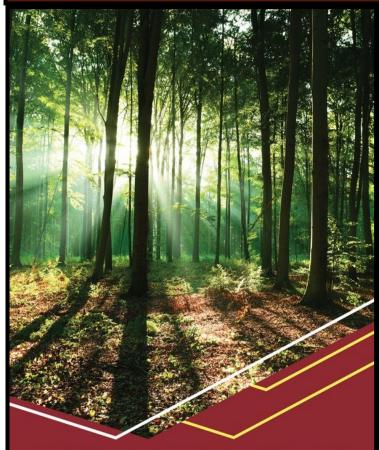
Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Saturday, September 4th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Blake & Madelyn Mueller Ushers: Knights of Columbus Music: Gifts: Steven Bauer Family Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, September 5th @ 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Thomas Honer, Grayson Schmitt Ushers: Knights of Columbus Music: Choir Scrip: Fran Wilkinson/Joanne Hall

Sunday, September 5th @ 10:30 am

Lector:Gloria JosephMinister of Holy Communion:Deacon TullyServers:Alex Garcia, Ella, Garrison & Will WeissUshers:Knights of ColumbusGifts:Jeffrey Joseph FamilyMusic:Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 30th No Mass

Tuesday, August 31st Mass 8:15 am Raymond Morris SP.I.

Wednesday, September 1st Mass 8:15 am First Day of School Margaret Laufenberg SP.I.

Thursday, September 2nd Adoration following Mass Mass 8:15 am † Emmett & Anna Collins

Friday, September 3rd First Friday Mass 8:15 am St. Gregory the Great † Mechtild Calnin

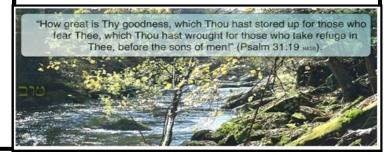
> Mass 10:00 am at Schmitt Woodland Hills † Jeanette Homb

Saturday, September 4th First Saturday Mass 8:15 am Ed Leineweber SP.I.

> Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm Mass 5:15 pm † Ruth Williams

Sunday, September 5th 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am Mass 8:00 am † Carter & Georgia Harrison

> Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am Mass 10:30 am Our Parish Family



From your pastor ...

I was recently asked why we do not exchange the sign of peace during the Mass. When the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was reinstated by Bishop Callahan, he indicated that the priest should not encourage the faithful to extend a sign of peace with the dictum: "Let us offer each other a sign of peace." I have been following the Bishop's request in this regard, however there is nothing preventing people from extending a sign of peace to others by taking their own initiative in doing so.

Be certain to reserve your ticket for the Father/Son banquet that is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Phoenix Center.

Please make the effort to sell or buy the tickets for the Festival Drawing that has been made available to you. With everyone participating we can provide some important financial support for our parish.

Below, I will continue with the teaching that has been ongoing over the past weeks concerning the Church's response to the issue of racism. The document that I am reproducing in italic type is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled, "Open Wider Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism."

Working in Our Churches

Of course, racism will not end overnight. Still, we pledge these actions and hope that more actions will follow. We instruct our priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, lay leaders, our parish staffs, and all the faithful to endeavor to be missionary disciples carrying forth the message of fraternal charity and human dignity. We ask them to fight the evil of racism by educating themselves, reflecting on their personal thoughts and actions, listening to the experience of those who have been affected by racism, and by developing and supporting programs that help repair the damages caused by racial discrimination. We need to continue to educate ourselves and our people about the great cultural diversity within our Church. One way to do this is to support actively the cause for canonization of the first African American saint. We can also promote knowledge of the martyrs, blessed and saints of the different cultural groups and nationalities present in our midst, and propose them as models of faith for the entire Church. So many of our parishes are richly diverse, composed of people from various cultures and ethnic groups, such that they can be a model for the whole Church and for the country. We will redouble our efforts to promote vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life- especially within communities of color- so as to better reflect all of the People of God. We commit to preach with regularity homilies directed to the issue of racism and its impact on our homes, families, and neighborhoods, particularly on certain feast days and national holidays. We direct our priests and deacons to do the same. We call on theologians to help us address these issues as well. In this task, it is essential to understand, and to help others see, how racism diminishes everyone – society as a whole- and not just those who are directly affected by it.

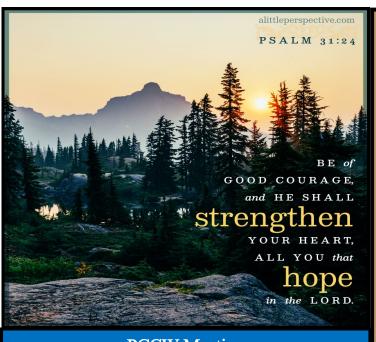
Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



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RICHLAND CENTER



PCCW Meeting Monday, September 13th 6:30 pm in the undercroft

Religious Education Packets are Ready! Packets are available in the main entrance of the church. If you are brand new to the program, NEW STUDENT packets are also available.

> Classes start Sunday, September 19th, at 9:10 am. CRE Candace V. McGrath <u>re@stmarysrc.com</u> 608-647-0400



Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

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Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18,	
-	21b, 22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/	
	Lk 4:16-30	
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37	
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44	
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11	
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39	
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5	
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/		
	Mk 7:31-37	

Father & Son Banquet Wednesday, September 8, 2021



The Phoenix Center 6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Father Eric Berns native son of St. Mary's Parish will be the guest speaker.



For Tickets call Ed Pulvermacher 647-2450 Gary Peckham 647-6578 Parish office 647-2621 School office 647-2422



St Mary's Parish Festival Saturday, October 9, 2021

Food, Drinks, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Games

Tickets available \$25.00 per ticket or 5 for \$100.00 1st Place Prize \$5,000.00 Total of \$11,500.00 in prizes

Festival begins following the 4:00 pm Mass Drawing held at 8:00 pm

Looking for NEW Silent Auction Items.... more information to follow

August 21/22, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe	\$2,693.00
Pastoral Care	75.00
Offertory	389.00
Holy Day	78.00
Total	\$3,235.00
August (ACH) Automatic Contributions.	\$6,080.00

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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.

Everyone Welcome! Daily Mass Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass "You could not watch with me one hour? "MT 26:40

SCRIP NEWS

Get ready for the school year while raising money for St. Mary's and credit to your school tuition. Choose from over 750 popular brands you're already shopping to get everything the kids need this school year. St. Mary's earns up to 18% of each gift card you purchase at no extra cost to you. The Scrip-to-go box will be available at the school office during the week or visit the sellers in the foyer after Mass. Questions are always answered by your Scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com

www.shopwith scrip.com

Corpus Christi Parish Festival

September 19 th is the annual Chicken Barbecue at Boscobel.

Menu is 1/2 chicken, German potato salad, baked beans, assorted pies, coffee and milk.

There will be pony rides and a sawdust pile for the kids. Raffles throughout the day with the big raffle drawing at 3:00pm.

Everyone Welcome!



