alice (Harring) Black, CDR USN, LCPL Benjamin Bosse, Capt. Ken Brakora, USAF, USMC, Major Jason Braun, USAF, PVT Brian Brennan, USA, MA1 Jason Bruemmer, USN, CWO5 Tracy T. Byers, USMC, 2nd LT Catherine, Cassleman, USAF, Major Jim Cassleman M.D., USAF, LT. Kristi Cassleman, M.D., USN, Capt. Rick Cassleman, USAF, Courtney Clark, Peace Corps, Airman 1st Class Johnathan Cox II, PFC Zachary J. Crevier, USA, Specialist Ryan Diedrich, USA, SGT Scott Diedrich, USMC, SPEC Jayson D. Dubuc, USA, SGT Justin Ebidon, USMC, SFC Jacob Frame, Green Beret, SGT Jacob Gardner, USMC, Airman Jacob Green, USAF, CPL Spencer Howe, USMC, MSGT Daniel Kauppila, USMC, Airman Basic Zachary Kennedy, USAF, SGT Adam Ketner, USMC, Capt. Devin J. Kolenic, SrA Scott Lange USAF, USMC, SPC Henry T. May, USA, Andrew McCabe, Coast Guard Helicopter Rescue, LTCOL Tess McCann, USAF, SFC Erin Marie Miller, USA, SSGT Craig Miller, USA, Lt. Col. William F. Rattedge, USAF, Spec. Joseph Rohloff, USA, Major Kenneth Rossman, USMC, SMSgt. Michael J. Rozneck, USAF, MMNW Nathan Rudd, N.D. USN, LCPL Kyle James Russell, USMC, Jonathan Schmitt First Class IT, USN, SGT. Josh Sherman, USA, Capt. Matteson Smith, USA, Major Max Smith, USA, CAPT. Ann Trombly, USAF, Major L. Brandon Wohlschlegel, Army Ranger, LTJG Michael J. Zacek, USN

AS A PRAYERFUL COMMUNITY *We remember those who have asked to be listed in the bulletin for our prayers.*

Steve Allen Family	Laura DeHahn	Charlie Hall	Karen L. LaDucer	Bill Palermo	Sheila Dubuc Sipovic
Chase Anspach	Tony Dexter	Ginny Hallead	Dan LeMaire	Jim Panyard	Jim Smith
Thomas Antekeier	Alice Diedrich	Nancy Hansen	James Lindsey	Betty Parsons	Dawn Stevens
Vincent Antonich	Annette Dippel	Kellie Hardenbergh	Lucille Lipuma	Susan Powers	Jack Strait
Baby Declan	James Falvey	Carol Harpe	Bob Love	Alice Pranger	T.S.
Anita Colleen Baker	Darci Ferguson	Mel & Judy Harrington	Dom Lungaro	Ruth Ann Pranskaitis	Tammy Tlachac
Nicole Baker	Orla Fielder	Carole Hill	Ann MacNeill	Val Race	Julia Twinning
Jordon Balavitch	Patricia Fowler	Mary Lee Hill	Ben D. MacNeill	Dorothy Raha	Genevieve Urbanik
Michael Baldus	Jim Forrest	Cathy Holtan	Theresa Maecumber	Michelle Ready	Elizabeth Vaibar
Michele Bare	Don Ferguson	Greg Howe	Roman Marciniak	Ayden Riggs	Gloria Vargo
Joyce Berns	Fred Gallagher	J.C. Howe	Pat Mars	Katy Robinson	Barb Vink
Carl Birch	Mary Ann Gallagher	Paula Hysell	Mary	Helen & Larry Rozneck	Carla Vink
David Blackshear	Chuck Gardner	Michelle Jahs	Ellen Matthews	Tony Ruggiero	Vic Vipond
Logan Boon & Family	Richard Gargett	Jeremy	Ridge Matthews	Terri Ruitter	Julie Walkenhorst
Scott Bray	Kim Gelderman	Annette Johnson	Cathy May	Fr. Phil Salmonowicz	Harry Waruszewski
Patrick Brennan	Paula Geldros	Kevin Johnson	Justine McConnell	Judy Schaner	Gene Wessel
Mitch Brown	Jenni Gesiakowski	Lin Johnson	Katie McDermott	Christopher Schippers	Eileen Westerhoff Young
Patty & John Buksar	Nancy Gibout	Jude	Jeanne McHugh	Elsa Schmidt	Chris Whalen
Tom Burke	Thomas Glavich	Mary Keller	Jim McHugh	Winnie Schmitt	Amanda White
Kailyn Carter	Marilyn Glueck	Barb & Bill Kennedy	Rose Melpolder	Gerry Seger	Kelsey Wilson
Drew Clarke	Alexandria Gordon	Bob Kerridge	Max Metzger	Sister Mary Dorothy	Billie Kops Wimmer
Dan Coulier	Leonard Gorecki	Jane & Ray Kilbourn	Michael	Denise Simcik	Zach Zimmerman
Maggie Coulter	Janie Gorham	Frank Knuth	John H. Miller	Helen Slaughter	Karen Zegunis
Shirley Crowe	Mark Gordy	Mary T. Kohler	Andrea Nelson	Christine Smith	
Carolyn Crumbacher	Barb Greene	Ron Kolenic	Chris Michael	Denise Smith	
John Dark	Priscilla Gross	Violet Korecki	Jamie Noorman	Sam Smith	
Jennifer Davenport	Bob Hagar	Helen Kreft	Jim O'Brien	Nancy Senkovicz	
	James DeHahn	Kaitlyn Lacrosse	Julianne Ososkie	Lucille Siemion	