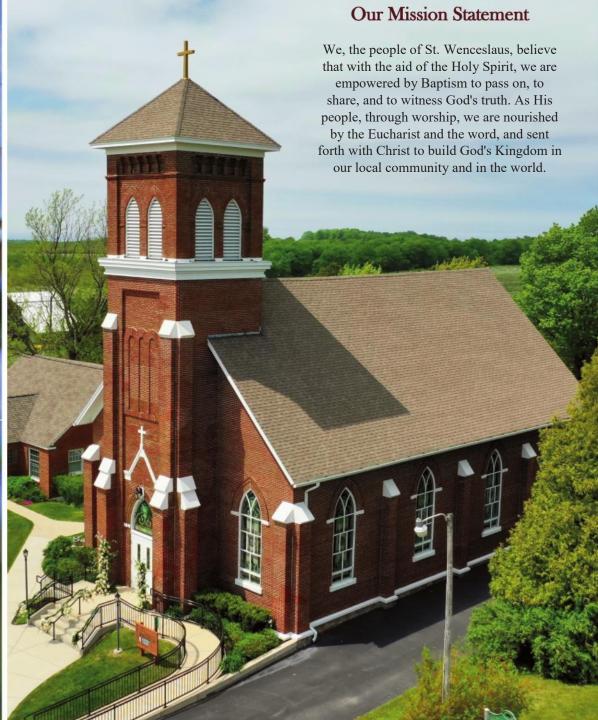


...the elderly
are those
who
transmit
history to us,
who transmit
doctrine, who
transmit the
faith and
give it to us
as an
inheritance."



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

September 12, 2021

~ Pope Francis

# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **Pastoral Administrator**

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#### Sacramental Minister

Rev. Michael Class, SJ Cell: (414) 788-8963

If you are in need of a priest, please call Deacon Martin and he will try and find one for you.

## Secretary (Wednesdays 9A-12P)

Jacqueline Bunek stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

#### **Anticipating Surgery?**

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed in sickness or prior to surgery.

#### Reconciliation

Father will hear confessions by appointment.

#### **Eucharist for the Homebound**

If you are homebound, recovering from surgery or illness and would like the Eucharist brought to your home, please call or email the Parish Office or call Deacon Martin.

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

#### Readers:

**Saturday Mass:** 

Mary Leon

**Sunday Mass** 

Karen Zemaitis

#### **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Saturday, September 11 6:00 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, September 12 8:30 a.m.

For Linda Avis by Kathryn Schaub

McMillan and Sherer Wedding

Saturday, September 18

Saturday, September 18 6:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Belinda Korson

Sunday, September 19 8:30 a.m.

For John and Linda Kohler for their 50th Wedding Anniversary by John and Linda Kohler

#### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This weekend's Gospel, from Mark 8:27-35, we read the narrative about Jesus setting out for the village of Caesarea Phillipi. On the journey, He asks His disciples, "Who do people say I am?" They respond with some say "John the Baptist, some Elijah, others one of the prophets" Jesus then asks them, "Who do you say I am?" They reply, "You are the Christ". He warns them not to tell anyone.

He then tells them about the suffering, rejection by elders, chief priests, and scribes: to be killed and rise in three days. Peter then begs Jesus not to go. Jesus responds by saying, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings". He summoned the crowd and said to them. "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up His cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and that of the Gospel will save it."

Jesus asks us the same question. "Who do you say I am?" Most of us would say the words, "You are the Christ, the Son of God, the Messiah." And we would be right. But it is not enough to just say the words. It is not enough to know what other people say about Jesus: We need to encounter and respond to Him personally. We need to proclaim His lordship not only with our lips, but with our lives. We must put our words into action. We must accept our cross willingly. How we accept our cross will help us and others carry their cross. Denying ourselves little things can help us deny larger things. Accept the challenges in life as a means to grow closer to Jesus. Growing closer to Jesus, following Jesus, is how we save our lives.

#### Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

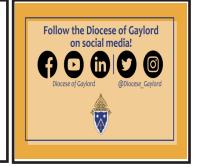
Confession: St. Mary LL, Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

St. Michael SB, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Fr. Michael Class by appointment (414) 788-8963

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Monday September 13 Luke 7:1-10 Tuesday September 14 John 3:13-17 Wednesday John 19:25-27 September 15 Thursday September 16 Luke 7:36-50 Friday September 17 Luke 8:1-3 Luke 8:4-15 Saturday September 18 Sunday September 19 Mark 9:30-37



2:00 p.m.

Welcome to our guests. We are delighted to have you worship with us and pray that you find comfort and peace as we celebrate the liturgy together.

Thanks to Mary Ann and Jerome Kolarik and to the Dan and Marita Somero Family for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend.

Please let the office know when your loved one no longer needs to be on the sick list.

There will be classes for certification and re-certification for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Although we are not giving the cup at this time, we do take communion to: the choir, home bound, family members, and friends. You are encouraged to attend one of these sessions so that so you can assist in this ministry. There will be a session at St. Mary LL on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. and at Immaculate Conception TC, on September 23 at 10:00 a.m. Please take advantage of these programs.

Conversion Testimony! Roy Schoeman, a Jewish Harvard Business Professor turned Catholic Evangelist, recounts the dramatic events that brought him to the Catholic Church. Roy's knowledge has made him an acclaimed Catholic author of multiple titles and his story is one that you don't want to miss! Friday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Kohler Auditorium (Saint Francis High School)

The Parish extends its condolences to Adam and Melissa Begley on the passing of Adam's brother, Andy, who died on August 21. Services were held last week. Please pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family.

"Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him."

Vocation View: We do not advertise an easy life. Jesus said: "If you wish to come after me, you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow in my steps." Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation.

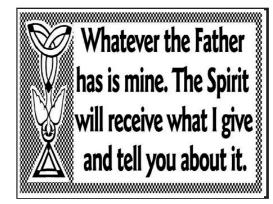
#### **Area Happenings**

Winners of the St. Mary Raffle: \$25,000/Car: Christine Hohnke. \$1000: Haley (Korson) Rainone, Karen Shafer, and James Modrall. **\$500**: Stephanie (Schlueter) Cochran and Ruth (Schaub) Gauthier.

<u>Saturdays</u>: Leelanau Men's Group, 7:50 a.m. – 9 a.m. in St. Mary Church basement. September 9: Fall Prayer Series at St Michael SB, 7:00 p.m. in the Father Baker Hall. September 10-12: C.S. Lewis Festival. For more info, visit cslewisfestival.org. September 18: "Buy the Runway" Fashion Show, 3-5 p.m. on the LCN campus. September 25: Annual Golf Classic, 9 a.m. at Sugarloaf the Old Course to benefit St.

Mary LL School. \$90 per person or \$360 per team. For more info, call 231-256-9670. Until December 8: Exhibit on St. Joseph at Marian Center in Joy Valley, For more information, visit MARIANCENTER.ORG.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 2.784 **FOOD PANTRY** 30 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD** 15 HAITI 600 **AUGUST 2021** INCOME \$ 8,296 **EXPENSES** \$ 7,698



#### **Please Pray For:**

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt, Ben Bardenhagen Duane Bardenhagen Joanne & Keith Burnham Wayne Carter Mary Ann Duperon Kelly Endres Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille Mark Kalchik Elmer & Millie Kalchik David Kilcherman Stacey Kolarik, Dakota Korson Dorothy (Popp) Korson Sarah Korson, Pete Lara Tom Meoak, Kevin Maguire Craig Moreland Peter Navin Jerry Patterson, Lucas Plamondon Al and Marie Porter **Bob Pratt** Joshua Pressey Joel Rivera Lewis Roubal Kathryn Schaub Ruth Schaub Jean Sedlacek & Randy Sedlacek Terry Schmidt Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann & Trish Suttmann Ava Valesano **Gery Zemaitis** ...the sick and the homebound of

the Parish, their families and caregivers.

Parish priests and administrators as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

Teachers and students as they return to school for a successful school year.

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

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