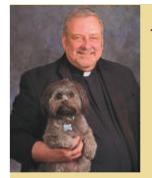


## JUNE 23, 2019 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Farewell Reception For Fr. Ken

THIS WEEKEND ~Saturday, June 22 ~ Following 4:30pm Mass

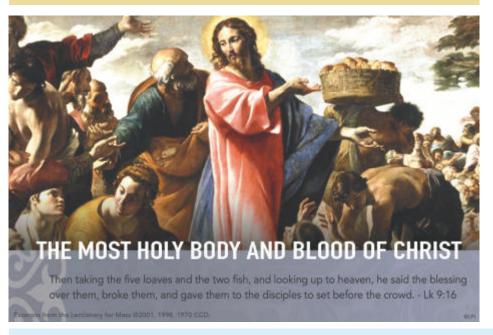
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~Sunday, June 23~ Following Noon Mass

Join us in thanking Fr. Ken for the three years that he has spent as our Pastor.

Light refreshments will be served.

\*Fr. Ken's last Masses as our pastor will be next weekend: June 29th and 30th.



#### From the Pastor's Desk

Although I will be here until the final weekend of June (29-30), this will be my last time to write in the bulletin as your pastor. I always tell Jennifer, the bulletin editor, that writing is one of my least favorite things. Sitting down every week and trying to decide the topic to write about can sometimes be frustrating. The bulletin is usually sent to the printer on Tuesday morning, therefore I have to write these articles on Monday, which is the busiest day of the week in the parish office.

As I have already said and written, my leaving is not a decision that I nor the Archdiocese has made. I would have preferred to stay here, and that was my intention all along. As we know, God sends bumps into the journey of our lives, and we have to accept those bumps not always understanding them. The members of my religious Institute elected me to this position and I couldn't refuse.

It has been my pleasure to serve you for these three short years. We have grown from a fractured community of hurting persons to a strong and vibrant Christian community, striving to be faith filled and joyful. Please remember all of the growth that we have made together and the you will continue to made with Fr. Shafique. He is a great priest and will be a wonderful spiritual leader for you all.

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#### **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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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

#### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm Friday: 8:00am-Noon

#### Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI 8:30 am 12:00 Noon **WED** 4:30 pm SAT 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 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)

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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 29/30

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 1st Reading: 2nd Reading: Galations 5:1, 13-18

Resp. Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Lord.

#### **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 will be living in the Detroit area as I guide the PIME Missionaries in the US. To be honest, we have sold our home and are presently looking for a smaller one that better fits our needs. For this reason, I don't have an address to give you. You can always contact the parish office here and they will know how to find me.

Please pray for me and for the PIME Missionaries, as I will continue to remember all of you in my daily prayers. God Bless you

#### Fr. Ken



This weekend we have the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to Fr. Ken Mazur, PIME, the first Pastor of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Catholic Church. I am thankful for the strong community that has grown at this parish, and on a personal side I am thankful that he

gave me the opportunity to be part of this family that is St. Mary, COOJ. I hope everyone has a chance to stop by at one of his receptions this weekend. I know PIME will be lucky to have him as their Regional Superior again, and I wish him the best of luck in that role, but I for one will miss him.

**Paul**Pastoral Associate

Dear Fr. Ken and members of St. Mary Cause of Our Joy Parish,

Thank you very much for the prayers and support for our son Derik as he answered God's call to the priesthood. The prayers both lifted him up and kept him grounded during those 6 years of Seminary.

Thank you to all who attended his Ordination, watched it on Facebook, or even held him in your thoughts that weekend. It was heartwarming to see him celebrate his first Mass at St. Mary COOJ. The choir's music was enjoyed by everyone.

Our family is spread out over the country and we were blessed to have so many family members coming and going over that weekend. The luncheon after Mass generously sponsored by the church and the Knights of Columbus was a lifesaver! Thank you to all the volunteers, as well as those who attended.

You will hear from Derik, but we just wanted to say that the Marian Vestment given to him by the Parish is beautiful. He wore it on June 10 when he celebrated Mass in a private chapel at Holy Redeemer for the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. We are grateful to be a part of this awesome Parish!

Sincerely, Deb and Bill Peterman

## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Summer Greetings and Salutations,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We hear Jesus speaking to the crowds about the Kingdom of God. We hear that all the people ate and were satisfied. Keep in mind Jesus not only fed the people with food but also with his words. We understand through the Body of Christ we are satisfied and can rest in God's love. How will you serve Jesus today?

If you ordered First Communion pictures they are here in my office, please pick up during the week from 10am-4pm. If these hours do not work for you, please call me and we will set up a more convenient time. Thanks!!!

Why don't ants get sick? Because they have little 'anty" bodies. LOL! Ahh hahaha! Have a great week everyone!

SONshine and Smiles, Sabrina Queen





## **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy THIS THURSDAY, June 27

12 Noon-1:00pm

Everyone is welcome

Cost: Free



#### 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

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 youthministrystmarycooj@gmail.com

## Christian Service Project For July School Supply Drive

During the month of July we will be collecting donations of NEW (no used items please) school supplies to benefit children in our community. The following is a suggested list of basic, daily items needed:

Crayons (24 count)

**Pencil Sharpeners** 

Scotch Tape

Highlighters/Markers

1 & 2" (3 ring) Binder Composition Books 3 x 5 Index Cards 2 Pocket Folders **Book Covers** Calculators (basic function) Pencil/Supply Bag Post-It or Stick Notes Scissors Compass/Protractors Rubber Bands Rulers

Staplers Backpack Erasers

Elmer Glue/Glue Sticks Black, Blue or Red Pens 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks Colored Pencils Loose Leaf – wide rule Paper #2 - sharpened Pencils

Please bring your donations to any weekend Mass in July and place in the specially marked shopping cart located in the gathering area. Monetary donations of cash or checks (made payable to St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy and write "school supplies" in the memo line), in lieu of school supplies, will also be appreciated



It was JOY to welcome into the family of God:

Wesley Richard Pieknik

Child of Marc & Jennifer Pieknik On Sunday, June 16, 2019



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

> Kurt Bishop Hnora Christner Joanne Wright Joan Durant

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



#### Mary Beaudoin

And to all our newly registered members! If you have any questions about any of the Committees or Groups at our Parish, please call the Parish Office at 734-425-4421

#### BULLETIN EARLY DEADLINE

Articles for the July 7 bulletin are due to the parish office on Wednesday, June 26 at 9:00am

#### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

It's not too late to return your bottles! Please bring the bottle back even if it's just ½ full ~ every little bit helps. **Empty** ones should also be returned so that AAA PRC will not have to replace them.

## Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am in the Large Social Hall. We will be praying the *Patriotic Rosary* during the meeting.

Tickets for our September 9<sup>th</sup> **Picnic in the Park** will be on sale for \$10 at the July & August meetings. No tickets will be sold at the picnic

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 (Sold out, call for Wait List)

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 <u>due by Aug 1<sup>st</sup></u>

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

#### **RCIA: WHAT IS RCIA?**

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Have you completed all the Sacraments of initiation? Are you interested in a refresher course? Would you like to journey with someone interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to be a sponsor for someone becoming Catholic?

If you can answer yes to any of the above questions, please give the Parish Office a call at 425-4421.



### Knights Family BBQ Hines Park - June 29, 2019

Our council family BBQ will be at Hines Park in Westland this year! Also, open to all men and their family who are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus! We will have lots of food, so if you wish to join us, we'd love to have you!

Any questions, call Grand Knight, Jeff Burden at 734-447-5338 or email GK15204@mikofc.org

#### HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Volunteers are still needed to work the Holy Name Fraternity Texas hold'em/poker fund raiser at Vision Lanes, June 27-30. If you can help, please contact Dave Gluth (734-560- 4688, or dagluth@yahoo.com). Four seats are still available for the HNF sponsored bus trip/Tiger ball game at Comerica Park, July 21. Bob Sheppard (734-455-1561, or bobshepard44@ymail.com, will be happy to receive your reservation

Paul Markus



### Fifth Sunday Rosary Sunday, June 30

The Knights will once again be leading a Fifth

Sunday Rosary at 11:15 am this Sunday. This will be after the 10:00 Mass and just before the Noon Mass. All are encouraged to come a few minutes early or stay just a little bit longer to participate in this communal devotion. If you have been shy about starting this devotion, the Knights will help you along.

## SOLES 4 SOULS

**What:** New and "Gently Used" Shoe Drive

**When:** September 1-30, 2019

Where: Collection Boxes in Gathering Space

The Christian Service Group at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy is hosting a shoe drive for the non-profit Soles4Souls and a sock drive for the Capuchins in September. Start now to clean out your closets and find those unwanted shoes in good condition. There will be donation boxes located at the back of the church in the gathering area to collect your *new (or gently worn) shoes* and *new athletic socks* (not tube) socks.

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS					
Mon. June 24	8:30am	Joseph Dobek by family Silvio Barile by Grziano Canini Aurora S. Bar on her 15 <sup>th</sup> birthday by family			
Wed. June 26	12 Noon	Joe Scanga by Sara Scanga Prayers for John Edmond Brown by Mary Braczyk and CD Kronk Prayers for Richard Brown by Mary Braczyk and CD Kronk			
Thurs. June 27	8:30am	Silvio Barile by Graziano Canini			
Fri. June 28	8:30am	Leonard Kronk by Mary Braczyk and CD Kronk Prayers for Matthew Kronk by M. Braczyk & CD Kronk Dolores Petoski by DeToma family			
Sat. June 29	4:30pm	Pete Borgelt by Borgelt family Mary Costyn by family Richard Kwiecinski by wife, Irene			
Sun. June 30	8:00am	Joseph Sosnowski by family Jacqueline Zajewski by family Silvio Barile by Graziano Canini Walter Pernak by family			
	10:00am	Dawn Fortin by family Heaven Downs by Ann Findysz Ted Dul by family			
	12 Noon	Peter Formanczyk by Nancy Mazur 1 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniv. of Jason & Sarah Quick by family For our parish family			

#### **CSA**

Thank you for your CSA donations. As a reminder, please make all donations/checks for CSA made payable to **Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA**. Checks should not be made to St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS June 24—June 30						
MON. June 24		Mass Rosary High School Youth Mtg.				
TUE. June 25	11:00am	Doors open for cards and coffee Cards and coffee Holy Name Fraternity Mtg.				
WED. June 26	12 Noon 12:30-3pm	Eucharistic Adoration Christian Service Mtg.				
THURS. June 27		Mass Perpetual Help Devotions and Rosary Community Lunch				
FRI. June 28	8:30am	Mass				
SAT. June 29	3:30pm 4:30pm	Reconciliation Mass				
SUN. June 30	8:00am 10:00am 11:15am 12 Noon	Mass Knight of Columbus 5th Sunday rosary				

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT								
<u>Sunday</u>	No.	Weekly		W	Weekly		Weekly	
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06/16/19	325	\$	9,577	\$	10,971	\$	(1,394)	
06/09/19	343	\$	11,530	\$	10,971	\$	559	
06/02/19	369	\$	11,405	\$	10,971	\$	434	
05/26/19	303	\$	8,440	\$	10,971	\$	(2,531)	
weekly actual includes online giving of \$454.00								
building fund for June to-date \$3,863								
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		\$	565,985	\$ 5	59,509	\$	6,476	

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE June 29/30							
	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 10:00am	SUNDAY 12 Noon			
Celebrant	Fr. Ken	Fr. Joe	Fr. Ken	Fr. Ken			
Lector Comm.	Rose Abela Maryann Sligay	Paul Kinnell Ann Findysz	Pat Russo Matt Schnapp	Jim McDonnell Jennifer Gonzalez			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Fran Niemiec Ralph Costyn Maryann Ogden Dan Kavetsky Lou Stremich Bill Wendling Marge Holten	Olimpia DeToma Larry Janowski Carol Janowski Janet Carrier  Diane Fredrickson Cheryl Paputa Josie Klocke	Theresa O'Bey Patti Krcatovich Rocky Krcatovich Cathi Macko	Annmarie Konrad Ken Konrad Scott Ozga Jennifer Schaefer  Jennifer Gonzalez Kevin Headrick Volunteer			
Altar Server		Emmanuela Nwizu	Marlene Perez	Esmeralda Gonzalez Makenna Burden			
Sacristan	Julie Callahan	Alice André	Jeff Vernon	Tori White			
Ushers	Tony Collins Steve Noonan Peter Kowalski Frank Pelton Paul Markus Emery Price Tony Micallef Jean Schmuck Don Niemiec Jack Rourke	Jim DeVitis Bill Lezotte Jim Fredrickson Paul Lukasik Don Koszegi Dan Stachow Ernie Lenard Leslie Johnston	Robert Dropp John Meconi Sue Moore Michael Gluth Kathy Sherry	Ken Konrad Clare Masak Annmarie Konrad Jim Siepierski Bonnie Kinunen Ron Kinunen			
Greeters	Connie Flynn Rose Rodriguez John Flynn	Marlene & Roman Kotrys Deanna Stachow	Doug Cyr Marie DiDomizio Diann Wyderko Carol Cruz	Mercado Family Evelyn Bledsoe			
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Altar Care	July 5th Janet Carrier	Margaret Blackwood					

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