

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

October 17, 2021

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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HEART OF A SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN. St. Mary's is one of the last parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland to participate in a campaign to raise funds for much needed renovations and infrastructure updates in the seminary buildings, help for tuition debt relief for newly ordained priests and support of the clergy pension fund for our retired diocesan priests. The goal of the plan for our parish is 35% of our annual offertory collection for 2020 (\$341,249), which would be a goal of \$119,450. Of this total amount, 50% would remain here at St. Mary's for our own parish maintenance. It is truly amazing how well received this campaign has been in other parishes, with the vast majority of them exceeding their set goals.

Next Sunday, October 24th, we invite you to a presentation of this campaign, plus coffee & donuts in the parish hall at 11:00 a.m. The parishioners of St. Mary's have had a great reputation of support for our diocesan priests and seminarians and we hope that your support will continue with this one time only campaign.

HOLY LAND GIFTS. Next weekend, representatives of Holy Land Gifts will have a display of items made by the Christian community in the Holy Land. Sale of these items offers work and sustenance to the ever-shrinking Christian presence in the Holy Land.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH. Pope Francis reminds us that "we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves." Please be generous with next Sunday's special collection for the missions which offer support and serve some of the most vulnerable communities in the world, especially Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH LODGE #169 KSKJ. To celebrate the centennial of its founding in 1921, under the guidance of then St. Mary pastor Rev. Joseph Skur, the officers and members of St. Joseph Lodge #169 invite you to share in their celebration with a special festive banquet on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 14 years of age and under and can be reserved by calling John Nemecek at 216-541-7243 or by email at jtnemecek@sbcglobal.net. St. Joseph Lodge and St. Mary parish have been intimately connected in its first 100 years of fraternalism and continue to carry this same spirit into the new century.

GOULASH & POLENTA DINNER, sponsored by St. Mary's Holy Name Society will be on Saturday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Donation for the dinner is \$16. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**Lord, let your mercy be upon us,
as we place our trust in you.**

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,206

Blanket Sunday Collection: \$1,140

Church Needs: \$900 in thanksgiving for Uncle Fr. Francis Zagorc's 90th birthday from Karen Nemecek; \$100 in memory of Edward & Norma Giuffre from Norma & Marie Giuffre.

High School Scholarship Fund: \$100 anonymous.

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

SO, WHEN DOES LIFE BEGIN MR. PRESIDENT?

"Life begins at conception, that's the Church's judgement. I accept it in my personal life." That is what Vice-President Joe Biden said in 2012, echoing what he said in 2008. "I respect those who believe life begins at the moment of conception. I don't agree, but I respect that." That is what President Biden said recently.

The science did not change, and neither has the Catholic Church's teaching on this subject. So, why, Mr. President did you?

If life does not begin at conception, then when does it begin? Does life begin when the baby's spinal cord, nervous system, gastrointestinal system, heart and lungs develop? That would be during the first four weeks from conception.

Does it begin when the heart begins to beat? That would be four weeks after conception.

Does it begin when the baby's head develops? That would be five weeks from conception.

Does it begin when the baby's nose forms and his or her fingers begin to develop? That would be six weeks after conception.

Does it begin when the baby's toes appear? That would be seven weeks after conception.

Does it begin when the baby's elbows bend? That would be eight weeks from conception.

Does it begin when the baby's genitals develop? That would be nine weeks from conception.

Does it begin when the baby's fingernails form? That would be ten weeks after conception.

Does it begin when the baby kicks, can hear, has a strong grip and a strong heartbeat? That would be during the second trimester.

Does it begin at birth? Does it begin sometime after birth? When Mr. President, does life begin? And why is science and the teachings of your religion wrong on this subject? Where is the evidence that they are wrong? We need to know as this is literally a matter of life and death. (Taken from an article in the October 2021 Catalyst – The Journal of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights).

All through this pandemic we've heard the mantra: "Follow the science" from so many people. Why do so many of these same people choose silence and conveniently ignore the science of life, when it comes to protecting and defending the vulnerability and actuality of human life at its beginning? Why do so many of these same people have no problem allowing a baby to be partially born and then cutting into its brain to kill it? So, when does life begin?.....Just wondering.

Masses for the Week of October 18-24, 2021

Monday:	(10/18) ST. LUKE (Evangelist)
7:45 a.m.	Edward & Norma Giuffre (Daughters, Norma & Marie)
Tuesday:	(10/19) STS. JOHN de BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES (Priests) AND COMPANIONS (Martyrs)
7:45 a.m.	Albert Amigoni (Family)
Wednesday:	(10/20) ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Pokojne Širaj, Zgonc & Zabukovec Družine (Jože Tomc)
Thursday:	(10/21) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Danetta Kozel (30 Day)
Friday:	(10/22) ST. JOHN PAUL II (Pope)
7:45 a.m.	Anthony Mihelich (Wife Dolores & Family)
Saturday:	(10/23) ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
5:00 p.m.	Kretic & Marino Families (Karen & Joe Marino)
Sunday:	(10/24) THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Ann Oster (Amalia & Družina)
12:00 p.m.	Ludwig & Mary Avsec (Paul & Carol Janc)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Branko Pišorn, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Mimi Cendol, Anica Knez, Rezi Ferkul, Ted Jenda, Norah Konrad, Joseph Gorn

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of October 23th/October 24th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jeanne Matuch/Paul Lipold
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Daley/Tony Ogrinc
	10:00 a.m.	Vicky Liptak/Vince Rozman
	12:00 p.m.	Andrew Liptak/Mary Ojnik

KAMPANJA "SRCE PASTIRJA". Marija vnebovzeta je enih zadnjih župnij v Clevelanski škofiji, da sodeluje v kampanji nabirati sredstva za zelo potrebno obnovitev in izboljšanje na zgradbah semenišča, pomoč za olajšanje dolga šolnine za novomašnike in pomagati za penzion upokojenih škofijskih duhovnikov. Cilj načrta za našo župnijo je 35% od naše letne nedeljske nabirke za 2020 (\$341,249), ki bi bil cilj \$119,450. Od te celotne količine, 50% bo ostalo tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzete za našo župnijsko vzdrževanje. Zelo presenetljivo je kako dobro je bila ta kampanja sprejeta v drugih župnijah z veliko večino od teh s presežkom njihovega cilja.

Naslednjo nedeljo 24. oktobra, vas vabimo na predstavitev te kampanje in na kavo in donuts v župnijsko dvorano ob 11:00 uri. Župljani Marije vnebovzete imajo velik sloves o podpori našim škofijskim duhovnikom in bogoslovcem in upamo da vaša podpora se nadaljuje s to enkratno kampanjo.

DARILA IZ SVETE DEŽELE. Naslednji vikend bodo predstavniki daril iz Svete dežele razstavili predmete narejenih v krščanski skupnosti Svete dežele. Prodaja teh predmetov daje delo in prehrano v vedno manjši krščanski skupnosti v Sveti deželi.

DANES JE 29. NAVADNA NEDELJA

TOREJ, GOSPOD PREDSEDNIK, KDAJ SE ZAČNE ŽIVLJENJE? "Življenje se začne pri spočetju, to je cerkvena razsodnost. Jaz to sprejemem v mojem osebnem življenju." To je rekel podpredsednik Joe Biden v 2012, ponovitev kar je rekel v 2008. "Jaz spoštujem tiste ki verujejo življenje se začne v trenutku spočetja. Jaz se ne strinjam, toda jaz spoštujem to." To predsednik Biden sedaj reče.

Znanost se ni spremenila, in tudi ne nauk Katoliške cerkve na ta predmet. Torej zakaj, g. Predsednik, ste se vi?

Če se življenje ne začne v spočetju, toda kdaj se potem začne? Ali se začne ko se razvije dojenčkov hrbtenični, živčni sistem, črevesni sistem, srce in pljuča? To bi bilo med prvimi štirimi tednih od spočetja.

Ali se začne ko srce začne utripati? To bi bilo 4 tedne od spočetja.

Ali se začne ko se dojenčkova glava razvije? To bi bilo 5 tednov od spočetja.

Ali se začne kadar se dojenčkov nos razvije in njegovi ali njeni prsti se začnejo razvijati? To bi bilo 6 tednov po spočetju.

Ali se začne kadar se dojenčkov prsti noge prikažejo? To bi bilo 7 tednov od spočetja.

Ali se začne ko se dojenčkovi komolci upognejo? To bi bilo 8 tednov po spočetju.

Ali se začne kadar se dojenčkovi splovila razvijejo? To bi bilo 9 tednov od spočetja.

Ali se začne ko se dojenčkovi nohti razvijejo? To bi bilo 10 tednov po spočetju.

Ali se začne ko dojenček brca, lahko sliši, ima močen prijem in močen utrip srca? To bi bilo med drugim trimesečjem.

Ali se začne ob rojstvu? Ali se začne po rojstvu? Kdaj g. Predsednik, kdaj se začne življenje? In zakaj je znanost in nauk vaše vere zabloda na to stvar? Kje je dokaz da so zmota? Mi moramo to vedeti, ker je to dobesedna zadeva med življenjem in smrtjo. (Vzeto iz članka v oktobru 2021 Catalyst-The Journal of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights). Vse skozi to pandemijo smo slišali mantro "Sledite znanosti." Zakaj se toliko teh istih ljudi ki to rečejo zberejo tišino in udobno prezrejo znanost življenja, kadar pride do zaščite in braniti ranljivost in resničnost o človeškem življenju od začetka? Zakaj toliko teh istih ljudi nimajo problema pustiti dojenčka da je delno rojen in potem zarežejo v možgane da ga umorijo? Torej, kdaj se življenje začne? Samo sprašujem se.

SVETOVNA MISIJSKA NEDELJA JE NASLEDNJO NEDELJO 24. OKTOBRA. Papež Frančišek nas opominja da "ne moremo držati Gospoda samo za sebe." Prosimo bodite radodarni naslednjo nedeljo pri drugi nabirki za misijone, ki nudijo podporo in pomagajo v nekaterih najbolj nezaščitenim skupnostim na svetu, posebno v Afriki, Pacifiških otokih in delih južne Amerike in Evrope.

100 OBLETNICA KSKJ DRUŠTVA SV. JOŽEFA #169. Praznovanje stoletnice ustanovitve v 1921, pod vodstvom takratnega župnika Marije vnebovzete g. Jožeta Škur, odborniki in člani društva Sv. Jožefa #169 vabijo vas da delite z njimi praznovanje z prazničnim banketom v nedeljo 7. novembra 2021 ob 11:00 dopoldan v župnijski dvorani. Društvo Sv. Jožefa in župnija Marije vnebovzete so intimno povezana v prvih 100 let bratstva in nadalje nosi isti duh v novo stoletje.

GOLAŽ IN POLENTA VEČERJA ki jo sponzorira društvo Najsvetejšega Imena Marije vnebovzete, bo v soboto 13. novembra ob 6:00 zvečer v župnijski dvorani. Dar za večerjo je \$16. Vstopnice za večerjo lahko dobite pri vratih na dan večerje.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
Tvoja dobrot, Gospod, naj bo nad nami.