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## October 16, 2022 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FAISALABAD Bishop's House, P.O.Box 87, Railway Road Faisalabad-38000, Pakistan.

No.1417 / 22

Faisalabad, 03rd October 2022

Rev. Fr. Shafiq Masih St. Mary Cause of our joy 8200 N Wayne Rd, Westland, MI 48185 United States

Dear Fr. Shafiq,

#### Greetings from the Catholic Diocese of Faisalabad!

I am well pleased to inform you that I have received the sum of USD 5,980.74 / PKR 1,310.340/sent by you through the Apostolic Nunciature in Pakistan. I am very thankful to you and the parishioners of St. Mary Cause of Our Joy Catholic Church for your charitable donation to my Diocese. I assure you that we will use the money in Gojra Parish for the needs of the Hostel, maintenance, and structure in the Diocese.

I look forward to your continued support of my Diocese.

Thanking you for your kind consideration & cooperation, I am

Sincerely Yours in the Lord Jesus,

+Indrias Rehmat

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Faisalabad



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### MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. Oct 18 7:00pm NO MASS

Wed. Oct 19 12 Noon For Billy Egan Req. by Gnacke Family

For Easton Tempesco Req. by Gnacke Family

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Req. by Gnacke Family

Thurs. Oct 20 8:30am +Eugene Hoiby Req. by Graziano Canini

Fri. Oct 21 8:30am For Our Parish Family

Sat. Oct 22 4:30pm +Eugene Hoiby Req. by Graziano Canini

+Wally Guzik Req. by Patricia Godvin

Sun. Oct 23 9:00am +Alma Robinson Req. by Theresa O'Bey

+Eugene Hoiby Req. by Graziano Canini

11:00am For Gene & Irene Boduch on their 60th Anniversary

+Judy Duvall Req. by Friends

+Domenic Garofali Req. by Al Rice

#### **NO MASS**

The mass at 7pm on *Tuesday*, *October 18* has been canceled. Tuesday evening masses will resume on October 25.



### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sean Armstrong Pat Bader Kelly Beaudry Fr. Jerry Bechard Harry Berendt Joan Bischoff Katie Bohr Jerry Borycz **Boyington Family** Margaret Brown Don Brune Angela Bunio Cathy Burdis Dan Burke Hope Carew Ricky Canini Jannisse Chesney Earl & Elaine Copeland Christina Cowell **Bodyn Crince** Robert Dunaiski Faith Falzon Ashlev Aaron Farkas Janet & Al Fleis Liam Francis

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Nan Fry

Mike Fusco

Betty Gable

Alisa Gardner Julia Gardner **Emily Gnacke** Patricia Godvin Ora Gomez Richard Granada Viola Janus Katlyn Hahn Jacqueline Hamrick Susan Hancock Eileen Harris Deacon Jim Hensel Becca Hoffman Carl Humphrey Christine Humphrey John Kaminsky Chris Karpinski Rose Keena Susan Kelly Marion Kiras Joan Klein Bob & Dolly Kluba John Kolar John Krokosky Patricia Lickman Julianne Lister Greg Macko

Rob Martin Dennis & Kathy McCann John Meconi Joanne Meister Irene Melady Ann Merchant Andrew Merchant Tony Micallef **Bob Militzer** Selena Montez Debbie Moore Ashlev Murphy Liam Murphy Don Niemiec Donald Oesterwind, Jr. Teresa M. Pardo **Keith Pares** Eddie Brian Parker Patrick Patton Geralyn Pawlaczyk Luke Pawlaczyk Jared Perez Damian Pietszak Deb Pietszak Sandy Popek Annette Puczkowski Wavne Pringle Kim Quinn Dotty Raczkowski Shelly Rizzo

Debbie Robarge Bill & Rose Rodriguez Florence & Ed Rysztak Ann Sanregret Sean Schaefer Norma Schefsky Jean Schmuck Tom Shafer Jack & Nancy Shea Kathy Sielaff John Socia Natalie Tanana Helen Tasiemski Ann Terry George & Jackie Tindall Lillian Theisen Donald Thurston Roberta Troher Vasati Tupuani Tom Weaver Cathy West Beverly Wright Walter Wrone Nicole Zapinski Henry Zajac Sandra Zannis Joseph Zasa

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

## **OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS**

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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 sessions have begun. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful team of Catechists who take on teaching and sharing their faith with our young people. We are off to a great year. Below is our Formation Staff. Please hold them in prayer.

Grade K/1 Dawn Vernon Grade 2 Carol Janowski Grade 3 Rose Gora

Grade 4 Makenna Burden and Tony Quillen

Grade 5 Jeff Vernon

Grade 6 Lisa Marolina and Deborah White Grade 7 Jeff Burden and John Filipiak

Grade 8 Lisa Kliza

Reminder to Parents; if your child at any time has a fever or any cold symptoms prior to class time, please keep them at home. We want to keep our Catechist's and students safe. Thank you!

Have a great week for the Lord!

This week's giggle...Groaner alert....

What did the horse say when it collapsed?

"Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!"

Sunshine and Smiles,

Sabrina Queen

DRE- St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Director of Discipleship—Nankin Family of Parishes

#### **NOTES FROM PAUL**

In this week's Gospel (Lk 18:1-8) we get the parable of the widow and the judge. Jesus tells us that if we are persistent like the widow, and continue to ask for justice, God will hear us and deliver a just verdict for us just like the dishonest judge. If you have paid attention to any Catholic Media in the past month you will know that the Church has asked all it's members to Vote No on Proposal 3 this November. While I hope this happens, it is not enough.

We, as God's People, need to ask for justice for all men, women and children, the young and the old. This means better accesses to health care, rights for workers and the retired, protections for new mothers and father, safer communities for all those who live in them. Stopping Proposal 3 is a good first step, but we need to demand a world where people will want to raise their children. Where we treat each other like we truly believe that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. If this makes me sound like a Pollyanna, I ask that you dream bigger. Dream of a world where we will all have justice.

God bless you,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator—St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Director of Engagement/Director of Mission Support-Nankin Family of Parishes

#### MUSINGS FROM THE MUSED

The desire for freedom seems to be ubiquitous, even those contrarian enough to declare they don't want freedom inherently desire the freedom to make this choice. The freedom from freedom per say. So no matter where you fall, you are on the side of freedom. Therefore, what is freedom? We talk of slavery to sin, though it may seem the sin was freely chosen. Freedom is more subtle however, more fundamental than choice.

When you walk, stand, eat, speak or write, you demonstrate your freedom, your ability to act without pretense yet with effect. When you learn to walk, speak or write, you are free to move and navigate the world of human symbols. Without this understanding you are a slave to ignorance. This true freedom also pertains to judgments of morality.

With the Holy Spirit as our guide, and our faith as our foundation, we are free to live as moral beings, not bound by sin, but consciously conscientious. And when we fall, we aren't ashamed to ask for forgiveness, we are free from the suppressing guilt of sin. Even in the face of the gravest of evils, we are free. Fear, doubt, and even pain are all conquered by our trust in Jesus Christ, his peace, true liberty.

Aidan Rickel,

Music and Worship

#### NANKIN FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

St. Thomas the Apostle 31530 Beechwood, Garden City, 48135

Tuesday and Friday 8:30 am in Church Wednesday 12 noon in Church

Saturday 4:30 pm in Church (and live-streamed)

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am in Church

Sst. Simon & Jude 32500 Palmer, Westland, 48186

Saturday 4:30p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

> St. Mary in Wayne 34530 W Michigan, Wayne 48184

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am (English)

Saturday 4:00pm (English)

Sunday 8:30am (English), 11:30am (English) 2pm (Spanish)

St. Richard

35851 Cherry Hill, Westland, 48186

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 10:00am



Are you new to the parish? Do you ever feel like you are missing out on "up to the minute" news? Have you missed the news of a funeral that happened during the week but wished you had known sooner? You can sign up for Flocknote by going to: https://app.flocknote.com/StMaryCauseofOurJoy or text "COOJ" to 84576

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

Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family. Invite a friend!



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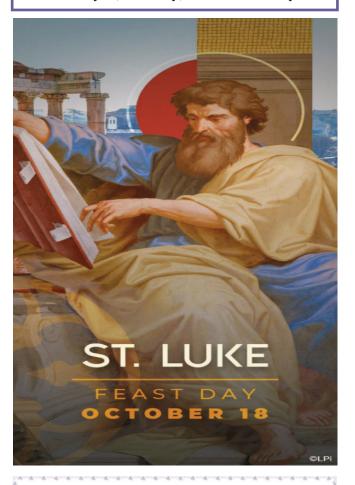


#### COATS FOR KIDS Council #15204 Westland, MI

We will be collecting gently used and new coats for children in our community. You can drop off the coats at the back of the gathering space by the front door. Collection period: September 23-November 6.

Your parish Knights of Columbus council, Msgr. Kohler, #15204 raised \$600 from tootsie roll donations. All of the money will go to support people with intellectual disabilities in Michigan. Primarily at Angels' Place!

Thank you, St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy!



Eucharistic Exposition Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm

#### Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

The OCIA/RCIA is a program or education intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith to those who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion.

If you think you might be interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish office at 734.425.4421

| YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT               |            |         |          |          |
|---|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| <u>Date</u>                                   | # of Gifts | Actual  | Budget   | Variance |
| 10/09/22                                      | 253        | \$9,644 | \$10,294 | \$650    |
| Online Giving for the month of September 2022 |            |         |          | \$5.573  |



## Sunday Oct. 30th 2pm-3pm

We invite your family to dress up and join us for some trick or treating fun. Families are invited to come to our parish parking lot between 2:00pm and 4:00pm on Sunday, October 30th with your children or grandkids to trick or treat.

We are asking our wonderful parishioners to give candy from their cars, vans or trucks and pass out treats for all the trick-or-treaters who stop by. Please call the office to register your vehicle so we know how many cars to expect.

#### Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 7th at 10:00am in the Small Hall. We will present the nominees for anyone running for the 2023 Forever Young Seniors Board. Openings are for Chairman, Co-Chairman & Program Chair. If you are interested in any of the positions contact Diane Fredrickson. Voting will be in December. Ann Findysz will be collecting the \$5 Annual dues. Lunch will be provided by Chef Ann Pape.

#### Bianco bus trips:

Tues, Nov 15th – The Parade Company \$101 due by Nov 7th Wed, Dec 7th - Firekeepers Casino \$43 due by Nov 23rd Sun, Feb 12, 2023 – DSO "Frank & The Ladies" \$124 due by Jan 20, 2023

Note: the bus trips are open to everyone. See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

#### PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call. With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St. Anne, pray for us. St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

#### **CSA UPDATE**

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy has reached 73 percent of our goal of \$84,284 for the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal! Thank you to the 190 families (out of 734 families) who have made gifts and pledges totaling \$61,595. Our anticipated shortfall today is \$30,918. This amount includes pledges not yet paid in full. Please know that our parish will receive 100 percent of any gifts we receive over our target.

You may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was provided you, make your gift to our parish campaign online at givecsa.org or call the parish office for help.



#### **HOLY NAME FRATERNITY**

Come have breakfast with us today (10/16), 8:30-12:30, in the social hall. Cost: just \$3 for adults: \$1.50 children. Pancakes, French toast,

other breakfast delights are on menu. Prepared by Holy Name Fraternity (HNF). HNF will meet at 7pm, Tuesday, October 18, in the small hall. Attendance encouraged.

Volunteer workers still needed for the HNF Texas hold'em/charity poker fund raiser 10/27-30 at Vision Lanes. Contact Doug Cyr (734-634-0719), or John Filipiak (734-788-9404), if you can help.

#### CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Candy collection for the Seminarians at Sacred Heart Seminary continues until October 23, 2022. Place all candy donations in the marked shopping cart in the gathering area.

The next Forgotten Harvest Food Pantry is Tuesday, October 11. Volunteer workers should plan to arrive by 8:30a.m. New volunteers are always welcome! You can volunteer to work the pantry by going on the St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy website and clicking on the Forgotten Harvest icon. If you know anyone who could benefit from the food pantry, please send them our way.

The next Christian Service meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. in room 107 of the Parish Office Building. We are looking for additional members to help with our upcoming events.

Archbishop Vigneron is asking you to vote NO on Proposal 3 this November. You may pick up a copy of his letter at all entrances of the church.



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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

#### Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-2pm

Friday: Closed

Please call the office to make other arrangements

#### Mass Schedule

 TUES
 7:00 pm

 WED
 12:00 Noon

 THURS & FRI
 8:30 am

 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 (9 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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#### Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

#### **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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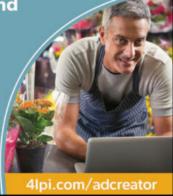
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