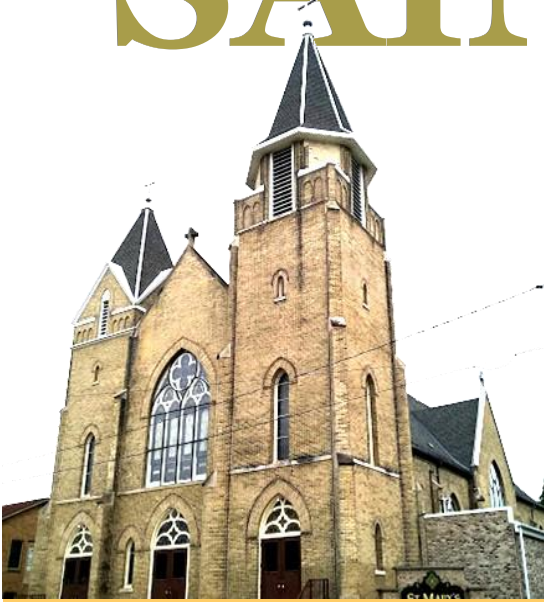


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm
Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm
Also by appointment

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm
Sunday 8:35 am & 12:35 pm

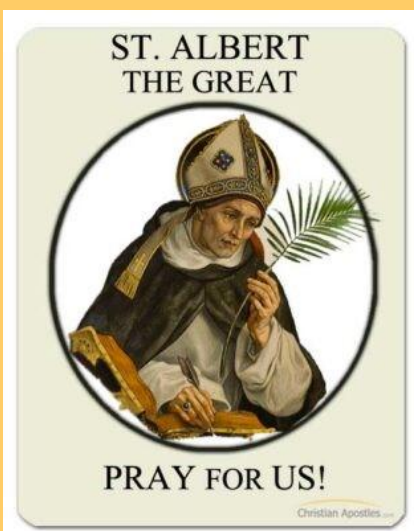


While some people were speaking about
how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings,
Jesus said, "All that you see here--
the days will come when there will not be left
a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him,
"Teacher, when will this happen?
And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"
He answered,
"See that you not be deceived,

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 15 5:30 pm	† Fr. Eugene Trainer By: Trainer Family
Wednesday, November 16 8:30 am	† Ralph Hamm By: Hamm Family
Thursday, November 17 8:30 am	† Walter Postava By: Postava Family
Friday, November 18 8:30 am	† Michael Gruszka By: Darlene Gruszka
Saturday, November 19 7:00 pm	† Anna McGowan By: McGowan Family
Sunday, November 20 9:00 am	† Joe Doyle, Bob Roth, Ed Walsh, Phil Laridaen
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting

November 14th @ 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting

November 15th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

November 29th @ 6:30 pm



A message from Fr. Cryton,

Called to Persevere in Life

We are in the 33rd week of the ordinary time. I invite you to reflect on the theme of perseverance today. The great Thomas Edison once said – “Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” The book of Hebrews says, “Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” (Heb. 12:1). As per Ray Fowler, The Christian life is not a stroll through the park. Nor is it a 100-yard dash. It is a long-distance marathon, and we are called to run with perseverance the race marked out for us. He further explains, what does it mean that we are called to persevere as Christians? Why does the Bible talk so much about perseverance?

A. We live in a fallen world.

1. God does not promise us an easy life: God created the world good, but we no longer live in paradise. We live in a fallen world where sin has affected our relationship with God, our relationships with each other and our relationship to the created order. God doesn’t promise us an easy life, because he knows we live in a fallen world. Sin hurts. Sin kills. Sin destroys. And we live in a world that is filled with sin.

2. We should expect trials: Another reason God doesn’t promise us an easy life is because he knows that as Christians, we should expect trials. We are called to persevere as Christians because life is not easy. We live in a fallen world, and as Christians we should expect trials.

B. God does promise to be with us: God offers us two things in particular as we go through life’s trials.

1. He gives us his peace: God gives us his peace. It is a peace unlike anything this world has to offer. It is a peace unlike anything this world has ever experienced. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, and his peace passes all understanding and will guard our hearts and our minds in him.

2. He gives us his presence: When we are going through the white-hot trials of life, we can take comfort in the fact that God has promised never to leave our side, never to leave us, never forsake us. We may not be able to see him visibly with our physical eyes, but he is there as sure as his word.

C. God promises great benefits to those who persevere.

1. Our faith is shown to be genuine: When we go through the trials of life, it is like gold being tested by fire to reveal all the impurities and melt them away. We put the gold through the fire to see what is genuine and what is not. Sometimes the trials of life can feel like we’re going through the fire and our faith is shown to be genuine.

2. Perseverance develops character: We don’t rejoice in trials for the sake of the trials themselves. Rather as Christians we may rejoice in the trials, we face because of the results they produce in us. The testing of our faith develops perseverance, and perseverance develops character. We don’t develop character in a vacuum. We develop character in the trials of life as we persevere and become mature.

A few Announcements,

- ✓ The sacred worship and Finance council meetings are to be held this week. The members please mark the dates & be present.
- ✓ There will be also be another meeting for the Jubilee sub-committee for outdoor events this week.
- ✓ Those who wish to receive gluten free host during mass, feel free to contact me or Deacon Tom.
- ✓ ‘The Word Among Us’, daily readings for the season of Advent and Christmas are available in the vestibule. Collect each copy for a family. You will also get another book on advent reflection from this week. Make use of them for the coming season.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON TOM!



Deacon Tom’s birthday is this Tuesday, November 15th. We thank him for **EVERYTHING** he does for our parish and wish him many more years of lots of candles on his birthday cake!

Please sign up - Christmas Brunch

The Christmas Brunch will be on **Sunday, December 4th** 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 is in the back of church for food and attendance. If you have any questions, call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.



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Have you seen the change to the Crucifix?



Thank you to Mary and Andy Crowley for their assistance in enhancing the base of our beautiful crucifix.

CCD Students Celebrate Halloween

All of St. Mary's youth enjoyed a bit of fun during class on October 26th. There were games, treats and information about the history of Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Thank you to all the parents and teachers that helped out.



Eucharistic Revival

As you may know, the dioceses of the United States of America have embarked on a three-year time of grace called "Eucharistic Revival." It is an occasion for us to restore our understanding, celebration and love of Jesus in the Eucharist. This focus on the Eucharist will begin with Advent Reflections. There will be 4 recordings available for use during Advent. The following are the titles and presenters of these recordings. The recordings will be 40 minutes and discussion questions will be provided. The Advent recordings will be available on the diocesan website in late November. Sign up to participate at your parish or watch virtually from home.

- 1st week of Advent: Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist with Msgr. Joseph Hirsch
- 2nd week: Receiving and Adoring Jesus – Communion and Thanksgiving with Fr. Justin Kizewski
- 3rd week: Offering ourselves with Jesus to the Father with Msgr. Richard Gilles
- 4th week: "Source and Summit" of the Church's Life with Father Steven Weller

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen & Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mary Ann Gore, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Noah, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, & anxieties; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**

Financial Stewardship

November 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1773.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$641.25
Holy Days.....	\$380.50
<u>Votive Candles.....</u>	<u>\$98.00</u>
Total	\$2,897.75

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed **\$50,709.30**

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$88,110.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 55.07%

Number of Donors: 32



There are envelopes in the back of church if you would like to contribute to the campaign.

Every pledge makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 19, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller
Servers.....Katelyn Browne
Aron Browne
Ushers.....Jim McGowan, Jr
Jim Arens
Gary Fuller
Gift Bearers.....McGowan Family
Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, November 20, 9:00 am

Lector.....Larry Mueller
Servers.....Stella & Anton Erickson,
 Mick McCormick
Ushers.....Pat Cauley
Pete Cauley
Pat Mitchell
Gift Bearers.....Finucan Family
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, November 20, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Terri Donnelly
Ushers.....Zach Housworth

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