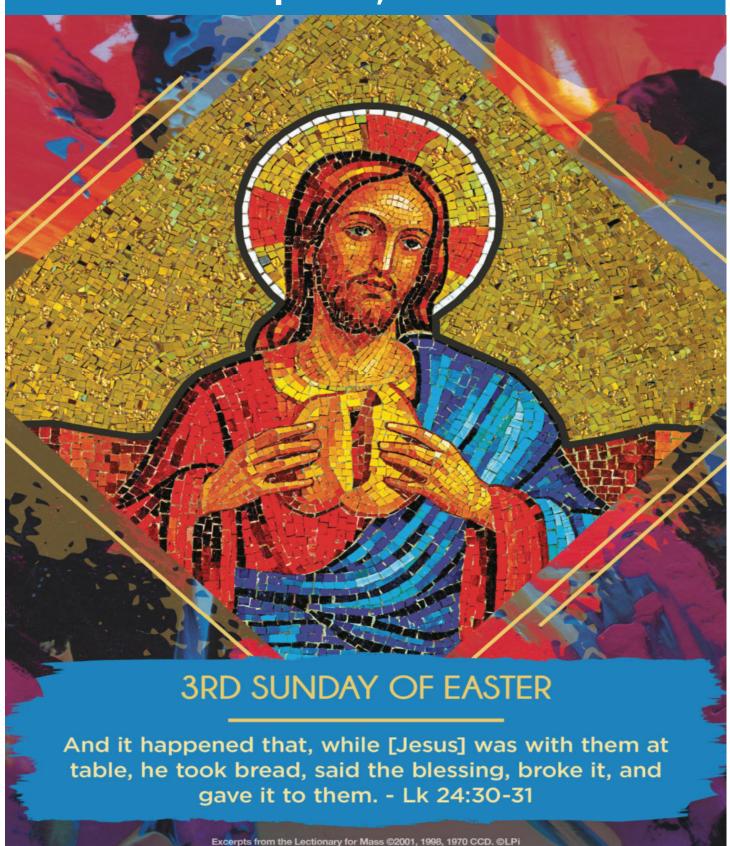
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MASS INTENTIONS

7:00pm +Sam Calleja Req. by Mother Tues. April 25

+Germano & Pierina Mularoni Req. by G. Canini

Wed. April 26 12 Noon +Joy Sungihad

+Germano & Pierina Mularoni Reg. by G. Canini

Thurs. April 27 8:30am +Germano & Pierina Mularoni Req. by G. Canini

April 28 Fri. 8:30pm +Margaret Humbach Req. by Mike & nancy Humbach

+Germano & Pierina Mularoni Reg. by G. Canini

Sat. April 29 **4:30pm** +**Don Niemiec** Req. by Helene Lusa

+Rose Rodriguez Req. by Joyful Women

+Tom & Anna Kogut

+Germano & Pierina Mularoni Req. by G. Canini

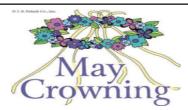
9:00am +Dolores Caruso Req. by Denice & Rick Yarber Sun. April 30

+Rose Rodriquez Req. by Al & Joyce Zelek

+Yvonne Collins Req. by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel For Pamela & Craig Bar on their Anniversary Req. by Family

11:00am +Michael Marcari Req. by Anna Marcari & Family

+Germano & Pierina Mularoni Req. by G. Canini



May Crowning - Marian Procession Sunday, May 7, 2023 12pm—1pm



Congratulations to

Stephanie Elizabeth Griffin and

Jeffrey Edward Czapski

who were married at our parish on April 14, 2023.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Evan Costello Christine Humphrey Christina Cowell John Kaminsky Bodyn Crince Chris Karpinski Barbara Deck Rose Keena Larry Edick Susan Kelly Faith Falzon Gloria Keniz Ashlev Aaron Farkas Marion Kiras Janet & Al Fleis Joan Klein Liam Francis Bob & Dolly Kluba Allen Frantsen John Kolar

Jim Fredrickson John Krokosky Patricia Lickman Nan Fry

Julianne Lister George Marko Barbara Martin Rob Martin

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Wayne Pringle Kim Quinn Shelly Rizzo Debbie Robarge Bill Rodriguez Florence & Ed Rysztak

Ann Sanregret Jean Schmuck Tom Shafer Jack & Nancy Shea Kathy Sielaff John Socia Anthony T. Natalie Tanana Helen Tasiemski Frank Tierney

George & Jackie Tindall

Lillian Theisen Donald Thurston Roberta Troher Vasati Tupuani Cathy West Tamara Wright Walter Wrone Nicole Zapinski Henry Zajac Sandra Zannis

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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Capt. Tim Duff, U.S. Army; CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines;

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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 on this third Sunday of Easter,

During Mass, we pay careful attention during the Liturgy of the Eucharist so that our hearts and minds may be open to receiving Christ. Our hearts must be welcoming to the presence of Jesus.

For reflection...where else, besides Mass, do you recognize the presence of God?

I would like to recommend the series "The Chosen" seasons one and two. We watched it on PureFix streaming. If you get the chance to watch it, you will not be disappointed. The series is very good.

Have a great week for the Lord!

What do you call a rabbit barber? A hare stylist.

Why do fish live in salt water? Because pepper makes them sneeze.

Hee hee hee!

Blessings of Peace, Sabrina Queen

NOTES FROM PAUL

This weekend we get the story of the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35). I love the fact that these disciples, who knew Jesus before the crucifixion, spent the whole day with him, but didn't recognize him at the time. They were preoccupied with their lives. Their friend had just been crucified a week after he was brought into the city as a king. That had to be hard to handle.

Being overwhelmed by life events is very relatable, I am not sure if I have fully recovered from Holy Week and the Parish Mission. It is often hard to slow down and see the miracles that are right in front of us. I have been trying very hard to see the miracles in my life; my wife and children, the beauty of the work I do, and even the flowers that are starting to bloom. I hope you can take the time to look at what is happening around you today. Even when it is bad, Jesus may be walking by your side.

Paul Zbytowski,

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator



Everyday Stewardship

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God,

you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.

But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death,

because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning,

realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct.

handed on by your ancestors,

not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ

as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing,

broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis

Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of

the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

Prayer

Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

Amen

YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Date</u>	# of Gifts	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Variance
04/16/23	236	\$9,134	\$10,294	\$1,160

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Forever Young Seniors...



Spring has arrived! That means the horses are running and mint juleps are flowing!

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 1st at 10:00am in the Small Hall. This will be our annual Kentucky Derby Horse Races and Derby Hat Contest. Save up your dollar bills for the horse races and pick out your favorite Derby hat for the parade & contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best Derby hat.

Lunch will be provided by the FYS Board.

Bianco bus trips:

Tues, May 16th – Historic Marshall \$103 due by May 1st Thurs, June 15th – Detroit Prohibition Tour \$102 due by June 5th Wed, July 5th - Saugatuck, MI \$156 due by June 21st

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

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

WEEKLY CALENDAR Monday, April 24

Faith Formation 6-7:30pm FF Family Session 5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, April 25Forgotten Harvest 9-11am

Wednesday, April 26 Rosary 7:00pm

Saturday, April 29

Junk in Trunk Sale 8-2pm St. V de Paul in back of church

Sunday, April 30

St. V de Paul in back of church

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Members of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Society will be at a table in the entryway after all Masses April 29/30. Please stop by. We are looking for more members to help us serve our Neighbors in Need. We will also have our donation top hat out in case you find yourself with a little spare cash.

RIGHT TO LIFE

This weekend, April 22 and 23, we will have a petition in the Gathering Space that was provided by Right to Life of Michigan. The Petition is restrict the sale of Mifepristone, the abortion pill, at CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid and other pharmacies. If you would like to get more information about this petition and other works of Right to Life of Michigan, please visit RTL.org.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MINISTRY

Join us for FIRST SATURDAY Rosary and prayers to the Immaculate Heart at 4pm and Mass at **4:30pm Saturday, May 6th**.

All Masses are in English.

JOYFUL WOMEN DAYTIME MEETING

April 27th - CANCELED

Next Daytime Meeting will be May 25th at 10:00am in the small hall.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

HNF once again offers a trip to a Detroit Tiger baseball game at Comerica Park, on Sunday, June 25 vs Minnesota Twins.

\$70 gets you round trip highway coach transportation from church parking lot to stadium and seats in section 115. Bob Sheppard will receive your reservation at 734-455-1561. Call asap if interested.

Second reminder of the HNF golf outing on Memorial Day, May 29. Call Dave Gluth 734-560-4688, or Ken Pryce 734-635-4898, for details or if interested.

Thank you to the 343 people who came to the HNF pancake breakfast on April 16. Our biggest crowd since pre covid! The next breakfast will be May 21, and that will be the final breakfast until September 17.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Junk in My Trunk -- Parking spot sales are going quick. Parking spots will be sold before and after all masses on April 22 and 23. Don't delay, get your spot before they are all sold out.

Forgotten Harvest -- On April 11, we serviced 149 households, accounting for 348 individuals. The next pantry will be Tuesday, April 25, from 9 -11 a.m. (or until food runs out). If you know someone who could benefit from this food service, please spread the word. Thanks again to all the volunteers who support this pantry. Without your help, we would not be able to provide this service to the needy.



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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

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