

**St. Mary's Parish**  
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**Reconciliation:** Saturday's 4:30-5:00pm

Reconciliation Room in the church or by appt.

**Parish Staff:**

Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S. - Pastor

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**Pastoral Council President** - Jay Bellon

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Once again the cooler weather and the flip of the calendar reminds me we are into the days of Fall. These were days I enjoyed school and couldn't wait to get back home to the farm to join in the harvest. For many years we would plant corn for silage. We had a two row silage cutter and we spent many a day going round and round the field. As soon as I was off the bus, I would race inside, race through my homework, throw on my work clothes and head down the road to the silage pits and wait for the next truck. My great uncle would be operating the tractor and cutter. Grandpa and my uncle were truck drivers and the other uncle would be packing it down with the tractor. The fresh smell of chopped corn, the squish of walking across the pit, and the nip of cold in the air were all part of those fall days.

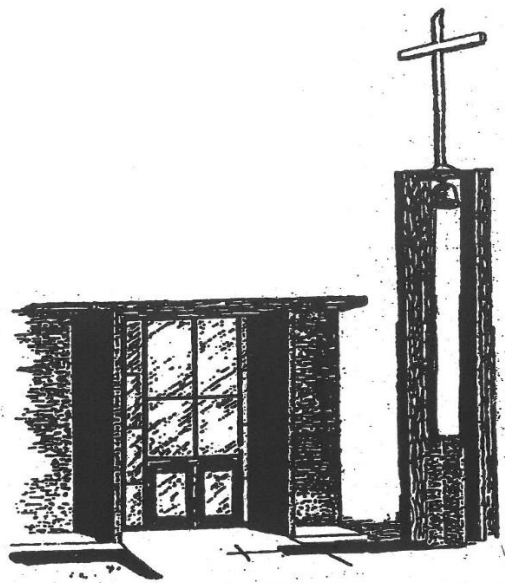
My great uncle would throw a hissy fit if the rows hadn't been planted perfectly straight. The taller the corn got, the more difficult it was to feed it into the cutter. It was also a nightmare at times maneuvering the field with terraces that wound around in circles. The crew would be so far into the field you couldn't see from the road. It was a needle in haystack trying to find anyone. Oh the good memories of the farm. Someone once said, "Father, you would love to be back on the farm, wouldn't you?" Oh yes, I would!!! The farm that was there thirty years ago with all the people. Not the empty buildings that are there today.

This past week I found the DVDs that my aunt made of some old family movies. It was great to see all those images of the family and the farm again. I just wish it had sound and I could hear each of their voices. Just seeing those images brought back many wonderful memories.

We share the stories, we relive the memories, and we look ahead to the great adventure that lies before us. It's what makes us who we are and what we become. May we never lose those precious memories.

My prayers are with you today,

Fr. Timothy



**OCTOBER**

**THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WILL BE LEADING THE  
ROSARY 20 MINUTES PRIOR  
TO THE WEEKEND MASSES  
FOR THE MONTH.**



**St. Mary's Fall  
Festival**

**Dinner & Outdoor  
Movie**



**"Hocus  
Pocus"  
Saturday,  
October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Invite Your  
Friends**

**Mass at 5:30pm**

**Potluck Meal following Mass in Marian Hall. The parish will provide the meat (pork loin-shredded) & (beef loose meat sandwiches) with condiments, drinks and table service. Everyone attending is asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.**

**The movie "Hocus Pocus" a movie for all ages, will be shown outside on the "BIG SCREEN" so bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, come dressed to Mass as an appropriate Halloween character or a character from Hocus Pocus.**



**This is a time  
for good  
food &  
"Community  
Building"**

**You're welcome to invite your friends!**



October 6, 2019

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

DATE	SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	HOSPITALITY
<b>Oct. 12</b>	Jaden Ashby	Steve Flaspohler	Ed & Sheryl Pancrazio	Frank & Helen	Ron Mitchell
<b>Sat.</b>	Matt Genobana		Paula Mitchell	Stajcar	Frank Stajcar
<b>5:30pm</b>	Karla Freese		Chira McKee	Marjorie Hopkins	Ed & Sheryl Pancrazio Lucy Varese
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Cade Lechtenberg	Elaine Hamm	Kris Laurson, Jean DalPonte	Kelly Howard	Rollie Reznicek
<b>Sun.</b>	Alex Laurson	Ryan Moore	Clint Christianson	Family	Pat Snider
<b>10:30am</b>			Bill & Rita Matkovich		Mark McConville Denise Sebolt



## Welcome

To all those visiting  
Centerville for Homecoming - hope you  
enjoyed your weekend.  
We wish you safe travels home.

### Annual Diocesan Appeal



Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2019/2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. The assessment for our parish is \$34,166. Last year we were around \$7500 short. As a parish what we don't get from parishioner pledges we have to pay to the Diocese. Extra envelopes are in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

**St Mary's Book Club** will begin our new book, Perfectly Yourself by Matthew Kelly. We will meet weekly beginning on **Monday, October 7th at 6:00pm** in the Discipleship Center Library. Each week we will discuss one chapter.

Matthew Kelly teaches us how to find the balance between accepting ourselves and striving to become all God dreams for us to become. Please check your personal library as some parishioners have the book already. It's blue and was a parish gift. Amazon carries the paperback book for \$6.81. We have a couple on hand.

All are welcome!

Please contact Connie Kinkade  
812-344-9682 with any  
questions.



**Next Ladies of Saint Mary's meeting will be October 7th at 7:30pm in Marian Hall. All are invited.**

**St Mary's Funeral List Booklets** are available to pick up at the back of church. If you are on a call list to bring food or work a funeral luncheon, please pick up your updated booklet. Thank you so much for helping with this Ministry. It's appreciated.

**2020 Calendars** – Thank you to the Lange Funeral Home for donating calendars, feel free to pick one up.

### Our Sympathy

To the family of Geraldine Rose (Grasso) Melvin 93 who passed away. Her Rosary will be held on Thursday at 4:40 at Lange Funeral Home with visitation following until 7:00pm. Funeral will be held at 10:00am Friday at St. Mary's.

### Mass Intentions

**Wednesday 10/9**

**8:00am** †Lorraine Ramos

**Thursday 10/10**

**8:00am** †Richard Cortesio

**Friday 10/11**

**10:00am** Funeral Mass for Geraldine (Grasso) Melvin

**Saturday 10/12**

**5:30pm** †For the Budiselich & George Families

**Sunday 10/13**

**10:30am** †Rick Hoffman

### This Week

**Monday 10/7**

**6:00pm** Book Club meeting in Discipleship Center

**7:30pm** Ladies of St. Mary's meeting in Marian Hall

**Wednesday 10/9**

**6:15pm** Faith Formation Classes

**Thursday 10/10**

**4:40pm** Rosary at Lange Funeral Home

**6:30pm** Liturgy Committee meeting

**Friday 10/11**

**10:00am** Funeral Mass for Geraldine Melvin

**Saturday 10/12**

**5:10pm** Rosary led before Mass

**5:30pm** Mass followed by Dinner & Movie (Following Mass – group photo at the new Cornerstone)

**Sunday 10/13**

**10:10am** Rosary led before Mass (Following Mass – group photo at the new Cornerstone)

### Stewardship 9/29/2019

Adult envelopes (69)	\$2,362.00
10/1/2019 Automatic withdraw (7)	505.00
Children's env.	2.10
Loose	<u>230.00</u>
Total	\$3,099.10

To sign up for Automatic Withdraw contact the office.

Amount needed weekly from the collection to meet the Operating Budget: **\$3,557.69**

Next weekend after the Masses we will take a group picture out by the new Cornerstone.