

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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August 30, 2020 ~ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 6 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jamie Van Eps
Lector: Vivian Heltemes
Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Ed Baxter
Servers: None
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Stewardship Report- August 23, 2020

Weekly budget expenses from 2020-2021 Budget:
\$1,618.27. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,390.00
<i>Youth:</i>	.00
<i>Loose:</i>	25.00
<i>Assumption:</i>	25.00
TOTAL:	\$1,440.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE ****Limit of 10 people**

****Monday, August 31 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)**

-Madison Field

**Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 2 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**Mass (on youtube.com) - Friday, Sept. 4 – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, September 6 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach

(Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass will be coming to Wheaton in September.)



RECONCILIATION: Anyone desiring confessions is encouraged to call the office and set up an appointment.

Please remember in prayer: Tom & Vicki Leuthardt, Robert Knopik, Marie Grossman, Lil Ritter, Harold Sivertson, Rita Schuster, DeLores Eul, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from this list.

St. Mary's Cemetery Committee will meet on Monday, August 31st at 7 p.m.

Parish Council Nominations & Elections: Nominations take place Sunday, September 13 and elections will take place on Sunday, September 27th. If you will be gone and would like to vote, please call the office to get a ballot. Parish Council members, Kim Fischer & John Kleindl have each served a 3-year term. John Kleindl would accept nominations for a 2nd term. Do NOT nominate the current members: Maria Berlinger, Mark Gibson, Pam Daly, Jacob Marty, and Trustees, Mark Lampert & Leo Berlinger.

Catholic United Financial Raffle: The St. Mary's Bazaar chairmen met in July and decided to go ahead with our Fall Raffle on October 24, 2020. It may look different this year, depending on CDC and diocese guidelines, but the parish needs the revenue this event brings in. Past donations have been terrific and we are asking for your help once again.

Because of the Covid-19 changes, we will need to know your donation by October 1st. Some suggestions are cash, gift certificates for gas, groceries, or entertainment, gift baskets, small, new –age appliances, or electronic devices. Get together with friends or family and combine your resources. We encourage you to support our local area businesses whenever possible. Please call Barb at 324-7114, Deb at 287-0585, or the parish office at 324-2680. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

St. Mary's Crafts: A plan is being devised to continue with craft sales in the fall. Currently, parishioners are working on projects in their own homes. If you are able to make craft items at home, this would be greatly appreciated. Contact Becky: 324-7321 or Renee: 701-866-7181 if you have questions.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose.

Doe Permit Lottery ends Thursday, September 10, 2020.

Readings for the week: (August 31 – Sept. 5)

Monday 1Corinthians 2:1-5 Ps. 119:97,98,99,100,101,102 Luke 4:16-30	Tuesday 1Corinthians 2:10b-16 Ps. 145:8-9,10-11,12-13ab,13cd-14 Luke 4:31-37	Wednesday 1Corinthians 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13,14-15,20-21 Luke 4:38-44
Thursday 1Corinthians 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc,2,3-4ab,5-6 Luke 5:1-11	Friday 1Corinthians 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4,5-6,27-28,39-40 Luke 5:33-39	Saturday 1Corinthians 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18,19-20,21 Luke 6:1-5

Area Catholic Community parish websites are: www.brownsvalleycatholic.org <https://assumptionofmorris.org>