

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Upcoming St. Mary's Events

- \***Sunday, Feb. 19 @ 3p.m.**-Religious Education
- \***Tuesday, Feb. 21**-Yoga in the Parish Hall
- \***Tuesday, Feb. 28**-Ash Services for Lent—Soup & Sandwich Supper after Mass
- \***Sunday, Mar. 5 @ 3 p.m.** Religious Education
- \***Sunday, Mar. 12 @ 3 p.m.** Religious Education
- \***Sunday, Apr. 2 @ 3 p.m.** Religious Education

### CO-MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF:

February 19th

7th Sunday Ordinary Time~4:30p.m.

**READER:** Ann Roach

**SERVERS:** Elle, William

**E.M.:** L) Chris Bossong

**E.M.:** Ryan Loy, Jennifer Dixon

**USHERS:** Joe, Rick, Pete

### Thursday Morning Mass

We are going to be changing Thursday morning Mass that is held in the chapel at 8a.m. to a Communion Service like we do on Tuesdays. With the aging population of priests, there are not enough to meet the many obligations that are required of us. There is a need for me to pick up more responsibilities at Bishop MacNamara Catholic Schools to help with the children that are there. I am currently celebrating Mass at the Veterans Home on Tuesdays. I have talked to Parish Council President Lucy Lawrence about the situation and decided that it is best to have a Communion Service. Beginning on March 1st we will no longer have a weekday Mass. Please be aware that because of the shortages and other sacramental duties that are asked of us including hospital visits, marriages, baptisms, funerals, etc. plus the Masses needed at various other places that is why this is happening. Thanks for your understanding.

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### Week of February 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.

~ Jon Krenk by Del & Mary Arseneau

~ Prayers for Fr. Bob Coleman's Recovery after Heart Surgery

\*Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

\*Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.

~ Fernando & Isabelle Aguila by Angie Clement

\*Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.

~ Joyce Varboncouer by Mary Dixon

\*Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

\*Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

**Offering for Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** - \$1,085.01

**Surplus** for the Week: +\$(65.01)

45 Envelopes in Offering

**Restoration:** \$95-Yellow Restoration Envelopes

\***Other Donations**-\$2,405.36—Grain Donation by an Anonymous Donor

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of

February 5<sup>th</sup> is **\$36,289.32.**

**\*\*2016 Annual Appeal Refund—\$307.91**



### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Terry Knorr McGill, Connie Stirling, Inez Thomas, Brenda St. Peter, Megan Seggebruch, Mike Caise, Ruth Lesch, Greg Knorr, Cindy Jamnik, JP DePatis, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Gloria Boone, Lisa Snow, Jerry Green, Sandy Grenhof, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Lauretta & Roland Lafond, Diane Houmes

**Our Departed:** Vi Garrett

\*Please notify the Parish Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list. We can bring communion to the homebound as well.

# ~Happenings at St. Mary's~

## ***The 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!***

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Information about the 2017 CMAA and a request to make a pledge has been sent to all parishioners. Please review the materials, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA, and consider making the most generous gift possible.

Our parish goal is \$4,698. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Parish Families in Need**

We have a couple of families in great need. Please help out by donating gas cards, Walmart cards, or cash that they could use. Let us always remember to help those who are in need. If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.

**Walking in the Parish Hall**  
Due to lack of interest, we will not be doing this anymore.

## **YOGA**

Yoga classes in the hall will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7p.m. For questions or more information call Sue Frye at 815-383-4659.

## **CCW Meeting**

The CCW will be meeting after Mass on Sunday, February 19th in the chapel.

They will be voting on Woman of the Year. All women of the parish are members of CCW.

Please plan to attend.

## **Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Live Auction**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. The auction starts at 6:30p.m.

Please come out and support our local 4-H kids.

## **Events in our Area**

### **Prayer Breakfast-Learning to See with the Eyes of Christ**

When: Thursday, March 2 from 9a.m. to 10:30a.m.

Presenter: Kayla Jacobs-Justice & Peace Coordinator for Diocese

Cost: Free Will Offering at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

### **Lenten Day Retreat**

When: Saturday, March 4 from 8a.m. to 5p.m.

Presenter: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

Cost: \$25 per person

Register: 815-935-0800 or just stop by

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Both events Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

### **REFLECTION/STUDY: GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE**

Presenter: Father Santos (Sunny) Castillo

When: Mondays, March 20 & 27, 2017

Where: Maternity BVM Parish Hall

Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Sponsored by: Inter-Parish Women's Committee

More information will follow in February

To Register early: Call or email Alicia Parkinson at 815-932-9423 or [prknsn9@gmail.com](mailto:prknsn9@gmail.com)

### **10 DAYS IN THE HOLY LAND:**

#### **Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus**

November 8-17, 2017

Hosted by: Father Dan Belanger, C.S.V.

ONLY \$3859 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO (Air/land tour is \$3159 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Roundtrip air from Chicago, first class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing, portage, entrance fees, & much more!

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Visit Nazareth...Climb the Mt. of Olives and view the Old City of Jerusalem...Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher... Visit Bethlehem's

Church of the Nativity.

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