

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

MARCH 1, 2020



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9



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Monday to Thursday: **8:00am-4:00pm**

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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 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.

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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 March 2

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

READINGS for March 8 Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: GN 12:1-4a
2nd Reading: 2 TM 1:8b-10
Resp. Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Catholic Church

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.

GREETERS NEEDED

Do you plan to attend our parish Lenten Mission with Jesse Manibusan? We are looking for greeters at all of our doors to welcome visitors. Please see the sign-up sheet in the gathering space or call the office.



First Sunday of Lent:

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

PRAYER TREE

During Lent, we will be having a Prayer Tree in the entry ways of church. If you find yourself in need of prayers, fill out a prayer request and it will be added to the Prayer Tree. These prayers will be available for others to take and hold in prayer throughout the Lenten season.

We would encourage you to participate in this Prayer Tree, both asking for prayers and praying for our sisters and brothers in our community.

Prayer forms and further directions will be at each station at the church entry doors..

The Worship Commission

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us all
Fridays in Lent at 7pm

March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27
April 3

Lenten Food Drive

Please support our Breakfast Cereal and Peanut Butter Drive for the Mercado Food Hub in Mexicantown and St. Jude Food Pantry in Detroit, by dropping these items off in the shopping cart in the Gathering Space.

Coffee Sunday

Meet and get to know more of your parish family members in the Social Hall after the 8am and 10am Masses.



NEXT Sunday, March 8

*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*

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Lenten Greetings and Salutations,

During these weeks of Lent, I would like to share some information on Saints that we may not be familiar with. We are called to be saints; some of the saints that are highlighted today and in the coming weeks, may their works and love for Christ and his people be an inspiration to all of us.

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo – Bishop

Turibius was a Spanish lawyer and judge who was appointed Archbishop of Lima, Peru. Shocked by the way the rich white Europeans badly treated the natives, he condemned these abuses. He built many schools, hospitals, and churches for the poor people. In our neighborhoods and schools, some people are bullied or taken advantage of because they are defenseless or just different from us. How can I stand up and speak out when I see someone bullying or hurting others?

Lenten Prayer....

Jesus, I want be a better friend to you and to others in my life. Every day during Lent, help me to remember how you always wanted everyone to be your friend, and how you always wanted each person you met to be a better and more loving person. Help me to be like you and to love others by being kind, respectful and helpful in whatever ways I can. Amen. Source; Holy Friends of Jesus.

Have a great week everyone...spend some time with the Lord.

Did you hear the joke about peanut butter? "I'm not telling you, you might spread it." LOL!!!

Blessings,
Sabrina Queen



NOTES FROM PAUL

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus quotes the book of Deuteronomy when he says, "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Lent is a great time to try to grow in our relationship with God by listening to his word. You can do this by reading the Bible, through prayer, or even using a devotional book (**remember we have FREE "Black Books," by each door, while supplies last**). The most important thing is that you start. It is also a great time to help others with the "bread" that is also mentioned. This year we will have the Breakfast Cereal and Peanut Butter drive for food pantries in Detroit, as well as the campaign for our Sister Parish in Pakistan. If you don't find either of these options to your liking, please find something else to support this lent. God bless you.

Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be tomorrow, March 2nd 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 25th 9:15am – 5:15pm
\$62 **due by March 11th**

Vera Bradley Outlet Sale

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

Zehnders "Carole King Songbook"

Thurs, May 7th 9:30am – 6:00pm
\$90 **due by March 30th**

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

OUR PLANTS NEED HELP!



We need 2 plant friendly people willing to care for our green plants inside our church. If you are willing to help, please contact Suzanne Price at 734-416-2129.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Attendees at HNF meeting of 2/18 were entertained, wowed, and inspired for lent by the songs and presentation by Brother Al Mascia, OFM. Thank you, Brother Al! And the dinner that followed was equally delightful. Thanks to Steve Noonan and Matt Kropp for providing. HNF was also happy to welcome 3 new members: Jerry Borycz; Gary Hunley; and Frank Tierney. Next meeting 7pm, 3/17

Paul Markus



Anointing of the Sick THIS Friday, March 6

The celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is intended for anyone who is seriously impaired by sickness, chronic illness, old age, addictions, or emotional problems and for those who are about to undergo surgery, serious medical testing or be admitted to the hospital. You do not need to receive the sacrament every month, only when your medical condition changes drastically. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick takes place monthly at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. **It will be this Friday, March 6 beginning with the celebration of the 8:30am Mass.**

To make arrangements to celebrate the sacrament at other times, please contact our parish office. Patients in hospitals and residents in nursing homes can be anointed if they did not celebrate the sacrament prior to admission. They or their family members should contact the institution's Catholic chaplain to make similar arrangements, or call the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Jerry Borycz on making his Profession to the 3rd order of Franciscans on Nov. 17th, 2019.

The third order consists of lay men and women who try to emulate St. Francis's spirit by performing works of teaching, Charity and social service. May God bless Jerry as he dedicates himself to living the Gospel!

JOYFUL WOMEN Ladies Lenten Evening

"The Christ Child Shower" April 1st 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 24th 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.

Lenten Days of Reflection

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

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

Tuesday, March 10 at 9:00am to 3pm

Take a few hours out of your busy week to spend some time in a quiet place with the Lord. The day is led by our Passionist priests and includes a conference, personal time for quiet reflection, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and a full hot lunch. Cost: \$30 per person. Space is available for parish groups or individuals. Please call **Agnes Camilleri at 734-266-5002** or Lynnette Marshall at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center (313) 286 2800 to reserve your spot.



*It was JOY to welcome into the
family of God:*

Aine Antoinette Odejerle

Child of

Antonio & Anne Odejerle

On Saturday, February 22, 2020



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

Jim Legel

Bernie Fox

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



High School Youth Ministry News

Schedule

Saturday, April 25, 2020

8:30am - 8:30pm

Mercy High School,

29300 W Eleven Mile Rd,

Farmington Hills

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar. 2	8:30am	Forever Young Seniors Barbara Scott by husband, Eugene For Amye on her 24th birthday by her family
Wed. Mar. 4	12 Noon	Victoria Angelosanto by John & Judy Lardin Autumn Skye Bar (23rd birthday) by her family
Thurs. Mar. 5	8:30am	Jean Ann McGrath by Nancy & Brian Frantz
Fri. Mar. 6	8:30am	For Vocations to the priesthood Evelyn & Edward Prusasky by Sallie Koss
Sat. Mar. 7	4:30pm	Charles & Mary Swaney by family Henry Bogoslawski by Don & Fran Niemiec For Sally Giraud Bob Stremich by his wife, Lou Earl Knedgen by Carol Pates
Sun. Mar. 8	8:00am	Mary Murphy by husband, Jim Bert & Joni Nucich by family
	10:00am	Harry Vernon by Alan & Joyce Zelek Frank Calabrese by Mike & Olimpia DeToma
	12 Noon	For our parish family Juanito Zamora (16 th anniv.) by wife, Imelda



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ministry's mission is to spread the devotion to Mary and preserve Filipino religious traditions.

Join us for **FIRST SATURDAY** Mass on March 7 at 6:30pm. All Masses are in English. Liturgical songs may be in the Bisaya or Tagalog languages.

POLKA BOOSTER CLUB OF AMERICA

Polka Booster Club of America presents Jimmy K and his All-Stars for your dancing and entertainment pleasure. Sunday March 15th 2pm-6pm. There will be a special appearance by the Michigan Concertina All-Stars. Lyskawa VFW Hall, 6840 Waverly, Dearborn Hts., admission \$16, children 13 -17 \$5 12 and under free. price includes beer, wine and pop. for information call Terry 734-422-1901.

UPCOMING EVENTS March 7/8

MON. Mar. 2	8:30am Mass 9:00am Rosary 10:00am Forever Young Seniors 6-7:15pm Faith Formation 7:15-8pm Children's choir rehearsal 7:30-9pm High School Youth Mtg.
TUE. Mar. 3	10:30am Doors open for cards and coffee 11:00am Cards and coffee 6:30pm Our Lady of Medjugorje Mtg.
WED. Mar. 4	12 Noon Mass 6:00pm SVdP meeting 7:00pm Rosary 7:00pm St. Joseph-Anne Circle Mtg.
THURS. Mar. 5	8:30am Mass 9:00am Perpetual Help Devotions and Rosary 7:00pm Study on Prayer 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
FRI. Mar. 6	8:30am Mass with anointing of the sick 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
SAT. Mar. 7	3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass 6:30pm First Saturday Mass 7:30pm First Saturday Fellowship—small hall
SUN. Mar. 8	8:00am Mass 9:00am Coffee & Goodies 10:00am Mass 10:30am RCIA 11:00am Coffee & Goodies 12 Noon Mass

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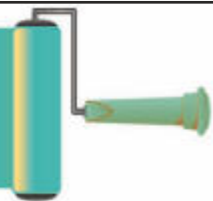
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE March 7/8

	SATURDAY 4:30pm		SUNDAY 8:00am		SUNDAY 10:00am		SUNDAY 12 Noon	
Lector Comm.	Ralph Costyn Maryann Sligay		Ann Findysz Katie Bohr		Lisa Kliza Suzanne Price		Jim McDonnell Jennifer Schaefer	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Keith Kudron Bill Wendling Flo Bozek Maryann Ogden	Ralph Costyn Pat Slusarz Maryann Sligay	Olimpia DeToma Katie Bohr Janet Carrier Jerry Chwalek	Carol Janowski Larry Janowski Diane Fredrickson	Jeanne Sullivan Doug Cyr Geraldyn Pawlaczky John Lister	Cathi Macko Nicole Macko Diane Pietras	Scott Ozga Jennifer Schaefer Evelyn Bledsoe Volunteers (4)	
Altar Server					Andy Konstal Vinny Konstal			
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Greeters	Rose Abela Pat Slusarz	Eunice Austin Bill Wendling	Marlene & Roman Kotrys Deanna Stachow		Marie DiDomizio Guldner family			
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Altar Care	March 13	Carol Kocan	Brenda Peet					

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