

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Monday, November 9th

No Mass **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Tuesday, November 10th **St. Leo the Great**

Mass 8:15 am

L & D members of Felix & Jara families

Wednesday, November 11th **St. Martin of Tours**

Mass 8:15 am **Veterans Day**

† Connie Cosgrove

Thursday, November 12th **St. Josaphat,**

Mass 8:15 am **Adoration Following Mass**

John Alandy SP.I.

Friday, November 13th **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Mass 8:15 am

† Tom Waters

Saturday, November 14th

Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm

Mass 5:15 am

† Janice Marie Bauer

Sunday, November 15th

Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am

Joe Flores SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family



Dear God,

I give thanks today for our veterans and their willingness to risk all for the sake of freedom. I pray You will bless them and their families. Protect them and heal them; comfort their hearts and grant them peace. May their dedication and honor never be forgotten.

Amen

From your pastor,

This weekend we welcome Father Joseph Albert who is making an appeal on behalf of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore in South India. I hope that you will have listened to his missionary appeal and will be able to respond over the next weeks. There are envelopes attached to the bulletin that you can return to the baskets in front of the church. Also, there are envelopes at the ends of the pews that are opened for seating which you can use as well. I realize that Father Joseph's appeal is very close to the collection for the World Mission Sunday Appeal. Originally we had planned to have Father come in July to make his appeal but that was at the time when only nine people were being allowed to be in the Church at any one time. Thank you for whatever you are able to do for the missions.

I wish to thank those of you who have given generously to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thus far, ninety-six parishioners have responded with a contribution. The accumulated amount as of November 2nd is \$24,225.00 of which \$23,540 has been paid. The amount that has been assigned to our parish is \$33,855. This puts us at 72% of that goal. As I have mentioned before, if we have an overage this year we will keep it in the parish where it will be used for regular expenses. This will help us make up for some of the fundraising we have had to cancel over these past seven months, e.g., fish fries, Sportsman's Extravaganza, K of C breakfasts and the in-person part of our parish festival. I can report to you that our parish financials are in good shape and we continue to pay our bills in full and on time, most especially the compensation that we pay to our teachers. We need @ \$60,000 a month to meet our payroll of school and parish employees. Over and above the salaries, we have added expenses such as property insurance, and utilities and other matters to maintain the good running of the parish. Thus far we have done well to maintain our financial stability. I have spoken with a number of brother priests who are pastors and who express significant concerns about the financial stability of their parishes and schools during this time of pandemic. Thanks to your ongoing generosity at this time we do not have these concerns.

I am writing this column in the late afternoon of Tuesday, November 3rd. I suspect that by midnight we will have some indication as to who will be our president for the next four years. Whoever is chosen, I hope that he will be received and accepted in a charitable manner. As Christians we should give good example in this regard in that we are to show our respect to those who exercise legitimate authority within the civil realm. Some people will be happy while others will be disappointed. What is important is that we accept the outcome as taking place within God's Providence. Let us remember there is nothing that happens that God does not have within his control. As Christians, we should set an example to our fellow citizens as to how we can love our neighbor even though we may be experiencing disappointment. As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago in a Sunday homily, we can never allow our disappointment in political matters to participate in any situation that would advocate violence. That having been said, we do have an obligation to defend ourselves, our family members and the defenseless innocent from violence directed toward us and/or them. Let us pray that it never comes to this.

I hope you have had some time to enjoy this summer like temperatures we have experienced over this past week.

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

RICHLAND CENTER

2020/2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Thank you to all who have responded.

Target \$33,855.00 Current \$23,540.00

"St Marys' Lending Library"

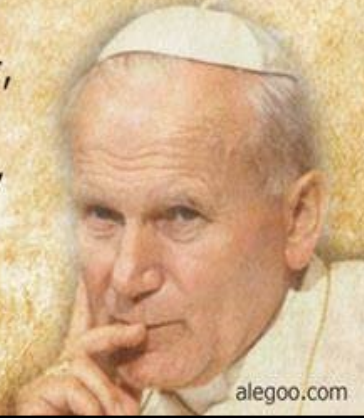
Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary's is a lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II, on prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simply sign out the article and return it when you are through.

Borrow and share with family and friends.

Check it out !!!

I plead with you--never,
ever give up on hope,
never doubt, never tire,
and never become
discouraged.
Be not afraid.

John Paul II



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EVER OFFERED TO DIE FOR YOU

JESUS CHRIST
AND THE AMERICAN SOLDIER



ONE DIED FOR YOUR SOUL
THE OTHER DIED FOR YOUR FREEDOM

VETERANS DAY
Thank you for your service

Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$11,618.00
Offertory.....	238.00
Student Offertory.....	1.00
Pastoral Care.....	70.00
Religious Education.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	76.00
Cemetery Fund.....	50.00
Military.....	75.00
Holy Days.....	171.00
Christmas Flowers.....	50.00
Propagation of the Faith.....	305.00
Total.....	\$12,704.00

September (ACH) Automatic Contributions....\$5,970.00
October (ACH) Automatic Contributions... \$6,220.00

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel

608-375-5339 Office 608-375-4820

Services include free baby clothes, (birth -2T), free baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption, healing from abortion. Support before and after your baby arrives.

May God Bless you for choosing Life for your baby!



*"In each child, God whispers
a new secret to the world;
adds a new dimension
of immortality to creation"*

~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Quilt Silent Auction
Current Bid at \$400.00
Place your Name, Bid Amount &
Phone number in an envelope in collection
basket or drop off at rectory



Last Chance !

SCRIP NEWS

A handful of popular brands (Amazon, Walmart, Starbucks...) are offering \$5 and \$10 gift cards to order for a limited time. They're perfect as small holiday gifts for kids, teachers, mail carriers, and many more. These gift cards will be available through December 28, only while supplies last. Visit shopwithscrip.com, see them on the Raise Right mobile app or ask your coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com. We always have \$5 Kwik Trip & \$10 local restaurants in the Scrip To Go box after Mass or at school.

**.Questions? scrip@stmarysrc.com
<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>
 Enrollment code: E7331ACE7413**

Scrip Sellers

November 14 5:15 P.M. Colleen Pulvermacher
 November 15 8:00 A.M. Christine Schmitt
 November 15 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-THREE



*T*alk to me, please! I'm listening to everything you say because my hearing is fully developed! It's so cool to be clearly "tuned in!" I prefer high-pitched tones; you know what I mean—like "baby talk." So, if you want my complete, undivided attention, you know what to do! Don't worry about feeling silly. I'll make it up to you later by paying close attention to your familiar voice. You're sure to make me a happy camper and, down the road, that's a huge payback! By the way, my vocal cords have been completed for a while now. Can you hear me, now?

*I chose you before I gave you life,
 and before you were born I selected you.*

—JEREMIAH 1:5

I heard that! It's so special being a chosen one, just like you! I repeated (or should I say, gained!) the 1/2 and 1/2 growth pattern again. That puts this 33-week-old at five and one-fourth pounds and 18 inches. Pretty good progress, don't you think? Stay tuned—you know I'm "tuned-in" now!!

Love,
 Baby Margaret Mary

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 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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