

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

By appointment with Fr. Class, S.J. St. Mary LL on Fridays 8:30 a.m. (New) and on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m. St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

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 & SUNDAY JULY 30 AND JULY 31, 2022 @ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Clem Suttmann

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 23 — SUNDAY, JULY 31, 202

Saturday, July 23 6:00 p.m.

For The Terry Schmidt Family by Terry and Jan Schmidt

Sunday, July 24 8:30 a.m.

For Linda Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Saturday, July 30 6:00 p.m.

For Thomas Jones by Meri Anne Stowe

Sunday, July 31 8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 11:1-13, one of Jesus' disciples ask Him to teach them to pray. Jesus teaches them the Lord's prayer, The Our Father. He goes on to tell them to ask the Father for their needs. To be persistent, and the Father will answer, giving the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.

We have all said the Lord's Prayer hundreds of times. We learned it at an early age, and so it is repeated from memory. But sometimes we are saying words, not conscious of what we are saying. God hears but He would like our attention as well. When we speak to each other, we are attentive to each other so as to communicate. So it is in our prayer with God. We are to place ourselves in the presences of God, and give him our undivided attention. At least try.

In the beginning of the Gospel it states that Jesus was praying in a certain place. Jesus was often praying. He went off by Himself to pray, when He was 12 in the temple, before miracles, in difficult times, storms, in the Mount of Olives, and others. If He, who is the son of God, found it necessary to pray often, should we not do so as well?

He starts with the words, "Our Father". He is asking us to recognize God as our Father, someone who is close to us, who has a personal interest in us, who cares for us, and wishes the best for us. We say "Our", meaning He is not just my Father, but yours as well. And if He is our father, then we are brothers and sisters in Christ as well. It is a powerful prayer. Focus on the words, and it will come alive with meaning.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Confessions: Fr. Class by appointment 414-788-8963

St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Fridays 8:30 a.m. after Mass (New)

Fr. Leonard at St. Michael SB, Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to all our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through participation in our liturgy.

Pray for Peace and for government leaders.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Monday	July 25	Matt 20:20-28
Tuesday	July 26	Matt 13:16-17
Wednesday	July 27	Matt 13:44-46
Thursday	July 28	Matt 13:47-53
Friday	July 29	John 11:19-27
Saturday	July 30	Matt 14:1-12
Sunday	July 31	Luke 12:13-21



There are several chairs, side tables, a table and desk left over from the yard sale available for purchase in the Church basement. If there is one that you would like, please make an offer to Linda Kohler, she will be available after Sunday Masses.

CSA Update: We have reached our target of \$14,830. A total of \$15,728 has been pledged or donated. Thank you to all who have pledged or donated to CSA. We succeed due to your generosity. Thank you for supporting CSA and St. Wenceslaus Parish. Pledges or donations are still be accepting, anything over our target comes back to St. Wenceslaus.

There is an ever growing number of pans & dishes left over from recent funerals. They are on the table by the pass way in the church basement. In the future, please put your name on your pans & dishes. Thank you.

Area Happenings

St. Mary's Annual Car Raffle: Grand prize is \$25,000 cash or \$25,000 Voucher towards a car of your choice at FOX motors. Tickets are \$50 each, limited to 2,500 tickets. Purchase tickets at www.StMarysLL.org or call 231-256-9676. Early Bird Drawing for \$500 cash is July 25, 2022. Grand prize with other cash prize drawings on September 4, 2022. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School operating expense. Rachel Plamondon will be selling tickets at St. Wenceslaus this weekend so you will have a chance for the Early Bird Drawing on Monday, July 25.

<u>Mondays</u>: Community Prayer Group meets 6:30 — 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary LL. <u>Saturdays</u>: *That Man is You,* a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30 — 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary LL Social Hall.

<u>July 24:</u> Priestly Vocation Barbeque for those considering the priesthood, 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Food served at 5 p.m. Come for the comradery, food, fun, and fraternity at a private home on the lake, 1235 Lake Drive, Traverse City. For more info, contact FrRexroat@stjosephtc.org.

<u>July 25</u>: Garden Walk in Fr. Ken's Cedar home to benefit Empire St. Phillip Neri Parish with their sound system and floor project. The Walk includes a Polish dinner at the Cedar Town Hall with reservations for 5:00 or 6:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office 231-326 -5255 to reserve your tickets. Cost: \$25 for the walk and dinner, \$15 for the walk and dessert.

<u>July 31</u>: Holy Rosary Annual Summer Chicken Dinner & Festival Dinner, Raffle, Bingo, Games, Prizes and More! Sunday July 31, 2022. Dinner served 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. <u>August 6</u>: 13th Annual Golf Outing for the Ed and Irene Education Fund, Sugar Loaf, the old course, registration at 8:00 a.m. Call or text Jerry Fleis for more information, 231-835-0715.

<u>August 14:</u> St. Michael's SB Annual Pig Roast, 3—6 p.m. on the Parish grounds. All are welcome. Bring a dish to pass and have a great meal and a pleasant afternoon.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP				
JULY 17, 2022				
SUNDAY COLLECTION		2,988		
FOOD FOR THE POOR		50		
IUNF 2022				
INCOME	\$	24,714		
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Please Pray For:

Anonymous Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt Ben Bardenhagen Joanne & Keith Burnham Wayne Carter Fr. Michael Class, S.J. Mary Ann Duperon Marilyn Dzubinski Kelly Endres, John Fochtman Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille Bob Kalchik, Mark Kalchik Elmer & Millie Kalchik Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby 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 Ruth Schaub Terry Schmidt Randy Sedlacek Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway, Helen Stimson Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann & Trish Suttmann Ava Valesano **Gery Zemaitis**

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from COVID

(*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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