

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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**Sunday, November 5th, 2023**

**Saturday, November 11th, 5:15 pm**

**Lector:** Judy Murphy

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek

Bryce Kohlstedt & Danicka Spencer

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

**Sunday, November 12th, 8:00 am**

**Lector:** Paul Peckham

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Thomas Honer, Emma Jelinek,

Colyns Morris & Adelyn Wertz

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

**Sunday, November 12th, 10:30 am**

**Lector:** St Mary's Students

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Lydia Durst, Andrew Mata,

Mara Puls & Laura Stoltz

**Gifts:** St Mary's Students **Scrip:** Emily Zorea

## Mass Schedule

Monday, November 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 7th **Election Day**

Mass 8:15 am

† Caroline Mueller

Wednesday, November 8th

Mass 8:15 am

† John Morgan

Thursday, November 9th **Adoration following Mass**

Mass 8:15 am

**The Dedication of the**

Jason Schultz SP.I. **Lateran Basilica**

Friday, November 10th

**St. Leo the Great**

Mass 8:15 am

Joe Flores SP.I.

Saturday, November 11th **St. Martin of Tours**

Confessions 4:15 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Mary Pechan

Sunday, November 12th **32nd Sunday Ordinary Time**

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

† Ruth Williams

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"

MARRIAGE | PRIESTHOOD | RELIGIOUS LIFE | DIACONATE

## Parish Calendar Events

11/06 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm

11/10 Friday, Veterans Day Program 9:00 am

11/11 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo 6:30 pm  
Richland Center Community Center

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

I wish to return to the matter of the Diocesan Annual Appeal that I wrote about in last week's column.

The upcoming Diocesan Annual Appeal will begin in our parish the week of November 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme will take its inspiration from the passage in Ecclesiastes 4:12: **“Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken.”** Bishop Callahan has asked that this theme of strength and unity permeate within our parishes as well as between all the parishes in the Diocese, emphasizing the importance of being together in a community of faith, particularly during a time when there is so much separation and isolations within our society.

The Diocesan-wide goal of \$6,000,000 is the same amount as last year's goal. Based on a somewhat complex formula (which your pastor has studied and finds to be fair) each parish is responsible for a certain assigned portion of the diocesan goal. **The amount that Saint Mary's Parish is being asked to provide is: \$33,805. This is \$1,105 less than what was expected from us last year.**

An Annual Appeal mailing will be sent to your home the week of November 12<sup>th</sup> asking you to respond with your donation. In Bishop Callahan's letter asking me to organize the Appeal among the parishioners of Saint Mary's, he also asked me personally for a gift of \$600, which I have given.

With the start of the campaign in the week of November 12, it is my hope that we will bring the appeal to a conclusion by the Third Sunday of Advent, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Obviously, if you make a donation after the 17<sup>th</sup> it will be appreciated and be included in our parish's assigned amount. Thank you for taking the time to consider once again your support for the Diocese through the Annual Appeal.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**




“ In this world there is nothing of the Most High himself that we can possess and contemplate with our eyes except his Body and Blood” St Francis of Assisi  
 For the poor man of Assisi, the Eucharist was both his compass and his journey’s end

**Jesus Waits For Us:**

After Mass, Holy Communion is reserved in the tabernacle. The red sanctuary candle in the front of the church is constantly burning to remind us that Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the sacred Host. He waits for us to come and spend some time with Him, just as we would spend time with any friend. We can speak with Him about anything, and simply be quiet in order to listen to Him. It is helpful to bring a book like, “The Divine Encounter” by Mark Hart to have something to help stay focused when distractions arise. This time with the Lord will help bring solace and peace as worries take on a proper perspective and we will gradually know that when we receive Holy Communion, we are truly receiving Jesus.

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to set aside some time to spend with You in church so that You can strengthen my faith that You are truly present in Holy Communion.



“ Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. ”  
*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

## Jesus and the Eucharist

SESSION 1: WHAT’S OUR STORY?

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**Readings for the week of November 5, 2023**

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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

## Jeanette Etta Brewer

Who entered into eternal rest  
 October 21st, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and  
 May perpetual light shine upon her  
 May her soul and all the souls of the faithful  
 departed through the mercy of God,  
 rest in peace.  
 Amen



## St. Mary's

### Drive Through Fish Dinners

Friday November 17th, 2023

4:30 to 7:00 pm

Baked or Fried Fish

Baked or cheesy potatoes, biscuit, coleslaw, applesauce.

2 piece dinner \$11.00

Extra fish \$2.00 per piece, max 3 extra per meal

**Sponsored by St. Mary School & Knight's of Columbus**



## Lost & Found

If you have left anything at the church, you may find it in our "Lost and Found". There are a number of items, eye glasses, rosaries, hats etc. (at the entrance of the church)

## St. John's Fall Dinner, Spring Green

Sunday, November 12th

Mass 10:00 am, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Ham and Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings to follow

Ages, 13 on up —\$16..00

5 to 12— \$8.00, 0 to 4—free

Carry-outs will be available!



## Scrip News

**BREAKING NEWS!**

We now have \$25 Richland Locker gift cards in our "to-go" box. Pickone up after Mass or at school during the week and visit their new location for all your meat, cheese, wine and liquor needs. Be sure to thank all of our local businesses for their contributions to the St. Mary Scrip Program. Shop local! Any questions or comments, contact your scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com.

[scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**The ADRC of Richland County**

Is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Also to provide transportation to medical appointments. Mileage reimbursement available.

**Contact us at (608) 647-4616**

## Consider ....Automatic Tithing

Your contribution would be a one time withdrawal on the 15th of every month, distributed however you wish. e.g. .00 to tithe, 10.00 to school etc. No checks to write.... Save time and money!

### October 28/29, 2023 Stewardship

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Adult Tithe.....       | \$2,982.00 |
| Offertory.....         | 360.00     |
| Student Offertory..... | 30.12      |
| Pastoral Care.....     | 20.00      |
| Parish Festival.....   | 45.00      |
| Total.....             | \$3,437.12 |

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| (ACH) Automatic Contributions ..... | \$6,205.00 |
| World Mission Sunday .....          | \$3,389.00 |

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## Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

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**Secretary—Candace McGrath Treasurer—Patty Pulvermacher**

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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.