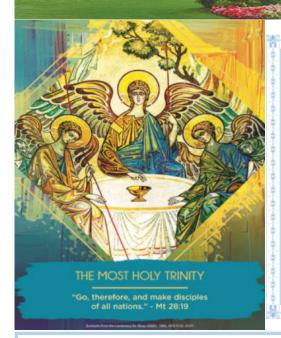


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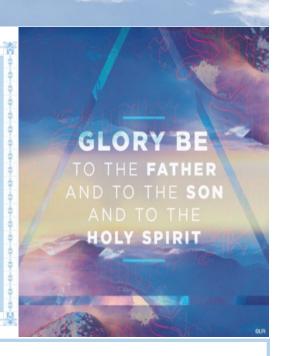


Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are,
God.
God the Father, help me to
root my identity in You as
my father.
God the Son, help me to

live as Your beloved. God the Holy Spirit, help me to know You as closely as the breath in my lungs.

Amen



Notes from Fr. Sean Bonner....

In Today's Gospel

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The belief that there are three persons in one God. Although each person is unique, they exist in union with one another. Where one person of the Trinity is, all of the persons of the Trinity are.

Jesus promised that he would send the Advocate, "the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father" (Jn 15:26) In today's gospel, just before he ascends into heaven, to be at the right hand of the Father, he tells us "I am with you always, until the end of the age. (Mt 28:20)

Parish Council

Last weekend, we chose new members for our parish council. I would like to congratulate Miriam Long and Nancy Deschaine, who were selected for St. Richard Parish; Helen Glandon, Lynn Boertje, and Talana Gaskin-Butler, who were chosen for St. Mary in Wayne; and Person A and Person B, who were chosen at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy.

Thank you to all of our new members to our Parish Councils, and to all who continue to serve. The Parish Council serves as the representatives of the parishioners as we would to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our parishes and in the world.

Catholic Services Appeal

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is off to a great start. As I write this article, St. Mary in Wayne has reached 35% of our goal; St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy has reached 23%; and St. Richard has reached 29%. Please note, that donations that are mailed in or given to the parish take a little longer to process, so your gift might not have been counted yet. The quickest, simplest way to donate is to go to givecsa.org to make your donation online. Thank you for your generous support for CSA and for our parishes.

Memorial Day

Please be safe this Memorial Day weekend. As we begin summer, we remember those who gave their lives to give us the freedoms that we enjoy. Please pray that our nation will continue to grow in freedom for all.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 27 12 Noon +Sophie Lubinskas Req. by Carol Knoblock

Thurs. May 30 9:00am +Marino & Carulla Canini Req. by Graziano Canini

June 1 5:30pm Sat. +Claudia Mellon Req. by Lou Stremich

+Bernie Grzybek Req. by Connie Gryzbek

Sun. June 2 9:00am +Deceased Members of the Marciniak Family Req. by

their Family

+Deceased Members of the Dziadosz Family Req. by

their Family

+Jim Ward Req. by Barry & Sue Hensel

Kimmi Duncan Req. by a Friend

+Ken Stecker Req. by his Family June 2 Sun. 11 am

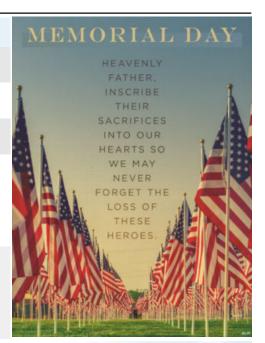
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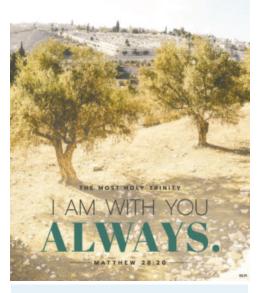
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NOTES FROM PAUL

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! The Trinity is one of those theological ideas that I honestly don't like to over think. While I have taken a number of classes that deal with the concept of the Trinity while working on my Masters at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, my mind always slips back to that old diagram I saw as a kid in my catechism class; a triangle with arrows saying that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each "is" God, but also showing each "is not" the other. If you strive to better understand things like this that is great. If you just want to love the God, who is three in one, that is great too.



God bless you,

Paul Zbytowski, Pastoral Associate Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation



Greetings and Salutations,

On this Memorial Day Weekend, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their lives with strength and peace.

Have a great week for the Lord!

Why did the robot go on summer vacation? To recharge his batteries.

Sunshine and Smiles,

Sabrina Queen, Faith Formation

MUSINGS FROM THE MUSED

Ahh finally, my summer 'break' is here! Both my choirs take off for the season and everything slows down. However, that doesn't mean we won't have more musical fun this summer. The choir loves to minister and worship with you, so they will continue to show up, however we will just be warming up before mass. Feel free to join us at 10 am if you'd like to warm up to sing at the 11 o'clock Mass with us. Besides that I want to invite you to our Monday Night Family BBQs, at least I think that's what we are calling them. Regardless, these are a fantastic opportunity to build the kingdom of God, which includes building bonds in our community. To help facilitate that, our choir supported by our worship band will be putting on some Motown and Classic Rock favorites three times this summer, once a month, at the Monday night BBQs. The first one to catch us at will be June 24th, food at 6:30, music at 7:00 pm. I am still settling on the dates for the next two, but please join us as we sing and celebrate together! (And maybe even dance!) Looking forward to seeing you there,



Aidan Rickel, Director of Music Ministry

Participate in the CSA 2024 Campaign!

We are grateful for the many ways you have contributed to the CSA in the past. Please consider renewing your gift this year, and together, with eyes fixed on Jesus, let his gaze be our strength as we share our love of Christ with others. If you have already made a gift, thank you for your generous support!

To make a gift, visit givecsa.org. You may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that will be mailed to you shortly, or make your gift to our parish campaign online at givecsa.org. If you lose your card, or don't receive one, please call Kristine at the Parish office. REMINDER: Make your checks payable to: Archdiocese of Detroit—CSA. Thank you! The good news—any dollar amount over our goal is given back to our parish! The bad news—if we don't meet our goal, the parish must pay the balance. So let's meet that goal and surpass it!



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Blood Drive

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Wednesday, June 5, 2024 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our new Members at Large for our Parish Council:

Dan Burke Marlene Chwalck Alternative: Jeanine Frantsen

Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetary

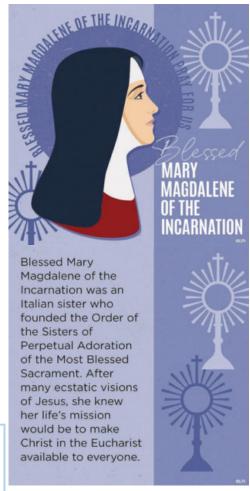
When: Monday, May 27, 9:00am. Location: On Michigan Ave. 2 blocks east of the Church.

NANKIN FAMILY OF PARISHES CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday, June 2, from 11:15am to 1:30pm there will be a 2.5 mile Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. It begins at St. Richard after the 10am Mass and will proceed to St. Mary along southbound Wayne Rd. There will be 2 stops along the way for rest, water, prayer, and hymns. The procession will end at St. Mary with Eucharistic adoration and benediction. All are welcome!

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday...

The Parish Office and St. Vincent will be closed on Monday, May 27.



HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Thank you to the 374 parishioners and friends who supported the HNF pancake breakfast last Sunday. We now take a much needed summer break, but we will return on September 15. Thank you!

Thanks also to the Philippine Nurses Association of Metro Detroit for joining the breakfast with the health fair they provided.

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 3rd at 10:00am in the Small Hall. This will be a combined June-July meeting celebrating America. There will not be a meeting in July. We will be playing USA bingo. Tickets for the September 9th picnic will also be on sale for \$10.

Lunch will be provided by chef Ann Pape.

Bianco bus trips:

Tues, June 18th: Gateway to Lenawee \$106 due by June 3rd

Sun, July 21st: Purple Rose Theater "What Springs Forth" \$139 due by June 19th

Wed, August 28th: Kellogg Manor \$117 due by August 5th

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

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-

45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46

-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56 **Saturday**: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk

11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-

15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Would you like to join other Pro-Life members in praying for an end to abortions in our community?

Join us to pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet each Saturday at 9:30 am and witness to the Gospel of Life outside:

Northland Family Planning Clinic 35000 Ford Rd, Westland

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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.



Don't feel like cooking? Kids getting antsy? Or do you want to enjoy the beautiful weather?

Then come to our Monday Night Picnics! They will be held every Monday starting at 6:00pm, hosted by a different church group, from June to August.

So come enjoy a hot dog, play some lawn games, or just relax and let us do the cooking!

Eucharistic Exposition Mondays, 12:30 - 3:00pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed Mass at St. Mary Cemetery -9:00am

Mass 12:00 Noon **Tuesday, May 28**

Forgotten Harvest 9:00am
Wednesday May 2

Wednesday, May 29 Rosary 7:00pm

Thursday, May 30

Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:00am Our Lady of Perpetual Help -9:30am Bible Class 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 1

Mass 5:30pm Confession 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 2

Mass 9:00am & 11:00am Coffee Hour 10:00am



FOOD PANTRY

This pantry could not survive without the help of the volunteers. New volunteers are always welcome. The May pantries are **Tuesday**, **May 14**, and **Tuesday**, **May 28**. Volunteers need to arrive by 8:30 a.m.

Annual Baseball Game Trip

Please Join the Holy Name Fraternity for our annual baseball game trip. This year, we will attend the Toledo Mudhens' game on **Sunday, July 28, 2024**. Tickets are \$42.00 and includes the bus ride there and back. You can also purchase a voucher for a hot dog, chips and pop for \$8.00.

Please contact David Gluth at (734) 560-4688 for tickets and more information/questions. We have only 55 tickets available, so get yours today!



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and 1:00 pm for lunch.

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Mass Schedule

MON	12:00 pm
THURS	9:00 am
SAT	5:30 pm
SUN	9:00 am 11:00 am

Confession Saturdays: 6:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made 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.

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(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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Friday 9:00am (English) Saturday 4:00pm (English)

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