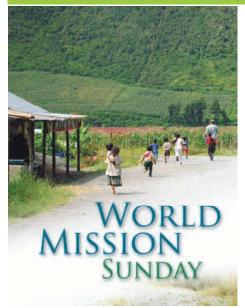


OCTOBER 22, 2017 • 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





39375 Joy Rd., Westland

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th at 4:00pm This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Celebration Lutheran Church invite the parishioners of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy & Sts. Simon and Jude parishes to join together for an afternoon of

FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION: TOGETHER IN HOPE

prayer and song.



Religious Articles & Book Sale
THIS Saturday & Sunday October 21-22

AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE LARGE SOCIAL HALL

All proceeds go to Missions Propagation of the Faith Collection



500 years ago, Martin Luther wrote his famous "95 Theses", asking for reformation within the Church. It was met with resistance on one side and acceptance on the other side. It caused quite a controversy among some of the hierarchy of the Church, so much so that Luther was eventually excommunicated from the Church.

Martin lived a simple and rigorous life as he entered the Augustinian monastery as he studied to become a monk. He was a well-educated man, eventually becoming a biblical scholar and professor. As happened at many times throughout the history of the Church, there was corruption, even in the highest places. The faithful were told they could pay off their sins with monetary donations. This custom was called "indulgences". (It would be like a priest telling you that your penance in confession was to give him twenty dollars). Martin saw these and other issues that he considered wrong, and drew up a list of 95 questions and propositions for debate. Although he was critical of the Catholic Church, he distanced himself from more radical successors. If we were to read his 95 Theses today, I am willing to bet that we would agree with many of them.

For the past 500 years, the Lutherans and Catholics have been at odds over diverse issues of theology and matters of faith. However, we still remain close. Recently, both sides have put a lot of effort into working together to consider our similarities rather than our differences. I remember last January at the ecumenical prayer service, Pastor Eric reminded all of us present that they are not "Protestants", that is "Protestors"; rather Luther wanted to reform.

Next Sunday, October 29, the two Catholic churches in Westland, Ss. Simon and Jude and St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, together with Celebration Lutheran Church (they purchased the former Divine Savior building) will gather together to commemorate the 500 years by looking back at our past, where we are now, and our hopes and dreams for the future. Choirs from all three churches will join voices. Please join us at Celebration Lutheran Church, 39375 Joy Road, at 4:00PM for a prayer Service entitled: From Conflict to Communion, A Lutheran Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation.

Fr. Ken

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

12:00 Noon WED

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 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:

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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 October 29

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40 Resp. Psalm: I love you, Lord, my Gospel:

strength.

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

Ride to Mass Needed

A woman who lives in the condos on Woodview St. needs a ride to Sunday Mass.

If you can help her out please contact the office. Thank you.

Big Sale Come to the large hall today after Mass. You will be surprised at what you find. All the proceeds from this two-day sale will go to the Propagation of the Faith Collection. Thank you in advance.

<u>The Bottom Line</u> Final installment of an old <u>Catechist Magazine</u> article on the value of **humor** in our lives. "The late Fulton J. Sheen said that the wonderful madness called laughter is found only in humans. Laughter is the beginning of the spirit. Man is the only joker in nature's deck.' For Christians humor is a revelation of the spirit. With it we can bring the Gospel's joyous Good News to this troubled planet."

Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF



Remembering our Loved Ones at St. Hedwig Cemetery

The Knights once again would like to clean the gravesites of anyone who has a loved one buried at St Hedwig Cemetery and who's grave is in need of some TLC. Please fill out a <u>Site Clean Up Request</u> Form available in the Gathering Space or the Parish Office if you

would like to have a gravesite cleaned. Forms need to be returned by October 30th for this one-time FALL CLEAN UP.

Also, in keeping with the month of the Rosary, the Knights will be handing our free Rosaries after the 10:00 am Mass and before the Noon Mass on **Sunday, October 29**. The Rosary will begin at 11:15 and will be finished by 11:45 so that public prayer can be completed in time to allow the faithful to prepare in quiet prayer before the Sacrifice of the Mass.



Congratulations Derik Peterman

We congratulate Derik Peterman, our seminarian, on his installation into the ministry of acolyte on October 6, by Bishop Fisher at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Please keep Derik and all seminarians in your prayers.

October Yellow Offertory Envelope -- MISSION APPEAL

Today is Mission Sunday. This year we listened to the gospel account of Jesus speaking the parable of the king who invited his guest to the banquet. "Go out, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." That mandate parallels Jesus' command to his disciples, "Go to the ends of the earth and preach the gospel message to all peoples."

We observe the annual day of prayer and sacrifice for the missions today. WE unite ourselves also with our fellow Christians all over the world who with us attempt to share our faith with others, especially those who have not yet heard the name of Jesus. Today offers us the opportunity to join our missionaries in the "holiest and greatest work of the Church."

The Yellow Offertory envelope found in this month's packet of envelopes is earmarked for the **Missions**. All donations should be received in our Parish Office by Monday, October 30.

Coffee Sunday



PLEASE JOIN US

Meet and get to know more of your parish family members in the Social Hall after 10am Mass.

THIS Sunday, October 22

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

OCTOBER 24, 31 & NOVEMBER 7, 14

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

Jesus and the Four Gospels are well known to most Christians. In this course we will go beyond this basic understanding and explore the Jewish setting of Jesus' life and ministry, what Jesus said about himself and what his message was (no it is not about love)! We will also discuss why the New Testament came into existence and how the message of Jesus leads to his crucifixion from the perspectives of Jesus, the Jews, and the Romans. We will also discuss what Christian values are and how Christians should live their lives.

WELCOME

William & Lisa Warrick James & Brittany VanGemert

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

Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 6th at 10:00am. This will be our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Tickets are available for the catered lunch until October 31st by contacting Katie Bohr 734-718-5974. Cost is \$10. No tickets sold at the door.

We will have a guest speaker, Richard Corssou, Financial Planner with advice for Seniors. Barb Bianco will also join us to talk about the bus trips for 2018.

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 26**th

Croswell Opera House "Meet Me in St. Louis"

Sunday, Dec 3rd 10:15am – 7:15pm \$79 **due by Nov 3rd**

Sold Out, call for Waitlist

Greektown Casino

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

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

Many Thanks for your Donations to Hurricane Relief

I'm pleased to report that \$1,003.20 has been collected to date and forwarded to Catholic Charities USA. These funds will be used to assist victims of the recent hurricanes. My marathon was a success. My finish time was 4 hours, 46 minutes, and 52 seconds, good for second place in my age group. This experience reminds me of Mother Teresa's words, "I cannot do what you do. You cannot do what I do. But together we can do something beautiful for God."

Dan Kavetsky Parishioner

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Holy Name Fraternity thanks all who joined us for breakfast last Sunday. It was our pleasure to serve you. The next Pancake and French Toast breakfast will be Sunday, November 19. You and a friend will be most welcome! An HNF member who made the men's retreat at St. Paul of the Cross writes: "It was a positive, grace fill experience. Hopefully others will join us next year." Volunteers are needed to work at the HNF Texas Hold'em fundraiser at Vision Lanes, October 26-29. Call Dave Gluth (734- 560-4688, if you can help.

Paul Markus

Toyful 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.

OCTOBER CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT

Halloween is just around the corner and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs OUR help.

They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that they will distribute to the MANY children who show up at their doors.

If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy, please bring them to our Gathering Space in church or drop them off at our Parish Office during regular business hours by **Monday**, **October 23rd**. We will make sure all candy is delivered to the seminarians to distribute at their annual Children's Halloween party.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 6:30pm-8:30pm in our Parish Parking Lot

We invite your family to dress up and join us for some halloween games, freaky fun, and frightening good food.

Families are invited to come to our parish parking lot between 6:30pm and 8:30pm on **Saturday, October 28**th with your children or grandkids to trick-or-treat. Our wonderful parishioners will be decorating their cars, vans or trucks 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 available at the parish office or at our website: stmarycooj.org



St. Vincent de Paul

You are invited to serve Christ's poor in our Parish. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting caring people to assist

people in our Parish needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other emergency needs. Christ said, "What you do for the least of my brothers you do onto me". Is it time for you to really live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come join us next Wednesday, Oct. 25th, at 6:00 pm, in the Parish Center, room 106 to learn more.



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

> Denise Barlage Martha White

and all the souls of our faithful departed.

May they rest in peace.

Amen



Hello my dear friends and family,

It has been quite a while since my last update to you all. There is a lot to catch up on!

I have begun my fifth year of seminary and my third year of the graduate program in theology. After completing this school year, I will have one more to go. My classes this semester are: Sacramental Theology, Sacramental Law, Homiletics (Preaching), Pastoral Counseling, Ecumenism

and Interreligious Dialogue (i.e., fostering unity with other Christians and with non-Christians), and Practicum (a class where we practice doing the sacraments and liturgies). The Practicum is a lot of fun because it is more hands on and helps me to look forward to future ministry in a tangible way. Although what we do in that class is not real (We "baptized" baby dolls!), it serves as a sort of dress rehearsal for us. My other classes are great too. There is so much good stuff to learn!

There is so much to learn, in fact, that they keep us busy during the summer. This past summer I was in Lakeport, Michigan at St. Edward on the Lake parish. It is a smaller parish a few miles north of Port Huron. I lived with the priest there and got involved with as much as I could. I was able to do some teaching in the elementary school there, give some talks, make visits to the hospital and senior living homes, and sit in on all kinds of meetings. I met so many wonderful people and learned a lot about ministry. I was able to experience the life of a parish priest in a fuller way than I ever have before. During field day at the school, I ended up in the dunk tank. I'm not sure that is part of the daily life of a priest, but the kids sure enjoyed it!

Then after my time in the internship, I went through an evaluation process. The purpose of that evaluation is to determine my readiness for the next step of seminary. It all went well, and I was approved for the ministry of acolyte. The installation to acolyte was on October 6. An acolyte is essentially a seminarian who assists during the services, but it is also a big step for us. It means that I am that much closer to being ordained a deacon. God-willing, I hope to make my promises and be ordained in about 6 months! In January or February I will go through another evaluation process to prepare for that.

We are nearing the middle of the semester now, so midterms are right around the corner. Then we will host our annual trick-or-treating on Halloween (Holy Eve, or the night before All Souls Day). We let the children from the area trick-or-treat in the seminary because it is not safe for them in the neighborhood. We usually get almost 3000 people to come! Pray for us that the weather is good on that day! The neighborhood is changing, however. It gives me a lot of hope to see the growth in Detroit and the number of families moving back into the area. The Lord is at work in Detroit, but much healing still needs to take place. Living here has really helped me to appreciate the city and it's people: "He has put into my heart a marvelous love for the faithful ones who dwell in his land" (Psalm 16). Now, the itch to get out into ministry is getting stronger. I think that is a good sign!

When I began seminary, I remember looking at the men in their last year and thinking that it seemed so far away. And that is a good thing because I was not ready at that point. But now, after a few years under my belt, I can say that I am ready. I'd call that a miracle! It's amazing to think that I am now in the role that those other man had my first year. The new seminarians are now looking up to me! With God's grace, I am being formed into the man He wants me to become. If I continue to give myself to Him, He will take care of the rest.

Please continue to pray for me. It really does make a difference. God bless! Derik

High School Youth Ministry News

High School Youth Group Meetings meet every Monday from 7:15 pm - 9:00 p.m. in the youth group room in the parish center. All teens in grades 9 - 12 are welcome!

Monday, October 23 - 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - high school youth group meeting, teens will be hearing from Karen Bonanno from the Livonia Save our Youth Coalition. Learn the signs of depression or drug use and what you should do to help your friends.

Wednesday, October 25 - 3:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Gleaners Mercado Food Client Choice Food Pantry (open to both junior high school & high school teens)

Friday, October 27 - 5:15 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. - WAYMC Event - High School Teens -Three Cedars Farm - Cornmaze, Hayride, Barndance, & Bonfire - Cost:\$15 Saturday,

Saturday, October 28 - 8:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Gleaners Mercado Food Client Choice Food Pantry (open to both junior high school & high school teens) . Need 10 teen volunteers and 1 parent to attend with us.

Saturday, October 28 - 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Working games and crafts at trunk or treat. (open to both junior high school & high school teens). Looking for parents to help work food in the kitchen.

Wednesday, November 1 - 3:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Gleaners Mercado Food Client Choice Food Pantry (open to both junior high school & high school teens)

Saturday, November 4 - CYO - W.I.N.D (Walking In New Directions) junior high conference at Sacred Heart Dearborn. Time: 11:30 a.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Advanced Registration is required. Cost \$20

Wednesday, November 8 - 3:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Gleaners Mercado Food Client Choice Food Pantry (open to both junior high school & high school teens)

Junior High News

Junior high teens - Parental consent forms are now available to volunteer for Thursday evening Bingo at Four Chaplains Nursing Home in Westland. Please turn forms as soon as possible so they can be turned into the nursing home and we can then begin scheduling dates for our group to host bingo.

Any questions, please contact Carol Nelius, coordinator of youth ministry at youthministry@stmarycooj.org or call/text: 734 765 5525

MASS INTENTIONS						
Mon. Oct. 23	8:30am	Alma Robinson (7th Anniversary) by Theresa O'Bey				
Wed. Oct. 25	12 Noon	Sr. Loetitia Harrison by her sister, Janet Leach Joe Scanga by his mom, Sara Prayers for Matt Steiner by Judy Thurner				
Thurs. Oct. 26	8:30am	Deloris O'Hagan by her husband, Don				
Fri. Oct. 27	8:30am					
Sat. Oct. 28	4:30pm	Betty Magon (40th Anniv.) by her daughter, Mary Ann Magon Ceil Zielasko by Jim & Judy Blaharski Laura Duncan by Don & Margaret Hanna				
Sun. Oct. 29	8:00am	For our parish family George Ray by Patricia Coughlin				
	10:00am	Timothy Lewan (3rd Anniv.) by his family Edgardo Alvarez by Carol Cruz and family Prayers for Kathleen & Murray McLeod on their 50th Anniv.				
	12 Noon	Gabriel & Inez Ourlian by Jasmine Gazzarato				

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT									
Sunday	No.	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly					
Offertory	<u>Env</u>	Actual	Budget	<u>Variance</u>					
10/15/17	363	\$ 11,329	\$ 10,971	\$ 359					
10/8/17	367	\$ 12,066	\$ 10,971	\$ 1,095					
10/1/17	390	\$ 10,379	\$ 10,971	\$ (592)					
9/24/17	344	\$ 12,364	\$ 10,971	\$ 1,393					
weekly actual includes online giving of \$610.50									
World Mission Sunday to-date \$1,535									
Clergy Pension to-date \$2,901									
		YTD	YTD	YTD					
FY 2	017-18	Actual	Budget	<u>Variance</u>					
		\$ 184,842	\$ 175,532	\$ 9,310					

UPCOMING EVENTS Oct. 23—Oct. 29					
MON. Oct. 23	7-9:00pm	Mass Faith Formation Classes High School Youth Group Children's choir rehearsal room 107			
TUE. Oct. 24	7:00pm	Adult Formation—Introduction to the New Testament—Parish Center rm 107			
WED. Oct. 25	11:00am 12 Noon	SVdP Meeting room 106-107			
THURS. Oct. 26		Mass Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary Choir Rehearsal at Celebration Lutheran Church			
FRI. Oct. 27	8:30am	Mass NO Eucharistic Exposition			
SAT. Oct. 28	4:30pm	Reconciliation Mass—Children's Choir Trunk or Treat (prior registration)			
SUN. Oct. 29	Noon	Mass K of C 5th Sunday Rosary			

There will be NO Eucharistic Exposition FRIDAY, October 27

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 October 28/29								
	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 10:00am	SUNDAY 12 NOON				
Celebrant	Fr. Ken	Fr. Ken	Fr. Joe	Fr. Ken				
Lector Comm.	Jan Lauster Rose Abela	Kay Palmer Jerry Chwalek	Karen Bennett Suzanne Price	Jennifer Gonzalez Jennifer Schaefer				
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Altar Server	Matt Mazaitis	Natalie Francis Frank Criscenti	Emery Johnson Marlene Perez	Makenna Burden Esmeralda Gonzalez				
Sacristan	Pat Storey	Alice André	Theresa O'Bey	Ann Schroeder				
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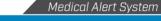
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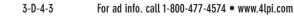
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