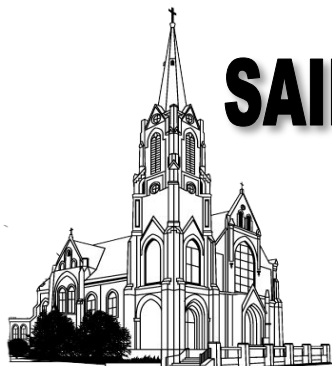


May 22, 2022

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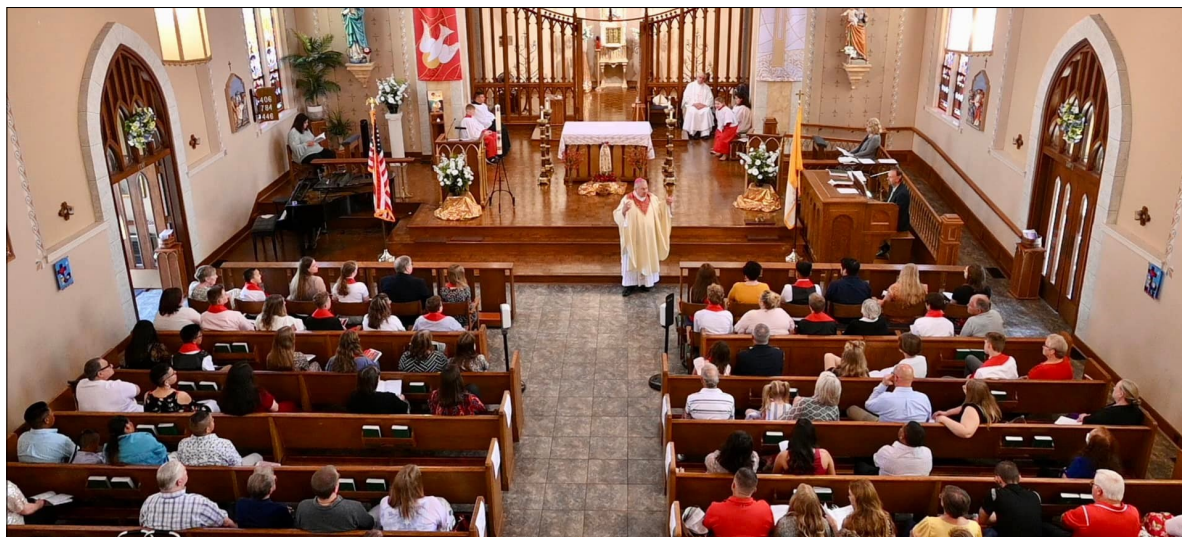
**He⁺
Risen**

Let us pray,

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate
with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in
honor of the risen
Lord, and that what we
re-live in remembrance
we may always hold to
in what we do.

Through our Lord Je-
sus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever

AMEN



Emma Burris

Josh Cimera

Jaida Defend

Emmanuel Enriquez

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Laynee Garren

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Bryden Hall

Jaxson Hancock

Hayden Hanson

Devin Meier

Carson Pigg

Nolan Pryor

Madilyn Seals

Olivia Shaw

Zoey Shipley

Olivia Sipe

Brent Toedte



*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*



**SMS
CALENDAR
WINNERS**

May 16, 2022

Griffin Knowles
Centralia

Anica Etheridge
Centralia



**Memorial Day,
Monday, May 30, 2022**

**Holy Mass and
Blessing of Graves
St. Lawrence Cemetery
9:00 a.m.**

Bring Lawn Chairs - in the event of rain
Mass will be held at St. Lawrence Church

**ROSARY
AND BLESSING OF GRAVES
CALVARY CEMETERY
10:30 a.m.**

Bring Lawn Chairs - In the event of Rain, St. Mary Church

MASS Intentions

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

†Dale & †Margie Gehrke

Sunday, May 22, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†David Schwartz

†Harold "Bud" Miller; †Lawrence & †Agnes Goebel

†Roy Szatkowski

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. Church

For the People

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

†Donald Kelly

†Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, May 22, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†John Johnson

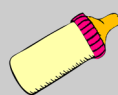


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ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (5/15/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving	45 / 15	\$ 3,086.10
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Capital Improvements	2	\$ 45.00
School Support	4	\$ 160.00
Parish Needy	1	\$ 10.00
Other	1	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	68	\$ 3,731.10



Pregnancy Care Center Baby Bottles are located at each entrance of church. Directions are inside the bottles. Please return the bottles by Fathers' Day.

Thanks for your generosity to this mission of our church.

Prayer Intentions

Prayer requests will be listed for one month. To submit a prayer request, please contact, Rene' at the Parish Office. 618-532-6291. Requests can only be submitted by the individual or an immediate family member.

For those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or suffering in any way, especially: **Blain Loll, Robin Cimera, Waylon Vick, Natasha Lang, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Ruby Stratmann, Deb Steward, Suffering of Ukraine and all Covid19 patients.**

For those in Care Centers, and Specialized Living Centers... May they stay safe and healthy.

For those serving in the Armed Forces especially: **Martin Lyke, Dylan Huether** or away at College...May the Holy Spirit guide them.



Please call Mary Miller, if you have a prayer intention needing to be added to the prayer chain, phone 618-292-1229. The prayer chain also needs more prayer warriors if you can volunteer.

ST. MARY PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

STARTING MAY 30, 2022

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY.

(Office Hours) **TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
LUNCH 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Congratulations to Rush Staten Brenneisen, infant son of Robert and Kelsey (Alcorn) Brenneisen, who was baptized at St. Mary on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Welcome, Rush!

Date	Time	Event/Contact	Details
Every Sunday	9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.	Vicki Laquet Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Check schedule for details of when individual classes meet in person and classroom location.
Every Monday	6:00 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.	Pete Donnelly Scripture Class Parish Office	Join us for discussion of Holy Scripture, Bible reading and more.
Every Monday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Quilting Sally Tiemann	St. Lawrence Parish Center, until further notice, contact Sally

St. Mary Church

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of May burns in loving memory of...

**Richard, Michael,
Megan & Jacob Neff**

*In
Loving
Memory*



June 2022	Joe Marcum & Hope Marcum Harbin
July 2022	Harold "Pete" Aydt
August 2022	Verdeyen & Willenborg Families
September 2022	Gene Uhls
October 2022	David Schwartz
November 2022	Dr. Avelino Raquiza Lazo MD
December 2022	Nall, Hollern & Duty Family
January 2023	Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin
February 2023	Alan & Rosalie Thomas
March 2023	Elliston & Garnier Families
April 2023	Wayne & Mary Decker
May 2023	Roy Szatkowski
June 2023	OPEN

St. Mary Chapel

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of May burns in loving memory of...

**Suhl & Tiemann
Families**

*In
Loving
Memory*



June 2022	John Johnson
July 2022	Craney & Rose Families
August 2022	Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston
September 2022	Robert & Gary Kabat
October 2022	OPEN
November 2022	Janice Wzientek
December 2022	Roy Szatkowski
January 2023	OPEN
February 2023	OPEN
March 2023	OPEN
April 2023	OPEN
May 2023	OPEN
June 2023	OPEN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

As we approach the last Sunday of Easter, we are faced with moving on. It has been a busy few weeks around St. Mary and St. Lawrence Parishes. Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, as he leaves behind the disciples to continue to share his word through the Gospel. *"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."*

For me, it has never been easy saying goodbye. During my sixty-one years on Earth, God has graced my life with the love of many people. Those we encounter in our lives are part of the fabric that weaves together our journey on God's good Earth. This past Wednesday, St. Mary School, celebrated the graduation of four young men as they advanced to High School. Their roots are deeply planted at St. Mary School, and I ask you to join me and pray that God will continue to guide them.

I want to express my congratulations to our St. Mary and St. Lawrence parishioners, graduating this spring. Your parish family celebrates with you your joy! Be it Kindergarten, Junior High, High School, College, or University, never forget you have a home at St. Mary and St. Lawrence.

Jesus' ascension into heaven marks the end of a journey, but a new journey of faith and hope begins for all those who believe. *"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him."* (Ephesians 1:17-23) Blessing! Fr. Steve





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St. Mary PSR is in need of a catechist for the 2022-2023 School Year. Classes will be on September 11, 2022. We would also welcome some volunteers to assist our catechists. Please call the Parish Office for more information, 532 - 6291, ask for Vicki Laquet. Thank you!



Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates this year: Bryden Hall, Paul Havrilka, Devin Meier, Nolan Pryor, Lola Hudson, Myles Mattingly, Kailey Smith, Brent Toedte, and Platinum Treffert. God Bless and Keep You as you begin your High School years.

Honoring our Graduates!



We would like to honor ALL our graduates in the Bulletin. **University, College, High School, Junior High, etc.** please submit names to: Rene at the Parish Office 532-6291, by May 23rd.

Hello from Snickers and Lillie!

We heard that Sister Gracie was in Florida chasing two big mice so we thought we would hitch a ride and visit our old stomping ground at the Little Cat's School! We hitched a ride in Ren and his dad Mike's big rolling tin can and headed to the school. They were having a great time playing outside so we thought we would surprise them! Everyone wanted to hug us, kiss us, and squeeze! Before we left we did a check of the Little Cat's school looking for critters. We found a few crickets, a few buzzing flies and a water bug trying to evade our perfect hunting skills. It was nice being back, don't tell Sister Gracie!

Love and paw smacks, Lillie and Snickers



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

The Creator's Eternal Dream

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of Love," writes, "The Psalmist says: "You knit me together in my mother's womb" (Ps 139:13). Every child growing within the mother's womb is part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5). Each child has a place in God's heart from all eternity; once he or she is conceived, the Creator's eternal dream comes true. Let us pause to think of the great value of that embryo from the moment of conception. We need to see it with the eyes of God, who always looks beyond mere appearances." (AL, 168)

"MY PEACE" I give to You

Being One. Jesus prays at the Last Supper that both his present and all future disciples be one in perfect unity. This unity is a Kingdom of Heaven goal. Even in our somewhat discordant world, praying and working for unity is our fervent task.

- How will I be one with my family?
- How will I be one with my friends?
- How can I be united with all those who believe in God – and even with those who do not believe?

In Loving Memory

Sanctuary Candles burn for one month in memory of a departed loved one. We are asking \$60.00 per month to cover the cost of the candle. For more information and to secure a date contact Rene 532-6291



Mass Intentions are \$10.00 per Intention. Please contact Rene' 532-6291

We are happy you joined us today! If you would like to become a member of our Parish Family, please contact Rene' at St. Mary Parish Office 532-6291



Sacraments & Preparation

Sacrament of Baptism: Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one parent must be a registered active & practicing member of the Parish. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: The engaged couple should contact the Parish Office, six months prior to the intended date.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact Vicki Laquet, CRE or Father Steve for information about joining the Church

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Father Steve or a neighboring Priest. Anointing is also available the First Friday of each month following the Chapel Mass, and the First Sunday, (every three months), following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence.

Welcome to St. Mary's Church

We want to keep in contact with you! If you are not a member of our parish family, or if you would like to receive the weekly bulletin in the mail please complete the below information and return it to Rene at the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ I would like to join St. Mary Parish, please send me information on how to register.

I am requesting the following:

- ☐ Please mail the weekly Bulletin to me.
- ☐ Add me to the quarterly Newsletter mailing list.
- ☐ I am homebound, I would like to receive communion.
- ☐ I am interest helping the parish financially.
- ☐ I would like Father Steve to visit or call me.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR May 29

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1—11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17—23
Gospel: Luke 24: 46—53

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor

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MASS SCHEDULE

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Tuesday Mass 12 Noon St. Mary's Hospital

Thursday 8:30a.m. St. Lawrence Church

Friday Mass 8:30am at St. Mary Chapel

Saturday (vigil) Mass, St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass, St. Lawrence 8:30 am / Sunday Mass, 10:30am

May 28 / 29	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	Pierjok	Maco
Eucharistic Minister:	Uhls	Broughton
Ushers:	Gettinger Pierson	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Peters	Todd & Kim Davis
Alter Servers	Laquet/Pracht/ Wolfe	Maco/Hall/Hall
Cantors:		
Offertory	Wolfe Family	Hall Family



The annual Etiquette Dinner for the graduating eighth grade class was held on Wednesday, May 18th at Jerry's Restaurant. Thanks to Missy Palaez who has been teaching the art of proper dining etiquette to our young people for many years. Dining Etiquette still has a place in society! Pictured above, class sponsor and faculty member, Laura Klosterman, principal Maria Pryor, graduates, Nolan, Devin, Bryden and Paul, and Father Steve.



Not only did the graduates have a great day celebrating the end of school but the entire school joined in the fun. While the graduates were ready for more, their younger classmates had enough and it was nap time, on the way home.



Each year the graduating eighth grade class usually enjoys a day at Holiday World to celebrate their graduation. This year, they selected a different choice! A day of local fun, at Urban Air, Escape618, bowling, laser tag, and arcades. The graduates had plenty of energy and wanted more but the adults were totally exhausted.



Dear Friends,

For many years I have listened to talks or read articles by Cardinal Sean O'Malley OFM Cap. Cardinal O'Malley is the Archbishop of Boston, and I enjoy his insights about being a bishop, a priest and a disciple of Jesus Christ. Cardinal O'Malley never tires of encouraging people to adopt a "rule of life" so that your life has a form or shape to it. Whatever your respective vocation might be (married, single, a priest, etc.), it is important to have balance in your life. It is important to have a sense of the rhythm of the seasons, the weeks and the days. Our lives benefit from having a sense of self-discipline: about our time, our resources, our attention and our energy.

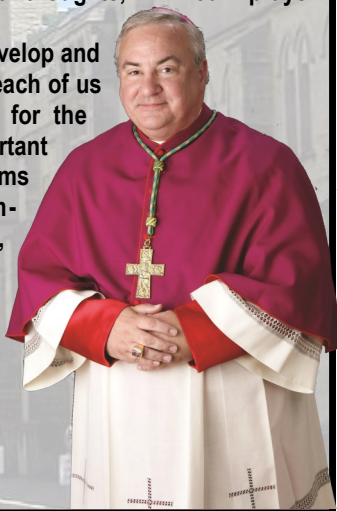
As we move through the Easter Season, I hope that we can live as an Easter people, as a "new creation" by allowing time and space for God. Time for prayer, spiritual reading and reflecting on the gospels so that the beauty of God's holy word shines through. We need to balance time with the Lord, with family, with friends and with people that we are called to serve. I would encourage anyone reading this column to consider developing a "rule of life"; it helps us to keep growing spiritually and stay balanced when life becomes so hectic.

Allow me to say a word about prayer. Many people have shared with me over the years that they want to develop a life of prayer, but sometimes struggle with having the time and energy to be with the Lord. Perhaps a good place to begin is to reflect on a question: when am I most naturally prayerful during the day? If you are naturally prayerful in the morning, set aside time in the morning for a period of prayer. If you are most naturally prayerful in the evening before going to bed, dedicate time in the evening to pray. Try and develop a habit of prayer on a regular basis at a given time, in a particular place and a form to your prayer.

Spiritually reading can also be an important component of a "rule of life". Take time each week to read something that will help you develop your spiritual life. Read a paragraph from one of the four gospels and reflect on what is happening in the scene. Reading a biography of a saint or reading the writings of the saints can be inspiring. At different times in life, we may be drawn to different writers. As a young priest, I frequently read the writings of Carmelites: St. Theresa of Avila, St. Therese, St. Edith Stein and Bl. Titus Brandsma (who will be canonized on May 15). More recently, I read more often from the saints who were bishops, especially St. Augustine. Good spiritual reading can help form our thoughts, our prayer and our lives. Take the time to read.

Having a "rule of life" can help us develop and grow as Catholic people. I encourage each of us to develop a plan for the week and for the month so that we attend to the important areas of our lives. Too often what seems urgent displaces what is important. Having a pattern of prayer, and good spiritual habits will help us to keep our balance in every time and season of life. May we truly live together as the Lord's "new creation."

In our Lord,
Bishop Michael McGovern



Pictured with Father Steve, is Reverend Mr. Ben Wanner and Reverend Mr. Thomas Lugge at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on the day of their graduation. They both graduated, with dual degrees, Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology) summa cum laude Ben represented the class of 2022 as Valedictorian.

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville, is pleased to announce that he has called The Reverend Mr. Thomas Lugge to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

The Ordination will take place in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville, on Saturday, June 4, 2022, the Vigil of Pentecost, at 10:30 a.m. You are invited to celebrate this joyous day for the Diocese of Belleville and attend the Ordination Mass. It will be live-streamed and you can find the link at: <https://cathedralbelle.org/>



Thank you!

To everyone who made Confirmation such an enjoyable day! It was a joyous event, beautiful solemn Mass and one outstanding reception! Thank you! Thank you!





A caravan of parishioners traveled to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary for the graduation Mass and Academic Convocation of Deacon Ben. The Seminary Chapel was filled with happy guests to graduate the 11 men who will soon be ordained to the Holy Priesthood. Ben gave us a tour of the seminary and we joined him as personal guests for the banquet. Pictured are Tim Ferguson, Mary Ford, Theresa Cozadd, Ben Wanner, Thomas Lugge, Fr. Steve, Vicki Laquet, Diane Uhls, and Florence Peters.




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