

St. Mary, CAUSE OF Our Joy

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Joyful News

JANUARY 20, 2019 • 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00pm



Justice, Only Justice,
You Shall Pursue
(Deuteronomy 16:20)

Week of
Prayer for
Christian
Unity 2019

This year it is held at:
St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

This is a joint prayer service with

Timothy Lutheran Church

Newburg United Methodist Church

The Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church

St. John Episcopal Church

Please plan to join us for a wonderful evening of prayer and music presented from our neighbor Churches. Join us in the social hall following the service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14



The Knights of Columbus,
Msgr. Kohler Council #15204
Free Throw Championship for boys & girls
ages 9 to 14
January 26th at 1:00 pm at the
Jefferson Community Center on
Dorsey Road in Westland.

Free registration by emailing gk15204@mikofc.org or
calling 734-447-5338

ALL YOU CAN EAT

**Pancake & French Toast
Breakfast**

**THIS SUNDAY, January 20
8:30am to NOON**

**Saint Mary,
Cause of Our Joy Social Hall**

COST: \$3 Adults

\$1.50 Children ages 2 to 10

**MENU: Pancakes, French Toast, Ham,
Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce,
Tea, Coffee, Milk, & Juice**

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COMMUNITY LUNCH

at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

12 Noon-1:00pm

Everyone is welcome

Cost: Free

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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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

DIRECTORY

PASTOR

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(Deacon Emeritus)

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Boyington Family	Paul Grden
Richard Browe	Marian Halkey
Jeff Burden	Dee Jones
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Annette Fish	MaryAnn Magon
Edmund & Irene Frain	Dolores McCarthy
Jessica Freeman	Selena Montes
Kevin Freeman	

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

READINGS for January 26/27

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Resp. Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit **Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
and life.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

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.

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Andrea Sinadinowski	
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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

This week we are celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian unity. I remember years ago that this Octave of prayer was very much celebrated and given importance in the church. I have the sense that nowadays, it is not as emphasized as in the past. Perhaps this is a result of our culture and society which emphasizes division and difference rather than looking at what we have in common, whether it be in religion, in politics, and just about anything else as well.

This week of prayer started more than 100 years ago (111 years to be exact) in Graymoor New York, and was eventually accepted by most Christian traditions. The week begins on January 18, which was the original feast of the "Chair of St. Peter" (not so much an actual "chair" as it represents the teaching authority of the Pope) and ends on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, one the first and greatest Christian missionaries.

Rather than pointing out the differences among the various Christian traditions, it is essential that we look at what we have in common, and at how we can learn from one another. We must overcome the temptation of being so absorbed into ourselves and our own traditions that we are prevented from acknowledging how the Holy Spirit is at work outside of our own familiar surroundings, including in the lives of other Christian communities.

Each year a theme is decided upon which helps to form a basis for the prayers and reflections for this week. This week the theme is taken from the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy; "Justice, only justice, you shall pursue." We are asked to work for what is right and just in our lives and in our society. The Christian, because of Christ's righteousness, is freed for life lived for one another. Life that conforms to the life of Christ. Life that is freed from history of and the need for conquest. Life freed for love, even and especially of enemy. This is the measure of God's justice.

This year, St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy will be hosting the Prayer Service for this week of prayer on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm. We will pray together with the members of Newburg United Methodist Church, Timothy Lutheran Church, Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church and St. John Episcopal Church. After the service we will have a time to meet one another in the social hall, enjoying snacks and one another's company.

Fr. Ken

In Sympathy

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

**Mary Murphy
Norma Gizzi
Donna Davidson**

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

Eucharistic Exposition WEDNESDAYS

**12:30pm — 3:00pm
in Church**

**Please note there
will be no
Eucharistic
Exposition on
Wednesday,
January 23.**

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Today we hear how Jesus turned water into wine. Most scholars feel this is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and first of his miracles. This reading shows us that Mary knew Jesus was to do something. At first Jesus is put off by his mother's request but then tells the servants what to do. How do you imagine what the bridegroom felt when he tasted the wine?

Reminder to all Faith Formation families; due to the MLK observance day on January 21st Faith Formation Classes are off for the week. We will see everyone on the 28th.

Just for fun...How can you tell that a tree is a dogwood tree? By its Bark! LOL!

Have a great week everyone and remember..... "God's phone number is Jeremiah 33:3."

Peace and Prayers,
Sabrina Queen

2018 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing before the end of January, please call the Parish office to request it.



At the end of the month, Monday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 30 we be providing meals for the homeless at Newburg United Methodist Church. This is part of the Cass Community Inter-Faith Rotating Shelter. On Monday we will be providing a dinner. Our volunteers will start around 5:30, and serve dinner around 6:00pm. On Wednesday we will serve breakfast around 6:00, but we would ask that the volunteers arrive no later than 5:30 am. We have our leadership all lined up, but we could use a few more people to help serve and clean up each day. If you are interested in helping, but are busy those days, we will also be accepting monetary donations to cover the cost of the food. If interested in helping in any way please look for the sign up sheets in the back of Church or contact Paul Zbytowski 734-425-4421 ext. 221, paul@stmarycooj.org.





Please join us for the Polka Mass

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

4:30pm Mass
Saturday, February 2

Followed by:
Polish Dinner

Doors Open 5:30pm
(right after the 4:30pm Mass)

All tickets must be paid for in advance.
NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Ticket Price: Adult- \$20

Children 7-14 \$10

6 and under free

Dinner will include: Stuffed Cabbage,
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, City Chicken,
potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert,
coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Cash Bar: Beer & Wine

**Entertainment: Dance and sing along
with the Polish Band**

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Ticket Sales: Will be available after
Masses or at the parish office **until sold out.**

Joyful Women Adult Movie Night – Pizza and a Movie!

Joyful Women is sponsoring a **FREE** adult
movie night in the Social Hall on Thursday,
January 31. Movie, popcorn and beverage
provided **FREE** of charge; pizza available for
\$1.00 a slice.

The movie is **Iron Jawed Angels**. Defiant
young activists take the women's suffrage
movement by storm, putting their lives at risk
to help American women win the right to
vote.

Doors open at 5:30 pm, with movie starting
at 6:00 pm. All ladies and men of the parish
and their guests are welcome! Metal folding
chairs provided ... feel free to bring your
own more comfortable chair and/or cushion!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

We are beginning our training sessions for Liturgical Ministers this January. We ask that ALL ministers, new, old, and even people just interested in finding out more information attend. All training should be an hour or less and will include information about the spirituality of the ministry, and the practical nuts and bolts of how we do it here at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist/Homebound Training

Monday, January 21 at 6:00pm

Usher Training

Monday, January 21 at 7:00pm

Greeter Training

Please see Paul after Masses on the weekend of January 26th or 27th or
call the office at 734-425-4421.

Lector/ Commentator Training

Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00pm



THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Discussion will be on **Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish center** with a light meal served from 6:30pm to 7:00pm. Childcare will be provided. Beginning the week of January 24, 2019 and ending the week of April 11, 2019.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE HOME _____

CELL _____

EMAIL _____

COST: \$15 per person which includes books
(checks made payable to St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy).

☐ **Yes, I will need childcare: Name(s) and Age(s) of Children:**

* Please put your completed registration and payment in a clearly marked
envelope and drop off in the office or the collection basket.

JOYFUL WOMEN

Ladies you are cordially invited to our event:

"The Christ Child Shower"
March 20th 6:00pm to 9:00pm

The Joyful Women are members of the National Counsel of Catholic Women of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The CCW/CD has had the Operation Layette Program for more than 50 years providing hundreds of layettes every year for disadvantaged moms.

This will be a Lenten Evening with guest speaker Fr. Bill Riegel C.S.B.

There is no cost for the event and a meal will be served. If able, please bring an item for the layette. More information to follow in a later bulletin.

Forever Young Seniors...

from the beach.....

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 4th, 2019 at 10:00am in the Large Social Hall.

Abraham Lincoln (Ron Carley) will be coming to visit us and tell us all about himself.

Reminder: to anyone going to Frankenmuth on Thurs, Jan 24th, please be in the parking lot by 9:15am for the bus

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers, especially Pat Boyington, Deacon Jim Hensel, Madeline Daly and Joan Bower.

We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

Historic Whitney

Tues, Feb 19th

****10:45am – 4:45pm****

(please make note of time change)

SOLD OUT -CALL FOR WAITLIST

\$68 due by Feb 5th

DSO "Classic Broadway"

Sunday, April 7th

10:30am – 7:00pm

\$109 due by March 17th

See the "T", Toledo Zoo

Thursday, May 30th

7:30am – 5:15pm

\$91 due by May 13th

The bus trips are open to everyone.

Please call Marie DiDomizio 734-522-4639 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 Marie DiDomizio
34378 Fountain Blvd,
Westland, MI 48185.**

Maryann Sligay

ST. MARY'S CARDS AND COFFEE CLUB

Every Tuesday in the social hall!

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



Please join us for a Family Movie night SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

Featured Movie: **COCO**

Rated: PG - Run Time: 100 Minutes

Event cost is FREE!

Popcorn, pop, juice boxes, water, and other family friendly snacks will be provided.

All are welcome. Parents, Grandparents, Children, and Grandchildren, etc. Come and meet other families and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.



Join us for a night of Family Fun and Games on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 6:00p.m. until 8:30p.m.

in the St. Mary, Cause of our Joy Social Hall
Calling All Families, Couples or Singles!

We will have games for ALL ages! There will be a variety of Giant Games and Minute to Win It Games for all to play! We ask that everyone register for this event so we can prepare for the activities! You can register as a family or as an individual. Grab the grandparents, parents,

children, and/or grandchildren or just by yourself for a night of fun and fellowship. Snacks will also be served. Cost: Free! No Charge! Register after weekend Mass, call or stop by the parish office, or email at youthministry@stmarycooj.org All we need is your name and how many adults and/or children are attending. We hope to see many of you there!



Junior High Youth Ministry News

Catholic Youth Trek Junior High Youth Ministry
9-pin No Tap Bowling

When: Friday, February 8, 2019

6:30 pm check-in begins and lane assignments given for each parish attending. Bowling will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end 9:00 p.m.

Where: Westland Bowl 5940 N Wayne Rd, Westland, MI 48185 (Wayne and Ford Roads)

Who: Junior high students in Grades 7 and 8 Cost: \$10.00 includes 2-3 games, 2 slices of pizza, pop, and shoes Pizza will be served at 7:30 p.m. Join other middle school youth from many other parishes for a night of fun!

RSVP to Carol Nelius at youthministry@stmarycooj.org by Monday, February 4

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN SENIOR OUTREACH

Dear Friends,

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan has established a phone reassurance program for seniors. Feel free to get the word out to anyone who may benefit from a daily phone call. It is a great service to provide people who live alone, are lonely and/or who need to have someone check in on them to make sure they are okay.

Trista Johnson is the contact. If you have question reach out to Trista. Her contact is: Program Manager

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

248-559-537-3300 ext. 3941 johnsont@ccsem.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan. 21	8:30am	Luigi Casadei by Graziano Canini
Thurs. Jan 24	8:30am	Mary Murphy by Florence Bozek
Fri. Jan 25	8:30am	Luigi Casadei by Graziano Canini
Sat. Jan. 26	4:30pm	William Fitzgerald by MaryJo Foley Adam Holten by Lou Stremich Donna Davidson by friend, Theresa
Sun. Jan 27	8:00am	For our parish family Frank & Dorothy Pietrazewski by Al & Joyce Zelek Eddie Ward by Joyful Women
	10:00am	Edward Janowski by family Luigi Casadei by Graziano Canini Paul Barbarich by Betty Barbarich

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>
01/13/19	355	\$ 9,804	\$ 10,971	\$ (1,167)
01/06/19	348	\$ 14,408	\$ 10,971	\$ 3,438
12/30/18	274	\$ 7,149	\$ 10,971	\$ (3,822)
12/23/19	321	\$ 9,190	\$ 10,971	\$ (1,780)

weekly actual includes online giving of \$528
Christmas donations \$167,215.34

<u>FY 2018-19</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Variance</u>
	\$ 316,135	\$ 318,152	\$ (2,017)

Thank you for your past and future support of our
Parish Community. Please remember our parish
in your Estate Planning

UPCOMING EVENTS Jan. 21-Jan. 27

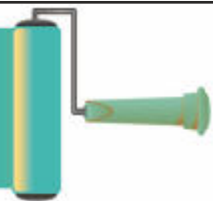
MON. Jan. 21	8:30am 9:00am	Mass Rosary NO Faith Formation
	6:00pm 7:00pm	EME Training Usher Training
TUE. Jan. 22	10:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	Doors open for cards and coffee Cards and coffee Ecumenical Prayer Service
WED. Jan. 23	12 Noon 4-7:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Mass NO Eucharistic Adoration Gleaners Food Hub/High school youth Lector Training Rosary in Church/chapel
THURS. Jan. 24	8:30am 9:00am 12 – 1pm 7-9:00pm 7-8:30pm	Mass Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary Community Lunch Choir Rehearsal The Bible and the Virgin Mary
FRI. Jan. 25	8:30am 9:00am	Mass Rosary
SAT. Jan. 26	3:30pm 4:30pm 6:00pm	Reconciliation Mass Family Movie Night
SUN. Jan. 27	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am 12 Noon	Mass Mass RCIA class Mass

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 January 26/27

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Ken		Fr. Joe		Fr. Ken		Fr. Ken	
Lector Comm.	Rose Rodriguez		Paul Kinnell Katie Bohr		Victoria Apolzan Pat Sobieski		Joan Gebhardt Kevin Steele	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maryann Ogden Fran Niemiec Ralph Costyn Loretta Wood	Lou Stremich Flo Bozek Volunteer	Carol Janowski Larry Janowski Janet Carrier Josie Klocke	Diane Fredrickson Cheryl Paputa Olimpia DeToma	Sue Gomez Nicole Macko Cathi Macko Diane Pietras	Fran Read Theresa O'Bey Ron Read	Annmarie Konrad Ken Konrad Scott Ozga Darlene LaFave	Pat Slusarz Kevin Headrick Jennifer Schaefer
Altar Server			Kingsley Ugwu	Emmanuela Nwizu	Andy Konstal	Vinny Konstal	Celia Mercado	
Sacristan	Ann Findysz		Alice André		Jeanne Sullivan		Jeff Vernon	
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	John Burke Barbara Burke Bonnie Kinunen Ron Kinunen	Clare Masak Jim Siepierski	Ken Konrad Annmarie Konrad Robert Dropp John Meconi	Ron Sherry Kathy Sherry Sue Moore
Greeters	Connie Flynn John Flynn	Eunice Austin Rose Abela	Marlene & Roman Kotrys Deanna Adams		Carol Cruz		Pat Slusarz	
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