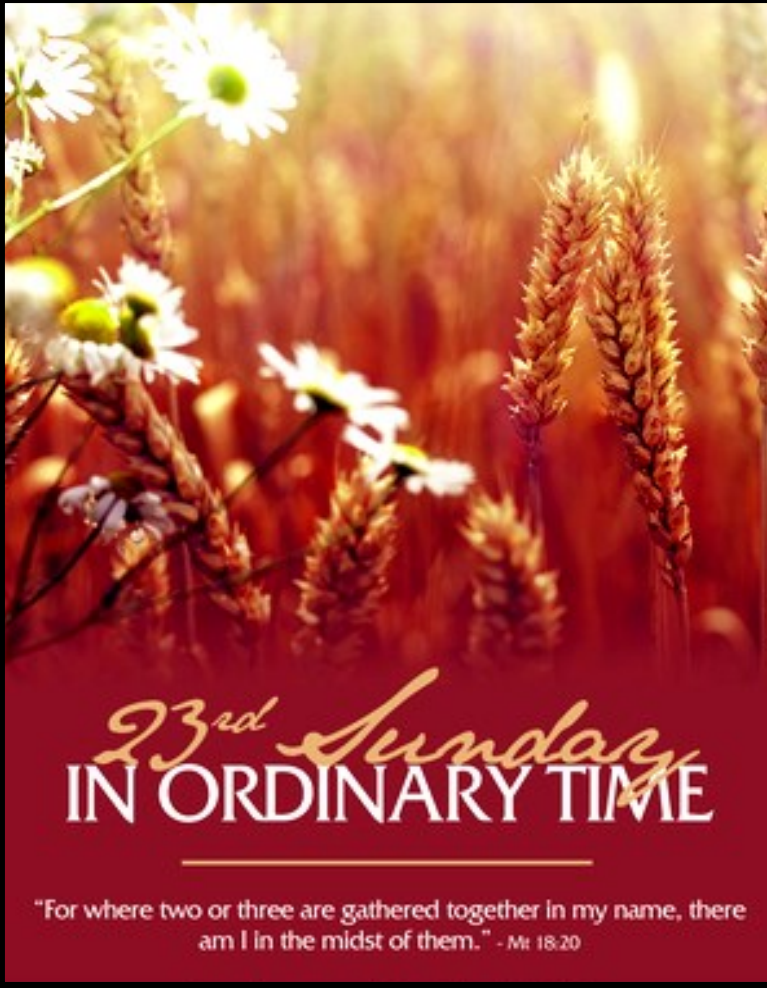


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

- Monday, September 7th **Labor Day**
No Mass **Rectory Office Closed**
- Tuesday, September 8th **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass 8:15am
† Roman Ryan
- Wednesday, September 9th **St. Peter Claver**
Mass 8:15 am
† Pat Marshall
- Thursday, September 10th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Ken Auz
- Friday, September 11th
Mass 8:15 am
Vicky Vacli SP.I.
- Saturday, September 12th **The Most Holy Name of Mary**
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Joe Murphy
- Sunday, September 13th **Grandparents' Day**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Evelyn & Virgil Scheckel

Readings for the week of September 6, 2020

- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20
- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/
Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/
Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
[24b]/
Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Grandparent's Day Sunday, September 13th



From your pastor . . .

We have some good news from our Bishop that life in our Diocese and parishes is beginning to return to “normal.” As of October 3-4 the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is restored. This will mean that we will return the ministries of the servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and ushers during the Masses. Please consult the electronic schedule or the schedule in the bulletin as we come closer the above date.

I wish to continue with the essay entitled “Voting as a Christian” that began in last week’s column. In that column the “Classical Christian Worldview” was described. It involves four main points: 1. That every human life, of every race and nation, born and unborn, is sacred and has equal rights and dignity, 2. That we are created male or female according to God’s plan, 3. That sexual relations are meant for marriage between one man and one woman, and 4. That the free exercise of religion is a sacred right. This classical worldview is contrasted with the “Radical Selfist Worldview” that is now described.

“The Radical Selfist worldview opposes everything just described, rejecting the idea of a God-given blueprint. Everything is up to personal ‘choice.’ We can choose our own gender, our preferred exercise of sexuality, our definition of marriage, and even whether a child in the womb shall live or die. Radical Selfism preaches tolerance until it gains power, at which point it seeks to silence and to punish those who disagree with it. Unfortunately, this worldview has been promoted and amplified by many in Hollywood, the mass media and even public education.

The current political landscape essentially forces us to choose between these two worldviews. This choice has weighty consequences at every level of government, from the White House and Congress to state and local officials. Since the Supreme Court and other federal judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, presidential and senatorial elections are particularly critical; all the more so because Radical Selfism has relied on the courts to produce outcomes unattainable by popular vote, such as legalized abortion and same-sex marriage.

The most telling indicator of Radical Selfism is advocacy of abortion, by which man wrests from God the very power over life and death. By far the most grave human rights violation of our time, abortion has already cost the lives of more than 60 million unborn babies in the U.S. since the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. Moreover, where we find abortion advocacy, we invariably find it clustered with other positions characteristic of the Radical Selfist worldview.

While we cannot expect perfection from any political candidate, it is vital that Christians support those most closely aligned with the Classical Christian worldview and oppose those aligned with the Radical Selfist worldview. For Radical Selfism, with its worship of ‘choice’ in place of God, inevitably produces bitter fruits; moral and civil breakdown, destruction, and death. It is simply impossible to achieve lasting harmony and peace without adhering to the foundational principles of God’s plan. Therefore, let us intensify our prayers and our efforts to elect candidates who stand up for the God-given principles and rights on which our nation was founded. Our future, and that of our children and our grandchildren, is at stake.”

In the days ahead, be certain to study the positions of those candidates who seek your vote and evaluate their positions according to the two worldviews described in this essay.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

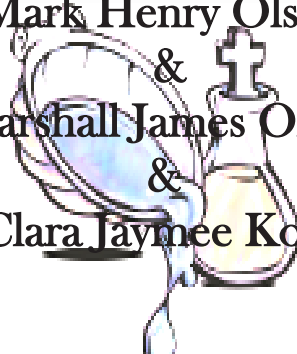
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Welcome to our parish family

Mark Henry Olson
&
Marshall James Olson
&
Clara Jaymee Koch



Baptized

August 16th, 2020

Parents, Jamie & Christina

Please pray for Mark, Marshall and Clara as they continue to grow in their faith.

August 29/30, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,683.00
Offertory.....	152.00
Pastoral Care.....	5.00
Building & Maintenance.....	21.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Parish Festival.....	86.00
Total.....	\$2,957.00
June (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,270.00
July (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,370.00

St. Mary's School is looking for a 40% music teacher for next year. It is a 2 day a week position



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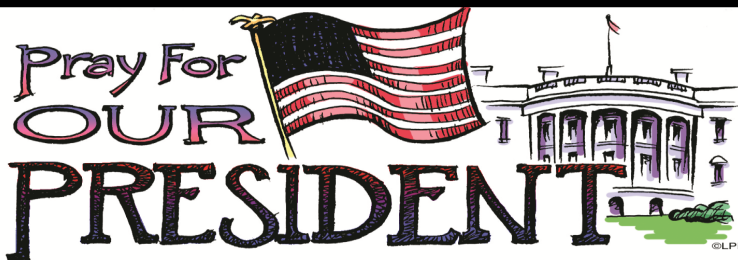
Festival Tickets

Please purchase or sell your tickets!
Call the rectory if you need more!
Drawing date September 12th, 2020



Festival Ticket Sales

Totals for 08/31/20	
Parish	96 tickets \$1,925.00
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Thank you !	



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Patriot Day

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THREE MIRACLES OF HAPPINESS

Scrip News

Happy Labor Day Weekend.

Buy your cookout and picnic supplies with Scrip cards. Kwik Trip, WalMart and Target are available in our Scrip-to-go box. Have a project for the weekend? We have Ace Hardware and Menards cards available with many other stores to choose from on the shopwithscrip website. Check it out and let's support St. Mary's Parish! Questions or special orders? Email scrip@stmarysrc.com.

Scrip Sellers Schedule

September 12th	5:15 pm	Colleen Pulvermacher
September 13th.....	8:00 am	Christine Schmitt
September 13th.....	10:30 pm	Judy Barnicle



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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 TWENTY-FOUR



Practice makes perfect, right? That's why I'm diligently working on lots of different skills at my twenty-fourth week of life. I'm really trying to get this breathing technique mastered so I can be ready to breathe air when I'm born. I only take small breaths and it is amniotic fluid, not air, which I breathe at this time. But I use what I've got and it'll get my lungs ready. Hey! Guess what I'm trying to open. My eyes! It's just a tiny little peek at this stage, but it's a start. I'm going to keep practicing this technique, too! Even though I've been hearing sounds for about four weeks, the network of nerves in my ears isn't completely developed. Each week my hearing improves as the nerves mature. This will continue for about four or five more weeks until they are fully formed. I've heard...

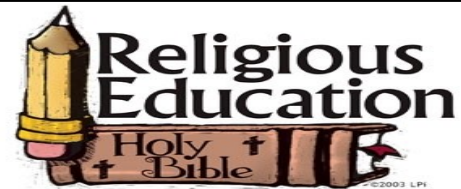
"I am the Lord who created you; from the time you were born, I have helped you."

-ISAIAH 44:2

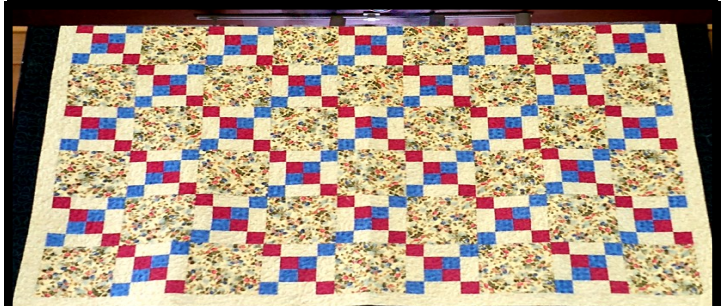
And that's music to my growing ears! Oh, there's been so much going on that I almost forgot to give you my weekly weigh-in. I'm one and three-fourths pounds and 13 inches long with legs extended! That's another quarter pound since last week—do you notice a repeating pattern going on here?

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

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First Day, Sunday, September 13th



Place a bid for the Quilt pictured above. It is currently hanging from the choir balcony. We are currently taking bids through a "Silent Auction" (there will be a minimum bid amount allowed). To make a bid, please write it down with your name and phone number, placing it in a sealed envelope and either send or drop off at the rectory or place it in one of the two collection baskets that are located in the front of the church. Making a generous bid would be a good way to support the parish as well as to have a colorful quilt for your home or to give as a gift to someone.