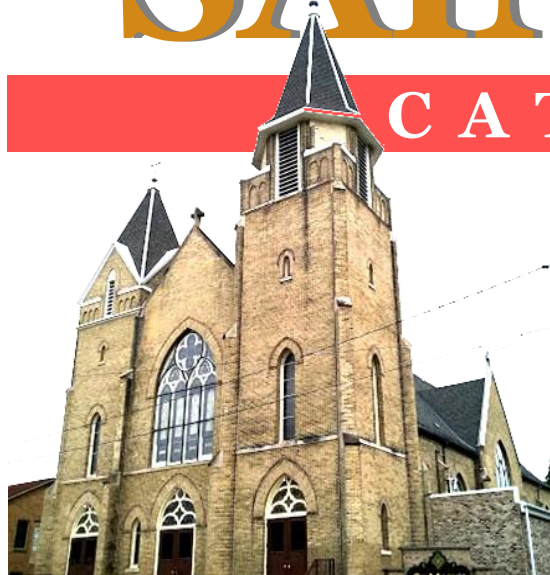


October 10, 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 12

5:30 pm † John Wimann
By: Terri & Dave Donnelly

Wednesday, October 13

8:30 am Special Intentions
By: Ostrowski Family

CCD Mass Walter Postana

7:15 pm By: Family

Thursday, October 14

8:30 am Julius Glavin
By: Dziewior Family

Friday, October 15

8:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior

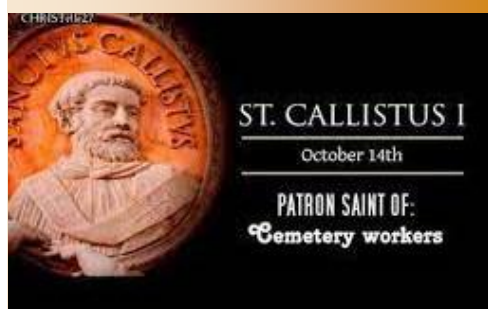
Saturday, October 16

7:00 pm Paul Gasser & Family
By: Lee & Mary Feldman

Sunday, October 17

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm Deb Sauter
By: Angela & Andrea



Upcoming Events

Finance Council Meeting

October 12th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

October 12th @ 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

October 14th @ 2:00 pm

Buildings & Grounds Mtg

November 16th @ 6:30 pm



A Note From Fr. John:

Doctoring and ordering new glasses has given me another perspective. I have had my current pair of glasses for years. Getting a new pair and new prescription will change things. Change is one of those words that people don't generally like. Change can mean so many different things. If it benefits us, change is a good thing and if not we don't like it, it is not a good thing. When my new pair comes in I will have to learn and adjust to them. Again greater effort for something we already do is not something we want to do either.

Being a patient and having the doctor go over things with me also requires change. Having others tell us what to do is usually not a favorite of many people. That calls for trust even when we don't see the immediate impact.

There have been a number of changes here at St. Mary's parish the last number of months. Change can be unsettling. Often we like black and white, the rules of the game, to guide us. Questions have arisen and some have been asked of the rectory office and the councils, which is a good place to go for answers. If there are worries or concerns please bring them forward. Some things can be quick and easy and others may take some time to address.

Having an administrator is a good thing, not as good as having a pastor of course. This is a sign of encouragement. The diocese is working on finding a pastor. The Bishop would like St. Mary to be a free standing parish with its own pastor. You as a parish are in good financial shape and able to handle a pastor by yourself. Some smaller parishes can't do that.

As a smaller parish finances can be tight. By default there are less people. We have a great group that has volunteered and served in many capacities. Here I would like to challenge you to join them, to step up to the plate and offer your time and talent. Like many parishes, some have done things for many years and they are getting to the point of needing to step down for a number of reasons. Keeping St. Mary a strong parish requires parishioners to step forward.

I am grateful for those on the councils and committees. I am most appreciative of the catechists who came forward so that we can offer a religious education program for our children. I am looking forward to events in the future, but they too will need volunteers to make it happen.

We need to look again, gain another perspective, even when it is uncomfortable and trust that the Holy Spirit is at work. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit blows where it wills. Praying for our parish is so important. So is putting our God given talents to work in the vineyard of St. Mary. There is much hope here and much to look forward to. Questions are a good thing; gossip and negativity do not spread the Gospel. Be patient with one another and this time of growth and transition. The Bishop desires St. Mary Parish to grow and be around for years to come. Yes things will be different and change will happen, knowing we are all people, we are not perfect and need to work together calls forth living out the virtues and the Gospel commandments of love of God and neighbor from each of us. Let us see the good that God is accomplishing right in our midst.

-Fr. John Potaczek

Parish Administrator

St. Mary's Prayer List



Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton 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, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, Nancy, 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!!!

Altar of Sacrifice



Our October donated feature is the beautiful altar. How many times have we come forward to receive Holy Communion and looked at the altar? Or seen beautiful flower arrangements in front of it? This altar was donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gerhardt from their three children. What a beautiful memorial to their parents.

Priest Office Hours



Although we do not have a resident priest here at St. Mary's, it has been suggested that there be a regular scheduled period of time that appointments can be made to visit with a priest. Fr. Potaczek or Fr. Chinnapan will be in the parish office on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 7:30 pm. This will give our youth an opportunity to interact with a priest and hopefully will be a convenient time for those who wish to sit down and discuss various issues. Walk-in and same day appointments are also welcome!

Rosary Coast to Coast!

Please join us next Saturday, October 16th at Noon on the front lawn of the church grounds to pray the rosary and participate in the national campaign of the Rosary Coast to Coast! This is the 104th Anniversary which is coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign. For questions or comments on the national campaign, visit their website www.ANF.org. There are also fliers in the back of church! For questions on our St. Mary's participation, call or email the parish office 608-666-2421 or stmaryparishlyndon@gmail.com



Lyndon Station Fire & EMS Fundraiser

October 16th 6:30-Midnight at the Firehouse in Lyndon

Live Music - Silent Auction - Paddle Raffles - 50/50 Raffle
\$5 admission

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Financial Stewardship

October 3, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2165.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$250.00
Votive Candles.....	\$92.01
Total	\$2512.01

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$42,661.78
Contributed	\$36,570.65

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!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct 16, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	M Senzig
Servers.....	K & A Browne
Ushers.....	D Franek, J Arens, Needed
Gift Bearers.....	Lee & Mary Feldman
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Oct 17, 9:00 am

Lector.....	C Kobylski
Servers.....	S Finucan, A Erickson, B Fox
Ushers.....	P Cauley, P Cauley, E Zielinski
Gift Bearers.....	S Mitchell & C Drumen
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Oct 17, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Needed
Servers.....	Needed
Ushers.....	R Senzig
Gift Bearers.....	Jim and Judy Hall

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