

St. Mary Catholic Church

August 23, 2020 - TWENTIETH FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene

Deacon: Wayne Tedford

Secretary: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



RELYING ON ONE ANOTHER

On her thirty-eighth birthday, Barbara received a telephone message that her parents had been involved in a fatal car accident. All of a sudden, Barbara's world came crashing down. She reflected on all the good memories that her family had experienced over the years, and she wondered how she could cope with her loss. However, she also knew that she had her own children to care for. She then became numb at the thought of being without her beloved mother and father.

After the funeral, Barbara was greeted by several parishioners. Many offered to assist with housework and with the children, or anything she needed. With each offer to help, she kindly refused it, thinking that she could do it all on her own. Over the next few weeks, Barbara became spiritually and psychologically numb. The members of the parish continued to call and send cards offering any help she needed, but over time Barbara became more dependent.

One day Fr. Reginald dropped by to check on her and the children. Father wanted to discuss the situation and see how she was getting along. Barbara expressed that she had been raised by her parents to be as inde-

pendent as possible, and she believed if she requested help it would look as if she was weak. Father gently informed her that such thinking was contrary to our spiritual nature—that each of us are brothers and sisters in a Christian family. He read a few verses and encouraged Barbara to accept some help, as it would be a blessing to her and those offering it. Fr. Reginald said, "As brothers and sisters in Christ, we have compassion for one another and take care of each other's needs when they arise. It's not shameful or weak to accept help when it's offered."

In the next couple of weeks, Barbara and her children returned to Mass. She was greeted by old friends who were delighted to see her. She took Father's advice and accepted the help and comfort of her fellow parish members. Later, Barbara expressed that a huge weight had been lifted from her shoulders.

Many of us can relate in some ways to Barbara's experience. We should never feel too proud to ask for help when we are truly in need—even if it's just having a friend to talk to during a difficult time or when we are stressed. On the other hand, are we at St. Mary's or Holy Family among

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those that would be willing to help suffering members such as Barbara? Are we willing to share a kind word with someone who might be undergoing a trial in their life? Are we setting and example for others when it comes to works of mercy? Being part of Christ's flock brings certain responsibilities. One of those says St. James, is "to care for orphans and widows in their affliction." He said this is an aspect of being part of the "religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father." (James 1:27)
God bless you, Fr. Charles

PLEASE Wear Your Face Mask!

The new cases of COVID-19 have increased dramatically in our county. We urge all of our parishioners and friends to be attentive: physical distancing when together, wearing protective masks and frequent washing of hands. Under the Bishop's decree, we must continue the wearing of face masks until August 31st. We must care for our neighbor as we are to care for ourselves and our family (Lv. 19:34).

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Holy Family will be collecting nonperishable child friendly food items the last Sunday of each month for children in need of food when not attending school. Please give items that a child could be able to prepare themselves. Some examples are: cheese and crackers, Vienna Sausages, Spaghetti O's, Granola Bars, individual soups or oatmeal.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center announces two additional Retreats on the theme of "Pray always, Pray all ways," replacing weekends cancelled this spring. The Retreat on Sept. 11-13 will be for women only. The Retreat on Sept. 18-20 will be for both men and women.

Come away, be refreshed for the fall, grow in your desire for an ability to pray. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Voyles, 731-548 2500 or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org.

FOOD BANK

During these difficult times, and with our unemployment rate at an all time high, the Camden Food Bank is in need of any support that you can give. Some of the items that are needed are: canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, juice, canned tuna, canned spam, cookies, etc.

They can also use laundry soap, cleaning supplies, shampoo, bar soap, and toothpaste.

Anything is most welcome and appreciated.

Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered.

Proverbs 21:13

Ministry Schedule

For August 29th & 30th, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lector: Saturday: Joyce Rushing
Sunday: Jim Simpson
Counters: Jim Simpson
Sandy Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector: Sunday: Leah Koonce
Counters: Diana Stanfield
Richelle Stokes

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 08/16/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$1,434.00
Total Families Contributing	18

Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$534.00
Total Families Contributing	13

ONE COLLECTION

For weekend of 08/30/2020
General Offering

RCIA Classes

If you are interested or know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Faith, or would just like to learn more about your faith, RCIA classes will begin on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6 pm. Classes will be held at St. Mary's Fellowship Hall between 6 and 7pm each Thursday. If you are interested, please contact the office at 731-584-6459.



The school year is just beginning! Start off the school year with a prayer. We're praying for you and your families.

Prayer to Begin a School Year

Blessed are you Lord, God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this school year, we implore your mercy; bless the students, and teachers that together we may grow in faith, hope and love as we learn from you and each other.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

September 10 RCIA Classes Begin

September 14 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

September 16 Knights Meeting

TRIVIA QUESTION of the WEEK

Established in 1872, what became the world's first national park?

Yellowstone National Park

KNIGHT'S NEWS

A very special "thank you" to the Knight of the Month, Wayne Tedford and the Family of the Month, Mark and Dorothy Wood for all you do for your community and church.



God is good! All the time!

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, gifts and good wishes during the 23rd Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination (August 2nd) and my birthday (August 19th) celebrations. To the Ladies Guild of St. Mary Camden, I say, thank you for the special lunch and birthday cake. I appreciate. I am proud of all our parishioners. I can't thank you enough. Always be assured of my prayers. Remain forever blessed.

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/22/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Augie and Judy Young+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	08/23/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Sister Rose	Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	08/23/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	James Forrest+	Kathey Trull
Sunday	08/23/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Joe Scianni	David Baloiga
Monday	08/24/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Walter Kryszak+	Robert Kryszak
Tuesday	08/25/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	08/26/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Rev. Msgr. Eugene U. Igboaja+	Father Herbert Ene
Thursday	08/27/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Mr. Augustine Onyiah+	Father Herbert Ene
Friday	08/28/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Mike Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	08/29/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ray Seymour+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	08/30/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Lucia Bertramd	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	08/30/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Anne Jambard+	St. Mary Parishioner



Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

*"Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve You with all my strength.*



St. Mary's: David McCloskey, Johanna Salma, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Gerald Goldman, Eric Christensen, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Juan, Ochoa Avila, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: John and Linnie Waters; Nathan Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Eric Reiter son of Sharon Reiter; Kaelynn Bressler, niece for Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbra Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gerald Coltharp,

family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello, Brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Ruth Johnson, aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman; Tom Gacha.

For those on active duty in the military: Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and Grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.