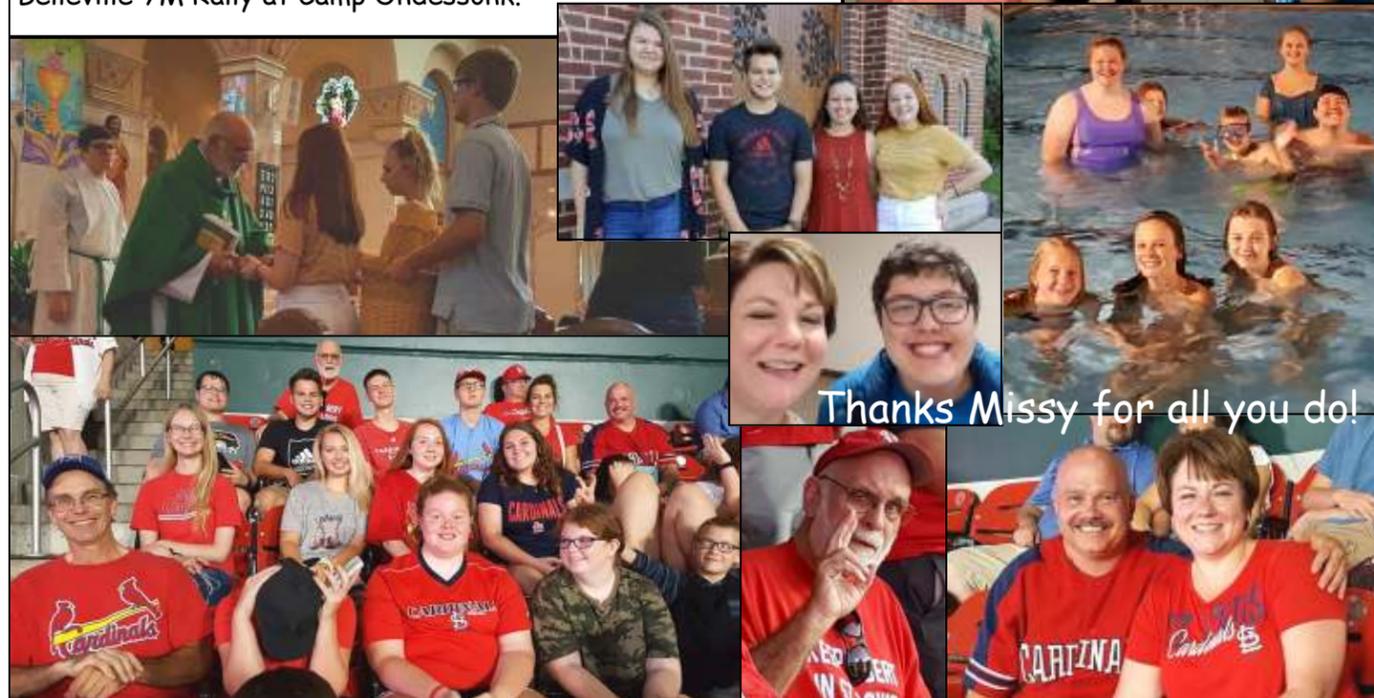




Youth Ministry had a Summer and Fall filled with service and fellowship activities. We celebrated with a praise gathering at the 10:00 Mass on August 4. Members did an excellent job with the readings, singing, welcoming parish members, and presenting gifts. That evening, the teens had a back to school gathering at the city pool. We marked the end of summer by attending the Diocese of Belleville night at the Cardinals ballpark on August 9. To make the night even more exciting, Father George attended the game with us. The teens were thrilled to share an evening of baseball with him.

YM worked the KC breakfast on September 15, followed by serving our St. Mary's parish picnic later that Sunday afternoon. The teens cleared tables and served drinks at the K of C breakfast then hustled to the parish grounds to set up and attend the games at the picnic. They made the little ones happy at the picnic, especially when they won prizes.

Teens also worked at the Pork Chop dinner on October 5 that benefitted the Youth Ministry program. We are grateful for the support of Youth Ministry by the parish, families and the community for their generosity and hard work. Special thanks to Barb Crouse for organizing, and to the cooks, servers, ticket sellers, desert makers, clean up crew, etc. It takes many hands to make this a success! We are very grateful for the Pork Chop Dinner proceeds of \$3,175 proceeds. These funds will offset the costs for attending the Diocese of Belleville YM Rally at Camp Ondessonk.



On **March 14, 2020**, St. Mary's will once again host the Reverse Raffle at the K of C Hall in Carlyle. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward repairs to the Parish Center. These include repairs to the roof and to the parking area in the back. Tickets will be mailed out to all church families in January. One ticket admits one person into the hall for fried chicken, chips, a chance to visit with fellow parishioners, and a chance at \$2500! Cash bar will be available.

We are looking for donated items for a silent and an oral auction held during the evening. Useful items are tickets to sporting events, Muncy Opera, the Fox or other entertainment venues. Merchants may want to give gift certificates. Boat trips on the lake, condo facilities, a camper for the weekend, limo service, quilts, craft items, or gift baskets are some other ideas. Anyone willing to donate items for the auctions is encouraged to call Nancy Nave at 420-7907.

We hope to see you all there!



Welcome to the Lord's Table!
Nicholas Urban and Jessica Birks
 They are joined by their respective sponsors, **Joe Wilkerson and Mary Hugo.**
Rite of Election - St. Peter Cathedral



Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming these new members to our St. Mary Parish Family:

- Kent & Jennifer Schuette
- Madison & Jordan
- James & Marcia Becker
- Brad & Sharon Hammer
- Brian & Tracey Hubbard
- Riley

