

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **NOT** a day of obligation, but a holy day to celebrate and remember Mary's role as Mother of the Lord. Our prayer on this day can be a powerful plea for peace in our world, for an end to violence, for justice and truth, for a respect for all forms of life, from conception to natural death. **Pray the Rosary** this weekend and reflect on **HOW** Mary's perseverance and determination in all the likely and unlikely circumstances of her life could very well be guide to **HOW** we respond

to the daily blessings and challenges we face. *Hail Mary, full of grace.*



The Capital Roof Project **ENVELOPE** in your mailing is being **RENAMED** to **Capital Improvements**, beginning in September. *We are ALWAYS saving for future projects.* Your generosity in the past has been appreciated as we



begin our savings effort for future projects, like the parking lot! **THANKS** for your continued generosity!

RUN! Deacon RUN!

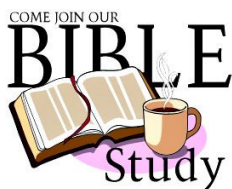
The 2nd Annual Habitat for Humanity 5K Fundraiser is on Saturday, August 22nd and our very own Deacon Tom is taking up the challenge of the virtual run to raise the much needed **\$5k** to **support our Habitat Build** project this year. Your generosity last year was incredible and we hope to **MATCH** that or even *go-beyond* this year! Make a donation or make a pledge per mile (or kilometer). It's up to you. Check out the Flyer page in today's Bulletin and let Deacon Tom (dtom@stmaryberea.org) know your pledge and then make out your check to St. Mary Parish with the **Habitat Build** on the memo line. ***RUN! Deacon RUN!***



Calling all Day School Parents

Parent Meetings are being held **THIS WEEK** in preparation for the Opening of School on Wednesday August 26th! Meetings will be this Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 17th and 18th at 6:30pm in the Church to accommodate parents and be physically distanced. Masks are **REQUIRED**. All Day School Parents are required to attend. Both meetings will be Livestreamed and can be viewed on the Parish website. Check the School website for further information.





Bible Study is **BACK** starting **September 28th & September 30th** with **The Gospel of Matthew – Part 2**. Check out the Flyer page in today's Bulletin for more information!

THANKS everyone for your continued generosity. Don't forget you can **ALWAYS** sign up for eGiving. It's a safe and easy way to contribute to the parish. Call the business office Monday-Thursday for more information or check the **VANCO** icon on the Parish website. **Blessings!**

Fr. John



You can stay connected to St. Mary Church many different ways:

- ♦ Visit our Website: www.stmaryberea.org - Our Website is updated with weekly streaming Masses, Fr. John's Pastor Message, this week's bulletin and updated information regarding the Corona-virus.
- ♦ Parish-Wide Emails from Fr. John - if you have not been receiving these email's - update your address through our website - on the main page, scroll down to the "Register for Parish Email Address Book" & get registered.
- ♦ Check out our new St Mary Church Facebook Page



The Parish Office has Summer Hours for 2020:

DAILY:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

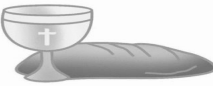
CLOSED:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Once school is in Session Normal Office Hours will resume.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Weekend of August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00pm Thomas A Nicolay Family
 7:30am For All Parishioners
 9:30am Consolina Cardinale Consolina Templeman
 11:30am Norma Milby Family

Monday August 17 Weekday
 Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22 (419)
 9:00am Sister Ann McGreevy Fr. John

Tuesday August 18 Weekday
 Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30 (420)
 9:00am Carolyn Paulson Jackie Ball

Wednesday August 19 Weekday
 Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16 (421)
 9:00am Randy Mack Judy Stull

Thursday August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
 Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14 (422)
 9:00am Patricia Redella Family

Friday August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope
 Ex 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40 (423)
 9:00am Frank E. Webb Maryann Koster

Saturday August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Ex 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12 (424)
 4:00pm Thomas Krupitzer Terry Hohman

Sunday August 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20 (121)
 7:30am For All Parishioners
 9:30am 2020 Confirmandi Class Knight of Columbus Council #14416
 11:30am Margaret Noland Family/Friends

In Your Charity



*In your charity, please remember the repose of the soul of Mary DelGreco.
 May she 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

Mary did not feel ashamed. She proclaimed Jesus her son. At Calvary we see her standing upright—the mother of God, standing next to the cross. What a deep faith she must have had because of her love for her son! To see Him dishonored, unloved, and object of hatred. Yet, she stayed upright.



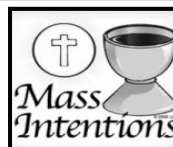
Excerpted from: Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa (Published by: *Blue Sparrow* 2020)

Bulletin Prayer List

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

Linda Durica
 Jeanne Haas
 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

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 23rd

Mass	Lector	Cantor	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
4:00pm	Deacon Tom	A & D Kovic	(H) S Butcher, G Butcher, Deacon Tom	
7:30am	Deacon Tom		(H) L Madzy, P Flandera, Deacon Tom	
9:30am	Deacon Tom	A & D Kovic	(H) L Richter, B Cully, Deacon Tom	
11:30am	Deacon Tom	A & D Kovic	(H) D Hickey, L Famiano, Deacon Tom	

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

MICHAEL JONCAS

Usually during the middle of August, we celebrate the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is when Mary ended her holy life on earth and was brought up into heaven, body and spirit. Most of the time, this is a holy day of obligation, but as August 15 lands on a Saturday this year, it has been set aside for the Sunday feast instead. To compensate, I will be playing some sort of Marian hymn as a prelude for the weekend masses! Now onto a living composer that everyone is sure to know about!

Michael Joncas was born in 1951, and has become quite the influence on Catholic music from his works. He has a Master of Arts in liturgy from the University of Notre Dame, and liturgical studies from Pontificio Instituto Liturgico in San Anselmo, Rome. Joncas was ordained a priest in 1980 at the archdiocese of Minneapolis, and also was an associate pastor and campus ministry at various Newman Centers in Minnesota. In 1970, he joined with fellow musicians (including Dan Schutte, as we talked about earlier!) to form the St. Louis Jesuits, a composer's forum to create what are now some of the most well-known Catholic hymns! Based on folk tunes, guitars, and letting go of the traditional style of hymns, Joncas wrote most of his hymns, which includes everybody's favorites, 'On Eagle's Wings' and 'Take and Eat.' I used the latter as the communion hymn for my wedding, it's so good! Joncas has also brought upon a new age of ritualistic music and prayer, as he considers music a way to connect with the Spirit during worship. Joncas has over 20 collections of music, four books, and over a hundred articles on liturgy in the church. He is currently the Artist in Residence and a professor of Catholic Studies the University of St. Thomas, Minnesota.

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**.





St. Mary Church
Year of Service 2020

**BIBLE STUDY IS...
BACK THIS FALL!!**

**You're INVITED
to JOIN**

**AN ADVENTURE INTO
DISCOVERING THE BIBLE!
EXPLORING THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW—PART 2**

**This is a 6 Part Series -
COME TO ONE, COME TO THEM ALL!**

**Mondays at 7:00pm with Deacon Tom Cully
Wednesdays at 9:30am with Linda Richter**

**Session 1 – Chapters 17-19 – The Transfiguration and Jesus & His disciples
Monday 9/28 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday 9/30 - after 9:00 am Mass**

**Session 2 – Chapters 20-22 - Justice, Passover and Taxes
Monday 10/5 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday 10/7 - after 9:00 am Mass**

**Session 3 – Chapters 23-25 – Warnings, Laments and the Beginning of the End
Monday 10/19 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday 10/21 - after 9:00 am Mass**

**Session 4 – Chapter 26 – Last Supper, Agony in Garden, Betrayal
Monday 10/26 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday 10/28 - after 9:00 am Mass**

**Session 5 – Chapter 27 – The Trial and Crucifixion
Monday 11/9 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday 11/11 - after 9:00 am Mass**

**Session 6 – Chapter 28 – The EMPTY tomb..... Now WHAT???
Monday 11/16 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday 11/18 - after 9:00 am Mass**

**ALL Sessions at the Fr. John Garrity Center GYM
(to allow plenty of social distancing options)**

**COST IS \$10.00 - Contact the parish office or
dtom@stmaryberea.org to obtain the Study Guide Resources**

Come and See! Come and Explore! Come and Learn!