

St. Mary, CAUSE OF Our Joy

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Joyful News

JUNE 17, 2018 • 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vacation Bible School

June 25-29

6:00-8:30pm

Pre-K (ages 3 & 4)—Grade 6

Quest for the King

Hearing God's Call

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. You will be given a t-shirt iron-on to make a shirt for your child upon registration. Please wear your shirt the week of VBS

Please see the t-shirt colors for your child:

Pre-K = Green;

Kindergarten= Purple;

Grades 1 & 2 = Yellow;

Grades 3&4 = Royal Blue;

Grades 5&6 = Orange

Note: Michael's, Joann's Fabric and Crafts and even CVS sell colored t-shirts between \$3 - \$5 on average.

Any questions, please contact Carol Nelius at 734 765 5525 or email at youthministystmarycooj@gmail.com



Blessed are You, God and Father of us all, for the gift of our fathers. Today we honor and thank him for the gift he is in our lives. His love for us is a reflection of Your divine love. Bless him this day with Your strength and Your power that he may continue to be a sign of Your abiding love. May we, who have the honor of bearing his family name, assist him with our obedience, respect and deep affection. Bless him on this special day with happiness, health, peace and good fortune so that he who shared of his very life may live together with You, his God and heavenly Father, for ever and ever.
Amen

From the Pastor's Desk

When Jesus wants to teach us how a Christian should be (even though there were no "Christians" at the time of Jesus), he tells us very little. Instead, he showed us. He does so by feeding the hungry, by welcoming the stranger. The love that Christ shows to others is boundless, and it surpasses anything that we can imagine. It is not always easy to understand, however God often expresses His infinite love in small, tender ways, rather than in bulky methods. The goodness and tenderness of God is most often expressed in small ways.

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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.

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 June 17

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Resp. Psalm: I praise you, for I am wonder
fully made.

2nd Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CMDR Theron R. Korsak, U.S. Navy; **CPT Joey Saunders**, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army; **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.

Fr. Ken (continued from front page)

It would be easier to see God's presence in mighty deeds, like the raising of a dead person to life or some seemingly miraculous sight overhead. That would almost make things too easy to believe. Instead, we need to find God's presence in the small and easy-to-overlook simple occurrences in our daily life. In the Old Testament, we hear that the people were looking for the voice of God in the great and mighty wind, but it was not there. They sought it in the earthquake, but that was not God's voice. Afterwards, there was a fire, but alas, God's voice was not there. Then came the voice of God in a whisper, a gentle blowing of the wind. There was the voice of God.

We don't need to be in the forefront, always in charge and in positions where we are seen to live a good Christian life. Working in the background, without even expressing our opinions or getting the recognition is what it means to live a Christian life. Often times those who are looking for attention step forward; they seem to be the "super" Christians. That is not the example that Jesus gave us.

A good friend of mine was the Rector of our PIME International Theology School for a number of years. I remember that I would often tell him, "Make sure you teach our future priests the virtue of humility". He would chuckle and respond, "You can't teach humility". Maybe you can't teach it, but you sure can model it, not only for future priests but for all who choose to serve the Lord. God is present in the littleness and tenderness of our actions.

Fr. Ken

Dear parishioners of St. Mary, Cause of our Joy,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome and reception at the end of April. It was an incredible experience to be back to my home parish as a deacon and preach at Mass! Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I serve at my summer assignment at St. Edward on the Lake parish.

God bless.

Deacon Derik Peterman



IN FORMATION

The Top Line*A Prayer for Fathers*

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our father. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Registration Please inform us of prospective kids for Faith Formation programs. Forms are available at church and in the office. Also sign up for VBS that will happen June 25-29.

The Bottom Line A man came home from the doctor's office, and his wife asked him how he had checked out. "Humph," the man said disgustedly. "He told me I'm either forty pounds too heavy or four inches too short."

Fare Thee Well

I borrow from St. Paul as say farewell to so many dear friends. I could not say it better myself.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, dear friends, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that God who began a good work in you, dear friends, will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace...And this is my prayer: that your love, dear friends, may increase more and more, with knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...

Philippians 1:3-10

Folks have been asking...

...for my contact info. Here it is.

Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF

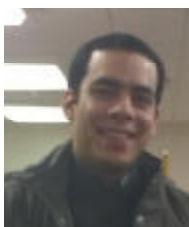
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Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF**FAREWELL FR. MARCELO**

This weekend, Father Marcelo will be leaving us after four short months. He will be returning to Brazil to finish up his preparation for his mission in Japan. He will begin studying the Japanese language in September, living at the PIME Regional House just outside of Tokyo. Please wish him well and pray for him.

Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be a week later than usual due to the 4th of July holiday. The meeting will be Monday, July 9th at 10:00am in the large social hall. The ladies of St. Joseph-Anne Circle will be our guest chefs with a patriotic lunch.

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

Huron Lady II

Wednesday, July 25th
9:30am – 6:15pm
\$76 **due by July 11th**

Jackson Historic Prison Tour

Thurs, Aug 16th
8:30am – 5:15am
\$93 **due by Aug 2nd**

Detroit Historic Churches

Thurs, Sept 6th
9:15am – 5:00pm
\$83 **due by Aug 23rd**

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 Church or 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

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Holy Name Fraternity extends to all men of our parish best wishes for a very Happy Fathers Day!

Paul Markus

Early Bulletin Deadline

Articles for the July 8 bulletin are due to the parish office on **Wednesday, June 27 by 9am.**



II-Banns

*Sarah Walters
And
Jason Quick*

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please return the Baby Bottle with your loose change in it (or checks payable to AAAPRC) **this Sunday — FATHER'S DAY!** Please bring the bottle back even if it's just ½ full ~ every little bit helps. **Empty ones should also be returned so that AAA PRC will not have to replace them.**

Search your car or van, under the couch cushions, kitchen drawers, bottom of your purses or raid the piggy bank! It may not seem like much, but these coins add up, and they all make a difference for **LIFE!**

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Sunday Missals

Place your order NOW for your 2018-2019 Sunday Missal. Special discount price of \$3 for Adults and \$6 for children's is **now**. They arrive in late October – in time for the new liturgical year. You pay then. Don't be disappointed. Clip this form and give it to the **Parish Office**. Any extra donations will go toward Missals for our First Communicants.

Name _____

Phone _____

of Adult Missals _____

of Children Missals _____

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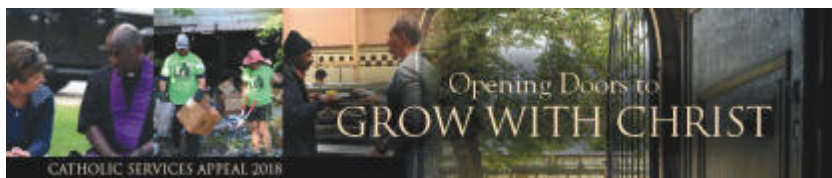
To begin, go to our website - www.stmarycooj.org - Click on the Menu link. Scroll down and click Our Parish then Online Giving. On the next screen click the big blue **DONATE** button. When signing up for the first time, click on the top left - First Time? button.

If you have any questions or need assistance with set up, please come in or contact the parish office at 734-425-4421.



**Helen Sekutowski
Linda Ann Ellis**

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



The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal is underway. Gifts to the CSA make possible a wealth of ministries, programs, and services that touch the lives of thousands throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit each day.

This year's CSA theme, Opening Doors to GROW WITH CHRIST, reflects our Holy Father's invitation to all Catholics to renew their personal relationships with our Savior, as "the joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus."

If you have already pledged your gift to the 2018 CSA, thank you! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider generously supporting this year's effort. You may pledge your gift online at give.aodcsa.org. Your gift has a tremendous impact to countless beneficiaries to CSA-funded services in Southeast Michigan and beyond.

Please support this year's Catholic Services Appeal by completing your pledge card and dropping it into the collection basket or mailing it to the parish office. You can also visit our site at: <http://stmarycooj.aodcsa.org>. Thank you!

Parishioner will Ride 300 miles for the Make A Wish Foundation

On the weekend of July 27-29 Dan Kavetsky will join 900 others who will cycle from Traverse City to Marshall, MI in support of the Make A Wish Foundation of Michigan. He will be seeking your donations for this most worthy cause. Donations can be given to him personally up to the time of the event. Please enclose cash or check in an envelope marked for this purpose. Checks should be payable to the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**. This year's goal is to raise \$2.5 million to grant the wishes of 450 children who are critically ill. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Ladywood Alumnae Farewell Party

July 14th, 2018 at 5 pm.

Station 885, Starkweather Plymouth.

Alumnae, staff (current and former) and significant others welcome. \$35.00 per ticket includes, dinner, live music, DJ, photo booth and commemorative favor. Cash bar.

[PayPal.me/BlazerReunion2018](https://www.paypal.com/BlazerReunion2018). If paying by check contact mclazerreunion2018@gmail.com for address. Questions call or text Cathie at 734 262 1855.

Society of Notre Dame de Bon Secours

The Society of Notre Dame de bon Secours 12th Annual Family Golf Outing is coming up on Saturday, July 14th at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. It's not too late to sign up and support families in need from our local area! Our annual golf outing is one of the major fundraisers for the year, and we could really use your support and participation with this worthy event. Our Golf Package provides each golfer 18 holes w/cart, door prizes and meals for only \$85 per golfer (only \$75 if you register before June 30th)! We will also be raffling off some great items for our participants! Foursomes & individual golfer registrations are gratefully accepted. Please join the Society in fellowship, as we enjoy a round of golf, and raise funds to help local families during these challenging times. For more information, please contact Carrie Ryckman @ 248-890-2872

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a Catholic program or education intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith.

Who should look into RCIA?

- Anyone not yet baptized.
- Anyone baptized but not as a Catholic.
- Anyone baptized as a Catholic who did not yet receive First Communion or Confirmation.
- Fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith.
- Anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity.

The RCIA program is led by a team who will help guide participants on their Faith Journey. In addition, participants will also have a sponsor to pray with them and guide them throughout the process. The process consists of four phases:

INQUIRY

Initially, participants will learn the RCIA process and overview of the faith to discern whether this is the step they wish to take at this point in their lives.

CATECHUMENATE

Participants attend a number of classes to learn the fundamentals of the Roman Catholic Church to develop a prayer life and foster conversion.

ENLIGHTENMENT

Participants focus on self-examination, repentance and prayer in preparation for their entry into the Church.

MYSTAGOGIA

Following the rite of initiation at the Easter Vigil, the participants are asked to define the next steps of their journey in faith. The new Catholics are encouraged to get involved in the Parish Ministries and to worship with the community they choose to join on the weekends.

If you think you might be interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish office at 734-425-4421.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 8-22, 2018. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. Orientation Meeting is August 5. Call (248) 514-1747 or mrspattig@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon. June 18	8:30am	Tony Calleja by Vince & Nan Abel Bill & Leora Schneider by Graziano Canini Connie Kosek by Joe Kosek Prayers for Ken Pryce by MaryAnn Pryce
Wed. June 20	12 Noon	Patrick Teevens by Sally Giraud Sue Weaver by husband, Tom Marie Mitch by family Cecelia Phillips
Thurs. June 21	8:30am	Deloris O'Hagan by Don Bill & Leora Schneider by Graziano Canini Lottie Buback Addison Goff
Fri. June 22	8:30am	Ruth Cadotte by Bob Cadotte Tony Calleja by Jim & Mary Murphy Bill & Leona Schneider by Graziano Canini
Sat. June 23	4:30pm	Frank Mason by his step-daughter Chloe Glowacki by her sister, Rita Bernas Robert Novak by Virginia Novak
Sun. June 24	8:00am	Jerome Andrzejewski by David Bemadine & Norbert Walt & Jean Tomenko by family Richard Kwiecinski by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel
	10:00am	Mariem, Afram & Habib Sabbagh by Younan Sabbah Adam Adem & Zahara Adem by Younen Sabbagh Fr. Richard Osebold on his retirement by the Murphy's
	12 Noon	Fr. John Blaska by family Barbara Scharf by Margaret Dietz & Linda Sochack Ken & MaryAnn Price on their 51st wedding anniversary For our parish family

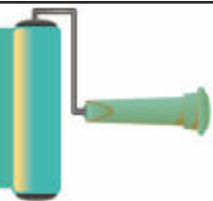
If you are unable to walk up for Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap section, please notify an usher when you enter Church and a **Priest** will come to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS June 18--June 24			
MON.	June 18	8:30am	Mass
		7:00pm	High School Youth Group
TUE.	June 19	7am-11pm	High School Youth—Cedar Point
		10:30am	Doors open for cards and coffee
		11:00am	Cards and Coffee
		7:00pm	Holy Name Fraternity
WED.	June 20	12 Noon	Mass
		12:30-3pm	Eucharistic Adoration
		6:00pm	Christian Service Meeting
		7:00pm	Rosary
THURS.	June 21	8:30am	Mass
		9:15am	Forever Young Seniors Board Meeting
FRI.	June 22	8:30am	Mass
		6:00pm	Choir picnic
SAT.	June 23	1:00pm	Wedding
		3:30pm	Reconciliation
		4:30pm	Mass
SUN.	June 24	8:00am	Mass
		10:00am	Mass
		12 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>
06/10/18	386	\$ 11,953	\$ 10,971	\$ 982
06/03/18	373	\$ 10,590	\$ 10,971	\$ (381)
05/27/18	359	\$ 9,824	\$ 10,971	\$ (1,147)
05/20/18	359	\$ 10,743	\$ 10,971	\$ (228)
weekly actual includes online giving of \$1,780.00 June Building Fund \$3,001				
FY 2017-18		<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Variance</u>
		\$ 598,309	\$ 548,538	\$ 49,771

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE June 23/24									
	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon		
Celebrant	Fr. Manny Chircop		Fr. Joe		Fr. Joe		Fr. Manny Chircop		
Lector Comm.	Jan Lauster Dan Kavetsky		Kay Palmer Ann Findysz		Pat Sobieski Lisa Kliza		Maryann Sligay Joan Gebhardt		
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Altar Server			Emmanuela Nwizu		Vinny Konstal	Andy Konstal	Celia Mercado	Makenna Burden	
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Homebound					Ron & Fran Read Theresa O'Bey				
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