

# ST MARY'S PARISH

## Weekly Newsletter



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### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Each Friday after the 11:30am Mass there will be an Exposition of the Eucharist as follows:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| First Friday       | 1 hour |
| Subsequent Fridays | 30 min |

We request that those who use the envelopes found in the pews for their contributions remember to put their names on the envelopes. This will ensure that we can issue accurate tax receipts in a timely manner.

Peace,  
Fr. Vincent

### MASS SCHEDULE

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Sat Vigil Mass  | 6:00PM  |
| Sun   | 11:30AM |
| Wed & Fri   | 11:30AM |
| Reconciliation Saturday before Mass or by appointment |         |

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Welcome to St. Mary's.  
Visitors are always welcome.  
If you're looking for a new parish to call home, we would love to have you join our family.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This notice is to advise the parish that I am retiring as publisher of the St. Mary's Sunday Bulletin.

Dan Tsuji has graciously offered to take on this responsibility. For a few weeks there will be an overlap as we make this transition so if you have questions, please call or email either of us.

As a side note, please know that I have enjoyed keeping the parish informed these past few years and thank you for all your positive feedback as well as alerting me of errors.

So now I leave this in Dan's very capable hands (he is much more computer literate than I am) so be prepared for an interesting and colorful format.

Thank You Dan, for your commitment and I am always available if you need help.

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Peace in Christ  
Sharon Hofmann

### BEWARE OF FAKE EMAILS IMPERSONATING FR. VINCENT

There have been reports circulating about someone falsifying Fr. Vincent's email to reach out to our parishioners.

Please refrain from responding to these emails.

Make sure to verify that any email is genuinely from [fr.vincentnguyen@gmail.com](mailto:fr.vincentnguyen@gmail.com) before taking any action.

### Stewardship Reflection

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 5, 2023

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." -Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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### CWL SOUP SUNDAY



Please join us in the Parish Hall after Mass on Sunday, November 5th for a delicious bowl of hot soup served with a bun or biscuit, dessert and a beverage. And while having lunch catch up on all the news with your friends.



RCIA  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- had expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Or are you already a Catholic and wish to enhance your faith?

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT EACH TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM FOR

### BIBLE STUDY/RCIA

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact  
**DEACON KENAN MACKENZIE**  
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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### BAPTISM:

Contact parish office. A preparation class for parents is required.

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning about or being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Vincent or the parish office for information.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the priest at least 6 months before the date of marriage.

Premarriage course is mandatory.

### VISITS TO THE SICK

If you cannot come to Mass because of illness, please notify us or have a family member contact us that we might minister to you either at home, in the hospital, or a nursing care facility. Confidentiality issues prevent us from contacting you so it is necessary that you personally request a visit.



Please remember the sick in our parish....

Cory Fortier, Mary Nguyen, Grace Wilkinson, Amy Kashani, Mercedes Link, Josie Renaldis, Sharon Hofmann.

And pray for those who care for them.



## THE CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 25th



Please help us with your donations for the RAFFLE portion. (We are accepting new or gently used items).

Consider Christmas decorations that you no longer use. Also, the Bake Table is very popular so we are asking for baking (especially Christmas Baking) Pies, loaves, squares, tarts, cookies, fudge, peanut brittle and any other favorite recipe will be graciously accepted.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Paula Stewart  
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