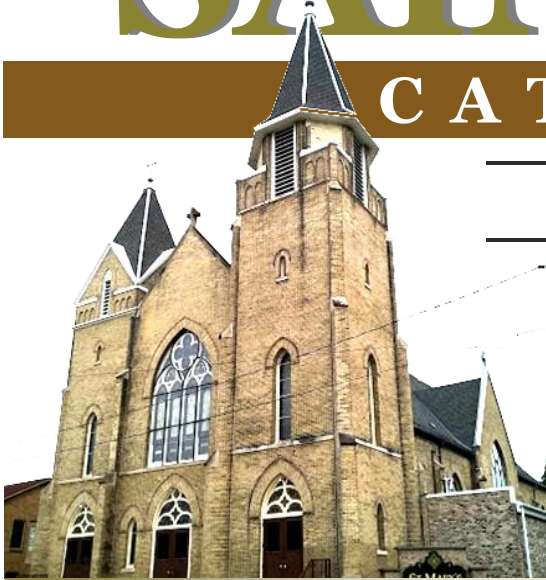


July 11, 2021 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT MARY'S

CATHOLIC PARISH



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

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

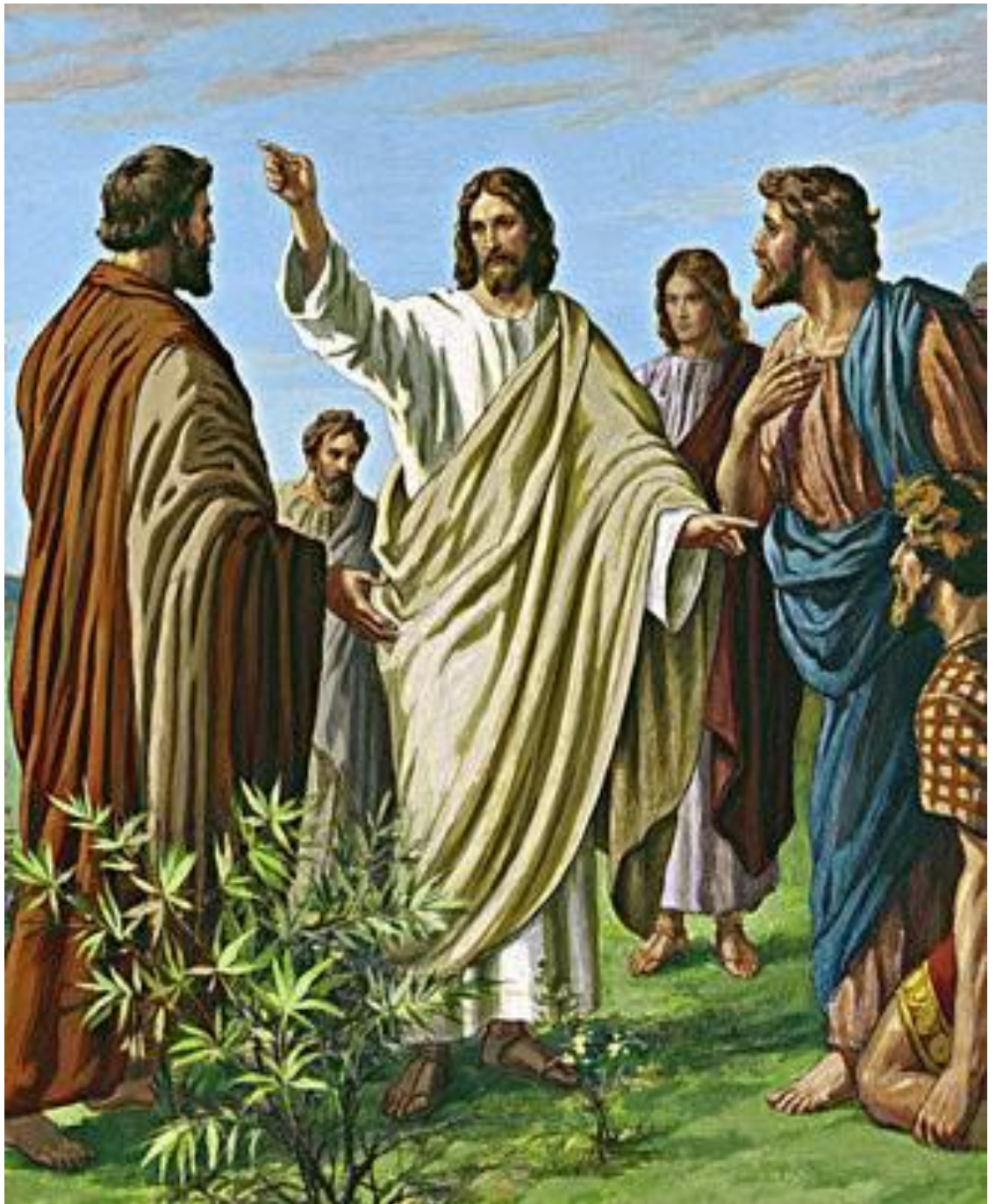
### Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

### Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out  
two by two  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.  
He instructed them to take nothing for the journey  
but a walking stick—  
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.  
They were, however, to wear sandals  
but not a second tunic.

## Mass Intentions

### **Tuesday, July 13**

5:30 pm † Gene Delmore

By: Betty Delmore

### **Wednesday, July 14**

8:30 am Mary Claire Marshall

By: Rich & Karen Drea

### **Thursday, July 15**

8:30 am † Anna McGowan &

Bill McGowan

By: Lee & Mary Feldman

### **Friday, July 16**

8:30 am † Leo Schneider

By: Pete & Linda Lochner

### **Saturday, July 17**

7:00 pm † Vicki Puetz

By: Tom & Mary Puetz

### **Sunday, July 18**

9:00 am † Stanislaw Kurowski

By: Family

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



**St. Kateri Tekakwitha July 14**

## Upcoming Events

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

July 13th @ 6:30 pm

### **Sacred Worship Meeting**

July 20th @ 6:30 pm

### **Parish Finance Council**

August 10th @ 6:30 pm

### **Ladies Sodality Meeting**

August 12th @ 6:30 pm



## Did You Know?



On July 6th we commemorated the feast of St. Maria Goretti, one of the youngest saints in the Catholic Church's history. She was 11 years old at the time of her death.

St. Maria Goretti, a young virgin and martyr whose life is an example of purity and mercy for all Christians. St. Maria Goretti is best known for her commitment to purity and the courageous defence of her faith at the young age of eleven that made her willing to undergo death rather than participate in a sin against God. She is also remarkable for the forgiveness she willingly granted her attacker as she lay on her deathbed.

Maria was born in Corinaldo, Italy on October 16, 1890. Her father died when she was young, and her mother had to work to support their six children. Maria took care of the younger children while her mother worked, and she prayed the Rosary every night for the repose of her father's soul. She grew in grace and maturity, and her cheerful obedience and piety were noticed by those around her.

On July 5, 1902, a neighbouring farm hand, Alessandro Serenelli, tried to rape Maria. On several prior occasions, Alessandro had harassed Maria with impure advances, all of which she has vehemently rejected. This time, he locked her in a room and tried to force himself upon her.

When Maria declared that she would rather die than submit to this sin, Alessandro angrily grabbed her and stabbed her 14 times with a knife. Maria was found bleeding to death and rushed to the hospital. As she lay dying, she forgave Alessandro for the crime he had committed against her, saying, "Yes, for the love of Jesus I forgive him... and I want him to be with me in Paradise." Although the doctors tried to save her, the following day, Maria died of her injuries.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He remained unrepentant until one night, eight years into his prison term, when Maria appeared to him, dressed in white, gathering lilies in a garden. She smiled, turned towards Alessandro, and offered him the flowers. Then Maria disappeared. From that moment, Alessandro converted and found peace. He repented of his crime and changed his life. He was released from prison three years early and begged forgiveness from Maria's mother, which she duly granted. He was one of the witnesses who testified to Maria's holiness during her cause of beatification, citing the crime and the vision in prison.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, are we also able to follow in the path set by St. Maria Goretti and many other of our holy predecessors? God has called us all to be holy and to be dedicated to Him, doing His works and be His faithful labourers in all things. Let us all strive to do our very best in glorifying God, in every little things we do, and commit ourselves, each and every moments of our lives, to be the bearers of God's truth and love. May God bless us all,

-Fr. Chinnappan

## We Did it!!!

We are excited to tell you that we reached our Annual Appeal Goal of \$15,810! Thanks to all of you. Once again, St. Mary Parish has pulled together in solidarity to do our part in funding the many areas of need that our Bishop has considered most worthy. You do your parish and diocese proud.



## St. Mary's Prayer List

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



The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is celebrated by the Catholic Church on July 16. It is on this day in about 1386 that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock. She gave him a Brown Scapular saying, "Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire." The scapular symbolizes Mary's protection and reminds those wearing it of the call to prayer and penance. It stands for a commitment to follow Jesus and imitate Mary as the perfect model of all disciples of Christ.

## **Sacred Worship Committee**

As a result of the recent liturgical meeting on June 29th, we now have representatives for the many areas of liturgy. These parishioners have volunteered their time and talent to serve in the following areas:

Ushers-Dennis Franek, Lectors-Larry Mueller, Altar Servers-Brian Fox  
Music-Jade Pusel, Environment-Linda Lochner, Sheri Guyse, & Dionne Zajackowski

Please thank these volunteers for their service and if you have any questions, concerns or would like to be part of a particular ministry, you can contact them or Deacon Tom.

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

Many of you may remember Ruby Allen, who passed away on May 20th in California at the age of 93. Ruby was a parishioner here for many years and was involved in the Ladies Sodality. Her funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's on Saturday, July 24th at 10:30am. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



## **Home Bound Ministry**

Do you know someone who is not able to get to church and would like a visit from Deacon Tom? Please call the parish office, or use the sign up sheet at the back of church. All information will remain confidential.



## *Financial Stewardship*

**July 4, 2021**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2436.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$753.76
<u>Votive Candles.....</u>	<u>\$71.25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3268.01</b>

**Weekly Budget \$3,047.27**

(160 registered families)

Year-to-date\*

Budgeted	\$3,047.27
Contributed	\$3,268.01

## 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!**



## Annual Appeal

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed toward the Annual Appeal this past fiscal year! The 2020-2021 giving year has ended. Stay tuned for our new parish goal for the 2021-2022 year!

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