

St. Mary, ^{CAUSE}_{OF} Our Joy

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Joyful News

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 • 4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Family & Friends Game Night

Join us for a night of FUN for family and/or friends and Games on

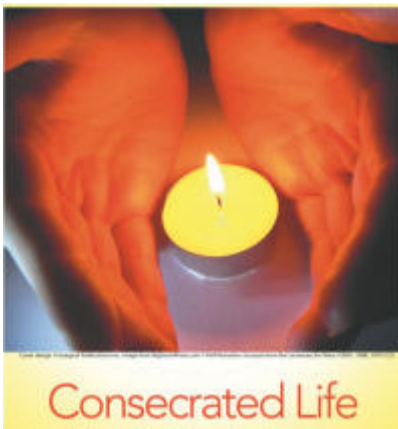
**Saturday, February 9, 2019
from 6:00p.m. until 8:30p.m.**

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, friend group, couple 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!



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2 & 3, 2019

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of throats) This Weekend after all Masses (February 2/3)

St. Blaise, Biagio in Italian, Blasco or Blas in Spanish, was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman governor around AD 316. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. We know much more about devotion to and the popularity of St. Blaise than historical facts.

The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise was prayed to for ailments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western Church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500s, the height of devotion to St. Blaise, and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church.

No matter what the facts are, St. Blaise is a constant reminder to us of God's care and concern for us in our weakness, sickness, and limited human existence. God's healing touch is with us always. St. Blaise's celebration is one of the ways in which we highlight and thank God for that care and concern.



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

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Joe Andrzejewski	Alisa Gardner	Patricia Murray	Richard Spencer
Victoria Angelosanto	Jeanette Gordon	Ashley Murphy	Robert Stachura Jr.
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		Andrea Sinadinoski	

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 9/10

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Resp. Psalm : In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, Lord.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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.

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 week or two ago, we had that nasty ice storm on the evening of the Ecumenical Prayer Service. The service went ahead and although it was somewhat dangerous leaving that night, hopefully all got home safely. The next morning, after the freezing rain was over, most of the roads were in decent condition. Our church parking lot, however, was not. It was a sheet of ice. Two of our secretaries bravely came to work and had Matt, one of our maintenance people, walk them to the office. When I came across from the rectory to the office, I stopped half way, knowing that I could not go any further without falling. I called the office from the parking lot and had Matt come get me in his car. It was very treacherous. We immediately assessed the situation and decided to cancel 12:00 Noon Mass and evening activities for that day. There is no way anyone could have gotten out of their car and walked to the church without falling. Salt wasn't working because it was still raining. We sent a Flocknote out to everyone on Flocknote, informing them that Mass was cancelled. As time got closer to 12 Noon, we saw a number of cars, at least 10 of them, come to the church for Mass. Luckily no one left their car to walk to church but instead saw that the lights were out in church and left.

Please! During winter weather, be sure that Mass or other activities will be going on before venturing out. We would not cancel Mass for minor weather, however that day the ice was just not safe. The best thing would be to join us on Flocknote (instructions are on page 5 of this bulletin). It is easy to do and you will get brief messages, either by text or by email, telling you if some event has been cancelled. Or at least, call the office. If there is no answer at the office (on a weekday), that probably means that the event is not going on. Communication is vital and we want to be sure that everyone is safe. Like I said, we would not cancel Mass unless we were certain that it was too dangerous for you to be here. The same thing would go for non-winter related issues as well.

Stay safe and warm.

Fr. Ken

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

February Greetings and Salutations,

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus returned to Nazareth. Jesus is back in his hometown with friends and family, and yet they cannot hear him. They just see the small boy that they knew. Although the people are impressed with his knowledge they do not believe in him. Too often we let what we are so sure of get in the way of the reality we face. We must always be open to see things and people in new ways. If we fail to do that we may miss the presence of God among us. Reflection...what goodness can you see in somebody you know?

A prayer for the week's journey...Lord, open our eyes so we can see your face. open our ears so we can hear your voice, open our hearts so we can love like you. Amen.

Have a great week everyone...Where do you learn to make banana splits? At sundae school! Lol!

Thank you to the Parishioner(s) who find funny jokes and pass them on to me. Here is one of those...enjoy!

Bonus laughs...speaking of sundae/Sunday school...A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name? One child answered, "Mary." The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was? A little boy said, "Verge." Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" the boy said, "Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge 'n Mary." Ahhhh hahaha!

Blessings,

Sabrina Queen



In this weeks Gospel we get the line; "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" This actually runs through my mind most times I am talking to someone who needs help. Even when I want to jump to conclusions I try to remember that I probably have a "wooden beam" of my own eye that I am looking past. While I always try to be a responsible steward of both my families and our parishes funds, I try to prayerfully listen to what the person is saying. After prayerful reflection, I probably fall right back into some of the hypocrisy that Jesus was warning us about. Hopefully it is less and less hypocrisy each time and I do get encouragement for the previous line, "...when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." Maybe, someday I will be like Jesus, right now I will just have to keep working on my training.

Paul

Forever Young Seniors...

from the beach.....

Our next meeting will be tomorrow, 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.

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)

\$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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On the weekend of **February 16th and 17th**, we will be recognizing all married couples at the weekend Masses. Please join us as we celebrate your marriage and continue to pray for you as you continue in your vocation of marriage.

Joyful Women Vendor Show Meeting

There will be a Vendor Show meeting on February 5th at 1pm in room 108 in the parish office building. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be discussing the Vendor show we had this past November and deciding if we want to move forward with a 3rd one this fall. Hope to see you there.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

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.

At our meeting of January 15, Holy Name Fraternity was happy to welcome Jeff Burden and Keith Kudron as new members. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19, 7 pm in the small hall. New members are always welcome



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

Joan Peglowski

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

Coffee Sunday



**Meet and get to know more of your
parish family members in the Social
Hall after 10am Mass.**

NEXT Sunday, February 10

*If you would like to donate homemade
cupcakes, cookies or other goodies for
the above date, please contact:*

Don & Kathy Yokley at: 734-335-6670

PALM BRANCHES



The Church's observance of Ash Wednesday will be celebrated this year on **Wednesday, March 6.**

The ashes we receive on this day are from the burned palm branches blessed and received last year on Palm Sunday. A box will be available in our gathering area for you to deposit your old palm branches by **Sunday, March 3rd**. Thank you

ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake & French Toast Breakfast

SUNDAY, February 17

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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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



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 are added all the time! 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

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 4421

**Last Call! - CYO Rainbow Conference -
Grades 9 -12 - Marriott Hotel - Renaissance Center -
Detroit - Feb. 16 - 17 Did you forget to register?**

Late registration is still welcome through Wednesday, Feb. 6. This is one of the High School Youth Group's most favorite time of year! Don't miss out on this incredibly awesome, life-changing weekend! It gives me such GREAT pleasure to announce to you that Catholic powerhouses Val Limar Jansen and Paul J. Kim will be the key-note speakers at this event!

I cannot begin to tell you how amazing and incredible and spiritually uplifting (AND absolutely hilarious and awesome at the same time) they are! Trust me, you DO NOT want to miss out on this conference - it will change your life! Meet thousands of teens from all over the Archdiocese of Detroit and spend the weekend making memories that will last a lifetime.

Please contact Carol Nelius, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at youthministry@stmarycooj.org or 734 425 4421 ext. 215 if you would like to register or have any questions.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS			UPCOMING EVENTS Feb. 4—Feb. 10		
Mon. Feb. 4	8:30am	Forever Young Seniors	MON. Feb. 4	8:30am 9:00am 10:00am 6-7:15pm 7:15-8pm 7:30-9pm	Mass Rosary Forever Young Seniors Faith Formation Children's Choir Rehearsal High School Youth Mtg.
Wed. Feb. 6	12 Noon	Bob Lang (7th Anniv.) by wife, Jo Eddie Ward by Al & Joyce Zelek Nellie Shomo by Wendy Finysz Robert Sultana by family	TUE. Feb. 5	10:30am 11:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	Doors open for cards and coffee Cards and coffee Joyful Women Meeting Our Lady of Medjugorje Mtg.
Thurs. Feb. 7	8:30am	Mary Murphy by Alice André	WED. Feb. 6	12 Noon 12:30-3pm 4-7:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Eucharistic Adoration Gleaners Food Hub/High school youth SVdP Meeting Our Lady of Medjugorje Mtg. Rosary in Church/chapel Finance Council Mtg. St. Joseph-Ann Circle Mtg.
Sat. Feb. 9	4:30pm	Tadeusz Szymoniak by wife, Zofia Deceased members of the Szymoniak family by Zofia Szymoniak Charles Heil, Sr. by family Virginia Pryce by sister, Delores Stark	THURS. Feb. 7	8:30am 9:00am 6:15pm 7-9:00pm 7-8:30pm	Mass Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary K of C Officer Mtg. Choir Rehearsal The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Sun. Feb. 10	8:00am	Mary Murphy by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel Eddie Ward by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel Helen Bailey by Fred & Nancy Dryja	FRI. Feb. 8	8:30am 9:00am	Mass Rosary
	10:00am	Vincent DeDomizio by daughter-in-law Marie Marge & Bill Ramsay by family Charles Heil, Sr. by family	SAT. Feb. 9	3:30pm 4:30pm 6:00pm	Reconciliation Mass with Children's choir Family & Friends Game Night
	12 Noon	For our parish family	SUN. Feb. 10	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 12 Noon	Mass Mass RCIA class Coffee & Goodies Mass

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

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

For those who have celiac disease, and are not able to consume items that contain gluten, the parish now has officially approved low-gluten hosts.
Please stop in the sacristy at least 10 minutes before Mass and inform Fr. Ken that you wish to receive the low-gluten hosts.

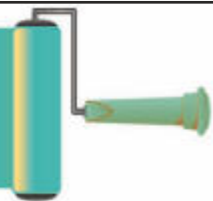
Eucharistic Exposition WEDNESDAYS

12:30pm —3:00pm in Church

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE February 9/10

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Ken		Fr. Joe		Fr. Ken		Fr. Ken	
Lector Comm.	Jan Lauster Rose Rodriguez		Katie Bohr Kay Palmer		Diane Pietras Suzanne Price		Kevin Headrick Nancy Smith	
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	Marge Holten	Yvonne Chisholm	Carol Janowski	Josie Klocke	Theresa O'Bey		Scott Ozga	Kevin Headrick
	Keith Kudron		Larry Janowski		Sue Gomez		Jennifer Schaefer	
Altar Server			Natalie Francis		Andy Konstal Vinny Konstal		Jason Alava Makenna Burden	
Sacristan	Loretta Wood		Alice André		Tori White		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	Robert Dropp Michael Gluth John Meconi Kathy Sherry	Sue Moore	Ken Konrad Annmarie Konrad Clare Masak Jim Siepierski	John Burke Barbara Burke Bonnie Kinunen Ron Kinunen
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