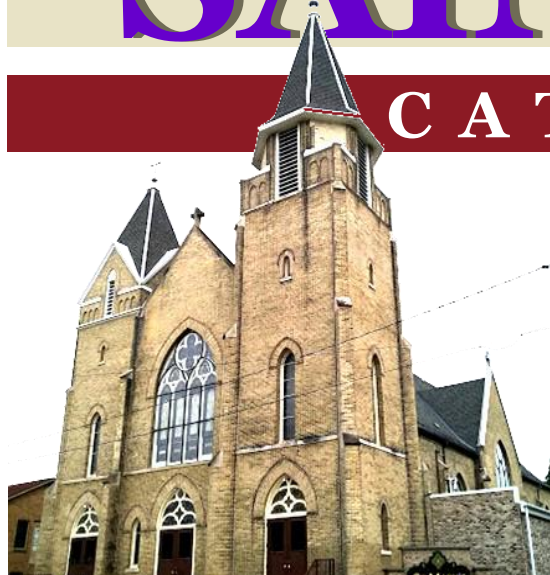


October 17, 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

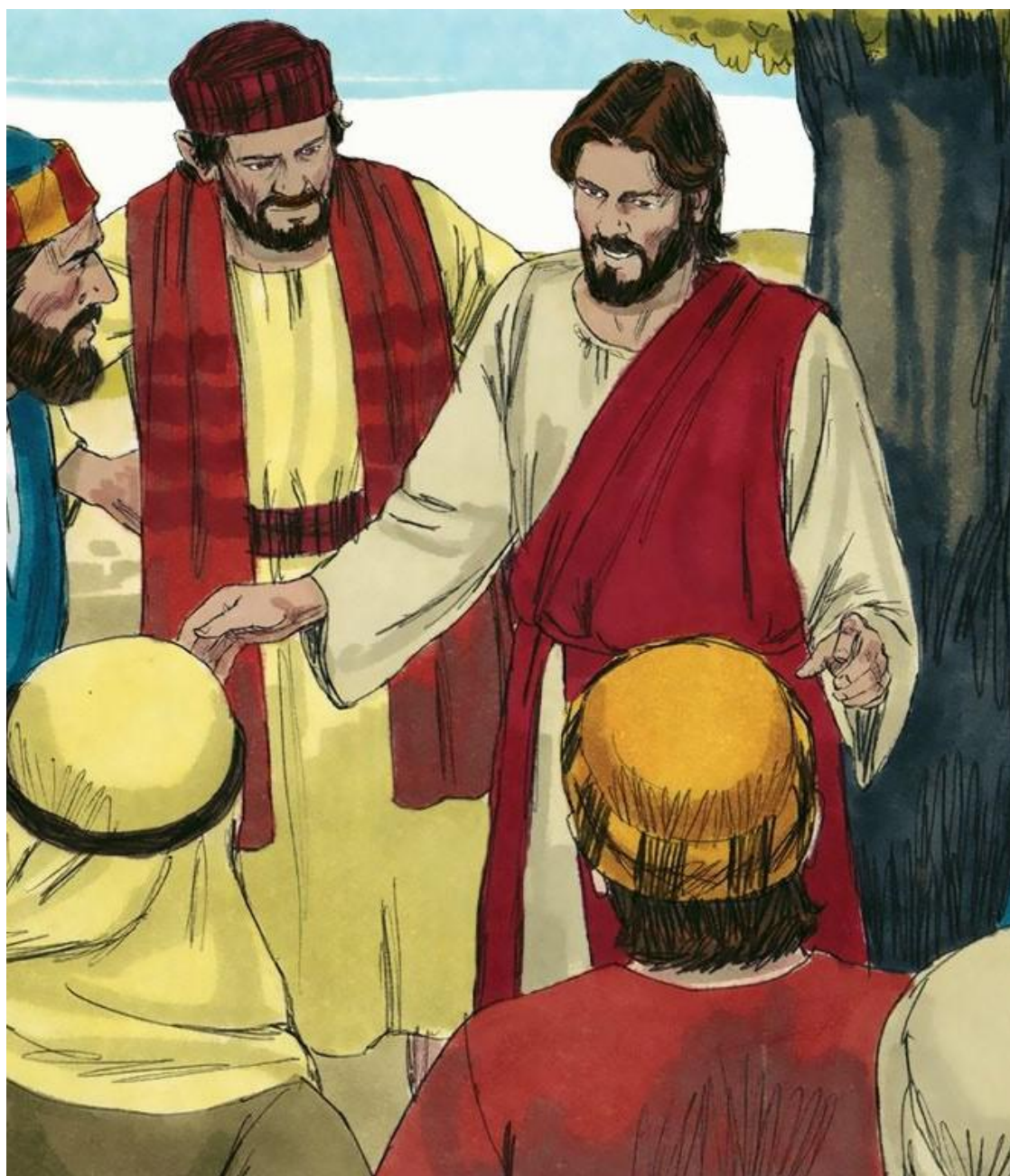
Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 19

5:30 pm Special Intention

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 am † Leo & Florence Drea
By: Family

Thursday, October 21

8:30 am † Leo Schneider
By: Friends & Family

Friday, October 22

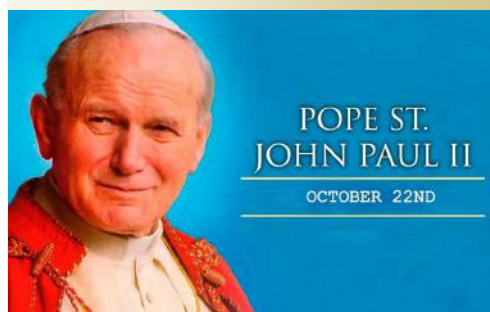
8:30 am † Ruth Denham
By: Mike & Darlene Gruszka

Saturday, October 23

7:00 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am † Jim Sobojski
By: Dennis & Donna Franek
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Buildings & Grounds Mtg

November 16th @ 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting

December 14th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

December 14th @ 7:00 pm

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Thanks to Jesse Caldwell (See Exodus 20:1-21) 02-07-21

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Today's Gospel reading opens as James and John come to Jesus and say: "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask." What bold words! Did James and John actually believe that Jesus would simply obey their command? However, Jesus does not seem to be upset. Rather he simply asks them: "What do you want me to do for you?" They responded: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus warns them: "You do not know what you are asking!"

Jesus then asks them: "Can you truly drink the cup that I drink? Are you willing to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" James and John respond with the words: "We can!" Jesus then says to them: "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and the baptism with which I was baptized, you also will be baptized. However, your request to sit at my right and left hand is not mine to give. Rather it will be given to those for whom it has been prepared."

Remember: this conversation takes place in the presence of the other disciples. Now put yourself in the place of the other 10 disciples. What are the emotions you think they may have experienced as these two men boldly make their request to Jesus? After all, each one of the disciples had left their families, homes and work to follow Jesus. Did James and John truly think they were better than the other disciples? Or were they simply trying to gain a higher position and also have more influence with Jesus?

The desire for power and status is an inherent longing in most human beings. Each one of us needs to know that we do have a certain amount of power and status. Power gives us some control in our lives. We also have a natural desire for the people in our lives to love us, care for us and admire us. However, we get in trouble when our desire for power, love or status begins to control us. This is why Jesus warns his disciples. Jesus desires that we serve others rather than to be served. He wants us to use our energy to serve those in need, rather than striving for first place, for acclaim or for power.

I wonder if our need to serve others is as natural to us as our need and desire for recognition and power. Today take a few moments and ask yourself: How strong is my need for power and acclaim? How deep is my need to serve others? Which need comes first in my life?

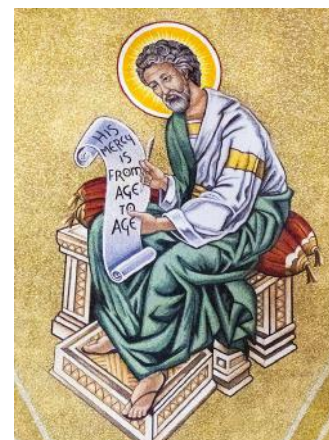
Jesus' primary desire is that we quietly and simply love and serve the individuals in our lives as he did. If we do this well, we will receive the acclaim we desire from Jesus. Can we be satisfied with this? I pray we can!

-Fr.Chinnappan

St. Luke

Feast Day: October 18th

- Luke was an Evangelist, the writer of the third Gospel.
- He never met Christ in person, but in his Gospel he says that he came to know about Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Hearing those stories helped Luke to become a believer, and he wrote his Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus.
- Luke was a doctor and he traveled with Saint Paul on his second missionary journey.



World Mission Sunday-October 24th

Next weekend we will be taking a second collection to support the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Please be as generous as you can, and please continue to offer prayers for them and all those in need around the world.

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!!!

Gift Bearer Sign Up

Please take a few moments to check out the upcoming Mass intentions, located at the back of the church. Now that we have resumed the presentation of the gifts, you have an opportunity to participate in this intimate role by remembering the person(s) for whom the mass is intended.

You should have gotten or will be getting soon the information for this year's annual appeal. \$17,155.00 is St. Mary's 2021-2022 goal. This fund is used to support seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious, parish ministries services, diocesan facilities, the diocesan annual appeal, parish services support, catholic education, charity, missions & the wider church.



Liturgical Schedule

The November/December Liturgical Schedule will be available next week-end. A copy will be emailed to those with email addresses. There will also be copies available at the back of the church with the family name on them.

Head's Up!!

Our parish office has upgraded our email which includes a new email address: office@stmlys.diocparish.org. Please update your records. Any emails sent to the old address are being forwarded so no worries if you forget, we'll still get them.



Pray for Dobbs – Join Catholics and Protestants uniting in Pro-Life Prayer



From the website www.prayfordobbs.com: In the USA, **abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies a year.** Dobbs v. Jackson Women's

Health could change that. The Mississippi law at stake in this case bans abortion after 15 weeks. This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers. What can we do? The most important thing we can do to is to bend our knees in supplication to our Lord Jesus Christ, asking for the end to Roe, and to the brutal practice of abortion. We all need to pray without ceasing. And we need to tell our friends and church communities to join us. Can you imagine what could happen if all who want an end to abortion joined together? If each believer committed to prayer and fasting? And if we organized within our local churches so that our communities would do the same? What would happen if tens or hundreds of millions of Americans prayed for an end to abortion?

With God, all things are possible!

Financial Stewardship

October 10, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1360.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$566.00
Votive Candles.....	\$142.00
Total	\$2,072.00

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$45,709.05
Contributed	\$38,642.65

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 23, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	M Senzig
Servers.....	K & A Browne
Ushers.....	D & M McGowan, G Fuller
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Oct 24, 9:00 am

Lector.....	M McCormick
Servers.....	K & A Strzemecka, B Fox
Ushers.....	M Walsh, M Leja, P Mitchell
Gift Bearers.....	S Mitchell & C Drumen
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Oct 24, 1:00 pm

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

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