

**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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Frank Belloma - Music Coordinator

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**Faith Formation Coordinators**

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**Pastoral Council President** - Jay Bellon

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This past weekend during my travels to Detroit for a college friend's wedding, a group of us went out Saturday morning for breakfast. After a great breakfast at Greek Island, we walked across the street to a farmer's market. What a great variety of crafts, cheeses, and fresh fruits and vegetables. If only I had my canning supplies here with me. I did buy some beets and red pimento peppers to bring back home and do something with. We also found some great mozzarella cheese, fresh cherry tomatoes, and even some fresh basil to make Caprese salad. We then stopped at the Old World Olive Oil shop and bought some balsamic vinegar for dressing.

At one of the booths, the gal was selling a variety of Pierogies. We made a purchase of potato and cheese. In addition, she had for sale t-towels with the words, "Don't stop believing" stamped on them. She shared the story with us of her sister Patty who is fighting cancer. She was selling the towels to help raise awareness and money for her sister Patty. Attached to the towel was a slip with the words of Exodus 17:9-13. "You have all been lifting my arms in battle and without you, my cancer would take over. My arms are tired and I thank you for lifting my arms through this battle that I am fighting!" The stamping of the words was in black ink and a script font with the "O" of "stop" in a heart shape with the ribbon symbol in white. It was a simple message with a powerful reminder of just how strong prayer is.

We each know people who are fighting cancer or some other life-threatening illness. We know the struggles they face and how at times they may feel tired and worn out and might question is the fight still worth it? How many are there just ready to throw in the towel and give up? This is one towel worth holding on to and to keep the message close to heart.

"Don't stop believing."

Know my prayers are with you,

Fr. Timothy



**Ladies of St. Mary's**

We will be meeting on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Marian Hall

Please plan on joining us!

**JOIN US for a VIDEO!**

St. Mary's Book Club has finished our first book. We read "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist". We plan to meet on **September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Discipleship Center to watch the video by the author Brant Pitre. We would like to invite anyone in the parish who would like to join us. The video is an hour and 10 minutes long.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:00-1:00pm at**

**Casey's, Wal-Mart,  
Fareway & Hy-Vee**



**IT'S TIME TO PLAN**

**for our 150th ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION.**

Please come to the "gathering of minds" on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Discipleship Center. This is a significant part of our history and we need lots of minds to come up with activities/events/memorabilia to celebrate this.

September 8, 2019

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

DATE	SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	HOSPITALITY
Sept. 14	Jaden Ashby	Annette Kane	Jane Kruzich	Larry & Pauline	Frank Stajcar
Sat.	Matt Genobana		Ed & Sheryl Pancrazio	Henderson	Lucy Varese
5:30pm	Patsy Dudenhoeffer		Jesse & Ann Johnston	Bonnie Kauzlarich	Bonnie Kauzlarich Kay Guffey
Sept. 15	Euan Lechtenberg	Kris Hoffman	Martha Furlin, Tom Demry	Brad & Carol	Ron & Teresa Eggerman
Sun.	Alex Laurson	Kathy Cossolotto	Teresa Eggerman	Wardlow	Don & Carol Casteel
10:30am			Kris Laurson, Teresa Bogle	Pat Snider	

Adults \$10, Children 4-12 \$5, Children 3 & under free

## Faith Formation



**Classes** have begun. They are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30pm in the Discipleship Center. It's not too late to register, contact Kathy Allen 895-7717 or Tanya Moore 895-9228.



*Fall Festival Dinner  
Saturday,  
October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Mark Your Calendars*

## New Mass Schedule

In looking ahead to the winter months we are proposing a winter/summer schedule for Centerville & Melrose. Discussion has been held with our Liturgy & Parish Councils.

### **Winter Schedule for Centerville**

November 1 – April 30      Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am

### **Summer Schedule for Centerville**

May 1 – October 31      Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 10:30am

## Gluten-free Hosts

We have available gluten-free hosts, if you need to receive a gluten-free host, please let Fr. Timothy know before Mass starts.

## Mobility Issues

If you are unable to come forward to receive communion please let Fr. Timothy know so that he can bring communion to you.

## **Fall Dinner & Auction St. Peter's Church, Lovilia Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Mass 10:30 a.m.

At St. Peter's Church

Dinner 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Live Auction 1:00 p.m.

*At the Lovilia Community Center*

*Country Market – Raffle*

Menu includes choice of roast beef or ham, beef and homemade noodles with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dinner roll and homemade desserts



## Mass Intentions

**Wednesday 9/11**

**8:00am** For Peace in our World

**Thursday 9/12**

**8:00am** †Barbara A. (Kuchan) Brandt

**Saturday 9/14**

**5:30pm** †Glen Hawk

**Sunday 9/15**

**10:30am** †Raymond Lovison

## This Week

**Monday 9/9**

**7:00pm** Ladies of St. Mary's

**Wednesday 9/11**

**6:15pm** Faith Formation Classes

**6:15pm** Parents meeting for Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation

**Thursday 9/12**

**6:30pm** Liturgy Committee meeting

## Stewardship 9/1/2019

Adult envelopes (80)      \$2,468.00

Loose      209.00

Total      \$2,677.00

Diocesan Collection for September: Catholic University of America

**To sign up for Automatic Withdrawal contact the office.**

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

**New members:** If you are new to the area and would like to register, call the rectory office.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have a special prayer request, contact the office and we will get the Prayer chain started.

**Pull Tabs** ~ Pull, save and place in the blue container at the entrance of the church. Proceeds from the tabs are used for operation expenses at The Ronald McDonald House.

-Centerville Knights of Columbus Council 2144

**Hospitalized** ~ If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Timothy, contact the office.

**Cards & Well Wishes:** The Ladies of St. Mary's would like to send cards & well wishes to our parishioners who are sick, hospitalized, births, birthdays, anniversaries etc. If you know of someone