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June 25, 2023



## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tues. June 27</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>+James Abell</b> Req. by Graziano Canini
<b>Wed. June 28</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>+Patrick Fox</b> Req. by Ann Findysz <b>James Abell</b> Req. by Graziano Canini
<b>Thurs. June 29</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>+James Abell</b> Req. by Graziano Canini
<b>Fri. June 30</b>	<b>8:30pm</b>	<b>+James Abell</b> Req. by Graziano Canini <b>For Jason &amp; Sarah Quick on their Anniversary</b> Req. by Gnacke Family
<b>Sat. July 01</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>+Don Niemiec</b> Req. by John & Marcia Michalik <b>+Margie Ritz Morelli</b> Req. by Frank Morelli & Family <b>+Nancy Shea</b> Req. by Ken & Gerry Sulewski
<b>Sun. July 02</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>+Deceased Members of the Marciniak &amp; Dziadosz Families</b> Req. by Family
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>+Rose Rodriguez</b> Req. by Lawler & Stein



### Bird Houses Wanted

Fr. Shafique would like to put Birdhouses in the trees around our property. If you have a bird house or would like to make a birdhouse and donate it to the parish, please drop it off at the Parish Office. Our fine feathered friends would be so happy.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Nancy Abramson	Allen Frantsen	John Kolar	Damian Pietszak
Sean Armstrong	Nan Fry	John Krokosky	Deb Pietszak
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Joan Bischoff	Judy Gardner	Rob Martin	Kim Quinn
Al Boglarsky	Julia Gardner	Dennis & Kathy McCann	Shelly Rizzo
Jerry Borycz	Emily Gnacke	John Meconi	Debbie Robarge
Boyington Family	William Gnacke, Jr.	Joanne Meister	Bill Rodriguez
Don Brune	Patricia Godvin	Irene Melady	Ann Sanregret
Angela Bunio	Ora Gomez	Ann Merchant	Jean Schmuck
Dan Burke	Viola Janus	Andrew Merchant	Tom Shafer
Hope Carew	Jacqueline Hamrick	Tony Micallef	Jack Shea
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Earl & Elaine Copeland	Deacon Jim Hensel	Debbie Moore	Anthony T.
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Christina Cowell	Tony Hollis	Jim Murphy	Frank Tierney
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Doug Cyr	John Kaminsky	Donald O'Hagan	Lillian Theisen
Barbara Deck	Chris Karpinski	Teresa M. Pardo	Donald Thurston
Ed & Catherine Duff	Rose Keena	Keith Pares	Roberta Troher
Larry Edick	Susan Kelly	Eddie Brian Parker	Vasati Tupuani
Faith Falzon	Gloria Keniz	Patrick Patton	Cathy West
Ashley Aaron Farkas	Marion Kiras	Geralyn Pawlaczyk	Tamara Wright
Janet & Al Fleis	Joan Klein	Luke Pawlaczyk	Walter Wrone
Liam Francis	Bob & Dolly Kluba	Jared Perez	Nicole Zapinski
			Sandra Zannis

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

Summer Greetings and Salutations,

Hard to believe we are at the end of June.

Hope everyone is enjoying a bit of summer.

In today's Gospel from Matthew we hear Jesus giving the disciples a list of instructions for missionary work. Jesus tells them not to be fearful of those who oppose or persecute others for their faith. We hear again **DO NOT BE AFRAID!** Jesus knows how many hairs are on our heads, we must trust in his words and shout HIS truths from our rooftops.

For reflection...Jesus has counted every hair on our heads HE loves us that much. Let's thank him by going forth and showing love to one another.

Have a great week everyone!

What did the tornado say to the sports car? Wanna go for a spin!  
Is it raining cats and dogs? It's okay, as long as it doesn't rein - deer

Sunshine and Laughter,  
Sabrina Queen



## NOTES FROM PAUL

This week is the Twelfth week of Ordinary Time. In the Liturgical Year "Ordinary Time" can seem less important than Christmas and Easter. In some ways, it is. It is also the time we live most of our life in, not the high holy days, but the day-to-day grind. I see my children grow, laugh and cry in Ordinary Time. Most days I am not called to save the world. I am called to get up, put my pants on, and go to work. It can be good or bad, but it is not unimportant. It is the choices that we make in our day-to-day lives, the Ordinary Time, that really define who we are.

In this weekend's Gospel (Mt 10:26-33) Jesus says, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." As a father I fear that I am not doing a good enough job at this with my children. Not only because I want them to stick with their faith, but because I want them and I to be together in the next life. I know I must acknowledge God in "Ordinary Time" as much as special days to make this happen.

God bless,  
Paul Zbytowski,  
Pastoral Associate  
Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

## MUSINGS FROM THE MUSED

"Come to me all you who labor, and I will give you rest" This tender invitation from our Lord has been placed on my heart many times throughout my life, especially when I needed it most. Sometimes we are so wound up with the world's daily labors, we do not allow ourselves the moment to breathe, take in the spirit of peace and give thanks.

Summer, the season we are entering into can be a season of spiritual repose and the enveloping beauty of nature a nourishing source of serenity. I recently took a such a trip in the dunes of Ludington, hiking into our camping sites. It was a bit cold for June unfortunately, however the warmth of the fire has true significance when you are relying upon it for heat.

And as we huddled around the bonfire, taking our rest, the strength the flames gave us was witness to the strength our Lord gives us, and I became thankful for the cold for the reminder of power we rely upon every day in the true flame of life, Jesus Christ. I hope you find your own garden of spiritual repose this summer. I'll see you Sunday to celebrate his glory and receive him, the food for the journey.

Aiden Rickel  
Director of Music Ministry

## ARTSKILLS - KELLOGG - DOLLAR GENERAL at the FORGOTTEN HARVEST FOOD PANTRY



**Thank You  
to All  
our Wonderful  
Volunteers!**



It has been a great month for our Forgotten Harvest pantry. On Tuesday, June 13, we welcomed special guests . . . ArtSkills, Dollar General, and Kellogg's, including Tony the Tiger, to our pantry. Although it was a little 'wet', we still serviced 152 households, accounting for 403 individuals.

Beginning on **June 27** and **continuing every fourth Tuesday**, we will be partnering with both Forgotten Harvest and Michigan Humane Society in providing food for people and pets. If you know anyone who could use pet food, please send them our way.

The biggest news of the month came when Forgotten Harvest announced that St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy was the recipient of an Agency Capacity Grant. This is HUGE! We will now be able to purchase a storage shed to house all of our current supplies and be able to purchase additional items needed for running the pantry.

A big thank you to all our volunteers and parishioners who help support this much needed program!



**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Monday, June 26**

Parish BBQ under tent 6pm

**Tuesday, June 27**No Mass at 7pm

Forgotten Harvest 9-11am

**Wednesday, June 28**

Rosary 7:00pm

**Thursday, June 29**

Office Closed for Meeting

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The office will be closed on **Thursday, June 29** all day. Staff will be at a meeting for the Missionary Renewal Assembly in Novi.

**Forever Young Seniors...**

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 7th at 10:00am in the Small Hall. More details to follow.

Lunch will be provided by the FYS board.

Tickets for the September picnic will also be available for \$10.

**Bianco bus trips:**

Wed, Aug 16th – Michigan Princess \$108 due by Aug 7th Sold Out, call for Wait List

Thurs, Sept 14th – Historic Holly \$112 due by Aug 28th

Wed, Oct 4th - Autumn Adventure \$96 due by Sept 20th

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

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

**FAMILY BBQ FUN NIGHT IS BACK!****Evenings | Starts at 6:00pm**

It was so much fun last year that we are having Family Nights on Monday evenings under the tent throughout summer again! We will have hot dogs and chips. Yard games will be available.

Please bring your own drinks. If you would like, bring a comfy chair, cards and/or a board game. We would like to have FUN this summer! Please join us!!

**YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Gifts</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
06/18/23	214	\$8,224	\$10,294	<b>\$2,070</b>

**Attention Prayer Warriors**

The Angelus Prayer group will be held the **1st and 4th Thursdays** of the month. It will begin at **2:30pm**. We will gather each week in the church to pray for our Priest and Parish. Thank you! Sabrina Queen

**JOYFUL WOMEN**

The Joyful Women want to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. Have a joyful summer!

**Forgotten Harvest**

The next pantry will take place on **Tuesday, June 27th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**, or until food runs out.

**World Youth Day Home****August 5-6****Start: 9:30 a.m. - Saturday****Ends 10:00 a.m. Sunday**

The World Youth Day Home Event will celebrate our faith in solidarity with the pilgrims gathered in Lisbon, Portugal.

**Location**

Our Lady of the Fields  
1391 Kellogg Road  
Brighton, MI 48114

Registration ends on June 29 for this event. If interested please contact Carol Nelius, Coordinator of Youth Ministry [youthministry@stmarycooj.org](mailto:youthministry@stmarycooj.org)

**Anointing of the Sick**

Beginning July 7th we will have Anointing of the Sick every First Friday.

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**HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR****Next Sunday, June 25, 2023 | 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**FREE** Medical Screenings: Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose, Blood Cholesterol, and Health Assessments

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A special thanks to the *Philippine Nurses Association of Metropolitan Detroit* and *Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc.*

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MINISTRY**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ministry's mission is to spread the devotion to Mary and preserve Filipino religious traditions. Join us for **FIRST SATURDAY** Rosary and prayers to the Immaculate Heart at 4pm and Mass at **4:30pm Saturday, July 1st**. All Masses are in English.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND****OCTOBER 10-20, 2023****Group Leader:** Fr. Shafique Masih **Price:** \$3,650 per person

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### Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-2pm

Friday: Closed

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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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Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### St. Mary in Wayne, 34530 W Michigan, Wayne 48184

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Saturday 4:00pm (English)

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

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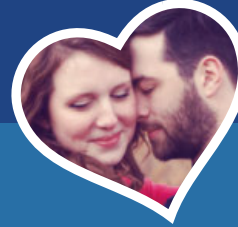
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