

Saint Mary Parish

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Mission Statement

St. Mary is a faith community which worships together, follows the teachings of Jesus Christ in our everyday lives, evangelizes others by our lives and actions, gives generously of our time and resources in service to others, shows compassion and love towards one another, provides religious education and works for social justice for all.

Parish Pastoral Staff

Reverend John P. Singler, Pastor
Reverend Thomas E. Stock, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Robert J. Cole, Retired, In Residence
Deacon Thomas A. Cully, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Angela Kovic, Music Director

Parish Support Staff

Mrs. Diana Lipfird, Homebound Coordinator
Mr. John Mastandrea, Adult Faith and Education Coordinator
Mrs. Johanna Garr, Religious Education Coordinator

Parish Office Staff

Mrs. Janel Abraham
Mrs. Lorri Masie

School Administrative Staff

Mr. Andrew Carner, Principal
Mrs. Sandi Ziegler, Program Coordinator
Mrs. Nancy Kaesgen, Director of Development

School Office Staff

Mrs. Mary Beth Hennessy
Mrs. Diana Zjaba

Parish Mass Schedule

Weekday: 9:00am Monday through Friday

Weekend: 4:00pm Saturday Vigil
7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am

Holy Day Consult Bulletin

Sacramental Ministries

Baptisms: On Sundays After 11:30am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-3:30pm
Seasonal Celebrations

Marriage: Contact Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office
Seasonal Celebration

Communion Calls: Contact Parish Office

Celebrating 167 years of Pastoral Service to the Catholic Community of Berea

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

In the **Old Testament Reading from 1 Kings**, Elijah has just “*won*” the battle against Queen Jezebel’s prophets on Mt. Carmel. Elijah “*bested*” the prophets and now he is running away – obviously running for his life, fearing for his life.

He runs to Mt. Horeb in the Sinai Peninsula where God appears, accusingly asking him **why** he is there. Elijah answers that his life has been threatened. And God says, “*Stand before the Lord,*” which means “*get back to work,*” yet before he goes back to work, God has a lesson for him. “*Go stand on the mountain and the Lord will be passing by.*” Visible happenings that regularly accompany God are not God, who is found in silence, hardly perceptible, but nonetheless present, as he comes to Elijah in the “*tiny whispering wind.*”

God again asks Elijah, “*So why are you here?*” Although Elijah’s role as God’s prophet endangers him, God’s protecting presence is with him, even when he cannot see it. Elijah must learn to trust in it. So must we.

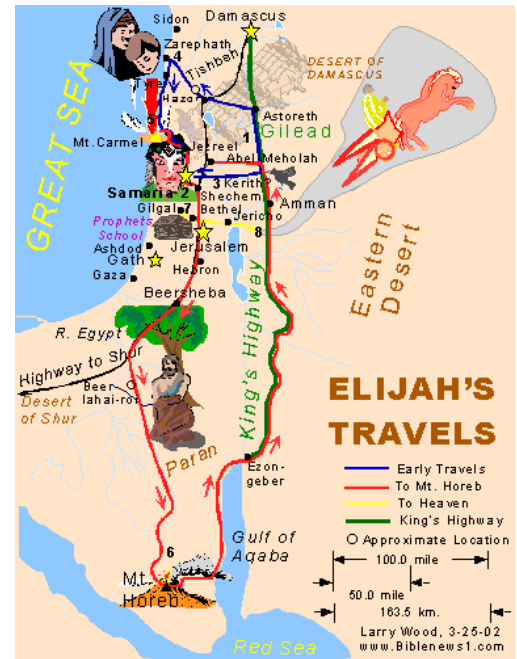
Today’s **Gospel**, immediately follows the multiplication of the fish and loaves and features another action associated with God – *salvation from chaos*. In last Sunday’s Gospel God provides for us and this weekend God saves. Just as in the Old Testament God proclaims that in the divine presence there is nothing to fear from chaos, so does Jesus. But it requires faith to believe that. There’s our lesson.

I am sure most of you have been watching and listening carefully to the news about Schools opening for the 2020-2021 School Year. And **YES**, as of this writing, **St. Mary School will be OPENING for IN-PERSON LEARNING** on Wednesday August 26th, (*and this could change at any time*) AND **St. Mary School will be OFFERING a REMOTE LEARNING PLATFORM.**

BE HEALTHY, BE CLEAN	    
CLEAN & DISINFECT	   
SOCIAL DISTANCE	   
PICK-UP & DELIVERY	   
PHYSICAL FACILITY	   

Academy of Pediatricians, and other resources to **MAKE** a wise decision as we move forward. But we are confident that our **RE-OPENING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN** and **EDUCATION PLAN** are in the best interest of all our students and families for their health and safety.

You can access the **RE-OPENING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN** and **EDUCATION PLAN** on the St. Mary School website.



Parents will have the option to **CHOOSE** either the **IN-PERSON** or **REMOTE** option **EACH** Semester for the time going forward.

There is no doubt that all of this **HAS BEEN** rather difficult; that is to weigh **ALL** the information coming at us from the CDC, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, various Diocesan and Education Offices, the Berea-Midpark School District, the American

There is still a lot of planning to handle as we move into the fall months. **Fr. Tom Stock**, our Parochial Vicar, joins the Staff to begin working with us in various endeavors. I know he will be working with Mr. Carner on the Faculty Back-to-School Retreat Day and will be involved with our Rite of Christian Initiation Process. I know he's looking forward to BEING with the great people of St. Mary and I know he will feel welcomed by you!

If you have any thoughts or suggestions about ideas or study programs or the like, given the current state of affairs with the Coronavirus protocols, make sure you send me these for our planning ahead!

WELCOME Fr. Tom Stock!

Some looking ahead to Faith Formation **PSR Registration is on Sunday August 30th** and as of this writing, PSR will also be IN-PERSON learning on Monday evenings. And yes a DIGITAL FORMAT will also be offered to the students and families choosing that option. Everything will take place on Monday evening – IN-PERSON LEARNING and the DIGITAL FORMAT CLASS. Parents and Families check your in-box from Mrs. Garr and the REO for more information.



THANKS for joining us Livestream in the various events, especially Mass. Your presence is felt and your support is needed. Our IT personnel have made some masterful upgrades and we are grateful. Were you able to see the First Communion or Confirmation Livestream? They are archived on the website.

And as part of the upgrades, John Mastandrea and Janel Abraham will be making some changes to the website. So STAY TUNED.



Also, the **Annual Financial Report** is near complete, as of this writing, and will be sent to the Diocesan Finance Office once the Finance Council reviews the document. And yes, the bottom line is we are in the red, both in the Parish AND the school. So your financial support is ALL THE MORE needed as we move forward in the current fiscal year. We need to make up the deficit and meet the current budget. I know I have asked before, and I need to ask again, for your **CONSIDERATION** to increase your weekly offering by a small percent. Let's call it a "tip" to the bill and help us go from red to black! **THANK YOU** for your AMAZING DOLLARS these past many months! If it weren't for your DOLLARS to sustain our parish and school, we would have been further in the red. I am

grateful for everything you have offered! We are indeed **BLESSED!**

Hear and heed the Gospel line this week, *"After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray."* Take some quiet time and say a few prayers in thanks and gratitude for your family, faith and friends. Amen.

Fr. John

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Weekend of August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00pm Mike Nichols Wife
 7:30am For All Parishioners
 9:30am Christopher Jackman Family
 11:30am Isabel & Earl Malloy Children

Monday August 10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26 (618)

9:00am Karen Kljun Jackie Ball

Tuesday August 11 Saint Clare, Virgin
 Ez 2:8- 3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

9:00am Margaret Noland Family & Friends

Wednesday August 12 Weekday
 Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22 / Mt 18:15-20 (415)

9:00am John Garred Family

Thursday August 13 Weekday
 Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21- 19:1 (416)

9:00am Ellen Frank Jackie Madey

Friday August 14 Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 / Mt 19:3-12 (417)

9:00am Rosemary Cieker Family

Saturday August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 / Lk 11:27-28 (621) Day: RV 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56 (622)

4:00pm Thomas A Nicolay Family

Sunday August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28 (118)

7:30am For All Parishioners
 9:30am Consolina Cardinale Consolina Templeman
 11:30am Norma Milby Family

In Your Charity



In your charity, please remember the repose of the soul of Mike Feigi.

May he rest in eternal peace.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Mary Church now provides Electronic Giving -

Electronic Giving allows our parishioners to give easily and is a safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy - Visit our website:

www.stmaryberea.org

Click on the VANCO Link to get started!

THE PARISH STAFF IS HERE TO HELP

Contact the Office if needed.

Anniversary Wishes

If you will be having a wedding anniversary in the month of **AUGUST** and would like your names listed in the bulletin, please call the parish office (440) 243-3877 or email jabraham1@stmaryberea.org



Mother Teresa

If peace and love are not allowed to take their rightful place at the table of negotiation, then hatred and anger will produce conflict that will continue for many years to come. It will solve nothing, and thousands of innocent lives will be lost. I ask you all to pray for peace. It is such an urgent priority.



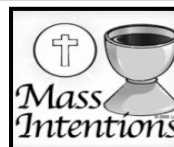
Excerpted from: Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa (Published by: Blue Sparrow 2020)

Bulletin Prayer List

Please remember in prayer all who are ill or homebound, especially the following:

Linda Durica
 Gerri Irvin
 Catherine Jackson
 Chet Talarczyk

To add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Rectory Office: (440) 243-3877 or email: jabraham1@stmaryberea.org



THE MASS BOOK FOR 2020 IS OPEN FOR SCHEDULING YOUR MASS INTENTIONS.

CONTACT THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE OR SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING - PLEASE INCLUDE A PHONE NUMBER IN CASE WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR REQUESTS.

Ministry Schedules

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 16th

Mass	Lector	Cantor	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
4:00pm	D Vlk	A & D Kovic	(H) M E Nichols, R Sillasen, B Sillasen	
7:30am	Deacon Tom		(H) Deacon Tom, B Draves, D Grosptich	
9:30am	Deacon Tom	A & D Kovic	(H) Deacon Tom, K Laneve, R Laneve	
11:30am	T Morgan	A & D Kovic	(H) P Hultquist, B Hunter, M B Morgan	

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE SUSPENDING THE OFFERING OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD & SERVERS AT THIS TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Formation Sessions - 2020 Now Open

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - you must *1st attend* a Formation Session offered by the Diocese of Cleveland. Formation Sessions have previously been held in person at area churches, however in light of the pandemic some adjustments have been made on how the sessions will be conducted. Formation session will be shifting to an on-line format - Contact the Parish Office to register for one of the 2020 Sessions.

Music Ministry & Liturgy Notes

By Angela Kovic, Director of Music and Liturgy

JOSEPH GELINEAU

Welcome, Father Stock, to St. Mary Church! It's really a shame that due to safety measures, I can't pull out all of the stops with the music ministry to make your first masses here amazing, but please know that we are with you in spirit! Everyone is so excited to meet you, and we can't wait to see what you will add to our faith community! A single person can bring such a strong influence to a community that changes it forever, for the better! This week, you will learn about Joseph Gelineau, a French priest and musician whose works would impact the Catholic music community worldwide.

Joseph Gelineau was born in 1920 in the city of Champ-sur-Layon, France. Following a quiet upbringing, Gelineau joined the Society of Jesus in 1941, and studied theology in Lyon and music in Paris. He would be ordained ten years later and teach at the Institut Catholique de Paris. He was very active in studying the relationship between music and liturgy, and was one of the founders of Universa Laus, an international church music association, which focused on bringing quality liturgical music to the Catholic faith. After Vatican II, Gelineau joined a team of dedicated liturgists to translate the Psalter from Hebrew into French. He then took these texts and arranged them musically so that they could authentically replicate the rhythmic structure of the Hebrew poetry. His psalmody was inspired by Gregorian chant, but with the verses set to rhythmic patterns that make the text follow the pattern of spoken word. His extremely popular arrangement of Psalm 23, 'My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want,' has been included time and time again in hymnals and bulletins. His works were then translated to English and published as the Revised Grail Psalms, and is used for Bishops' Conferences across the world. After writing hundreds of litanies, psalms, and taizé refrains, Gelineau passed away in 2008 at the age of 87. While he may have left us, his psalm settings will stay with us for years to come.

Contact me via phone (440.243.3877 ext. 27) or email (musicministry1@stmaryberea.org) for anything involving our Music!



RUN! Deacon RUN!

August 22, 2020

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT FUNDRAISER

- ⇒ **Can you sponsor Deacon Tom as he runs a Virtual 5K to raise funds for our Habitat Build?**
- ⇒ **GOAL: \$5,000 for 5,000 meters (3.1 miles)**
- ⇒ **You can pledge per mile, per meter, per 1,000 meters or just a flat contribution!**

All funds raised go toward the parish commitment for the 2020 Habitat for Humanity Project.

By August 17th - Email the amount of your pledge to:

dtom@stmaryberea.org

Make checks payable to "*St Mary Parish*" with "*Habitat 5K Run*" in the memo and send to the office by **8/29/2020**.





WELCOME FR. THOMAS E. STOCK



**We will formally welcome
Fr. Stock on the Weekend
of August 9th after ALL
MASSES.**

**Join Fr. Stock under the
tent to celebrate his new
appointment to St. Mary
Parish!**



Question: What's New at AM 1260 The Rock

Answer: Program Changes beginning August 24th

- On Tuesdays at 8:00am we'll feature a Fathers of Mercy Hour with Fr. Wade Menezes, Fr. William Casey and others.
- On Wednesdays, our 8:00am-8:30am timeslot will alternate with The Brooke Taylor Show and Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ. At 8:30am we'll feature "Life is Worth Living" with Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.
- Mondays and Fridays at 8:00am will be "Christ is the Answer" with Fr. John Ricado
- On Thursdays at 8:00am, we'll feature "The Reason for Our Hope" with Fr. Larry Richards
- Our Local Program "Where We Worship" which highlights our local parishes and institutions will feature Holy Rosary Parish in Little Italy. This program airs on Sunday, August 16th at 11:00am and is rebroadcast on Saturday, August 22nd at 4:30pm.
- "Table Talk" with our local bishops will feature Retired Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries this month on Thursday August 20th at 5:00pm and will be rebroadcast on Friday August 21st at 8:00am and Sunday August 23rd at 1:00pm.



We are excited to
bring you The FEST 2020...
LIVE from your Home!
8.9.20 Mark your calendars!

The FEST @ Home

Every year at this time, The FEST brings together thousands of people from across our Diocese for an amazing day of faith, family and fun - The FEST. Things are a little different this year for just about everything - including The FEST. Join us on Sunday, August 9th for **The FEST@Home**. You'll get to enjoy the most inspiring and uplifting music from NINE of the top Christian artists/bands that you hear on 95.5 The Fish (Casting Crowns, for Kings and Country, Danny Gokey, We are Messengers, Matt Maher and more). While listening to this music on the Fest website (www.theFEST.us), you'll also be able to "visit" amazing displays, get free giveaways for Moms, visit the Man Cave, all while the kids get to do crafts and activities that will offer lessons of faith and family. It's truly going to be a glorious day. The FEST will end in a beautiful outdoor Mass with Bishop Roger Gries, followed by an amazing fireworks display (all in the comfort of your home). Please invite everyone you know to join us for a day of faith and family. While everything is different, what won't change is God's faithful love for us and the promise of HOPE that we will celebrate and proclaim this Sunday during **The FEST@Home**.