



**MAY 26, 2019 • 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### ***From the Pastor's Desk***

By the time you read this, I will be back in the States. I hope! But I am still in Rome writing this now, as we wind down the month long PIME General Assembly. To answer your "sure to ask" questions:

"Did you have fun"? "No. Do you have fun at a month-long meeting"?

"What did you do"? "We had meetings, 6 days a week, for 4 weeks. In Italian".

"Was the food good"? "Well, all Italian food is good, right? But if you think of going to Antonio's or another favorite Italian restaurant and think that is how we ate for a month. Well. No! Lunch, the big meal of the day, was at 1:00 pm. With breakfast at 8:00, you get pretty hungry by then. First course: some pasta or rice, with something mixed in...vegetables, mushrooms, olives, tomato sauce, etc. Don't think of spaghetti carbonara, or meatballs. Not at all. Second course was usually some sort of thinly sliced meat. Is it pork? Beef? Veal? Turkey? Fish once in a while. That comes together with a plate or two of vegetables – usually something green like chicory or spinach, plus over steamed carrots or zucchini or something similar. Fruit and bread are always present too. Dinner was like lunch, at 7:30, except instead of pasta, you get soup".

"What did you talk about"? The same things we've been talking about for years. Our future. Our missions. What we should and should not be doing. How to be faithful to our original charism. How to educate our seminarians.

It was kind of like being on retreat. The bedrooms are like dorm rooms. Small beds, smaller shower. I haven't driven in a month (we Americans like to drive, don't we)? I haven't seen or watched TV in a month. No Chewie! I have hardly spoken English, in fact, I think I have spoken more Japanese with the missionaries from Japan than I have spoken English this past month. Sundays we were free, and it rained every Sunday.

I was one of the older members here, and the one with the 2<sup>nd</sup> amount of experience at our General Assemblies. This was my fourth time. One other missionary had been at seven of them! So, in some way, I was one of the experienced ones. The younger guys have a lot of enthusiasm. As the days and weeks went on, often one of them would come to me and say, "We've already talked about this before, didn't we"? I would reply positively and tell them in which year or at which Assembly it came up.

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### **MEMORIAL DAY**

**The parish office will  
be Closed on  
Memorial Day  
Monday, May 27**

**Please join us for  
Mass at 9 am.**



### **FATHER'S DAY Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards**

These cards will be available next weekend **June 1/2 and again June 8/9** for a donation of \$2 per name.

Members from our Youth Group will be in our Gathering Space with the Spiritual Bouquet Mass cards. You may also purchase them at our Parish Office during regular business hours through **Monday, June 10th**. All names of Fathers, Living or Deceased, will be printed on a special insert in our bulletin Father's Day weekend, June 16th.

### **Eucharistic Exposition WEDNESDAYS**

**12:30pm —3:00pm in Church  
Will resume on  
Wednesday, May 29**

**\*there will be no Eucharistic  
Exposition on Wednesday, June 19**

### **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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call the office at 734-425-4421)

Website: [www.stmarycooj.org](http://www.stmarycooj.org)



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

## READINGS for June 1/2 The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Resp. Psalm : God mounts his throne to  
shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

## 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.

**Fr. Ken (continued from front page)**

I don't want to say that this month was a waste of time. It wasn't. I know a lot of these missionaries, having met them when visiting various missions or when they came to the States to learn English in the past. It was great to catch up with them. Also, since I have been pastor at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, my emphasis has been here. Now that I am returning to a job more connected with PIME, it is good that I am back in touch (not that I wasn't in the past).

It might take me a few days to readjust to the States and to English. But I'm ready to go again. Thanks for being patient and understanding.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Ken*

### Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Let me begin by saying...**WELCOME HOME FR. KEN AND CHEWIE!!!** You both were missed.

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their lives with Your strength and peace.

Blessings to all!

What is a superhero's favorite drink?

Fruit punch! LOL!!!

Blessings on your week,

Sabrina Queen



### Ordination of Deacon Derik Peterman

**Saturday, June 8 at 10:00am**  
**Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit**

**Bus Cost: \$10 per person**  
**Bus boarding time: 8:15am**  
**Mass time begins: 10:00am**

**Reception immediately following. Board bus to return at 1:30pm.**

If you would like to take the bus from St. Mary, COOJ, please call the office at 734-425-4421. Payment can be made in the office or put in an envelope clearly marked "bus trip for Ordination" and placed in collection basket.

**Join us for Fr. Derik's first Mass at  
St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy on Sunday, June 9 at 10:00am  
followed by a reception in the social hall.**

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, May 29**  
**9:00am—3:00pm**  
**Large Social Hall**

**To Schedule an appointment:**  
**Log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)**  
**and use**  
**sponsor code:stmarywestland**

### Archbishop Vigneron on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

Archbishop: No One Above  
Civil or God's Law

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior.

"I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law."

Pope Francis announced the new norms on May 9. They go into effect June 1. To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, go to [detroitcatholic.com](http://detroitcatholic.com). Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General's office.

Individuals also may contact the Archdiocese of Detroit by visiting [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org)



## HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Holy Name Fraternity extends our sincere thanks to all who have supported our pancake and French toast breakfasts for the past 9 months. 321 people came to breakfast on 5/19. Now, please excuse us as we take a summer break. We plan to return with our breakfasts on Sunday, September 15. In the meantime we will be around and involved in other parish activities. Have a great summer! Welcome home Father Ken!

*Paul Markus*

## Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in the Large Social Hall. We will have a special guest, Matthew Ball, aka *The Boogie Woogie Kid* is coming to entertain us. Our volunteer chef will be Bob Cadotte's niece, Ann Pape. Ann did such a wonderful job last month and was gracious enough to come back.

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers especially Eva Szatkowski.

We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

### Greektown Casino

Wed, July 24<sup>th</sup> 9:15am – 3:45pm  
\$20 due by July 10<sup>th</sup>

### Put-In-Bay

Wed, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:45am – 8:45pm  
\$115 due by July 31<sup>st</sup>

### Turkeyville "The Rat Pack"

Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:45am – 6:15pm  
\$79 due by Aug 1<sup>st</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 Office during regular business hours. Make checks payable to Bianco and mail to me at 8843 Linville, Livonia, MI 48150.

*Maryann Sligay*

## Class of 2019 CALLING ALL GRADUATES

If you are graduate from either high school or college this year, or if you are aware of someone who is, your Parish community would like to honor **all graduates**. Our graduate Masses will be held on :

**Sunday, June 16 at 10am Mass**

If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please fill out this form and drop in the collection basket or take to the Parish office as soon as possible. Please mark the envelope "Graduating Senior". All Graduate names will be printed in the bulletin.

Name of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree earned : \_\_\_\_\_

## Joyful Women

At our year end dinner, we installed our Board for the 2019/2020 season. President Katie Bohr, Vice President Ann Findysz, Corresponding Secretary Fran Niemiec, Recording Secretary Mary Ellen Krueger and Treasurer Diane Frederickson. Congratulations ladies and thank you for your leadership! Please watch Flock Notes for any announcements. Please sign up if you have not already done so! Enjoy your summer!

Janet Carrier



## Vacation Bible School Digging for Treasure! Parables Revealed July 15-19 6:00-8:30pm Pre-K (ages 3 & 4)—Grade 6

Let us love one another, because love is from God. —1 John 4:7a

Listen up! Dig deep! Jesus had a lot to say. And those who listened discovered a treasure in his words. Digging for Treasure is a fun-filled, Bible-based learning experience focused on uncovering the stories Jesus told, also known as

parables. Children will sing songs, play games, make crafts, eat snacks, and do other activities, all designed to help children discover amazing treasures in the parables. We welcome your children to vacation Bible school!

Registration Costs: \$20.00 Families with three or more children are \$15.00 per child. You may register at the parish office weekdays. Please make checks payable to St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. Children will be given a CD with all of the VBS songs for them to take home on the last night of class. Scholarships are also available.

You will be given a t-shirt iron on to make a shirt for your child upon registration. Please wear your shirt the week of VBS. Please see the t-shirt colors for your child.

Please see the t-shirt colors for your child:

**Pre-K = Green; Kindergarten = Purple; Grades 1 & 2 = Yellow; Grades 3 & 4 = Royal Blue; Grades 5 & 6 = Orange**

**Note:** Michael's, Joann's Fabric and Crafts and even CVS sell colored t-shirts between \$3 - \$5 on average.

Any questions, please contact Carol Nelius at 734 765 5525 or email at youthministyrstmarycooj@gmail.com

# JUNE JAMBOREE

## JUST THREE WEEKS TO GO!

**Thank you for your wonderful donations of gift cards and alcohol for our bucket raffles!!!**

**To finish our final bucket raffle, we are still hoping to add a scratch off ticket basket. Donations can be dropped off in the office or in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket clearly marked "June Jamboree".**

Just as a reminder, last year's proceeds went towards a new Digital Sign for St. Mary, COOJ and if all goes as planned, it should be installed before our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual June Jamboree this year. Thanks again to all who have helped thus far and to those who still plan to!

Shannon

Facilities Manager and Event Coordinator

## Bean Bag / Corn Hole Toss Tournament

New to June Jamboree this year is a Corn Hole Tournament at St. Mary Cause Of Our Joy on June 14. We can accommodate 16 teams. Team members must be at least 18 years old. Teams of two with any combination of men and women. Cost per team is \$40. Due to limited daylight, all matches will be 35 minutes long or 21 points, whichever comes first. This tournament will be a 1 game knock-out. Sign in Time 6:00. Tournament starts time 6:30. Advance reservation is required so that we can start the matches at 6:30. For information and to reserve a spot call John Topolewski 734-776-8785.

## June Jamboree at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Friday, June 14 6:00pm—11:00pm

### Featuring Power Play Detroit!

**(3 time winners of WDIV-TV's "Vote for the Best" local band)**

**Raffles: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$10,000 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2,500 cash, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$2,500  
4<sup>th</sup> place: cash, \$1,000 cash, 5<sup>th</sup> place: \$500 cash**

**BIG BUCKET RAFFLE: 55" TV, TIKI BAR FLOAT (Detroit River)  
CORN HOLE SET, GIFT CARD BASKET, BARREL OF BOOZE,  
FAMILY BASKET (Tiger's game, movie tickets etc.), DOG BASKET  
for puppy or small dog**

### Food trucks:

**The Happy Patty: Gourmet sliders/tater tots**

**Shimmy Shack: Vegan! Vegetarian! American! Veg-America!!!**

**Buffy's Mexi-Casian Grill: Mexican-American**

**Detroit BBQ Company: The name says it all!**

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## Joyful Women Movie Night for adults – Pizza and a Movie!

Joyful Women is sponsoring a **FREE** movie night for adults in the Social Hall on **Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Movie, popcorn and beverage provided **FREE** of charge; pizza available for \$1.00 a slice.

The movie is *Mary Poppins Returns*. Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. Directed and produced by Rob Marshall, the film stars Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda, and Ben Whishaw with Colin Firth and Meryl Streep. Also featured are Dick Van Dyke and Angela Lansbury. Rated PG.

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!



## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our baby bottle drive is well under way for AAA Pregnancy Resource Center in Livonia which provides many free services for families.

It's not too late to **stop on your way out of Church and pick up a baby bottle** to take to your home or office. Then, do your best to fill the bottle up over the next few weeks with spare change, bills or checks (**made out to AAAPRC**) and bring the bottle back on **FATHER'S DAY (June 16)!** It may not seem like much, but these coins add up, and they all make a difference for **LIFE!!!** If you have any questions or would like additional bottles, please call the office.

## American Cancer Society - Relay for Life - Westland/Wayne

**When: June 8-9, 2019**

**Time: 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.  
(20 hour event)**

**Location: Tattan Park/Central City Park -  
1901 N. Carlson Westland**

**Parish Team Name:** Heart and Sole

**Overall Theme for 2019:** Toon Out Cancer (Think Cartoons)

**Cartoon our team selected:** Scooby Doo

For more information or to sign up to help please contact Carol Nelius by email at youth-ministry@stmarycooj.org or call

734 425 4421

You know what that means! So have the weeds.

We're looking for help with the flower beds around our Church. There are several beds around our facilities and only a couple gardeners/volunteers at the moment. They have beds that they maintain by planting, pruning, watering and weeding. The other beds are just mulch and perennials which we need help with weeding.

If you would be interested in helping to maintain a garden bed by weeding or would like to adopt an area throughout the year, that would be even better!

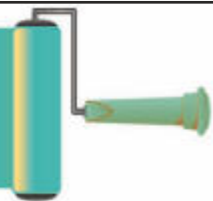
If you can spare a little time that is good for your own schedule, and would like to help keep our grounds beautiful, please contact Shannon at 734-425-4421

<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>
05/19/19	344	\$ 11,176	\$ 10,971	\$ 205
05/12/19	333	\$ 9,731	\$ 10,971	\$ (1,240)
05/05/19	298	\$ 11,669	\$ 10,971	\$ 698
04/28/19	328	\$ 8,521	\$ 10,971	\$ (2,450)
weekly actual includes online giving of \$1,504 building fund for May to date \$3,317				
<p><b>Thank you for your past and future support of our Parish Community. Please remember our parish in your Estate Planning.</b></p>				

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
Celebrant	Fr. Ken		Fr. Ken		Fr. Joe		Fr. Ken	
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Altar Server			Emmanuela Nwizu		Vinny Konstal	Andy Konstal	Makenna Burden	
Sacristan	Loretta Wood		Alice André		Jeanne Sullivan		Tori White	
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