

## "Save St. Mary's" T-shirts!

**Support and publicize our appeal...and look great, too!**

T-shirts and sweatshirts are available for sale in the back of church: t-shirts are \$10 and sweatshirts are \$20. If we don't have your size, we can order it for you!

**"...make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love."**

**2 Peter 1:5-7**

### **Fact or Fiction?**

One of the reasons cited in the recommendation by the Journey in Faith and Grace Commission for choosing St. Joseph Church as an oratory is the availability of parking. The recommendation stated that St. Joseph has 92 parking spaces and St. Mary has 36.

**Fact:** St. Mary has 227 parking spaces available, including surrounding streets and the municipal parking lot!

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### **Did You Know?**

The second wave of immigrants who settled Lockport were Germans. It is recorded in 1850 that Bishop John Timon ordered a mission for German Catholics. They first met at St. John the Baptist. Nine years later, on May 6, 1859, Arbogast Rhulman and Michael Heckel, in the name of The Catholic Society of St. Mary's of Lockport, purchased for \$2000 the wood frame Grace Episcopal Church on our present site. They numbered 60 families, or 200 members.

### **Your help is needed!**

In order to continue with our appeal, we need your prayers, support, and your financial help. **Our appeal has received non-profit status, allowing any contributions to be tax-deductible.** Legal costs could range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 in addition to other expenses such as copying, postage, etc. Contributions can be made payable to **St. Mary's Appeal, Inc.** Fred Wascovich has been appointed as the appeal's treasurer. An envelope has been provided in this weekend's bulletin, along with a flyer. **God bless you for your help!**