

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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OLP

Sunday, September 24th, 2023

Saturday, September 30th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Mark Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Andrew Mata, Danicka Spencer, Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

Sunday, October 1st, 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Daryn & Avery Kepler, Nicholas Perna, Adelyn Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, October 1st, 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Mara Puls, Baylee & Taylor Wertz

Gifts: Aharon Zorea Family **Scrip:** Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26th

No Mass

St. Cosmas

St. Damian

Wednesday, September 27th

No Mass

St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, September 28th

Communion Service (Outside of the Mass)

10:00 am... **Adoration following**

St. Wenceslaus

Friday, September 29th

No Mass

St. Michael St. Gabriel

St. Raphael

Saturday September 30th

Confessions at 4:15 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Alan Welte

St. Jerome

Sunday October 1st

Confessions at 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am **26th Sunday Ordinary Time**

† Joan Bestor

Respect Life Sunday

Confessions at 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

† Fr Joseph Martinson

Welcome Fr Peter Raj!

Thank you for bringing our Lord to us while Msgr is away and sharing the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ in the diocese of Vellore, India

God bless you

Parish Calendar Events

10/02 PCCW meeting 6:30 pm (undercroft)

10/08 Sunday, Waffle Breakfast 9:00 am -12:00

Jamaican Mission Project (undercroft)

10/21 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo 6:30pm

10/26 Thursday, Adoration & Exhibit 3:00 to 7:00 pm

10/26 Friday, 2:00 pm Patrick Brueggen Talk on True Presence, 3:00 to 7:00 Exhibit & Adoration

10/29 Saturday, Adoration & Exhibit 2:00 to 5:15 pm

10/30 Sunday, Adoration following 10:30 Mass Exhibit, 9:00 am to 12:00 (noon)

From your pastor . . .

I am writing this column on the Friday before I leave for my vacation. I will leave Monday, September 18th, driving my vehicle (not the motorcycle) to Florida.

By the time you read this column, I will be somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean in a ship with a destination to Barcelona, Spain, having left my vehicle parked in Orlando. Please pray for my safe passage as I will be remembering all of you during the Masses that I will pray in my cabin during the voyage.

My praying the Mass will depend to a certain extent on whether or not I can get a bottle of sacramental wine on board. The ship has a very strict policy that passengers cannot bring any alcohol with them on board (they want you to buy what you drink only from them – this includes soft drinks as well). I will make an attempt to explain that I am a priest and want to celebrate Mass daily. If the sacramental wine is confiscated, I will have to buy a glass of wine at one of their bars and take it back to my cabin. Hopefully they will let me look at the label on the bottle to make certain there are no additives that have been made, so that it is “fruit of the grape” and nothing more. It is possible to find some wines with no additives, but it requires reading the labels carefully. The wine that we use at Saint Mary’s has the word “sacramental” printed on the label, so that means it is purely wine with nothing added. I will point to that on the label to whoever reviews the content of my luggage – hoping that the person is a Catholic and will be understanding.

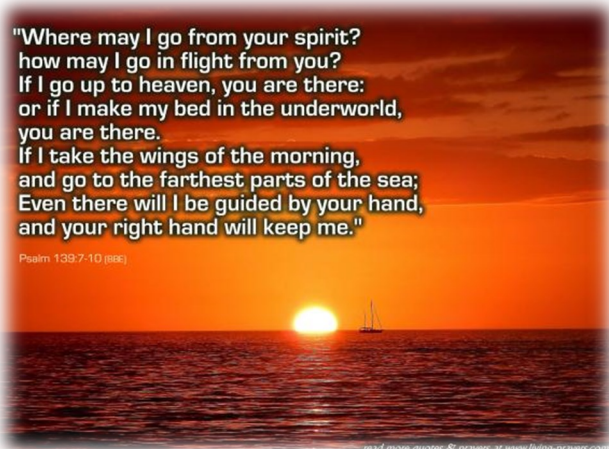
This will be the last column you will have from me for a couple of weeks. I did receive a message from the Diocese yesterday, September 15th regarding the Diocesan Annual Appeal. They are a little late this year in getting the information to the parishes. It is scheduled to begin in our parish the weekend of November 11-12. The amount assigned to our parish is \$33,800. This is \$1,105.00 less than what we were assigned last year, when it was conducted in conjunction with the Inspired by the Spirit campaign.

I wanted to bring this to your attention before leaving on my vacation, in that in past years we began the DAA campaign before I left. For whatever reason, as already mentioned the Diocese is later this year in getting the information to the parishes.

Attached to this bulletin should be an envelope for the appeal made today by Father Peter Raj for the Vellore Diocese in India. I hope his message inspired you to make a donation and that you will return the envelope in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Keeping you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s in my prayers,

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



"Where may I go from your spirit?
how may I go in flight from you?
If I go up to heaven, you are there:
or if I make my bed in the underworld,
you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning,
and go to the farthest parts of the sea;
Even there will I be guided by your hand,
and your right hand will keep me."

Psalms 138:7-10 (RSC)

read more quotes & prayers at www.livingprayers.com

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

“The Eucharistic is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love.
The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.” St. Thomas Aquinas

“Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory!
Jesus is a ‘person,’ always alive and present with us!
Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a
sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the
Sacrifice of the Cross.
To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our
Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and
remains present in the tabernacles of our churches,
for he is our friend.”
St. Pope John Paul II

The display of International Exhibition
Eucharistic Miracles of the World
October 26th through October 29th
(Church undercroft)

Designed and created by
Blessed Carlo Acutis

“To always be close to Jesus”

Bl Carlo Acutis

There will also be Eucharistic Adoration in the church.
The exhibit will be in the undercroft.
call the Rectory (647-2621) for more information
Times for the Exhibit & Adoration :

Thursday, Oct 26th ... 3:00 to 7pm

Friday, Oct. 27th
2:00 pm ... Patrick Brueggen will give a talk
Friday, Oct 27th ... 3:00 to 7pm

Saturday, Oct 28th ... 2:00 to 5:15
Holy Mass ... 5:15

Sunday, Oct 29th ...

Adoration will follow the 10:30 Mass (approx.11:45)
The Exhibit ... 9:00 am to 12 Noon

Scrip News

Use your physical gift cards from the St. Mary's "to-go" box in-store or online, or access your eGift cards right from an online account. Stored in your Wallet, you can easily view, use, and organize to quickly find the ones you use most. The mobile app makes it easy to access and use your eGift cards anytime, anywhere. You can also track your gift card balance for reloadable gift cards and eGift cards right in your online your Scrip Coordinator at scrip@stmaryrc.com will be happy to show you how!!

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"And behold, I
am with you
always..."

- Mathew 28:20

"How sweet and full of
comfort are the
moments spent before
the Blessed Sacrament!
Are you in trouble?
Come and throw
yourself at his feet."

- Saint John Vianney

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Under the Spiritual Guidance of
Fr. Eric Berns

February 1st – 12th, 2024

\$3,999.00w.s.hansen@holylandddtc.com
(402)-315-1435



JAMAICAN

MISSION

PROGRAM

JMP WAFFLE BREAKFAST

October 8th
After the 8:00 & 10:30
Masses
At St Mary's
in the Church Undercroft

To support our upcoming
Mission Trip to the
Blessed Assurance Orphanage

St. Philip's Fall Festival

Located on Hwy 171 near Rolling Ground
42678 Church Road, Soldiers Grove, WI 54655

Sunday, October 1st, 11AM to 2pm
Mass at 10:30 am

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, beans chips and homemade pie!
Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00
Carry outs available 608-624-5498

RCIA and Inquiry Class to Begin

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whereby unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian tradition, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Penance, or Confirmation are prepared to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The classes are also open to practicing Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. It is important to note that if you enter the RCIA program and along the way change your mind as to embracing the Catholic faith, you can leave the program without any difficulty. The Faith can only be embraced freely and without any coercion. Classes are 60-90 minutes and are held one evening each week beginning September 11, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Commons, 789 N. Central, across the street from St. Mary School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ADRC of Richland County

Is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Also to provide transportation to medical appointments. Mileage reimbursement available. **Contact us at (608) 647-4616**

SEASON TWO



Already have a **FORMED Account ?**

1. Visit FORMED .org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

Want to create a new **FORMED account?**

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

15th of every month

No checks to write....Save time and money !

September 9/10, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,216.00
Offertory.....	495.05
Student Offertory.....	57.80
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	70.00
Festival.....	250.00
Mission Sunday.....	25.00
Total.....	\$5,163.85
Sept. (ACH) Automatic Contributions ...	\$6,205.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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.