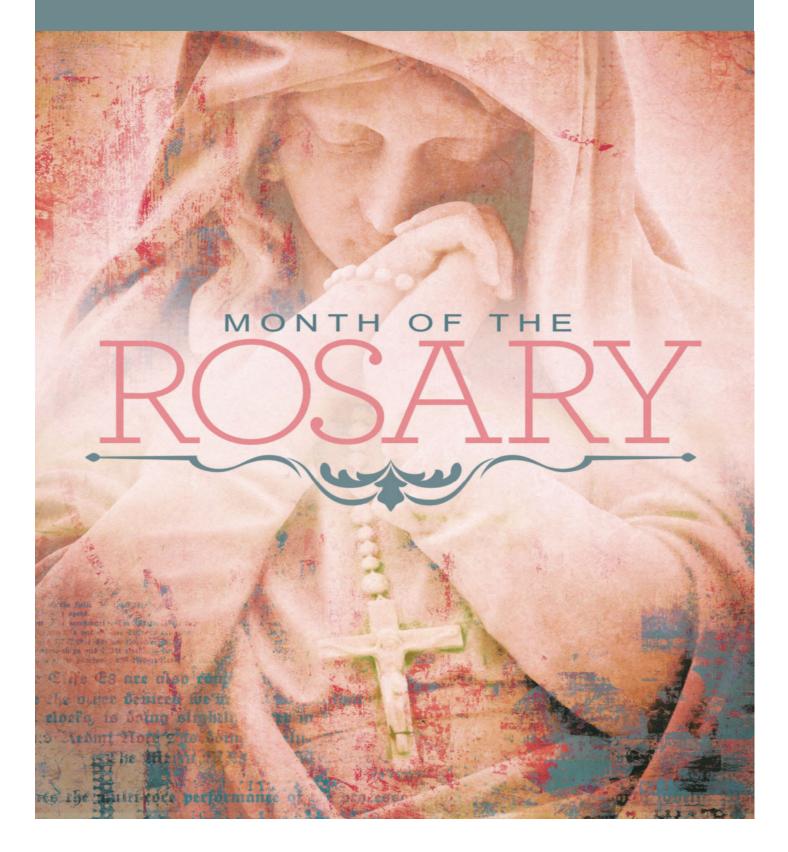
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. Oct 03 For Carmen Calleja on her birthday Req. by Family 7:00pm

Wed. Oct 04 12 Noon +Rueben & Dorothy Queen Req. by Family

Thurs. Oct 04 8:30am For Priestly Vocations

Fri. Oct 05 8:30am For Our Parish Family

Oct 06 4:30pm +Stephanie & Anthony Cedzidlo Sat.

Reg. by Zophia Symoniak

+Don Niemiec Req. by Fran & Family

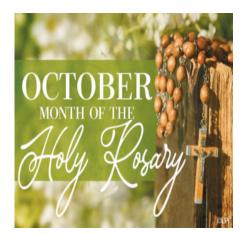
+Pat Boyington Req. by St. Joseph Ann Circle

+George LeBerge Req. by Family

Oct 07 +M/M W. Tomenko Req. by Family Sun. 9:00am

+Joan Maceri Req. by Jean Howard

11:00am +Doyle Joe Morgan Req. by Mary Morgan & Family



Please join us when we say the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and on Friday mornings at 9am. We also say the rosary before Mass on Saturdays.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Nancy Abramson Sean Armstrong Pat Bader Kelly Beaudry Fr. Jerry Bechard Joan Bischoff Al Boglarsky Jerry Borycz Don Brune Angela Bunio Dan Burke Hope Carew Ricky Canini Jannisse Chesney Evan Costello Christina Cowell Bodyn Crince Doug Cyr Barbara Deck Ed & Catherine Duff

Larry Edick Faith Falzon Ashley Aaron Farkas Janet & Al Fleis Liam Francis Nan Fry Mike Fusco Betty Gable

Alisa Gardner Judy Gardner Julia Gardner Sonia Gee Emily Gnacke William Gnacke, Jr. Patricia Godvin Ora Gomez

Viola Janus Jacqueline Hamrick Susan Hancock Eileen Harris Becca Hoffman Tony Hollis

Christine Humphrey John Kaminsky Chris Karpinski Rose Keena Susan Kelly Gloria Keniz Marion Kiras Joan Klein Bob & Dolly Kluba John Kolar John Krokosky Patricia Lickman Julianne Lister

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Wayne Pringle Kim Quinn Shelly Rizzo Debbie Robarge Bill Rodriguez Ann Sanregret Jean Schmuck Tom Shafer Jack Shea Kathy Sielaff John Socia Anthony T. Natalie Tanana Frank Tiernev

George & Jackie Tindall Lillian Theisen Donald Thurston Roberta Troher Vasati Tupuani Bill Wendling Cathy West Tamara Wright Walter Wrone

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.

Sandy Popek

Annette Puczkowski

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

October Greetings and Salutations,

October; Month of the Rosary...This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Since October is the month of the Rosary, I thought I would share the following information.

Do you know the Blessing of the Rosary?

- 1. Sinners are forgiven.
- 2. Souls that thirst are refreshed.
- 3. Those who are fettered (bound) have their bonds broken.
- 4. Those who weep find happiness.
- 5. Those who are tempted find peace.
- 6. The poor find help.
- 7. Religious are reformed.
- 8. Those who are uninformed are instructed.
- 9. The living learns to overcome pride.
- 10. The dead (the Holy Souls) have their pains erased by suffrages.

Wednesday, October 4th is the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi. Saint Francis is one of our beloved saints. Be good to creation and all animals. Pass on a treat to the family pet and bless them. "Heavenly Father bless all our pets here and those who are now in the embrace of Saint Francis, O God your servant, Francis, was filled with joy of the Gospel and compassion for the poor. Renew your spirit within us so that, like Saint Francis, we may work to build up the church. Amen." Miss you Zoey!

What was the scarecrow's favorite fruit? Straw-berries. Lol!

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

NOTES FROM PAUL

This weekend one of the parishes in our Family of Parishes, Ss. Simon and Jude, is celebrating their last mass. I think most of us, if not all of us, at this parish have gone through this, and know the pain. I ask that you keep the parishioners of Ss. Simon and Jude in your prayer while they mourn the closing of their parish, and as they look for a new place to worship.

I also ask that you be as welcoming as possible to any new faces you see in our pews over the next few weeks. We want to welcome them and fully invite them into the life of our parish.

God bless, Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate, Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

MUSINGS FROM THE MUSED

This weekend I have the privilege to play the final mass at Ss. Simon and Jude, a parish in our family. I was Music Director there just after I turned twenty, ten years ago, till I was twenty-five and took on a full time job at St. Joseph's in Howell. These were formative years for my ministry and adult faith, and the community of Ss. Simon and Jude truly left its imprint on my heart. They taught me what a church really was and could be, they taught me what it meant to be a minister of the Lord and to minister to one another.

Their previous Music Director Dr. Alan Knight had to retire due to developing Parkinson's. He became a great mentor to me, from helping me with my first Easter Vigil to analyzing my compositions. When he passed it was very painful for me, I felt like there was so much more he had to teach me. Father Gerry was the one who fostered our connection and fostered the spirit of community at Ss. Simon and Jude. His witness, his faith and his trust, taught me what it was to be a humble servant of the Lord.

When I left my ministry at Ss. Simon and Jude I couldn't help but weep, there was my home, and now as they close, I find my eyes burning again. But I remember and will not forget, how that humble church in Westland accomplished great things in my life and the lives of so many others. The impact of what the Lord did at Ss. Simon and Jude will be felt for many years into the future yet. Thank you community of Ss. Simon and Jude.

Aidan Rickel

Director of Music Ministries

Forever Young Seniors...

Autumn is almost here, time for cooler weather, pumpkins and scary things. Our next meeting will be tomorrow, October 2nd at 10:00am in the SH. We will have a Halloween theme and watching a classic movie "Hocus Pocus" with Bette Midler. So bring a chair cushion if you want. A pizza and salad lunch will be provided by the Board.

Reminder: Anyone going on the Autumn Adventure bus trip, Wed, Oct 4th, please be in the parking lot by 8:30am.

Bianco bus trips:

Tues, Nov 14th – Turkeyville \$101 due by Oct 23rd Thurs, Dec 14th - Holiday Church Tour \$104 due by Dec 4th Thurs, Feb 8th, 2024 Firekeepers Casino \$48 due by Jan 18th

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

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER Saturday, October 7, 2023

5:30pm after Mass

- -Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,
 - Drinks!
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- Fundraiser to support our council seminarian and charitable activities

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 02

Forever Young Seniors 10am Faith Formation 6pm

Wednesday, October 04

Adult Study on Eucharist 10:30am Eucharistic Adoration 12:30-3pm Christian Service meeting 6pm Health Ministry Meeting 7pm Rosary 7:00pm

*Thursday, October 05
Bible School 6-7:30pm

Saturday, October 07

Pet Blessing 12 noon Kof C Spaghetti Dinner 5:30pm

Sunday, October 08

Coffee & Donuts after mass

CHRISTIAN SERVICE UPDATE...

Christian Service Meeting -- next Christian Service Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 4, at 6 p.m. in room 107 of the Parish Office Building. We are looking for new people to join our group. Please consider becoming involved in this very worthwhile organization.'

Health Ministry Meeting -- will also meet on Wednesday, October 4, at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the Parish Office Building. New members are welcome to attend.

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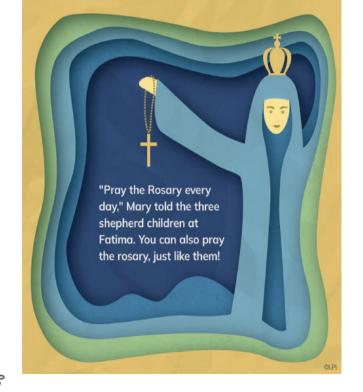
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 12 NOON CHURCH PARKING LOT

CANDY COLLECTION

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ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS MEN'S RETREAT

Thirteen men representing St. Mary COOJ were among the 69 men participating in retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center last weekend. Thank you to Holy Name Fraternity for financial support.



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

Raymond Bellefleur

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

YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Date</u>	# of Gifts	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Variance
09/24/23	209	\$6,275	\$10,294	\$4,019

MERCY IN ACTION DAY OCTOBER 14, 2023 10am - 3pm

In conjunction with Mercy in Action Day of Service, the Nankin Family of Parishes is holding a blanket workshop for Project Linus on Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Social Hall.

The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."

Blanket requirements are very minimal -- handmade blankets, no smaller than 36"x36" of new, smoke-free, pet-hair-free materials in **child-friendly colors.** Blankets can be knitted, crocheted, quilted, fleece, etc.

If you are homebound and cannot make the workshop on October 14, you are welcome to make blankets at home. Give the office a call to for more information or to have someone stop by and pick them up.

In the meantime, we are looking for child-friendly yarn, cotton fabrics and fleece. A box will be in the Gathering Area to accept all donations.



COMMUNION

If you are unable to walk up for Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap section, please notify an usher when you enter Church. A minister will come to you.

Red Cross
Blood Drive
Wednesday,
October 11th,

9:00am to 3:00pm.



Adult Study Session on the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

Our parish is starting a new adult study session on the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist. The name of the program is called "Presence."

We will meet from 10:30am to 11:30am on September 20, and 27th; October 4, 11, 18, and 25th; in the Parish Office building. Materials will be distributed at the first session. There will be a free will offering at the end of the last session.

Parish member Richard Asher will be our facilitator. Richard has a wealth of knowledge of scripture and adult faith studies. If you are able to join us for all or some of the sessions, please contact Sabrina Queen at 734-425-4421 ext. 217.

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

The OCIA/RCIA is a program or education intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith to those who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion.

If you think you might be interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish office at 734.425.4421

Anointing of the Sick

We will have Anointing of the Sick every First Friday after mass.



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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.

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.

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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

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