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Joyful News

APRIL 15, 2018 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Confirmation

C E L E B R A T I O N

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 12 Noon
Bishop Walter A. Hurley

Logan John Bird

Makenna Cecilia Burden

Emily Elizabeth Burton

Prayer Cecilia Drane-Kozakiewicz

Sarah Sebastian Gaffka

Axel George Hernandez

Emily Catherine of Bologna Hix

Jacob Francis Janeczko

William Andrew Kallis

Alexzander Michael Kleiner

Vincent Patrick Konstal

Brett Francis Michalik

Joshua Thomas Michaud

Joelle Madeleine Moore

Emmanuel Philomena Nwizu

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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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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Jessica Freeman	Rita Kraft	Tom Shafer	

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

READINGS for April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Resp. Psalm: The stone rejected by the
builders has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

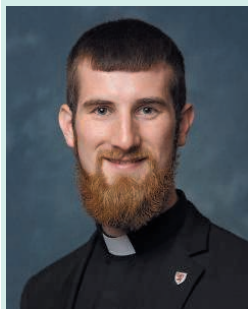
Gospel: John 10:11-18

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.



We Congratulate
Deacon Derik Peterman
on his ordination to the Diaconate
Saturday, April 14

A reception will be held for Derik
Sunday, April 29 after the 10am Mass
Please join us!

From the Pastor's Desk

If there was ever a weekend when the Holy Spirit was working for US overtime, this would be it! How blessed we are. This Saturday, April 14, in the chapel at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, our parishioner Derik Peterman was ordained a deacon. What a grace this is for our parish. When Derik was here at Easter, I promised him that we would be praying for him. He begins a life of service for the people of God. No more sitting in the pews on Sunday mornings! Deacon Derik will be with us in two weeks, on the weekend of April 28 and 29. He will preach at all of the Masses. I am sure that he will still be afire with the grace of the Holy Spirit. We will have a reception for him after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 29.

This Sunday, 17 of the young women and men of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Bishop Hurley will be here to administer the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that the Spirit will inflame their hearts and lives to service in the Church and the community.

The grace of the Holy Spirit is that which gives us a boost when we need it, or a pat on the back, or an uplifting feeling. The same grace also calms us down when we may be agitated or impatient, and lights a fire under us when we might start to become lukewarm. The Spirit helps us to pray when we don't know how, and urges us forward when we might be a little timid. There are so many times in our lives that the Spirit is alive and active, even if we don't realize it. Not just at moments when we receive the Sacraments, but all throughout our lives.
How blessed we are!

Fr. Ken



IN FORMATION

We are proud of our newly-confirmed young people. We are grateful to **Bishop Walter Hurley** for celebrating with us today at the Noon Mass. We are grateful to their dedicated Catechists – **Jeff Burden, Lisa Kliza, and Jennifer Gonzalez**. We salute their parents and sponsors for supporting them and helping them meet all their requirements. Special thanks to **Carol Nelius** who accompanied them on innumerable service projects and secured Net Ministries for their retreat. Let's continue to pray that this year's Confirmation group cooperate with the grace of the sacrament and use the Gifts of the Spirit in their young lives.

Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF

Faith Formation Open Registration for 2018-2019 and beyond

We are trying to determine our enrollment for next year. Besides returning children and families, we would like to hear from new families with new children K-8. Sessions are held on Mondays from 6:00-7:15 pm from September to May. Please clip out and return the form below if this pertains to you and your family. Thank you. We will contact you with more specifics when the time comes.

Family Name(s)

Mailing Address

Phone number

Children's Names,
birthdates, grade/level
(K-8), needs:



Our New Church Photo Directory

Beginning this week, there will be someone in the gathering space to make appointments to have your official picture taken for our parish pictorial directory, which will be published later this spring. There is no cost to anyone who has their picture taken, and you will receive one free photo. This is a good opportunity for all of us to get to know the names and faces of our fellow parishioners. We will be taking appointment times for a few weeks before the photographs are taken in mid May. It will only take a few minutes to do so. Please sign up.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Come enjoy breakfast with the Holy Name Fraternity today (4/15) in our social hall, 8:30 am until noon. Just 3 bucks gets you a great breakfast and lots of parochial friendship. We are saving a place for YOU! Holy Name Fraternity will meet at 7 pm, Tuesday, April 17, in the small hall. The executive board will meet at 6 pm. Men, don't forget to make your reservation for the Holy Name Fraternity golf outing on Memorial Day. Contact Ken Pryce (734-634-4898), or Dave Gluth (734- 560-4688), for details and/or to make your reservation. The HNF sponsored bus trip to the Tigers/ Indians baseball game at Comerica Park will be on Sunday, July 29. Contact Bob Sheppard@ bobsheppard44@ymail.com, or 734-456-1561, for details and to make your reservation. ALL are welcome while 55 seats last. Yes, July is some time away, but don't be left standing like a house by the side of the road. (E. Harwell).

Paul Markus

Welcome

Gil, Jocelyn & Kobe Gementiza

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 **734-425-4421**

ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake & French Toast Breakfast

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:30am to NOON

Saint Mary, Cause of Our Joy
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COST: \$3 Adults

\$1.50 Children ages 2 to 10

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

*Louise Ventura
Joseph Wisniewski
Frank Sobota*

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

Eucharistic Exposition

**Please note there will be
NO Eucharistic Exposition
on Wednesday, April 18**

Forever Young Seniors...

I hope everyone enjoyed the movie last week. Thank you to Diann Dupuis for the wonderful lunch and thanks to Flo Bozek for the beautiful decorations. Our next meeting will be Monday, May 7th at 10:00am

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers.

We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

Tulip Time

Tues, May 8th

7:15am – 8:00pm

\$89 due by April 24th

Rum Runners

Wed, June 27th

9:00am – 4:00pm \$99

Passport Required - call for Wait List.
for those already signed up,
please pay ASAP

Huron Lady II

Wednesday, July 25th

9:30am – 6:15pm

\$76 due by July 11th

The bus trips are open to everyone.

**Please call me 734-525-3737 for
reservations** and more details. Copies
of the flyers are available in the back of
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Maryann Sligay

Manresa Jesuit Retreat

All men of the parish are Invited.

May 4-6

Call 248-644-4933



*It was JOY to welcome into the
family of God:*

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Youth Ministry News



Thursday, March 29 - Serving dinner at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Connor. From left to right: Annastasia Flateau, Emily Burton, & Jenna Muller

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! Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 16. The life of a high school teen is very hectic. Please join us when you can. All high school teens are welcome to join us anytime.

Please contact Carol Nelius at youthministry@stmarycooj.org or 734 765 5525 if you would like more information on upcoming events or if you have any questions.



Thursday, April 5 - Hosted Bingo night with the residents at Four Chaplains Nursing Care Center. From left to right starting in the back row; Emily Burton, Brandon Winn, Marissa Muller, Eva Muller, and Jenna Muller.



Tuesday, April 3 -Serving Dinner at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Connor. From left to right - Makenna Burden, Sarah Gaffka, & Prayer Drane-Kozakiewicz.

SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE JAMBOREE
 On the grounds of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy
Friday, June 15 6:00pm-11:00pm

- **Food trucks** (including Buffy's Mexi-Casian Grill, Detroit BBQ Company, Nosh Pit, Mean Weenie, and Treat Dreams)
- **Music with classic rock band Power Play**
- **Raffles (\$10,000 top prize)**
- **Beer Tent**

*Proceeds go to capital improvements at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy



Wednesday, April 4 - From left to right, Jenna Muller, Brittney Winn, Marissa Muller, Makenna Burden, Carol Nelius, Jose Perez, and Brandon Winn stocking the pantry at the Mercado Food Hub.

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS!

An afternoon gathering for prayer, discernment and conversation.

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SATURDAY, April 28 1-3pm Women/Men Ages 18-30

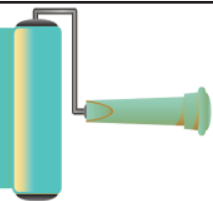
Please contact: S. Jean Therese Baumann
 BERNARDINE FRANCISCAN SISTERS 248-476-5885

2017 CSA Parish Report	
Parish Goal	\$ 98,391.00
Total Pledge *	\$ 99,279.33
Total Paid Pledges *	\$ 94,393.93
Pledge Balance	\$ 4,885.40
Incls 1st Shortfall payment	\$ 4,808.33
Parish Participation	32%
Families	1,514
Pledges	481
Average Pledge	\$ 206.40
Outstanding Pledges	31

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT				
<u>Sunday Offertory</u>	<u>No. Env</u>	<u>Weekly Actual</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Variance</u>
04/08/18	384	\$ 12,654	\$ 10,971	\$ 1,683
04/01/18	566	\$ 19,081	\$ 10,971	\$ 8,110
03/25/18	430	\$ 13,113	\$ 10,971	\$ 2,142
03/18/18	391	\$ 11,233	\$ 10,971	\$ 263
weekly actual includes online giving of \$1,706 April Building Fund \$1,573.00 Holy Land (Good Friday) is \$2,501.12				
FY 2017-18		<u>YTD Actual</u> \$ 486,624	<u>YTD Budget</u> \$ 449,802	<u>YTD Variance</u> \$ 36,823

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Ken		Fr. Joe		Fr. Ken		Fr. Marcelo	
Lector Comm.	Dan Kavetsky Rose Abela		Henry VerVaecke Jerry Chwalek		Victoria Apolzan Nancy Hahn		Jennifer Schaefer Joan Gebhardt	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Fran Niemiec Mary McKelvey Bob Chisholm Yvonne Chisholm	Keith Kudron Lou Stremich Ralph Costyn	Janet Carrier Josie Klocke Cheryl Paputa Katie Bohr	Olimpia DeToma Emmanuel Eze Diane Fredrickson	Patti Krcatovich Rocky Krcatovich Theresa O'Bey Carol Janowski	Don Yokley Kathy Yokley Geraldyn Pawlaczyk	Ken Konrad Scott Ozga Julie Callahan Lisa Kliza	Maryann Sligay Darlene LaFave
Altar Server	Jason Alava		Emmanuela Nwizu Kingsley Ugwu		Angel Kimfon Marlene Perez		Makenna Burden Celia Mercado	
Sacristan	Pat Storey		Alice André		Jeanne Sullivan		Karen Bulmanski	
Ushers	Tony Collins Peter Kowalski Paul Markus Tony Micallef Don Niemiec	Steve Noonan Frank Pelton Emery Price Jean Schmuck Jack Rourke	Jim DeVitis Jim Fredrickson Don Koszegi Ernie Lenard	Bill Lezotte Paul Lukasik Dan Stachow Leslie Johnston	Robert Dropp Michael Gluth Mark Goszinski John Meconi	Andy Konstal Kathy Sherry Ron Sherry	John Burke Clare Masak Jim Siepierski Yonnie Underwood	Ken Konrad
Greeters	Keith Kudron Pat Slusarz	Connie Flynn John Flynn	Marlene & Roman Kotrys Deanna Adams		Don & Kathy Yokley Mercado Family Vinny Konstal		Darlene LaFave Guldner Family	
Homebound					Patti & Rocky Krcatovich Theresa O'Bey			
Altar Care	April 27 Carol Kocan Brenda Peet							

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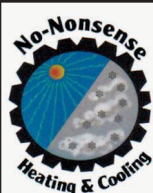
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