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St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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July 10, 2022



TURN TO
THE LORD
IN YOUR
NEED,
AND YOU
WILL LIVE.

PSALM 69

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - July 10, 2022, the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.****First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14***Excerpt:* "No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts: you have only to carry it out."**Psalm: Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31,33-34,36,37***Excerpt:* Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20***Excerpt:* For in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether it's thrones or dominions, or principalities or power, all things were created through Him and for Him.**Gospel: Luke 10:25-27***Excerpt:* "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."**FLOWERS DONATIONS:**

Main altar flowers for the week of July 10th-16th have been donated in memory of Betty Lou Crowley by her husband, Bill and family.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:Theodore Semesky
Dale Smith**Prayer for those who have died:***Father of all, we pray to you for (insert name) and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***WEEKEND OF:**

June 25/26, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Would you like to offer a Mass Intention? It is a holy and noble custom to offer a Mass for a living or deceased person, or for a personal intention. We are happy to schedule your Mass intention(s). Please call the parish office at 739-3817.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES:**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42**Observances for the week of July 10, 2022****Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Monday:** St. Benedict, Abbot

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Henry**Thursday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WOUNDED HEALERS: The Wounded Healers will meet on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 (the 2nd Tuesday of the month) at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. This is an opportunity for anyone who wishes to find support and give support after the death of a loved one. If you would like to join us, go to www.Zoom.com and go to join meeting. Use the Meeting ID#8159670092. (*For those who have been attending, please note that this is a new number.*) **Passcode: 9rQMeh.** If you are a little early, you will be sent to a virtual waiting room and Chris Lloyd will admit participants at 7:30. If you have any difficulties with technology, call (607)-796-2795. Our motto remains, ***"We have been there, wounded by death, and we see healing in the very act of helping."***



Due to an early bulletin deadline because of the July 4th holiday, I am writing this column on Sunday, June 26th, in anticipation of the Independence Day holiday. Without a doubt, many of our parishioners are in the midst of their summer vacations. Many have already moved to their summer residences. The summer season gives us a wonderful time to pull back, change the pace of our lives, and take a break from the hectic routine that is the weekly norm for us. These summer months are great times to be refreshed, renewed, and to enjoy the company of family and friends.

It has been said that the relaxed days of summer are similar to what our Sundays should be like throughout the year: a time to withdraw from normal activity and to realize that all of life is a gift from God. Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are called to be good stewards of what God has blessed and shared with us.

If you find yourselves traveling these summer weeks, please be observant as you attend Mass in different parishes and settings. If you observe some practices at other parishes that you think might be beneficial to our parish family at St. Mary Our Mother, please bring those ideas back to us. Many of you are so kind as to bring a parish bulletin back from the parish you attended while away. I always enjoy reading them, and it gives me a different insight into church life in different parishes throughout the country.

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On another note, I am happy to announce that after being “down” for nearly six months, our **“Online Giving program”** is back! **“On-Line Giving,”** or **“Electronic Giving,”** or “simply **“E-Giving”** is a way of offering financial support to our parish. Please refer to the detailed article published in the column to your right on how you can arrange this method of financially supporting your parish. If you have any questions or concerns on this convenient, simple, and secure way of supporting our parish, please call **Ms. Terri Orbin**, our parish business manager at the parish office, (607-739-3817).

Have a great week. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 11– St. Benedict, Abbot

6:45 AM George Gresock—Ann & family

Tuesday, July 12 – Weekday

6:45 AM John Viele—The Gresock’s

Wednesday, July 13 —Weekday

6:45 AM Dennis Graumann— 6:45 a.m. Mass friends

Thursday, July 14– St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:45 AM Deceased of the Mills family—family

Friday, July 15 –St. Bonaventure, Bishop

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, July 16 Weekday

5:00 PM Ann Ponzi—Phil & family

Sunday, - July 17– 17th Sunday in Ordinary time.

8:30 AM Allan B. Caldwell

10:30 AM Teri Guardi—Bob

ONLINE GIVING IS BACK!

After many months of not having our online giving program, we are finally back up and running with the upgrade of a new processor with Parish Soft! There are two options to access our online giving site:

Go to our website at www.St.MaryOurMother.com and click the Giving tab on the top of the page, then the **Donate** tab, which will take you right to the online giving page to access your existing account or to set up a new account. Or visit the Parish Soft website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmaryourmotherhorseheads>.

If you had an online account in the past that was set up with your email, it should be automatically converted over, and you may sign in with your email and password. Some donors originally signed up with a username and not an email address. If you are one of those donors, select create a new account, complete the required information, and enter your email address.

You can do a one-time gift or select recurring payments. Also, under the Fund Dropdown, you can select any extra contributions such as Holy Days, Capital Improvements, Diocesan Collections, School Donations, etc. Some new features include:

- The convenience to manage giving from your computer, tablet, or mobile device.
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- Easier selection of other giving categories i.e.: Capital Improvements, Diocesan Collections, School Donations, etc.
- All information on this platform is protected on a platform that is a Level 1 Certified PCI Compliant Service Provider.

If you are currently not a online giving donor, please consider this convenient and easy online giving option.

We thank you, and are grateful for your generous donations to help us continue to build the Kingdom of God here at St. Mary Our Mother Church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What Jesus Doesn't Say:

“If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), He would have said so. ”We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus’ scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there’s much Jesus doesn’t talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn’t care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (He doesn’t discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (He never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his “neighbor” is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it’s usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently “black and white.” I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don’t know what the right answer is, insisting that I can’t be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn’t particularly like the answer. Let’s strive for that same courage.

Tracy Earl Welliver

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A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*Our world is wrought with war and violence,
as brother turns on brother,
and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.*

*May Your compassion and healing
move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.*

*Fortify your children to resist aggression
and instead become instruments of peace.*

*We ask this in the name of the One
who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.*

AMEN

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BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We are asking for knowledgeable parishioners to help form a Buildings & Grounds Committee to periodically review the maintenance and upkeep of the parish. As our buildings age, necessary repairs and remediation will need to be addressed. If you, or someone you know, can volunteer a modest amount of time to lend your expertise, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 607-739-3817.

PRAYERS AND SQUARES:

The ladies in our prayers & squares quilting group have made several beautiful quilts that are now available for anyone who wishes to have one for themselves or a loved one. If you desire a quilt designed more for a youth, the group is more than happy to make one upon requests. Please contact Wilma Sullivan at 607-731-8085

AMERICAN RED CROSS:

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. Blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives.

Horseheads Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month.

The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board.

If it is inconvenient to make a food donation, you may make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to the Horseheads Food Pantry and place in the collection. Thank you for your generosity!

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF GOD’S KIDS:

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she asked her six year old daughter if she would like to say the blessing. “I wouldn’t know what to say”, the little girl replied. “Just say what you hear Mommy say”, the mother said. The little girl bowed her head and said: “Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?”

To write with a broken pencil is “pointless”.

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