

**January 22, 2017**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matt 4:12-23

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**Drop Everything**

Remember that phone call, the one where you had shoes on and keys in hand before you hung up the receiver? The voice you heard may have carried the answer to your prayers or nightmare news but whatever the call's content you were moved to action. Without hesitation you dropped everything and went. You had to. That same level of urgency touched the hearts of James, John, Simon Peter and Andrew in today's Gospel. They were moved by the call of their Savior, a call to glory and terror, vision and blind faith. As Jesus' words "follow me" echoed across the waters, the newly chosen disciples' spirits answered immediately. They dropped everything to go where they were needed. They had to.

Take a moment to ask yourself, how have I answered God's call in my life? Do I greet His summons with keys in hand and one foot out the door, or am I still slumped at the kitchen table? Let's pray that we too will drop everything when it's God "on the line".



## Weekly Calendar

### **Monday, January 23**

*Memorial of Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, virgin*

7:00 pm: Catholic Education Meeting, parish office

### **Tuesday, January 24**

*Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church*

7:00 am: Mass: Belle Mazola

### **Wednesday, January 25**

*Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*

8:00 am: Mass: Wallace Brey

3:50 pm: CCD K - 6

7:15 pm: CCD Gr. 7-12

### **Thursday, January 26**

*Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops*

8:00 am: Mass: Evelyn Heiman

### **Friday, January 27**

*Memorial Saint Angela Merici, virgin*

8:00 am: Mass: William & Anna Matuszak

2:00 pm: Nursing Home Mass

### **Saturday, January 28**

*Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church*

4:00 pm: Confessions

5:00 pm: Mass: Joe & Rosella Mayer

7:00 pm: Uganda Annual Trivia Night, church hall

### **Sunday, January 29**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am to 7:30 am: Confessions

8:00 am: Mass: Parishioners

10:30 am: Mass: Eugene Bryan, Francis & Bernice Urlaub

11:30 am: Baptism, Owen Henry Wirkuty

12:30 pm: Pro-Life March, Living Hope Church

## General Parish Information

**Father Varkey Emergency Cell Phone: 715-937-3664**

**New parishioners:** You are most welcome to join the family of St. Mary's. Please contact the parish office.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Jean Kuhn 937-1161

**Meal Ministry:** Please contact Mary Sladich 743-4466

**Bereavement Ministry:** Contact Annie Augustine 937-1432

**Elizabeth Ministry:** Contact Renee Schoen 743-4059

**Marriage:** Contact with the parish is required six months to a year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

**Natural Family Planning:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:30 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Baptisms following Mass can also be scheduled. Preparation classes are necessary. Please contact the office for further info.

**Interfaith Caregivers Contact:** 743-2885

## Weekly Collection

### **January 15, 2017**

Tithe	\$3,166.71
Offertory	440.26
Student	21.82
CCD Donation	10.00
CCD Tuition	70.00
Catholic Life	130.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,848.79</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,414.73</b>

Religious Retirement	\$20.00
Uganda Student Sponsorships	\$400.00

## Liturgical Ministries

### Saturday–Sunday, January 28-29

<u>Lectors</u>	(A)	(B)
Sat. 5:00 pm	Mary Hartung	Jeanne Strey
Sun. 8:00 am	Dr. Greg Foster	Annie Augustine
Sun. 10:30 am	Brenda Larson	Christine Feucht

### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 5:00 pm	Greta Ross/Mary Sladich/Jeanne Strey
Sun. 8:00 am	Dr. Greg Foster/Donna Opelt/Scott Swita
Sun. 10:30am	Joel Feucht

### Cantors

Sat: 5:00 pm	Mike Hart/Mary Ann Ingold
Sun. 8:00 am	Rita Kuchenbecker/Renee Schoen
Sun. 10:30am	JoAnn Blum/Lorraine Spencer

**Accompanists:** 4 pm – Kaelyn / 8 & 10:30 am Vicente

### Servers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Charlie Schoen	Kaelyn Krultz
Sun 8:00 am	Easton Swita	Wesley Swita
Sun 10:30 am	Cameron Feucht	Aubrey Matousek

### Ushers for January

Sat 5:00 pm.	Richard Hagen/Tony Langreck/Gerald Gorbet
Sun. 8:00 am	Jim Langreck/ John Langton/Gene Smith/Al Spaete
Sun. 10:30am	Eric Backaus/Steve Brey

### Rosary Leaders

Sat. 5:00 pm	Larry Hoerer
Sun 8:00 am	John Matuszak
Sun 10:30 am	Joel & Christine Feucht

### Greeter Schedule – January

5:00 pm:	Louis & Shirley Kessler
8:00 am:	Jeannette Bymers
10:30 am:	Steve & Debra Brey

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:00 am:	Tina Schoengarth
10:30 am:	Julia Backaus

## Parish Announcements

**This week's prayer intention:** We pray for the newly elected President of the United States and for all elected officials.

### **Pro-Life March Sunday, January 29**

#### **Clark County Right to Life**

Join us in our journey to help promote the sanctity of human life. We will gather at Living Hope Church at 12:30 pm.

### **Diocesan Annual Appeal 2016-2017**

Please return your pledge and payment to the parish office or place in the collection.

**2016-2017 Target: \$38,978**

**Pledges Received: \$34,454**

**88% of Goal**

**Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

**For more information... <http://diolc.org/stewardship>**

**2016 Tax Statements** are available in the narthex. Statements for the Diocesan Annual Appeal will come from the Diocese.

**Visitation Ministry:** A new Ministry is beginning here at St. Mary Parish. This Ministry is for the sick, the lonely, the homebound, the lost, the elderly, or anyone needing someone to visit them. If you or someone you know would like to be visited, please contact Annie Augustine, certified spiritual director: [annaliz09@hotmail.com](mailto:annaliz09@hotmail.com) or 715-937-1432. Individuals can be visited in their homes, at the nursing home, or in the hospital.

### **Bible Based Health Study**

The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on The Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends. The study will begin on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish office. The six-week series offers simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into your current lifestyle. Throughout the program you are encouraged to rely on God's power, and the application of dependable biblical principles, coupled with strategies from recognized health professionals. Please contact Judy Conner at (715) 650-2889, or the St. Mary's office. Thank you, Stephanie

### **PCCW Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm in the church. We will then share in a potluck and meeting. Baby items for the Elizabeth Ministry will also be collected. Please come and enjoy the evening.

**Catholic Education Meeting** will be held this Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7 pm.

### **Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Collection for**

**Pro-Life:** A cash collection will be taken in the narthex following the Masses this weekend January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade). The Hannah Center in Marshfield will be the recipient of all donations. The center is pro-life and helps women in crisis including those who are pregnant and choose life.

### **Knights of Columbus Card and Bingo Party**

**Sunday, February 12, 2017 1-4 pm**

Please bring prizes for Bingo prizes. KOC will provide snacks, coffee, and pop. Various card games include sheephead, cribbage and whatever games people want to play.

## *Youth news-*

**Steubenville Youth Conference-** Are you entering 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade this fall? Are you looking for more out your faith? Are you looking for something fun to do for a weekend? Consider attending the Steubenville Youth Conference! It is a weekend where about one thousand teens from the Midwest get together for a weekend of fellowship, music, talks, Sacraments and a deepening of their understanding and practice of our Catholic Faith. It is July 28-30 in St Paul, MN and cost is \$250. Please contact Stephanie Hannasch to register. 715-743-3840 or [stmarycre@tds.net](mailto:stmarycre@tds.net)

**Youth Rally-**Students ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade -11<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend the Deanery Rally in Abbotsford on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars, more information coming soon!

### **A great way to start the New Year....grow in faith through study and faithful interaction.**

**Feeding your Family's Soul** A collection of themes to include as a part of the Family Meal. Each theme has a reflection, prayer, saint story and recipe. A great way for children and parents to learn together and grow in our Faith. Cost is \$12. Contact Stephanie Hannasch at the Parish Office for a copy.

**Praying with St Matthew's Gospel** A book of short daily reflections going through the Gospel of Matthew. A great devotional to add to each day as we read through Matthew in the Church this year as well. Cost is \$8. Contact Stephanie Hannasch at the Parish Office.

The Pastoral Council is strongly advising all people to park in the main church parking lot during the winter months (November through April). Clearing of the snow from the back parking lot and the sidewalks to the north of the church may not be complete prior to Mass. For you and your family's safety, please park in the main parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

### CCD Assignments

† *Teaching the faith begins in the home* †

**Grade 1 – Mrs. Cindy:** Color the picture “Jesus said let the little children come to me.” Return to class. Remember the Box Tops for our CCD Program.

**Grade 2 – Mrs. Carney:** Read pages 69 through 73 in your textbook. Learn the answers to question 35 .Complete pages 53 through 55 in your workbook.

**Grade 3 - Mrs. Schmitt:** Read Lesson 12 sheet and do assignment sheet.

**Grade 10 – Mrs. Luedtke:** Fill out Candidate Commitment Form with your parent and return to class.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Annual Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, February 26, 2017**

### **Ninth Annual Trivia Night Saturday, January 28, 2017 7 pm to 9:15 pm**



Teams are signing up to enjoy a fun filled evening. **If you would like to sign up a team or get on one, contact Martha Opelt at the parish office.** All proceeds from the event will go to support our ongoing relationship with Uganda Africa. **We will be blessed this year to have Sister Salome Nnambi join us for the evening to share all the great things happening in Uganda.**

### **Thirsty Book Worm**

**4 plus 4 = won**

### **Fantastic Franklins**

### **THE UNTHINKABLES**

### **8 Isn't Enough**

### **Weirauch's Wonders I (WWI)**

### **Weirauch's Wonders II (WWII)**

### **JBC Screenprinting and Embroidery**

### **The Hannasch Herd**

### **The Small Boats & Their Reithers**

### **Intelligentia Sit Periculosum**

### **Dead Thinkers Society**

*\*Please note that there **will not** be daycare or movies available in the narthex this year.\**

### **What's With....**

The long-awaited second installment of the short monthly informational and educational article from the Office of Religious Education. These articles are not aimed at correcting mistakes witnessed in our parish, but to simply explain things that one might see in other areas of the Catholic World or to explain practices and devotions. To suggest topics, please contact Stephanie Hannasch 715-743-3840 [stmarycre@tds.net](mailto:stmarycre@tds.net)

What's with.....Gestures at Mass? There are many things that happen at Mass, we sit, we stand, we kneel, Father prays, there is movement around the altar. All of these things have meaning and purpose. There are a number of suggested and appropriate hand gestures for the faithful during Mass. Nothing is *per se required* but it would be expected that we are reverent and responsive during the Mass. It is certainly appropriate to make the sign of the cross at the start of Mass as well as to fold your hands during prayers. Many people also make a small Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, lips and heart at the proclamation before the reading of the Gospel as a sign of God's Word being in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. We also shake hands at the sign of peace. Some families might even hold hands during the Our Father. This is a choice and in some places more of a local custom that is accepted but no one is forced to hold hands with a stranger if you would prefer not to. All of these gestures are appropriate for the faithful during Mass. It would however be never be appropriate for the faithful to perform any of the gestures that the priest does on the altar, such as making the sign of the cross to bless or with his hands held out in the shape of the cross. May God bless our parish family as we continue to reverently participate in the Mass.

### **Alpha Comes to St. Anthony Loyal**

**A-l-p-h-a** stands for A-All people are welcome. L- Laughter and learning. P- Pasta, potatoes, pineapple... (we eat every time we gather). H-Helping one another. A- All sincere questions are good questions. Alpha, is an opportunity to meet new people in a safe friendly environment over a good meal and good conversation. The group will gather Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm in St. Anthony's Church Hall in Loyal WI. A meal will be shared, followed by a video by the founder of Alpha who addresses topics like: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? How does God guide us? Then there is time for open discussion. We end promptly at 8 pm.

### **Melody Gardens Christian Music Skate Nights**

**1200 South Oak Avenue, Marshfield, WI**

**715-384-3326**

**7:30 pm to 10 pm**

**January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, 2017**