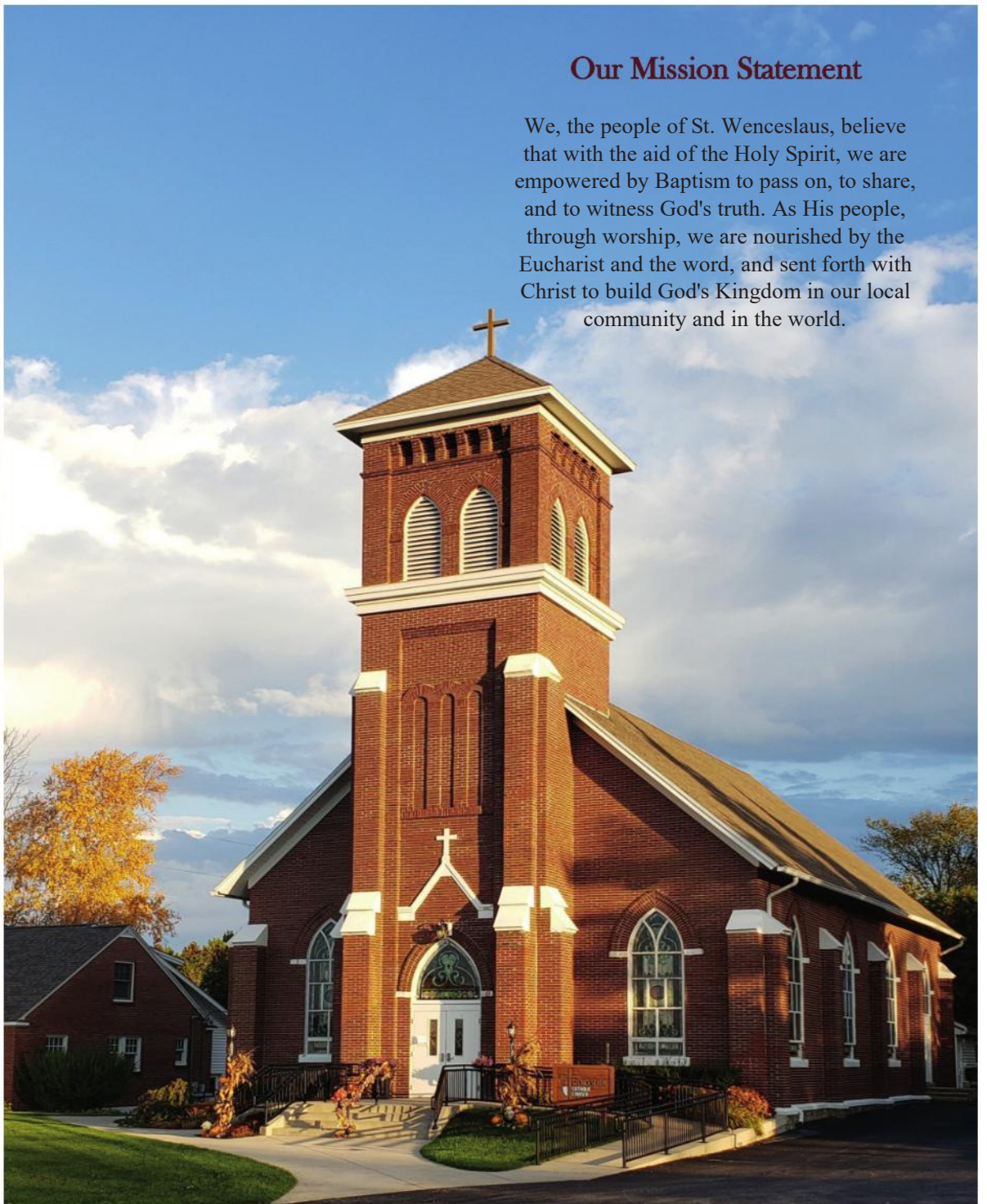


*For I know well the plans I have in mind
for you... plans for your welfare
and not for woe, so as to give you
a future of hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

Our Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.



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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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
OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2022
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers: **Eucharist Ministers:**

Saturday Mass:

Rachel Plamondon Mary Leon
Susann Lederle

Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis Karen Zemaitis
Mary Ann Kolarik

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Saturday, October 1

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 2

For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 8

For Nicholas Lederle by Linda Kohler

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 9

For Andrew Schofield by Chip and Rubi Schaub

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10, the apostles ask Jesus to "Increase their faith." Jesus replied: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed. You could say to the mulberry tree, be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you." This would take the tree into a new environment. Increasing their faith would put them into a world.

What the apostles asked for is what we should ask for as well, "Lord, increase our faith." By faith man freely commits his entire self to God. Faith is a relationship with the living God. We entrust ourselves to him because we know He loves us. We can believe in God, and in everything that He tells us through the Catholic Church because we do not believe in an idea or a rule book. We believe in a person, someone who loves us and died for us. As St. Paul put it, "I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

This certainty of being loved is the root of everything else in our lives. God is good. God can be trusted; God wants us to be happy. Because of that certainty, we entrust our lives to Him in faith. When we do, we make faith the root of our entire existence, and those roots will be deep.

We increase our faith by asking for it, by placing our trust in it, and acting out our lives in accord with our faith. We can increase our faith by reading the bible, by studying the lives of the saints. Pick one. Why not Saint Wenceslaus or one of the other martyrs to increase our faith, we have to do something as well.

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.

We welcome Fr. Jim Swiat at the Saturday evening Mass and thank him for celebrating Mass with us.

If you know of any person or organization in need of assistance, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Martin who will pass it on to the Tithing Committee.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Monday	October 3	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	October 4	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	October 5	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	October 6	Luke 11:5-13
Friday	October 7	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	October 8	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	October 9	Luke 17:11-19



Thanks to all who helped with the Parish breakfast in celebration of our patron. We thank those who set up, worked in the kitchen, served, cleaned up after or helped clean up after, came to the breakfast, and to those who brought a dish to pass.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

The Saturday evening Mass will continue with guest priests for the next two months. Deacon Martin is looking for priests to continue the Mass.

The Parish is In need of a wheel chair to assist those who need help getting from the car to the church and back. Contact Deacon Martin if you have one that you no longer need and would like to donate.

Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will have their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** to help the mentally challenged. Suggested donation is \$1.00.

Area Happenings

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.

Sunday: St. Michael SB, K of C **Pancake Breakfast**, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

October 2: Life Chain: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. This is a quiet, prayerful protest against abortion. We will be on the northeast corner of M-22 and Division.

October 7: First Friday Mass: St. Michael SB 8:30 a.m., St. Mary LL 8 a.m.

October 9: Rosary Coast to Coast, rosary/chaplet at St. Mary LL by the Blessed Mother statue, 3:45 p.m., rain or shine. Contact Maria Putt for more information at 515-388-6152, or email mariaputt@gmail.com. See flyer on the Church bulletin board.

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.

The Catholic bishops and dioceses in Michigan are calling on all Catholics to prayerfully consider their vote on Proposal 3 on the November election ballot. The proposal would create a constitutional amendment to allow for unlimited, unregulated abortion throughout all of pregnancy. It also would take away parental consent requirements and allow children to get abortions or undergo sterilization without their parents' consent or knowledge. For more information about the proposal and how to help educate yourself of its content, please visit dioceseofgaylord.org. You are encouraged to read the insert on Proposal 3 in today's bulletin. Please be aware of all this proposal entails and the effect it would have on families. It is not limited to abortion.

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,
Phyllis 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.**

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