

And lying at his door  
was a poor man . . .  
who would gladly  
have eaten his fill  
of the scraps that  
fell from the rich  
man's table.

Luke 16:20-21  
September 29, 2019

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# ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

## September 30 (Mon)

- 3:30 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L2
- 6:30 PM Rebuilt Discussion Forum/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon/L6

## October 1 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group @ St. Joseph, Room L9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Book Club/L4 (*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens)
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Leadership Council Meeting/L6

## October 2 (Wed)

- 9:00 AM Quilting Group/Community Room
- 11:30 AM Communications Task Force/L6
- 12:05 PM Mass/Church
- 12:35 PM Holy Hour (Adoration)/Church
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 1:30 PM Message Team Meeting/L6
- 4:30 PM IPRF Classes/St. Mary & St. Joseph
- 5:45 PM IPRF Children's Choir Practice @ St. Joseph Church
- 6:30 PM IPRF Classes/St. Mary & St. Joseph
- 6:30 PM Campaign Leadership Committee/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Men's CRHP Meeting/Large Conference Room

## October 3 (Thurs)

- 9:00 AM Alpha @ St. Joseph
- 12:00 PM Alpha @ St. Joseph
- 12:00 PM Alpha Follow-up @ St. Joseph
- 12:05 PM Mass/Church
- 6:00 PM Alpha/L4
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room
- 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous/L6

## October 4 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

## October 5 (Sat)

### Monthly St. Joseph Food Program Collection

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 12:00 PM Confirmation/Church
- 4:30 PM Mass

## October 6 (Sun)

### Monthly St. Joseph Food Program Collection

- 8:00 & 9:45 AM Mass
- Coffee & Donuts after both Masses/Community Room
- 9:45 AM Sunday Children's Programming/L2
- 11:15 AM Vintage Brunch @ Pullman's
- 4:30 PM Alpha Follow-up @ St. Joseph

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., September 30	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., October 1	8:30 AM	For all cancer patients
Wed., October 2	12:05 PM	Lauren Ann Arkens
Thurs., October 3	12:05 PM	Janice Mercier
Fri., October 4	8:30 AM	Ed & Mary Holtz
Sat., October 5	4:30 PM	Vernon & Loraine Collar
Sun., October 6	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Ciske
	9:45 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary

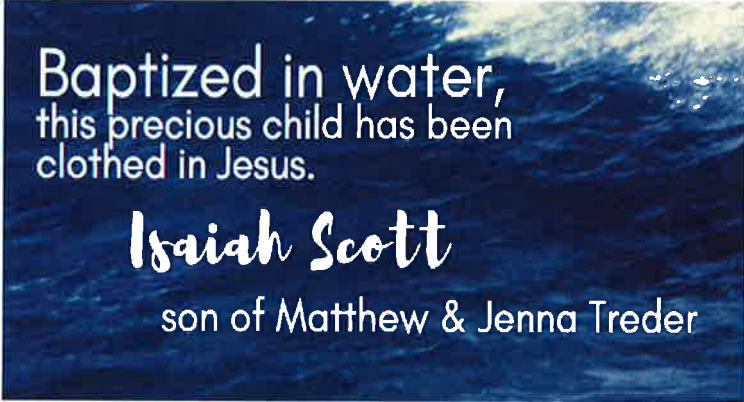
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Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182 or 920-843-1249) or Laurie Richter ([lauriejrichter@gmail.com](mailto:lauriejrichter@gmail.com)) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the requests in our prayer baskets.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Office—\$2,047.00    Weekend—\$8,973.00  
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**LOOKING AHEAD—NO 8:30 AM MASS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**2019-20 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Back by popular demand! Sunday morning children's programming begins October 6! Each Sunday, children ages 3-6 are welcome to join us. No registration will be necessary, so you can take advantage whenever you or your child would like. High school and adult helpers are still needed!

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

This program is for children ages 3-6. Sessions are on Mondays afternoons at 3:30 PM in room L2. Registration for 2019-20 is still open!

If you have questions or would like more information about either of these programs, contact Betsy Pfantz-Hokamp, our Family Life Minister, at [bpfantz@stmaryparish.org](mailto:bpfantz@stmaryparish.org) or 920-730-5119.

**ST. JOSEPH FOOD PROGRAM COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND - OCTOBER 5 & 6**


In October, we're looking for baking items—flour, sugar, baking soda/powder, salt, spices, mixes, pie filling, oil, shortening, etc. Nothing perishable or in glass containers, please. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS CELC!**

We are proud to congratulate the CELC (Community Early Learning Center) on 5 years of serving our community. Please join the CELC for an anniversary celebration on Thursday, October 3. See flyer for full details.

**ADULT OPEN GYM—BASKETBALL**

An adult basketball open gym is available for St. Mary parishioners age 18+ in the former Catholic Central gym. Open gym is scheduled for Thursday evenings from 6-7 PM now through December, then moves to Wednesdays from 6-7 PM from December—February. If interested, e-mail parishioner Dave Streck at [streck7@gmail.com](mailto:streck7@gmail.com). Free for St. Mary parishioners.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL** High school only happens once.

**Xavier Preview Night**  
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To register call (920)733-6632.

**PURPLE PORCH PROJECT**

in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month - for the month of October we are asking everyone to switch out their porch light(s) with purple bulbs and/or add purple outdoor lights (flood lights, string lights, etc.

**By participating in the Purple Porch Project, you are showing you...**

- Care about the issue of domestic violence
- Want to spread awareness of the programs and services available locally for individuals experiencing domestic violence.
- Support survivors of domestic violence

Share your support of ending domestic violence in our community by posting a picture of your purple porch!

**#CollectiveBrightness**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Eric Wallace. May fond memories comfort you. If you have lost a loved one and would like him or her remembered in the bulletin, contact us at 739-5119.



# Liturgical Music "Musings"

by Thomas Walter, M.M.

Dear Good People of St. Mary!

Do you know the title of this song below? I will give you the opening line but omit the ending as that will be the clue to the song title. The song begins like this.

"When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me.  
Speaking words of wisdom \_\_\_\_\_.  
And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me.  
Speaking words of wisdom \_\_\_\_\_."

If you recognized the 1970's song Let It Be by the Beatles you are correct! Of course, the last three words of the song "gave it away"!

While doing a little research about this song (thank you Wikipedia!) I discovered that the song was never intended as a "spiritual" song. It isn't a "church" song as it would never fit in any liturgical church (i.e. Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran, or Episcopalian) "Liturgy". That is because the various parts of our Liturgy is based on the Scriptures found in the Bible! I bring the song Let It Be to your attention because, while some might think that it references our spiritual Mother Mary, the "Mary" in the song was actually Paul McCartney's mother. Her name was Mary! McCartney explained that he saw his mother in a dream where she came to comfort him. She died when he was fourteen years old and he missed her.

Now, you might be wondering where I am going with this bit of trivia and what's the connection with the song, our Mother Mary, liturgical music and Liturgy!? For Catholics, October has traditionally been reserved as a month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a beautiful way for us to meditate on the mysteries of Our Lord and

pray to our spiritual Mother. Just as the lyrics state, "Mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom" we can go to our Mother Mary to ask her for wisdom, for intercessions on our behalf, and her guidance. During this month of October consider praying the rosary sometime during your day or week. Join us when we pray it before Mass, at Eucharistic Adoration, or in the privacy of your home. To honor Mary musically at Mass I invite you help me sing the Memorare before Fr. Bill comes out to welcome you and any visitors.

I mentioned above that the song Let It Be was not a "liturgical" song since it was not scriptural and would not be found anywhere in the Mass (or even other Liturgies). Did you know however, that Mary CAN be found in the Liturgy? That the Marian songs we sing are very scriptural when they quote Mary (i.e. The Magnificat) or paraphrase what is said about her (i.e. Hail Mary, Gentle Woman), or when the songs tell of an event that involves her (i.e. Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming)? In the book *Our Lady In The Liturgy* by J.D.Crichton (Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minn.) one can find numerous examples of Mary and her connections in the mystery of Christ and the church, the various feast days and solemnities of Mary celebrated throughout the liturgical year, and Marian chants (songs) like the Ave Maria and Stabat Mater.

Of course there are also a number of Marian songs and hymns that are sentimental and/or theological favorites that we sing because they honor Mary or tell of an event involving Mary. We include them in our Mass and other Liturgies because we love to sing them. Songs and hymns such as *On This Day O Beautiful Mother*, *O Sanctissima*, *Lady Of Knock*, *Salve Regina*, and *Holy Is Your Name/Wild Mountain Thyme* (to name a few). I encourage you to really sing them

out when we include them at our liturgies during this "month of the Rosary"!

A few "odds and ends"! In my last Music Musings I mentioned that a few years ago a survey was given to you asking for your input in the Worship and Liturgical Music areas. Several "bold" and "courageous" parishioners offered to help me look at the results. We are now looking at what music resources we might use in the near future (i.e. change to worship aids, purchase hardbound hymn books, or keep what we have.) Nothing will be decided for a while but if you have any thoughts about this area of our weekend worship experience feel free to contact me and let me know.

In my last article I also made you aware of the REBUILT initiative that Fr. Bill is leading. If you haven't read the book yet, I encourage you to do so if only so you will be informed as to the purpose and vision of REBUILT. Some cosmetic changes have already been made. One of the areas previously mentioned is the Liturgical Music that we sing and pray. If you have any thoughts about this area of our weekend experience please feel free to contact me at the parish office. Thank you for your kind attention and reading of this Musical Musings!

By the way, my favorite line from the Let It Be song is...  
"I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me,  
speaking words of wisdom, let it be."

God Bless and be with you! Remember! "He who sings...prays twice"!

-Tom

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