

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Aug. 16	8:30am	+Evert Tan Req. by Family
			+Josesa Apduham Req. by Family
			+Alim Chiong Req. by Family

Wed. Aug. 18 12 Noon +John Lardin Req. by Nick Angelosanto +Anna Radzville Req. by Carol Knoblock

Thurs. Aug. 19 8:30am St. Joseph in Thanksgiving Req. by Gnacke Family

+Enrico & Ida Canini Req. by Graziano Canini

Fri. Aug. 20 8:30am +The Lickman Family Req. by Theresa O'Bey +Bruno Borin Req. by Sheila & John O'Meara

Sat. Aug. 21 4:30pm +Irene Mullins Req. by Marlene & Jerry Chwalek

+Bruno Borin Req. by Sheila & John O'Meara +Patrick Tierney Req. by brother, Frank

+Patrick Collins Req. by Nancy Darin

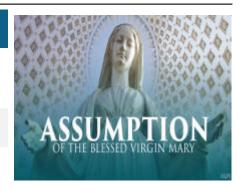
Sun. Aug. 22 9:00am +Rita Zarnowski Req. by Debbie DeVitis & Family

+Lucy Kollar Req. by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel

+Consuelo Sablan Req. by Emily Gnacke +Sophie Lubinskas Req. by Carol Knoblock



Selena Montez





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

Marian Mytych

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Patricia Godvin

11:00am

Steve Anderson Evangeline Kabacinski Debbie Moore Emma Scaramella John Kaminsky Leo Mysiewicz Sean Schaefer Sean Armstrong Chris Karpinski Margaret Newman Jean Schmuck Vincent Barry Bernice Nowak Kelly Beaudry Rose Keena Tom Shafer Joan Bischoff Jack & Nancy Shea Susan Kelly Lauren Nunn Margaret Blackwood Marion Kiras Dianne Shekell Maureen Oakford Jerry Borycz Joan Klein Donald Oesterwind, Jr. John Socia Florence Bozek Bob & Dolly Kluba **Keith Pares** Natalie Tanana **Boyington Family** John Kolar Eddie Brian Parker Helen Tasiemski Angela Bunio George & Jackie Tindall John Krokosky Patrick Patton Cathy Burdis Patricia Lickman Jim & Geralyn Pawlaczyk Roberta Troher Ricky Canini Julianne Lister Damian Pietszak Greg Uller Doris Urbanski Jannisse Chesney Nancy & Jeff Leonhard Deb Pietszak Levonne Vettriano Carol Cline Terry Lobb Kathryn Piotrowski Mandi Duvall Barbara Martin Sandy Popek Cathy West Faith Falzon Donald Masternak Annette Puczkowski Walter Wrone Ashley Aaron Farkas Dennis & Kathy McCann Kim Quinn Nicole Zapinski Janet & Al Fleis Joanne Meister Shelly Rizzo Henry Zajac Mike Fusco Irene Melady Debbie Robarge Joseph Zasa Betty Gable Tony Micallef Bill & Rose Rodriguez

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Florence & Ed Rysztak

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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.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Faith Formation registration forms and calendars have been mailed to student's homes. Please know, our forms are also available on our website, in the back of church, and in the Parish office. In person classes for grades 1-8, will resume on Monday, September 27th from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Important Dates:

September 19th Catechetical Sunday 11am Mass, Blessing of Catechist's.

September 20th Catechist Meeting 6pm-7pm.

September 27th Classes resume. 6pm-7:15pm.

Sacrament families grades 2 and 8...I will be hosting a Confirmation (grade 8) Parent meeting on Monday, September 27th at 6:00pm in the church. I ask at least one parent attend the sacrament meeting. First Reconciliation and First Communion (grade 2) Parent meeting on Monday, October 4th at 6:00pm in the church. Again, please know I do ask one parent attend this sacrament meeting. If you cannot attend please contact me to schedule a time to pick up the necessary materials.

Have a great week everyone!

Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school? She had bright students.

What's the king of all school supplies? The ruler.

Luv and Laughs,

Sabrina Queen

NOTES FROM PAUL

This weekend we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is one of those feasts that is sometimes difficult to talk about with our non-Catholic friends and family members. If you have ever wished that you were better equipped to have that kind of conversation, I would suggest that you consider joining us for the St. Paul School of Evangelization that will begin this October. This training is run by Saint Paul Street Evangelization, and will be every Saturday from 6 to 8 pm, for eight months. That is a big commitment, and is not something everyone will be interested in, but it is an exciting opportunity for those of you how want to learn more about how to talk about our faith. For those of you who are interested, we will provide a light meal before hand so that if you are coming straight from our 4:30 mass, you will not have to leave. If you are not interested in joining, I would ask that you help us in one of two ways. First, please pass along the information to anyone you might think interested in joining us. Second, please pray for the success of this school. We will have more information over the next month or so but I thank you for everything you can do for us.

God Bless,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's Back-to-School Time! Christian Service will once again help provide school supplies for the Wayne-Westland schools. This is the **last weekend** to place your donations in the designated box in the gathering space in the church. Supplies requested include:

Spiral notebooks	Blue ballpoint pens	Headphones	Red ballpoint pens	
No. 2 pencils	Highlighters	Kleenex	Antibacterial Wipes	
Loose leaf paper	Feminine hygiene products	Crayons	Rulers	
Erasers	Hand sanitizer	Flash drive	3-ring binder	
Pencil case	Colored sticky notes	Scissors	Pocket folders	
Scotch tape	Glue sticks	White glue	Colored pencils	

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, & 19th. We will be at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy *this weekend*, Saturday August 14th and Sunday August 15th to answer questions after mass and ask volunteers to sign up.

Jill Kolpacke (jillkolpacke@gmail.com) Tom Pociask (thomas.pociask@us.mahle.com)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,

with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

PSALM

The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

SECOND READING:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

GOSPEL:

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

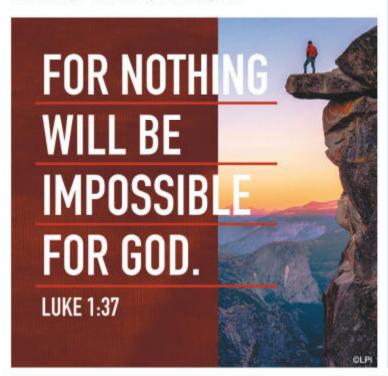
Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

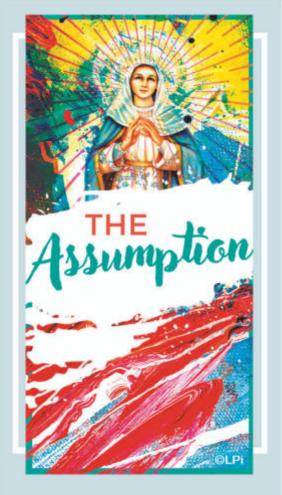
Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary Thursday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time





REFLECT

FIRST READING

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

SECOND READING

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

GOSPEL READING

How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT											
<u>Offertory</u>	#of Gifts	<u> </u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>udget</u>	Var	<u>iance</u>				
08/09/21	218	\$	10,619	\$	10,294	\$	325				
08/01/21	203	\$	8,046	\$	10,294	\$	(2,249)				
07/25/21	197	\$	8,180	\$	10,294	\$	(2,114)				
07/18/21	92	\$	7,246	\$	10,294	\$	(3,048)				
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARE											
<u>Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		Var	<u>Variance</u>				
	FY 21-22	\$	57,146	\$	61,764	\$	(4,618)				

\$ 56,970

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FY 20-21

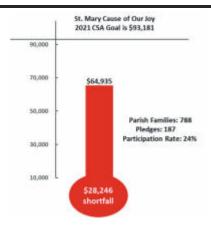
FY 19-20

55,168

54,800

1,803

\$ 3,570



COMMUNION

If you are unable to walk up for Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap section, please notify an usher when you enter Church.

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

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, Aug. 18.

SAVE THE DATE



The All You Can Eat Pancake & French Toast Breakfast is returning month! The Holy Name NEXT Fraternity will be heating up the grills and will be ready to serve breakfast o n Sunday.

September 19, 2021. So mark your calendar. We hope to see you there!

Parish Council Update:

New Parish Council members will be selected during Mass on the weekend of September 11/12. Application forms are available in the Gathering Space. Council members will also be in the Gathering Space before and after Mass to answers any questions. There are two open member at large positions. Each position is for a three year term and will start next month, in September.

The Council's Operational Procedures are available online at the Parish website at www.stmarycooj.org.



This fall, the St. Paul School of Evangelization is kicking off its new Southeast, Michigan location to equip ordinary Catholics in how to be fruitful evangelists, and we hope to see you in class! After an amazing response to our inaugural year in 2019, we've put together new live and virtual locations for students to learn how to become the evangelist that God wants them to be!

Now if you're thinking, "I can't evangelize. I'm not a saint. I'll mess up!", we have only one thing to say:

A Halo is Not Required!

That's right. So many people think you have to be holy or have the perfect words to say to be an evangelist. And nothing could be further from the truth. All you have to have is a basic knowledge of the faith, a heart that's willing to serve God, a love for God's people, and a desire to learn from

Our new class will be starting on Saturday, October 9th this year. We will meet each week at St. Mary, Cause of our Joy on Saturdays, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We will have a light dinner at 5:30pm. The school runs for four 8-week quarters.

Contact Randy Husaynu at randyhus@gmail.com, or call/ text 248-515-6805 for more information, or contact Paul Zbytowski at 734-425-4421.

God is calling each and every one of us to share the truth with a world that is lost. It's up to you to answer the call.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.



St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy



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 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.

(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 **At-Large Members**

Chair: Julie Callahan Doug Cyr Nancy Smith Vice Chair: Art Regner Michael Gluth Chris VanHoet Pat Slusarz Secretary: Suzanne Price

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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 August 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32

or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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.

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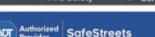
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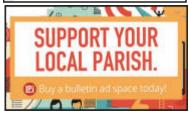
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