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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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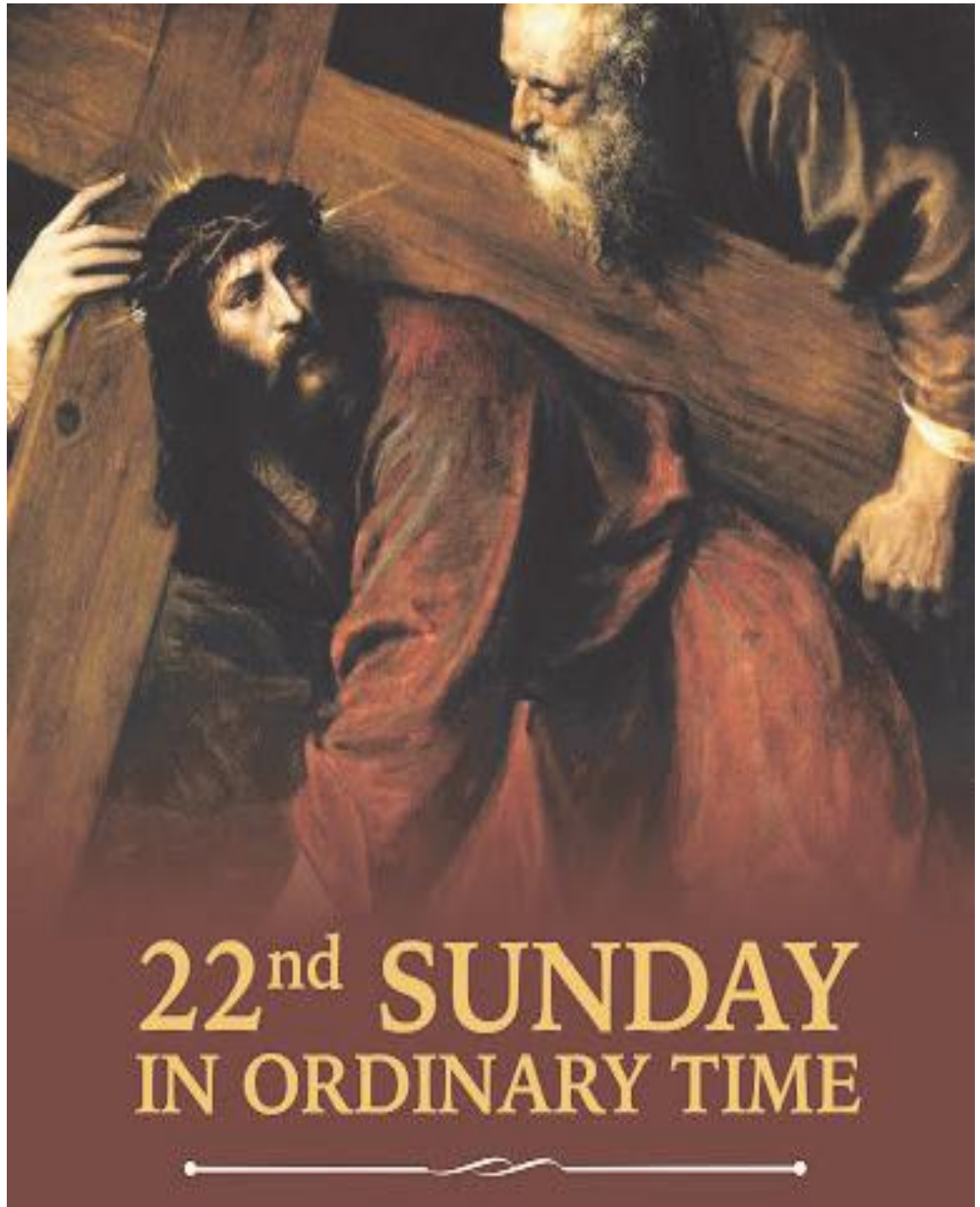
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22nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, & follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 1
5:30 pm NO MASS

Wednesday, September 2
8:30 am Maury Repinski
By: Lynn Novak

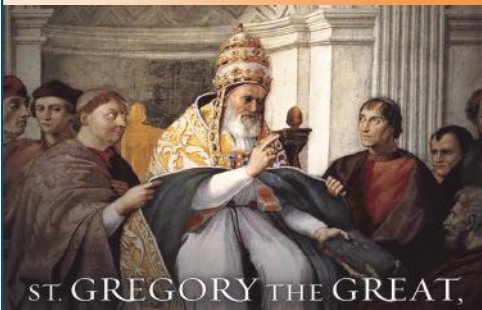
Thursday, September 3
8:30 am † Maria Rychtarczyk
By: Maria Podczerwinska

Friday, September 4
8:30 am † Mike Barman
By: Mary Ann Troge

Saturday, September 5
7:00 pm † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

Sunday, September 6
9:00 am † Gerald Ryczek
By: Ilene Ryczek

1:00 pm Parishioners Mass



Upcoming Events

St. Mary's Cemetery Mass
Sept 6th at 9:00 am

Parish Pastoral Council
Sept 8th at 6:30 pm

Ladies Flower Night!
Sept 17th at 6:30 pm

R.C.I.A Classes Begin
Sept 20th at 10:30 am

Cemetery Council Meeting
Oct 6th at 6:30 pm

Parish Finance Council
Oct 13th at 6:30 pm

Fr. Clayton's on Vacation
Oct 19th - 30th



Within the Word - Get behind me Satan!

In this incident, Peter becomes Satan the tempter. Wow, talk about falling from grace....Just as Satan tried to persuade Jesus to take the easy way out (turn stones into bread), so now Peter calls Jesus to abandon the narrow and deadly road that leads to the cross; even after Jesus teaches that the wide easy road leads to destruction. *"You are a stumbling block to me."* He says. The idea of a stumbling stone was particularly vivid in this culture & generation, where there was no blacktop or flat concrete, in short the land was rocky. People would often experience stumbling over a stone or two; for people walked almost everywhere and everyday. At best, the person who stumbled would suffer a sore toe or knee. At worst, he would stumble in the midst of a battle & be rendered helpless in the face of his enemy. Jesus sees Peter's intervention as a spiritual stumbling block—something that has the potential to cause Jesus to stumble on His journey to Jerusalem. Hence, Jesus scolds Peter. For Jesus cannot ignore a threat of this significance. He must put Peter firmly in his place, by saying *"for you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of men."* Of course, this isn't the way Peter sees it. Peter understands that Jesus is the messiah, & is simply trying to keep him from harm. By not spoiling the plans they had made along the way. Peter wants the messiah to succeed. How can that be bad? Well, the answer is that Peter's vision of the mission is skewed, & he's trying to superimpose his vision over God's. Here's the lesson. Share with God your plans in life, & He might agree or laugh at you. Either way, His way's are best.



Who are the Ladies Sodality?

Friends, parishioners and families, I'd like to take this time to acknowledge, invite and promote our St. Mary's parish women's group. Every parish has one, some are called the Parish Council of Catholic Women, or the PCCW, others are called the "ladies group," here at St. Mary's we still continue the centuries old tradition of the "Alter Sodality", which is run by the ladies of St. Mary's parish. It has grown to become the "Ladies Altar Sodality," which is kind of like a sorority, group or union.

Our women take care of so many things, they put in a lot of love, especially behind the scenes; from hosting funeral luncheons, to donut Sundays, our Christmas brunch and raffles, to our famous Ham Dinner. Our woman not only take care of these events but they supply, manage and take care of the altar bread, wine and altar linens. These are just a few things the women here at St. Mary's do for the entire parish faithful. I am so very grateful for their support and help. I invite all women, no matter what age or generation, young or old to consider joining & helping them, "behind the scenes," and supporting the many different events throughout the year.

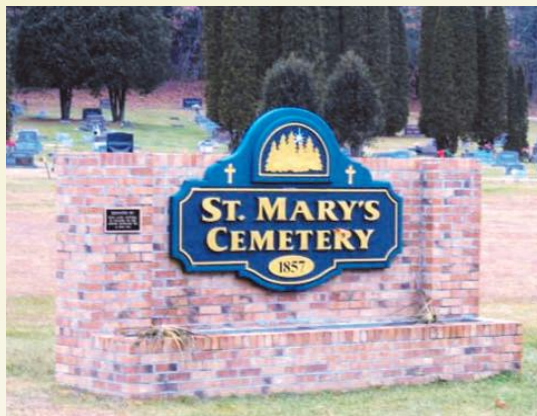
Their impressive dedication and support helps all of us throughout the year. I also want to recognize and thank them for all they have done in the past fiscal year. Below are just some of the things they've done for all of us...

The Ladies Sodality have helped raise the following since 2018

St. Mary's Annual Ham Dinner, 2018 - \$7,000.00
St. Mary's Annual Ham Dinner, 2019 - \$6500.00
Funds from Catholic Family Ins., 2018-19 - \$1000.00
St. Mary's Donut Sundays, 2019 - \$923.76
St. Mary's Christmas Raffle, 2019 - \$2018.00
St. Mary's Annual Ham Dinner, 2020 - \$7,000.00
Ladies Sodality Fundraising Total: \$24,441.76

Mark your Calendars and Please Come! St. Mary's Cemetery Mass - Sep 6th, 9 am!

Please put down on your calendars this coming Labor day weekend, we will be celebrating the 9 am mass outside, (weather permitting) at St. Mary's Cemetery, off of Hwy J, South-west of Lyndon Station. (Google it) Most people are familiar with the mass setting. Please bring a chair or something to kneel or sit on. We will not be serving donuts at this time, we're still limited to how much we can 'socially do.' Bring a friend and/or family! **Come to honor our country & those who are our laborers!**



ST. Mary's Religious Ed!

Families, we're planning on having R.E. here at St. Mary's. We are still waiting on how some of the school districts will be implementing distant learning. Please email or contact St. Mary's or our Religious Ed Coordinator Sandy Madland; to sign up & register your child. Classes start **September 30th at 7pm**, with orientation, safe environment and registration **September 23rd at 7 pm**. Classrooms will be stretched out & placed safely so we can maintain social distancing, along with providing masks & sanitation, (just like we do upstairs in Church)

Sandy's contact is **608-393-2515, lynndelldairy@frontier.com**

Andrzej Kwit passed away

Friends, it's with a heavy heart that I announce the death of Andrzej Kwit, who passed away peacefully in his sleep Monday. Please keep poor Helen and her two remaining sons in your prayers. She's now lost 2 sons and her husband in the past 5 years.

**May Andy, George & Andrzej
Rest in Peace!**

FALL LADIES FLOWER NIGHT!

Please join us Thursday, **September 17th @ 6:30 pm**, to put together flower arrangements for the church for the Fall season.



Refreshments will be provided! Feel free to bring a snack to share!!

St. Mary's Prayer List:

Mildred Blank, Vinnie Bellock, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Gloria Kramer, Helen Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Leo Schneider, George & Geri Smith, Rosalee Verette, William Zenk; those who are sick, unemployed, in any need & all the families who are suffering from CoVid-19. AND pray for Unity!



Financial Stewardship

August 23, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1565.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$11.00
Offertory.....	\$1337.00
Holy Day.....	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$46.75
Total	\$2,969.75

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

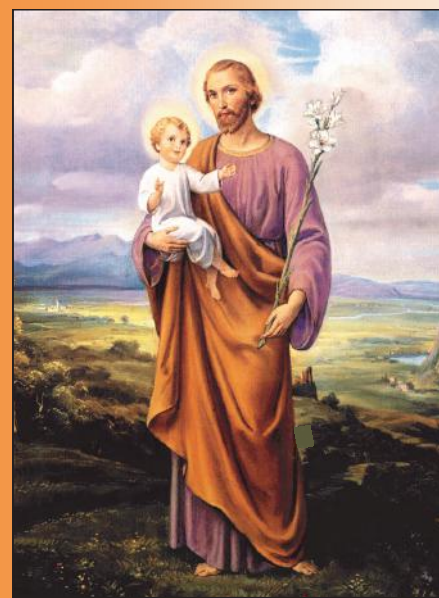
(161 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$20,385.19
Contributed	\$20,856.35

Time to Go to St. Joseph

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



Floor Project

Parishioners Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$67,800
Percent of Goal received: 90.40%

Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380
Total Pledged & Received: \$14,380.00
Percent of Goal pledged: 100%

Where's Fr. Clayton?

21st Sunday - Page 1 Middle
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18th Sunday - Page 2 Lower Left

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