

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

## October 23, 2022

### Saturday, October 29th, 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Gretchen Jelinek  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Andrew Mata  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Jolene Frawley

### Sunday, October 30th, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Mark Jelinek  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Avery & Daryn Kepler, Aubrey & Bryce Kolstedt  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

### Sunday, October 30th, 10:30 am

**Lector:** Mary Ellen Boak  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Ella & Will Weiss, Baylee & Taylor Wertz  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Alisa Weiss Family **Scrip:**

## Mass Schedule

- Monday, October 24th **St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
No Mass
- Tuesday, October 25th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Jane & Edmund Guelig
- Wednesday, October 26th  
Mass 8:15 am  
L & D members of the Bindl & Hall Family
- Thursday, October 27th **Adoration following Mass**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Marvin & Mary Jelinek
- Friday, October 28th **St. Simon**  
Mass 8:15 am **St. Jude, Apostles**  
Caruso Jara SP.I.
- Saturday, October 29th  
Confessions 4:00 –4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
Bernadine Mueller SP.I.
- Sunday, October 30th **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30-7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family
- Confessions 9:30-10:25 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Bill Schroeder
- Monday, October 31st  
**All Saints Day Vigil Mass 5:15 pm**  
† Mary Knothe
- Tuesday, November 1st **Holy Day of Obligation**  
**All Saints Day Mass 8:15 am**  
† Bill Barnett
- All Saints Day Mass 5:15 pm**  
† Dan Berns



## **From your pastor . . .**

As you have already witnessed at Mass, I am back after having been away for three Sundays for some vacation. I used my time away for a brief trip to northern Wisconsin but then used most of my time at the farm in Crawford County where I grew up. I have a cabin that I had built in 2003 by the Amish. I decided to put an addition on the cabin (14 X40 feet) and used the vacation days to assist a local carpenter who is heading up the work. At this point the shell is completed and the doors and windows have been installed. The outside log façade will be installed as well as the interior floor, ceiling, walls, and the final electrical work. Still a work in progress but coming along very well. I did some bow hunting for whitetail deer, but no luck in seeing anything close enough to shoot.

When I celebrated the Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, before my leaving for vacation, I announced that a mailing from the rectory (large white envelope) that included a colored brochure describing the capital campaign, **Inspired by the Spirit** had been sent into your homes. Included in the mailing was a pledge/donation card that served as the instrument for making a financial response. At that time, I reported that \$241,440 or 50.3% of the goal of \$480,000 had been received through gifts and pledges.

As of the day that I am writing this column, (Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>), I can report that \$400,487 or 83.4% of the total goal has been gifted and/or pledged. This amount has come from 72 parishioners which constitutes 29% of those parishioners (248) who give \$50 or more annually for parish support.

This is a very generous response from our parish. Thank you. In the days to come, I wish to encourage that the remaining 71% of parishioners will also respond. We are hoping to bring the active part of the campaign to a conclusion by Thanksgiving. Gifts and pledges will be accepted after Thanksgiving, however there will be no more mailings to your home and my announcements in this column and at the end of Mass will lessen significantly.

At this time, I can confidently ascertain that the campaign has raised and will continue to raise enough funds to sign the various contracts for the renovation of the nave of the Church. Having the support of the majority, if not all parishioners is very important for this improvement of our parish church. This is your spiritual home where you come to be nourished by God's Word and Sacraments. This is the place where you and your family members were perhaps baptized, received your First Holy Communion and First Penance, were confirmed, and celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. Also, Saint Mary's may have been the church where a family member's Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated and where your own will be celebrated. Just as your own family home at times needs to be repaired and renovated, so to does your spiritual home.

If it is only a modest or small amount that you can give, please do so. Your generosity is desired and needed. Whatever you give will be used well and wisely. By Lent, God willing you will be worshiping in a more beautiful church, made so through the work that by then will have been completed. I would think that you would want to have the good feeling of knowing that you made a sacrificial gift through the campaign that brought about the good changes that you and others will be experiencing and observing.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who have made contributions thus far through the campaign. Because of your generosity, we will be setting into motion over the next weeks the renovation that appears in the campaign brochure and that appears on the renderings near the entrances to the church. While there will be some inconvenience during the time of renovation, in terms of having to worship either in the gymnasium or undercroft, it will be an exciting time for us all.

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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SPIRITUAL LIFE



# Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Mark Miravalle

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*O God,*  
 who by the blessed *Apostles*  
 have brought us  
 to acknowledge your name,  
 graciously grant,  
 through the intercession of  
*Saints Simon and Jude,*  
 that the *Church* may constantly grow  
 by increase of the peoples  
 who believe in you.  
 Through our *Lord Jesus Christ,*  
 your *Son,* who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the *Holy Spirit,*  
 one *God,* for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

## Sts. Simon and Jude

Feast Day: October 28th

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)  
Prayer from [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

### Parish Calendar Events

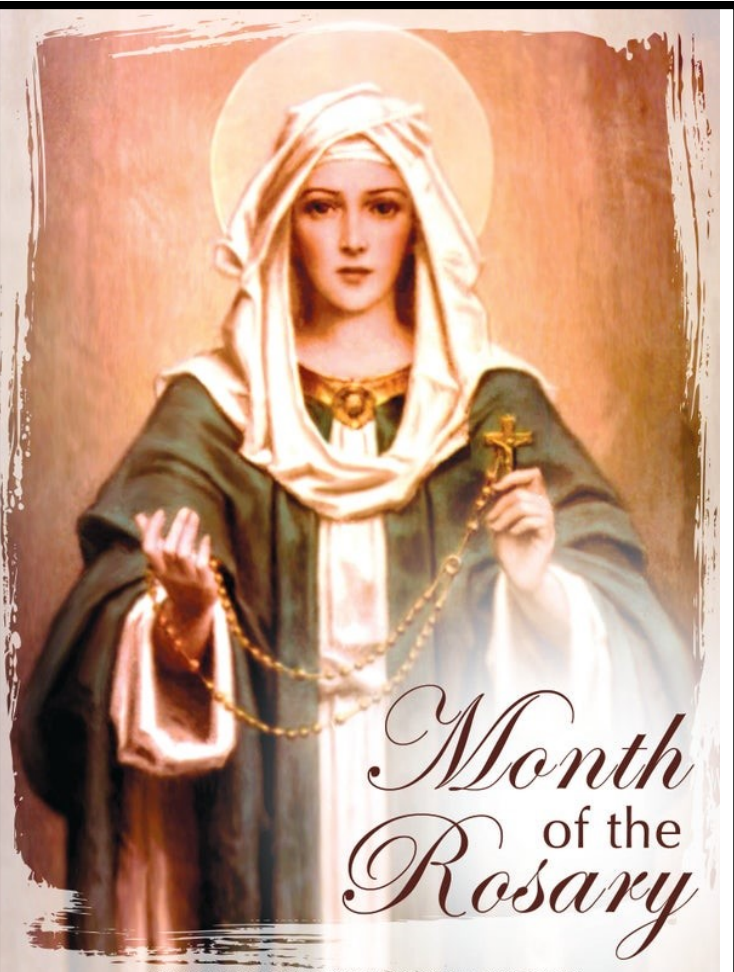
- 10/22 Saturday, NET Retreat 9:30 to 5:00 pm
- 11/07 Monday, PCCW Mtg. (undercroft ) 6:30 pm
- 11/11 Friday, Veterans 9:00 am
- 11/11 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00pm
- 11/12 Saturday, Bingo (Community Center)

### Monday, October 31st, All Saints Day Vigil 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Cheryl Blankenship  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Thomas Honor, Mara Puls, Connor & Laura Stoltz  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family

### Tuesday, November 1st, All Saints Day Mass 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Susan Tully  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Collin Halverson, Blake,  
 Madalynn & Mckenna Mueller  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family



# Month of the Rosary

## Married Love: Two Becoming One

Preparation for Marriage

Saturday, January 28, 2023  
St Mary's Richland Center

Call the Rectory for more Information 647-2621



### Readings for the week of October 23, 2022

- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
- Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

October 15/16, 2022 Stewardship

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Adult Tithe.....                        | \$3,356.00 |
| Offertory.....                          | 318.00     |
| Pastoral Care.....                      | 20.00      |
| Building & Maintenance.....             | 20.00      |
| Catholic School Support.....            | 50.00      |
| Propagation of the Faith.....           | 45.00      |
| Total.....                              | \$3,809.00 |
| September (ACH) Automatic Contributions | \$5,915.00 |

Uganda Mission Collection..... \$ 5,016.01

**The Jamaican Mission Program Presents**

**Dueling Pianos**

Saturday, October 29th  
Doors open: 6:30 pm  
Performance: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  
Phoenix Center,  
100 S. Orange St.



Individual Tickets ~~-\$20.00~~

Tables for (8)-with drinks, snacks and corporate sponsorship included ~~-\$250.00~~ Tickets available at the Phoenix Center For information and tickets Contact Bryan Meyers at [brymeyers@gmail.com](mailto:brymeyers@gmail.com) or 608-604-5395

Pregnancy Helpline of  
Boscobel  
608-375-5339 / 608-375-4820

Services include free baby clothes, (birth -2T), free baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption, healing from abortion. Support before and after your baby arrives.

**May God Bless you for choosing life for your baby!**



*A Respect For Life*  
Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. My soul also you knew full well.  
*Psalm 139:13-14*

**Richland County Elderly Nutrition Program  
Drivers needed to deliver Meals on Wheels  
in Richland Center**

(45 minutes to an hour a week)  
For more information contact Tanya Webster,  
Nutrition Program Coordinator 647-8821 ext. 5937

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**Scrip News**

Gearing up for Hunting season? We have Cabela's, Menards and Wal-Mart Scrip-to-go cards for you to purchase after Mass or from the school office. Your Cabela's card is also good at Bass Pro Shops and we can order Dick's or Scheels cards for you.

Get your gear and support St. Mary's at the same time. Contact [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com)  
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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.