



St. Mary, CAUSE OF Our Joy

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Joyful News

JANUARY 27, 2019 • 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."*

- Lk 4:18a, 19



Anointing of the Sick THIS Friday, February 1

The celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is intended for anyone who is seriously impaired by sickness, chronic illness, old age, addictions, or emotional problems and for those who are about to undergo surgery, serious medical testing or be admitted to the hospital. You do not need to receive the sacrament every month, only when your medical condition changes drastically. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick takes place monthly at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. **It will be this Friday, February 1 beginning with the celebration of the 8:30am Mass.**

To make arrangements to celebrate the sacrament at other times, please contact our parish office. Patients in hospitals and residents in nursing homes can be anointed if they did not celebrate the sacrament prior to admission. They or their family members should contact the institution's Catholic chaplain to make similar arrangements, or call the parish office.

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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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
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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 February 2/3

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Resp. Psalm: I will sing of your salvation.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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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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

A couple of weeks ago, I received an email message from a parishioner that I know well. She said that she was asking about my health, because someone had told her that I was wearing oxygen (an oxygen tube) during Mass. I chuckled and assured her that I do not use oxygen. It is my microphone, which is on my ear and might look like an oxygen tube from far away. I chuckled because this is not the first time this has been mentioned to me. In the past two years, at least three different times, someone has asked if I use oxygen. I am happy that people are concerned about my health. It is easy to see how false stories, gossip and rumors could get started. Thankfully, none of this happened in this situation.

Last weekend there was the incredible news story of a group of catholic high school boys who seemed to be taunting a native American elder in Washington DC. So many people, including myself, were outraged. As more of the story came to light, it then seemed like the native American elder was verbally confronting the young man. More outrage again. And then more of the story came out. There was much more to know in order to understand the whole situation. Perhaps both were misunderstood. How easy it is for us to read something and become outraged ... without knowing the full story. Too often, we see something, or hear something and come to our own conclusions, the conclusions that WE want it to be, without knowing the full story or without hearing both sides of the story.

At least 45 times in the Bible, we hear the words "Harden not your hearts". And yet this is precisely what we do when we come to quick conclusions about persons or situations. We are confident we know what the other is thinking, the heart of another, and the reason behind their words or actions. But do we really? Does Fr. Ken REALLY use oxygen? I know I saw it. Was the young man REALLY taunting the Native American elder? Or the elder taunting the young man? But that's what I saw. Look deeper into things before jumping to conclusions. Give the benefit of the doubt, even to those we don't want to give it to.

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Fr. Ken



As January is winding down I thought I would take a few moments to reflect on the great Christian Service works that St Mary, COOJ, has done. Every week we collect food and personal items for the food pantry at St Thomas the Apostle in Garden City. We have also collected school supplies for Wayne-Westland Schools, Cereal for families at the Mercado Food Hub in SW Detroit, Halloween Candy for the our Trunk or Treat and the Seminary's Halloween Party and doubled the amount of Christmas presents for local kids. We sponsored a blood drive, collected money for the AAA Pregnancy Center, and helped the Newburgh United Methodist Church with their Homeless program in January and with their Thanksgiving meal in November.

I am particularly proud of the fact that we started a Community Lunch every third Thursday of the month. We just served the fourth meal this past week, and it has been better each time. Our parish has also helped in Christian Service efforts led by our Youth Group, Knights of Columbus, The Joyful Women, and Holy Name Fraternity. This past year we also established a St. Vincent de Paul Conference that in just six months helped 81 people with over \$7800.

This year we have a new Chair Person on Christian Service, Bethany Garfinkel. With her guidance and the hard work of the other members of the Christian Service Commission we will do our best to help our local community and the larger world. I want to thank everyone for all of their hard work and prayers.

Paul

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell the town where he grew up who he is, and that the mission of the Son of God is to help the poor and the oppressed. So let's ask ourselves How can we help those who are less fortunate than us?

I would like to take a moment and introduce and thank the Education Commission for all their hard work in bringing the Adult Bible Study to the Parish; "The Bible and the Virgin Mary." Thank you for serving in this Ministry... Bob Sheppard, Ken and Annmarie Konrad, Kate Mercado and Kathleen Russell. Carol Nelius and I feel very blessed to work with this committee to bring forth opportunities to explore together the gift of our Catholic faith.

Just for laughs...How does the ocean say hello? It waves. LOL!

Bonus laughs.....Knock knock, Who's there? A broken pencil.

Broken pencil who? Never mind, it's pointless.

Ahhhhh hahaha!

Blessings on your week!

Sabrina Queen



Please join us for
the Polka Mass
St. Mary,
Cause of Our Joy

4:30pm Mass
Saturday, February 2

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.

Our deepest condolences are extended to Katie Bohr on the loss of her life-partner, Eddie Ward. May the Eternal Light shine upon him, and may Eddie and all our departed members rest in peace.

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

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!



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

Joan Parent

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

Family Game Night

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!

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Holy Name Fraternity wishes to thank the 258 friends who braved our first big winter storm of the season to enjoy our Pancake and French Toast breakfast. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, February 17. In order to comply with a requirement of the gaming commission of the State of Michigan, the following change is being made to the by-laws of the St. Mary Cause of Our Joy Holy Name Fraternity: "The purpose of the Fraternity is to: 1. Promote fellowship between the men of the parish and to assist the parish and community both physically and financially whenever possible; 2. Conduct activities for the benefit of the parish family and community; 3. Aid the members in their duty to God and His Church.

Paul Markus



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

High School Youth Ministry News

WAYMC High School Youth Group Lock in

Who: All High School Students (grades 9-12)

When: Feb. 22 at 9:00pm(drop off at St. John Neumann) —Feb. 23 at 7:30am
(pick up begins between 7:15 am—7:30 am from St. John Neumann)

Where: St. John Neumann - 44800 Warren Rd, Canton, MI 48187

Cost: \$5.00 plus a snack to share with the group & 2L bottle of pop or juice to share!

Activities Include: Movies, Basketball, Board Games... Craft Station, Pizza, Group Games, Eucharistic Adoration, Talent Show, Social Space, Dodgeball, Dance Party ... and MORE!

If you need more information or to RSVP please contact Carol Nelius, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at youthministry@stmarycooj.org or 734 425 44

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS



"BE THE MATCH"

Bone Marrow Donor Drive

Saturday, February 23, 2019

10 am to 2 pm

Resurrection Parish

48755 Warren Road Canton

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 44 are encouraged to come and sign up. For questions, contact Mary Tavana at (734) 634-7558 This could be the year you save someone's life!

St. Catherine of Siena Academy

Open House,

Jan. 27th from 1-3 p.m.

28200 Napier Road, Wixom

Visit us this winter to experience SCA firsthand! Current STARS will guide visitors around the school answering questions along the way. At interactive classroom stations you'll hear firsthand from our fabulous faculty about our college-prep curriculum. Then stop by the chapel to hear a presentation from our principal about the school's mission and teaching philosophy. Before or after your tour, swing by the dining hall for refreshments or to chat with coaches about our award winning sports programs! The principal's presentation at 1:15 and 2:30 provides an overview of how your daughter will thrive during her four years as a Siena Star! Learn more before you go at www.saintcatherineacademy.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH- EAST MICHIGAN SENIOR OUTREACH

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan has established a phone reassurance program for seniors. This is for 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.

Contact Trista Johnson,
Program Manager
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
248-559-537-3300 ext. 3941
johnsont@ccsem.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan. 28	8:30am	Theresa Cable by Jan Lauster Luigi Casadei by Graziano Canini
Wed. Jan. 30	12 Noon	Luigi Casadei by Graziano Canini Charles Swaney by Family Nick Renzi by Family
Thurs. Jan 31	8:30am	Zack Gubacz(15th Anniv.) by daughter, Marilyn
Fri. Feb. 1	8:30am	Donna Davidson by Alice André
Sat. Feb. 2	4:30pm	Gary Cable by Jan Lauster Theo Lenart by Betty Genise Adam Holten by Al & Joyce Zelek Joseph Lesnicki by daughter Stanley Roman by Dcn Jim & Sue Hensel
Sun. Feb. 3	8:00am	Andrew Bergeski by mom & dad Eddie Ward by Florence Bozek
	10:00am	For our parish family Royal Rondeau by Betty Barbarich Delphine Posluszny by Homebound Ministers

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>
01/20/19	233	\$ 8,012	\$ 10,971	\$ (2,958)
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)
weekly actual includes online giving of \$1,598 Christmas donations \$169,420				
		<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
FY 2018-19		\$ 324,147	\$ 329,123	\$ (4,976)

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in your Estate Planning

UPCOMING EVENTS Jan. 28—Feb. 3

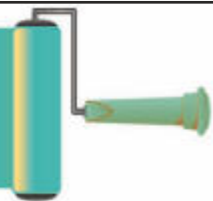
MON. Jan. 28	8:30am 9:00am 5:30pm 6-7:15pm 7:15-8pm 7:30-9pm	Mass Rosary Homeless dinner at Newburgh United Faith Formation Children's Choir Rehearsal High School Youth Mtg.
TUE. Jan. 29	10:30am 11:00am	Doors open for cards and coffee Cards and coffee
WED. Jan. 30	6:30am 12 Noon 12:30-3pm 4-7:30pm 7:00pm	Homeless Breakfast at Newburgh United Mass Eucharistic Adoration Gleaners Food Hub/High school youth Rosary in Church/chapel
THURS. Jan. 31	8:30am 9:00am 12-1pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 7-8:30pm	Mass Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary Community Lunch NO Choir Rehearsal Doors open for Movie Night Movie Begins The Bible and the Virgin Mary
FRI. Feb. 1	8:30am 9:00am	Mass with anointing of sick Rosary
SAT. Feb. 2	3:30pm 4:30pm 5:30pm	Reconciliation Polka Mass Doors open for Polish Dinner (no tickets sold at the door).
SUN. Feb. 3	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 February 2/3

	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 10:00am	SUNDAY 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Ken	Fr. Ken	Fr. Joe	Fr. Ken
Lector Comm.	Henry VerVaecke Kevin Steele	Ann Findysz Paul Kinnell	Pat Sobieski Matt Schnapp	Jennifer Schaefer Jim McDonnell
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maryann Ogden Keith Kudron Ralph Costyn Bob Chisholm	Yvonne Chisholm Kathy Andrus Lou Stremich	Olimpia DeToma Janet Carrier Cheryl Paputa Josie Klocke	Katie Bohr Jerry Chwalek Ann Findysz
Altar Server		Kingsley Ugwu Emmanuela Nwizu	Jeanne Sullivan Nicole Macko Cathi Macko Lisa Kliza	Don Yokley Kathy Yokley Linda Dinsmore
Sacristan	Julie Callahan	Alice André	Marlene Perez	Celia Mercado
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Homebound			Jim Birchfield Jeanne Sullivan	Mercado Family Pat Slusarz
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