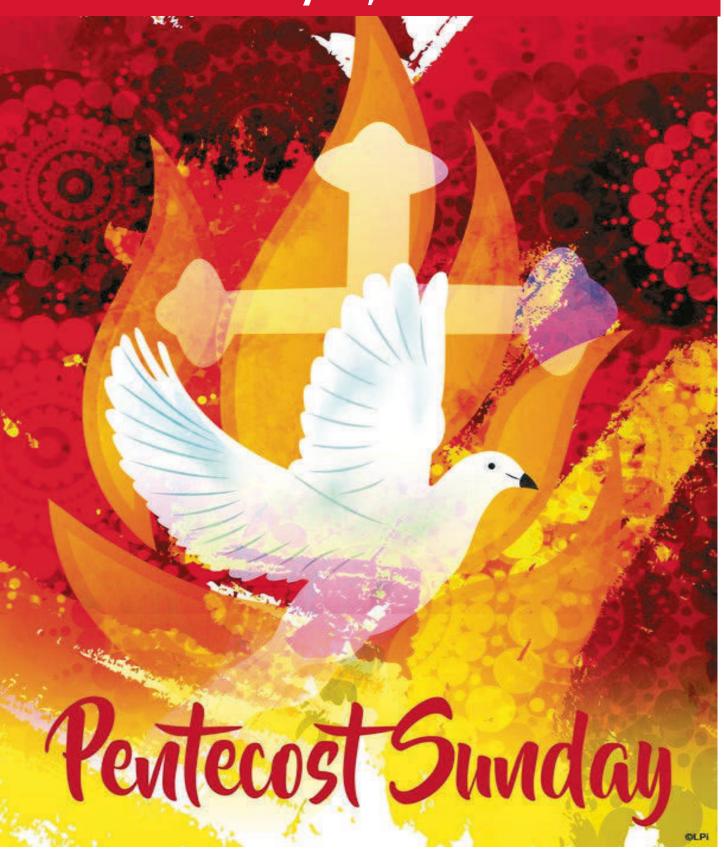
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May 28, 2023



Tues. May 30

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Wed. May 31 12 Noon +Gustave Miller, Jr. Req. by Graziano Canini

+Kathy Van Tassel Req. by Grace

+Lois Gilbert Req. by Grace

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

Thurs. June 01 8:30am +Gustave Miller, Jr. Req. by Graziano Canini

Fri. June 02 8:30pm +For Priestly Vocations

Sat. June 03 4:30pm +Carmen & Brian Kennedy Req. by William Kennedy

+Kathy Snyder Req. by Marlene & Jerry Chwalek

+Darryl Bordeau Req. by Family +Don Niemiec Req. by Fran & Family

Sun. June 04 9:00am +Dolores Caruso Req. by Denice & Rick Yarer +Florence Rysztak Req. by Theresa O'Bey

11:00am

+Stanley Stankiewicz Req. by wife, Marie & Family For Victoria Rickel

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



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Liam Francis

Allen Frantsen

Janet & Al Fleis

Ashley Aaron Farkas

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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

Pentecost Greetings and Salutations!

Today, is Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter. Pentecost is considered the birth of the church. Our Gospel today focuses on our love for God as we celebrate the fiery descent of the Spirit. Our love for God is revealed by keeping the commandments and Jesus' word. If we are unable to do these two things, our love for God is lacking. The Holy Spirit is always with us to show us the way.

It is good to reflect on how often we rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us. What kind of fuel do you need to keep the fire of the Spirit alive in your life? The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are; Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Wonder and Awe.

Have a great week everyone and remember...invite someone to Church.

Peace be with you,

Sabrina Queen

Just for fun...

What lights up a soccer stadium? A soccer match. Why was Cinderella so bad at soccer? She kept running from the ball!



Happy Pentecost! This is often considered the birthday of the Church, and like any birthday there are gifts! The major theme of all of the readings is that the Holy Spirit was given to the church, to guide and protect us. I don't want this to spiral into a crazy comedy routine, but the Holy Spirit also brought each of a set of gifts. Each of us have a unique God given gift (or gifts) that we are meant to use to build up the Kingdom of God. They will look different for each of us, but they are all important. If you want to give a gift this Pentecost, find a way to use those gifts for God and for his people. We need you and we appreciate you for who God made you.

God bless,

Paul Zbytowski,

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

#### MUSINGS FROM THE MUSED

Missing a single Sunday mass is very difficult for me, I've been playing nearly every weekend for the last 11 years and when the Sabbath rolls around I feel an urge deep inside of me to not only be present with the body of Christ but to minister through music. I prefer to vacation Monday through Friday, and reserve my weekends for the Lord and his people. Though any time away from regularly practicing the piano is likewise frustrating for me, however my family and friends are all exclusively available on these very same weeks and holidays, so to accommodate them, I find myself a few times a year away from my parish on Sunday.

This weekend I was in San Antonio visiting my Uncle and my Aunt and their families. They took me to the San Jose Mission for a Mariachi Mass. I must admit it is a little nice to only receive on Sunday, and receive I did. With 8 guitar players, employing the full spectrum of acoustic guitar builds, from the tiny Soprano Guitar to the massive hollow body acoustic Bass Guitar, accompanying a large choir of Mexican singers. There were no hymnals, and from what I could see from the pew were I sat beside them, no music whatsoever. Their ears knew the music and their hearts guided its creation. The choir sang with great strength, belting out the entire time, and while a few of the congregants knew the repertoire and were able to follow along, the majority of the community watched in reverent awe. Father gave a lengthy homily in Spanish, and I did catch a number of his faith filled words, though taking in the spirit that was upon the place was more than enough for me. Such joy and love was in the air and on the faces of all those present, it was more than invitational, it was infectious in the best way.

At the end of the mass, the Priest called upon those whose birthday or anniversaries were near to come forth and receive a blessing, however the blessing was not only bestowed by him, but by the entire music ministry as they boldly proclaimed a song of thanksgiving. It happened to be the second anniversary of my Sister and brother in-law, who were present with me, and they turned a bashful red as they were called forth and then encouraged by shouts of "Dance, Dance" to move with jubilant rhythms. My Mother was absolutely delighted by the spectacle, and it seemed like everyone present was pouring their love and blessing upon them.

The vibrant community dispersed in renewed joy, clearly leaving with more joy then they had entered with. A powerful witness indeed of a truly faith filled people. I explored the grounds of the mission afterwards, and couldn't help but feel the presence of the Lord in every stone laid by God's people. Thank you for giving me the grace to take this repose in Texas. As beautiful and refreshing it was, I am anxious to return to you! I'll see you soon.

Aiden Rickel

Director of Music Ministry

## **WEEKLY** Prayer

#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

#### **First Reading:**

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

#### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth. (Ps 104) Or Alleluia

#### **Second Reading:**

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, Whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, And we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

(Cor 12:13)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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## **Live The Liturgy**

### Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand - not just the words we want to say.

## Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

**Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;

Memorial Day

**Tuesday:** World Day of Prayer for Vocations

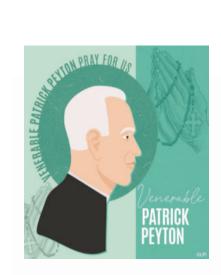
**Wednesday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** St. Justin, Martyr

**Friday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

**Saturday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companion, Martyrs

**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity



#### Saint of the Week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together.

### Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton

#### Dear Jesus,

Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the rosary.

His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth.

We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that The Family That Prays Together Stays Together,

will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/)

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31 Rosary 7:00pm

Thursday, June 1

Angelus Prayer Group 3-4pm

Saturday, June 3

Fr. Shafique's Birthday



#### **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

#### **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).

#### The Grand Folk Trio

SS. Simon & Jude Parish 32500 Palmer Rd. Westland Matinee Show

Sunday, June 4th at 2:00pm Tickets: \$10 per son/\$20 Family Tickets will be sold at the door.

Refreshments on sale in the hall. Three Grandpas representing the great FOLK SCARE of the 50s & 60s. If you were a fan of music of the Kingston Trio, Gordon Lightfoot, PPM, the Brothers Four, and others of the era.

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#### YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Date</u>	# of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
05/14/23	235	\$8,234	\$10,294	\$2,060



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

#### Sandra Williams and Henry Zajac

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

#### Forever Young Seniors...

Happy Memorial Day! Let's keep all of our soldiers, living and deceased, in our prayers this weekend and always.

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**

At the HNF meeting of May 16, it was announced that John Filipiak is HOLY NAME FRATERNITY man of the year. Congratulations, John, and thank you for all you do!

323 people attended the HNF pancake breakfast on May 21. HNF pancake workers will now take a well earned summer break. The next HNF pancake/french toast breakfast will be Sunday, September 17. Mark your calendar now. Have a good summer! ...See you in church.

#### **JOYFUL WOMEN**



Fr. Shafique installed our new officers for the 2023-2024 at our last JW meeting. Then we sang songs to Mary as we took flowers outside to crown her statue. It was a beautiful ceremony, and we THANK Fr. Shafique for being part of it. In the picture the officers are (left to right) Fran Niemiec (Corres Sec), Mary Ellen Krueger (Recording Sec), Diane Fredrickson (Treasurer), Ann Findysz (President) and Barb Lister (Veep).

Our next event will be to sponsor the parish-wide picnic on **Monday**, **June 12**. If you'd like to volunteer to help, call Maryann. Otherwise be sure to join us for food, fun and fellowship.



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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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Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am (English)

Saturday 4:00pm (English)

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

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