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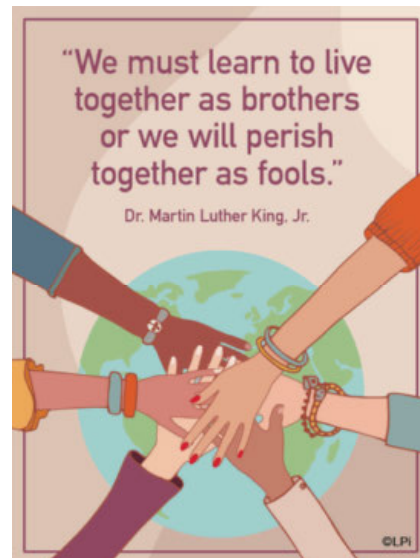
2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Jan. 17	8:30am	+Sallie Koss Req. by Theresa O'Bey +Terry Pianczk Req. by Karen Matthews & Family +Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi Req. by Graziano Canini
Wed.	Jan. 19	12 Noon	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Req. by Gnacke Family +Margaret Blackwood Req. by Alan & Joyce Zelek
Thurs.	Jan. 20	8:30am	+Giuseppina Borin Req. by Family +Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi Req. by Graziano Canini
Fri.	Jan. 21	8:30pm	+Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi Req. by Graziano Canini
Sat.	Jan. 22	4:30pm	+Carmen & Brian Kennedy Req. by William Kennedy +Clyde & Catherine M. West Req. by Cathy West +Flo Bozek Req. by Maryann Sligay +Eugene Tierney Req. by Frank Tierney
Sun.	Jan. 23	9:00am	+Flo Bozek Req. by Alan & Joyce Zelek +Diane Novotney Req. by Jo Lang +Sallie Koss Req. by Homebound Ministers +Ray Kunbinski Req. by Shirley Kubinski
		11:00am	+Doris & Edward Urbanski Req. by Kendra Family +Victor Fisher Req. by Family



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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson	Julia Gardner	Joanne Meister	Dotty Raczkowski
Sean Armstrong	Patricia Godvin	Irene Melady	Shelly Rizzo
Vincent Barry	Katlyn Hahn	Andrew Merchant	Debbie Robarge
Kelly Beaudry	Olivia L. Hawver	Tony Micallef	Bill & Rose Rodriguez
Joan Bischoff	Becca Hoffman	Selena Montez	Florence & Ed Rysztak
Katie Bohr	Carl Humphrey	Debbie Moore	Sean Schaefer
Jerry Borycz	Evangeline Kabacinski	Ashley Murphy	Jean Schmuck
Margaret Brown	John Kaminsky	Leo Mysiewicz	Tom Shafer
Boyington Family	Chris Karpinski	Margaret Newman	Jack & Nancy Shea
Angela Bunio	Rose Keena	Maureen Oakford	John Socia
Cathy Burdis	Susan Kelly	Donald Oesterwind, Jr.	Natalie Tanana
Dan Burke	Marion Kiras	Teresa M. Pardo	Helen Tasiemski
Ricky Canini	Joan Klein	Keith Pares	Ann Terry
Jannisse Chesney	Bob & Dolly Kluba	Eddie Brian Parker	George & Jackie Tindall
Carol Cline	John Kolar	Patrick Patton	Donald Thurston
Earl Copeland	John Krokosky	Jim & GERALYN Pawlaczyk	Roberta Troher
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Faith Falzon	Terry Lobb	Deb Pietszak	Ethan Young
Ashley Aaron Farkas	Jerry MacGillis	Kathryn Piotrowski	Nicole Zapinski
Janet & Al Fleis	Ken Macko	Sandy Popek	Henry Zajac
Mike Fusco	Barbara Martin	Annette Puczkowski	Joseph Zasa
Betty Gable	Rob Martin	Wayne Pringle	
Alisa Gardner	Donald Masternak	Kim Quinn	

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.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus and his first miracle. In the time of Jesus running out of wine at a Jewish wedding feast would be a tragedy and embarrassment for the host family. Mary encourages Jesus to step in and help. Has anyone ever encouraged you as Mary encouraged Jesus? Pray for that person this week.

Reminder to all Faith Formation families; due to the MLK observance day on Monday, January 17th Faith Formation classes are off for the week. We will see everyone's smiling faces on January 24th. Have a healthy and restful week!

And now for jokes..... hee hee hee

What do you call a snowman having a temper tantrum? A meltdown.

What's a snowman's favorite drink? Iced tea.

How do mountains stay warm? They put on their snowcaps.

Peace and Prayers,
Sabrina Queen



NATIVITY DISPLAY

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy would like to thank the following parishioners for bringing in their beautiful, unique, and precious Nativity scenes for our parish to view. It was wonderful to see such a variety and we hope next year to see even more!

Thank you to **Marie Di Domizio, Julie Barile, Barb and John Burke, Peggy Fox, Mary Ellen Krueger, Jeanne Lamb, Lisa Marcolina, Diane Pietras, Judy Roy, Eva Szatkowski, Don & Kathy Yokley, and Paul Zbytowski**

NOTES FROM PAUL

In this weekend's Gospel (Jn 2:1-11) Mary tells the servers at the Wedding Feast to, "Do whatever he tells you." The servers listen, and Jesus works his first public miracle. It might be hard to believe, but if we listen to what Jesus is telling us, and we "do whatever he tells you" he can still work miracles. The servers at the wedding feast just put water in jars; maybe you are just being asked to do something as small as smile, or talk to a lonely person, or something as big as starting a new group to help the poor. Only you and God know what he is asking, but even if it is something small, it may be a part of a bigger story. Something that will be talked about for thousands of years. Don't be afraid to "Do whatever he tells you."

God bless you

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

PSALM:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

SECOND READING:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he
wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

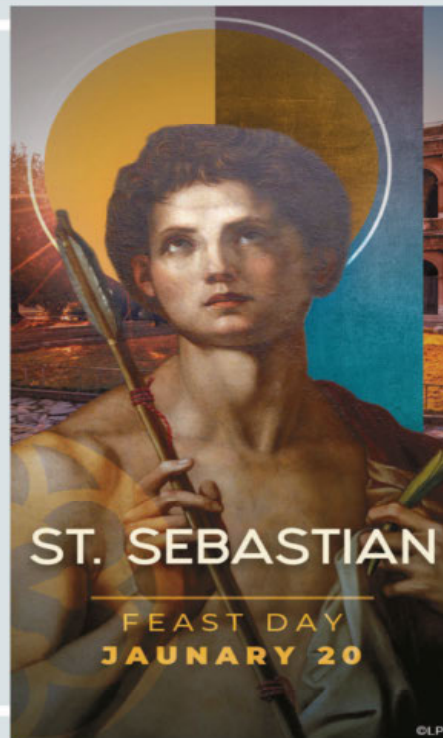
GOSPEL:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin



Saint of the Week

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Offertory</u>	<u># of Gifts</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
01/09/22	147	\$5,440	\$10,294	\$4,854

2021 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing, please call the Parish office to request it. 734.425.4421

Thank you for your continued donations to help support our Parish. Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) will send donation letters from the Archdiocese.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Due to the recent outbreak of covid in Michigan, the HOLY NAME FRATERNITY pancake/french toasts breakfast of Sunday, 1/16/22, has been cancelled.

However, the HNF meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, January 18, in the small Hall will be held as scheduled.

BLOOD DRIVE—URGENT NEED!

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00am—3:00pm

To schedule an appointment,
log onto RedCrossBlood.org
(sponsor code: stmarycauseofourjoy)
or call 1-800-RED CROSS
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Eucharistic Exposition
Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm

THIS YEAR

This year, mend a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.
Give a soft answer. Encourage youth.
Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.
Keep a promise. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy.
Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else.
Appreciate. Be kind; be gentle.
Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.
Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice.
Decry complacency. Express your gratitude. Go to Church.
Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.
Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again.



ALL YOU CAN EAT
Pancake & French Toast Breakfast
CANCELED THIS WEEKEND

Evangelization Committee Meeting
January 20th

A Parish's Evangelization Committee serves as a catalyst for the Parish's efforts to share the Gospel within the Parish and throughout its Community. This ministry assists the Pastor with these goals and will help develop and steer the overall evangelization activities of the Parish.

We are having an informational meeting to help us organize this Committee at 7 o'clock on Thursday, January 20th in the Large Social Hall. If you are interested in finding out more about this Committee, or if you would like to volunteer to be part of it, please join us on January 20th to share your ideas. You can also stop by the table in the Gathering Space this weekend for more information.

COVID-19 Updates and Reminders for Parishes

The AOD Department of Communications shares the following reminders from the Liturgical Committee and Human Resources regarding our current COVID-19 guidelines for liturgies and parish offices. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, **regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and to practice social distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19.** More information is available at aod.org/emergencyresponse.

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, January 19th.

Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb 7th at 10:00am in the Large Hall. We will be writing Valentine's Day cards for distribution to nursing homes. A pizza & salad lunch will be served.

Bianco bus trips:

Tues, Feb 15th – Firekeepers

\$39 due by Feb 7th

Wed, Mar 23rd – Solanus Casey Pilgrimage

\$62 due by March 7th

Tues, April 19th - Detroit Historic Churches

\$91 due by April 4th

See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

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Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

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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 4pm on Friday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

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.

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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