

July 15, 2018
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

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Mass Schedule
Sunday - 10:45 am
Holy Day - 5:15 pm



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Sacraments

Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR
Anytime by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm
Call or email submissions.

Parish Mission Statement

"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."

Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name _____ Phone No _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Check one:

New Parishioner New Address New Phone Number Moving, remove from list

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"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch.

Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*

**Sunday, July 15**

Sacristan: Chuck Luther

Commentator/Petitions: Greg Gemperline

Servers: Nicole Obioma, Michele Obioma, Nathan Johnson

First Reading: Dottie Carpenter

Second Reading: Theresa Spencer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Chuck Luther, Barb Chmiel, Alex Andorfer, Celeste Streicher, Tom Vodde, Carol Vodde, Maureen McCon, Pat McBride

Ushers: Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Angela Spencer, Joe Spencer

Greeters: Christine and Jasmin Myles

Sunday, June 24

Sacristan: Sue Juel

Commentator/Petitions: Rena Zirille

Servers: Tommy O'Neil, Lauren O'Neil, Carl O'Neil

First Reading: Maxine Stovall

Second Reading: Metrice Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Jehl, Melinda Reyes, Ken Yahne, Louise Yahne, Angela Greven, Judy Wagoner, Dottie Carpenter, Jennifer Hayes

Ushers: Adam Huth, Jim Huth, Julie Huth, Val Vorndran

Greeters: Sue & Irv Arnold,

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM - St. Mary Mother of God Church offers this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Julie Crouch at the Parish Office (jcrouch@stmarysfw.org, or 260-424-8231). You may also go to www.stmarysfw.org, click the "Donate" link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form. Mail or put the form in the Collection Basket. Thank you!

"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven"

"a time to be born..."

"a time to love..."

"a time to be healed..."

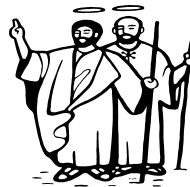
Please pray for the sick of our Parish

"a time to die"

"and a time for peace"

and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are in the midst of war or natural disasters.

Ecclesiastes 3:1f



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/ Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d] Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 15

10:45 am Joan Gospodarek

Sunday, July 22

10:45 am Virginia Chevillot



Altar of Service

Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for...RICE

Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Sunday, July 15: Shanebrooks

Saturday, July 21: Robin, Athletes with a Purpose, Bob & Deb

Sunday, July 22: Jasmin & Christine Myles

Saturday, July 28: Joe & John

Sunday, July 29: Joe & John

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS:

Snacks and Kool-aid

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



The Week Ahead

BANNS OF MATIMONY –#One

In accordance with CANON 1061 of the Catholic Church Code of Canon Law,

we announce the impending marriage

of Ben Clemmer and Melissa Klebe on the 4th of August.

ELECTIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Elections for Parish Council will be July 22 & 29. We will be filling 7 positions for the upcoming term. If you're interested in joining the Parish Council and getting more involved in the events at St. Mary's, contact Jennifer Hayes or any council member after Mass, or call the parish office@ 424-8231. You must be a registered member to vote.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TICKETS

The Holy Name Society of St. Hedwig Parish is sponsoring its' annual raffle (Indiana License 146126) for two Notre Dame Football season tickets. Donation or \$1.00 per chance, 7 for \$5.00, or 15 for \$10.00. For more information or tickets, contact Norb (574-233-9008) or the parish rectory (574-287-8932). Drawing is on August 26, 2018.

Parish Announcements

TEACHERS NEEDED

Queen of Angels School, Fort Wayne, is seeking a full time Math and Science teacher for Grades 6-8 for the 2018-2019 school year, applicants must hold or be eligible for a valid Indiana teaching license in math/science. They are also searching for a full time First Grade Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. All interested candidates should send a resume and letter of interest via email to :

Ms. Michelle Brandle, Principal:

michelle.brandle@queenofangelsschool.com

TRANSFIGURATION TOUR

The Transfiguration Tour is a seven-stop tour that will offer high school youth a journey through the Catholic Churches of the greater Fort Wayne area. The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting this bus and church tour on the Feast of the Transfiguration, Monday Aug. 6, to promote youth ministry initiatives that support young people in their lives of prayer and vocational discernment. Joining the youth on the bus will be priests, religious and seminarians. The Transfiguration Tour combines history and tradition with the needs of today by offering our high school youth a liturgical view of our beautiful churches as well as a unique opportunity to spend quality time with priests, seminarians, religious, and lay men and women. The seven-part tour includes landmark churches such as the first stop at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Cathedral Museum, followed by St. Peter, St. Louis Besancon and concluding with 5:30 p.m. evening Mass and family dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph Hessen Cassel. The Transfiguration Tour will allow young people to embrace the themes and topics of the upcoming Synod in Rome where in two months the bishops of the world will meet for the Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. Interested high school youth (9-12 grade) are welcome to register for the Transfiguration Tour online with the Office of Youth Ministry: www.fwsbym.com. Registration is just \$15/person.

FIRST FEAST DAY OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

Blessed Solanus Casey (1870-1957), who resided in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend for the last ten years of his life, will be remembered in his first-ever feast day celebration on July 30. Bishop Rhoades received special permission from the Vatican to do so in this diocese. To mark this grace-filled occasion, join in a novena leading up to his feast day. The novena, as well as more information about Blessed Solanus Casey, can be found at <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Solanus-Casey>. On Monday, July 30, Bishop Rhoades will bless a brand new, life-size, bronze statue of Father Solanus at 2 p.m. at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington. This event is open to the public, and all are welcome!