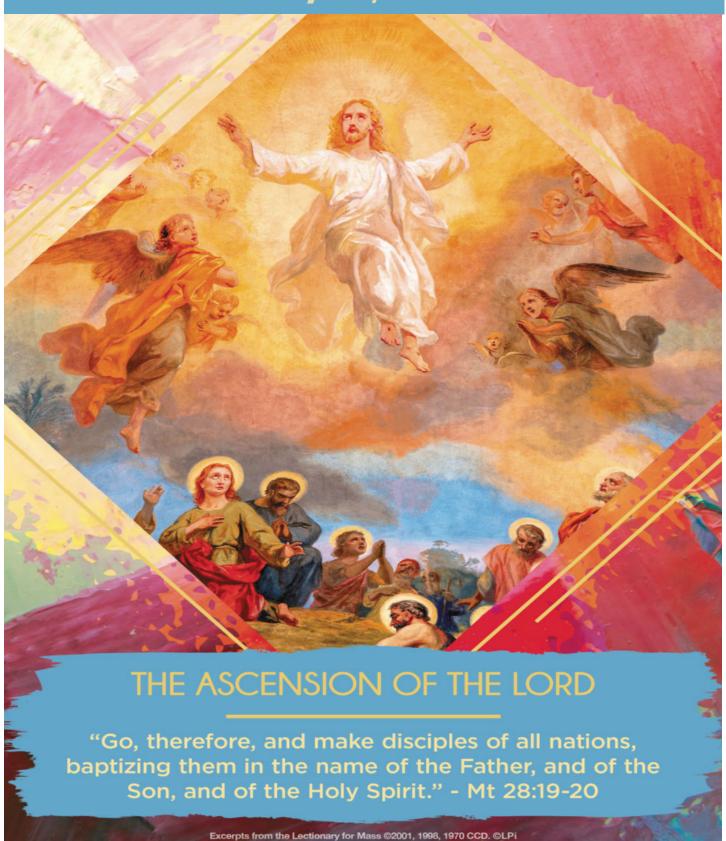
# ST. MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 23** 7:00pm +Gustave Miller, Jr. Req. by Graziano Canini Tues.

May 24 Wed. 12 Noon +Sophie Lubinskas Req. by Carol Knoblock For Delima Fillip Req. by Barbara Darel

Thurs. May 25 8:30am + Joseph Lubinskas Req. by Carol Knoblock

**Special Intention for Family** 

Fri. May 26 8:30pm +Gustave Miller, Jr. Reg. by Graziano Canini

4:30pm +Carmen & Brian Kennedy Req. by William Kennedy Sat. May 27

**+Yvonne Collins** Req. by Jerry & Marlene Chwalek

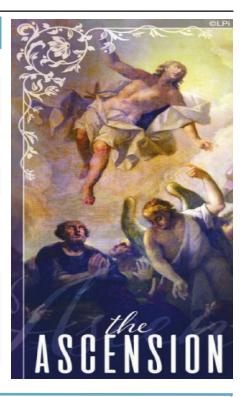
+Walter Konik Req. by Sofia Szymoniak For Elinna Clair Tempesco on her 1st birthday Reg. by Gnacke Family

Sun. May 28 9:00am +Mr. & Mrs. John Sowa Req. by Family

+Mrs. Jacqueline Zajewski Req. by Family

+Joe Scanga Req. by Sara Scanga +Michael Watson Req. by Mother

11:00am For Aidan Rickel Req. by St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Choir



## 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.

## **OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS**

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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. We celebrate that Jesus was with us for forty days after Easter until he ascended or was lifted up to heaven. Before he went back to God, he commissioned his apostles to carry on his work. He promised he will be with them always. How is Jesus with you today?

Mark your calendar...Please join me the first Thursday of the month at 3:00pm in the church to pray the "Angelus" and to pray for our Priest and Parish. I will have Angelus prayer cards available. There is a lot of power in prayer.

Have a great week everyone!

What animal needs to wear a wig? A bald eagle.

Sunshine and smiles,

Sabrina Queen



#### **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.

The goal for 2022 was \$84,284. A total of \$65,672 was paid. Our parish had to pay the \$18,612 shortfall. 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

Happy Feast of the Ascension! This is the day that we remember Jesus rising into heaven by his own power to sit beside the Father. Not to be confused with the Assumption, which is when God took Mary into heaven, body and soul. This may be the only Feast in the Catholic Calendar where we hear about the event being celebrated in the First Reading, and not in the Gospel.

While there are many important things that we hear about this weekend, the one that stands out to me is the fact that even though we will not know the "times or seasons", we are assured that Jesus will come again. I know it seems like a long time from now, but in part this is what we celebrate every Christmas. Not only the historical birth of Jesus, but the promise that he will come again. So even though the world doesn't acknowledge this day, maybe dust off an old candy cane, and find a way to celebrate the promise of the second coming.

God bless,

Paul Zbytowski,

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

#### **MUSINGS FROM THE MUSED**

The Lord makes all things new. This Easter season especially has been a time of renewal and new beginnings for me and our parish. Last week our long awaited new sound system was installed, including a new set of 6 speakers replacing the single speaker in the front and the two on the organ. With the new proper speaker placement, we shall now never have to worry about feedback again, that awful ringing is gone for good. Because the speakers are also properly timed and balanced for the room, clarity of everything from the choir to Father, is also greatly improved. Please let me know what you think, we are still tuning the system.

I wanted to share with you, because St. Mary really made it possible, I graduated with my Masters of Music in Composition and Theory from Wayne State University on May 5th. My thesis is a thirteen minute symphony for full orchestra. If you'd like to hear it, shoot me an email and I'd be happy to share my work. I am so happy to have completed my studies. This degree is the best possible 30th birthday gift, as I just hit a new decade on May 3rd. My wife also graduated from Eastern with her teaching degree, (which is why I was out on April 30th, watching her commencement that morning). It's been a long journey for both of us, but the Lord has led us there and back again! This weekend, I am visiting some family in Texas, but I will return for the summer next week. I want to thank you again for all the support, love and faith you have shared with me. You fill me with confidence and strength to live my vocation as music minister.

We are planning on an outdoor worship concert on June 19th. I look forward to praising with you very soon.

Aidan Rickel

Director of Music Ministry

## **WEEKLY** Prayer

## **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

## **First Reading:**

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14)

#### Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 51) Or Alleluia.

## **Second Reading:**

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

## Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)

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## **Live The Liturgy**

## Inspiration of the Week

When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice: Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do.

# Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

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

Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of

the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary

Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday



## St. Rita of Cascia | May 22

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community.

Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia.

Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

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#### YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Date</u>	# of Gifts	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
05/14/23	222	\$8,549	\$10,294	\$1,745

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 23

Forgotten Harvest 9-11am

Wednesday, May 17 Rosary 7:00pm

Thursday, May 25

Joyful Women Daytime 10am

Sunday, May 21

K of C Coffee Hour 10am

## **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 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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## Forever Young Seniors...

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.

#### 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

### **HOLY NAME FRATERNITY**



Men of the Holy Name Fraternity are presenting our pancake & French toast breakfast today (5/21) in the social hall,

830am until 1230pm; cost just \$3. This will be the last breakfast until September 17. Enjoy the summer!

Last call for the HNF men's golf outing on Memorial Day. Call Dave Gluth: 734-560-4688; or Ken Pryce: 734-634-4898, for info or reservation.

Seats are going fast for the parish bus trip to Detroit Tiger baseball game on 6/25. Call Bob Sheppard: 734-455-1561.

# CHRISTIAN SERVICE Forgotten Harvest

The next pantry will take place on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., or until food runs out.

If you know someone in need of food, please let them know about this event.

Hats off to all the Forgotten Harvest volunteers who continually show up and help.

-Barb Burke

## Attention prayer warriors......

Starting Thursday June 1, at 3:00pm, we will begin an "Angelus" Intercessory prayer group. We will gather each week in the church to pray for our Priest and Parish.

Thank you! Sabrina Queen



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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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Saturday 4:30p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Saturday 4:00pm (English)

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

St. Richard, 35851 Cherry Hill, Westland, 48186

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