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Joyful News

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 • 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

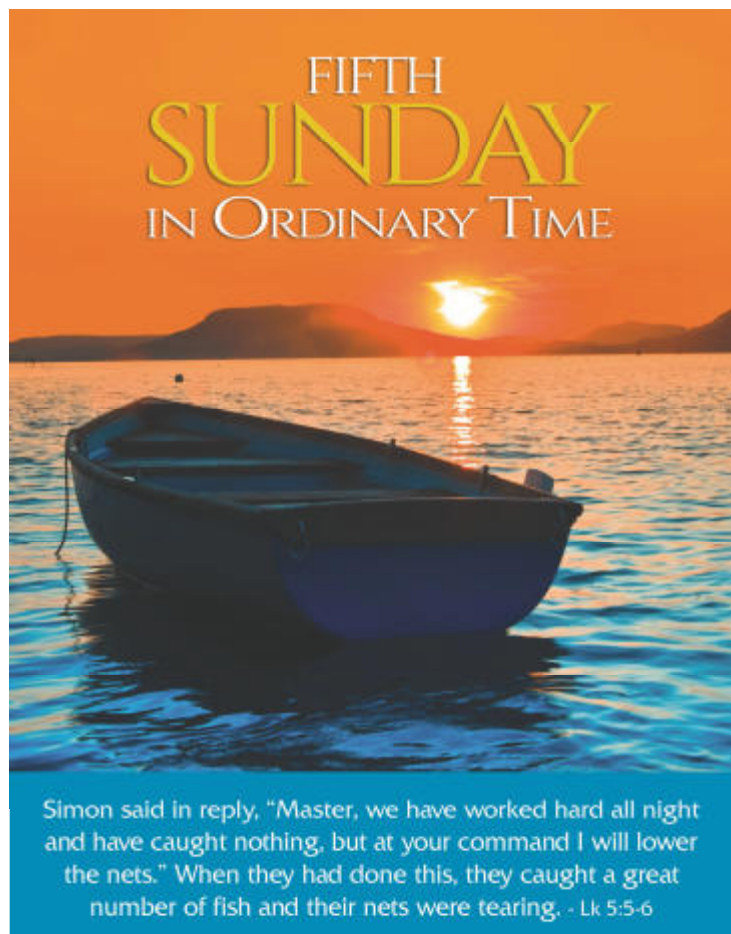
A few months ago, the Vatican issued a teaching that conclusively revised the Church's teaching on capital punishment. Our Catholic teaching, and the revision to the catechism, now teaches that capital punishment is always wrong. In the past, there were some very limited circumstances that may permit capital punishment. Now there are no exceptions; capital punishment is an "attack on the inviolability (sanctity) of the person".

A few days later, Pope Francis challenged pastors around the world to ensure that this teaching was made public. All Catholics must understand the utmost importance of life, all life. Life is not a political issue that can be a matter of public debate. Just as we respect the life of the infant in the womb and the life of the terminally ill, and all other life, we respect the life of those in jails and prisons, even those who have committed the most heinous of crimes. Respect for life means respect for all life.

There are only two industrialized nations, Japan and the US, that have the death penalty. The other countries that carry it out are considered developing nations. 19 US states, including Michigan, do not permit the death penalty.

Only God knows what is in the hearts of another human being. We cannot be the judge, whether it be in simple situations or in something as grave as the killing of another human being. Just as you know that God understands what is in your heart – even if others do not – in the same way, only God understands others. This must be the attitude we take. A respect of life encompasses all life. It is a teaching of our Catholic faith.

Fr. Ken



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6



Coffee Sunday

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

THIS Sunday, February 10

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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Dianne Shekell	Nova Zeboyan
Andrea Sinadinowski	

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 16/17

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Resp. Psalm : Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

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.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

This week I would like to share with you something that was passed on to me at by one of our Education Commission members. I found it refreshing in my daily journey, I hope you will too.

"An Interview with God"

I had an interview with God.

"Come in, "God said. "So you would like to interview Me?"

"If you have the time," I said. God smiled and said:

"My time is eternity and is enough to do everything. What questions do you have in mind to ask Me?"

"What surprises you about mankind?"

God answered: "That they get bored being children, are in a rush to grow up, and then long to be children again."

"That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health."

"That they live as if they will never die, and they die as if they had never lived..."

God's hand took mine and we were silent for a while and then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

God replied with a smile.

"To learn that what is most valuable is not what they have in their lives, but who they have in their lives."

"To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. All will be judged individually on their own merits, not as a group on a comparison basis!"

"To learn that a rich person is not the one who has the most, but is one who needs the least."

"To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in persons we love, and that it takes many years to heal them. To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness."

"To learn that there are persons who love them dearly, but simply do not know how to express or show their feelings."

"To learn that money can buy everything but happiness."

"To learn that two people can look at the same things and see it totally different."

"To learn that a true friend is someone who knows everything about them...and likes them anyway."

"To learn that it is not always enough that they be forgiven by others, but that they have to forgive themselves."

I sat there for a while enjoying the moment.

I thanked Him for His time and for all that He has done for me and my family, and He replied, "Anytime. I'm here 24 hours a day. All you have to do is ask for me and I'll answer."

Author Anonymous

Have a great week everyone and Happy Valentine's Day!
Just for laughs...How does one Angel greet another?

She says, "Halo!"

Knock knock. Who's there? Lettuce. Lettuce who? Lettuce Pray!

Blessings,
Sabrina Queen

Calling All Adult Volunteers

We are blessed at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy with many great volunteers. In appreciation of your service to our parish, we are inviting you to a volunteer appreciation dinner on **Saturday, February 23, after the 4:30 pm Mass**. We are sending out invitations, however in case you do not get one, here it is. Please RSVP to the parish office **BEFORE February 18** if you can attend. This is an invitation for you and your spouse/significant other over the age of 18. Thank you so much for your service to our parish.

Date:
Saturday, February 23

Time:
Following 4:30pm Mass

Location:
Parish Social Hall

Please RSVP to the parish office by February 18
Phone: 734-425-4421



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Next weekend **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.

Forever Young Seniors...

from the beach.....

I hope everyone survived the *Polar Vortex* and stayed safe and warm. It was even cold here on the Beach. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 4th at 10:00am in the Large Social Hall.

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:

DSO "Classic Broadway"

Sunday, April 7th
10:30am – 7:00pm
\$109 due by March 7th

See the "T", Toledo Zoo

Thursday, May 30th
7:30am – 5:15pm
\$91 due by May 13th

Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

Thurs - Sat, June 6th – 8th \$575
\$20 deposit due ASAP

Historic Holly Hotel

Thurs, June 20th 8:30am – 5:30pm
\$64 due by June 4th

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

Eucharistic Exposition

WEDNESDAYS

12:30pm — 3:00pm
in Church

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancake & French Toast Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY, February 17
8:30am to NOON

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COMMUNITY LUNCH

at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy
THURSDAY, February 28
12 Noon-1:00pm
Everyone is welcome



Knights of Columbus

Membership Drive

Thank you to all the men who showed interest in joining our council at our membership drive last weekend! We would **love** for you to join us! Contact our Grand Knight, Jeff Burden at 734-447-5338 or email at gk15204@mikofc.org

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."

The next Pancake/French Toast breakfast will be presented by HNF on Sunday, February 17, 8:30 am-12 noon. Come enjoy breakfast with us! The next meeting of HNF will be Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 pm in the small hall. New members always welcome.

Paul Markus



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

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



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
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Conference thanks you!

JOYFUL WOMEN

Ladies Lenten Evening

"The Christ Child Shower"

March 20th 6:00pm to 9:00pm

All women of the parish are invited

Guest Speaker: Fr. Bill Riegel, CSB

Topic: Blessed Solanus Casey

A meal will be served. No cost for the event

RSVP to Clare Masak 734-525-2682 OR Rose Rodriguez 734-525-5249

This is the council of Catholic Women's Operation Layette Program. Last year 640 layette's were given to poor moms.

If you are able, please bring an item for the layette.

Little things mean a lot (each layette contains): 3 dozen diapers newborn or size #1

Baby wipes

3 onesies (0-3months/1-3 months)

Hat, Bib, Jacket or Sweater

3 Sleep N Play Outfits

3 Receiving Blankets

Crib Sheet, Crib Blanket

Bottles, Lotions, Toys, Pacifiers

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate an item for the layette, there will be a basket in the gathering space soon.



Feb. 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb. 11	8:30am	Virgilio & Anita Benedettini by Graziano Canini
Wed. Feb. 13	12 Noon	Joseph Kosek by family Petraniella Barone by Sara Scanga George & Mildred Kennedy by family
Thurs. Feb. 14	8:30am	Virgilio & Anita Benedettini by Graziano Canini
Fri. Feb. 15	8:30am	Terry Pianczk by Karen Matthew & family
Sat. Feb. 16	4:30pm	Ronald Aneiros by family Terri Stevens by children Ron, Linda & family Adam Holten by Irene Kwiecinski Victoria Cieslinski by her daughter
Sun. Feb. 17	8:00am	Mary Votruba by family For our parish family Frances Chwalek by Jerry & Marlene Tim Pernak/Grandfather Joseph by family Earl Knedgen by St. Mary COOJ staff Larry Zaremba by Joyce Pociask Delphine Posluszny by Sallie Koss
	10:00am	
	12 Noon	Virgilio & Anita Benedettini by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Sunday</u> <u>Offertory</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Env</u>	<u>Weekly</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Weekly</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly</u> <u>Variance</u>
02/03/19	375	\$ 11,445	\$ 10,971	\$ 475
01/27/19	313	\$ 8,893	\$ 10,971	\$ (2,078)
01/20/19	233	\$ 8,012	\$ 10,971	\$ (2,958)
01/13/19	355	\$ 9,804	\$ 10,971	\$ (1,167)
weekly actual includes online giving of \$313				
		<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Variance</u>
FY 2018-19		\$ 344,486	\$ 351,065	\$ (6,579)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS Feb. 11—Feb. 17

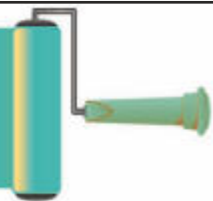
MON. Feb. 11	8:30am 9:00am 12 Noon 6-7:15pm 7:00pm 7:15-8pm 7:30-9pm	Mass Rosary St. Margaret Mary Circle Meeting Faith Formation PPC Meeting Children's Choir Rehearsal High School Youth Mtg.
TUE. Feb. 12	10:30am 11:00am	Doors open for cards and coffee Cards and coffee
WED. Feb. 13	12 Noon 12:30-3pm 4-7:30pm 7:00pm	Mass Eucharistic Adoration Gleaners Food Hub/High school youth Rosary in Church/chapel
THURS. Feb. 14	8:30am 9:00am 6:15pm 7-8:30pm	Mass Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary K of C Officer Mtg. NO Choir Rehearsal The Bible and the Virgin Mary
FRI. Feb. 15	8:30am 9:00am	Mass Rosary
SAT. Feb. 16	3:30pm 4:30pm	Rainbow—Youth Ministry Reconciliation Mass
SUN. Feb. 17	8:00am 8:30-12 10:00am 11:00am 12 Noon	Rainbow—Youth Ministry Mass All you can eat pancake breakfast 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 16/17

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Ken		Fr. Ken		Fr. Joe		Fr. Ken	
Lector Comm.	Rose Rodriguez Julie Callahan		Katie Bohr Paul Kinnell		Theresa O’Bey Diane Pietras		Lisa Kliza Jennifer Schaefer	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Fran Niemiec	Bob Chisholm	Olimpia DeToma	Josie Klocke	Duane Harbowy	Don Yokley	Annmarie Konrad	Jennifer Schaefer
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	Ralph Costyn	Pat Slusarz	Diane Fredrickson	Larry Janowski	Ron Read		Scott Ozga	Evelyn Bledsoe
	Julie Callahan		Cheryl Paputa		Karen Bulmanski		Darlene LaFave	
Altar Server			Emmanuela Nwizu		Angel Kimfon		Celia Mercado	Emery Johnson
Sacristan	Loretta Wood		Alice André		Jeanne Sullivan		Tori White	
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
Greeters	Rose Abela Keith Kudron	Pat Slusarz Eunice Austin	Marlene & Roman Kotrys Deanna Adams		Diann Wyderko Guldner Family Marie DiDomizio		Evelyn Bledsoe Mercado Family	
Homebound					Duane Harbowy Fran & Ron Read			
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