



I know that there is nothing  
better for people than to be happy  
and to do good while they live.  
That each of them may eat and  
drink, and find satisfaction in all  
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day



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If you are in need of a priest, please call  
Deacon Martin and he will try and find  
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### Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek  
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### 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.  
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  
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2022  
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

### Readers:

#### Saturday Mass:

Rachel Plamondon

#### Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

### Saturday, September 3

6:00 p.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Shawnn and JoAnn Schaub

### Sunday, September 4

8:30 a.m.

For Fred Korson by Rubi Schaub

### Saturday, September 10

6:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Bobbie Roubal

### Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m.

For Jack Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 14:25-33, Jesus tells the crowd following Him, that unless we love Him more than we love our families, we can't really follow Him. And if we value our own life and our own comfort more than we love Him, we're not going to be able to experience the joy of a deep friendship with Him.

This means that we are called to love others more. So often we love others for what they can do for us, or we love them in a possessive way. The more we put Christ in first place in our lives, the more we truly love others.

Christ gives us the key to loving Him above all else: It means letting go of our possessive love. Clinging to our own plans, to our possessions, or to other people, weighs down our hearts. He is not saying that everyone should run off and sell their homes and cars right after reading this. We have a responsibility to others, and we need to use the gifts of God wisely. He is, however, calling us to give up our possessive, hoarding attitude towards material possessions and towards others.

He is inviting us to carry our crosses by renouncing our possessions for the infinite gain of loving Him above all things. By putting Him first, we will gain joy beyond understanding, peace of mind, and eternal life. The choice is ours to make.

**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.

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

**There is no line up** at confessions at St. Mary's or at St Michael's.

**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. Thank you for celebrating with us.

**Singers are** needed to sing in the choir, sopranos, altos, tenors, and bass. Whatever you can do to add to the choir will be welcomed. Please consider singing in the choir.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Monday	September 5	Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	September 6	Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	September 7	Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	September 8	Matt 1:1-16
Friday	September 9	Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	September 10	Luke 6:43-49
Sunday	September 11	Luke 15:1-32



**Don't forget to mail** in your donation to the seminarian fund in the envelope provided. Additional envelopes are available in the vestibule.

**We are still looking for** someone to take notes for the Finance and/or the Pastoral Councils. It is difficult for a council member to actively participate in the discussion while taking notes. The Financial Council meets 4 times a year on Sunday after Mass. Please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Martin.

**The Altar Society** will meet on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and participate. At a Synod meeting, last winter, the idea of having a social committee was presented. This could include men as well as women and be separate from the actual Altar Society. Please think about this and come with your ideas.

**If you know of** anyone, or of any organization who is in need of assistance, please contact the parish office or Deacon Martin who will pass it on to the tithing committee.

**Coffee and Rolls** this weekend after Mass. Cookies and juice after the evening Mass. Please plan to stay and visit.

**Family Perspective:** Today's Gospel is clear: Commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

### 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. The big drawing is this weekend. Stay tuned for the results of the drawing, you may be the lucky winner. Good Luck.

**Mondays: Community Prayer Group** meets 6:30 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary LL.

**Saturdays: *That Man is You*,** a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary LL Social Hall.

**This Weekend:** St. Mary Quilters will host a **St. Mary LL Quilt Show, Raffle and Bake Sale**, Labor Day weekend, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. See the quilt display under the tents on the lawn. Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win a quilt. Buy some tasty treats to take home.

**October 2: Life Chain:** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. This is a prayer protest against abortion.

**October 10: Focus on Life Dinner**, Grand Traverse Resort, Social Hour at 5:00 p.m., Dinner and Program at 6:00 p.m., guest speaker, Rachel Campos-Duffy, author and TV personality. \$85 per person. For more information, call 231-946-9469, or email: director@gtartl.com.

### 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  
\*Marilynne Gauthier  
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 Suttman & Trish Suttman  
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.**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 28, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	1,193
FOOD PANTRY	\$	127
UTILITIES	\$	20
JULY 2022		
INCOME	\$	13,309
EXPENSES	\$	8,544

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