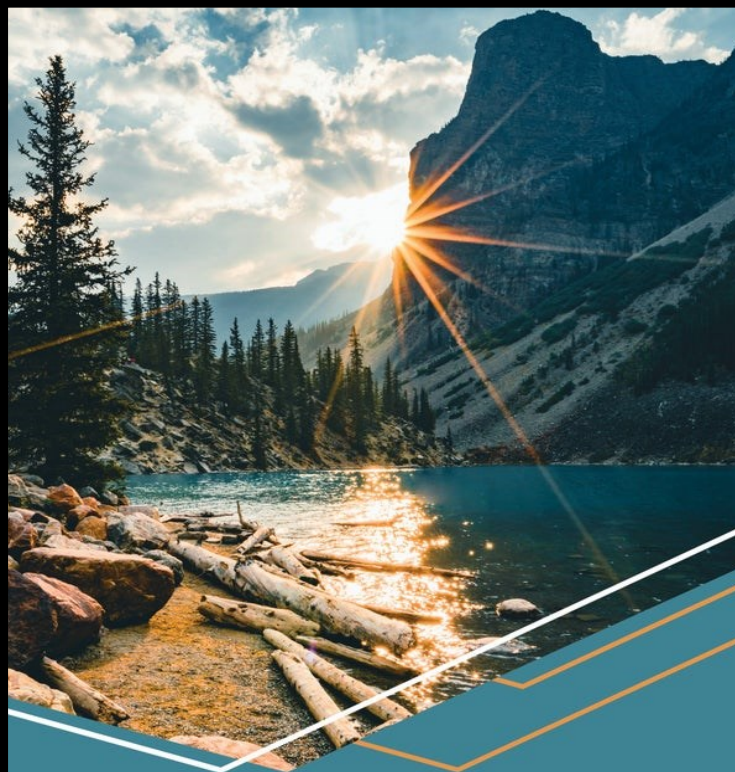


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday July 23rd, 2023

Saturday, July 29th 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata,
Danicka Spencer, Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

Sunday, July 30th 8:00 am

Lector: Chay Schmidt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Colyns Morris,
Blake Parker

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, July 30th 10:30 am

Lector: Candace McGrath

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms,
Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt

Gifts: Colleen Schroeder **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 24th **St. Sharbel Makhlūf**
No Mass

Tuesday, July 25th **St. James, Apostle**
Mass 8:15 am
† Tom and Carolyn Triggs

Wednesday, July 26th **St. Joachim and St. Anne**
Mass 8:15 am
† Phillip Broadbent

Thursday, July 27th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Carter & Georgia Harris

Friday, July 28th
Mass 8:15 am
L& D members of the ...
Curnow & Trojan families

Saturday July 29th **St. Martha, St. Mary**
Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm **St. Lazarus**
† Michael Shields

Sunday July 30th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 to 10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Bill Schroeder



Everyone Invited! ... Daily Mass
Monday thru Thursday at 8:15am

Parish Calendar Events

08/07 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm
08/13 Sunday Knights of Columbus Assembly mtg 6:30pm
08/13 Sunday, Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm
09/16 Saturday, Parish Festival (Save the Date)
10/19 to 10/22 Thursday to Sunday...
Display of the Eucharistic Miracles (undercroft)

From your pastor. . .

In this column we continue with the presentation by Father John A. Hardon, S.J., founder of the Marian Catechist Apostolate on the Holy Eucharist as it appears in his *Catechism on the Real Presence* (printed in *italics*).

Father Hardon refers often to the encyclical letter *Mysterium Fidei*, *The Mystery of Faith*, (MF), written by Pope Saint Paul VI. The catechesis in this column on the Holy Eucharist is meant to correspond with the National Eucharistic Revival that is taking place throughout the Dioceses in the United States.

35. Why is the Eucharist called the mystery of faith?

To believe in the Real Presence implies faith in all the mysteries of Christianity. We must believe that God became man, that the God-man lived on earth in visible form as true man for thirty-three years; that at the Last Supper He changed bread and wine into His living Body and Blood; that on the same Holy Thursday He instituted the priesthood mainly to continue remaining on earth as true God and true man. Any doubt on any of these cardinal mysteries undermines faith in the Real Presence.

36. What is a strong confirmation of our faith in the Real Presence?

It is the unqualified teaching of the Church's authority, finally vested in the Bishop of Rome, that the Eucharist is Jesus Christ now on earth no less than He is now in heaven. From the earliest Fathers of the Church, there has been no ambiguity about this faith. That is one of the tragic consequences of breaking with the Church's magisterium or teaching authority. What happens? Left to itself, the human mind goes wild in its interpretation of God's revealed words as found in both Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Thus, Martin Luther, who had been a priest for fifteen years, broke with Catholic Church on October 31, 1517. By the year 1600 there were over two hundred Protestant interpretations of Christ's words, "this is my body . . . this is my blood," (MF 21).

37. How important is the language we use in speaking about the Holy Eucharist?

It is crucially important. As history has shown, errors of faith are cleverly disguised in ambiguous language. The result is people can read into words whatever meaning they want, (MF 22).

38. What is St. Augustine's warning in this matter?

He says, "The philosophers speak freely without fear of offending religious listeners on subjects quite difficult to understand. We, on the other hand, must speak according to a fixed norm, lest the lack of restraint in our speech result in some impious opinion even about the things signified by the words themselves." St. Augustine is telling us to watch our language. In matters of faith, it is critically important to know the right words which express God's revealed truth. Otherwise, our minds become confused and those who listen to us will be deprived of the grace that only truth can provide, (MF 23).

39. How does Pope Paul VI re-emphasize St. Augustine's warning?

Paul VI knew that a variety of erroneous theories had arisen regarding the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. He also saw that these errors were couched in a radical change of language to explain the Holy Eucharist. He is telling us that the words which the Church has been using over the centuries to identify and explain the Blessed Sacrament must remain constant. This consistency of language is a reflection of the Church's continuity of faith. We are human beings who use human language to express our thoughts and judgments. Our thought and judgments on the Holy Eucharist dare not be changed so as to dilute or deny what the Church has been teaching uninterruptedly over the centuries. We should immediately suspect any writer or speaker who presumes to change the Church's official language about the Holy Eucharist as sacrifice, communion and Real Presence, (MF 24).

I hope that you have had an opportunity to begin reading Bishop Robert Barron's book entitled, *This Is My Body* that has been made available on the tables near the entrances/exits of the church. Let us continue to ask the Lord of the Harvest to bless our fields with sufficient moisture so that we may have an abundant harvest in the weeks and months to come.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

“We need not speak so much to pray well. We know the good God is in the holy tabernacle. We open our hearts to him, and delight in his holy presence; that is the best prayer” St John Vianney

Please welcome to our parish family
Brennalyn Joy Boebel

Baptized, July 11, 2023
Parents, Ryan and Brooklyn (Ewing) Boebel

Please pray for as she continues
to grow in her faith.



*Let Jesus present in the
Blessed Sacrament
speak to your hearts.
It is he who is the true answer
of life that you seek.*

- St. John Paul II



Little Lambs Clothes Closet First Open July 15, 2023

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9:30 am to 11:30am

What is given: Baby Clothing, other baby
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All the items in the closet are free

When bringing donations, use the Park St Entrance
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Quotes from Saints
This is the Bread of
everlasting life which
supports the substance of
our soul.

St. Ambrose

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What does love look like?
 It has the **hands to help** others.
 It has the **feet to hasten**
 to the poor and needy.
 It has **eyes to see** misery and want.
 It has the **ears to hear** the sighs
 and sorrows of men.
 That is what love looks like.

—Saint Augustine

AZ QUOTES



With sorrowful hearts,
 we express our profound condolences
 to the family of

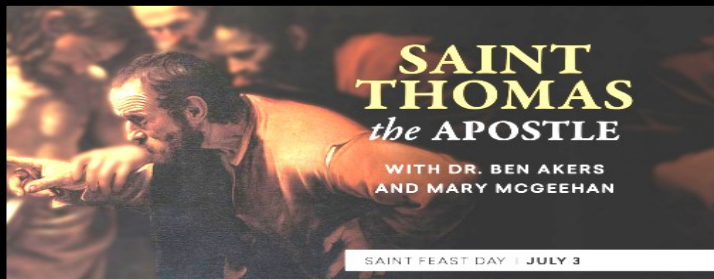
Michael F. Shields

Who entered into eternal rest
 June 29th, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
 May perpetual light shine upon him

May his soul

And all the souls of the faithful departed through
 The mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)
 Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
- Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
 Mt 20:20-28
- Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/
 Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
 Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129
 130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**If you, or someone you know is in need
 of prayer, please send your
 prayer request to
prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com**

July 15/16, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,561.00
Offertory.....	\$647.00
Pastoral Care.....	100.00
Building & Maintenance.....	100.00
Total.....	\$3.408.00

July (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,005.00

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 but **not less than six months**
 prior to the proposed wedding date.