

# Community of Faith

January 9<sup>th</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*M: St Mary • J: St Joseph*

**Tuesday, 1/10** *Weekday*

8:00am J St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, 1/11** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Thursday, 1/12** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Friday, 1/13** *St. Hilary*

8:00am J † Joyce Macus r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Saturday, 1/14** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

3:00pm M Sonia A. Boniscavage *(health)*

r/o daughter, Victoria Nestor & family

4:30pm J † Eleanor Morrissey r/o Bill & Kathleen Lynch

**Sunday, 1/15** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:30am J † Helen Gurka r/o Al, Joanne & Sons

10:00am M † ILM: Adie & Anna Jankaitis

r/o Tracey Aponick & family

**Tuesday, 1/17** *St. Anthony*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, 1/18** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Thursday, 1/19** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Friday, 1/20** *St. Fabian*

8:00am J † NO MASS

9:00am M † NO MASS

**Saturday, 1/21** *St. Agnes*

8:00am J † NO MASS

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

3:00pm M † Jeanne Houser r/o Lisa & Frank Kalinowski

4:30pm J † Helen Gurka r/o Al, Joanne & Sons

**Sunday, 1/22** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:30am J † Bob Stancik r/o wife, Carol

10:00am M † Van Cleveland

r/o daughter, Sherry & family

**Tuesday, 1/24**

*St. Francis de Sales*

8:00am J St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, 1/25**

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Don Wishing r/o wife, Joann Wishing

**Thursday, 1/26**

*Sts. Timothy & Titus*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Friday, 1/27**

*St. Angela Merici*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Saturday, 1/28**

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

8:00am J † Regina Fanelli r/o Cathy Andrews

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

3:00pm M † Elizabeth Von Hassell

r/o Kim & Mike Elko & daughters

4:30pm J † Richard Grabosky r/o Mike & Rhonda Koskuk

**Sunday, 1/29** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:30am J † William & Anna Fellin

r/o Children & their families

10:00am M † Josephine & Bron Rejent

r/o son, Gene & family

## *+ Liturgy & Word +*

### Sanctity of Life

“Sanctity of Life” Sunday is on **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary March for Life is on Friday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, in Washington, D.C. The 2023 theme for the March is **“Next Steps – Marching in a Post-Roe America.”**

Even though Roe vs Wade was overturned in 2022, the work for life is far from finished. The next phase of building a culture of life in the U.S. involves advocacy at both the state and federal level, the March for Life says. And importantly, the pro-life advocates must continue to support pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes that provide love, compassion, and resources to women, children, and families.

Have you ever wondered what the world would be like without you in it? If you've ever watched “It's A Wonderful Life”, you can get a sense of just how much our lives are interconnected and the difference we all can make if we follow God's plan, as God created each of us for a specific purpose. So just think about the impact of approximately 1 million abortions per year..... babies that God created to be doctors, teachers, priests, engineers, maybe the next Mother Theresa.

Please continue to pray that hearts will be converted to the truth about abortion, and that we will all cooperate with God's Divine Plan for Life, Family and Marriage. Also, if you are interested in attending the March for Life, contact Nancy Krajnikovich at 215-801-5797.

✠ **Confession:** available anytime.

**Upcoming Collections - January:**

**Solemnity of Mary, Weekly, Dues, Bldg.**

## ❖ Second Collection:

The Church will take a collection to help support the Catholic Relief Services the weekend of **January 28/29, 2023.**

### ❖ Last 3 Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,333	\$3,801

❖ Pray for: Jaden Leiby • J.A • Mark & Andrea & Baby Everett Miles • Ava Fritz • Dolly Zakavage • Jim Spudis • Ruth Clatch • Dorothy & Frank Hovanec • Lindsay Ann Radar



❖ 2022 Contributions: If for tax purposes you need a report, contact the parish office. **If you received a copy last year there is no need to call the office, they will be mailed automatically. Tax forms will be mailed out January 21<sup>st</sup>.** If you prefer to have it emailed to you call the office and leave your name and email address.

❖ Memorials: (M) IMO: Joseph Tomtishen:  
Louise Tomtishen & family: \$50

### ❖ K of C Happenings:



- ▶ **Jan 8** · Rosary at St M prior to Mass
- ▶ **Jan 15** · Rosary at St M prior to Mass  
- monthly meeting following Mass
- ▶ **Feb 5** · Rosary at St J prior to Mass

**Our KofC Council 16072** would like to thank both St. Joe's and St. Mary's parishioners for their continued support of our KofC activities and fundraisers.

We are happy to announce that our council was able to give the following Charitable and Monetary gifts to both Parishes and Local Communities.

- **\$1000.00 charitable donation**  
to support local families in need for the winter
- **\$300.00 Scholarship** for graduating Seniors of our parishes
- **Monetary Donations**  
to both parishes for Block Party and Annual Fund raisers
- **Over 1000lbs of food** donated to our local food pantries
- **Over 750 volunteers' hours** from our Council members to our SMSJ parishes and local communities
- **Continued monthly Devotion to Praying the Rosary** prior to Mass at our SMSJ parishes

❖ 2023 Mass Book: Please take note of the winter mass schedule. Remember your loved ones who have passed away or those who are special to you with Masses for their birthdays, special occasions, etc. The Diocesan Mass Stipend is set at \$10. Your requested dates for the Masses will be recorded upon receiving the stipend. *Any questions please contact the parish office.*

## Thank you...

❖ A Word of Thanks: The Christmas Masses, music, ministry, and the number of people who came for Holy Mass were inspiring. May God bless you and all our parish family with good health and His Peace! The churches, once again, were beautifully decorated. Thanks to any/all that helped in small or great ways.

❖ A great thank you to all those who contributed to our parish collections for Birthright and needy parishioners. As you know, because of COVID, our donations to Birthright could only be monetary, instead of our customary baby gifts and items. Your generosity to mothers in need, as well as to some needy parish families, was inspiring. God bless your generous hearts.



## Fr. Dominic will be participating in Cooks with Collars this year!

Videos will be featured on the **COOKS WITH COLLARS** website where individuals can vote

– via online donations – for their favorite **COOKS WITH COLLARS**. All voting dollars go directly to St. Mary/St. Joseph parish to support ministries in our community.

The **COOKS WITH COLLARS** website goes live on January 20, 2023 and closes on February 21, 2023. Two winners – **TOP DOLLAR CHEF** (based on dollars raised) and **TOP PARTY CHEF** (based on parish participation) will be announced on February 22, 2023, Fastnacht Day!

*Look for more information coming soon!*

### ❖ Thank you

to all the businesses who continue to support our bulletin. Please support the businesses that have been so generous to our church.

We highlight a sponsor ad: **Oravitz Home for Funerals Inc.**

❖ Calendars: for 2023 are here! Take one home.

Thanks to **Oravitz Home for Funeral Inc.** for sponsoring our SMSJ Parish calendars!

❖ Redner's Save-A-Tape: Save your receipts, put them in Sunday Stewardship. (M) benefit 1%. **Please consider asking family & friends to save them as well. For your receipts to count toward the church you must sign up at Redners service desk!**

**Total Profit for 2022 - \$585.86 Great job!!**

## Marian Catholic High School - OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29th, from 12:00-1:30

Come tour the school with our Student Ambassadors. Meet our teachers and administration. Learn how we can make a Marian education possible. To register, please call or email Mary Milosh: [mmilosh@mariancatholic.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org) or 570-467-3335 ext. 117

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat ~ An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness.

For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA, 1-866-3RACHEL (Toll Free) or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. You may also email Carol at [carolswavely@ptd.net](mailto:carolswavely@ptd.net). The retreat will be held February 10, 11 and 12, 2023.

**Deadline for Registration is February 3, 2023.**



Community Events: Attend **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** "Right for Life March" in Washington, DC. Departing 7:00 am from St. Jane's in Easton at after 6:30 am mass. \$15.00 per person.

Contact Andrew at [andrewazan3rd@rcn.com](mailto:andrewazan3rd@rcn.com) or (484) 259-7740.

