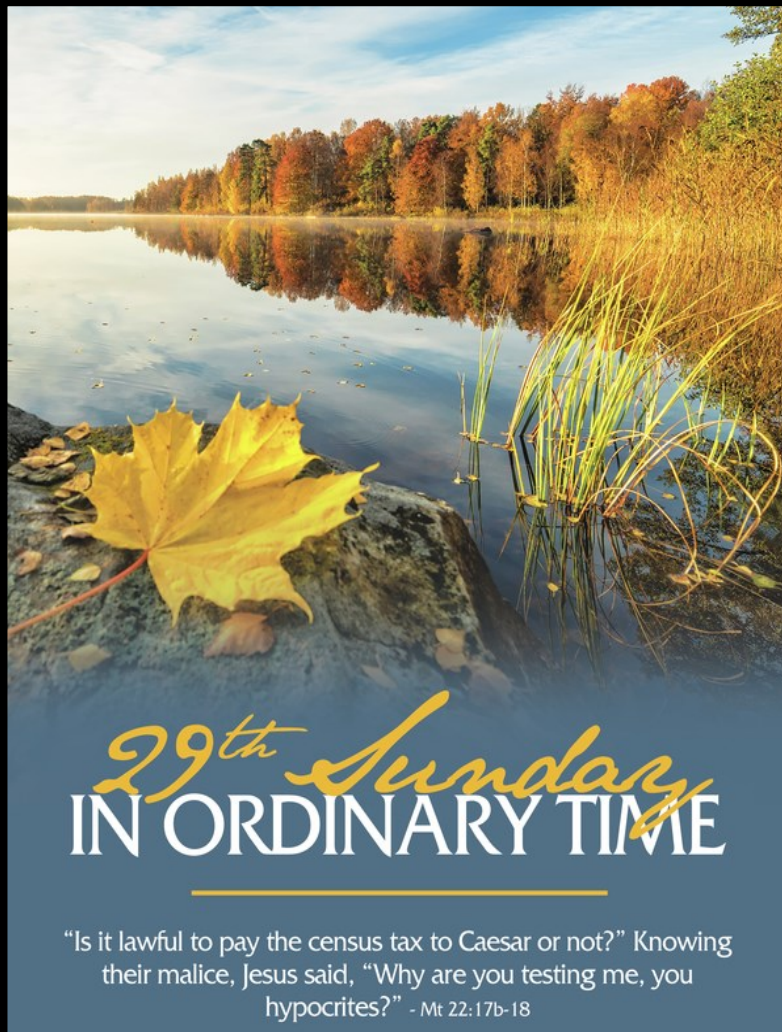


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/
Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

**THE ROSARY
IS A
POWERFUL
WEAPON TO
PUT THE
DEMONS TO
FLIGHT.**

~POPE PIUS XI

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 19th **St. John de Brébeuf**
No Mass **St. Isaac Jogues**

Tuesday, October 20th **St. Paul**
Mass 8:15 am
† Paul Ryan

Wednesday, October 21st
Mass 8:15 am
Andrea Yu SP.I.

Thursday, October 22nd **St. John Paul II, Pope**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration Following Mass**
† Joe Murphy

Friday, October 23rd **St. John of Capistrano**
Mass 8:15 am
† Mila Jose

Saturday, October 24th **St. Anthony Mary Claret**
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Charlie Ray

Sunday, October 25th
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family
Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Donald Crary

There is **no evil** to be faced
that Christ does not face with us.
There is **no enemy** that Christ
has not already conquered.
There is **no cross** to bear that Christ
has not already borne for us,
and does not now bear with us.

~ Pope John Paul II



From your pastor . . .

As I mentioned at last Sunday's Mass, I am thankful to those of you who offered prayers for my safe travel during my vacation. I traveled to Shippensburg, Pa. to visit my Aunt Dolores, who is severely ill with cancer. My aunt is my Father's younger sister who lived with her husband John and their eight children about twenty miles outside of Washington, D. C. during the seven years that I studied in the seminary at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. They provided an important family presence to me on some of the weekends and holidays while I was a student. My Aunt Dolores was an independent contractor for the federal government as a typist for the Department of State. During my studies, I was required to write a master's thesis for my study of philosophy and another one for my study of theology. Both of them had to be typed in accordance to a very particular style. My Aunt Dolores generously offered her typing talents for both theses. This was in the 1970's and early 1980's before the time of word processors and personal computers. I have always been indebted to her for her help and this was a reason that I wanted to visit her and to pray with her during this time of trial at the end of her life. I was able to pray the Mass at the dining room table in her home so that she was able to participate in the Mass along with her family.

I did make the trip on my motorcycle. When I returned the odometer indicated that I had driven 1963 miles. On my way east, I followed what is known as the Lincoln Highway, which is U.S. Highway 30 which goes from Lincoln Park in San Francisco to Times Square in New York City. I got on it south of Dubuque in DeWitt, Iowa to travel east. It was dedicated in 1913 as one of the first paved transcontinental highways in our nation. It purposely avoids the large cities like Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, etc.

One of the cities it passes close to is Lima, Ohio. The mayor of Lima for the past 35 years has been Dave Berger. Dave was a seminarian a year ahead of me in the philosophy program that I already mentioned. We arranged to meet for breakfast and figured out that it was over 25 years ago since we last visited. Two months ago, he announced that he will not be running for another term. It was a wonderful visit (although short) that included an interesting conversation as we compared experiences in our respective vocations as a mayor and a pastor during this time of Covid 19.

As mentioned, the Lincoln Highway passes primarily through small towns and rural areas, so it was interesting to observe the political allegiances expressed through the yard signs along the way. Especially in Ohio and Pennsylvania the majority of signs seemed to support the president.

On my return trip, I used the turnpike/interstate highways. You no longer have to stop and pick up a toll ticket when you get on the turnpike or stop and pay the toll when you get off. You are told to drive right on through the toll booth and that the toll bill will be sent to you in the mail. As you pass through it is obvious that your vehicle's license plate is being photographed. As of present, I haven't yet received a billing in the mail, but I am pretty certain it will be showing up.

When I returned, I had some days to spend at the farm where I bow hunted for deer in the early mornings and late afternoon (without any luck) and during the day sawed some fallen trees for firewood to be used this winter.

It was a good vacation and I feel renewed to tackle the various challenges that lie ahead here in our parish. Two reminders: I believe you have received in the mail a request to participate in the Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you haven't, please contact the rectory. Please consider making a pledge or giving a gift that will provide needed support to maintain the work of our Diocese as well as help our parish.

The Festival Quilt that hangs from our choir loft has a bid of \$400. If you wish to make a higher bid, please do so by making your amount known in writing to the rectory. Thank you.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Knights of Columbus #3942 Council

will be collecting food and money for the local food pantry. We will have containers at all of St. Mary's exits during all of November. Please bring non-perishable food items and cash donations to St. Mary's church. Cash donations should be put in an envelope marked Food Pantry and put in the collection, dropped off at parish office or mailed to Gary Hardy 25073 Hall Ln. RC.



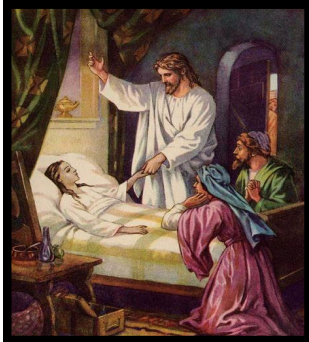
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Richland Center Deanery Council of Catholic Women Virtual Fall Assembly

"JESUS THE HEALER"

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Saturday, November 7th, 2020 @ 1:00 pm

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September 10/11, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$1,956.00
Offertory.....	244.00
Building & Maintenance.....	181.00
Pastoral Care.....	5.00
Propagation Mission Sunday.....	40.00
Holy Day.....	5.00
Total.....	\$2,431.00

September (ACH) Automatic Contributions....	\$5,970.00
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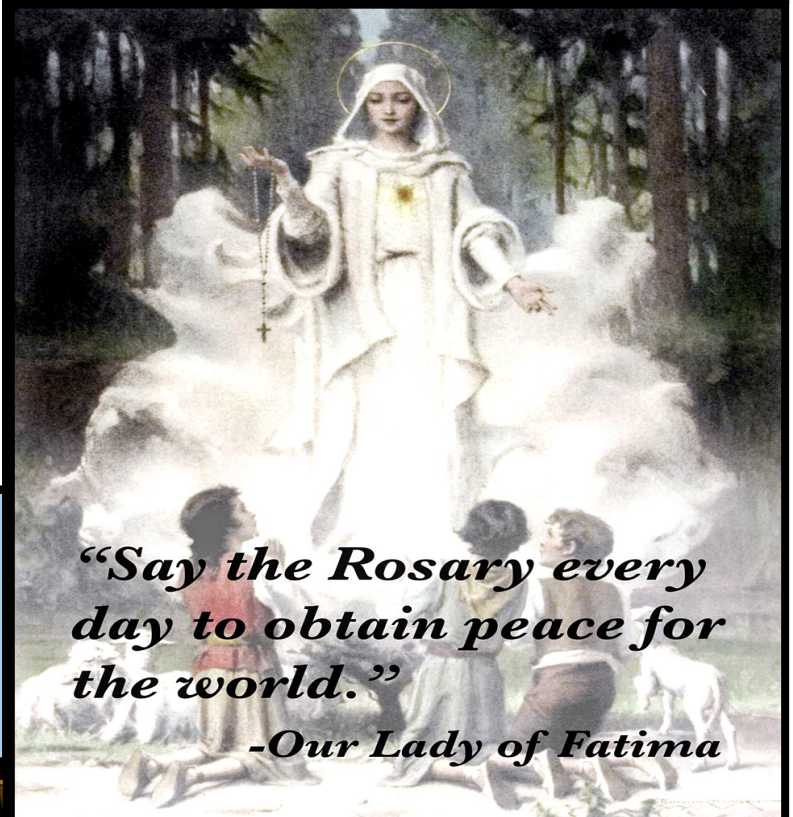
Call the Rectory 647-2621

Pray the Rosary with the Bishops
for Pro-Life visit diolc.org/live.

May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation and our world.

Schedule of Pro-life Rosaries – Sundays, 7:30-8:00 PM

October 18 – Bishop David L. Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay
October 25 – Bishop James P. Powers, Diocese of Superior;



*"Say the Rosary every
day to obtain peace for
the world."*

-Our Lady of Fatima

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October 24 5:15 P.M.

October 25 8:00 A.M. Betty Wastlick

October 25 10:30 A.M. Mary Jo Nigl



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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.

WEEK THIRTY



I can turn my head from side to side now! With my eyes seeing and my head turning, I'm not going to miss a trick! I'm the "Baby in the Know!" And now I will share with you what I know about my size. Currently, I'm measuring 16 1/2 inches from my beautiful locks to the tip of my toes and weighing in at three and three-fourths pounds. Speaking of my beautiful locks, I do have some fine wispy hair covering this head, but other babies have a head full of thick hair by the thirty-week mark. Oh well, what's a girl to do? I can't have it all—looks, intelligence, personality, plus the fullest mane!

"...I am made glorious in the sight of the Lord, and my God is now my strength."

—ISAIAH 49:5

God created us just the way we are—and He really is in the "know" about what's best for us. Let's thank Him that we are gloriously made in His image and likeness!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

This Sunday October 17/18 is
World Mission Sunday
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