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Sunday July 18, 2021



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

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon. July 19 8:30am** +Maryann Pietrowski Req. by husband & family  
St. Joseph in Thanksgiving Req. by Gnacke Family

**Wed. July 21 12 Noon** +Anthony Berti Req. by Graziano Canini  
+Susan Kroll Req. by Mary Braczyk

**Thurs. July 22 8:30am** +Anthony Berti Req. by Graziano Canini

**Fri. July 23 8:30am** +Anthony Berti Req. by Graziano Canini

**Sat. July 24 4:30pm** +Anthony Kroll, Jr. Req. by Mary Braczyk  
+Bruno Borin Req. by Mary Czajkowski

**Sun. July 25 9:00am** +Anthony Berti Req. by Graziano Canini  
  
**11:00am** +Joe Scanga Req. by Sara Scanga  
+Michael Macari Req. by wife, Ann & family  
+Domingo Borja Req. by Emily Gnacke



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

**Rose Colensky**

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



**Eucharistic Exposition**  
Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson  
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Vincent Barry  
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Joan Bischoff  
Margaret Blackwood  
Jerry Borycz  
Florence Bozek  
Boyington Family  
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Cathy Burdis  
Ricky Canini  
Jannisse Chesney  
Carol Cline  
Jack Cyrul  
Mandi Duvall  
Faith Falzon  
Ashley Aaron Farkas  
Al Fleis  
Janet Fleis  
Mike Fusco

Betty Gable  
Patricia Godvin  
Mike Ienna  
Evangeline Kabacinski  
John Kaminsky  
Rose Keena  
Susan Kelly  
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Joan Klein  
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Deb Pietszak  
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Debbie Robarge

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Florence & Ed Rysztak  
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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**.

## OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

**CPT Joey Saunders**, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army  
**William Albright**, U. S. Air Force; **Matt Rice**, U. S. Marines

## 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.

## FATHER SHAFIQUE'S LETTER TO ALL PARISH MEMBERS

Dear friends in Christ,

I trust this message finds you well and at peace.

I am happy to share this announcement from Archbishop Vigneron that we are now officially part of the same Family of Parishes effective July 1, 2021. We have been preparing for this for the past year.

I thank Archbishop Vigneron for placing his trust and confidence in myself as he appoints me as your new Moderator. I am very happy with my new appointment, and I look forward to meeting you and your families as we begin to work, pray and journey together. We are now 5 parishes that have become one family, called to share our resources, gifts and talents and move forward in a future full of hope.

At this point, I only ask two important things:

Firstly, that we thank God for my brother priests who served here in our parishes. May God bless them as they continue to serve the people of God in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Secondly, I ask that you pray for me, as your new moderator and my fellow brother priests; Fr. Sean Bonner, Fr. Joe Plawecki, and Fr. Larry Zurawski. Change and transition is not easy. However, I believe, that when you pray for us and we pray for you, together we can make a difference in building up the Body of Christ.

I would like to thank the staffs and volunteers from all of our parishes for their hard work, time and talent, their advice and assistance they have provided. I would also like to thank you for your patience and committed support during COVID-19. They have been amazing. As we begin this new assignment, we look forward to working together as we seek to grow together in Christ and a future full of hope.

We very much look forward to moving ahead together as time permits, and we continue to be excited about what this means for us as a larger community of faith and service. May God continue to richly bless and take care of you through the Holy Spirit alive in all our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Father Shafiq Hadayat (Shafique Masih)  
Moderator

### Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Salutations!

Today we hear once again Jesus being a good shepherd who cares for his flock. Jesus notices the disciples were worn out. He invites the disciples to "come away" and "rest awhile." Jesus is compassionate, caring, and understanding of the demands of discipleship. Do you sometimes feel like you need to sleep in and not go to Mass on Sundays? How do you feel after going to church? Are you still tired? Do you still need rest or do you feel recharged? Take some time with the Lord this week...its summer.... unplug the electronics...avoid going online, watching television, turn the smartphone off. Use the time to refocus, rest, meditate on Scripture together as a family. Rate how this quiet time made you feel. Could it be something you can fit into your weekly schedule?

Please know Faith Formation Registration forms for the 2021/2022 will be available and mailed out on July 25th. TY!!!

Have a great week everyone!

Where do sharks go on vacation? Finland!

Where do ghosts like to boat on vacation? Lake Eerie.

Love and Laughs,

Sabrina Queen

### NOTES FROM PAUL

Most of us have had the experience of working so hard on a project that we start feeling overwhelmed. Sometimes it is a project at school or work, at others it can just be the way your whole life feels. It can be when things are very hard and you just pray you will make it to the other side. It can also happen when things are going so well that you forget to stop and eat. If you can identify with this, I hope you take the advice from today's Gospel (Mk 6:30-34) when [Jesus] said to [the Apostles], "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." We need to take time to take care of ourselves. We can not help "Build the Kingdom" if the house is on fire.

I would suggest trying to duplicate what happened with the Apostles. Not only did they get away from the crowds, but they sat with the Lord and let him teach them. At least take time to pray and read the Bible. Even better, do this with a community. Some of you might be lucky enough to have friends and family that you can sit down and pray with. For the rest of us, don't forget that our Parish offers Mass six days a week, numerous times to get together to pray the Rosary as a small group, and Eucharistic Exposition every Wednesday from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Let us be the friends and family who you pray with.

God bless you

PaulPastoral Associate

Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock  
from all the lands to which I have driven them  
and bring them back to their meadow;  
there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

### PSALM:

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

### SECOND READING:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off  
have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

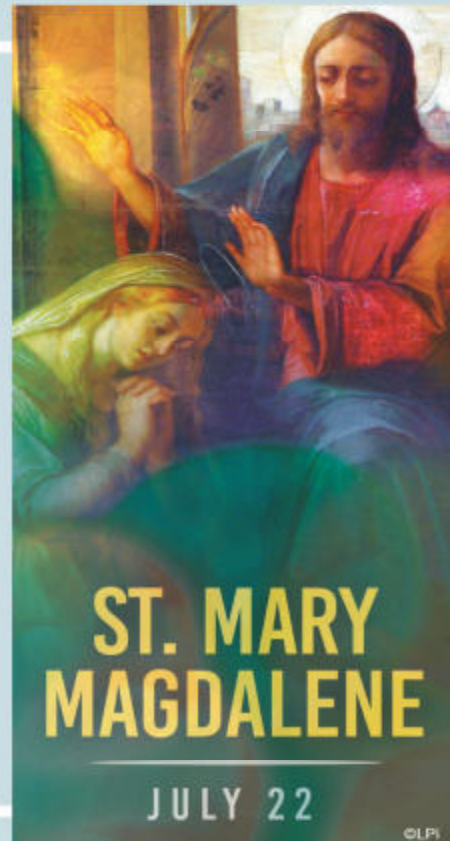
### GOSPEL:

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest  
and Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene  
Friday: St. Bridget, Religious  
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM  
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

### SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?



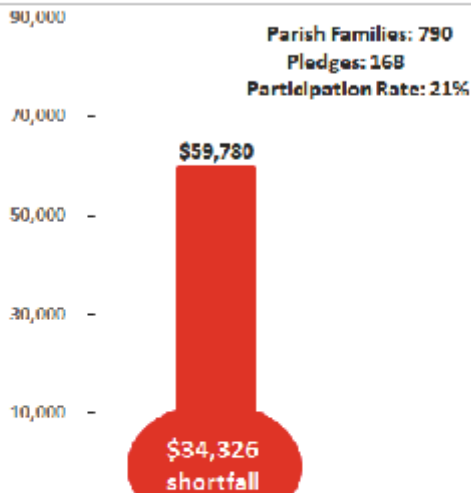
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**YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>#of Gifts</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
07/11/21	212	\$ 8,704	\$ 10,294	\$ (1,590)
07/04/21	246	\$ 14,352	\$ 10,294	\$ 4,058
06/27/21	201	\$ 8,033	\$ 10,000	\$ (1,967)
06/20/21	199	\$ 7,148	\$ 10,000	\$ (2,853)

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARE**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	FY 21-22	\$ 23,056	\$ 20,588	\$ 2,468
2	FY 20-21	\$ 22,029	\$ 18,389	\$ 3,639
	FY 19-20	\$ 21,014	\$ 21,920	\$ (906)

**St. Mary Cause of Our Joy 2021 CSA Goal is \$93,181**



If you have not received your CSA letter and pledge card from the Archdiocese or have questions about donating to CSA, call me at the parish office 734-425-4421 extension 214 or email me at [bookkeeper@stmaryourjoy.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stmaryourjoy.org)

Thank you God bless,  
Carol, your parish accountant

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELED**

Due to low enrollment numbers, Vacation Bible School has been canceled for this summer. We will be back next summer. Thank you for your understanding.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FESTIVAL**  
**September 17, 18 & 19, 2021**



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is holding their annual **Family Fun Festival** on Sept. 17, 18, & 19<sup>th</sup>. As part of our "Family of Parishes" we are reaching out to you to be part of this awesome event. Our Festival has carnival rides, game tent, raffles, great food, live music, beer tent, boutique, bake sale, casino rooms, jewelry sale, Polish dancers, and more!

We open our Festival with a bike parade! We ask all kids to decorate their bikes and show up in front of church at 4:30pm on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>. The decorated bikes will be in a contest for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (all participants get a prize). They will follow behind a Garden City fire engine to start the parade. We only go down Beechwood (which is closed to traffic) and back. We don't go on any main streets. We are asking all of you to join us and bring your kids to the bike parade!

After the parade our Festival is officially open! Please come and enjoy the music, rides, food, & fun! We are always in need of volunteers to help that weekend so let's make this a way of getting to know each other by working together! We will be at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> to answer questions after mass and ask volunteers to sign up. This is a perfect way to build community while having a great time! Please join us!

Jill Kolpacke ([jillkolpacke@gmail.com](mailto:jillkolpacke@gmail.com))



**I- Banns**

*Ikenna Innocent Iwu and Barbara Chinonso Amaechi*

**Come and Pray the Rosary with us!**

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family. Invite a friend! Next Rosary will be held **Wednesday, July 21.**



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### Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

Please call the office  
to make other arrangements

### 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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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Julie Callahan  
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Secretary: Pat Slusarz

### At-Large Members

Doug Cyr Nancy Smith  
Michael Gluth Chris VanHoet  
Suzanne Price

New Parish Council members will be selected during MASS on the weekend of September 11/12. The two member at large positions are for three year terms starting this September. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself for a Council Position. Application Forms are available in the Gathering Space and the Parish office.

Council members will be available to answer any questions before and after mass on Aug. 14/15, Aug. 21/22, Aug. 28/29 and Sept. 5/6. The Council's Operational Procedures are available online at the Pastoral website at [www.stmarycooj.org](http://www.stmarycooj.org).

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

### Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

### 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

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