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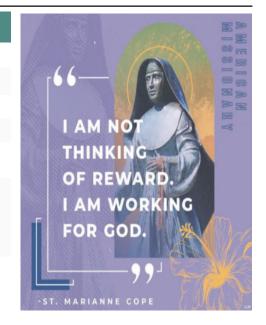


3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues.	Jan 24	7:00pm	For Priestly Vocations
Wed.	Jan 25	12 Noon	+Frank Grech Req. by Agnes Hauser
Thurs.	Jan 26	8:30am	+James Knoblock Req. by Carol Knoblock
Fri.	Jan 27	8:30am	+Bernard J. Moran Req. by Roman & Patsy Satko
Sat.	Jan 28	4:30pm	+Don Niemiec Req. by Al & Joyce Zelek +Del Paputa Req. by Family
Sun.	Jan 29	9:00am	+George Farris Req. by Antoinette Martin +Theresa Garguilo Req. by Dcn. Jim & Sue Hensel
		11:00am	For Our Parish Family





PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sean Armstrong Pat Bader Kelly Beaudry Fr. Jerry Bechard Joan Bischoff Katie Bohr Jerry Borycz **Bovington Family** Don Brune Angela Bunio Cathy Burdis Dan Burke Hope Carew Ricky Canini Jannisse Chesney Earl & Elaine Copeland Christina Cowell **Bodyn Crince** Barbara Deck Faith Falzon Ashley Aaron Farkas Janet & Al Fleis Liam Francis Allen Frantsen Jim Fredrickson Nan Fry Mike Fusco Betty Gable

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Joanne Meister Irene Melady Ann Merchant **Andrew Merchant** Tony Micallef **Bob Militzer** Selena Montez Debbie Moore Ashley Murphy Liam Murphy Donald Oesterwind, Jr. Teresa M. Pardo **Keith Pares** Eddie Brian Parker Patrick Patton Geralvn Pawlaczyk Luke Pawlaczyk Jared Perez Damian Pietszak Deb Pietszak Sandy Popek Annette Puczkowski Wayne Pringle Kim Quinn Shelly Rizzo Debbie Robarge Bill & Rose Rodriguez

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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.

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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,

Hope your 2023 resolutions are going well. We are in the season of winter. In winter, the days are short and the hours in the dark are long. Our world is suffering. We are suffering. In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus goes to the shore of Galilee proclaiming the good news. He calls out to Simon who is called Peter and his brother Andrew, then sees James and John and invites them to follow him. They left everything...their jobs, families, and way of life to be disciples of Jesus. What are fishermen? What do they do? How can we change how we think and live in order to follow Jesus?

Some giggles I wanted to share...May be a few weeks early.... Enjoy! What did the octopus say to his Valentine?

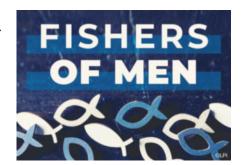
I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand. Why are artichokes the most loving vegetable?

Because they've got hearts!

Have a great week for the Lord!

Peace and Prayers, Sabrina Queen

DRE—St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Director of Discipleship - Nankin Family of Parishes



NOTES FROM PAUL

Often, when I think about prophets in the Old Testament, I think of doom and gloom. In this weeks first reading (Is 8:23—9:3) Isaiah sounds much more optimistic. He is giving the vision of what life will be like under the "new" king, the messiah. I know we can often get caught up in the darkness that is around us, but we should always be on the look out for the light.

In about a month, we will be starting Lent, but never forget that at the end is Easter. Jesus, the new king, is the one who dispelled the darkness with his death and resurrection. Look for the signs of God's plan and victory. Don't give up. If you can't see the light and joy today, know that Easter is coming.

God bless you, Paul Zbytowski

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Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Saturday 4:00pm (English)

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

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35851 Cherry Hill, Westland, 48186

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To know more about our Family please check out our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/NankinFamilyofParishes.

Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be **Monday, February 6th, 2023 at 10:00am** in the Small Hall. Lunch will be provided by Chef Ann Pape.

Bianco bus trips:

Tues, March 21, 2023 – Firekeepers Casino \$48 due by March 6th Thurs, April 20, 2023 – Ohio Wine Tour \$115 due by April 3rd Tues, May 16, 2023 – Historic Marshall \$103 due by May 1st

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

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737



The Forgotten Harvest truck will be in the parking lot this **Tuesday from 9am - 11am.** If you know someone who may need some food, please let them know.

Introducing Compass, A New Resource for Parents of Tweens and Teens www.compassforparents.org

The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to introduce Compass, a new resource for parents. Compass aims to anticipate the needs of Catholic parents, accompany them through the trials and joys of family life, and point them to faithful answers to life's difficult questions. It is an online catalog for parents and caregivers to find articles, books, videos, and other resources to help navigate difficult conversations, life stages, and challenges they face in raising children.



Barbara Koop, later Mother Marianne Cope, was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and immigrated with her parents to New York. In August of 1862 she went to the sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York and took her vows the next year.

Her early religious life saw her working as a teacher and administrator for local Catholic schools until she was called as superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. As the Provincial Mother of her order in Syracuse, Cope, along with six other sisters, she answered a call made by the Hawaiian government to run the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu that served as a receiving station for people suspected of having leprosy. Of the more than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada who were asked by the government to help the suffering communities and hospitals for those with leprosy (Hansen's disease) in Hawaii, Mother Marianne and her sisters were the only ones to answer the call.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters took on an even more challenging assignment and went to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, a leper colony, to open a new home devoted to the protection of girls and women with leprosy as well as to take charge of the home that her friend, Saint Damien de Veuster, had established for men and boys. She served and cheerfully carried out her mission until she died on August 9, 1918.

While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need and never contracted leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 23Faith Formation

Tuesday, January 24Forgotten Harvest 9-11:00am

Wednesday, January 25

Blood Drive 9:00am-3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 12:30pm Rosary 7:00pm

Thursday, January 26Joyful Women Day Meeting 10am

ST. MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, January 25th, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Parish Social Hall

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

Dorothy Raczkowski and Catherine Coombe

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



On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank Fr. Shafique, Aiden and the parish staff for the beautiful funeral service for my husband Don. We are so grateful to our parish family for all the prayers and cards during this very difficult time.

Thanks to the luncheon committee for serving our many guests. Words cannot express my gratefulness for all your support.

Fran Niemiec and family

2022 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 a statement. 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 (HNF)

The Holy Name Fraternity is an organization for all men of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy parish. We exist to support one another, all parishioners, and the community, physically, spiritually, and financially whenever possible; to conduct activities for the benefit of the parish family and community; and to aid the members in their duty to God and His Church. HNF meets in the parish small hall the **3rd Tuesday of each month, September through May, at 7 pm.** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 20**. Come join us. No reservation required; there is no fee. Current Fraternity officers: Emery Price, President; Jeff Vernon, Vice President; Ken Pryce, Treasurer; Dave Gluth, Corresponding Secretary; Paul Markus, Recording Secretary.

New Health Care Ministry Start Up

We are looking to start a Health Care Ministry at our parish! Might you be interested in joining us or know someone who would?

We will be meeting this month to discuss ideas of how we can bring Health events to our parish. Please contact Bethany Garfinkel for more information 734-454-7150.

ST EDITH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Kindergarden Prep, PreSchool, PreK, Grades K-8 Saturday, January 28 6pm - 8pm Sunday, January 29th 12pm - 2pm For more information please call 734-464-1250

JOYFUL WOMEN

Joyful Women will be meeting for those women who can't make evening meetings but would like to participate. This meeting will take place on **Thursday**, **Jan. 26th at 10am**.

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.

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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 January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps

40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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

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