

**I have come to  
set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were  
already blazing!**



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
August 19 - 25, 2019

**Monday, August 19—Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †Sandy Supina by Mom & Dad  
Noon Intentions of Adrian & Ginny O'Hanlon by Frank Alvarez  
*Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22*

**Tuesday, August 20—Saint Bernard, Abbot**

8:00 a.m. †Fr. Josef Henseler by Gisela Leard  
Noon Intentions of Oscar Bon by Randy & Carolina Christopher  
*Judges 6:11-24; Matthew 19:23-30*

**Wednesday, August 21—Saint Pius X, Pope**

9:30 a.m. †Anna Mae Kirkland by Judy Baur  
*Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16*

**Thursday, August 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Julio Orellana by Mom & Dad  
*Judges 11:29-39; Matthew 22:1-14*

**Friday, August 23—Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Patricia Held by St. Anthony Prayer Group  
*Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40*

**Saturday, August 24—Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jim & Alyson Richards by Art Summerville  
*Revelation 21:9-14; John 1:45-51*

**Anticipatory Mass**

4:30 p.m. †Jim & †Sally McCullough by Family  
*Isaiah 66:18-21; Luke 13:22-30*

**Sunday, August 25—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Dell by Columbian Ladies  
10:30 a.m. †Jeff and †Brian Reichelt by Francis & Bette Romanowski  
12:30 p.m. †Amanda Hernandez by Family  
*Isaiah 66:18-21; Luke 13:22-30*



*Earlier this month, the flowers on the altar were donated by Ed Szafranski in memory of his mother, Otillia Szafranski, and by Donald & Karla Vasek in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*



Catherine & Raymond Smith are happy to announce the birth of their twins - Emily and Neal - who were born on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Emily, at 16 1/2 inches, weighed 3 pounds 13 ounces and Neal, at 17 inches, weighed 4 pounds 4 ounces.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and suffering, especially John LeBlanc, Rita Mitchell (mother-in-law of Debbie Mitchell), Deborah Petrolonis (sister of Kathleen Gionfriddo), and Therese Rivera (sister of Lilly Huckestein). May they receive the care and consolation they need.

*We welcome Liam Augusto de la Cruz Guiang, who was baptized at St. Mary's Church Saturday morning, into our community of faith. May he be one with God through these waters of baptism.*



*We want to wish a happy anniversary to all couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week, especially Bob & Elaine Corcoran and Phil & Donna McKinney. We wish them many blessings and much happiness.*



We are in need of volunteers for our religious education program! The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children. We encourage all our parishioners, as well as parents of children in our program, to help out in some way. Please consider volunteering as a religious education teacher or aide. Please contact Director of Religious Education Annie Kremer at 903-821-5237 for additional information.

**STEWARDSHIP FOR AUGUST 11, 2019**

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$14,500.00
RECEIVED	\$15,109.50
DIFFERENCE	\$ 609.50
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE	—\$ 6,025.85

**Blessings to you for your generosity.**

*"In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship."*  
Our Sunday Visitor



**GOD**

**BLESS**

**AMERICA**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

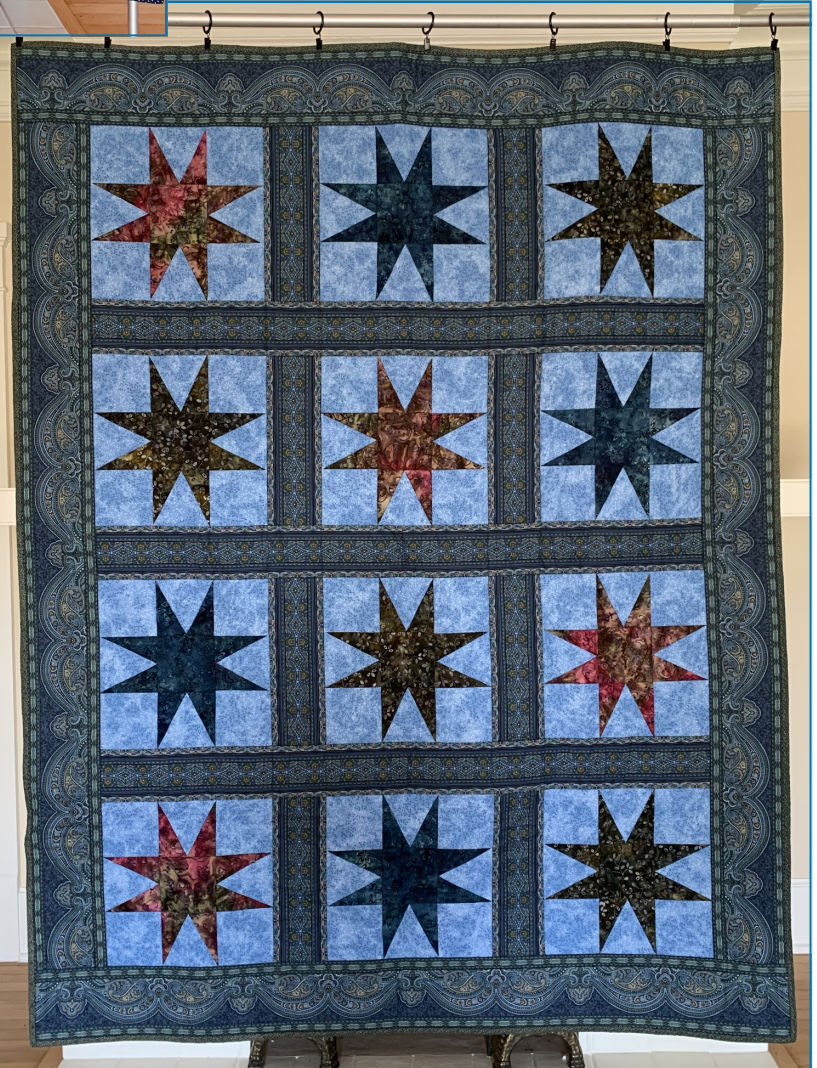
St. Mary's Quilters have chosen a patriotic theme for this year's quilt - "God Bless America" - as a reminder of the many blessings we enjoy in this great country of ours.

For this 25<sup>th</sup> year of Fall Festival, we would like to do something special as a thank you to all of you who have faithfully purchased raffle tickets for the quilt for so many years. **THIS YEAR ONLY**, in addition to the winner of this year's featured quilt, we will also draw a second name for a "Second Chance" quilt. That gives each ticket sold **two chances to win!!** Ticket price will remain the same: \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 12 tickets. Extra tickets are available in the parish office as needed for family, friends and neighbors who would like to participate in our **double drawing** for the quilts. Your completed tickets and money may be mailed to the parish in the envelope provided, placed in the Sunday collection, or returned in person at the parish office or at the quilt ticket table at Fall Festival. All funds raised will benefit St. Mary's Church.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those who have made various donations to the quilters. Your generosity has enabled us to expand our ministry to many in need. We have been able to make and donate an average of 25 - 30 quilts a year to various charities serving both the young and the old.

Again, thank you and good luck in the quilt raffle.

St. Mary's Quilters





**Parish wide study begins August 18<sup>th</sup>**

*The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit*, is a 14-episode series presented by nationally known author and speaker, Fr. Dave Pivonka. With beautiful film-making and compelling teaching, *The Wild Goose*—a term the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit—will invite Catholic Christians into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. God desires to give each of us a great gift ... life to the fullest! We receive this gift by the power of the Holy Spirit. *The Wild Goose* will prepare hearts to more readily receive all the gifts that God wants to give. *The Wild Goose* can be accessed through [formed.org](http://formed.org), which is available to all parishioners through our parish subscription. This study can be done individually or in a group. Study groups will meet weekly at St. Anne's Place, beginning today, Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 - 10:15 a.m. or this Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Each week participants will view the weekly video followed by discussion and review of the study material. If you want more information, or are interested in attending a study group, contact Pam at [pdeffibaugh@stmarych.org](mailto:pdeffibaugh@stmarych.org), Jane at [janekarleskint@gmail.com](mailto:janekarleskint@gmail.com), or call the church office.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins this Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church is encouraged to attend. Each Monday a meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation will follow at 7 p.m. Please call the Church Office at 903-893-5148 if you have any questions or would like to register.**



There is a Fall Festival meeting this Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center. Anyone interested in helping with this annual parish event is encouraged to attend.



**The Senior Citizens Potluck Luncheon is this Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at noon in the Parish Center.**

*Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class is this Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.*

St. Mary's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Place.

**CCD classes will begin on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be held after all Masses next weekend, August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. All students, both new and returning, are required to register. If your child is new to St. Mary's CCD, please bring a copy of his/her baptismal certificate.**

**CCD Registration**



**Safe Environment training session for all RETURNING volunteers who have previously completed Safe Environment and only need to update their training is next Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Reminder—all volunteers are required to update their training every twelve months.**

**CCD teacher orientation will be next Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, following the Safe Environment session until 5 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

St. Mary's Parish recently joined Formed, a Catholic site that gives parishes access to online videos, books, movies, youth programs, Bible studies, etc. Create an account by following these instructions...

- Go to: <https://stmarych.formed.org>
- Click on Register Now
- Enter your account information, email address and create a password (remember this password, as you need it each time you login)
- Click on CREATE ACCOUNT
- Once you have created an account, you can login by going to [formed.org](http://formed.org).

By signing up, you have access to thousands of studies, films, audios, and eBooks from many of the best Catholic content producers. These can be used individually, with your family, or with a group. Let us help ourselves and our community to know, love, and share our Catholic faith.

*Have you ever wondered how you might be able to help a child who desires a Catholic Education but cannot afford it? The Bishop's Invitational Golf Tournament provides deserving students with immediate tuition assistance that can change the course of their lives. Even if you are not a golfer, numerous sponsorship opportunities are available. Join us on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Four Seasons Resort to participate in this year's Bishop's Invitational Golf Tournament as a golfer, sponsor, or supporter of Catholic education. To learn more, please visit [www.bishopsgolf.org](http://www.bishopsgolf.org) or contact Monica Austin, Events Director, at [maustin@cathdal.org](mailto:maustin@cathdal.org) or 214-379-2826.*



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