

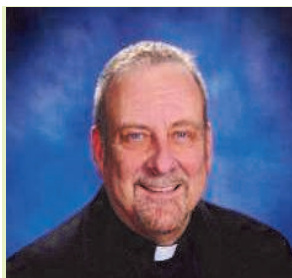


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Joyful News

JULY 31, 2016 • 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners,

So maybe it's time to tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up on the NW side of Detroit, on Pembroke Street (7 ½ Mile) between Lahser and Evergreen. Attending St. Gerard Catholic School and Church (now Corpus Christi Church), I was taught by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. I attribute a good deal of my priestly

vocation to them. My father was an auto mechanic by trade, although most of his life he ran a family style restaurant together with his brother, my uncle. I have an older brother and younger sister. My mother was a stay at home mom until we got older, then she went to help out in the family restaurant, which all of us kids eventually did as well.

The PIME Missionaries (whom I will write about another time) would come and visit our grade School, show mission movies and once a year, invite us to spend a weekend with them at their college Seminary in Memphis, Michigan (near Port Huron). In 8th grade, they invited me to visit their high school Seminary, in Newark Ohio, and I eventually decided to attend there for High School. About half of the Students were from Michigan, so I wasn't really lonely for the Maize and Blue.

Fast forwarding...I finished Seminary in Detroit (College) and in Chicago (Theology) and was Ordained for PIME in 1982. For the next 8 years I taught at the same High School Seminary that I attended (in Newark, Ohio). I was also Dean of Students and eventually Principal. In 1990, I Requested a mission assignment, expressing a desire to go to the missions in Japan, and I was assigned there. Before that, however, I was asked to go to Italy to brush up on my Italian language, since I would be living with mostly Italian priests. Okay...gotta learn the Italian language to go to Japan. No problem. I spent six months, mostly in Milan, Italy, before coming back to the States to prepare for my mission.

Next week...FINALLY...I get to the missions!

God Bless.

Fr. Ken, PIME

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS 2016



After all of our preparations. It's hard to believe that World Youth Day is finally here.

We ask our parish community to pray for the eight of us as we start our journey to Krakow, Poland. We started out Friday, July 22 and we will return on Friday, August 5. After World Day ends, we will be traveling to Budapest, Hungary and then Vienna, Austria before we come home.

WYD Pilgrims

Charlie Russell, Mary Russell, Kristen Mason, Carol Nelius, Tony Quillen, Elizabeth Reinke, Courtney Winn and Tori White

We will share a few pictures each day on the parish Facebook Page during our journey. We will pray for all of you as well.

Parish Mission Statement

Our Parish Family, under the influence of the Gospel, strives to be bold and fearless disciples of Jesus Christ. We witness to our Catholic faith by living the Eucharist. We are the hands and feet of Christ in our service and in our joyful proclamation of the goodness of God.

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Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday:
8:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:30pm
Friday: 8:00am-Noon

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am 10:00am 12 Noon
Weekday: Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 12 Noon

Baptisms

For registered parishioners
Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents
Contact Our Parish Office for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instruction and preparation.

Visitation to the Sick

The pastor, deacon & lay visitors are available to visit the sick of the parish upon request.

RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Call the Parish Office



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BAPTISM

Please call our Parish Office (425 4421)
during regular business hours to make arrangements
if you have a child to be baptized.

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Julie Callahan
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Debbie Marshall
Sharon McCarthy
Suzanne Price
Nancy Smith
Christopher Gieske
Rocco Krcatovich

George Rodriguez
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Doug Taylor
Doug Cyr
James Fredrickson
John Lister
Helene Lusa



NEW PARISH INFORMATION

We have new emails! Please make note of new contact information listed below.

We also invite you to keep up to date with information on all parish activities and groups at our new website at www.stmarycooj.org.
Don't forget to join our new facebook page. You can visit it by going to www.facebook.com/StMaryCauseofOurJoy

PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Ken Mazur, PIME, Pastor Pastor@stmarycooj.org
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Rev. Mr. Jim Hensel, Deacon Emeritus

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Our Active Duty Service Members:

CMDR Theron R. Korsak, U.S. Navy; **CPT Joey Saunders**, U.S. Marines;
Joseph David Onadia, U.S. Navy; **LCPL Dylan Serwatka** USMC; **MSGT Terence Zelek**, U.S. Air Force; **MAJ Timothy Zelek**, U.S. Marines

Readings for Sunday, August 7

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
Resp. Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48



Save the Date!
Parish Picnic
Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016
 on the grounds of
 St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Stay tuned for more
 upcoming information



IN FORMATION

Where did July go? Where is the summer going? Before you know it, it will be time to sign up for Faith Formation sessions. Group lists are posted on the far doors of the Activities Building. Check 'em out and see if YOUR children are on a list. Pretty soon we will have registration forms and calendar ready for you to take home and fill out. We have an early start date this year: Sept. 12.

Catechist Aides and Substitutes are needed. Please let us know if you are willing and able to assist on Monday evenings. Most of our groups are LARGE this year so an Assistant will be required in each space.

Vacation Bible School Have you signed your kids and grandkids up yet? What are you waiting for?

The Bottom Line A pastor paid a visit to a member of his congregation who was recuperating in the hospital. As the doctor was leaving the patient's room, she explained that because Roy was on some potent pain medication, she and the other doctors on call had been asking him questions to determine if he was disoriented. "So, how are you doing?" the pastor asked Roy. "I'm feeling fine," Roy answered, "but I don't think much of these young doctors. Not a one of 'em knows who the president is."

Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF

Holy Name Fraternity

We would like to take this opportunity to invite ALL Men from our Parish Family to join our newly formed group as we progress into the future of our new Parish. It is time that we pull **TOGETHER** to make all of us stronger in our faith.

Our newly formed group will be comprised of men 18 years and older.

The Purpose of our Fraternity is to:

- Promote fellowship between the Men in our Parish Family
- Assist the Parish both physically and financially whenever possible
- Conduct activities for the benefit of our Parish Family
- Aid the members in their duty to God and His Church.

We will begin meeting this September thru May on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in our parish small social. There is NO cost to join or dues to pay. We are planning to have Pancake Breakfasts and to participate in Texas Hold'em's as a fundraiser twice a year.

Please join us for a special Q & A meeting about our newly formed **Holy Name Fraternity** on **Tuesday, August 16th at 7pm in Church.**

Mark your calendar for our first official meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 7pm in our Parish small hall.

Emery Price



St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Vacation Bible School

August 15 - 19, 2016

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Pre- K (ages 3 - 4) - Grade 6

Location: Social Halls and Parish Center

Theme: Jurassic Journey:

Discovering God's Everlasting Love

Registration Cost: \$20.00 per child.

(Families with three or more children are \$15.00 per child).

You may register at the parish office weekdays. Children will be given a CD with all of the VBS songs for them to take home on the last night of class.

BONUS: Due to a donation from a parishioner: All T-shirts will be provided for children participating in VBS! Please provide the T-shirt size for your child at registration. For Example: Size 6 or Size 8.

Extra Bonus for parents: The iron-on-logo will also be pressed on for you. Please remember to fill your registration form correctly so your child receives the proper color. Shirts can be ready for pick up the first night of Vacation Bible School and we ask that your child wear them each evening.

Please see the T-shirt colors for your child T-Shirt colors:

**Pre-K =Green; Kindergarten=Purple; Grades1& 2=Yellow;
 Grades 3&4 = Royal Blue; Grades 5&6 = Orange**

Any questions, please contact Carol Nelius at 734 765 5525 or email at youthministry@stmarycooj.org.



**Council #15204
Westland**

Catholic and Proud! Tootsie Rolls and Angels?

One of the missions of the Knights of Columbus is to help those with Intellectual Challenges and Disabilities. Twice a year, yellow vested Knights with their families raise donations through the very familiar "Tootsie Roll" drive.

On Palm Sunday the Knights solicited donations from the Tri-Parish Community and at the Wayne/Warren road intersection.

This past week our Parish Grand Knight presented a check for \$3405.22 to the Executive Director at Angels' Place with those donations. Angels' Place provides Christian people-centered services, including homes and professional support, for adults with developmental disabilities within our local community. Through your donations this was made possible. Our next "Tootsie Roll" drive will be Columbus Day weekend. May God bless you for your generosity!

Vivat Jesus! <http://angelsplace.com>



ST. MARY'S CARDS AND COFFEE CLUB



Beginning

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Come and have some coffee, conversation and play cards with friends old and new.

Doors open at 10:30am

Meeting starts at 11:00am

Small fee to play Pinochle or Euchre.

You choose your game.

Assistance provided as needed.

For questions or more information, call:

Ruth Ellis 734-926-1458

Nancy Ruby 734-728-7023

Jim Brisky 734-722-4963

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Jubilee Year of Mercy With Pope Francis

What Does the Mass Do?

When participating in holy Mass, we find ourselves with all sorts of men and women: young people, the elderly, children; poor and well-off; locals and strangers alike; people with their families and people who are alone.... But the Eucharist which I celebrate, does it lead me to truly feel they are all like brothers and sisters? Does it increase my capacity to rejoice with those who are rejoicing and cry with those who are crying? Does it urge me to go out to the poor, the sick, the marginalized? Does it help me to recognize in theirs the face of Jesus?

- General Audience, February 12, 2014

Reflection: The Eucharist is an intimate encounter with God's mercy. Reflect on the Holy Father's questions above. Does this encounter with God's mercy change you so that you are more attuned to the needs of others?



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We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

A Day in the D

Tues, Aug 23rd 7:45am – 4:00pm

\$72 due by Aug 9th

Harvest Adventure

Thurs, Sept 22nd 8:30am – 4:30pm

\$74 due by Sept 8th

Frankenmuth

Mon, Oct 17th 8:00am – 6:00pm

\$62 due by Oct 30th

Firekeepers Casino

Wed, Nov 2nd 9:15am – 5:45pm

\$36 due by Oct. 19th

The bus trips are open to everyone. Please call me 734-525-3737 for more details and reservations. Copies of the Flyers can also be obtained at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Make checks payable to Bianco and mail to me at 8843 Linville, Livonia, MI 48150.

Maryann Sligay



Heavenly Father, welcome Home those whom you have called from this world especially

**Nick Bartuk
Leona Howell
Sophie Maus**

*and all the souls of our faithful departed.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Fridays

9:00am to 3:00pm

Please note that on

Friday, August 5th

**Eucharistic Exposition will be from
9-am to NOON in Church**



RCIA: WHAT IS RCIA?

RCIA is a special program structured around adult learning and conversion practices, which are quite different from what you experienced in school. The year focuses on:

Your individual steps of conversion and commitment

- * Building community with other individuals, the RCIA class, and the parish
- * Conveying knowledge about the teachings of the Church.
- * Small group and large group discussions to examine the personal implications of this knowledge.
- * Prayer and meditation in a number of forms
- * Getting involved in giving to the community.
- * Field trip to Father Solanus Monastery.

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Have you completed all the Sacraments of initiation? Are you interested in a refresher course? Would you like to journey with someone interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to be a sponsor for someone becoming Catholic?

SHARING If you can answer yes to any of the above questions, please give the Parish Office a call at 425-4421.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST

Here are some guidelines from the Archdiocese of Detroit concerning Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to the homebound, nursing homes, etc.

Ideally, the ministers to the sick are sent forth from the Sunday liturgy (or weekday liturgy) so that those who are cannot be physically present at the community celebration may be united in the Lord with the community. The ministers should receive the hosts for distribution to the sick in a pyx at the time that they themselves receive Holy Communion. They should not wait until after Mass to place the hosts in the pyx. Before the ministers receive Communion themselves, they should hold out the open

pyx, say how many hosts are needed, and wait until that many are placed in the pyx. Then they should close the pyx and receive Communion themselves.

The ministers should go directly to the homebound. It is not appropriate to go to breakfast, shopping or elsewhere along the way.

The Blessed Sacrament may NOT be kept in one's private possession, either on one's person or in a fixed place, except when in transit to bring Communion to someone.

The extraordinary minister should consume unused hosts. Should there be a large number of hosts remaining, they should be returned promptly to the church and placed in the tabernacle. Care should be taken at the next visit to limit the amount of Eucharist being brought.

After the visit, the pyx should be purified. Place some water in the pyx, drink it then wash and dry the pyx.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**This is the last weekend to
donate supplies. All donations
must be received by this
Sunday July 31.**

Please bring your NEW donations to this weekends Mass and place in the specially marked plastic bins located in the gathering space. Monetary donations of cash or checks (made payable to The Family Resource Center), in lieu of school supplies, will also be appreciated.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

**We are in need of more Lectors,
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minis-
ters, Altar Servers, Ushers, Sacristans
and Greeters for ALL Mass times..
Particular need for the noon Mass.**

We need YOU!

**Please call the office at 425-4421
if you can assist with any of our
Masses on a regular basis.**

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Mass at the beautiful historic
St. Anne Catholic Church in Detroit
August 21, 2016 12:00 Mass

All widowed men and women are invited to join us for Mass at St. Anne in Detroit as we continue to enjoy Mass at historic churches. We will attend the 12:00 Mass on Sunday, August 21st at St. Anne de Detroit, 1000 St. Anne St., followed by lunch at a location to be determined. Check-in by 11:30 a.m. for Mass at 12:00. Come worship together and meet new friends in a safe, friendly, and supportive setting. RSVP by August 12th to Gerry at 734-259-5024.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org



It Happened at a Hospital in Poland...

A hospital in Poland has stopped doing abortions after every single physician there signed a pledge refusing to

perform abortions! This great news is a lesson for the United States and other countries that still legally allow abortions. Doctors can choose to stand up for life and the Hippocratic Oath, even with the confines of legalized abortion. We need to support medical professionals who won't compromise their morals by killing of innocent human beings.

**LIFESPAN 734.422.6230
www.miLIFESPAN.org**

23rd Annual Benefit on the Bay

Support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen by attending the 23rd Annual Benefit on the Bay on Friday, August 26, 5:30 PM at the newly renovated MacRay Harbor on Lake St. Clair. Music by "John Dickson & the C-Notes," "The Key Suspects," and special musical guests, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen Choir! 100% of the event's proceeds benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. \$65 ticket includes appetizers, dinner, dancing, beer, wine, and desserts. There will be live auction items plus the silent auction will feature over 100 items. **For advance tickets call: 313-579-2100 ext. 153 or 170 www.CSKDetroit.org**

SUNDAY July 31	MONDAY August 1	TUESDAY August 2	WEDNESDAY August 3	WEEKLY OFFERING JULY 24	
8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	8:30am Mass	No weekday Mass	11:00am Cards and Coffee—small hall Noon Mass	Envelope Amount Env. Used: 363	\$9,578.00
THURSDAY August 4	FRIDAY August 5	SATURDAY August 6	SUNDAY August 7	Loose Change	\$1,130.61
8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass 9:00-Noon Eucharistic Exposition <i>*please note shortened time</i>	3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 12 Noon Mass	Green Env. Env. Used: 65	\$516.00
				Total	\$11,214.61
Thank you for your past and future support of our Parish Community. Please remember our parish in your Estate Planning					

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1

9:00am Beatrice Swaney by Charles Swaney

Wednesday, August 3

12 Noon Leslie Ferguson by John & Julie Barile

Thursday, August 4

8:30am Emeteria Rayco by Letecia & Loreto Dorego
Leonard Janus by his Family

Friday, August 5

8:30am Joanna Barile by her Family

Saturday, August 6

4:30pm Chuck West (37th Anniv) by his sister, Cathy
Leonard Janus by his wife, Viola
Bob & Virginia Sheppard by their daughter, Mary

Sunday, August 7

8:00am Ed Clary (1st Anniv) by the Janowski Family
Frank Gonzales, Sr. by his Son Frank
Deceased Members of Jurewicz Family

10:00am Vera Ballard by Joe Ballard
Mark LaGrow by his Family

12 Noon Robert Bourassa by Therese Battah
For our Parish Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE August 6/7

	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 10:00am	SUNDAY 12 NOON
Lector	Jim McDonnell	Tom Nedeau	Victoria Apolzan	Evangeline Baldis
Commentator	Kathy Andrus	Katie Bohr	Jennifer Schaefer	Julie Callahan
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon McCarthy Suzanne Powers Loretta Wood Mary McKelvey	Kim Rourke Sandra Stewart Deacon John	Olimpia DeToma Linda Dinsmore Emmanuel Eze Deacon John	Sue Gomez Darlene Janson Nancy Kelly
Altar Servers			Ken Konrad Annmarie Konrad Kathy Birchfield Ron Reed	Fran Reed Geraldyn Pawlaczyk Deacon John
Sacristan	Fran Gleason	Alice André	Ann Schroeder	Mary Tavana
Ushers	Paul Markus Team	John Burke Team	Jack Rourke Team	Volunteers
Homebound			Jim & Kathy Birchfield Ron & Fran Reed	
Weekday Sacristans	MONDAY Alice André	WEDNESDAY Ann Schroeder	THURSDAY Fran Gleason	FRIDAY Theresa O'Bey

*Please be patient while we continue to work on our schedule. Every effort is made to place volunteers in their preferred time.



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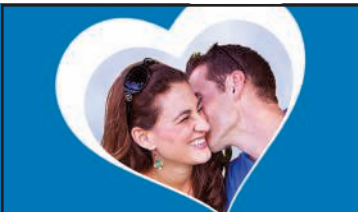
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