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# 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. Feb 07 7:00pm For Bodyn Crince Req. by Marilynn Crince

Wed. Feb 08 12 Noon +Ed & Marcella Zbytowski Req. by Family

Thurs. Feb 09 8:30am +Wardell & Alice Stayner

Reg. by Paul Zbytowski Family

Fri. Feb 10 8:30am +Chuck Heil, Sr. Req. by Rose Marie Heil

For Bodyn Crince Req. by Marilynn Crince

Sat. Feb 11 4:30pm +Don Niemiec Req. by Maryann Sligay

Sun. Feb 12 9:00am +Jennifer Perron Req. by Al & Joyce Zelek

+Marianne Curran Req. by Al & Joyce Zelek

11:00am +Dorothy Raczkowski

Req. by St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Choir



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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

February Greetings and Salutations,

Each month of the year is dedicated to a specific devotion within the Catholic faith and is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar. February is dedicated to the Holy Family. Since the 17th century, the Holy Family has been celebrated in February so that we can reflect on the time Jesus spent with his family between his birth and embarking on his public journey. This time has traditionally been set in February on the time between the end of Christmas and the start of Lent.

Just a few upcoming dates to remember for this month...

February 22nd Ash Wednesday.

**February 27th** Faith Formation grade 6 will be doing a presentation on Lent for families and parishioners. We will have also a chicken noodle soup supper/bread. If anyone would like to donate rolls or a small dessert, please call me in the Faith Formation office.

Thanks so much!

Have a great week!

What did the hamburger buy his sweetheart? An onion ring.

Lovely Blessings,

Sabrina Queen

DRE- St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Director of Discipleship - Nankin Family of Parishes

#### **NOTES FROM PAUL**

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells us to put our light on a lampstand and not under a bushel basket. I ask you, what is your light? God has given each of us talents and interest that will help serve the kingdom. Do you know what yours is? Are you using it? If not, I would ask you to pray about what it is, and how you can put your 'light' on that lampstand.

As a community, we should be helping each other find and use our gifts. We should be encouraging each other. Not only will it help each us us individually, but it is also the only way that we will be able to build this, and all, communities to what God intended them to be. Whatever your light is, be brave and let it shine! You will be better for it, and our church will too.

God bless,

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 peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing"

As mid winter sets in, it is easy to let the gloom of the sky and the oppression of the cold close in on our own mind, making us a reflection of this bitter and dark season. As disciples of the Lord, we come to his table each week united by faith to receive precious life giving renewal which dispels the malaise and anxieties that blow our way.

Return to this fount as often as you need, let the Lord be your light in this season, and he will give you peace. Oftentimes it is our own desires to control certain aspects of our life, or for happiness to take on the form we find most pleasing, which lead us to a state of disillusionment when our expectations are not met.

See through the patterns of our own heart to the wellspring of joy the Lord offers in every moment. While it is much easier to speak of such graces than to achieve them, your life is in the hands of the Lord, he is ever close at hand ready to bestow his peace upon us. From trust in him flows this grace. And once we are filled by his love, overflowing, we produce a joyful noise.

May the peace of Christ be with you this season,

Aidan Rickel

**Director of Music Ministry** 

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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

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#### **Catholic Retreat for Singles**

Many never-married, divorced, or widowed people in mid-life (mid-30s to 50s) feel alone, out-of-place (even in church!), and wondering what this phase of life means for them. That's where the REFLECT Catholic Singles Retreat comes in... since 2004, our weekend retreats have offered mid-life singles the chance to experience healing, a sense of belonging, and a renewed relationship with the Lord through planned talks, a reconciliation service, Holy Masses, and caring fellowship.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging in the New Year? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on **Feb 24-26, 2023**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.



Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli O.P. was one of the very first Catholic missionary priests in the Midwestern United States. Reverend John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul. called Mazzuchelli "the pathfinder in the wilderness." Mazzuchelli's work establishing relationships with the native peoples and new settlers blazed a path for his peers.

Born Carlo Gaetano Samuel Mazzuchelli on November 4, 1806, in Milan, Italy. When he was only 17 years old, he entered the Dominican order and changed his name to Friar Samuel. Answering a recruitment call by his order to serve in the new, missionary Diocese of Cincinnati in America, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Edward Fenwick, first Bishop of Cincinnati, in 1830.

After his first five years as a priest was spent at Sainte Anne Church on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, Michigan, Bishop Fenewick assigned him to be the missionary priest of the whole of the Northwest Territory.

Father Mazzuchelli spent the rest of his years traveling this vast area on horseback, in native canoes, and on foot. He traveled and served communities from the Great Lakes region to the Mississippi and beyond. He encountered and worked alongside new immigrant settlers, miners, and farmers, as well as native tribes, political leaders, and other Christian denominations. He designed and built over 24 churches and other buildings, many local parishes remaining to this day! He started the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and was described by those that knew him as a sensitive warm man full of mercy, truth and virtue, boldness and zeal. On July 6, 1993, Pope John Paul II allowed Fr. Mazzuchelli's Cause for sainthood. His path toward Beatification and Canonization continues.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, February 06

Forever Young Senior Mtg 10am Faith Formation

### Wednesday, February 08

Eucharistic Adoration 12:30pm Rosary 7:00pm

### Thursday, February 09

Joyful Women Calendar Mtg 10am K of C Meeting 7:30pm

### Sunday, February 12

Coffee Hour 10:00am

# RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If. if. if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14

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#### Collection for Fr. Nadeem This Weekend

Fr. Nadeem Patres has been here for the past month filling in for Fr. Shafique who has been visiting his family in Pakistan. Soon Fr. Nadeem will leave us and go back to his home. He has helped the parish with masses, funerals, baptisms, Forgotten Harvest and more. We will miss him. If you would like to thank him, we are having a second collection for him this weekend after all the masses. Thank you Fr. Nadeem!

#### **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)**

Just a reminder that the Holy Name Fraternity sponsored pancake/french toast breakfast will be Sunday, February 19, 830am-1230pm, in the social hall. Still just \$3! C u there.

The February HNF meeting will be Tuesday, 2/21, in the small hall. The event begins at 6 (six) pm and will include the usual business meeting, a pre lent light dinner, and a guest speaker. Mark your calendar. All men are welcome.

### **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.

### **JOYFUL WOMEN**

Last week-end we had an opportunity to listen to the entire New Testament, which was read in our church and streamed live. Thank you Paul for this wonderful event. Perhaps this week we can think "How is God present in MY life today?" At our last Joyful Women meeting, we chose April 1 as the date for our Women's Lenten Reflection. ALL the women in our Family Parishes are invited to attend, so mark your calendars to Save that Date.

### Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 6th, 2023 at 10:00am in the Small Hall. We will be writing Valentine cards to be distributed at local Nursing Homes. We'll also be playing a fun game.

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



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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy



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 February 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

#### **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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