

February 7, 2021 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

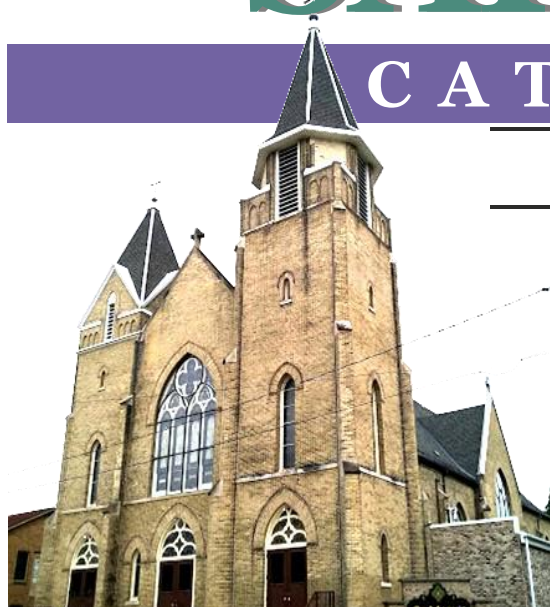
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

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

Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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Rising very early before dawn, he left
and went off to a deserted place, where he
prayed. Simon and those who were with him pur-
sued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is
looking for you."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 9

Private Special Intention
Mass By: Fr. Clayton

Wednesday, February 10

8:30 a.m. †Merlin Marshall
By: Family

Thursday, February 11

8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziejwior

Friday, February 12

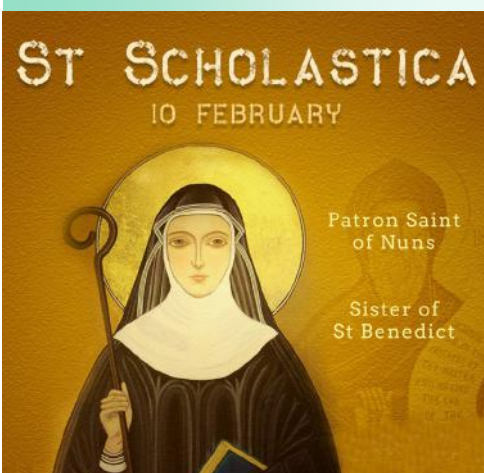
8:30 a.m. †Bob Mauch
By: Rita Hall

Saturday, February 13

7:00 pm †Robert Mauch
By: Rich & Karen Drea

Sunday, February 14

9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm †Cody Madden
By: Mary & Lee Feldman

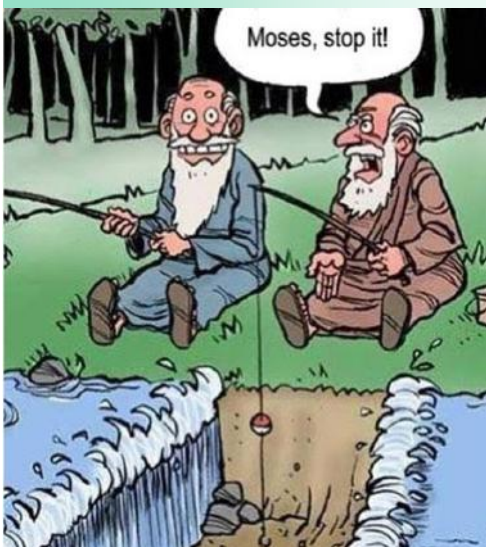


Upcoming Events

Parish Finance Council
February 9th at 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Masses
February 17th at 8:30 am & 7pm

Parish Pastoral Council
March 9th @ 6:30pm



Within the Word - Listening to God's Word

Friends, it's good to be back home. I'll be honest, being away for 4 weeks wasn't the easiest thing for me but I'm glad to be back in Lyndon Station and 'working' again. Thank you for all your prayers and thank you for your support; it has been a blessing to have time to rest and recoup from last fall. I'm sorry I haven't been able to communicate much lately, as this was intentional. I also have a different cell phone number, so if you'd like to communicate with your pastor, email and the parish phone numbers are the best way.

Although, I can't share in great detail how I'm doing medically; (because it's annoyingly complicated) I would share that I'm on my way (doctors' words) to a good recovery. With that being said, I'll forward what my neurologist told me last week; he said he likes what he sees but I'm in this for the long haul and that my progress will take time. He lastly said that I'm right where he'd expect me to be, for a substantial recovery. Again, thank you for all your prayers and get-well cards.

Friends, I'd like to address St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He talks about the responsibility of preaching the Gospel and what it costs. Paul addresses his people in a very strange and abrupt way. He admits an obligation has been imposed on him. And that he must deliver the message if he is to participate in its promise. If I may, I'd like to quickly point out how strange this shouldn't be...of this incredible responsibility to share the message. Paul is talking about the same thing, that all ordained ministers face... and that is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ with abandon.

Preaching is central to spreading the message of Jesus Christ to the faithful. And every one of us, baptized in Christ has that responsibility to do so as well. Not only do we have an obligation to share the good News, we also have an obligation to listen to it...Listening takes an active and intentional decision to pay attention, and take in the words that are being sent from heaven -they are God's divine and powerful words by the way. Take time this week to listen to God's Word...it's the way in which he Heals, creates and restores all that it touches...

Fr. Clayton

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat completely on **Ash Wednesday, all Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday.**
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.**
3. A **recommended fast**: 1 small meal in the morning, 1 meal at lunch & 1 small meal in the evening. The two small meals together should not equal the size of the regular meal.
4. When abstaining from foods or pleasures during Lent, always remember a spirit of detachment. It is in letting go of the things in the world, that we find peace, God, and ourselves re-centered on Jesus Christ.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch; Jamie Donnelly; Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton & John Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Nancy Zingsheim, Bob Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...PRAY THE ROSARY!!



Mildred Blank passed away on Tuesday, January 26

Her funeral was this past Thursday. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's since **1950!!** and was active with the Ladies Sodality until her health declined. Please pray for the repose of her soul and may God grant peace to her family and friends.



ASH WEDNESDAY



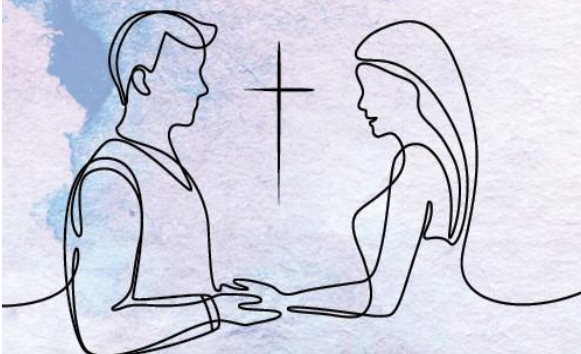
FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's on February 17th at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Also during Lent there will be stations of the cross after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Fridays.



National Marriage Week USA
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—Order of Celebrating Matrimony, 2nd edition

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Financial Stewardship

January 31, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1971.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$120.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$280.00
Votive Candles.....	\$46.50
Total	\$2420.50

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(164 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$78,990.80
Contributed	\$89,278.71

Time to go to St. Joseph

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

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



Year of Saint Joseph

St. Mary's Floor Project

Parishioners' Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$72,650.00
Percent of Goal received: 96.87%

2020-21 Annual Appeal

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