



October 1, 2023

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Parish Family of St. Mary, Centralia & St. Mary, Mt. Vernon

**424 E. Broadway  
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St. Mary, Centralia  
Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
3:15 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.  
or by appointment  
618-532-6291 x(307)

Live-Stream (Saturday Vigil)  
<https://www.facebook.com/TimLFergPhotosStM>

St. Mary, Mt. Vernon  
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment  
618-244-1559

## 26th. Sunday

O God, who manifest your  
almighty power above all by  
pardoning and showing  
mercy, bestow, we pray,  
your grace abundantly up-  
on us and make those has-  
tening to attain your prom-  
ises heirs to the treasures  
of heaven. Through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God, forever  
and ever. AMEN

SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR WINNERS  
September 25, 2023

JP Dunn - Makanda  
Bill Kays - Centralia



Saint Francis considered all nature as the mirror of God and as so many steps to God. He called all creatures his "brothers" and "sisters," and, in the most endearing stories about him, preached to the birds and per-  
suaded a wolf to stop attacking the people of the town of Gubbio and their livestock if the townspeople agreed to feed the wolf.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL

(YOU MAY BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR PET FOR THE BLESSING)

FOLLOWING THE 8:30 A.M. MASS (9:20 A.M.)  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023  
SMS PARKING LOT



**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 1, 2023  
ST. LAWRENCE PARISH  
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Bring you Rosary  
Lawn Chairs  
And your friends!

Pray A Rosary

**October**

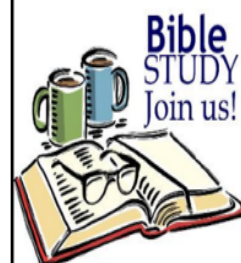
Month of the Holy Rosary

**EACH THURSDAY  
DURING OCTOBER**

**ST. MARY CHAPEL**

**5:00 P.M.**

**CELEBRATION OF  
MASS TO FOLLOW  
5:30 P.M.**



Bible  
STUDY  
Join us!

Monday  
Evening at SMS School  
for one hour of Bible  
Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome!  
Contact Pete Donnelly

**Centralia**

No Office Hours for the Week of October 2nd - October 6th

**Mt. Vernon**

Father Steve and Father Benny will be attending the Priest  
Convocation Monday, October 2nd - Thursday, October 5th.

**For Emergency contact: Msgr. David Darin  
FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT THE OFFICE 532-6291**

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - CYCLE A**

# MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lance Ervin+ Vernon Junger+

Sunday, October 1, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Tony Mifflin+ Hope Marcum Harbin+

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

12:00 p.m. St. Mary Hospital Chapel

(NO MASS)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Chapel

(NO MASS)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

5:00 p.m. Rosary 5:30 p.m. Communion Service

(St. Mary Chapel)

Friday, October 6, 2023 (Feast of St. Francis—10/4)

8:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church (All School Mass)

+Beverly Kelly

Saturday, October 7, 2023

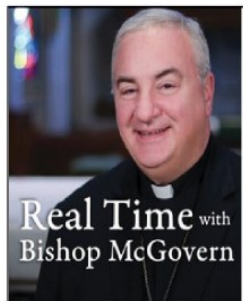
4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

+Palazzolo Family

Sunday, October 8, 2023

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

+Ray Szatkowski



Join Bishop Michael McGovern as we navigate through topics of Faith, Catholicism, current events, and more on the Real Time with Bishop McGovern Podcast. This podcast is for everyone, whether you are new to your faith, reconnecting to your faith, or finding a new way to maintain your faith. Experience words of guidance, prayer, and scripture each episode.

Latest Episode: Young Adult Prayer Evening  
<https://anchor.fm/bishop-michael-mcgovern/>

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.

## Prayer Intentions

For those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or suffering in any way, especially: **Blain Loll, Robin Cimera, Waylon Vick, Natasha Lang, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Ruby Stratmann, Deb Steward, Mark Schwartz, Father Jim Dougherty, The 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: **Dylan Huether** or away at College...



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### ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (9/17//2023)

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Envelopes               | \$4595.00 |
| Online Giving Weekly Envelopes | 773.27    |
| Loose                          | 294.00    |
| SMS School Support             | 250.00    |
| Building Fund                  | 610.00    |
| Retired Religious Fund         | 210.00    |
| Retired Diocesan Priests       | 95.00     |
| Devotional Candles             | 123.00    |
| Total Gifts Received           | \$6950.27 |



Our good friend and parishioner Mary Mann, had a fall and fractured her hip. She had surgery on September 7, 2023 and is doing well. Let's give her some cheer and send her a Get Well Card. Her address is: Mary Mann, 5 Orchard Dr. Centralia, IL 62801.

| Date         | Time                                     | Event/<br>Contact                                 | Details  |
|--------------|--|---|--|
| Every Sunday | STARTING<br>SEPTEMBER<br>10, 2023        | Contact CRE,<br>Cassandra<br>Groff                | Students meet in classrooms located at SMS and the Parish Office.      |
| Every Sunday | Starting<br>September 10th<br>11:30 a.m. | Contact<br>Deacon Dan<br>532-6291                 | Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - Joining the Catholic Church. |
| Every Monday | 6:00 p.m.<br>Until<br>7:00 p.m.          | Pete Donnelly<br>Scripture Class<br>Parish Office | Join us for discussion of Holy Scripture, Bible reading and more.      |
| Every Monday | 9:00 a.m. -<br>3:00 p.m.                 | Quilting<br>Sally Tiemann                         | Former St. Lawrence School use the door located off the parking lot.   |



**October 2023**  
**St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle**

**David Schwartz**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| October 2023   | <i>David Schwartz</i>                   |
| November 2023  | <i>Harold "Pete" Aydt</i>               |
| December 2023  | <i>Bill Nall &amp; Carol Hollern</i>    |
| January 2024   | <i>Corinno &amp; Anna Leeta Darin</i>   |
| February 2024  | <i>Alan &amp; Rosalie Thomas</i>        |
| March 2024     | <i>Elliston &amp; Garnier Families</i>  |
| April 2024     | <i>Michelle Lehman</i>                  |
| May 2024       | <i>Ralph &amp; Bernice Sprehe</i>       |
| June 2024      | <i>Henry, Dorothy, Theresa Verdeyen</i> |
| July 2024      | <i>Dr. Jerry Beguelin</i>               |
| August 2024    | <i>Mary Ballagh</i>                     |
| September 2024 | <i>Gene Uhls</i>                        |
| October 2024   | <i>OPEN</i>                             |

**October 2023**  
**St. Mary Chapel Sanctuary Candle**

**Robert & Gary Kabat**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| October 2023   | <i>Dr. Charles Fischer</i>                  |
| November 2023  | <i>Anthony M. Pautler</i>                   |
| December 2023  | <i>Donald Kelly</i>                         |
| January 2024   | <i>Louisa Marcum</i>                        |
| February 2024  | <i>Craney &amp; Crouse Families</i>         |
| March 2024     | <i>Roger Holley</i>                         |
| April 2024     | <i>Kabat &amp; Tomaszewski Families</i>     |
| May 2024       | <i>Virobik, Held, &amp; Cozadd Families</i> |
| June 2024      | <i>Hope Marcum Harbin</i>                   |
| July 2024      | <i>Joe Marcum</i>                           |
| August 2024    | <i>Gordon &amp; Mary Louise Elliston</i>    |
| September 2024 | <i>Robert &amp; Gary Kabat</i>              |
| October 2024   | <i>OPEN</i>                                 |

**26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**October 1, 2023**  
**Reverend Steven M. Pautler**

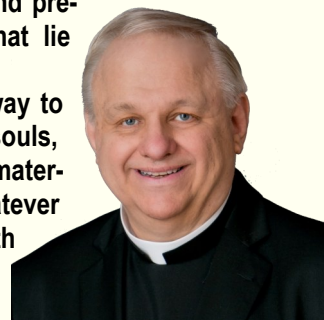
The crisp air of October carries with it a unique spiritual opportunity. As leaves turn golden and amber, nature reveals a rhythm of surrender and transformation. In the heart of this season, Catholics around the world dedicate October as the Month of Mary, specifically venerating the Rosary. But why is this so, and how does it resonate with the very essence of this month?

Mary, the mother of Jesus, epitomizes the perfect surrender to the divine will. Much like the trees shedding their leaves in anticipation of a harsh winter only to bloom again in spring, Mary's "yes" to God's plan heralded a transformation not only for herself but for all of humanity. The Annunciation, where the angel Gabriel brought to her the news of her unique role in the salvation story, was her moment of profound surrender.

The Rosary, a prayer dedicated to recounting the significant events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, is specially venerated during October. With each bead, one is invited to reflect on these mysteries and to draw lessons from them. It is more than a mere recitation of prayers; it is a meditative journey. As the days of October grow shorter and the nights longer, the act of praying the Rosary becomes a beacon of light. In the repetitive cadence of its prayers, there is a rhythm much like the heartbeats of a mother, consistent and life-giving. Mary, in her maternal role, embraces the faithful, reminding them of God's infinite love and the promise of redemption.

October also holds within its embrace the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. This feast commemorates the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto, attributed to the praying of the Rosary. It's a testament to the power of collective prayer and the protection of the Blessed Virgin. In many cultures, October is a time of harvest. It's a period where people reap the fruits of their labor, reflecting on their blessings and preparing for the colder months ahead. In a similar vein, dedicating this month to Mary allows the faithful to harvest spiritual fruits. It is an opportunity to reflect on one's journey, seek Mary's intercession, and prepare the soul for the spiritual challenges that lie ahead.

As the golden hues of October skies give way to the silvery tones of imminent winter, may our souls, enriched by the prayers of the Rosary and the maternal guidance of Mary, be ready to embrace whatever lies ahead, holding onto the promise of rebirth and renewal.



**Hymns 10/1/2023**

**Entrance #584**  
**Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens**  
**Offertory #719**  
**What Wonderful Love**  
**is this.**  
**Communion #829**  
**The Cry of the Poor.**  
**Recessional #814**  
**With one Voice.**  
**Readings #1003**

**Readings for the week of October 1, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32  
**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24  
**Next Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

## The Chosen

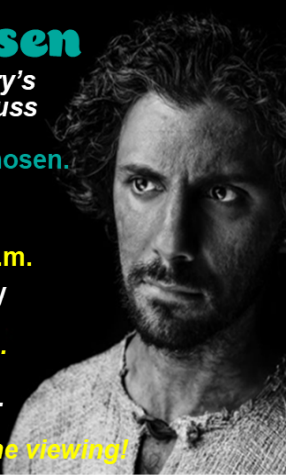
Join us at St. Mary's  
to view and discuss  
the hit series...

**The Chosen.**

**Wednesday  
October 4, 2023  
Starting at 6:00 p.m.**

**Gather in St. Mary  
School Cafeteria  
Snacks provided..**

**Discussion with...  
Seminarian Luke  
Fitzgerald after the viewing!**



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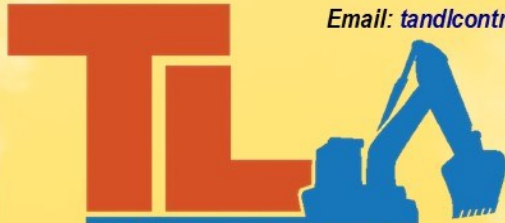
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|         |              |                  |                 |                |              |              |              |
|---------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7-Oct   | Bill Broda   | Dcn Dan Laquet   | Nolan Wolfe     | Paul Pierson   | Vicki Laquet | Wolfe family | Steve Miller |
| 4:00 PM |              | Jo Warren        | Josh Cimera     | Gene Gettinger |              |              |              |
|         |              | Susan Niepoetter |                 | James Opolony  |              |              |              |
|         |              | Natalia Guerrero |                 |                |              |              |              |
|         |              | Sem. Luke        |                 |                |              |              |              |
| 8-Oct   | James Burris | Dcn Dan Laquet   | Carson Pigg     | Tom Holle      | Ushers       | Burris/Wms   | Rose Ross    |
| 10:30AM |              | Devin Meier      | Tucker Aydt     | Doug Pahnke    |              | family       |              |
|         |              | Logan Meier      | Turner Aydt     |                |              |              |              |
|         |              | Pete Donnelly    | Blaise Schwartz |                |              |              |              |
|         |              | Paul Mocaby      |                 |                |              |              |              |

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