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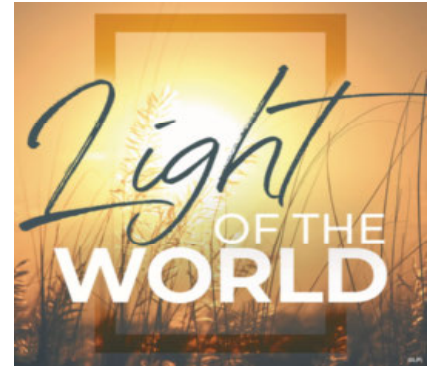
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Jan. 31	8:30am	For Bodyn Crince Req. by Marilyn Crince +Zygmund Gubacz Req. by daughter, Marilyn +Sr. Mary Fidelis Req. by Karen Matthews & family +Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi Req. by Graziano Canini
Wed.	Feb. 02	12 Noon	+Bruno Borin, Sr. Req. by Family +Richard Heidler Req. by Forever Young Seniors
Thurs.	Feb. 03	8:30am	+Betty Tomezak Req. by Julie & John Barile
Fri.	Feb. 04	8:30am	+For Our Parish Family
Sat.	Feb. 05	4:30pm	+Joanne Brinkman Req. by Julie & John Barile +Frank Grech Req. by Mark Fox, Sr.
Sun.	Feb. 06	9:00am	+Flo Bozek Req. by St. Monica Circle
		11:00am	+Tadeusz Szymoniak Req. by Zofia Szymoniak +Maria & Walter Szymoniak Req. by Zofia Szymoniak +Deceased Members of the Szymoniak Family +Zygmunt Porcek Req. by Zofia Szymoniak For Chem Elvis Dzelamovyuy Req. by Dze Syluis



It was a JOY to welcome into the family of God:

Arlo Crown Thomas,

child of Marlon Thomas Charles & Archana Ramesh on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Godparents are Charles Prakash Thiruvengadam and Anita Charles.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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,

A few words on RCIA...if you are someone you know need to make up sacraments, refresh your faith, or would like to become Catholic this information is for you.

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person into: believing with the church community, living with the church community, praying and serving with the church community. The RCIA is intended to serve the unbaptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Those baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic. Those baptized Catholics who have not completed the Initiation Sacraments; First Communion, and Confirmation.

The RCIA process is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Christ in a powerful manner. It is an answer to the Gospel invitation. "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your soul will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Here at Saint Mary, COOJ we have a wonderful RCIA program coordinated by Mrs. Kathy Birchfield. If you have questions or need more information, please call me (734)425-4421 ext. 217. We are looking forward to beginning in March after Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

What do you call a monkey when you take its bananas? Furious George.
How do monkey's get down the stairs? They slide down the bananaster.

Peace and Prayers,
Sabrina Queen

NOTES FROM PAUL

It surprises me how fast things accelerate in today's Gospel (Lk 4:21-30). We go from, people who "spoke highly of [Jesus] and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth" to the point a few lines later the same people drive him out of town and to the edge of a cliff where they plan "to hurl him down headlong." I think when most of us hear "evangelization" this is the situation that comes to our mind. You imagine you are talking to someone and having a good time, then you open your mouth to tell them about God... the next minute they are angry and throwing you off the cliff. I can't promise that will never happen, but it is rather unlikely.

First off, it is probably a bad idea to insult the people you are talking too (this is not a "What Would Jesus Do" situation). Second, the modern idea of evangelization has more to do with sharing a little bit of information at a time with someone you know over a long time, instead of trying to change a stranger's life in one meeting. Maybe try to share the message of today's second reading (1 Cor 12:31—13:13), who can be offended by the idea of true, Christian love?

Paul Zbytowski
Pastoral Associate/Evangelization
and Christian Service Coordinator

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hospitality Week is back!

Join us as we serve The Cass Community Social Services during the week of Feb 5th-12th.
www.newburgumc.org/hospitalityweek



To help Newburg United Methodist, the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Kohler Council is planning to make meals and box them up from **1pm - 4pm on Saturday, February 5th and Sunday, February 6th**. They will then deliver them at 4pm down to the Cass Community. If anyone would like to join the Knights to help cook and box the food they would be happy to have your help. A toiletry drive will be held for Newburg United Methodist Hospitality Week too.

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:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

PSALM:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

SECOND READING:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

GOSPEL:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs



Saint of the Week

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Offertory	# of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
01/23/22	142	\$7,103	\$10,294	\$3,191

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.

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. The faithful are reminded that particular dispensations from the obligation to participate in Holy Mass remain in effect for people who are ill or who find themselves in other specific circumstances. More information is available at aod.org/emergencyresponse.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued a public health advisory reiterating its recommendation to use face masks.

IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY MINISTRY

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 **Saturday, February 5th**. All Masses are in English.

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, February 2nd.



Eucharistic Exposition
Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm



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

Robert Chisholm

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

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.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

Christian Service Update

Personal Care Drive for
Wayne /Westland Schools

We will be holding a personal care drive from **January 22 – February 6** for the Wayne / Westland schools. Most needed items include:

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant (men and women)

Sanitary items (pads) for women

Tampons

Toothpaste (for adults and children)

Toothbrushes (adult and kid size)

Bar soap

Lotion

Body wash (for Men and women)

Look for the marked shopping cart in the gathering space.





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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

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

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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 January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/

Lk 5:1-11

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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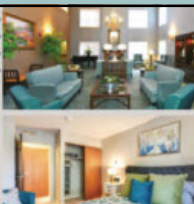


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