St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy November 15, 2020 ALL SAINTS DAY



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"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven" - Mt 5:12a

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Nov. 2 8:30am Deceased Members of the Swaney Family

Req. by Family

Ed Babula John Werner McKay Family Kennedy Family

Wed. Nov. 4 Noon Jude Michael Smith Req. by John & Julie Barile

Edmund R. Braczyk Req. by Mary Braczyk

Thurs. Nov. 5 8:30am For Ian Smith Req. by Julie & John Barile

Enrico & Ida Canini Req. by Graziano Canini

Fri. Nov. 6 8:30am For Vocations

Joseph Sanavage Req. by Peggy Fox

Sat. Nov. 7 4:30pm Dennis Pryce Req. by Aunt Del

Theo Lenart Req. by Jane Lenart & Family

Sun. Nov. 8 9am For Our Parish Family

Hedwig Kronk Req. by Mary Braczyk

11am Scanga Family Req. by Sara Scanga

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Dednesdays 12:30—3:00pm

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson John Kaminsky Leo Mysiewicz Andy Scheich Kelly Beaudry Theodore Kaminsky Margaret Newman Tom Shafer Joan Bischoff Diane Novotny Jack & Nancy Shea Susan Kelly Lauren Nunn Dianne Shekell Jerry Borycz Joan Klein **Bovington Family** Bob & Dolly Kluba Donald Oesterwind, Jr. Delores Stark Jon Kolar Angela Bunio Henry Pardo Natalie Tanana Cathy Burdis John Kolar Patrick Patton Helen Tasiemski Ricky Canini Lucy Kollar Jim & Geralyn Pawlaczyk George & Jackie Tindall Jack Cyrul Don Koszegi Deb Pietszak Roberta Troher Eileen Durham John Krokosky Kathryn Piotrowski Doris Urbanski Faith Falzon John Lardin Annette Puczkowski Cathy West Ashley Aaron Farkas Patricia Lickman Kim Quinn Antoinette Wonsack Janet Fleis Barabara Martin Debbie Robarge Loretta Wood Mike Fusco Donald Masternak Bill & Rose Rodriguez Walter Wrone Betty Gable Dennis & Kathy McCann Florence & Ed Rysztak Ralph Yakey Grace Rysztak Deb Gorski Nicole Zapinski Irene Melady Ellen Howell Selena Montez Emma Scaramella Henry Zajac Evangeline Kabacinski Debbie Moore Sean Schaefer Joseph Zasa

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

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The beautiful autumn weather is upon us and meeting outside is becoming more challenging. Starting Monday, October 26, we moved our meeting indoors with safety measures in place. We meet from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Our time will be shifting by 30 minutes once in person faith formation classes start on November 23.

- 1) Temperature checks will be given at the door before you enter the building
- 2) A Pre-Covid questionnaire screening form is required and must be signed by a parent or guardian
- 3) Masks are required
- 4) If you are feeling sick please do not attend for the safety of others.

Any 9th - 12th grade teen is welcome to join us at any time regardless of what high school you attend.

All are welcome! Looking forward to seeing everyone!

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7

Carol Nelius.

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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Text or Call: 734-765-5525

NOTES FROM PAUL

Happy Solemnity of All Saints, the day which commemorates the faithful departed who, like the more formally recognized saints, are in heaven. Hopefully I have a little time before I get their myself, but there are many people from my life (and I hope from yours) that are probably there waiting to see us. Life can be hard, and this year has been harder than most, but that is all part of our trip towards heaven. I pray that we make it there together.

In other, less philosophical news, the main St. Vincent de Paul office out of Detroit has let us know that temporarily they will be suspending pick ups at the bin on our property. Because of COVID, they have had less people coming into their stores, less volunteers to sort clothing, but more people than usual donating clothing. Because of this, they have mountains of donations that they need to work through. It looks like almost every non-profit that deals in donations is having the same problem right now. So, if at all possible, please hold onto your donations for a month or two for them to catch up on the back log

God bless you, Paul Zbytowski Pastoral Associate

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

November Greetings and Salutations,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity (feast, earnest celebration) of All Saints.

We celebrate those men and women who have followed the path of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus prays the beatitudes. The beatitudes are sometimes called the blessings that came from the Sermon on the Mount. The beatitudes like the commandments are instructions to us on how to follow Jesus. The beatitudes focus on love and humility and help lead us to a life in Jesus Christ.

Reflection...who is your favorite Saint and why? The beatitudes can sometimes be difficult to understand read through them and jot down the one which is most difficult to you. In the coming weeks, I will write about more about them so we can understand them better together.

If you have not registered your child for Faith Formation, please do so as soon as possible. Contact me at 734 425-4421 ext. 217 for more information. Thank you to all the families who have registered and picked up materials.

Have a great week everyone! Be good to one another!

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

What is a scarecrow's favorite food...Straw-berries.

How did the farmer mend his pants? With Cabbage patches.

Love and Laughs!



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Office Hours—closed for now Monday to Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm Friday: Closed

Mass Schedule

 MON, THURS & FRI
 8:30 am

 WED
 12:00 Noon

 SAT
 4:30 pm

 SUN
 9:00 am

 11:00 am

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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Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 /1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/

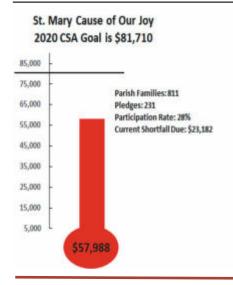
Mt 25:1- 13

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.



Pray THE ROSARY	
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Come and Pray the Rosary with us! Every Saturday before mass 4:10pm and Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church.

This Wednesday, November 4th

Bring your family Invite a friend!

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT			
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
10/25/20	\$ 9,142	\$ 9,195 \$	(54)
10/18/20	\$ 10,037	\$ 9,195 \$	842
10/11/20	\$ 9,628	\$ 9,195 \$	433
10/04/20	\$ 9,069	\$ 9,195 \$	(126)
Fiscal Year	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
FY 20-21	\$ 158,352	\$ 156,308	\$ 2,043
FY 19-20	\$ 169,587	\$ 186,320	\$ (16,733)

PARISH DEBT UPDATE On October 23, 2020, the Archdiocese of Detroit closed on the sale of the former St. Bernardine property. The final proceeds after closing costs of \$407,541.94 have been applied to our parish debt. The total balance of the parish debit is now \$455,442.04



The Knights of Columbus Council 15204 held their annual Grave Cleanup at St. Hedwig Cemetery last Saturday, Oct. 24th. Eight hardy Knights cleaned 49 graves. It was cold but thankfully they had no rain. Thank you to the Knights for this service. It is one of the most appreciated actions performed by the council.



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** Rosary and prayers to the Immaculate Heart at 4pm and Mass at 4:30pm next **Saturday, November 7th**.

All Masses are in English.



Reclaim the Lord's day for faith and family in 2021! "52 Sundays" is a dynamic guide to help families reclaim the Lord's Day with prayer, activities, food, and more. Created by the Archdiocese of Detroit, it offers simple, practical, and fun ways to spend time as a family learning more about the Catholic faith each Sunday of 2021. 52 Sundays will help your family encounter God's love and grow as joyful missionary disciples!

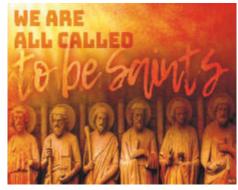
Take advantage of this limited time offer! Books will begin shipping in November. The price of \$8.95 is only available through November 30, 2020, so don't wait to get your copy! Visit **52Sundays.com** to learn more and to sign up for weekly email reminders.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support formation of families through the ministry of the Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship. To learn more about this and other CSA-supported ministries, visit aod.org.

The Dispensation From the Sunday Obligation to Attend Mass has been granted and extended to All the Faithful through Monday, November 23, 2020

While in-person Masses are still being offered, the dispensation relieves the burden of conscience on those who have legitimate grave fears of contracting COVID-19 or who care for vulnerable individuals, the directive states. Those older than 65 years old (the recommended CDC age), those with a compromised health condition or those caring for the sick in any way, are encouraged to stay home. Anyone who is ill, has a temperature, cough, etc., should definitely stay home as an act of justice to the whole community.

Catholics who engage in other activities which would present a similar or greater risk of contamination (eating out at restaurants, traveling, non-essential shopping, widening one's circle of contacts, etc.) should begin to return to Sunday Mass as they are able.



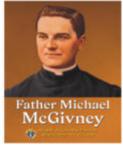
Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





"God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church."

"Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Join the Knights of Columbus - Free

We are celebrating the beatification of our founder, Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney in October of this year! We are hereby inviting all of our Catholic brothers to join our council and share in the great works of the Knights of Columbus! Our annual dues will be waived for all new members for the rest of the year! Here is your chance to become a Knight, for free!

To join, call or text our Grand Knight, Jeffrey Burden, SK at 734-447-5338 or www.westlandknights.com



Prayer Before An Election

Lord God,

As the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

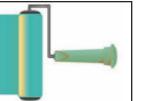
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We aske this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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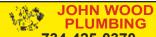
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