

St. Mary, ^{CAUSE}_{OF} Our Joy

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Joyful News

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 • 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN FORMATION



Catechetical Sunday 2017

As we begin a new Catechetical Year, we salute our generous Catechists - men, women, and teens - who engage in the ministry of sharing the faith in our parish. They do indeed live as joyful missionary disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please join me in thanking them and praying for them - not just today, but every time you meet them.

Kindergarten: Tori White, Rose Gora
Year One: Dawn Vernon, Laura Francis
Year Two: Carol Janowski, Dawn Bartos
Year Three: Geri Bragiel, Ariana Hernandez
Year Four: Tom Muller, Matt Schnapp
Year Five: Joy Moss, Jeff Vernon
Year Six: Deborah White, Lisa Marcolina
Year Seven: Bob Schoenborn, John & Cheri Filipiak
Year Eight: Jeff Burden, Lisa Kliza, Jennifer Gonzalez

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PIG ROAST

Saturday, September 30
St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Doors open: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:00pm

Adults: \$20

Children ages 7-14: \$7

Children 6 & under: free

MENU: Pig Roast, Mac 'n Cheese,
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls,
Peach Cobbler, Coffee, Tea, Pop
ENTERTAINMENT: LINE DANCING
Hooked on country Dancin' (instruction & dancing)

Cash Bar and 50/50 Raffle

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE AND IN
THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES

All tickets must be paid for in advance.
No tickets will be sold at the door and will be
available until sold out

Proceeds will benefit our High School Youth Group
Upcoming events.

*Western attire optional



ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancake & French Toast Breakfast

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30am to NOON

Saint Mary, Cause of Our Joy Social Hall

COST: \$3 Adults \$1.50 Children ages 2 to 10

MENU: Pancakes, French Toast, Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce, Tea, Coffee, Milk, & Juice

Sponsored by HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.



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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8:00am–4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-Noon

Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI 8:30 am

WED 12:00 Noon

SAT 4:30 pm

SUN 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 Noon

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

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

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor, deacon or lay ministers are available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Parish Registration

Please call the office at 734-425-4421 to register with our parish. Please notify our parish of any address or phone changes.

Report Sexual Abuse for any child or adult:

Call AOD victim assistance 1-866-343-8055 or

Call the Michigan Department of

Human Services at: 855-444-3911 any time

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If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling **734-425-4421**

READINGS for September 23/24

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Resp. Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16A

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CMDR Theron R. Korsak, U.S. Navy; **CPT Joey Saunders**, U.S. Marines;
Joseph David Onadia, U.S. Navy; **SMSGT Terence Zelek**, U.S. Air Force

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 9 am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

In+Formation~ Catechetical Sunday (continued from front page)**The Bottom Line**

I consider humor to be one of God's greatest gifts to help heal our souls. Research attests to the effects of laughter on humans. After many years of research it was found that laughter relieved tension, relaxed muscles, stimulated the heart, and improved blood circulation. Laughter is good for you.

Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF



Our next Baptism class for
Parents and Godparents is
Monday, September 18 at 7pm
Parish Center Building.

Please make sure you register for one
of our Baptism Classes by contacting
our Parish Office at 734 425 4421.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE SEPTEMBER 26; OCTOBER 3, 10

7:00-9:00pm

Room 106-107 in the Parish Center Building at

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Facilitator: Frank Briggs

Questions? Call the office at 734-425-4421

Do you really want to find out what God requires of us to gain eternal salvation? Are you looking for ways to deepen your appreciation and knowledge of Scripture? Do you really understand what you read in the Bible? This class will explain various study aids that will help you get insights into the roots of the Bible that will strengthen your faith and open new vistas of knowledge and understanding. It will also explain why there are so many Bibles and how to select the "right" Bible.

Religious Sale

October 21-22

after (Sat) 4:30 pm;
(Sun.) 8am; 10am and Noon Masses
St. Mary Cause of Our Joy Social Hall

All proceeds go to Missions

Children's Books
Adult Books
Religious Articles
Greeting Cards
Videos
DVDs
Refreshments

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Then we need you to come and join the St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Youth Choir

Who can join? 1st through 8th graders; also, high school/ college students who are willing to cantor and be singing mentors for the younger singers – all are welcome who would like to sing!

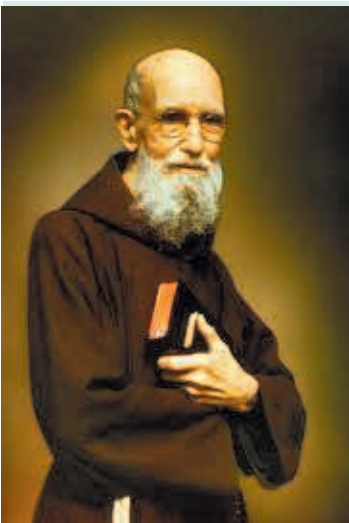
When? Rehearsals are scheduled Mondays at 7:15 PM (following Faith Formation classes) and run until 8:00 PM.

Where? Rehearsals will be in Room 106 in the Parish Center.

*They will sing at scheduled masses and community singing events throughout the Faith Formation year.

REHEARSALS WILL START SEPTEMBER 18!!!!

Questions? Please call Lisa at (734) 890-2419 or email LMQ500@yahoo.com



Solanus Casey Beatification Mass information

The historic liturgy will take place Nov. 18 at downtown Detroit's Ford Field starting at 4 p.m.

Doors will open at 2 p.m.

The Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph has announced tickets for the beatification Mass for Venerable Fr. Solanus Casey will be made available to the general public starting at **9 am on Monday, Oct. 9.**

A limited supply of individual tickets will be available only at www.fordfield.com, and a maximum of four tickets can be requested per transaction, the Capuchins said in a news release Aug. 28. Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance.

While Ford Field is able to accommodate up to 60,000 people for the beatification Mass, demand for tickets is expected to be high.

Those looking for information on how to obtain tickets for the Nov. 18 beatification Mass of Fr. Solanus Casey, as well as details on parking, transportation or volunteer and donation opportunities visit beatification.visitdetroit.com

Joyful Women News...

We are planning a Ladies Night Out Vendor Show to take place Friday, November 17th from 6-9 p.m. A planning committee for the Vendor Show will be held on Tuesday September 12, 2017 at 6:30PM in the small social hall. All ladies of the parish who are interested in attending the planning committee meeting and learning more about Vendor Show are welcome to attend.

Our first General Meeting of Joyful Women will be held Wednesday 9/20/17
.....More news to come!

Contact Katie Bohr
mkbohr@comcast.net

Forever Young Seniors...

I hope everyone enjoyed our annual Picnic in the Park last week. The weather was great, the food was good and the games were fun. We want to extend a huge Thank You to Katie Bohr, Dianne Lazar and everyone who helped with the planning and organizing.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct 2nd at 10:00am. October is the month of our Blessed Mother and we will be praying the Patriotic Rosary.

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers especially Betty Martin

We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

Firekeepers Casino

Thurs, Nov 9th 9:00am – 6:00pm
\$36 due by Oct 26th

Croswell Opera House "Meet Me in St. Louis"

Sunday, Dec 3rd 10:15am – 4:30pm
\$79 due by Nov 3rd

The bus trips are open to everyone. **Please call me 734-525-3737 for reservations** and more details. 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

High School Youth Ministry News

Are you interested finding out what St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, High School Youth Ministry has to offer? Then come and visit us at one of our upcoming meetings or events. The high school ministry program is open to any 9th - 12th grade high school regardless of what high school you attend (public or private). The youth group meets weekly on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. from September until mid-June. July brings the opportunity to attend a week long summer mission trip and assist with the week long evening vacation bible school program as part of the skit, song, or game teams. Our first meeting will be held on **Monday, September 18 at 7 pm** in our youth group room (Room 105) in the parish center.

Any questions, feel free to contact Carol Nelius, Coordinator of Youth ministry at youthministry@stmarycooj.org or 734 765 5525

Segway Team Building for Youth



Calling ALL High School Youth (Grades 9-12)! Summer is quickly wrapping up and a new school year is almost here. Spend a afternoon meeting new friends and maybe seeing some old friends. Please join us at our High School Youth Group Kick off.

WHO: All High School Teens (Grades 9 -12)

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

WHERE: NANKIN MILLS – HINES PARKS

33175 Ann Arbor Trail Westland, MI 48185

TIME: Arrive 1:45 pm (arrive at Nankin Mills for check in)

Event Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 (Cash only please) plus a completed Segway Waiver Form & Permission Slip (available on our website)

Package offers teens a 45-50 minute glide on a segway, snacks, bottle water, soft drinks, team games on the segway and all teens go home with a Segway t-shirt. The Group will be divided into teams and compete in team building games.

Includes helmets, segway training and safe guided tour with 2 trained guides. We glide on the walkways and nature trails of beautiful Hines Park. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a camera.

DEADLINE: Monday, September 18 – As I need to give a final count to the Segway Coordinator. Please email me, call me, if you are coming or not. Any questions, please contact email: cjnelius@att.net mobile: 734 765 5525

CHOIR REHEARSALS



The St. Mary adult choir has begun a new year and we invite all vocalists and instrumentalists to join us. Rehearsals are every **Thursday from 7-9pm** in the Church. Come and see what it's all about! Questions? Call Steve 734-425-4421 x 230 or email: music@stmarycooj.org.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION

PLEASE remember to be generous in your donation for the missionaries this month. Envelopes are available in the gathering space and at the doors to the church.
Thank you

LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you considered joining one of our ministries at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Commentators, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Greeters, Ushers and those that visit the homebound.

Please use the yellow volunteer card that can be found in the pews and place in the collection basket or stop in the gathering space and speak to Paul. We extend a special invitation to those who are new to our parish. It's a great way to meet fellow parishioners. Training will be provided at a later date.

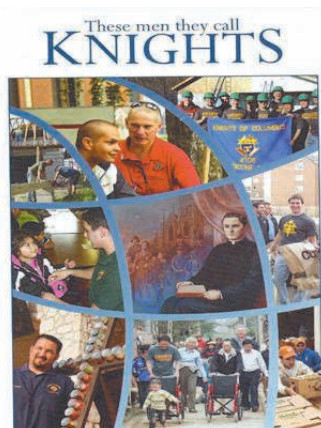
HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Today, Sunday, September 17, 2017, the Holy Name Fraternity invites you to breakfast in the social hall before or after Mass from 8:30 am until noon. This is the first all you can eat Pancake and French Toast Breakfast of the new season. For just \$3 (adults), \$1.50 (children), besides enjoying friendship with fellow parishioners and guests you can also enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, applesauce, juice, coffee/tea. Come! Enjoy! If you are new parishioner you are especially welcome! And, on Tuesday, September 19, the Holy Name Fraternity will meet at 7 pm in the small hall. No charge...it's free! All men are welcome. If you have never attended come see what we are all about, enjoy a refreshment, and some fraternal friendship. If you have attended in the past...welcome back.

Paul Markus

MEN'S RETREAT

ALL men of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy parish are reminded that time is short until the retreat for men at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit. Retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 pm, Friday, September 29, and ends after Mass, about noon, on Sunday, October 1. Theme of the retreat: Called by Name: Living Faithfully in Deed and in Truth. What's in it for you? A weekend of peace, quiet, prayer, personal reflection, and getting closer to God. The retreat is painless and you will come away spiritually and physically refreshed. Your \$30 reservation fee gets you a private room/private bathroom. Reservation can be made on line at: stpaulretreat.org, or by phone at: 313-535-9463. Questions? Contact Doug Cyr: 734-634-0719, or Dan Kavetsky, Don Yokley, or Paul Markus at church. Other retreat dates are available if above dates do not fit your schedule. The Spirit of Jesus may be calling you. Open the door and allow Him to get closer in your life.



**St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy
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Parish Council #15204**

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AN OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN OUR ORDER

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world, an organization that was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney and a handful of men at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., in 1882.

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Better citizens of the countries in which we live

Come join our Parish Council; be counted as one of nearly two million members in a dozen countries on three continents. When I was asked to join the Knights of Columbus and I read the above bullets, I could not say no to God or my family. If you have any questions and/or want to get started, please call me. We need your help!

Robert Schoenborn, Grand Knight 734-812-8734 ~ gk15204@mikofc.org

Do you hear the Lord calling your name like I did?

**Eucharistic Exposition
FRIDAYS**

9am to Noon in Church



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

Gabriel Ourlian

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food via our **Red Wagon** found in our Gathering Space. **273** pounds of non-perishable food items were taken to St. Mary Food Depot in Wayne for distribution to those in need in our Community on September 5. Also, thank you to Jim DeVitis & Dan Stachow for taking our donations there.

WELCOME

**Jacek & Valentyna Zebrowski
& Family
Carolyn Wilson
Earl & Mimi Berry**

And to all our newly registered members! If you have any questions about any of the Committees or Groups at our Parish, please call the Parish Office at **425-4421**

Joyful Women News.....

**LADIES NIGHT OUT
VENDORS SHOW**

**Mark your calendars for our first
parish Vendors show on:**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
6:00pm-9:00pm**

Parish Social Hall

VENDORS WANTED

Table rental is available.

\$25 for a 6 ft. table

\$40 for a 12 ft. table

**Please call Katie Bohr 734-718-5974
to obtain a table rental contract.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Sep. 18	8:30am	Deceased members of Florence Mizer Family Sarah Farrell by her family
Wed. Sep. 20	12 Noon	Tessie Parsons by Kathleen and Richard Smith Edgar and Charles by their family
Thurs. Sep. 21	8:30am	Deloris O'Hagan by her husband, Don Felix Borja by the Gnacke Family Deceased members of Lickman Family by Theresa O'Bey
Fri. Sep. 22	8:30am	Ruth Cadotte by Felczak Family
Sat. Sep. 23	4:30pm	Josephine DeCello by her sister, Virginia Brock Prayers for Susan Pfeiffer by her mom, Virginia Brock Jim Godvin (12th Anniversary) by wife, Pat Laura Duncan by Marge Holten
Sun. Sep. 24	8:00am	For our Parish Family
	10:00am	Robert Bennett by his wife, Karen Joseph St. Germain by Peggy Fox Jeffrey Boduch by Nancy & Tom Smith
	12 Noon	Walter Kozakiewicz (13th Anniversary) by his family

UPCOMING EVENTS Sept. 18--Sept. 24

MON. Sep. 18	8:30am Mass 10:30am Westland Convalescent Centre Noon Margaret Mary Circle 6-7:15pm Faith Formation Classes begin 7-9:00pm Youth Group begins 7:00pm Baptism Class
TUE. Sep. 19	7:00pm Holy Name Fraternity Meeting
WED. Sep. 20	10:30am Doors open for cards & coffee 11:00am Cards & Coffee in social hall 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Joyful Women Meeting 7:00pm Rosary
THURS. Sep. 21	8:30am Mass 9:00am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary 9:15am Forever Young Seniors Meeting 7:30-9pm Choir Rehearsal in Church
FRI. Sep. 22	Autumn Begins 8:30am Mass 9am-Noon Eucharistic Exposition
SAT. Sep. 23	3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass
SUN. Sep. 24	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass Noon Mass



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Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap
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a Priest will come to you.

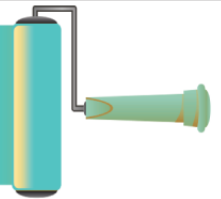
SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Env</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
9/10/17	378	\$ 11,606	\$ 10,971	\$ 635
9/3/17	371	\$ 10,660	\$ 10,971	\$ (311)
8/27/17	372	\$ 11,425	\$ 10,971	\$ 454
8/20/17	366	\$ 15,050	\$ 10,971	\$ 4,079
weekly actual includes online giving of \$992.50				
		<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
FY 2017-18	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	
	\$ 128,033	\$ 120,678	\$ 7,354	

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE September 23/24

	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 10:00am	SUNDAY 12 NOON
Celebrant	Fr. Julian Chmura	Fr. Ken	Fr. Joe	Fr. Ken
Lector Comm.	Ralph Costyn Julie Callahan	Jerry Chwalek Kay Palmer	Henry VerVaecke Matt Schnapp	Pat Russo Jennifer Schaefer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Don O'Hagan Kim Rourke Pat Slusarz Mary McKelvey	Dan Kavetsky Carmen Calleja Flo Bozek	Deacon John Kathy Birchfield Janet Carrier Emmanuel Eze	Cheryl Paputa Katie Bohr Diane Fredrickson
Altar Server	Jason Alava	Natalie Francis Frank Criscenti	Deacon John Kathy Andrus Patti Krcatovich Rocky Krcatovich	Bernice Reed Sue Gomez Diane Pietras
Sacristan	Pat Storey	Alice André	Emery Johnson Angel Kimfon	Deacon John Darlene LaFave Annmarie Konrad Evelyn Bledsoe Ken Konrad Volunteer Scott Ozga
Ushers	Tony Collins Peter Kowalski Paul Markus Tony Micallef Don Niemiec	Steve Noonan Frank Pelton Emery Price Jean Schmuck Jack Rourke Dennis Rowland	Jim DeVitis Don Koszegi Ernie Lenard Bill Lezotte	Paul Lukasik Dan Stachow
Greeters	C. Baranowski Rose Rodriguez	Keith Kudrow Pat Slusarz	Marlene & Roman Kotrys	Deanna Adams Sharon Edwards
Homebound			Bethany Garfinkel Doug Cyr	Vinny Konstal Marie DiDomizio
Altar Care	September 29	Clare Masak	Pat Mayle	Guldner Family Linda Sohack

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