

St. Mary's

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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday August 9th, 2020

9am Mass: Livestream: Frank Dominick of. by wife Millie

Mass is posted on YouTube by 10:30am

Readings: 1Kings 19:9,11-13, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- Holy Mass will be outside today, August 9

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, August 10th

Holy Mass celebrated privately at St. Mary's

TUESDAY, August 11th

WEDNESDAY, August 12th

9am – 7:30pm – Western Diocesan Synod, Day 1

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, August 13th

8:30am – 4pm – Western Diocesan Synod, Day 2

FRIDAY, August 14th

Golfers leave for 6th Annual YMSofR Golf Tourney-Waymart, PA

SATURDAY, August 15th

10am-4pm – 2nd Annual Trunk Sale – See announcement

SUNDAY, August 16th –The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Livestream: Bob Hunek (Birthday in Heaven) of. by wife Claire Hunek

Mass is posted on YouTube by 10:30am

Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-7, Romans 11:13-15,29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- Holy Mass will be inside on Sunday, August 16th

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – This Sunday, and for all of August, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer.

SWENSON'S FUNDRAISER – Thanks to all who supported the parish by having a meal at Swenson's this past Tuesday, August 4. It seems that there was pockets of St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends (about 56, by our count!) who had a bite at different times, lining up cars in nice, socially distanced eating and conversation.

UPCOMING

Aug 12-13 – Diocesan Synod
Aug 15 – Trunk Sale
Aug 15 – Nat'l Golf Tournament
Aug 21 – Take-out Dinner #5
Aug 23 – Parish Comm. Meets
Sep 4-5 – PolishFest 2020
Sep 14 – Consecration of Bishop

DRIVE THRU #4—Thank you to everyone who supported the 4th Drive-Thru meal at our parish. We've taken on the task of these bi-weekly meals to help us with some fundraising and fellowship we have been missing out on! Special thanks to Patti Dotson, who headed up this dinner, and her crew. 190 dinners were sold, with just a few left. We'll have our fifth dinner on August 21.

NEWSLETTERS —Looking for positive news! If you have anything to share about yourself or a family member, let us know!

TRUNK SALE — St. Mary's is holding a trunk sale in the parish parking lot once again, in conjunction with Parma's Ward 4 Garage Sale. The event will be held rain-or-shine this Saturday, August 15. Sellers get 2 parking spaces, allowing for proper social distance as well as ability to sell from your trunk or to put a small table out. For customers — it is like attending a whole bunch of garage sales at once! Please contact Susan B. at 440-781-7912 or baylj@yahoo.com if interested in renting space to sell your wares. Stop by for a quick lunch too!

PICK A NUMBER — We are just six numbers away from being able to draw the winners of the Pick-A-Number Fundraiser that began just before the pandemic. Please help us out by choosing an envelope or two. The remaining numbers: 35, 38, 39, 41, 46, &48.

GOLF — The National YMSofR Golf Tournament takes place August 15 within a short drive of the friendly confines of the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Pray for those traveling to represent St. Mary's this weekend!

POLISHFEST 2020 —It was decided that it will be a 2 day drive thru dinner, taking place Labor Day weekend: Sep. 4 & 5 from 4-8pm both Friday and Saturday. We will be looking for volunteers in the near future, especially in food prep in the weeks to come and for the event. We are also asking for donations: cases of bottled water as well as any monetary donation for anyone who may not be comfortable attending in-person or helping out for the event.

DIOCESAN SYNOD – The Synod of the Western Diocese takes place this week – please prayer for our deliberations.

SYNOD NOVENA – There will be a daily prayer offered for the 9 days leading up to the Diocesan Synod. The prayers will be offered publicly on Zoom, and you can receive the sign-in information by speaking to Fr. Jason. The prayer packet was emailed out.

PHONES IN CHURCH – As we are still in the midst of this pandemic and adjusting to these temporary rules, please feel free, if comfortable, to use your phone to follow along with Mass at church. Much of the prayers, readings, etc. are sent out before Sunday Mass, giving you the option to print or read from your phone.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Carol Hreha	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Jan Sobolewski
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	PauletteLilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Renee Lucas
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks

Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Baby Parker	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Kenny Mach	Baby Layla

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING
ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD
Bless them, O Lord. Pobjogoslav im, O Boze

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 9, 2020

OPENING HYMN

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. He chastens and hastens His will to make known.

The wicked – oppressing - now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine; so from the beginning our fight we were winning. Thou, Lord, was at our side – All Glory be Thine!

Today we use the Contemporary Rite on Page 63

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault (*striking the breast three times and continuing*) in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

THE INTROIT (*Psalm 69:2; Psalm 42:8*)

C: Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck. I have gone down to the watery depths; the flood overwhelms me. **R:** Here deep calls to deep in the roar of Your torrents. All Your waves and breakers sweep over

me. C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer! For You alone are the Holy One! You alone are the Lord! You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE OPENING PRAYER

LET US PRAY...God our Father, You are a very present help in time of trouble. When the storms of life overwhelm us, when doubts of our hearts betray us and when persecutions unnerve us; keep us faithful, increase our trust, and bring us to safety. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *the first book of Kings (1Kg 19:9a,11-13a)*

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake.

After the earthquake there was fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 85:9,10,11-12,13-14*)

R/ Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R/ Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R/ Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R/ Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

THE SECOND LESSON-*the letter of St. Paul to the Romans (9:1-5)*

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Please Stand: **THE ALLELUIA** (*Psalm 89:10*)

C: Alleluia, alleluia. **R:** Alleluia, alleluia. **C:** You rule the raging sea; You still its swelling waters. **R:** Alleluia, alleluia.

THE GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew (*Mt 14:22-33*)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sin, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

This is the gospel of the Lord. R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (#54)

O Lord I am not worthy that Thou should come to me, but speak the works of comfort, my spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive Thee, the bridegroom of my soul. No more by sin to grieve Thee or fly Thy sweet control.

O Sacrament most Holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise the all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

THE HOMILY

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken

through the prophets. I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A –

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Let us make our prayers as God's faithful people, looking to Jesus Christ. As he encouraged the wavering faith of St. Peter, so we know he is always with us, his hand outstretched to strengthen us and raise us up.

Lector: For our brother of blessed memory, Frank Dominik , as we recall his memory during our Holy Mass this day, (*short pause*) we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: In this age where world peace is threatened – that the passage of time will allow cooler heads to prevail, for feelings of peace to return, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That Jesus still reaches out to His people with miracles, enriching faith, and granting strength and ability beyond normal human comprehension, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For courageous faith in Christ when we are victims of any sort of fear or intimidation, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For more people to be drawn to our Lord and Savior with confidence and trust, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the health and protection of our brothers and sisters, especially Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet, Tammy Teubl, Jan Sobolewski, Debbie Washenko, _____, for all on our parish's prayer list, for all friends and family members, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Frank Dominik _____, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, *(longer pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Lord God, as you receive these prayers we make today, grant us a strong faith and an abiding trust in your Son, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE *(Psalm 77:17)*

The waters saw You, God; the waters saw You and lashed about, trembled even to their depths.

OFFERTORY HYMN *(NB #115)*

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord; Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving shepherd; vine of the branches, Son of God; Prince of Peace, wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, light of the world.

Jesus, way of salvation; King of kings, Lord of lords; the way, the truth, and the Life; mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty Father, may the gifts we offer to Your majesty obtain for us the grace to boldly confess Your name. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS *(Sung)*

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #1, PAGE 77

LORD'S PRAYER: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our

daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

C. The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

C. The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

R. Because there is one bread we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread.

C. May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life. **R. Amen.**

C. Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

C. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **R: And also with you.**

C. Let us pray together the first Communion Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us. Much we need Thy tender care. In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us – Thine we are. Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us – Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us. Be the Guardian of our way. Keep Thy flock from sin, defend us. Seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, hear Thy children when they pray. Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, hear Thy children when they pray.

THE COMMUNION VERSE (*Isaiah 43:2a*)

C: When you pass through the water,

R: I will be with you; in the rivers you shall not drown.

Please Stand: **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

LET US PRAY...Lord Jesus Christ, stay by our side in sunshine and in storm. Sustained by this Holy Eucharist, grant us the courage to face the days ahead, and the faith never to deny You. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

(PLEASE KNEEL) THE FINAL BLESSING
THE DISMISSAL—R: THANKS BE TO GOD!

CLOSING HYMN (*NB #118*)

Beautiful Savior! King of creation! Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I love Thee, truly I serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine; fairer still the moonlight and all the sparkling stars on high. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky