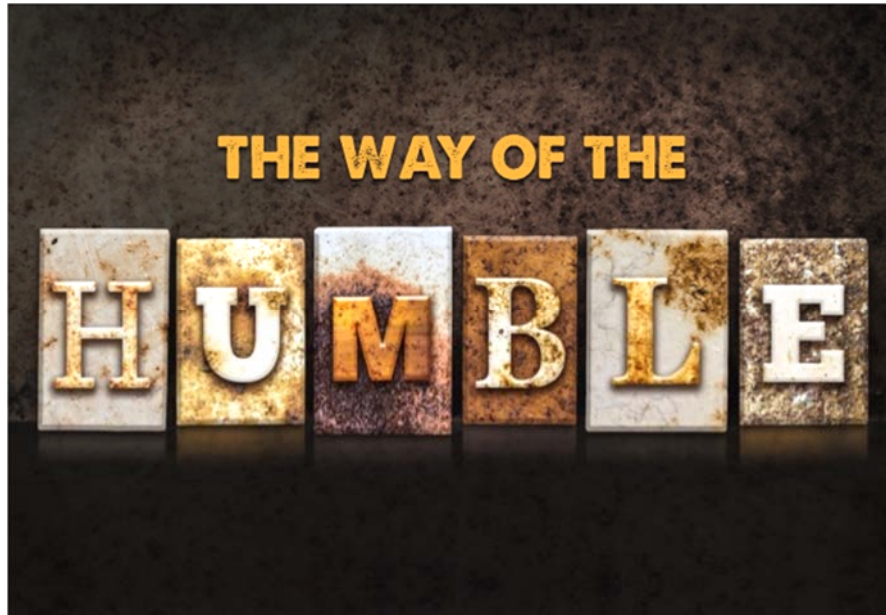




St. Mary - Holy Cross Parish

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22/23, 2022

It is customary at St. Mary-Holy Cross after the final song, the assembly kneels and silently prays the "Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be" for the next person of our Parish who dies. Parishioners near death have expressed the comfort they experience knowing the Parish Community is praying for them. Please join us in this sacred prayer.

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Mass Schedule

Wednesday	5:30pm	Holy Cross
Thursday	8:00am	St. Mary
Saturday	5:00pm	St. Mary
Sunday	8:00am	Holy Cross
	10:00am	St. Mary

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm, St. Mary

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Contact the office at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Priesthood/Religious: www.vocationsonline.org

Mass, Reconciliation and Rosary

Wednesday, October 26

5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross †Jim & Margaret Shaw

Thursday, October 27

8:00am Mass, St. Mary †Francis Hanlon

Rosary Prayed 20 minutes before weekend Masses

Saturday, October 29

4:00 - 4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary

5:00pm Mass, St. Mary †Adam Baumberger

Sunday, October 30

8:00am Mass, Holy Cross *People of the Parish*

10:00am Mass, St. Mary †Bernardine Gorman

Tuesday, Nov. 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation

6:30pm Mass, St. Mary †Jerry Hanlon

Are You New to Our Parish?

We welcome you to our family of St. Mary-Holy Cross and invite you to become a member of our parish! Please fill out a registration card found in the vestibule of St. Mary or Holy Cross or on our website. We are glad you are here!

Just Married!!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Godwin and Alek Hess who were united in marriage on October 15 at St. Mary; and to Kimberly Seidel and Brian Liske who were united in marriage at Holy Cross on October 15.

Our blessing and prayers for them that their lives are always filled with God's presence, and they grow stronger day by day in the bonds of love and fidelity.

Pray the Rosary with Us

Next weekend please join us twenty minutes before Mass to pray the Rosary.

Pastoral Assistance

Emergency contact: Fr. Michael Amadeo, 515-249-5015.

All Saints Day

Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation is Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6:30pm at St. Mary. Come to rejoice with all the saints!

Liturgical ministers are needed for this Mass.

Please contact the office to volunteer.

St. Mary's Church Accessibility

The church will generally be locked during the week around 4:00pm; there will be exceptions, so please call the office to be sure someone is here before stopping by. On weekends it will be open prior to Mass, then locked after Mass unless we have an event. If you need in the church at other times, please contact the office so arrangements can be made.

The Ignite! Campaign

You may hear from a fellow parishioner.

The Ignite! Campaign is now underway. In the coming days, a volunteer may contact you to discuss the campaign, answer any questions you may have and encourage you to participate. The volunteer does not know amount being requested. They are simply encouraging participation among fellow parishioners. We invite you to review the campaign material and pray about your response. Thank you!

Pope Francis' Mission Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to "go and make disciples of all nations"
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.*

*Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.*

*Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Parish Council

Meeting: Oct. 25, 6:30pm, Social Hall

Finance Council

Meeting: Nov. 22, 6:30pm, Social Hall

Stewardship

Meeting: Nov. 14, 6:00pm, Social Hall

Knights of Columbus

Nov. 21: 6:40pm Rosary, 7:00pm Meeting, Social Hall

Funeral Luncheon Food Donations:

Team 4 from Bondurant and Altoona

Coming Events

- †**Wednesday, Oct. 26:** Trunk or Treat, 6:00-7:00pm, St. Mary parking lot
- †**Saturday, Oct. 29:** Confirmation Service Day, 8am-Noon
- †**Thursday, Nov. 3:** Blood Drive, 3:00-7:00pm, Social Hall
- †**Saturday, Nov. 5:** Parish Work Day, 9:00am to Noon
- †**Weekend of Nov. 5/6:** Buildings & Grounds collection
— Wine & Cheese after 5:00pm Mass — Coffee & donuts after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses

Trunk or Treat!!

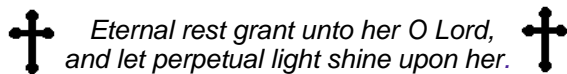
Hope to see you at our TRUNK or TREAT next Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6:00-7:00pm at St. Mary. It's not too late to participate in hosting a trunk. We ask that you have your cars parked (weather permitting) or tables decorated by 5:45pm. If you are unable to participate, please consider donating a large bag or two of candy, snacks, small toys and/or trinkets.

That evening we will be collecting items to donate pro-life pregnancy centers: shampoo, conditioner, body soap, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine products, dish soap, laundry soap, multi-purpose cleaner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths, dish towels, diapers NB-6, baby lotion and wash, baby wipes.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Melissa Kahler or Andrea Fisher. Thank you!

In Sympathy and Compassion

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peg Moreland, mother of Dan and Al Moreland, who passed away Tuesday, and for her family that they find peace and strength at this most difficult time.



Religious Education

Preschool - 6th Grade Coordinators

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No sessions next Wednesday; enjoy Trunk or Treat!!

The words from the Bible are inspired and alive. They can touch us anew with each reading. The older children recently studied the words of the beatitudes. "Blessed are the poor in spirit!" They found these words in the Bible and hopefully are able to apply them to their lives through this finding!

The younger children are hearing Jesus' words to love God with their whole heart, being and strength and love their neighbor as themselves. Pondering what these words mean is very fulfilling and hearing the children's insights on scripture is one of our favorite past times. The scriptures and the child have much to teach us!

October 26- No Session - Trunk or Treat
October 28- Regular Session
November 2/4- Regular Sessions

S.T.O.R.M. Report

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EDGE Dates (7th & 8th Graders)

Oct. 26 Trunk or Treat: All of S.T.O.R.M. (EDGE, Confirmation, Youth Group) will be needed to help with this
Nov. 2, 9 & 16: EDGE Sessions, 6:00-7:30pm, Social Hall
No Sessions Nov. 23 & 30

S.T.O.R.M. Youth Group (9th - 12th Graders)

Oct. 26 Trunk or Treat: All of S.T.O.R.M. (EDGE, Confirmation, Youth Group) will be needed to help with this
Nov 2, 9 & 16: Youth Gatherings 7:30-9:30pm, Youth Room
No Gatherings Nov. 23 & 30

Grades 9 & 10, Confirmation Coordinator

Saturday, Oct. 29: 8:00am - 12 Noon Community Service Day. See email to sign up. Rain date is Saturday, Nov. 5.
Teen/Sponsor Prayer Stations: Saturday, Nov. 12, 10am-2pm & Sunday Nov. 13 11am-2pm, Social Hall: 10th Graders only and their sponsors are invited to come to this open house style event. See email for more details.
Wednesday, Nov. 30: 6:00-8:00pm, Session, Social Hall

Who Needs Help With Fall Home/Yard Work?

Next Saturday, October 29, 8:00am to Noon the Confirmation students along with the KofC will have their 5th annual Fall Community Service Day for any of our parishioners needing help with their yards or homes before winter. Please fill out a form in the vestibule and drop it in the provided box or call Nicole Cory, 515-313-3014, to add your address to our stops. If it rains, they will come on November 5th.

HELPING
HANDS



If you prefer to speak with one of our committee members instead of email, please contact the parish office for their phone number.

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Weekly Collection Financial Update

	Received	Budget	
Tithes/Plate/	\$ 2,723	\$5,944	October 9
Youth/Bldg. Fund	\$11,117	\$5,944	October 16

Year-to-Date

	Received	Budget	Last Year
Tithes/Plate/Youth/Guests	\$82,0364	\$95,106	\$83,851

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Corrected numbers

Goal	Pledged	Paid	Unpaid	Amt. Due
\$54,744	\$53,090	\$50,990	\$2,100	\$3,754

We are getting close! We appreciate your continue payments on previously made pledges—with those we will almost be done!!

