

# *St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy*

FEBRUARY 16, 2020



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow." - Mt 5:33



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### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: **8:00am–4:00pm**

Friday: **8:00am–Noon**

### Mass Schedule

<b>MON, THURS &amp; FRI</b>	8:30 am
<b>WED</b>	12:00 Noon
<b>SAT</b>	4:30 pm
<b>SUN</b>	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 is 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.

Hearing Devices are available. 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.**

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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 the week of February 16

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1

## READINGS for February 23

**1st Reading:** LV 19:1-2, 17-18  
**Resp. Psalm :** The Lord is kind and merciful.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:38-48

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## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say he is the fulfillment of the law. He is talking about the covenant God made with Moses and the Israelites. Jesus, a good Jewish man who is faithful to the law, wants people to understand that keeping the covenant will bring about the Kingdom of God. In your prayer time today, individually, or with your family, review the Ten Commandments. How do the Ten Commandments help us to love God and others better?



Due to Winter Break there will be no RE sessions tomorrow February 17<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your week off and we will see you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!!!

Just for Laughs...I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang.

But eventually it came back to me.

A new type of broom came out...its sweeping the nation.

Lol!

Have a great week everyone!

Peace and Prayers,  
Sabrina Queen



### NOTES FROM PAUL

I feel like we just got done with Advent and Christmas, but as I look at my calendar I guess Lent is just around the corner. As Catholics, we are called to a season of prayer, almsgiving, and penitence to prepare ourselves for Easter. I always have great intentions about what I am going to do to prepare myself for Easter, but I honestly never know what I want to give up for Lent until the last minute. This year I am going to start thinking about it early so that I don't just do the same old thing. I can't help you make up your mind, because I can't even make up mine. The parish does want to help you with the "prayer" part of Lent, and we will have "Little Black Books" at all of the entrances the week before Ash Wednesday. These are free for all of our Parishioners, if you would like to donate something towards them, you can always put something in the Collection Basket, but there is no expectation that you do this. We just want to provide the tools to help with your Lenten Journey.



MASS SCHEDULE  
FEBRUARY 26  
12 noon and 7:00pm

### PALM BRANCHES



The Church's observance of Ash Wednesday will be celebrated this year on **Wednesday, February 26**.

The ashes we receive on this day are from the burned palm branches blessed and received last year on Palm Sunday. A box is available in our gathering area for you to deposit your old palm branches by **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Thank you

## In Sympathy

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

**Gloria Lukas  
Alma Pigeon**

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



### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel Jesus says:  
"Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.



## ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake & French Toast Breakfast

**THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 16**  
**8:30am to NOON**

Saint Mary,  
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**COST: \$3 Adults**  
**\$1.50 Children ages 2 to 10**  
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## Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am in the Large Social Hall. Our wonderful Music Director, Steve Reyes will join us for a Lenten Reflection. Bob Cadotte's niece, Ann Pape will be our volunteer chef.

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers especially Bob Sheppard.

We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

### Solanus Casey Pilgrimage

Wed, March 25<sup>th</sup> 9:15am – 5:15pm  
\$62 due by March 11<sup>th</sup>

### Vera Bradley Outlet Sale

Wed-Thurs April 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>  
See flyer for price  
\$20 deposit due ASAP

### Zehnders "Carole King Songbook"

Thurs, May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 6:00pm  
\$90 due by April 16<sup>th</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*

## Eucharistic Exposition

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**12:30—3:00pm**

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

Joyful Women is sponsoring a FREE movie night for adults in the Social Hall/Parish Offices on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Movie, popcorn and beverage provided FREE of charge; pizza available for \$1.00 a slice.



Deepwater Horizon. A dramatization of the Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico, resulting in the worst oil spill in American history. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell and John Malkovich and directed by Peter Berg, this story honors the brave men and women whose heroism would save many on board, and change everyone's lives forever. Rated PG-13.

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!

## HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Holy Name Fraternity invites you to breakfast this morning (2/16), 8:30 am until noon in the parish social hall. Pancakes, French Toast, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, applesauce, juices, coffee and parish friendship are the offerings, all for just \$3. Come enjoy breakfast with us! HNF will meet at 6:00 pm, **Tuesday, February 18**, in the small hall. Our regular business meeting; a pre-lenten supper; and an evening of reflection to prepare for lent are on the agenda. The presenter for the evening of reflection will be Brother Albert Mascia, OFM, a member of the staff at Our Lady of LaSalette Parish in Berkley, Michigan. ALL men of our parish are welcome. Clayton Huard, Tony Collins, Frank Criscenti, and Doug Cyr are members of Holy Name Fraternity. Please join them for our parish activities. New members always welcome.

*Paul Markus*

## JOYFUL WOMEN Ladies Lenten Evening

### "The Christ Child Shower" April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm to 9:00pm

All women of the parish are invited  
Guest Speaker: Fr. Dan Crosby CFM, CAP

A meal will be served. No cost for the event  
RSVP by March 24<sup>th</sup> to Clare Masak 734-525-2682

This is the council of Catholic Women's Operation Layette Program which provides six to seven hundred layettes to poor moms every year. 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 is a basket in the gathering space.



## High School Youth Ministry News

Join us for Rise Detroit 2020, a Catholic gathering of high schoolers in the Archdiocese of Detroit in the spirit of Unleash the Gospel.

The 2020 theme is "Named," based on Isaiah 43:1: *"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine."*

Teens will experience faith community, hear from inspiring speakers, and participate in meaningful discussions.

### Schedule

Saturday, April 25, 2020 8:30am - 8:30pm  
Mercy High School, 29300 W Eleven Mile Rd,  
Farmington Hills

- **8:30am:** Arrival and Registration
- **Welcome**
- **Opening Prayer**
- **Keynote:** "You Have Been Named" by Dr. Bob Rice
- **Workshops:** "Son of God"/"Daughter of God" with The Culture Project
- **Lunch** (included in registration fee)
- **Keynote:** "Called to be Saints" by Dr. Bob Rice
- **Small Group Time**
- **Workshops:** "Called to be ..." with the Culture Project
- Mass with Archbishop Vigneron
- **Dinner** (included in registration)
- **Closing Session and Adoration:** "Calling on the Name of Jesus" by Fr. Steve Pullis
- **8:30pm:** Dismissal

### General Registration

All attending teens must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (parent, youth minister, pastor, teacher, etc.). Standard Admission: \$35 for all participants, teens and adults

### Early Bird Discount

25% Early Bird Discount: \$26.25 for all participant registrations (25% off \$35 registration), teens and adults, made before March 1, 2020

High School teens interested in registering, please contact Carol Nelius, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at 734 765 5525 or youthministry@stmarycooj.org



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## Lenten Parish Mission with Jesse Manibusan



Lenten Parish Mission – For all Ages – Come & join us for one day, 2 days or all 3 days. Bring a friend! All are welcome! – Family Friendly.

**Sunday March 15, 2020**  
**Monday March 16, 2020**  
**Tuesday March 17, 2020**

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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**Jesse Manibusan** is a singer, songwriter, guitarist and teller of humorous tales. Well recognized throughout the country as a dynamic, eclectic speaker and musician, Jesse shares from his heart the love of Christ and the call to live out our baptism in every aspect of life. His first solo collection, *Life You're Living*, contains the popular "Open My Eyes," that has been translated into several languages. In 2012, he collaborated with Santiago Fernández on a bilingual collection entitled *Unidos* and his songwriting skills can also be found on a great number of albums from other well-known Catholic artists. His desire to compose music that can motivate the people of God to grow in compassion, mercy, integrity and courage is evident in all his music. Jesse is a familiar presence at diocesan conferences throughout the U.S. and Canada, including the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), World Youth Day events, LIFE TEEN events and many others. He also conducts parish missions and retreats through his Two by Two Ministries and often copresents retreats and youth liturgy workshops with fellow OCP composer Ken Canedo. Jesse holds a master's degree in multicultural ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, California. He and his wife have three grown children and currently reside in Pacifica, California.

### St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection

23333 Schoolcraft (Eastbound I-96 Service Drive) between Telegraph & Outer Drive

**Wednesday, February 26 9:30am to 3pm**

Cost: \$30 per person. Space is available for parish groups or individuals. Please call Lynnette Marshall at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center (313) 286 2800 to reserve your spot.



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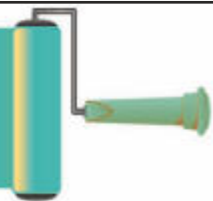
<b>MON.</b>	<b>Feb. 17</b>	8:30am 9:00am	President's Day Mass Rosary
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>Feb. 18</b>	10:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	Doors open for cards and coffee Cards and coffee Holy Name Fraternity Mtg.
<b>WED.</b>	<b>Feb. 19</b>	12 Noon 12:30-3pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Eucharistic Adoration Christian Service Mtg. Joyful Women General Mtg. Rosary
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>Feb. 20</b>	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Perpetual Help Devotions and Rosary Forever Young Seniors Planning Mtg. Study on Prayer Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>Feb. 21</b>	8:30pm	Mass
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	3:30pm 4:30pm	Reconciliation Mass
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Feb. 23</b>	8:00am 10:00am 10:30am 12 Noon	Mass Mass RCIA Mass

<u>Offortory</u>	<u>Env</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
02/09/20	306	\$ 9,333	\$ 10,960	\$ (1,627)
02/02/20	374	\$ 11,408	\$ 10,960	\$ 448
01/26/20	222	\$ 18,995	\$ 10,960	\$ 8,035
01/19/20	246	\$ 7,735	\$ 10,960	\$ (3,225)
Building Fund February is \$2,124				
YEAR TO DATE				
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
FY 2019-20		\$319,243	\$ 350,720	\$ (31,477)

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
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