

RESPECT LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting



St. Mary Church

Hyde Park
Cincinnati, Ohio

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Church, Hyde Park, is a Catholic community committed to: Gathering for worship of God, Spreading and living the teachings of Jesus Christ, and, Providing quality Christian education for all ages.

EUCARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Weekdays & Holy Days: Mass Schedule inside the bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Takes place on the first and third Sunday of the month, 1pm or quarterly during weekend liturgies. Preparation for this Sacrament is on the third Thursday of the month 7pm.
Call the rectory to either begin the process or register for class.
*Parents should know and understand the qualifications of a Godparent before asking someone to fulfill this important role. If you are unsure about the qualifications, please contact the rectory for clarification **before** you ask someone to be a Godparent.* See website for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners must contact the parish office at least one year in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.
See website for more information.

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Monday-Friday: 9 -12; 1-5
Closed Saturday & Sunday

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Noon Monday
to Connie Erdmann



www.smchp.com



Reflection by Brian Geeding

St. Mary Samaritan

I am overwhelmed with gratitude at being able to see the amount of goodness that radiates from our St. Mary community. I see students/teachers in the PREP program, in St. Mary School, adults in our community, constantly reaching a hand out and serving. The unique part is that these beautiful souls do not even know they are serving. It is just a natural part of their lives because Christ lives in them. It is as natural as breathing, or blinking your eyes, or picking your nose when no one is looking.

As I write this, Monday October 3rd, the gospel passage happens to be the story of the Good Samaritan. I want to specifically highlight a story of a Saint Mary Samaritan. His name is Nate Vota. Nate is an 8th grader. Recently, our awesome, director of religious education was walking to her car in the rain. Mary took a wrong step or had a foot hydroplane on a puddle and went down. *"Yesterday I was walking to my car in the rain at dismissal, slipped on the sidewalk and went down hard on both knees. A junior high boy ran over immediately, no umbrella, to see if I was okay. He also extended his arm to help me up, all the while getting wet. I don't know who the young man is, but if it is possible to find out, I would like to acknowledge his kindness"*

God put Nate in a position to be a Samaritan and he responded. He could have been like the two other people in the bible story who just looked on, or laughed, or was too caught up in his own world to notice. Instead, his words of comfort were a direct line from God. His arms that stretched out with compassion were the arms of Christ off the cross. Then, like guardian angels do, Nate slipped away unnoticed, in humble service.

calendar

Please visit www.smchp.com for the most current info.

Monday, October 10:
Parish Office/School Closed

Tuesday, October 11:
No 7:30am Mass
Mass at 6:45pm
Sports Association, Seton Center Marian Rm., 7 pm

Wednesday, October 12:
Choir Rehearsal -Church - 5:30-9 :00pm
Confirmation Parent Meeting, Robisch Hall, 6 pm

Thursday, October 13:
No 7:30am Mass
Friday, October 14:
Retrouville, Seton Center Marian Rm., 7 pm

Sunday, October 16:
Baptisms, Church, 1 pm
Rosary-Seton Center 8:00pm

masses

Tuesday, October 11

7:30 a.m. **No 7:30 am Mass**

6:45 p.m. For the People of the Parish-Fr. David Robisch,
Celebrant

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Don Gunderson-Gary Jones

Thursday, October 13

7:30 a.m. **No 7:30 am Mass**

Friday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Naomi Stewart-Nelia Cornett

Saturday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Joe Ralph Jr.-Jim Ralph

4:00 p.m. Marolyn & Dick Feeney-Stephanie Jenemann

Sunday, October 16

8:00a.m. For the People of the Parish

9:30a.m. Joe Ralph Sr.-Jim Ralph

11:30a.m. Sp. Int. Abigail Lowe-Cheryl Fast

servers

Saturday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Trey Breitbeil, Johann Lutmer

4:00 p.m. Jason & Jack Munzel, Anna Mussman

Sunday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Ben Gibbons, Aaron & Adam Peters

9:30 a.m. Claire, Will & Caroline Earls

11:30 a.m. Annie Savage, Jack Sherlock, Graham Steuer

readings

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct. 16

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Collection Sunday, October 2\$14,389.15

Projected weekly Collection\$19,388.00

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Questions contact

**Jeff Rinear at 321-1207
ext. 5502.**



From the desk of Fr. Ken

Arrived safely in London. Flat we are staying has a nice view of Parliament. Going to evening prayer tonight at St. Paul Cathedral. It is always uplifting when I am there. Tomorrow walking to where St Thomas More died for the faith. Going to Mass at Brompton Oratory. As they say over here. Cheers.

Fr. Ken Schaff



Jubilee Year of Mercy Meditations on Mercy "Merciful Like the Father"

Scripture: Luke 6:36

"Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which your measure will in return be measured out to you."



Meditation

While it is easy to see how God is merciful through the witness of the Scriptures, it is sometimes challenging to apply it to our daily actions. How do we live out what Christ calls us to in Scripture? ... [It is dependent] on our accepting God's super-abundant love and mercy that he pours out on us. [In so doing] we are better able to show others this merciful love. Our actions of mercy are not simply things we do so that we will be judged worthy by God. They are actions that flow from our embrace of God's mercy and love to us. [Performing acts of mercy and love,] illustrate how we have accepted God's merciful love and how we want to continue this outpouring of mercy.

Mercy in Motion

*What does it mean for me, or for my family, or for my parish, to be merciful as God is merciful? How can I/we concretely express this merciful attitude that is grounded on the love of God? --USCCB Adapted

May They Rest In Peace

Richard (Dick) Albert Castellini, Sr.
Ruth C. Keefe
Barbara Sonnenberg

SMS school news FROM OUR SCHOOL OFFICE



Please join us at an All School Mass this Friday, October 7 at 9:00am. We will celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

We are accepting applications for our

Kindergarten Class Fall 2017. Special tours and visits in the Kindergarten classrooms are being offered on Friday mornings. Call us at 321-0703 to arrange your visit. Be sure to check us out at www.smshp.com to learn more and to view photos of SMS Life.



Confirmation Parent Meeting

Parents of youth preparing to celebrate Confirmation in April are reminded of our Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, in Robisch Hall. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@smshp.com, or 321-1207. X.5533.

First Reconciliation

Any parents of children preparing to celebrate their first Reconciliation in November but **who were unable to attend** the Parent Meeting on October 4, are encouraged to call Mary Montour, 513-321-1207, x.5533, to meet and discuss the preparation process, and pick up the materials that were distributed at the meeting. Thank you.

Fr. Ken's Milestone Anniversary Brunch Sunday, October 23rd

Come Celebrate your 50th, 40th or 25th Wedding Anniversary with Mass and Special Blessings—Enjoy brunch immediately after 11:30 a.m. mass in Fr. Ken's Rectory Dining Room. RSVP to the Parish Office (513-321-1207).

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Classes begin soon. Please contact Connie in the Parish Office for more information (321-1207).

Parish Office Closed Monday

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 10th for the Columbus Day holiday.

Help Save Lives

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies.

From September 28-November 6 our community is joining hundreds of other cities participating in **40 Days for Life**, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:

- Prayer and fasting.
- Community Outreach
- Peaceful Vigil

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 625,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 24 nations.

With God's help, **40 Days for Life** has seen proven results: **11,796** babies spared from abortion, **133** abortion worker conversions, and **74** closed abortion centers.

St. Mary Parish is participating in the *Cincinnati 40 Days for Life*. The vigil location is outside Planned Parenthood abortion center at 2314 Auburn Avenue, across the street from Christ Hospital. The Vigil Hours are 7AM-7 PM every day. **St. Mary Parish is committed to covering the hours of 3-6PM each Friday.** Volunteers are needed to pray at Planned Parenthood during those hours. Free parking is available on side streets or at Holy Name Church which is 3 blocks north on Auburn.

For more information, or to volunteer for 30 or 60 minutes of prayer, please contact Dianne dia2ne@webtv.net or Bob bdolan14@msn.com Donlan, 513-871-8851.

Peaceful signs are available if you wish to carry one and we can go with you if you prefer to pray together. And Families praying together in front of Planned Parenthood are a powerful witness. Get involved and **you** can help save lives!

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of October Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Prayer Request Hotline

The Prayer Request Hotline is in service. The number is **533-5500 ext. 5770**. For anyone who is in need of prayer, or if you know someone who is in need of prayer, call and leave your prayer request on the message system. If you'd like to be a prayer partner, please call Marlene Berning (321-7911).

Worship 101

"Is Christ present during the celebration of the Eucharist in other ways in addition to his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament?"

Yes. Christ is present during the Eucharist in various ways. He is present in the person of the priest who offers the sacrifice of the Mass. According to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, Christ is present in his Word "since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church." He is also present in the assembled people as they pray and sing, "for he has promised 'where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them' (Mt 18:20)" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 7). Furthermore, he is likewise present in other sacraments; for example, "when anybody baptizes it is really Christ himself who baptizes" (*ibid.*). We speak of the presence of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine as "real" in order to emphasize the special nature of that presence. What appears to be bread and wine is in its very substance the Body and Blood of Christ. The entire Christ is present, God and man, body and blood, soul and divinity. While the other ways in which Christ is present in the celebration of the Eucharist are certainly not unreal, this way surpasses the others. "This presence is called 'real' not to exclude the idea that the others are 'real' too, but rather to indicate presence par excellence, because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man" (*Mysterium Fidei*, no. 39).

USCCB.org

Young Adults

The young adult group is for anyone in their 20s/30s who are looking to grow in faith and friendship. We meet after the 6:45p.m. Mass on the first Tuesday of the month at Holy Grounds coffee house located in the red house just behind St. Mary church adjacent to the parking lot. Anyone who has questions and/or is interested may contact **Daron Monnin at 937-361-6640** or email [daron.j.monnin@gmail.com\) Like us on our facebook page St. Mary Young Adult Ministry](mailto:(daron.j.monnin@gmail.com) Like us on our facebook page St. Mary Young Adult Ministry).

Parishioners called to Military Service

If you know of a parishioner who is called into, or presently serving in, our country's military forces **please notify the parish secretary at (321-1207)**. We want to keep these men and women in our prayers. In serving honorably, they contribute to the good of the nation and the preservation of peace (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2310). Please keep the following in your prayers: **Craig Blessing, Josue Vazquez, Tony DeFilippo, Louis Hamilton, Jr., Karl Kadon, III, Kurt Kadon, Jake Keefe, Dom Lanzillotta, Ewan MacDougall, Michael O'Connor, Andrew Quatkemeyer, Amy Rohs, Todd Seurkamp, Todd Smyth.**

An Invitation to Reflect, Pray — and Publish

Have you ever read, or heard at Mass, a scripture passage that touched you in a very real and personal way? Would you like to share that experience with others? This is just what the New Evangelization in the Catholic Church calls us to do: to be disciples — witnesses of Christ in our world — and to tell our personal faith stories. **The Word in Your Heart**, a new group being formed through St. Mary Parish's Evangelization & Outreach Commission, will be a blend of writers' workshop, prayer group, and faith-sharing for people of all ages who want to read, reflect upon, and write about scripture. Meeting time, place, and format will be determined by the group. One action goal will be to publish a weekly reflection in the Bulletin on a scripture passage from that Sunday's readings, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent. Janet Buening, St. Mary parishioner and editor, writing professor, and author, will facilitate.

Contact her at 513-871-9294 or janetrehling-buening@gmail.com to join or get more information.
"If only you would heed the **voice of the LORD**, your God...
*It is not up in the sky, that you should say,
"Who will go up in the sky to get it for us
and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?"
Nor is it across the sea...No, it is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and **in your hearts**,
you have only to carry it out."* - Deuteronomy 30:10-14

October-Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The key strategy in preventing domestic violence is the promotion of respectful, nonviolent relationships through individual, community, and societal level change. Catholic Bishops affirmed their stance against domestic violence, and their support for victims of domestic violence, in their 2002 statement, *When I Cry for Help: A Pastoral to Domestic Violence Against Women*, an updated version of their 1992 statement.

St. Mary School Salutes Veterans

We invite St. Mary Parishioners and any family member or friend, who has served or is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces to our....



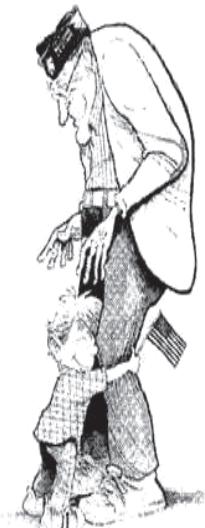
Veterans' Day Assembly
Thursday, November 10, 2016
10:00 AM in the School Gym

Veterans will process into the assembly together.

Please gather in the gym foyer @9:45am.

?S or RSVP to 321-0703 or bmock@smshp.com

(We welcome last minute attendees.)





SVDP Food Collection Weekend

Pick-Up Bag after Mass on October 8/9

Return the filled Bag the weekend of October 15/16

Fill Your Bag with:

- ◆ Canned foods (tuna, soup, vegetables, etc)
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Macaroni and Cheese
- ◆ Baby Items (diapers and wipes)

Food will be delivered to:

- ⇒ Mother of Christ Church food pantry in Winton Woods
- ⇒ St Mary Food Pantry for neighbors in need
- ⇒ Baby items go to Pregnancy Center East

Contact Mike Linke at 513-304-3540 or St.Mary.svdp@gmail.com with any questions about the St. Vincent DePaul Organization

ST MARY
*Proverbs 22:9 A generous person will be blessed,
for he gives some of his food to the poor.*
HYDE PARK



Bringing Home the Word +

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

Coming Down With Gratefulness

By Janel Esker

At the age of thirteen months, our daughter has begun saying, “Thank you!” OK—it sounds more like “tan-oo,” but being excellent baby-talk translators, we know what she means.

We didn’t teach her to say this. She “caught” it by overhearing it at day-care and at home. The question is, does she know what it means? Or does she just say “tan-oo” because it generates excitement from her proud parents?

The description of the Samaritan’s gratitude in today’s Gospel is dramatic: “He fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” This man’s life was profoundly changed—he’d been a social outcast as a leper, and now he could be restored to his community. It was a 180-degree transformation. His was not a rote recitation of the words. His thank-you was gratitude from the depths of his soul, and I imagine he maintained that gratitude throughout his new, changed life.

We know that saying thanks is the polite thing to do. We know we should regularly thank God for all we have. But have we “caught” the attitude of gratitude of that Samaritan—an attitude that reaches into the soul’s depths and lasts a lifetime? If you’ve survived cancer or a serious car accident, you probably know that kind of gratitude. But even those of us who haven’t experienced such a dramatic life change should exhibit that depth of thankfulness for the incredible gifts we’ve received, particularly the gift of Jesus Christ.

When was the last time you fell at the feet of Jesus and poured out your heart in thanks? †

“He fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”

Sunday Readings

2 Kings 5:14–17

“He returned with his whole retinue to the man of God... ‘Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant.’”

2 Timothy 2:8–13

“If we have died with him we shall also live with him.”

Luke 17:11–19

“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

A Word From Pope Francis

[**The Christian heart**] is open, always. It is not, therefore, a heart that withdraws into its own selfishness. Nor is it a heart that sets limits, that counts: up to here, up to there. When you enter into this light of Jesus, when you enter into Jesus’ friendship, when you let the Holy Spirit guide you, your heart becomes open, magnanimous.

—Morning Meditation in the Chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae, January 28, 2016



REFLECTION QUESTIONS SINTESI REFLECTION

- What has God given you today? Have you offered him a prayer of thanksgiving?
- How can you foster a spirit of gratefulness and thanksgiving in your home? What stifles it?



God's Abundance and Our Response

By Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

Jesus reveals to us a God who shocks us with lavishness, forgiveness, creativity—and abundant love. We are reminded of the lavishness and prodigality we see in nature, as created by God. For example, the sun that shines in the sky is prodigal. It's giving itself away in generosity. Scientists tell us that every second inside of the sun the equivalent of four million elephants are being transformed into light. Each second the sun is giving away millions and millions of kilowatts of energy that it will never get back. The sun is a great mother. It's giving itself away in utter lavishness every second. And when the sun stops doing that, this planet will become inert.

Consider the sign of the multiplication of the loaves as it is described in the Gospel of John. One day Jesus went up the mountain and sat down with a large crowd of 5,000 men, not counting women and children. The disciples came to Jesus and said, "The people are hungry. What should we do?" Jesus said, "Feed them yourselves."

There is a huge irony that John wants us to pick up here, and it's the key to the whole story. It's this: The disciples want to go and buy some food. But they are with the "bread of life." Jesus had

just declared: "I am the bread of life. If somebody comes to me, that person is never going to be hungry again." Now his very disciples and apostles want to go away from him and start buying food. Then Jesus asked, "What have you got?" They said, "We have five loaves and two fish." It was probably one person's lunch—five little buns and two tiny sardines. They said, "But we can't set that out for this huge crowd of people!" Jesus said, "Set it out." They set it out, and the 5,000-plus eat as much as they want and there is still a great abundance left over—twelve baskets full.

You don't set out five loaves and two fish before thousands of people. It's ridiculous—except if you are with the bread of life, then it is not ridiculous at all. It's all there. We simply have to trust in the overabundant and lavish love of God. †

Source: *Catholic Update*, June 2011

spiritual practice. Devout Jews recite the Amidah—a prayer that begins with God's praises and concludes with thanksgiving—three times a day. Muslims pray five times a day to thank God. For Catholics, though, there is an even more intimate connection between our faith and gratitude. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Eucharist as "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324).

The very word Eucharist is taken from the Greek word meaning "thanksgiving." The Church requires us to attend Mass at least weekly so that together we can fulfill our Lord's request: "Do this in memory of me." Our Liturgy of the Eucharist reminds us we are both a people of thanksgiving and a family in faith. And the best way to celebrate and give thanks together is with a shared meal. †

Source: A Thanksgiving edition of *Catholic Update*

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."



Lord, I am grateful for your healing presence. Help me to recognize your presence in my life with constant praise and gratitude.

—From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*,
Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 10–15

Mon. Weekday: Galatians 4:22–24, 26–27, 31—5:1 / Luke 11:29–32

Tue. Weekday:
Galatians 5:1–6 / Luke 11:37–41

Wed. Weekday:
Galatians 5:18–25 / Luke 11:42–46

Thu. Weekday:
Ephesians 1:1–10 / Luke 11:47–54

Fri. Weekday:
Ephesians 1:11–14 / Luke 12:1–7

Sat. St. Teresa of Jesus:
Ephesians 1:15–23 / Luke 12:8–12

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First Year Anniversary

There are many ways to measure a year. There is even a song that measures a year in 525,600 minutes. For me, the numbers are slightly different; mine would be something like 185 Masses, 90 choir rehearsals, 20 weddings, 20 funerals, and countless numbers of notes sung and played. Yes, I have officially been at St. Mary Hyde Park as Director of Music and Liturgy for a year. How time flies!

I approached this position with some apprehension; unsure of where God was leading me to serve. I truly loved my last parish and it was a tough decision to move on. I felt though, that it was time for a change, time for a new chapter in my life. I have found that next chapter at St. Mary Hyde Park.

It has been an interesting transition, as my predecessor was here for many years and was very rooted in the parish community. I came as an outsider, not knowing anyone and not knowing the parish dynamic. It was difficult; this is the first parish in which I have served where I found myself in that situation. I am sure that it was difficult in certain ways for you as a parishioner too; I represented something new, something different from the way things had been for a long time. Change is never easy.

Even with the challenges at the beginning, I was quickly welcomed here by so many people. Between my fellow staff members, the friendly greetings on Sunday mornings from the congregation, and especially those involved in music ministry, this unfamiliar church community shifted into a community of comfort and belonging. As I prepared for and navigated each liturgy here (Sunday Masses, Christmas, Easter, Confirmation, First Communion, our first Summer Choir Camp, Vacation Bible School, etc.), I felt that I was getting to know the parish a little more, and knew that I was blessed to be here.

I set several goals for myself in this last year. I strived to increase participation by using common hymns and songs at each Mass. By using worship aids at our larger liturgies, I hope that visitors and parishioners alike felt welcomed and able to participate. The growth of the music ministry was also a goal. The choir at 9:30 Mass has grown in size, and the establishment of a parish children's choir has allowed our youngest singers to have a special role in the liturgy. Although I believe we met these goals overall, they are continually evolving and will always remain in my vision for the parish.

In the coming year, we have several exciting things happening. First, the Steinway piano that was in the undercroft for decades is in the process of being rebuilt. When it is finished, it will look and sound brand new, and will replace the current upright piano in our sanctuary. This project is made possible by a bequest to the parish and school. Also, with the celebration of our centennial in 2017, we are having a piece of music commissioned for our parish. The composer of the commission is Rev. J. Michael Joncas, a priest in Minnesota, and probably best known for writing the song, “On Eagle’s Wings.”

I know that many of you have grown up in this parish, raised your own families here, were married here, your children baptized here, loved ones buried from here. I appreciate the personal connections that each of you have with this parish and the traditions here. I have also met many of you that came to this parish community when your family moved to the area, or perhaps you attended college nearby. And, some of you like me, are brand new here and still learning about the many wonderful things this parish has to offer.

The beauty of having a parish community is that when we enter the doors of this gorgeous space, we leave things like age, race, financial status, and disability behind. We come as a community, as a family, to worship together in faith. We come to the Eucharistic table as one. I feel thankful and blessed to be here. It is truly my privilege to lead the community in sung prayer, week after week.

St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians said, “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.” We each have our own gifts and talents to share as part of the Body of Christ. Have you prayerfully considered using musical gifts that you have for the St. Mary parish community? I imagine many of you sang in a choir in high school or college, or even played in a marching or concert band. If you have ever thought that music was something you wanted in your life but didn’t quite know how, this is an opportunity for you. We always have room for you!

Thank you for welcoming me into the St. Mary Hyde Park family. Together, may we know Christ, live Christ, and share Christ.

For more information about joining the music ministry, please contact Katie Barton at 321-1207, ext. 5525 or kbarton@smshp.com.

Weekly Marriage Tip

"I will follow you." (Luke 9:57) In couple dancing more often the man is the lead. Marriage, however, is more than a dance. It works best when both are adept at both leading and following as circumstances and talents dictate. How do you balance this in your marriage? --www.susanvogt.net

Weekly Parenting Pointer

Family time is great but many of the happiest families I know also make time for one on one time with each child. One Dad takes one of the kids out for breakfast on Saturday mornings. Another mom treats a different child each week to a walk in the woods. Other parents alternate one on one time. If you have more than one child, give one some alone time with you.

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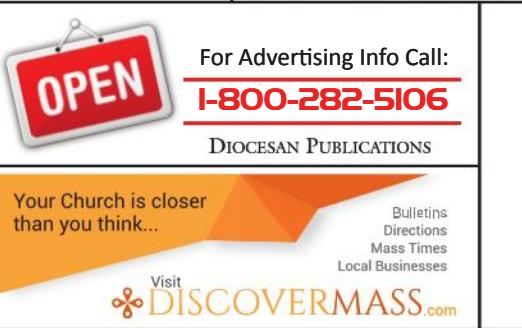
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