

July 12th, 2020 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

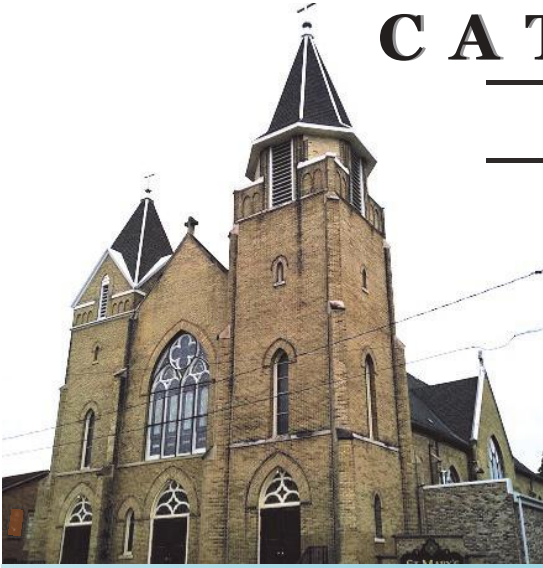
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

St. Mary's Church & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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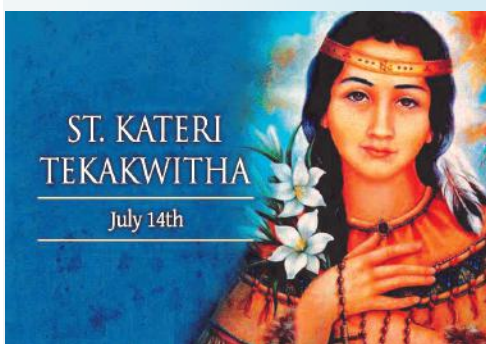
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*“But blessed are your eyes, because they see,
and your ears, because they hear.”*

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, July 14,**
5:30 pm † Merlin (and Mary Claire) Marshall
By: Family
- Wednesday, July 15,**
8:30 am † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior
- Thursday, July 16,**
8:30 am † John Hajek
By: Hajek Family
- Friday, July 17,**
8:30 am † Benny Ryczek
By: Tim & Chris Sauter
- Saturday, July 18,**
7:00 pm † Bernadine Abbs
By: Bill & Raye Blank
- Sunday, July 19,**
9:00 am Living & Deceased of the Frank & Josephine Senzig Family
By: The Senzig Family
- 1:00 pm The Parishioners Mass



Upcoming Events

- Parish Finance Council**
Aug 11th at 6:30 pm
- St. Mary's Cemetery Mass**
Sept 6th at 9:00 am
- Donut Sunday!**
Sept 6th, after Cemetery Mass
- Parish Pastoral Council**
Sept 8th at 6:30 pm



Within the Word— Don't let the Summer go by...

Well, it's almost mid July and after 6 graduation parties, 2 confirmations, 2 baptisms and 6 weddings on the way...things are feeling a bit more, normal. I hate to say it, but it's been said. The summer's going by way to fast, week in and week out, and we shouldn't forget to pace ourselves. Just like anything in life.

It's not a bad thing. It almost feels good?! I always hated the fact that summers flew by. Why? Well, because we're having fun, we're doing all the fun things we couldn't. Time fly's when your having fun -so they say. Personally, I've always wanted it to slow down...but this year, especially this year, I just want to have a good summer; and I don't care how fast it goes. I'm going to try & enjoy every single day. I'm going to get up earlier & spend more of my precious summer days doing the things I really love. God gave us winter so we could enjoy summer.

I'm also going to be more thankful and not take anything for granted. (you'd think a priest wouldn't struggle with that, but I'm human) This has been my mindset this week & moving forward. I'm going to not only, smell the roses, I'm going to plant them, prune & share them with others. I invite you to do the same.

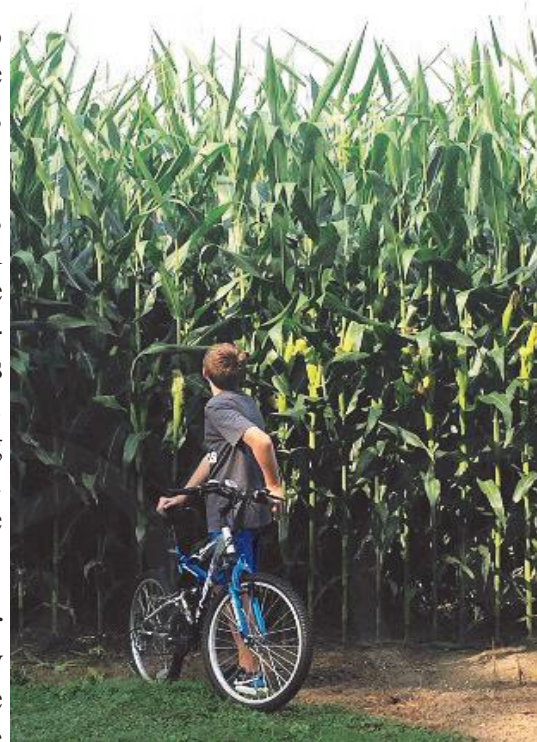
And so, forget about the dog days of summer. I can't imagine how we're going to get through this year, let alone get ready for school, but that's what faith is for right? I do know we will fine. Summer is a great time to relax and smell the Corn! While sharing, watching, and doing our favorite pastimes.

There's no sports, not many local events, and people are finding the simple things in life again; going camping, spending time with family, RV-ing and taking cross-country road trips to enjoy life -as much as possible. This summer isn't that bad so far. (knock on wood) Hence why I'm enjoying every minute of every day of summer. (Remember that Frozen movie? Google Olaf's ridiculous song about SUMMMER!)

:) Also, please pray for peace & pray for those affected by the pandemic -especially in the southern states. I along with many are concerned; and who knows what the future holds. But we must not worry or be anxious about it. We can't stop or do anything about it, except prayer. That's why we must do our part and pray. Prayer is not a waste of time...just simply talk to God -that's Prayer! Remember many folks are still suffering, many more months of uncertainty lie ahead. So it'll take more faith & trust to get through it. Don't let the summer go by too fast & don't worry about that which we can't control. Pray! Pray the Rosary & Pray for Peace.

And then there's the CORN? Wow, Holy Stalks?! I've been seeing some big corn around here, but nothing this early. I've measured some corn out on Hwy 12/16, and Cassidy road, that's over 7 feet. I was told, knee high by the forth of July? But now I'm confused, maybe it was planted early...Anyways, this past few weeks of humidity and heat has really given the crops a boost. They sure shot up. I'm hoping and praying for a successfully harvest this fall, and I'm promising a good crop -maybe even a bumper crop. I'm asking for that at every mass, specifically when I raise both the consecrated Body and Blood. So our farmers have plenty to sell and people have plenty to eat. Please keep all things going on in the world in prayer. Folks, I can't say it enough, we need to pray. We need to pray and be thankful and keep bugging God with more prayers. He teaches us to pray with persistence....well, don't feel bad or silly praying over and over for the same thing. He hears you, because he has Ears! And He will answer you because He is a Good Good Father... I promise!

Fr. Clayton



This bulletin, was created, designed, printed and folded by Fr. Clayton; with love, in his empty office for you. Please share & spread the Word. So God's Word can be Set on Fire!

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed!

May God's blessings be upon these youth as they are now fully initiated into the faith. May they continue to grow in it, as their spiritual journey now truly begins. Blessings upon these youth & may the Holy Spirit continue to shower them with many with Gods gifts! St. Mary's is proud of you!



Fr. Clayton still needs help getting security

Fr. Clayton's praying for donors & help for a Security system. If you'd like to help please contact father, via email or phone for more information. These improvements will help protect our Church, Rectory and parish grounds. Thank you for all your Support!!



Please keep in Prayer:

Mildred Blank
Vinnie Bellock
Danny Elmhorst
Jim & Adela Hagen
Elizabeth Hall
Gloria Kramer
Helen & Andy Kwit
Mary Claire Marshall
Courtney Miller
Lucille Ryczek
Charlotte Rybicki
Leo Schneider
George & Geri Smith
Rosalee Verette
William Zenk

& all the families who are suffering from CoVid-19

During a Historic time of hardship, everyone is giving more then ever -Father greatly thanks you!

Friends, I'm beyond grateful for everyone's charity, giving & generous hearts. We've completed our 2019-2020 fiscal year June 30th, & we exceeded our proposed budget. Even during this horrible pandemic, folks still found the courage & generosity to contribute to St. Mary's Parish. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It makes being pastor & administrator (for all of you) possible. **Thank you!** These funds will help the growing costs & expenses for our growing parish. All good signs pointing towards life & participation at St. Mary's.



Financial Stewardship

July 5th, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....1635.00

Student Envelopes.....\$9.00

Offertory.....\$780.75

Votive Candles \$120.00

Total \$2544.75

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(157 registered families)

Year-to-date*

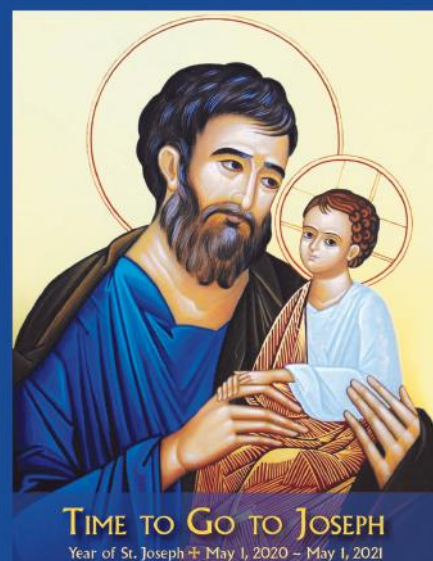
Budgeted \$2,548.07

Contributed \$2,544.75

***Ministries are still postponed until further notice. Again, stay tuned for next month. TY**

The Fatherhood of St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves & nation to St. Joseph at a time when examples of fatherhood and husbandry are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our “parish family” during a time of hardship. St. Joseph Pray for us!



Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000

Total Received: \$67,354.20

Percent of Goal received: 89.81%

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