

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

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Joyful News

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 • 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
Monday, September 25 or until sold out.

Proceeds will benefit our High School Youth Group
Upcoming events.

*Western attire optional

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

No registration required and no fee for classes

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.

Our pets are a blessing to us...



Please join us as we celebrate the feast of
St. Francis of Assisi who is the patron saint of animals.

Saturday, October 7 at Noon
We will meet at the baseball field (back of parking lot)



**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN
OCTOBER 1**

2-3:30pm
See more information on page 5

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

DIRECTORY

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Randy & Kristy Bracket
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Tom Dobrowolski
Ron & Paul Dugas
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Dianne Shekell
David Taillard

Roberta Troher
Cathy West
Gary Woodruff
Tim Wycihowski
Nova Zboyan

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

READINGS for October 1

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Resp. Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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

Reconciliation Parents with children preparing to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation are reminded to attend a meeting with their child in church tomorrow, Sept. 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation Parents, Sponsors, and 2018 Candidates are reminded of an important orientation meeting on Oct. 2 at 6:00 pm in the Large Social Hall.

Liturgy of the Word with Children occurs twice a month during the Noon Mass. The schedule will be on our website soon.

The Bottom Line For Victor Frankl, laughter literally proved to be a lifesaver. He and another inmate in a Nazi concentration camp devised a system in which they would force themselves to invent and tell the other amusing anecdotes, especially about being liberated. Frankl and his friend lived long after the camps were freed.

World Mission Weekend October 21-22

Big Sale in the Small Hall with proceeds going to the Missionary Co-Op Program. There will be refreshments after all the Masses. Among the many items will be children's books (let them pick out the ones they want for ten cents and a quarter), adult books (mostly religious), DVDs, Videos, greeting cards for ten cents each, and a variety of religious articles for an offering.

If you would like to assist after one of the Masses, please contact Sister Gemma. Thank you in advance.

Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF

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 LMO500@yahoo.com

2017 Public Square Rosary Rally

**Saturday, October 14, 2017
at 12 Noon**

**St. Mary, Cause Of Our Joy
Parish Grounds**

8200 N. Wayne Rd., Westland,
Rain or Shine!

Please arrive early to sign in. Also, you may want to bring a chair and umbrella. For more information, please contact Emily Gnacke at 734-522-6018 or 734-620-2914 or by email gnackee@gmail.com

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

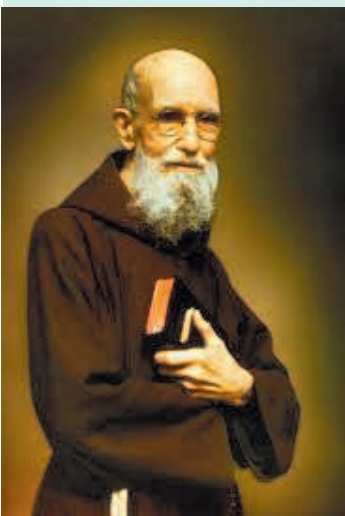
VENDORS WANTED

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.**



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

Forever Young Seniors...

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. Our volunteer chefs for October will be Chris & Mike Karpinski. Tickets will also be available to purchase for the upcoming November Thanksgiving Feast catered dinner. Cost is \$10.

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers.

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 – 7:15pm
\$79 due by Nov 3rd

Greektown Casino

Wednesday, January 24th, 2018
9:15am – 3:45pm
\$26 due by Jan 10th

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

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.

CARDS AND COFFEE CLUB

Every Wednesday!

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Church Offertory Envelopes PRIEST PENSION COLLECTION

The retirement years can be difficult for senior priest. No longer in active priestly ministry, or supported by the parish communities they served with such dedication, some of these men must rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Pension Plan

We are again taking up a special collection, with *Thanks for Their Service in Christ*, to support our priests' retirement. **Our September Yellow Offertory envelope is earmarked for this special collection.**

Thank you for your support of this yearly collection

WELCOME

Keith & Lisa Pares and family

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

TRUNK or TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 28th
6:30–8:30pm

The car in America has become an emblem for individuality and personal expression. Sports fans fly team flags and yuletide enthusiasts add a wreath to the front grill. But Halloween aficionados are taking celebrations to new heights. Trunk-or-Treat celebrations provide the opportunity for Halloween fans to deck out their car with ready-made Halloween diorama that can instantly be revealed in a parking lot, as fellow tailgaters review the spectacle. Trunk-or-treat is a safe, fun, community-building activity, bringing people together for an outdoor event one last time before the winter cold sends us indoors.

Trunk-or-Treat is a fun-for-the-whole family Halloween Alternative Event. Families are invited to come to St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy parking lot between 6:30pm and 8:30pm on Saturday, October 28th with your children to trick-or-treat. Grandparents are invited to bring your grandkids and join in the fun. Our parishioners will be decorating their cars, vans or trucks starting at 5:45pm and passing out treats for all the trick-or-treaters who stop by. After trunk-or-treating, please come inside and participate in games and crafts and enjoy some food in the community room and gym.

Registration for treaters and registration for trunkers required. Forms are available at the parish office and on our website.

MERCY DAY IN ACTION SERVICE DAY

The second annual Mercy in Action Service Day, organized by Catholic Charities of South East Michigan (CCSEM), is taking place on Saturday, Oct. 14th 2017. This is an Archdiocese wide event trying to get as many Catholics out in our communities as possible on a single day. While many of us do great works in private every day, we would like our neighbors to see the power of the church in action at this event. This year we at St Mary, COOJ have agreed to help St Thomas the Apostle Parish in Garden City with open house at their Food Pantry and Resource Center. Part of this is just to be neighborly; part is because they have generously agreed to let us send people who live in our parish boundaries to this Center for assistance. If you are interested, please let Paul Zybtowski know at 734-425-4421 ext. 221 or paul@stmarycooj.org. Even if you cannot help, please consider attending the Open House on that day. It is really something to see. As a reminder, you can find them at:

St Thomas the Apostle Parish
31530 Beechwood St
Garden City MI 48135 US

Parishioner to Run Detroit Marathon on Oct 15th for Hurricane Relief

Dan Kavetsky will be in the greeting space after all Masses on the weekend of Oct 6-7th to accept your donations and/or pledges to further assist our brothers and sisters in Texas, Florida, and the Caribbean left homeless by the recent hurricanes. Checks can be made out to Catholic Relief Services or the American Red Cross. Cash donations will be forwarded to the agency of your choice.

Thanks in advance for your continued support for these needy families.



HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

The Holy Name Fraternity extends thanks to the 351 people who attended the Pancake and French Toast breakfast on September 17. It was good to speak with people from different areas of the parish and especially to welcome people who came for the first time. Our breakfasts are presented the 3rd Sunday of each month, September through May. Thank you for being there. HNF members are reminded that the men's retreat at St. Paul of the Cross begins Friday evening at 6:30. A few rooms are still available!!!

Paul Markus

Religious Articles & Book 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

See Sr. Gemma's article on page 3
for more information



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

John Schoder

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

MEN'S RETREAT

This is the final invitation to ALL men of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy parish to participate in the annual retreat for men at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, Detroit. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 pm, Friday, September 29. A \$30 registration fee is required at either www.stpaulretreat.org, or 313-535-9563. Just a few rooms remain. Don't wait. Call now. Retreat theme is: **Called by Name: Living Faithfully in Deed and in Truth.** Come along for a physically and spiritually refreshing weekend. Additional dates are available for the retreat if this date is not good for you. Be assured of our prayers for all parishioners while we are on retreat and we request the support of your prayers for our retreat efforts.



**LIFECCHAIN, October 1st
2:00 to 3:30pm**

TAKE A STAND! WITNESS FOR LIFE! The annual LIFE CHAIN is an international event. On the first Sunday in October, people in each city/town stand (or sit) on designated local sidewalks and pray for 90 minutes, while holding one of the following approved pro-life messages: "Jesus forgives and heals", "Adoption: the Loving Option", "Abortion Kills Children", "Abortion Hurts Women", "Pray to End Abortion" and "LIFE-the First Inalienable Right". In 2016, over 1600 cities and towns held Life Chains.

Why is a LIFE CHAIN important in Westland? Because, there is an abortion mill located in the Westland community. Since Oct. 1st is Respect Life Sunday, the LIFE CHAIN is an active way to defend life and encourage women to choose life for their baby.

Where? Our Church's LIFECCHAIN will be at the Intersection of Wayne and Warren Roads. **Signs will be available.** Bring a chair if needed. LIFESPAN hosts numerous LIFE CHAINS across Metro Detroit and beyond. To find a location more convenient for you, call **LIFESPAN** 734.422.6230 www.miLIFESPAN.org

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Westland's Monsignor
Russell E. Kohler
Council #15204
Knights of Columbus

10% Donation Night

Monday, September 25, 2017

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase to the fundraiser



(734) 729-4570
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please see our flyer in this week's edition of Joyful News. We are hosting a fundraiser tomorrow at **TEXAS ROADHOUSE** in Westland. Please bring the flyer (or this page) and give it to your waiter or waitress and 10% of your dinner will go to support our council's Seminarian Fund, where we support council member Derik Peterman, SK as he continues his education at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Sep. 25	8:30am	Prayers for Forever Young Seniors
Wed. Sep. 27	12 Noon	Joe Scanga by mom, Sara Martina Rodriguez (14th Anniv.) by her family Tom Kollar by a friend Lou Miriani by a friend Bobby Gaines by a friend
Thurs. Sep. 28	8:30am	Deloris O'Hagan by her husband, Don
Fri. Sep. 29	8:30am	For our parish family
Sat. Sep. 30	4:30pm	Prayers for John & Julie Barile by family Prayers for Loretta & George LaBerge on their 60th Anniversary by their children Loretta Lawera by her family Ceil Zielasko by Mary Burek
Sun. Oct. 1	8:00am	Ervin Zanowski by Debbie DeVitis and family
	10:00am	Afram & Marian Sabbagh by Younan Sabbagh Adam & Zahara Adam by Younan Sabbagh Mary Gubacz (6th Anniversary) by daughter, Marilyn Little Jeffrey Boduch by Ann Schroeder
	12 Noon	Prayers for Paula Gnacke on her 45th birthday by her mom and dad Theresa "Tessie" Parsons by Robert and Geraldine Anders

UPCOMING EVENTS Sept. 25—October 1

MON. Sep. 25	8:30am Mass 6-7:15pm Faith Formation Classes 7-9:00pm High School Youth Group
TUE. Sep. 26	7:00pm How to Study the Bible—Adult Formation Class—Room 106-107
WED. Sep. 27	10:30am Doors open for cards & coffee 11:00am Cards & Coffee in social hall 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Rosary
THURS. Sep. 28	8:30am Mass 9:00am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary 6-9:00pm Joyful Women Movie Night 7:30-9pm Choir Rehearsal in Church
FRI. Sep. 29	8:30am Mass 9am-Noon Eucharistic Exposition
SAT. Sep. 30	3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass 5:30pm Doors open for Pig Roast 6:00pm Pig Roast Dinner begins
SUN. Oct. 1	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass Noon Mass

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>
9/17/17	402	\$ 10,692	\$ 10,971	\$ (279)
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
weekly actual includes online giving of \$513				
Hurricane Relief \$2,771.85 Mission Co-op \$3,100				
		<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
FY 2017-18		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$ 138,724	\$ 131,649	\$ 7,075

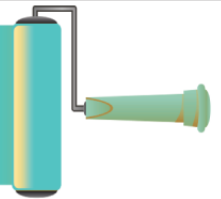


If you are unable to walk up for
Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap
section, please notify an usher when you enter Church and
a **Priest** will come to you.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE September 30-October 1

	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 10:00am	SUNDAY 12 NOON
Celebrant	Fr. Ken	Fr. Ken	Fr. Joe	Fr. Ken
Lector Comm.	Julie Callahan Suzanne Price	Katie Bohr Evangeline Baldis	Victoria Apolzan Matt Schnapp	Henry VerVaecke Nancy Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	MaryLou Davis Yvonne Chisholm Bob Chisholm Gloria Townsend	Fran Gleason Fran Niemiec Loretta Wood	Mike Servalish Olimpia DeToma Larry Janowski Carol Janowski	Cheryl Paputa Diane Fredrickson Emmanuel Eze
Altar Server	Matt Mazaitis	Frank Criscenti Jason Cullen	Theresa O'Bey Kathy Andrus John Lister Karen Bulmanski	Don Yokley Kathy Yokley Geraldyn Pawlaczyk
Sacristan	Pat Storey	Alice André	Emery Johnson Marlene Perez	Annmarie Konrad Jennifer Gonzalez Scott Ozga Pat Slusarz Joan Gebhardt Kevin Headrick Darlene LaFave
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Homebound			Theresa O'Bey Elaine Michalek	Rose Abela Mercado Family
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