



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11th, 2024

St Mary of Czestochowa
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Growing together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to Him; striving to become saints.

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Welcome! If interested in becoming a member or becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Kubista.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Kubista at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

Faith Formation for grades K-Confirmation Wednesday evenings from Sept 20th-March

First Confession & Holy Eucharist: Register for 2nd grade Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation: Register for 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation classes.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Kubista at least

six months before the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home or care facility and would like a priest to visit, or if unable to attend mass and would like communion at home, contact Fr. Kubista.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Kubista when seriously ill or near death.

Funerals: Contact Fr. Kubista

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of every month 9-10am (including Confessions, Benediction) and Wednesdays 9am-6pm.

First Saturday devotions start 35 minutes prior to 4pm Mass.

Mass Intention Requests may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions (i.e., desired dates, number of masses, etc). Or contact Sue Roskowiak at 612-414-4705.

Bulletin Items by Thurs noon: kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko
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Formed.org sign in under St. Boniface.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 10th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 11th	8:30am	Bill Horsch +
Tues 13th	6:30pm	Ed Knutson+
Wed 14th	8:30am	Lambert Zenner+
Thur 15th	8:30am 6:30pm	Bill Horsch+ J. Richard Wood+
Fri 16th	8:30am	Dolores Burchill+
Sat 17th	4pm	Joe Swartzter Sr. +
Sun 18th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased

Reconciliation Times: One-half hour before each Mass or by appointment.

Rosary Times: starts 16 min before each weekday Mass and 20 min before Sat & Sun Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet after each weekday Mass

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Aug 10th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G & Volunteer (U)
Aug 11th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
Aug 15th	Tracy A (L), Sue R (S), volunteers (U) for 6:30pm Mass
Aug 17th	Depas (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Aug 18th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Dave L (U)

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

Believing in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and that He is with His Church through the power of the Holy Spirit, can be challenging at times. We know that Jesus has given himself for us and most profoundly we receive him in the Eucharist. We come to Jesus who gives us eternal life. We are to be like Peter in the gospel and say “*we have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God*”(Jn 6:69)

In the gospel, we hear how Jesus is telling the people that he is the true bread that has come down from heaven. He tells them that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will be fed, will remain in him, will be raised on the last day, and will have eternal life. Yet, we hear how many of Jesus’ disciples left him. How painful that must have been for Jesus. Today, Jesus wants us to eat his very body and blood which allows him to get very close to us for he comes into us. Although Jesus cannot experience pain now, he must be saddened to see people leave his Church and not receive him. We too, are saddened when family or friends leave the Church for whatever reason. We know that it is through the Church especially in the sacraments, where we can substantially experience the love of Jesus, the healing power of Jesus, that same healing power Jesus displayed in many instances in the gospels and the healing power he died to give us in Grace, the very life of himself in the Holy Spirit. It is a reminder that we are to pray for our Church, pray for others especially those who have left or are considering leaving, that they would come to see a greater presence of Christ in the Church especially in us so that through the power of God’s grace, they may seek to find Christ in a substantial way through his Church, especially the sacraments.

In the gospel, we hear how Peter when Jesus asked what the apostles wanted to do, spoke up and professed that he wanted to stay with Jesus. We know that Peter denies Jesus three times later on in the Gospels and then turns back to him. Peter reminds us of how weak we can be and how much we all need a savior, a healer, how much we need Jesus. When we are down, depressed, struggling or discouraged we are to turn to Jesus and ask him to give us strength knowing that he loves us beyond our imagining. We can pray, Jesus, you are the one to whom I hold my allegiance, my dedication, my faithfulness. You are the biggest reason why I believe and am part of the Catholic Church because you founded it on Peter, the head of the Apostles, and said that you would always be with it, to guide and help it by the power of the Holy Spirit, to continue your message of love, to continue your work. We believe this and know that you are with us.

We pray, God our Father, we are so thankful for your providential Love that through whatever we experience You will always be there for us. Your Love will help us get through all things. With your son Jesus, at our side, nothing can stop us if we trust in You and in Jesus. Help us to find our strength in you and to allow your grace, your very life, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to dwell in us and grow each and every day in us. We have come to believe that Your son Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior of the world, and that through and in his Church, You will save us if we but persevere in our faith, our hope, and especially our love. God bless you.

August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

- Excerpted from *The Prayer Book* by Reverend John P. O'Connell and Jex Martin.

Festival Acknowledgements and Information

Thank you to Ed Stockert of J Edward Company for the donations to the Silent Auction and Country Store.

List of raffle winners can be found on the bulletin board or on www.stmarydelano/festival



The complete donor listing can be found on the St Mary website.

Thanks again to all of our volunteers and donors who helped.

We still don't have all the festival numbers in yet but an estimate for how much we made is around \$19,000. There will be a festival meeting on August 20th to talk about how things went, to review actual numbers, and talk about anything that should be changed for next year. All are welcome to come. Thank you.

Our Sacrificial Giving

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
8/4/24 Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$3,225.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$902.00
Collection Total for 8/4/24:	\$4,127.00
Masses*	\$100.00
Festival donations*	\$130.00
Budgeted Collection Income 7/1/24 – 6/30/25 **	\$172,382.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 8/4/24)	\$15,449.00

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include festival income

August 15th—Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Events

- **Aug 15th—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:30am and 6:30pm**
- **Aug 17th/18th—Mission Appeal priest visiting from Diocese of Kitui**
- **Aug 20th at 7:10pm—Festival follow-up mtg—all are welcome**

Mission Priest on August 18th/18th: Fr. David Mwendwa of the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya, will be celebrating Masses at St. Mary on August 17th and 18th. The Diocese of Kitui covers an arid and semi-arid rural region that often battles drought and famine. Fr. David is here to raise money for his Diocese, with proceeds being used to pay school fees for diocesan seminarians; formation and evangelization of youth and young people, humanitarian support for vulnerable children and families, and to support various diocesan development projects, including those that provide access to clean water for those living within diocesan boundaries. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. David, and please be generous in your support. Thank you.

Faith Formation starts next month! We will be sending out a letter to parents later this week with details and schedule.

Thank you to all who are providing flowers for the altars at church. Very beautiful!

August issues of *The Catholic Servant* are now available on the back tables.

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

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Lord, look upon them with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your lifegiving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom.

Radio Rosary

11:00 am Sundays

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

August 11th—for the passing of just laws in our country—Knights of Columbus Council #4174, St Michael

August 18th—for priests and religious—St Timothy CCW, Maple Lake

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