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THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
AND IN NEED,
ANXIOUS THAT
THE LIGHT OF
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. May 16 7:00pm +Gustave Miller, Jr. Req. by Graziano Canini

Wed. May 17 12 Noon +Patricia Goonis Req. by Family

+Cecelia Boglarsky Req. by Al Boglarsky

Thurs. May 18 8:30am +Gustave Miller, Jr. Req. by Graziano Canini

Fri. May 19 8:30pm +Rose Rodriguez Req. by Lawler & Stein

+Gustave Miller, Jr. Req. by Graziano Canini

Sat. May 20 4:30pm +Carmen & Brian Kennedy Req. by William Kennedy

+Parnell Mullins Req. by Marlene & Jerry Chwalek

+Robert Malecki Req. by Family

+Rose Rodriguez Req. by Bob & Linda Kuzawinski

+Kathleen Wright Req. by Bill & Lynn Barnes

Sun. May 21 9:00am +James Hejka Req. by Family

+Daniel, Nicholas & Angela Hejka Req. by Grandma

+Rose Rodriguez Req. by St. Monica Circle

11:00am +Nick Scanga Req. by Sara Scanga

+Edward Marusak Req. by Lillian Theisen



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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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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Capt. Tim Duff, U.S. Army; CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; Marine Sgt. Leven Smith; U.S. Marines; PVT Marcus Rodriguez, U.S. Army; William Albright, U. S. Air Force

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,

This past Thursday May 11, 2023, the Nankin Family of Parishes celebrated Confirmation Mass with Bishop Hanchon at Saint Mary, Wayne. Please keep our young people in your prayers. Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here!

Congratulations to our Confirmand!!!

Gabrielle (Anne) Jablonski; sponsored by: Kate Mercado Celia (Francis) Mercado; sponsored by: Sarah Carlson Miquel (Sebastian) Mercado; sponsored by: John Carlson Yareli (Sophia) Lopez - Vazquez; sponsored by: Ariana Vargas

Thank you to Bishop Hanchon and our Wonderful Pastors for celebrating this beautiful evening with us!

Have a great week everyone!
Just for laughs...
Why do trees hate going to school?
Because they're easily stumped.
What are a schoolteacher's 3 favorite words?
June, July, and August.
Happy Mother's Day!!!
Blessings of Peace,
Sabrina Oueen



CSA - Catholic Services Appeal 2023

The goal for St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy this year is \$75,818. While our parishes are now operating as Families of Parishes, CSA target goals will continue to be calculated for *each individual parish*. The CSA goals were calculated based on the last three-years' offertory and Christmas collections using the same formula used in the past. **Any monies received over our goal returns to OUR Parish. If we don't make our goal our parish has to pay the difference.**

Please mail your pledge in the pre-addressed envelope that was provided you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's CSA campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at givecsa.org. If you did not receive the CSA mailing, or if have questions about the Catholic Services Appeal, please call the parish office or Archdiocese Donor Services at (313) 237-5768.

NOTES FROM PAUL

In this week's second reading (1 Pt 3:15-18) we are told, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." At it's most basic, this is evangelization; witnessing to your faith and explaining why you believe in God. It is not memorizing the bible, or knowing all of the "right" answers. It is just being able to explain why you have hope.

To paraphrase the rest of what St Peter says, 'don't be weird about it, and just do it.' Honestly, even if people think it is weird, still be willing to share. The greatest gift you have, is the gift of your faith. Just like any gift some people may open it and love it, some may bury it at the bottom of their sock drawer. All you can do is offer your gift with the right intention, and just remember, at some point they may find that buried gift and realize what a treasure it was.

God bless.

Paul Zbytowski,

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, or commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh,

he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans — God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I,

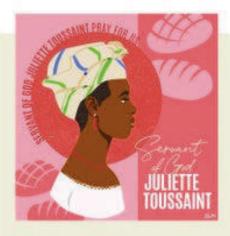
Pope and Martyr

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed

Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of

Easter; World Communications Day



Saint of the week

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our siter in Christ, Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Juliette worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. She attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of 19th century, New York.

If it is Your will, let the name of Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate and be bitter, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following her example and asking for her prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Date	# of Gills	Actual	Buaget	variance
05/07/23	249	\$9,005	\$10,294	\$1,289

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Tuesday, May 16

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Holy Name Fraternity 7pm

Wednesday, May 17

Joyful Women Meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, May 21

Last Pancake Breakfast until Sept.

Parish Council Update

New Parish Council members will be selected during Mass on the weekend of May 27/28. Selection forms are available in the Gathering Space.

Council members will also be in the Gathering Space before and after Mass this weekend to answer any questions. There are two open member at large positions. Each position is for a three-year term and will start in September.

BLOOD DRIVE

WHEN: Wednesday, June 7, 2023

TIME: 12:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

WHERE: St. Mary,

Cause of Our Joy 8200 N Wayne Rd Westland, MI 48185

To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: stmarycauseofourjoy) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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JOYFUL WOMEN

The May Dinner Committee is meeting in the Social Hall on Wednesday, after the noon Mass to set up. THEN our final regular JW meeting will be this Wednesday in the small Social Hall. Doors open at 6 and dinner will be served starting at 6:30. Be sure to bring your dinner ticket to hand in at the door, so you can get your \$5 back. NO ONE will be admitted without a ticket. After dinner we'll have our meeting, which will include the beautiful ceremony when our officers will be sworn in by Fr. Shafique.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

HNF will meet at 7pm, Tuesday, 5/16, in the small hall. Agenda items: HNF budget for 2023-24; man of the year award. Attendance encouraged.



Next Sunday, May 21, HNF will offer the *final* pancake/french toast breakfast until September. Come enjoy breakfast in the

social hall, 730am-1230pm. Still just \$3.

And last, but not least: Happy Mothers' Day!

Forever Young Seniors...

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Forever Young Seniors ladies!

The Kentucky Derby races were a big success. Congrats to Horse #3 (Paul Lukasik) for winning the race and to the Derby Hat winners, Marie DiDomizio, Roberta Piper and Mary Carabott.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 5th at 10:00am in the Small Hall. This will be a combined June-July meeting since July will be the 4th of July. There will not be a meeting in July. Historian, Joe Oldenburg will be presenting a slide show on the Streets of Detroit, "Who were Woodward & Gratiot and did John R have a last name?" Lunch will be provided by chef Ann Pape.

Tickets for the September picnic will also be on sale for \$10. Reminder: Anyone going on the Historic Marshall bus trip, Tues, May 16th, please be in the parking lot by 7:00am.

Bianco bus trips:

Thurs, June 15th – Detroit Prohibition Tour \$102 due by June 5th Wed, July 5th - Saugatuck, MI \$156 due by June 21st

Wed, Aug 16th – Michigan Princess \$108 due by Aug 7th

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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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.

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Wednesday 12 noon in Church

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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

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