January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT MARYS





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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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"When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	February 1
5:30 pm	† Leo Schneider
	By: Jim & Judy Hall

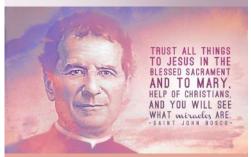
Wednesday, February 2 8:30 am † Jan Pasciak By: Josephine Pasciak

Thursday,
8:30 amFebruary 3
Gabriella Glavin
By: Dziewior Family

Friday, February 4 8:30 am † Gene Delmore By: Betty Delmore

Saturday, 7:00 pm By: Elizabeth Mitchell

Sunday, 9:00 am 1:00 pm by: Jane & Stephen Powers



Feast Day: January 31

Upcoming Events

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting February 21st @ 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass Times March 2nd 8:30 am & 7:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting March 10th @ 1:00 pm



The schools of Formation

"If our schools are not a space where another humanity is being created, where another wisdom is taking root, where another society is being created, where hope and transcendence has a place, then we are losing out on making a unique contribution to this historical moment".

Pope Francis

We are starting the Catholic school education week this weekend throughout the country. Bishop William Callahan in his message for this week, has expressed his gratitude to all who are promoting and engaged in Catholic school education system and urges the continuous support from all the stakeholders. As we commemorate this event, let's pay attention on different schools of formation that a child goes through and their importance.

We are living in an era with more questions with less answers, more problems with a few solutions, more places of darkness with a few places of light, more problem makers with less peace makers. As the wise men in the Bible went in search of the **'Light'** that would illuminate the world of darkness, every parent is looking for a better place for a bright future of their child.

Every child has to go through schools of faith and human values along with the formal education. We believe that, life begins with conception. If it is so, the **first school of formation** is the womb of every expecting mother. The development psychology says, child learns a number of things in the womb. The faith and the attitude of every expecting mother gives an initial formation to the child to be born.

The family is the second or the **next school of formation** for a child. In this school it is not only the mother, increased number of staff begin to play their roles as teachers or spiritual coaches. This can be the father, siblings, grandparents and many others connected to the family. Every single act performed by the family members become the primary lessons in the beginning stage of formation.

The child enters the **school, next level of formation** to have formal education. It is the role of schools especially catholic schools to give a child a holistic formation that is, spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and psychological etc. According to **Vatican II**, "Teachers should therefore be very carefully prepared so that both in secular and religious knowledge they are equipped with suitable qualifications and also with a pedagogical skill that is in keeping with the findings of the contemporary world. Intimately linked in charity to one another and to their students and endowed with an apostolic spirit, May teachers by their life as much as by their instruction bear witness to Christ, the unique Teacher."

As the journey of formation continues, there is another platform a child sees the wider picture of the world, the **school of society**. A huge number of stakeholders make an impact in the formation of the child in this school. Among many stakeholders, parish community plays a major role as an individual and as organized groups towards the formation process. Are we ready to take up the challenge?

Let's be formed to be the formatters

Fr. Cryton Outschoorn

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, 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, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis 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...<u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u>!!!



Why do children go to school? You're probably thinking, "That's obvious. To learn, of course!" But is academic knowledge, alone, the end goal of the learning experience? What if the educational process could deliver on more than just one outcome? A Catholic education is a one-of-a-kind learning experience because it focuses on more than just academics. Nurturing the entire person in mind, body, and spirit is necessary for a happy, healthy, and balanced life. Catholic Schools provide children with the invaluable opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore their passions, create community, strengthen their sense of self and come to know God all in one place.



Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30-February 5



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the world-wide Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 (always celebrated on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. Also pray for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved! May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Gift Bearers Needed! There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if your family would like to be put on the liturgical minister schedule to be regular gift bearers. Since the sign-ups for individual Masses are not gaining popularity, we need families who would like to fill in for those Masses no one has signed up for. The gift bearers will also be added to the liturgical minister schedule.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements are available in the vestibule through this weekend (Jan. 30th). If they're not picked up, they will be mailed. Also, any 2022 offertory envelope boxes that are not picked up will be mailed after this weekend.

~ <u>ACH Giving</u> ~

St. Mary's offers automatic transfers via ACH from your bank account for your giving! There are forms in the vestibule. All you have to do is fill one out, include it with a voided check and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. You'll never have to remember to bring an offering envelope to Mass again! You can also cancel, skip, or modify donations at any time. Contact the parish office for more information Phone: 608-666-2421 or Email: office@stmlys.diolcparish.org

Poinsettia Adoption!

Our beautiful Christmas flowers are looking for a good home. If you would like to adopt a plant, please help yourselves! Take 1

or take 2, & give one to a loved one. Thank you to all who donated!!



<u>Ham Dinner Update</u>

With the increase in Covid we will again be postponing our annual Ham Dinner this year. We are in the process of getting together some type of fundraiser that will be later this year that we can do outdoorsstay tuned to the bulletin for updates and how you can help make this possible!

Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

January 23, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1331.00
Student Envelopes	\$10.00
Offertory	\$141.01
Holy Days	\$5.00
Utilities	\$25.00
Votive Candles\$45.00	
Total	\$1557.01

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date		
Budgeted	\$91,418.10	
Contributed	\$83,541.94	

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00 Total Pledged & Received: \$12,140.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.77%



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Feb 5, 7:00 pm

Lector	Karen Patton
ServersKatelyn	& Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton
	Dan McGowan
	.Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers	Needed
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Feb 6, 9:00 am

Lector	Larry Mueller
Servers	Stella Finucan
	Anton Finucan
	Brian Fox
Ushers	Mark Walsh
	Matthew Leja
	Tony Oldigs
Gift Bearers	Needed
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Feb 6, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
Servers	Needed
Ushers	Clay DiCioula
Gift Bearers	Needed

