

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 22	8:00am	† Lori McPoland
Tuesday, June 23	8:00am	† Kathryn Quinn
Wednesday, June 24	8:00am	Healing for Mary Foegen
Thursday, June 25	8:00am	† Lori McPoland
	10:30am	† Mildred Pitzen (Manor Care)
Friday, June 26	8:00am	† Jerry Scheppers
	11:00am	Special Intention (RL) (Park Place)
Saturday, June 27	8:00am	Special Intention (MW) (TLM)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, June 27	4:00pm	Deceased Members of the Leo & Inez Hying Family
	6:00pm	Fr. Christopher's 1st Mass (TLM)
Sunday, June 28	9:00am	Deceased Members of the CCW And Especially for Joan Fure
	12 noon	Misa

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:8-11—2 Cor 5:14-17—Mk 4:35-41

Monday: St Paulinus of Nola; Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs
Gn 12:1-9—Mt 7:1-5.

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18—Mt 7:6, 12-14.

Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6—Acts 13:22-26—Lk 1:57-66.

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12. 15-16—Mt 7:21-29.

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22—Mt 8:1-4.

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
Gn 18:1-15—Mt 8:5-17.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24—2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15—Mk 5:21-43

May our nation walk
in the ways of the LORD



<p>Saturday, June 27 4:00 pm</p> <p>Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Altar Servers</p> <p>John Pluemer</p> <p>Greg Merrick</p> <p>Sacristan: Rose Kuhn Music: Kim & Youth Rosary: Christine Del Priore</p>	<p>Sunday, June 28 9:00am</p> <p>Vince Momot RJ Schmitt Jerrison Faulkner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lector & Leader of Prayer</p> <p>Sue Momot Mark Ihm Jeanette Klaas</p> <p>Mike Momot Classic Choir Joel Schaefer</p>
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REFLECTION

“He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?’”

Mark 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There’s an old saying “do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans.” Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

ST. MARY’S ROSARY GROUP—If you were unable to attend the first meeting for the rosary maker’s group and would still like to join please contact Katie Melssen. She would be willing to set up a time with you and get you started on making rosaries. Home Phone: (608) 723-2649. Email: melssenkat@gmail.com

Private Reconciliation—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays begins after 8am Mass and concludes with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm. Adoration will now be in the Chapel.

The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before Mass — 3:30 at the Saturday 4pm Mass—8:30 at the Sunday 9am Mass.



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016—KraKow, Poland

For those who would like to explore the possibility of traveling to World Youth Day next year, Father John Sasse will be holding an informational meeting on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 PM in St. Clement rectory basement, Lancaster. If you have questions, please feel free to call Father John at St. Clement ~ 608-723-4990.

THANKS to all who attended the Memorial Mass on May 25th at the Cemetery. Thanks to those who donated toward the restoration fund, \$194.16 was collected.

Thanks to the Cemetery Board for all their extra work at the cemetery and in preparing for the Mass.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to Nicole Price whose daughter, Kinley Marie Price was baptized June 7th. And to Henry John Bossenbroek and Courtnie Heins whose daughter, Tatum Elisabeth Bossenbroek was baptized on June 14th. May they always find joy in being part of God’s family!

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

June 7, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,437.00
 Offertory.....329.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

REMINDER: If you need help hearing during Mass, a Hearing Aid Assistance device is available for your use. Please contact an usher for help.



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St. John the Baptist

John the Baptist was the son of Zachary, a priest of the Temple in Jerusalem, and Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary who visited her. He was probably born at Ain-Karim southwest of Jerusalem after the Angel Gabriel had told Zachary that his wife would bear a child even though she was an old woman. He lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was thirty, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan against the evils of the times and called men to penance and baptism "for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand". He attracted large crowds, and when Christ came to him, John recognized Him as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying, "It is I who need baptism from You". When Christ left to preach in Galilee, John continued preaching in the Jordan valley. Fearful of his great power with the people, Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Peraea and Galilee, had him arrested and imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress on the Dead Sea when John denounced his adulterous and incestuous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half-brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias, who asked for his head at the instigation of her mother. John inspired many of his followers to follow Christ when he designated Him "the Lamb of God," among them Andrew and John, who came to know Christ through John's preaching. John is presented in the New Testament as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the precursor of the Messiah. **His Feast Day is June 24th and the Feast for his beheading is August 29th.**

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This Week at St. Mary's
June 25—5:30pm Finance Council meeting
6:30pm Joint Finance Pastoral Council meeting.

When there are storms in our life, do we have faith and trust Jesus to protect us? Let Jesus calm the storms in your life – take time away for the two of you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on July 31-Aug 2 in Madison, WI and Sept. 11-13 in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol in Chicago on Sept. 4-6 or Nov. 6-8, contact Andres y Maria at 630-229-2600.



Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for Married Couples

Pastoral Council Column
Calm in the Storm

"Do you not yet have faith?" Our Lord's question in today's Gospel frames the Sunday liturgies for the remainder of the year, which the Church calls "Ordinary Time."

In the weeks ahead, the Church's liturgy will have us journeying with Jesus and His disciples, reliving their experience of His words and deeds, coming to know and believe in Him as they did.

Notice that today's Psalm almost provides an outline for the Gospel. We sing of sailors caught in a storm; in their desperation, they call to the Lord and He rescues them.

Mark's Gospel today also intends us to hear a strong echo of the story of the prophet Jonah. He, too, was found asleep on a boat when a life-threatening storm broke out that caused his fellow travelers to pray for deliverance, and then to marvel when the storm abated.

But Jesus is something greater than Jonah. And Mark wants us to come to see what the apostles saw - that God alone has the power to rebuke the wind and the sea. This is the point of today's First Reading.

If even the wind and sea obey Him, shouldn't we trust Him in the chaos and storms of our own lives?

As with the apostles, the Lord has asked each of us to cross to the other side, to leave behind our old ways to travel with Him in the little ship of the Church.

In their fear today, they call Him, "Teacher." And it is only faith in His teaching that can save us from perishing. We should trust in Christ, and like Christ - who was able to sleep through the storm, confident that God was with Him.

We should live in thanksgiving for our salvation, as today's Epistle tells us - as new creations, no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for our sake.

(Scott Hahn, *Sunday Bible Reflections*)