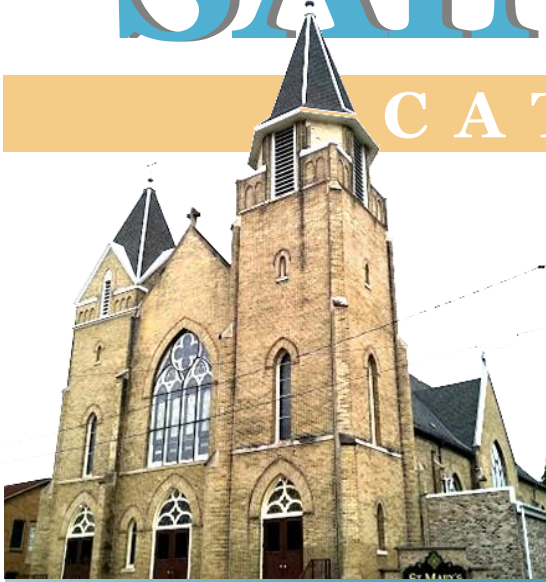


October 31, 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT MARY'S

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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



*All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:*

*"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."*



## Mass Intentions

### **Tuesday, November 2**

5:30 pm † Poor Souls in Purgatory  
By: Angela Dziewior

### **Wednesday, November 3**

8:30 am † Yvonne & Clarence  
Feldman

By: Mary & Lee Feldman

### **Thursday, November 4**

8:30 am † Dennis Moore  
By: Sauter Family

### **Friday, November 5**

8:30 am † Gene Delmore  
By: Betty Delmore

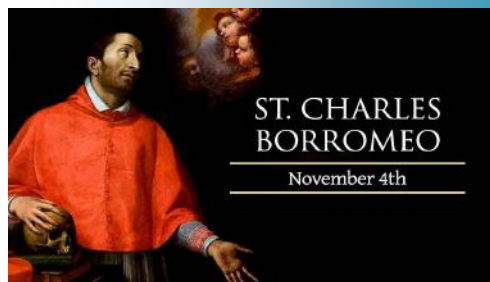
### **Saturday, November 6**

7:00 pm † Joe & Lillian Rogge  
By: Mary & Lee Feldman

### **Sunday, November 7**

9:00 am † Ellie Kaczmarek  
By: John & Joan Burch

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

### **Buildings & Grounds Mtg**

November 16th @ 6:30 pm

### **Bake-Less Bake sale**

#### **Donations Due**

December 1st

### **Christmas Brunch**

December 5th @ 10:30 am

### **Finance Council Meeting**

December 14th @ 6:30 pm

### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

December 14th @ 7:00 pm



## **Dear Brothers and Sisters**

Today a Scribe approached Jesus and asked him, What is the first of all the commandments? Naturally, Jesus replied what he had learned as a small child: "The Lord our God is Lord alone" and we are to "love the Lord our God with our whole heart, soul, and mind." Jesus goes on to say, "The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

I assume these words are very familiar to you. For most of us, these words were etched on our minds and hearts at a very young age. Hopefully, this continues to be true today. However, these words are so very familiar to us that we may not even "hear" them! In essence, Jesus asks only two things of us: to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Sounds simple, doesn't it?

The challenge in this statement may be our ability to love ourselves as well as we love our neighbor. Most often I find it easier to love and accept another person as they are. However, I often struggle to love myself as I am. Perhaps I am alone in that. However, I believe that many, if not most of us, struggle to love and accept ourselves as we are. It often becomes automatic to criticize ourselves. Take a moment and list how you criticize yourself. About what do you tend to criticize yourself: looks, choices, abilities, intelligence, or something else?

Today I invite you to examine the many ways you strive to love your neighbor, then examine the ways you love yourself. Are you as loving and understanding with yourself as you are with your neighbor? If not, I invite you to be loving, accepting, and gentle with yourself today. You may find out that you will have a much better day when you maintain a loving stance toward yourself. Try it! You may find out not only that you like it, you also may realize that loving yourself makes life more grace-filled and peaceful. What a wonderful gift to give yourself as well as to others!

-Fr Chinnappan



## **All Saints' Day - November 1**

Dear holy Saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived – always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy Saints of God. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's Holy Ones.

Amen

## St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhurst, 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!!!**



## Priest Office Hours

Fr. Potaczek or Fr. Chinnappan 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!

## Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations this year. We're working with the Bank of Mauston in which **they will match all monetary donations for the food pantry**. At this time, they're only asking for monetary donations so they can get the best discounts and greatest needs met. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "food pantry". We will collect these donations through Thanksgiving Day at Mass or you may mail them to the parish office. Please make checks payable to "**St. Mary Parish**" and write in the memo line "food pantry donation".

## Financial Stewardship

**October 24, 2021**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2250.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Offertory.....	\$389.00
Votive Candles.....	\$75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,720.00</b>

**Weekly Budget \$3,047.27**

(160 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$51,803.59
Contributed	\$44,263.25

## All Souls' Day Mass

**Tuesday, Nov. 2nd 5:30 pm**

There will be a special Mass remembering those who have died this past year from our parish. At this Mass the names of the deceased will be read and family members will light a candle which will burn at all the weekend Masses for the month of November. Please come and support those families who have lost loved ones this past year.



### Our Dearly Departed

Leo Schneider  
George Smith  
Fr. Eugene Trainer  
Anna McGowan  
Mildred Blank

Casey Jakacki  
Garry Gavin  
Ruby Allen  
Amanda Thompson  
William Zenk  
Betty Niederklopper



## 2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged &  
Received:  
\$330.00

Percent of Goal  
Pledged: 1.92%

## St. Mary's Ladies Sodality Upcoming Events and News:

### Thank You! Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for your generosity with your free-will donations. The items on the back table in the vestibule gave us \$118. These monies will go toward new wastebaskets and garbage cans for the church and the church basement. Thank You!!

### It's Back!

The Christmas Brunch will be on **Sunday, December 5th** in the church basement after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome- please try to join us! Santa will be making an appearance with goodies! The sign-up sheet will be in the back of church for food and attendance. If you have any questions, call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.

### Bake-Less Bake Sale

We are not baking again this year and in place of the bake sale we will have our bake-less bake sale. The donations for the bake-less bake sale will go toward the Christmas bags that we prepare and deliver to all of the home-bound of our parish and the Lyndon Station Elementary School with much needed supplies. Please consider donating, by using the green envelopes attached to the bulletin. Unfortunately, no food donations will be accepted for the home-bound bags. You may drop the envelope in the weekly offertory basket or mail to the parish office. Please make checks payable to "**St. Mary's Ladies Sodality**". We would appreciate all donations by **December 1st** for shopping convenience. We can not tell you how much the home-bound bags were appreciated and the teachers and the children were so happy to receive our donation last year! Thank you for your past support!

## Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, Nov 6, 7:00 pm**

Lector.....	P Arens
Servers.....	K & A Browne
Ushers.....	J Arens, D & M McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	<b>Needed</b>
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

**Sunday, Nov 7, 9:00 am**

Lector.....	J Schaller
Servers.....	S Finucan, A Erickson, B Fox
Ushers.....	P Mitchell, T Oldigs, M Leja
Gift Bearer.....	M Feldman, W Rhyner,
.....	J Wojick
Musician.....	

**Sunday, Oct 31, 1:00 pm**

Lector.....	T Donnelly
Servers.....	<b>Needed</b>
Ushers.....	R Senzig
Gift Bearers.....	



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