St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

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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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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 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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PARISH UPDATES

ALL PARISH AND EVENTS INCLUDING PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please check stmarycooj.org for the most current information and/or sign up to receive important messages, at Flocknote. See how to sign up below.

Mass: Livestreamed through the Archdiocese at: https://www.aod.org/livemasses

Parish and Church Office Hours:

• The office is closed at this time during the "stay at home" order from our governor. We are checking messages daily and will return calls as necessary.

Resources during these challenging times:

- Daily meditations from The Word Among Us: https://wau.org/meditations.
- Magnificat has offered free access to their online version:

https://us.magnificat.net/free.

- Unleashthegospel.org/2020
- Visit <u>52Sundays.com</u> simple and insightful ways for your family to spend time together each Sunday learning more about the Catholic faith
- Spiritualcloseness.org
- Visit www.formed.org and click "sign up"
- 1. Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization."
- 2. Type "Faith at Home Detroit" in the box under Create New Account. (You'll see it populate from the drop-down menu.) Click "Next."
- 3. Enter your first and last name as well as your email.

Now you're registered! You can also download the app on your Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at www.help.formed.org or toll-free at 844-367-6331.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

I think we all can agree that it has been a crazy few weeks. There's a lot up in the air, and we're not sure when we'll start gathering at the church again — but that doesn't mean youth nights have to stop...

For the last 5 weeks, Thousands of teenagers from across the country have been gathering on Sunday nights for the BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it'll feature some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world – last week they had OVER TEN THOUSAND students participate. This kind of collaboration is something we would only see if the youth group was attending a National Catholic Youth Conference or locally our Archdiocese of Detroit CYO Youth Conference.

Our parish is signed up to participate – all your teenager has to do is head to PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH this Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Eastern. The fast paced event is only 1 hour!

Two quick notes:

The broadcast starts at 8:00 p.m. Eastern, but plan to log in a few minutes early to make sure they're on when it starts.

You can access the event on any device with a web browser – but the faster the connection, the better.

P.S. Though this event is geared at teenagers, parents are invited to watch along with them!

P.S.S. Invite a friend to attend or your junior high sibling to attend with you.

Hope you can attend Sunday evening by yourself or along with your family.

Any question, you can reach out to me!

Carol Nelius

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

734 765 5525



Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Seems like awhile since we last spoke. I hope everyone is staying safe and well. Please know you have been in my daily thoughts and prayers. Today's Gospel we hear two metaphors or comparisons. Jesus calls himself the shepherd and the gate. Jesus wants us to trust him and follow his teachings, which will lead us to God. Who has been a gate for you? Who has shown you the way to follow Jesus? Our Gospel reading today is from John 10:1-5, 7a,9; Check it out in your home Bibles for the entire reading.

Notice to all sacramental families...First Holy Communion, RCIA, and Confirmation are still on hold due to the pandemic.

Please remember to pray at least 7 minutes a day. Our world needs your prayers. Before I conclude; I wanted to share an inspiring message from my friend and yours, Dottie Raczkowski, she sent me this in the mail this week. Something we all need to be reminded of...

LOVING AND CARING

God is like AT & T – you can reach out and touch HIM.

He is like ALL STATE INSURANCE – you are in good hands with HIM. He is like AMERICAN EXPRESS CARDS – Don't leave home without HIM.

He is like TIDE – He gets out stains others leave behind.

Best of All, He is like HALLMARK CARDS – for he loved and cared to send

The VERY BEST!!! Thanks Dottie

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

Just for fun...I wrote a song about a tortilla...... Actually, it's more like a wrap.

Why is Tennis such a loud game?

Because each player raises a racket. AHHHHHH HAHAHA!!! Blessings!!!

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Remember your financial support of our parish either on line or by U.S. Mail. WE are the church. Our contributions are not like a ticket to an event. The church will thrive only if you do your part. Keep in touch with parish happenings at parish website: stmarycooj.org; flocknote; or aod.org. Joyful News is available at the website. Be well!

Paul Markus

s I read the newspaper and watch the stories online, I'm impressed by how many of you are agents of mercy in this difficult time, especially those who are doctors, nurses, health care professionals and first responders. We appreciate each of you on a deeper level for what you do, acting as God's adopted sons and daughters, imitating the courage of Jesus and the mercy he made available."

Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

Prayer List for Doctors, Nurses, Health Care Professionals and First Responders

Our parish would like to start a prayer list for first responders. Please email us at office@stmarycooj.org or call the parish office (734-425-4421) if you would like to add a name of a first responder.

Grant all first responders courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. Amen.



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT								
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Env</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budg</u>	<u>et</u>	<u>Variance</u>			
04/19/20	\$	5,424	\$	10,960 \$	(5,536)			
04/12/20	\$	2,062	\$	10,960 \$	(8,899)			
04/05/20	\$	5,619	\$	10,960 \$	(5,341)			
03/29/20	\$	3,912	\$	10,960 \$	(7,049)			
YEAR TO DATE								
FY 2019-20		<u>Actual</u> \$ 382,204		<u>Budget</u> \$ 460,320				

ELECTRONIC ONLINE GIVING

We appreciate everyone's patience and support during these challenging times, and when information can change at a moments notice. Amid all of the concerns that surround this current global situation, and in light of the Archbishop suspending all public Masses, just like many individuals our expenses will continue during this difficult time, and now more than ever we will need your support.

Therefore, please consider registering for Online Giving to make your contributions to St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. Online Giving makes use of current technology and security standards, and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables us to be more efficient and reduce overhead expenses. We also welcome your contributions by dropping off at the parish mailbox or mailing. Thank you for your continued support!

It is FREE and SECURE - Online Giving needs top level security and we take your transactional security very seriously! We are PCI Compliant and meet all the strictest PCI/DSS security stands, such as SSL Certificates and encryption, intrusion detection and transaction security.

To begin, go to our website - www.stmarycooj.org - Click on the Menu link. Scroll down and click Our Parish then Online Giving. On the next screen click the big blue DONATE button. When signing up for the first time, click on the top left - First Time? button.

If you have any questions or need assistance with set up, please come in or contact the parish office at 734-425-4421.



What is Flocknote? It is a <u>free</u> email/text service, which will allow us to send up to the minute information and you decide what information you would like to receive.

You can sign up for Flocknote by going to: https://app.flocknote.com/ StMaryCauseofOurJoy or by text "COOJ" to 84576

FlockNote Novena Group

If you are already on FlockNote, you might want to join our Novena Group. Each morning at 8 am you will be emailed a novena prayer to pray with our parish family. the next four novenas should be:

St Damien of Molokai May 2 - May 10

A Novena to Mary May 12 - May 20

A Novena to the Holy Spirit May 22 - May 31 (which is the Feast of Pentecost)



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Nobody Grieves Alone: A Virtual Support Group for Covid-19 Loss

Every Friday, 2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.

In her April 1st article, Sandee LaMotte of CNN noted that, "In the midst of heartbreak, we are alone, unable to reach out and comfort those who mourn, standing a careful six feet from each other." But in today's connected world, we do not have to be truly alone. Join Angela Hospice's Bereavement team for Nobody Grieves Alone. This group is for those who have lost a loved one due to COVID-19, or those with a loved one who is currently battling COVID-19.

Please join this group from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/617003141

MASS INTENTIONS *All intentions will be prayed for during private Mass time every day.							
Mon. May 4	For Forever Young Senior members						
Wed. May 6	Victoria Angelosanto by Family						
Thurs. May 7	For our parish family						
Fri. May 8	Mary Murphy by husband Michael Miller (10th Anniversary) by mom & sisters						
Sat. May 9	For All Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers, living and deceased						
Sun. May 10	For All Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers, living and deceased						

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

	Stella & Ken	Joan Klein	Henry Pardo	Jack & Nancy Shea
	Ackerman	Bob & Dolly Kluba	Patrick Patton	Dianne Shekell
	Steve Anderson	Jon Kolar	Deb & Gerald	Delores Stark
Marilyn Barlage		John Kolar	Pietszak	Natalie Tanana
	Jerry Borycz	Lucy Kollar	Kathryn	Mary Tavana
Boyington Family		Rita Kraft	Piotrowski	Helen Tasiemski
	Cathy Burdis	John Krokosky	Annette	Sr. Thomas Marie
	Jim Burns	John Lardin	Puczkowski	George & Jackie
	Faith Falzon	Patricia Lickman	Kim Quinn	Tindall
	Janet Fleis	Barabara Martin	Debbie Robarge	Roberta Troher
	Mike Fusco	Dennis & Kathy	Bill & Rose	Doris Urbanski
	Deb Gorski	McCann	Rodriguez	Cathy West
	Dawn Griffith	Selena Montez	Florence & Ed	Nicole Zapinski
	Ellen Howell	Debbie Moore	Rysztak	Joseph Zasa
	Evangeline	Leo Mysiewicz	Grace Rysztak	Nova Zboyan
	Kabacinski	Margaret Newman	Emma Scaramella	
	John Kaminsky	Diane Novotny	Andy Scheich	
Susan Kelly		Amber Nunn	Tom Shafer	

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 May 3

 Monday:
 Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

 Tuesday:
 Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

 Wednesday:
 Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

 Thursday:
 Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

 Friday:
 Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8, 9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

READINGS for May 10

1st Reading:Acts 6:1-72nd Reading:1 PT 2:4-9Resp. Psalm:Lord, let your mercy be onGospel:JN 14:1-120

us, as we place our trust in you.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; Joseph David Onadia, U.S. Navy; PVT Marcus Rodriguez, U.S. Army



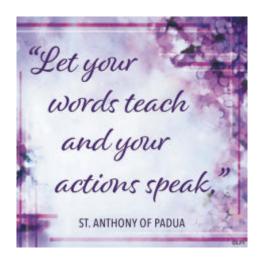
Heavenly Father, welcome Home those whom you have called from this world, especially **Ruth Parisien**

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

MEMORARE

Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to
thy protection,
implored thy help
or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
we fly unto thee
O Virgin of virgins, our Mother.
To thee do we come.
Before thee we stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions,
but in your mercy hear
and answer us. Amen.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Peter said to them,

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Pt 2:24)

GOSPEL:

"I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

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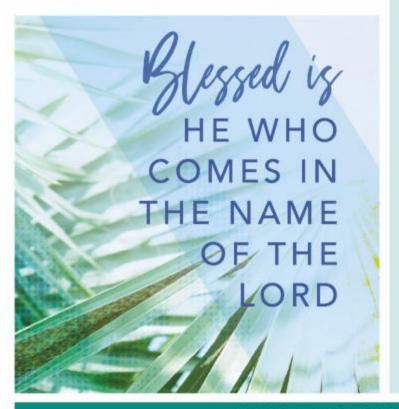
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day





REFLECT

FIRST READING

Luke tells us that Peter often testified: "Save yourself from this corrupt generation." How is this message still applicable today?

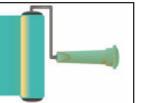
SECOND READING

Peter asserts that the virtue of patience in one's suffering is a grace from God because Jesus modeled patient suffering. How does the exercise of this spiritual disposition help bring peace of mind?

GOSPEL READING

Using the metaphor of sheep and gatekeeper, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of remaining focused on his voice. Why do you think people are so easily distracted from other voices?

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