

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., May 14	12:05 PM Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., May 15	8:30 AM NO MASS
Wed., May 16	12:05 PM Brian Mangan
Thurs., May 17	12:05 PM Jerome Anthony Kujawa
Fri., May 18	8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., May 19	4:30 PM Al Neveau
Sun., May 20	8:00 AM For Peace in Ukraine 9:30 AM Thomas & Virginia Scheiber 11:00 AM John & Mary Spencer

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

May 14 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Living Your Strengths Workshop/L7
- 7:00 PM St. John's Boy Choir Concert/Church
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

May 15 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM NO MASS
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

May 16 (Wed)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

May 17 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 5:30 PM Evening ALPHA/L1-3, 4

May 18 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 10:00 PM Living Your Strengths Workshop/St. Joseph

May 19 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions
- 4:30 PM Mass
- Blood Pressure Checks in Marian Way after Mass

May 20 (Sun) Pentecost

- 8, 9:30 & 11 AM Masses
- Blood Pressure Checks in Marian Way after all Masses
- 9:30 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L4
- 12:00 PM St. Bernadette & Lady of Lourdes Reflection/
Community Room
- Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 9:30 AM Masses
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass

Receiving Notifications from St. Mary

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I promise to love you and honor you all the days of my life!

Jennifer Schanen & Jacob Materi

— united in the Sacrament of Marriage on May 5, 2018 —



Baptized in water, this precious child has been clothed in Jesus.

Natalie Christine,
daughter of Ben & Katie DeKoch

Just a Reminder!

We will be going to our new Sunday Mass schedule on May 27th (Memorial Day Weekend). Our Sunday Masses will be at 8 AM and 9:45 AM. Questions or comments? Contact us at stmary@stmaryparish.org.

New Coordinator Needed

After 12 years as the Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator, Sally Thomson has decided it's time for a change of pace. Thank you, Sally, for your many years of dedicated ministry with this group! We are now in need of a new coordinator. If you're interested or have questions about what this position entails, please contact Betsy at the parish office (739-5119).

A presentation and reflection on St. Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, May 20th, 12:15 - 2pm
St. Mary's Community Room

Lunch is included Childcare will be provided
No charge, but please RSVP by Monday, May 14 to tmullaney1954@gmail.com or Mary Ann at 739-5119.

PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@gmail.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

Contributions

Office— \$3,152.00 Weekend—\$10,012.55
Children's—\$36.00

SUMMER HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of some summer help at our parish cemetery with lawn care and grounds maintenance. 15-20 hours each week and very flexible schedule. Main responsibilities will be to mow grass and trim brush. If you are interested or have questions, contact Brian in the parish office at bdresang@stmaryparish.org.



Happy Mother's Day

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.

-Honoré de Balzac

It may be possible to gild pure gold, but who can make his mother more beautiful?

-Mahatma Gandhi

World-renowned
St. John's Boy Choir Concert
 This Monday evening—May 14
 7 PM / Church (doors open 6:30 PM)
 Tickets: \$5 or donation of your choice

Is there more to life than this?
ALPHA sessions begin in June
 To register, contact Mary Ann at motto@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119

Christmas Stars Open Auditions

For singers and dancers, adult (high school & above) and children in Grades K-8. Auditions will be held on Monday, May 14 from 6—9 PM and Saturday, May 19 from 9 AM—noon at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre (on the XHS campus).

Job Opportunity—Xavier School System

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Schools is seeking an Executive Assistant. This position will assist in administrative and support functions for the president, as well as provide administrative support in Advancement. Candidates with a minimum Associates degree must demonstrate strength in computer, communication and organizational skills. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidential information and present a professional presentation both in person and on the phone also required. A successful candidate will possess a service-minded attitude to contribute to our overall mission of excellent Catholic education. To find out more about this opening please visit our website at: <http://www.xaviercatholicschools.org/About/Job-Opportunities> or contact Christine Mazier, HR Administrative Specialist at 920-735-9380 ext.5213.

Chicago Urban Immersion Experience

July 10-13, 2018

This trip for youth and young adults will immerse you in a life of service of those in need (youth must be entering into the ninth grade in fall and at least 14 years old when we leave).

Faith FACTOR Service Camp

July 23-26, 2018

A local service camp serving those in need of the Fox Valley Area, for youth in grades 6-12.

More info at www.inter-parish.org/youth-ministry.html.



Job Opportunity—St. Bernadette Parish

St. Bernadette Parish is seeking an Administrative Assistant who will report to the Business Administrator and will assist in administrative and support functions for St. Bernadette Parish. Candidates with require a minimum of an Associate's degree or related work experience. Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft applications is necessary. Capacity to learn various software programs, welcoming communication skills and attention to detail are required. Ability to maintain confidential information and present a joy-filled professional presentation both in person and on the phone also required. A successful candidate will possess a faith-filled enthusiasm with the goal of contributing to a service-minded team in order to forward the mission of St. Bernadette Parish. To find out more about this opening visit www.saint-bernadette.org or contact Jody Lueck, Business Administrator at 920-739-4157 ext.101.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of Bernice Vander Loop-Ashauer & Ashley Mielke. May fond memories comfort you during this time. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, call us at 739-5119.

IN JOY & SORROW

WITH FR. BILL
SWICHTENBERG

In the Afterword to **Say It To God**, by Luigi Gioia, an excellent book on prayer, the Trappist monk, Father Michael Casey, writes this about Queen Victoria of England:

"...it is known that not only was she queen of an empire on which the sun never set, but she was also the mother of a large family. Her maternal role was held up to mothers of the British Empire for their admiration and imitation. Each day she would spend an hour with her children, holding the babies, playing with the children, and asking the older ones what they had learned in school. What she didn't know, but we do, is that for the children the whole day revolved around this hour spent with their mother. They arrived rested and washed and fed. The older ones were rehearsed in the answers they had to give. No doubt Her Majesty was gratified to see how content and polite and dutiful her children were, and it was a pleasant time for all. But this is scarcely what motherhood is about. Real mothers have to deal with children who are tired and cranky, sick or anxious, disobedient and sulky. The nature of maternal love is shown in how a mother responds to these negativities without rejecting her children or withholding her love. A real mother's love is exceedingly robust; it can cope with anything."

As we observe Mother's Day, it does us good to pause to give thanks to the Lord for the gift of our Moms. Sometimes it is easy to take for granted all of the sacrifices they make so that our lives are filled with the blessings of unconditional love. And if we have Moms who are getting up there in age, like my Mom, who is eighty-seven and adjusting to life in an assisted living facility after partial hip-replacement surgery, it is our privilege to make their lives as comfortable as possible by doing little acts of kindness for them. On Tuesday, I prepared a meatloaf dinner, with baked potato and creamed corn, and a cinnamon roll for dessert, and took it over to the assisted living facility. Mom and I enjoyed a simple meal together. I told my Mom we were remembering my Dad on his birthday, which was May 8.

Queen Victoria's staff made sure her children were perfect when the Queen spent that hour with them each day. You and I are far from perfect, and sometimes our Moms get upset with us, but, in the end, they never stop loving us. For that, we are eternally grateful!

Finally, a prayer for Mother's Day by Victoria Weinstein:

The life-giving ones
Who heal with their presence
Who listen in sympathy
Who give wise advice...but only when asked for it.
We are grateful for
all those who have mothered us
Who have held us gently in times of sorrow
Who celebrated with us our triumphs -- no matter
how small
Who noticed when we changed and grew,
Who praised us for taking risks
Who took genuine pride in our success,
and who expressed genuine compassion when we
did not succeed.
On this day that honors Mothers
Let us honor all mothers
men and women alike
Who from somewhere in their being
have freely and wholeheartedly given life, and
sustenance, and vision to us.
Dear God, Mother and Father of us all,
grant us life-giving ways,
strength for birthing,
and a nurturing spirit
that we may take attentive care of our world,
our communities,
and those precious beings entrusted to us by
biology, or by destiny, or by friendship, fellowship
or fate.
Give us a heart of a mother today.
Amen.

Happy Mother's Day, Moms! We love you!

Fr. Bill +

A Special Sunday Mass to Celebrate Each of Our Graduates

Sunday, June 3, 9:45 A.M.

*All are invited - grandparents, extended family, and friends!
Graduates of all ages—pre-school to post-grad—will be recognized!
Graduates, whether you are pre-K, elementary, middle school, high
school, college or post grad, please stop in the Marian Way before
Mass to receive a ribbon. And please join in the opening procession!*

Praise and Worship Music



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