

# St. Mary, CAUSE OF Our Joy

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## Joyful News

AUGUST 5, 2018 • 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH PICNIC NEXT Sunday, August 12

Mass in the Grass begins at:

**Noon**

on our parish grounds

Picnic following Mass (1:00pm)

Cost: Free

A complete hog dog lunch will be provided (hot dog, chips, water and dessert).

Limited metal chairs will be provided. Feel free to bring your own comfy chair and a non-alcohol drink.

Join us for a fun afternoon

### From the Pastor's Desk

Many of you probably know that one of my "dreams" when the parish first began in 2016, and I was named pastor, was to reach out to the greater community in a special way by providing a free lunch once a month to whoever wanted to attend. We are called to reach beyond ourselves and our boundaries and be present to others, and in doing so we bring Christ to them. Last weekend we read the Gospel of Jesus feeding the 5000 with barley loaves and a few fish. Among the many aspects that we can learn from this Gospel, which is repeated six times in the four Gospels, is that we, the community, are called to feed those who are in need. Jesus didn't ask them who they were, what their needs were, where they came from or what they believed. He just wanted to give them something to eat.

In September, St. Mary Cause of Our Joy will begin having a free lunch for everyone in our community. It is not just for the poor, or the homeless. Anyone who may want to attend is welcome. No questions asked; no donations required. Just come and eat and spend a little time with others. People who live alone and may want a little bit of company once and a while may want to attend. People who drive old, beat-up cars and brand new, shiny ones as well. Or maybe those who have no car at all.

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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.



## St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

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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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Maria Dolunt

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Annette Fish

Bill Forshey

Edmund & Irene Frain

Jessica Freeman

Alisa Gardner

Fran Gleason

Maria Gomez

Jeanette Gordon

Deb Gorski

Gerald Graziani

Dee Jones

John Kaminsky

Marilyn Kashat

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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 August 12

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Resp. Psalm: Taste and see the goodness  
of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

## 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.

## From the Pastor's Desk

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We are called to reach out and care for others. This is one way we can do so. Under the guidance of Paul, Sabrina and Steve, we will be gathering a team of leaders who will coordinate the lunch every month, which will take place on the fourth Thursday of the month beginning at 12:00 noon. Those people will then ask for volunteers from amongst our parish members and others as well. We will need help to cook, set up, serve, clean up, to bake desserts and maybe just to be here and greet our guests and make them feel welcome. You can volunteer just once, or once every few months or every month.

By looking outward and not inward, we will see the presence of God in the eyes of others. Please help us make this endeavor a success. Evangelization takes on many forms, and this is one of them.

**Fr. Ken**



## August Greetings and Salutations,

In my readings this past week, I came across this prayer and feeling truly inspired I wanted to share it with all of you. Truthfully, I am not sure who wrote it. I found it on a Catholic website and it spoke to me. Some days its difficult to be a shining light for Christ's love. Jesus asks us to "get up" in the new day and make it better than the last.

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Help me to become the best version of myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need change. In order for me to carry out the mission and experience the Joy you have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic Faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

Show me how to best get involved in the life of my Parish.

Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen.

Have a great week everyone and remember... Let the **SON**shine in!  
Just for fun..... Which baseball player is asked to hold the lemonade?  
"The pitcher" LOL!!!

Peace and Prayers,

*Sabrina*

## ST. MARY WALKWAY

As you may have noticed, the Mary statue that we had in our gathering space has been moved outside next the church. It looks very nice there. We still have to add some flowers and would like to put in a sprinkler system so we don't always have to hand water the flowers and grass in that area.

Earlier this spring I received a generous donation of \$1000 for this project. Unfortunately, that amount doesn't cover the expenses; once we got started, we understood it was going to cost more. In order to finish paying for the project, it will cost another \$3000. If any of you would feel like they would like to donate to this project, I would be very grateful. Thank you very much.

**Fr. Ken**



## All are Welcome

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;

No matter what your current family or marital situation;

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color;

No matter what your self-image or esteem;

You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at

***St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy.***



## Thank you for helping me pedal 300 miles for Wish Kids and their Families

On the bus ride to Travis City we were challenged to state why we do what we do. When I first rode 9 years ago it was mostly about my goal to complete an Ironman triathlon before I got too old. Never happened. Now it's all about the kids. On the bus we were told about a teen who endured 26 life saving surgeries before he got his wish. Thankfully he is still with us. These are our heroes. The total collected from our parish was \$1,514. God willing, maybe we can do this again next year.

Dan Kavetsky

### HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

MEN'S RETREAT at St. Paul's

ALL men of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy parish are invited to the annual men's retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 28, and ends after Mass about noon on Sunday, September 30. Theme of the retreat is: "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!" The retreat is conducted by the Passionist retreat team. More information is available on line at [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org), or phone the retreat center at 313-535-9563. Doug Cyr, Dan Kavetsky, Don Yokley, or Paul Markus can also help with questions or reservations. A \$30 registration is required and may be made on line or by phone. The total suggested donation for the weekend is \$215, for two nights, five meals, and a great program. Please consider a weekend of getting closer to God! Space is limited. Don't delay. Our parish Holy Name Fraternity is a partial sponsor of the retreat weekend.

*Paul Markus*



### Vacation Bible School

**Begins this Monday**

**August 6-10**

**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).

Any questions, please contact  
Carol Nelius at 734 765 5525 or email at  
[youthministymarycooj@gmail.com](mailto:youthministymarycooj@gmail.com)

### Save The Date VENDORS SHOW

Mark your calendars for our  
second parish Vendors show on:

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th**

**6:00pm-9:00pm**

**Parish Social Hall**

**VENDORS WANTED**

**Table rental is available.**

**\$30 for a 6 ft. table**

**\$45 for a 12 ft. table**

Please call the office at 734-425-4421  
to obtain a table rental contract.

### Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be tomorrow, August 6th at 10:00am in the large social hall. We will have a special guest coming to entertain us. Julie Beutel is a fun-loving singer and guitarist from the Detroit area. You won't want to miss this meeting! Rose Rodriguez will be our volunteer chef.

Tickets for the September 10th Annual Picnic will be available for purchase. Cost is \$10.00.

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers.

We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

### Detroit Historic Churches

Thurs, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

9:15am – 5:00pm

**\$83 due by Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### Turkeyville

**NunSense Amen!**

Wed, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 6:30pm

**\$76 due by Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

### Firekeepers Casino

Wed, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 6:30pm

**\$76 due by Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

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  
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hours.

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**Maryann Sligay**

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE RETURN REQUESTED

We still have a number of Baby Bottles that have not yet been returned. Please return all bottles you picked up on Mother's Day weekend and return even if it is empty so that AAA PRC does not have to replace them.


Bottles can be dropped off in the gathering space or at the parish office during the weekdays.



# ICE Cream Social

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out Ice Cream after the Noon Mass this Sunday, (August 5)! Grab some ice cream and stay cool!


August 5, 2018



## SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy  
**End of Summer BBQ**  
AND the very popular  
“Hooked on Country Dancing”  
(Line Dancing and instruction)

**Saturday, September 15**  
More information to come soon!



Do you ever feel like you are missing out on the news of the parish? Have you missed the news of a funeral that happened during the week but wished you had known sooner? Are you excited about attending a parish event but the weather is so bad that you wonder if it has been cancelled? Wonder NO more!

We invite and encourage ALL parishioners to join Flocknote. You can sign up for specific news: Christian service, faith formation, funeral updates, Novena's, Lenten Reflections, Wednesday rosary group, young adult group (18-35), youth ministry (Jr. high and high school). More groups will be added! Get the scoop before everyone else!

**What is Flocknote?** It is a [free email/text service](#), which will allow us to send up to the minute information and you decide what information you would like to receive.

Are you confused or not sure how to sign up? We are here to help! Please call the office or see Paul in the Gathering Space after Mass.

You can sign up for **Flocknote** by going to:  
<https://app.flocknote.com/StMaryCauseofOurJoy> or  
by text "COOJ" to 84576

## ELECTRONIC ONLINE GIVING

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[WWW.STMARYCOOJ.ORG](http://WWW.STMARYCOOJ.ORG)


Electronic giving provides you with the opportunity to make automatic financial contributions from your bank account or credit card directly to our parish.

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To begin, go to our website - [www.stmarycooj.org](http://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.**

## ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS



### RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? · Are you constantly fighting? · Or, do you simply shut down? · Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

### RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP!!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up (or Post) sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

### OUR NEXT PROGRAM IS AUGUST 10-12 AT THE SHERATON IN ROMULUS, MICHIGAN

**\*\*Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple\*\***

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230  
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[HelpOurMarriage](#)

### 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](mailto:mrspattig@yahoo.com).

MASS INTENTIONS			UPCOMING EVENTS August 6—August 12		
Mon. Aug. 6	8:30am	Forever Young Seniors	MON. Aug. 6	8:30am	Mass
Wed. Aug. 8	12 Noon	Luigi & Lucia Macina by Graziano Canini		10:00am	Forever Young Seniors
Thurs. Aug. 9	8:30am	Friends and family birthdays by John & Julie Barile		6-8:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Fri. Aug. 10	8:30am	For our parish family	TUE. Aug. 7	10:30am	Doors open for cards and coffee
Sat. Aug. 11	4:30pm	Leona Kuclo by her sister Ron, Chuck & Laura Aneiros by family Richard Kwiecinski by Bob & Paula Montagna Michael Lehane by Patricia Godvin		11:00am	Cards and Coffee
				6-8:30pm	VBS
Sun. Aug. 12	8:00am	For our parish family	WED. Aug. 8	12 Noon	Mass
	10:00am	Ray Mitchie by Jo Lang Janet Kucinski by family Mark LaGrow by family		12:30-3pm	Eucharistic Adoration
				6:00pm	SVdP Meeting
	12 Noon	Fr. John Blaska by family		6-8:30pm	VBS
				7:00pm	Rosary in the chapel
			THURS. Aug. 9	8:30am	Mass
				9:00am	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary
				6-8:30pm	VBS
				7:00pm	K of C general meeting
			FRI. Aug. 10	8:30am	Mass
				6-8:30pm	VBS
			SAT. Aug. 11	3:30pm	Reconciliation
				4:30pm	Mass
			SUN. Aug. 12	8:00am	Mass
				10:00am	Mass
				12 Noon	Mass in the grass
				1:00pm	Parish Picnic

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT				
Sunday Offertory	No. Env	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Variance
07/30/18	365	\$ 9,229	\$ 10,971	\$ (1,742)
07/22/18	336	\$ 11,895	\$ 10,971	\$ 924
07/15/18	351	\$ 10,299	\$ 10,971	\$ (672)
07/08/18	394	\$ 11,219	\$ 10,971	\$ 248
weekly actual includes online giving of \$429 July Building Fund to-date \$5,227 June Jamboree \$16,297.50				
FY 2018-19	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	
	\$ 54,816	\$ 54,854	\$ (38)	

### Eucharistic Exposition WEDNESDAYS

**12:30pm —3:00pm in Church**

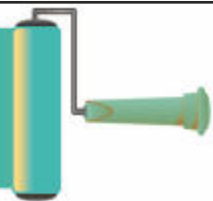
If you are unable to walk up for Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap section, please notify an usher when you enter Church and a **Priest** will come to you.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Aug. 11/12

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Ken		Fr. Ken		Fr. Joe/Deacon Derik P.		Fr. Ken (Mass in the grass)	
Lector Comm.	Jan Lauster Richard Gora		Henry VerVaecke Katie Bohr		Rose Rodriguez Karen Bulmanski		Lisa Kliza Maryann Sligay	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lou Stremich	Loretta Wood	Katie Bohr	Jerry Chwalek	Duane Harbowy	Sue Gomez	Annmarie Konrad	Kathy Yokley
	Kathy Andrus	Dan Kavetsky	Emmanuel Eze	Josie Klocke	Fran Read	Linda Dinsmore	Ken Konrad	Ann Findysz
	Maryann Ogden	Marge Holten	Diane Fredrickson	Olimpia DeToma	Ron Read	Volunteer needed	Maryann Sligay	Bob Schoenborn
	Flo Bozek		Cheryl Paputa		John Lister		Lisa Kliza	
Altar Server			Natalie Francis		Marlene Perez    Jason Cullen			
Sacristan	Pat Storey		Alice André		Jeanne Sullivan		Ann Findysz	
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 John Meconi Kathy Sherry Ron Sherry	Ushers needed	Annmarie Konrad Ken Konrad Sue Moore Barb Burke John Burke	Ron Kinunen
Greeters	Eunice Austin Keith Kudron	Connie Flynn John Flynn	Marlene & Roman Kotrys		Marie DiDomizio Kathy Yokley	Don Yokley Bonnie Kinunen		
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Altar Care	August 17	Clare Masak	Rose Rodriguez					



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