

Welcome to SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's Catholic Churches

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SEPTEMBER 6TH: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

- Matthew 18:20 (KJV) -



Dear Friends,

I want to thank those who were generous in their donations to the relief collection last week. We face our own difficulties locally, and so it speaks volumes about our community when we ourselves reach out to help others in need, especially in moments like this.

September is suicide awareness month. Among counselors, medical professionals, and clergy there is growing concern about the state of mental health in our communities. We all need to remember to take care of ourselves in body, soul, and mind during trying times. If you or a loved one are suffering, please do not suffer alone. It takes courage and strength to seek help. There are many resources available right here in our own community; the parish office has a list of many of them and we are always happy to share them with anyone who asks.

Now more than ever, it is our strength as a community which will give each of us strength. Let us be grateful for the blessing of strong communities of faith and commit to working together, continuing to build each other up.

In the Lord,

Fr. Trevor Chicoine

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Parish Priest..... Rev. Trevor Chicoine Office Manager.....Kris Wernimont
 Bookkeeper.....Maureen Doherty Faith Formation Coordinator.....Julie Williamson

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation 3:30 PM Saturday, 4:30 PM Tuesday (SSPP) 7:45 AM Sunday (St. Mary's)
 Adoration Tuesday 4:15 PM –5:15 PM, First Friday 7:30 AM–8:30 AM (SSPP)
 Weekend Masses 4:30 PM Saturday (SSPP) 8:30 AM Sunday (St. Mary's) 10:30 AM Sunday (SSPP)
 Weekday Masses 5:15 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM Friday (SSPP)
 9:00 AM Thursday (St. Mary's)
 10:30 AM Sunday Mass has LIVE stream available at www.sspeterpaulandmary.org

WEEKLY READINGS

SEPTEMBER 6TH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday, September 7th

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Feast*
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday, September 9th

Saint Peter Claver, Priest *Memorial*
 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10th

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 11th

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary
 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

SEPTEMBER 13TH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30–28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5th 4:30 PM (SSPP)

People of the Parish

Sunday, September 6th 8:30 AM (SM)

+ Joe Ballensiefer

Sunday, September 6th 10:30 AM (SSPP & Livestream)

+Paige Carlson

Tuesday, September 8th 5:15 PM (SSPP)

Adoration 4:15 PM–5:15 PM

+ Eileen Dennis

Wednesday, September 9th 8:00 AM (SSPP)

+ Trevor Frederickson

Thursday, September 10th 9:00 AM (SM)

+ Paul & Jane Wessling

Friday, September 11th 7:00 AM (SSPP)

+ Neva & Dean Hascall

Saturday, September 12th 4:30 PM (SSPP)

+ Grace Lamberty

Sunday, September 13th 8:30 AM (SM)

People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 13th 10:30 AM (SSPP & Livestream)

+ Bill Murphy & Daniel Thomas Murphy

TITHING

	2019	2020
August 30th	\$4,249.50	\$4,395.00

The Parish Office will be open this week
 8:00 AM–1:00 PM Tuesday –Friday
*We are closed Monday, September 7th for
 Labor Day*

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

Special Collection for our Seminarians will be conducted next weekend, September 12 and 13. This collection is used to cover tuition, room and board. More than \$250,000 is needed to enable the academic formation of our nineteen seminarians.

Please be charitable in support of our seminarians.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 9th	Catechist Mtg 7:00 PM PC
Saturday, Sept. 12th	Reconciliation at SSPP 3:30 PM–4:00 PM 4:30 PM Mass
Usher	Joyce Wieser, Bev Ginther
Lector	Ted Robinson
Sunday, Sept. 13th	Reconciliation at St. Mary's 7:45 AM–8:15 AM 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass SSPP
Usher/Pat McCurdy	Sheila Svoboda, Gary Richter
Lector	Mike Murphy
Livestream	Pat and Kate Hoffmann Fam.
Tuesday, Sept. 15th	WWP Connection Coffee
Saturday, Sept. 19th	Reconciliation at SSPP 3:30 PM–4:00 PM 4:30 PM Mass
Usher	Greg Smith, Taylor Schroeder
Lector	LaNette Freund
Sunday, Sept. 20th	Reconciliation at St. Mary's 7:45 AM–8:15 AM 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass SSPP
Usher/Pat McCurdy	Sidney Svoboda, Janet Hascall
Lector	Lynne Peterson
Livestream	Brad & Kristy Pellett Family

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

TITHING

	2019	2020
August 30th	\$751.00	\$528.00

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart. I embrace You
as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to
be separated from You. Amen



WWP CONNECTION COFFEE

*It's hard to manage life's pace and pressure when
what we really long for is inner peace.*

Join us for refreshments, real conversation and get to
know the Keeping in Balance study guide.

**Tuesday—September 15th– 6:30-8:00 PM
at Kiddie Corral Sunnyside Park**

No previous experience is necessary. Come as you are.
We have an open chair waiting for you!

Maggie (712) 249-7899 or Kate (515) 450-3990

SSPP GOLF TOURNAMENT

SSPP's First Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, Sept. 13th 1:00 PM Contact Anna Wieser
awieser2002@gmail.com or Dean 712-249-1984

THANK YOU KATHY EHRMAN

St. Mary's has been blessed to have Kathy keeping our
beautiful church clean and ready for weekly liturgy for
over 35 years.



We are thankful for those years!
Wishing you well
as you move on.

CHICKEN DINNER CANCELED

St. Mary's CWO has canceled this fall's
Staley's Chicken Dinner Fundraiser.

Letters were sent out to all CWO members with
detailed information.

Look for us to resume this wonderful Parish event next year!

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS IN CARE FACILITIES:

Clara Baggenstoss, Helen Blum, Mary Faust, Cindy Hensley, Lynn Lawson, Brenda Norman,
Wayne Rice, Donna Rourick, Helen Schmitz, Florence Thelen, Dave Testa, Ron Wittrock, Irene Rydl