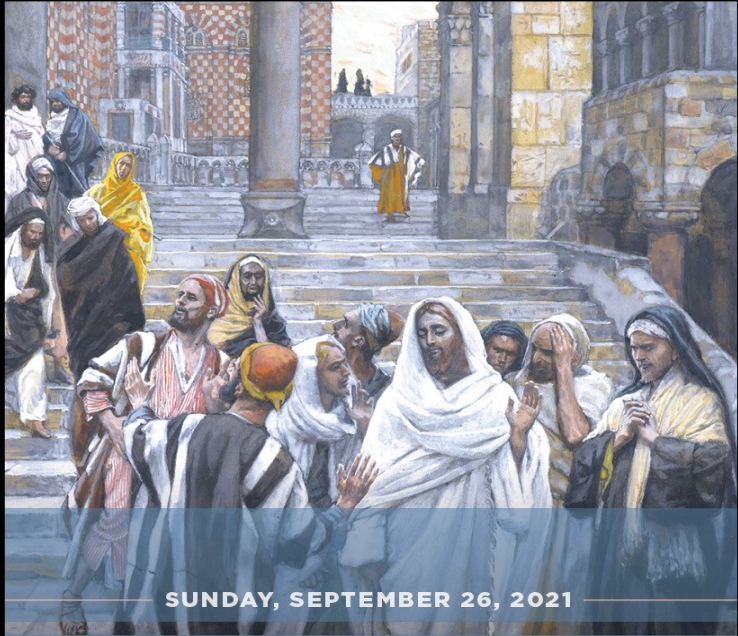


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

Next Weekend October 2 & 3rd
Msgr Joseph Hirsch will be visiting from
Casa Hogar Juan Pablo, Lima, Peru
House Home of John Paul II

Saturday, October 2nd @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Gretchen Jelinek
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Suzanne Walter
Servers: Mason Jelinek, Fynn Lemke,
Alex & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Sunday, October 3rd @ 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: John Tennant
Servers: Thomas Honer, Alexander & Carter Kloehn
Grayson Schmitt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family

Sunday, October 3rd @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Sara Schultz
Servers: Mara Puls, Garrison, Emma & Will Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** The Wastlick Family

Mass Schedule

- Monday, September 27th **St. Vincent de Paul**
No Mass
- Tuesday, September 28th **St. Wenceslaus,**
St. Lawrence Ruiz
No Mass
- Wednesday, September 29th **St. Michael,**
St. Gabriel, St. Raphael
No Mass
- Thursday, September 30th **St. Jerome**
No Mass
Communion Service-Outside of the Mass 8:15am
Adoration following
- Friday, October 1st **St. Thérèse**
No Mass
- Saturday, October 2nd **The Holy Guardian Angels**
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† James Nachtigal
- Sunday, October 3rd **27th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **Respect Life Sunday**
† Albert & Mercedes Leineweber

Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Betty Wastlick **LIFE Chain**

Life Chain following 10:30 Mass
We will be gathering at the front of the church holding placards for the **Support of Human Life.**
This will take place along Main and Orange streets.
This is a one hour silent, prayerful vigil.
Open to everyone!



From the Deacon :

The Peace of Christ be with you! I'd like to take you back in time, all the way back to last Sunday. If you recall the Gospel, Jesus overheard "The 12", his apostles, discussing who among them was the greatest, the most important. Jesus seized this opportunity to teach the apostles the truth about leadership. And that truth is that leadership is not about the accumulation of power. Rather, it is about service. Jesus introduced the concept of "Servant Leadership". To briefly summarize Jesus's concept of servant leadership, he taught his disciples, and us, that to be a leader, one must place the good and well-being of others before oneself. It means to set aside your own desires in order to first care for the needs of others with dignity and respect.

I'm taking this little trip in the Way Back Machine (Anybody remember Mr. Peabody and Sherman?) because I want to call your attention to a group of servant leaders among us. While there are many servant leaders among us, I am referring specifically to our catechists, those men and women who devote their time and talent, and often their treasure, to living out Jesus's Great Commandment to go and make disciples of all nations. The third week of September, last Sunday, is designated each year by the bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States as **Catechetical Sunday**. It's a day to recognize, celebrate and ask for God's blessings for those who pass on the faith to our children in the classroom – be they our beloved teachers at St. Mary School or our most blessed parishioners who respond to God's call to share the faith through our spiritual formation program, Religious Education.

Our teachers are indeed holy and blessed for the service and sacrifice they give to our children. There is another group of servant leaders who bear an even greater responsibility to our children. We call these servant leaders parents. The call to carry the Word of God, to hand on the faith to the next generation does not fall solely on the shoulders of our classroom catechists. It is the responsibility of all parents – and, yes, grandparents, too. The Church teaches that the parents are the first and primary educators of their children. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) makes this clear.

The role of the parent in education is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute. The right and duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable (CCC 2221).

I would point out that the Church is speaking of all education: spiritual, scholastic, interpersonal, life skills, etc. And the terms "first" and "primary" are not synonymous. Parents are first educators of their children because the responsibility begins at birth. They are primary educators, a responsibility that no one can usurp, as stated by the Catechism above.

So let us remember to pray often for our catechists – our classroom catechists and our parental catechists. Offer prayers of thanksgiving for their selfless devotion and ask the Holy Spirit to fill them with wisdom and courage to carry out God's call to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

May the Lord bless you and your family...Deacon Donald Tully



St Mary's Parish Festival



Saturday, October 9, 2021

Food, Drinks, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Games
Tickets available \$25.00 per ticket or 5 for \$100.00

1st Place Prize \$5,000.00

Total of \$11,500.00 in prizes

Festival begins following the 4:00 pm Mass Drawing held at 8:00 pm

Looking for NEW Silent Auction Items....

Scrip Gift cards are always popular!

Items for the Silent Auction can be brought to the rectory beginning
Friday, October 1st, 9 to 5 pm but no later than Wednesday, October 6th, 3 pm.

Thank you !



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

September 18,19 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,201.00
Building & Maintenance.....	1.00
Offertory.....	271.00
Festival.....	120.00
Total.....	\$3,593.00

August (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,080.00

Please welcome to our parish family

Sofia Isabella Mata

Baptized September 18th, 2021

Parents, Jose & Liliana

Please pray for Sofia as she continues
to grow in her faith.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION every Thursday

“ You could not watch with me one hour? ”

”MT 26:40

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/ Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/ Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



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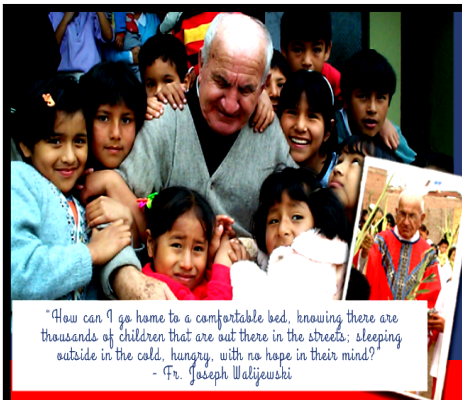
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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
 please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,
 but **not less than six months**
 prior to the proposed wedding date.



Oct. 2nd & 3rd

Msgr. Joseph Hirsch

at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"How can I go home to a comfortable bed, knowing there are thousands of children that are out there in the streets, sleeping outside in the cold, hungry, with no hope in their mind?"
 - Fr. Joseph Walijewski

October 2nd & 3rd, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will share the story of Casa Hogar, a home for youth in Peru, with the mission of delivering high quality care in a family environment. There are 72 children and 9 families who live at Casa Hogar ranging in age from 5 to 17 years living together today because of the vision and sacrifices of Fr. Joseph Walijewski.

Through his stories, Msgr. Hirsch tells how over the years, Casa Hogar has provided many children with a safe and caring environment where they gain the confidence to develop skills that empower and enable them for a more promising future. All thanks to the generosity and support of many people and organizations.

To learn more about Fr. Joseph Walijewski and Casa Hogar Juan Pablo go to: www.homeajpm.org

Thank you for the generous donations for the Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy. The items have been delivered!
 God bless you!

SCRIP NEWS

Let's continue to support our local restaurants that have been supporting the St. Mary Scrip Program. Stop by the foyer after Mass or at school during the week to pick up gift cards for Christy's Sunnyside, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Los Amigos, McDonalds, Papa Murphy's, Pizza Hut, Richland Family Restaurant, Subway and Taco Bell. It's a win-win! Questions are always answered by your friendly Scrip sellers or your Scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com

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Prayer Chain

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 is in need of prayer, please send your
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