

July 22, 2018
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

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



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Dottie Carpenter (260) 705-1690

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Jennifer Hayes (260) 450-2193

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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"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that

moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

**Sunday, July 22**

Sacristan: Sue Juel

Commentator/Petitions: Rena Zirille

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

Sunday, July 29

Sacristan: Susan Berghoff

Commentator/Petitions: Carmen Doyle

Servers: Aric Koenig, John Peterson, Jasmin Myles,

First Reading: Joel Lamee

Second Reading: Katie Lamee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Susan Berghoff, Theresa Spencer, Dottie Carpenter, Rosemary Mausser, Barb Chmiel, Prosper Batinge, Chuck Luther, Celeste Streicher

Ushers: Christine Myles, Dennis Doyle, Liz Peterson, Angela Spencer

Greeters: Cliff & Jane Kimmel



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:30-31b, 32

*"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"

Please pray for

*Leonard Rorick, brother of Mike & Charlene Rorick who passed
away on 7/03/2018*

Anna Rose Youngpeter Ruen, Sister of Leon and Diane

Youngpeter who passed away on 7/14/20018

"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

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
[23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]
Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]
/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf.
16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 22

10:45 am Virginia Chevillot

Sunday, July 29

10:45 am Lawrence Endress



Altar of Service

Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

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

Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

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

ELECTIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Elections for Parish Council will be held the weekends of July 22 and 29. Please take a ballot, **sign and print** your name after you have made your selections, and place in the ballot box in the gathering space. You must be a registered member of the parish to vote.

BANNS OF MATIMONY –# Two

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. Please pray for Ben and Melissa as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.

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 will be held on August 26, 2018.

Parish Announcements

REMEMBERING...

The loss of two of our parishioners recently, a young boy, Jake O'Neil and senior adult Gary Huhn, brought us together as a community in prayer and song. How beautiful it was to see so many of you pulling together to bring comfort to each other and to the families. Our good Lord's words: "Blessed are those who weep for they will be comforted" were actualized by your actions. Loving comfort was given by so many of you. We are children of the resurrection and our hope is in our savior who prepared an everlasting home for us. Sowing such faith in times of sorrow, builds us up as disciples. Thank you faithful ones for bringing comfort in sorrow and for celebrating the Good News that life has changed, not ended. May our shouldering such losses give us a greater glimpse of this God who walks in our shoes particularly when hardship confronts us.

Pastoral Associate, Tony Henry

FRANCISCAN FEST

Franciscan Fest and Portiuncola Indulgence Day will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2, at St. Charles Borromeo, 4916 Trier Rd. This includes an opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist; (Mass offered at 4 and 6:30 p.m.) going to confession (two priests hearing confessions throughout the event), and praying an Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed in the church with the intention of gaining the indulgence. Fun and inspirational for the whole family. Includes concession stand, children's games, music, religious goods and gifts, crafts and more. Admission free. Sponsored by Confraternity of Penitents.

OUTDOOR CONCERT OF ETERNAL SONG

An evening of praising God through music will be Sunday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. and feature Father Drew Curry, Francesca LaRosa, Sarah Hill, parishioners of St. John the Baptist, seminarians and friends. The outdoor concert will be in the courtyard, located at 4525 Arlington Av. Dress appropriately. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. All are welcome.

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