

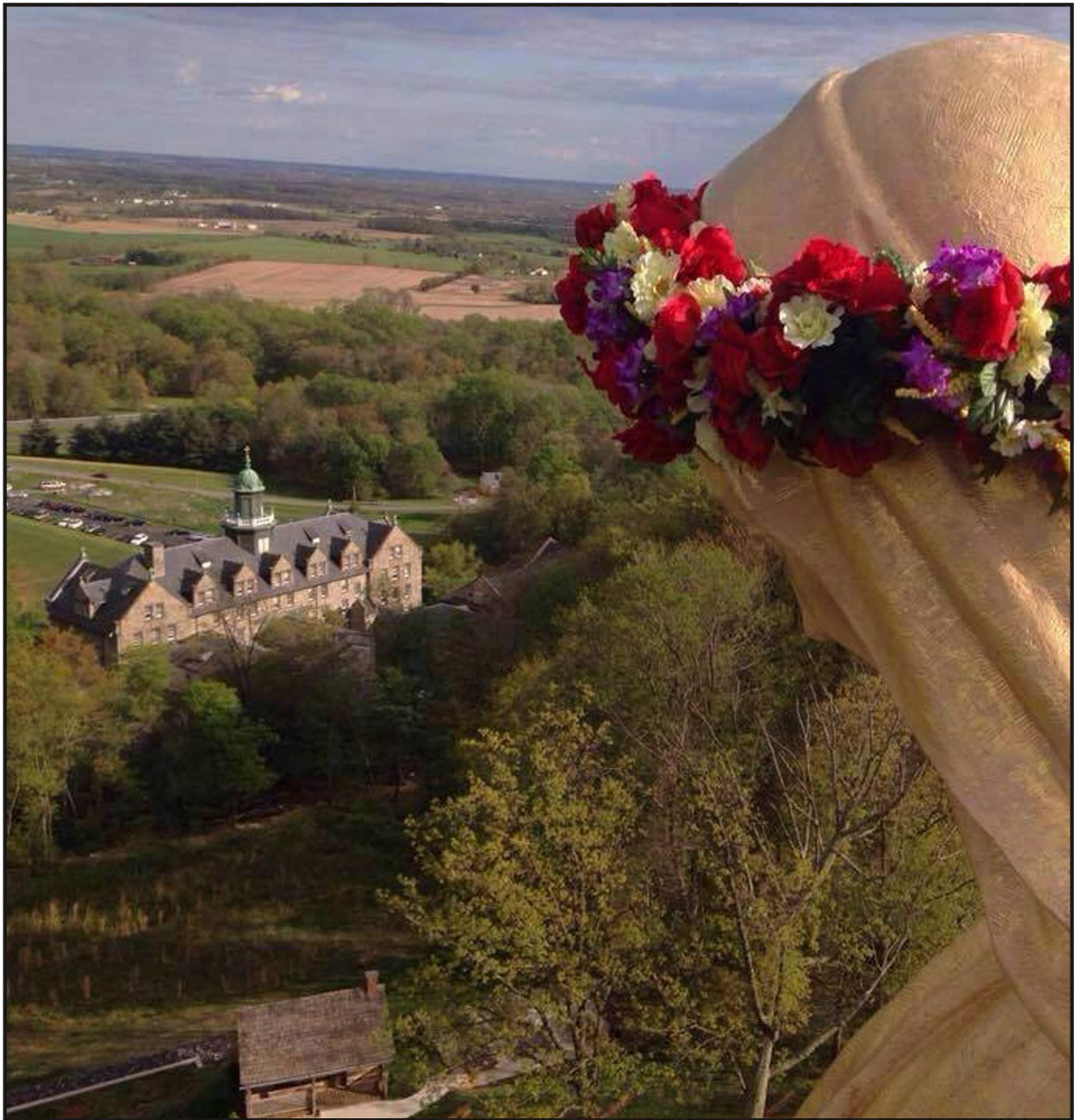
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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Manuel Ramirez +

Sunday, July 28

- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Cletus & Marie Geels +

Monday, July 29

No Morning Mass today.

Tuesday, July 30

No Adoration or Confession this morning.

8:00 a.m. John Hickert +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, July 31

6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Adoration
6-6:45 p.m. Confession
6:50 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Robert Geimer +

Thursday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Lloyd & Viola Smith
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Marry Ellen Welling +
8:30 a.m. Rosary
6:00 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, August 3

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, August 4

- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Alice Pearson
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Jane Case +

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 29 - Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Martha - Ex 32:15-24,30-34/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tues., July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Ex 33:7-11,34:5b-9,28/ Mt 13:36-43

Wed., July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest - Ex 34:29-35/ Mt 13:44-46

Thurs., Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Ex 40:16-21,34-38/ Mt 13:47-53

Fri., Aug. 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest - Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58

Sat., Aug. 3 - Lv 25:1,8-17/ Mt 14:1-12

Sun., Aug. 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-5,9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 28, 2019- C

We thank Fr. Lane for his ministry and presence at St. Joseph's this past month and wish him God's blessing as he prepares to return to Mount St. Mary's Seminary for a new academic year. His ministry as a seminary formator aids not only the Church throughout our country, but our diocese in a particular way as he helps to educate and form a majority of our future priests. May he know of our prayers and gratitude for this ministry to Christ's Church.

In our Gospel today (Luke 11:1-13), we hear of three lessons that our Lord shares with His disciples about prayer. In the first lesson, Jesus teaches the disciples how pray through the Our Father. In the second, He describes the need for persistence in prayer. And, finally, He emphasizes the effectiveness of prayer. As the disciples walk with Jesus throughout His ministry and learn from Him, He continually calls them to enter into a deeper spiritual relationship through prayer. This call has not ceased since it was first made. Jesus calls each of us to enter into a deeper personal relationship with Him through prayer. Like the very first verse of our Gospel, we need to make time in our day for prayer. Those moments of quiet where we speak to the Lord the deepest yearnings of our hearts and where we, in turn, remain in the quiet and peace of His presence. It is especially in those moments when we feel we have no time to pray in the day that we need to pray most of all.

As our Lord modeled to his disciples, most especially the Apostles as they were with Him so long, each of us is called to spend time in prayer each day. A priest is no exception. Our bulletin cover depicts a place that I spent many hours in prayer both this summer and throughout the past decade. It is one of my favorite photos from the May Crowning at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. This statue of the Blessed Mother overlooks Mount St. Mary's Seminary, where Fr. Lane instructs and where I spent six years in studies for the priesthood. The seminary has been forming priests for our country since its founding over two hundred years ago.

Founded in 1805 by Fr. John DuBois, Mount St. Mary's has a special connection with our own diocese. Fr. Simon Bruté joined Fr. DuBois as an instructor at the Mount only seven years after it was founded. Fr. Bruté would eventually leave the seminary after being named the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes, out of which our own Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend would eventually be formed. Mount St. Mary's is also home to the Sisters of Charity and their founder, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (the first native-born American to be recognized as a Saint). Our Lady's Mountain has, for over two hundred years, served as a prayerful site for so many. It has been a true joy over this summer to have the opportunity to revisit this prayerful site where my relationship with Jesus Christ was deepened throughout my seminary years.

Speaking of seminary and priesthood, our diocesan Vocation Office will be hosting a **Come and See Retreat** for all men, Grade 10 and up, who would like to learn more about priesthood and seminary life. The retreat will be on Saturday, August 10th, from 10 AM to 6 PM (concluding with Mass) at Sacred Heart in Warsaw. If you might feel called to attend and learn a little more about the wonderful vocation of priesthood (*a life worth living!*), please let me know after Masses next weekend or by calling the Parish Office.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

Please note: Major construction for our parking lot project has been re-scheduled with Brooks Construction to begin in mid-August. We thank you for your patience during this time.

Pray Daily and Love Always!



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Chase Allen, Jerry Zigl, Mary Ann Flowers and Sandy Arnold.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Committee along with Fr. David, is having a planning meeting Sunday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at El Camino. Interested new members welcome!

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Have YOU
Thought About
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) welcomes those who would like to inquire about the Catholic faith. Watch for details of dates when classes begin. To learn more, to ask questions, or begin your journey to becoming Catholic, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., July 31 - Adoration— 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 1 - ALL DAY ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - (following 8:00 a.m. Mass) 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction— 6:45 p.m. A Sign up sheet is in the narthex.
- Fri., Aug. 2 - We welcome Fr. David back from his studies!
- Fri., Aug. 2 - First Friday Low Mass - 6:00 p.m.
- Tues., Aug. 6 - Knights of Columbus - recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.
- Wed., Aug. 14 - Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation— 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug., 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation - Mass times— 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 18 - Catechist meeting following 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Sat., Aug. 24 - Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae Bar following 5:00 p.m. Mass

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 3/4, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Marita Crawfis

LECTORS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Carol Butler
10:00 Monica Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus (need 3)
7:30 Dave Gruss, Sherry Makowski, Jill Morrissey
10:00 Tammi Helm, Sandy Smythe, Diana Cole, Ann Reifsteck, Larisa Sudhoff

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff, Mike/Brenden Kobryn

SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Justin Mayer, Abby Wagner, Mitchel Mayer
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of July 20/21, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$2,712.00
Child Envelopes- \$13.60
Loose- \$188.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$292.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$100.00
Total- \$3,305.60

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$1,149.50 behind our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish—

St. Vincent de Paul- \$682.00
Mass Intention- \$10.00
32nd ABA Over Goal #5- \$2,677.20

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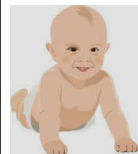
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n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?