



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 23 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Downtown Royal Oak*

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## *Parish Mission Statement*

St. Mary Parish is a vibrant, loving and welcoming Catholic Family located in the heart of Royal Oak, dedicated to living the Gospel of Christ.

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*  
7:30 a.m.  
*Wednesday* – 12:10 p.m.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Tuesday* – 7:30 p.m. *Friday* – 6:30 a.m.

### **HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Arrangements must be made by contacting Christine Wagberg. Please refer to our website before scheduling an appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

*Friday* – 6:30-7:15 a.m.  
*Saturday* – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Also by appointment, please call the Parish Office.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Active parishioners are invited to contact the parish office. Please allow 9-12 months for marriage prep.

### **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Contact Christine Wagberg to learn more about the process at St. Mary.

### **NEW TO THE PARISH?**

To become a member of our parish family, contact Mary Jiovani at [mjiovani@st-mary.org](mailto:mjiovani@st-mary.org) or call the office at 248.547.1818, ext. 421.

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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# All Saints Day

**Tuesday, November 1**  
**A holyday of obligation**



**Masses are at 7:30am and 7:00pm**



*ST. MARY FAITH COMMUNITY*  
 INVITES YOU TO JOIN US  
 AS WE CELEBRATE THE

**MASS OF  
 REMEMBRANCE**

*In honor of all those deceased*

*Wednesday, NOVEMBER 2, 2022*

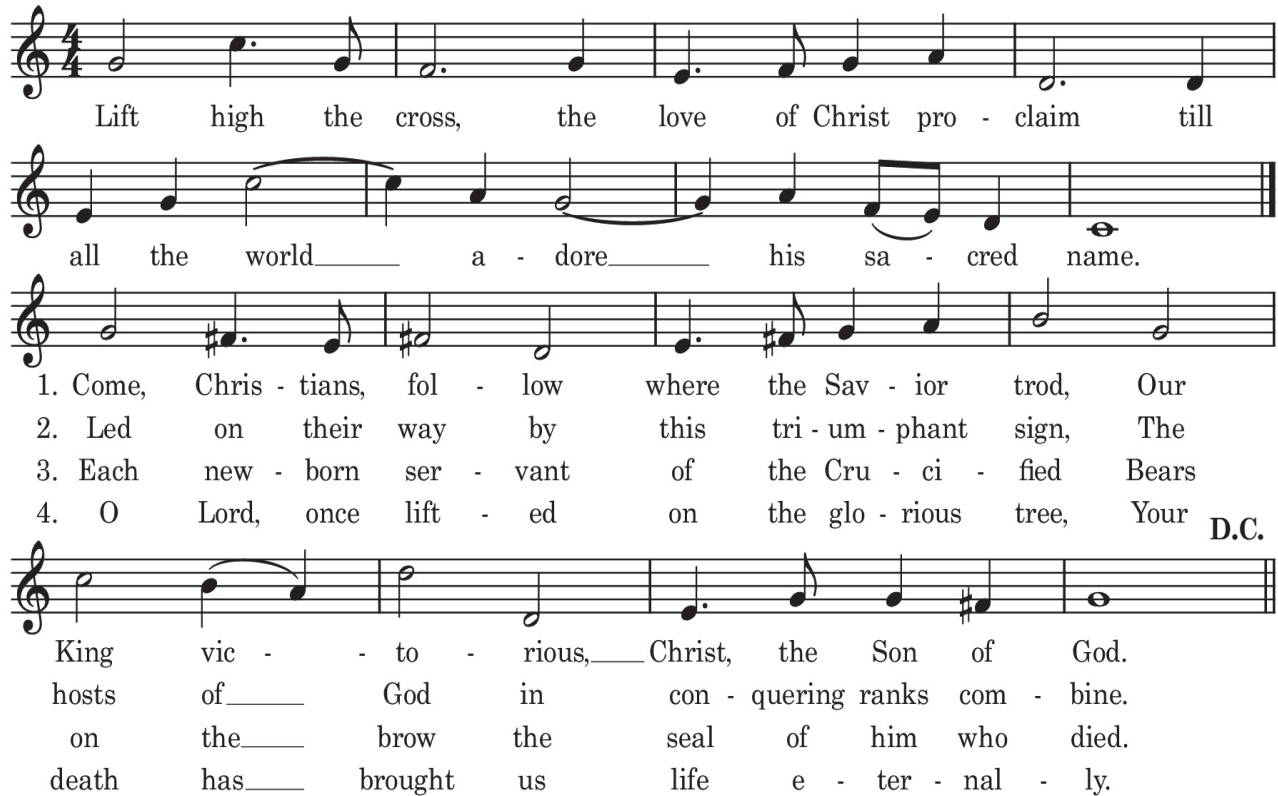
*at 7:00 PM*

*"We were Indeed buried with Him  
 through Baptism into death, so that,  
 just as Christ was raised from the dead  
 by the Glory of the Father,  
 we too might live in*

*Newness Of Life."*

## Entrance Hymn

## Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till  
all the world \_\_\_\_\_ adore \_\_\_\_\_ his sacred name.

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Sav - ior trod, Our  
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The  
3. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied Bears  
4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, Your **D.C.**

King vic - - to - rious, \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, the Son of God.  
hosts of \_\_\_\_\_ God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ brow the seal of him who died.  
death has \_\_\_\_\_ brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time****First Reading - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

The LORD is a God of justice,  
 who knows no favorites.  
 Though not unduly partial toward the weak,  
 yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.  
 The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan,  
 nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint.  
 The one who serves God willingly is heard;  
 his petition reaches the heavens.  
 The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
 it does not rest till it reaches its goal,  
 nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds,  
 judges justly and affirms the right,  
 and the Lord will not delay.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23****R. (7a) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
 his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
 Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
 the lowly will hear me and be glad.

**R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

The LORD confronts the evildoers,  
 to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.  
 When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,  
 and from all their distress he rescues them.

**R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
 and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.  
 The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;  
 no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

**R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.****Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Beloved:

I am already being poured out like a libation,  
 and the time of my departure is at hand.  
 I have competed well; I have finished the race;  
 I have kept the faith.  
 From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,  
 which the Lord, the just judge,  
 will award to me on that day, and not only to me,  
 but to all who have longed for his appearance.  
 At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf,  
 but everyone deserted me.  
 May it not be held against them!  
 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength,  
 so that through me the proclamation might be completed  
 and all the Gentiles might hear it.  
 And I was rescued from the lion's mouth.  
 The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat  
 and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.  
 To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Alleluia - 2 Corinthians 5:19****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,  
 and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.****Gospel Reading - Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of  
 their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray;  
 one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector.  
 The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to  
 himself,  
 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity --  
 greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax  
 collector.  
 I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.'  
 But the tax collector stood off at a distance  
 and would not even raise his eyes to heaven  
 but beat his breast and prayed,  
 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'  
 I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former;  
 for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,  
 and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Join us for the  
 St. Mary Young Adult  
**EUCHRE**  
 TOURNAMENT!



Friday, Nov. 4

at St. Mary Fellowship  
 Center in Royal Oak, MI

Doors open at 7:00pm  
 Event ends at 9:30pm

\$10 pre-registration  
 or \$15 at the door

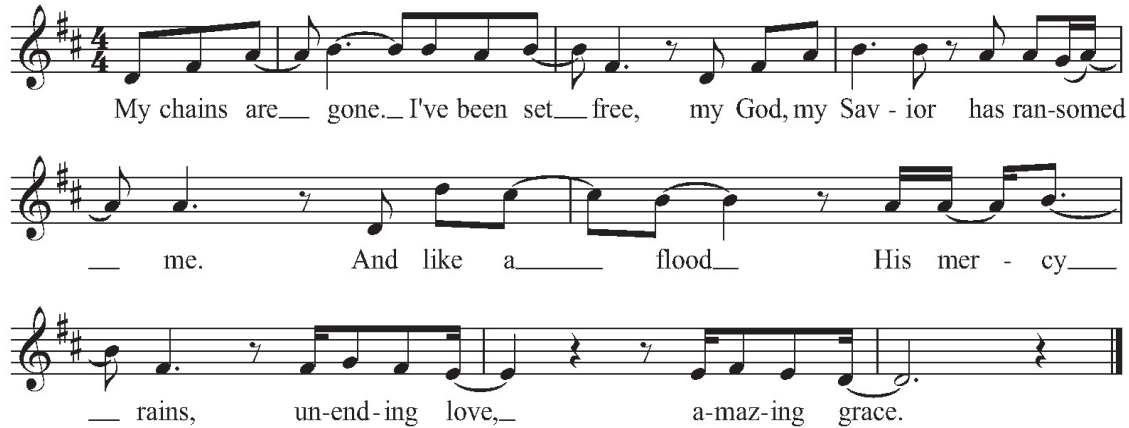
Alcoholic drinks\*,  
 water & light snacks  
 will be provided

\*You will receive two  
 alcoholic drink tickets  
 as you check-in

To register, visit the St. Mary Website or  
 the St. Mary Royal Oak Young Adult Facebook Page

**Offertory****Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. *(to Verse 2)*
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed. *(to refrain)*



My chains are\_\_ gone.\_ I've been set\_\_ free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran-somed  
 \_\_ me. And like a\_\_ flood\_\_ His mer - cy\_\_  
 \_\_ rains, un-end-ing love,\_\_ a-maz-ing grace.

3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. *(to refrain)*

**Communion Antiphon**

Laetabimur

*Ps 20 (19): 6*

*We shall rejoice in your salvation;  
 and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.*

**Communion**

Draw Near



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y of your Lord.  
 Draw near, draw near! Drink the Blood for you outpoured.

1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured. Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood, with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son, has by his cross and blood the victory won. He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere and claim the promise of salvation here. Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; he gives believers life that never ends.
4. With heavenly bread Christ makes the hungry whole; his living water fills the thirsting soul. Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations of the earth, be with us now.

## Communion Meditation 4:30 &amp; 11am

## This is Jesus

This is Je - sus, Em man - u - el, God is with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come, re  
 ceive Him, a - dore Him. This is Je - sus, our Lord.

1. Bright Star of David, radiance of God, now become the Living Bread, the Body of our Lord. Come in adoration; receive with trembling hands the sacrament most Holy, the banquet of the Lamb.
2. Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood. River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side.

## Communion Meditation 9am

## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (Proulx)

## Recessional Verses 1, 2, &amp; 4

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion! O my soul,  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing And, as on  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you; Sure - ly his  
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him! All that has  
 praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! All you who hear,  
 wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen  
 good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new  
 life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him! Let the "A - men"  
 Now to his tem - ple draw near. Praise him in glad ad - or - ra - tion!  
 All you have need - ed has been Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 What the Al - might - y can do, Who with his love does be - friend you.  
 Sound from his peo - ple a - gain! Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!



# ST. MARY

## EVANGELICAL CHARITY

*Serving God By Serving Others*

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Are you looking to serve others in ways that can better their lives and help them achieve their goals? Consider tutoring at Siena Literacy Center in Detroit. This three-hour-per-week commitment is an amazing opportunity to meet and serve our community in need. Currently, there are over 60 students on the waiting list for help in reading, math, English as a Second Language, and computer skills.

Inspired by St. Catherine of Siena, Siena Literacy is a sponsored institution of the Adrian Dominican Sisters. It offers both in person and online tutoring. Tutors need not be teachers by trade. They must have a high school diploma or equivalent. All training and materials for tutors are provided. Call Siena at 313-532-8404 for more information.

### GROCERIES FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Next weekend October 29-30, large "Reusable Grocery Bags" will be available after each Mass. You are invited to take one home with you. Attached to each bag is a list of suggested non-perishable food items to put in the bag. When the bag is full, please return the bag to the Parish Office no later than November 14.



Bags will be distributed to Jail Outreach Ministry families and other families in our community based on family sizes, during the week prior to Thanksgiving. Each bag will contain food for a meal. Although not included on the list attached to the bag, you are welcome to include a \$25 gift card so the receiving family can purchase a turkey or chicken for their meal. If we run out of bags, a \$25 gift card to a local food store is welcome, too.

### ST. MARY VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED FOR ONE-TIME PROJECTS:

We are looking for a few young adult and family volunteers that could help rake leaves and do some yard cleanup on Saturday morning October 29. We have two places where some yard cleanup is needed:

- 1) Mary's Children Family Center in Clawson
- 2) Homebound / Senior Citizen backyard cleanup

Both activities would begin at St. Mary with a short prayer in the outside Mary garden. Then volunteers would be sent to their work assignments. Two to three hours should be planned for either activity.

If interested in volunteering or inquiring about more information, please contact George Krinke in the parish office or email: [gkrinke@st-mary.org](mailto:gkrinke@st-mary.org).



### SAINT MARY FOOD PANTRY

Our pantry shelves are slightly empty. Food most urgently needed to feed the hungry in our community include:

- Hearty soups with meat and pull-top lids
- Canned pasta with meat (Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), with pull top lids
- Tuna, Spam, Chicken, other canned meats with pull top lids
- Snacks: Peanut butter or cheese crackers, Nutri-grain bars, chips, Chewy bars, fruit cups
- Canned fruits (pears, peaches, apple sauce)
- Juice packs, bottled water, fruit drinks
- Hot and cold cereals
- Peanut butter, jelly



## NEW LIFELINE HELP NUMBER: 988

### Mass Intentions

- Saturday October 22**  
4:30 p.m. Bernadette Lewis (33rd Anniversary)  
by Ann Lewis
- Sunday October 23**  
9:00 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family  
11:00 a.m. Timothy Tenbusch  
by Gail Basile
- Monday October 24**  
7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Shirley Simpson  
by the Simpson and Cox families
- Tuesday October 25**  
7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family
- Wednesday October 26**  
12:10 p.m. Virgillo Escobar by family
- Thursday October 27**  
7:30 a.m. Donald Monck
- Friday October 28**  
7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family
- Saturday October 29**  
4:30 p.m. Patricia N. Cayen by Sylvia Biebel and family
- Sunday October 30**  
9:00 a.m. Shirley Milan by the McNally family  
11:00 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family

### Men's Fellowship Group

The St. Mary Men's Fellowship group meets from 7:00 am to 8:30 am in the Fellowship Center atrium every Saturday morning. Men of faith are welcome as we discuss Sunday's readings and commentaries and their meanings and their effect in our daily lives. Sharing, listening and silent reflection are welcome as we share each other's company and enjoy some coffee and bagels together.





## Detroit Archbishop Vigneron: Be Evangelists for the Gospel of Life in Face of Radical Abortion Measure in Michigan

**‘Our struggle is against principalities and powers; it’s only with the help of God through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Michael that we will be able to defend the gospel of life.’**

Archbishop Allen Vigneron of Detroit, along with the Michigan Catholic Conference, is speaking out forcefully against a ballot measure in the upcoming midterms that would add language to the state constitution allowing abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, wiping out the state’s existing pro-life laws, including parental-consent requirements for abortion, sterilization and contraception. He recently wrote to the faithful urging them to mobilize against the measure and join him in “praying that this destructive proposal is defeated and that Catholics and others use their votes to uphold the right to life and the inherent dignity of all people.” Archbishop Vigneron spoke with the Register about why a strong Catholic response to this proposal is crucial in the post-Roe era.

### **Why is it important for the Catholic community to mobilize in response to Proposal 3?**

It’s very important because it would take us even beyond the abortion regime that was in place because of *Roe*, and it certainly would have results that go far beyond what we understand to be in the general consensus of the citizens of Michigan. But, most importantly, it’s important for the Catholic community to mobilize because this is who we are as disciples of Christ, the Lord and giver of life, that we need to defend the dignity of the human person.

### **What makes this proposal so extreme? What areas of conscience rights and family life would it affect beyond widely permitting abortion?**

You’re right to talk about the extreme consequences of what the proposal would do to the state constitution, but something preliminary to say is it’s very vague and confusing. That’s one of the problems with it. But an even greater problem is the elimination of a lot of laws that we already have that protect life. It would permit partial-birth abortion here in the state, which is, of course, a horrific procedure. Right now, we have a prohibition against taxpayer-funded abortion. That would be gone. The need for parental consent for abortion and sterilization procedures would be gone, so you could have teachers or school administrators assisting a young woman in school getting an abortion, and the parents wouldn’t even have to be informed, which is just unconscionable. We have informed consent in the state of Michigan. That would be gone. Women would be counseled about abortion without even completely understanding what’s going on, and the conscience rights of health-care persons would not be protected under this new proposal.

### **You have called on the faithful to pray, vote and give. Bishop Earl Boyea of Lansing has called for “prayer, fasting and almsgiving” and appealed the faithful to “fight like heaven” in response to this proposal. Why are all these things an important part of opposing this proposal?**

I’ve asked the faithful here in the archdiocese to pray, vote and give. I think all of that’s important, but prayer is certainly above all. Our struggle is against principalities and powers; it’s only with the help of God through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Michael that we will be able to defend the gospel of life. Bishop Boyea’s spelling out of the elements of prayer, fasting — that’s all very, very important. Prayer is certainly important, but we have to take advantage of the other resources that God gives us to vote and try to invite other people to join us in saying “No” to this extreme, anything-goes proposal; and part of being a good citizen is to support efforts to form the citizenry. So I’ve asked the faithful to make contributions to our coalition here, Citizens to Support MI Women and Children. We’re a democracy, and we need to do our part to help shape the common good.

### **What are some key ways that pro-lifers can change hearts and minds on this issue, as abortion proponents are more emboldened in response to Roe being overturned?**

Ask the power of the Holy Spirit for the conversion of hearts and minds. I think to ask the Holy Spirit to show each of us who it is that we might speak to and address to invite to a change of heart, and then to go about that without being harsh or judgmental, but to always emphasize that we want to make the world a better place to do God’s will. We want to protect the rights of everyone: both the rights of the unborn and the rights of women. We’re not against anybody, but we are pro human being. I think to, calmly and with love, make that point is the way that each of us can be an evangelist for the gospel of life.

**How would you respond to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s rhetoric, that the issue is one of “women’s rights” and that women need this?** It’s about the rights of two people — and we are not anti-women, but we’re about the rights of the preborn child with equal zeal for the rights of women. We can’t dehumanize one person for the sake of the aims of another human being. That way lies disaster.

**What are your thoughts on some of the violence and vandalism that pregnancy centers, churches and pro-lifers have faced in Michigan and nationwide since Roe was overturned? What is a good response to this anger?** Certainly not to be violent in return. It’s very clear that Our Lord calls us to a different approach, and the different approach is to forgive those who respond to us so violently and to ask the Lord to heal their hearts, whatever’s there that’s causing this violence, and to invoke the protection of Our Lady and the holy angels. Violence begets violence, and the way to conquer violence is with the power of the Holy Spirit.

*-excerpts from an interview conducted by Laurreta Brown, National Catholic Register’s Washington-based staff writer.*

### **RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN**

Get a personalized and pro-life ballot for the November 8th election at [rtl.org](http://rtl.org).



**ANYTHING GOES  
ABORTION  
AMENDMENT!**





THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



### With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Jesus said "Follow Me" and so we are offering an Evening Bible Study at St. Mary in the Fellowship Center. We will study *Follow Me - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*. It is an 8-week course which began October 10, and concludes on December 12. The time is 7-9 pm and the workbook can be purchased at Ascension-

press.com. This Study is open to all - those who never read the Bible and those who are more familiar with its teaching, love and guidance. Let's learn more about Jesus - "When we see Jesus, we see the face of God". (Pg. 2 Follow Me)

Please contact Jeanne Hutko at [jeanne\\_hutko@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne_hutko@yahoo.com) or 734-546-9378 to register or get more information.

### Sacred Heart Major Seminary

## Halloween Candy Donation

Drop off bags of candy in our Fellowship Center on Sundays after Mass or at our parish office Monday through Thursday. The last drop off day is Tuesday, October 25. Help our seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for the children!



Thank you!



### Why Register At St. Mary?

Have you ever wondered why you need to register in a parish? Can't you just come to Mass and go about your business? The short answer to that is, yes, you can, but there are very good reasons to register.

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family
- It is a commitment to practice your faith
- Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you
- In order to receive many of the sacraments, we ask that you are a registered and participating member
- For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending are expected to be registered and actively participating parishioners

For more information regarding registration, contact Mary Jiovani at [mjiovani@st-mary.org](mailto:mjiovani@st-mary.org) or call her at 248-547-1818.

### Bible Study Class



Change is in the air - the topic of our Fall Bible Study session this year will be *The Prophets*. It is a 10-week course, which is purchased through ascensionpress.com. It began on Wednesday, September 14 and we will be done before Thanksgiving. Sessions take place in the Fellowship Center from 10am-12pm. You are still welcome to join us.

We are a group of men and women who are "new" to Bible Study or "well versed," there is no expert - except perhaps God! We learn at our own pace. If interested, email Jeanne Hutko at [jeanne\\_hutko@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne_hutko@yahoo.com) or call at 734-546-9378.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



The Moms + Tots group is excited to start our fall semester together. We are a group of all types of moms (stay at home, full-time

working, part-time working) that have young children: birth through age 5.

We will meet biweekly from 10am to noon in the fellowship center and also have "Moms Only" events. Every St. Mary mom is welcome to join us! There is no commitment necessary and no dues to be a part of the group. To join our email list and for our full fall schedule, please write to: [StMaryMomsandTots@gmail.com](mailto:StMaryMomsandTots@gmail.com)

**Our next Moms & Tots meeting is on October 28.**

<b>St. Mary Liturgical Ministers Schedule October 29/30</b>	MINISTRY	4:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	LECTORS	Jordan Beachnau	Margaret Blount El Auria Atienza	Jill Grabowski Robert Paesano
	SACRISTANS	Carol Surma	Robert White	Theresa Neu

## This Week at St. Mary

**Saturday October 22**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group-FC
- 1:00 p.m. Black/Fabbri wedding-Ch
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church
- 4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

**Sunday October 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in Church
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts Fellowship-FC
- 10:15 a.m. RCIA-CR
- 11:00 a.m. Mass in Church

**Monday October 24**

- 7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
- 7:30 p.m. Follow Me Bible Study-FC

**Tuesday October 25**

- 7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Student meeting-FC
- 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Ch

**Wednesday October 26**

- 10:00 a.m. The Prophets Bible Study-FC
- 12:10 p.m. Mass in Church

**Thursday October 27**

- 7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal-Ch
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Ch
- 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Sports Night-FC

**Friday October 28**

- 6:30 a.m. Confession in Church
- 6:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in Church
- 7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
- 10:00 a.m. Moms and Tots gathering-FC

**Saturday October 29**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group-FC
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church
- 4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

**Sunday October 30**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in Church
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts Fellowship-FC
- 10:15 a.m. RCIA-CR
- 11:00 a.m. Mass in Church
- 1:00 p.m. Private Baptism-Ch

**A note from the collection teams:**

Please donate in U.S. currency only for the weekly offertory collection. Lately, we have received many forms of foreign currency which cannot be deposited at the bank.

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**Readings for the Week of October 23, 2022**

Sun.	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14	Thurs.	Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35
Mon.	Eph 4:32-5:8 Lk 13:10-17	Fri.	Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16
Tues.	Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21	Sat.	Phil 1:18B-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11
Wed.	Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30	Sun.	Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10

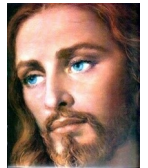
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**Variance: (\$1,880.00)**

**Actual: \$234,004.00**

**Budget: \$238,480.00**

**Variance: (\$4,476.00)**

*Please pray for all our men and women serving in the Military, especially:*

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**Almighty and eternal God, protect these active military as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. Amen.**

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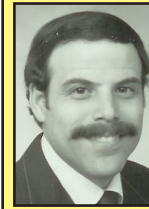
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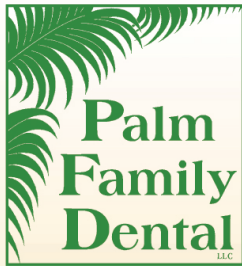


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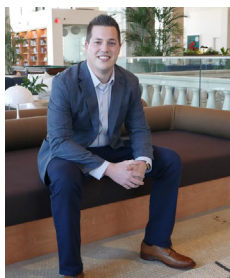
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