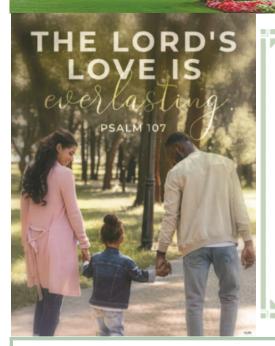
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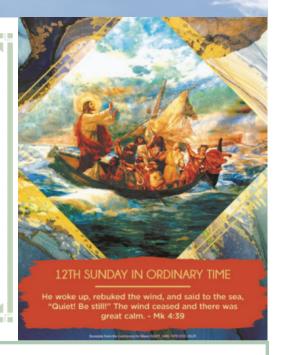
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#### **Prayer for Inner Peace**

Jesus,
Speak your command of
"Quiet! Be still!" into the
dark recesses of my mind
— my fears, concerns,
and anxieties. Be with me,
at every moment, no
matter the storm.
Fix my eyes upon you.

Amen.



#### Notes from Fr. Sean Bonner....

#### In Today's Gospel

The winds are blowing, and the waves are tossing. There seem to be storm clouds all around. As we endure these storms, we can feel abandoned and alone. We do not sense God with us. In the mists of the storms of our world, we can be like the disciples in today's Gospel. Even though they knew Jesus was with them, they still feared. In their fear, they turned to Jesus. Let us turn to Jesus in our fear and our confusion. Let us turn to Jesus, and he will quiet the storms of our hearts.

#### **Catholic Services Appeal**

We are continuing to make great progress in supporting the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). As I write this (on Tuesday), St. Richard Parish has reached 135% of their goal, St. Mary in Wayne has reached 74% of their goal, and St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy is 67% there. So far, for St. Richard, we expect a return from CSA of over \$5,000, although I expect that number to grow.

Because this money was donated through CSA, St. Richard will save \$350 that would have been sent to the AOD as part of the Archdiocesan Assessment. Last year, in addition to the money returned, St. Mary in Wayne saved almost \$2,000, St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy saved over \$1,200, and St. Richard saved over \$2,300

Of course, as valuable as CSA is in supporting our own parishes, the primary purpose of CSA is to support the missionary work of the Church in Southeast Michigan. One of the programs that CSA supports is Sacred Heart Major Seminary. In addition to training new priests, Sacred Heart offers man programs for laymen and women for their personal education, enrichment, and preparation for ministry.

Sacred Heart not only offers several graduate and undergraduate degrees, but it also offers a variety of certificates and diplomas. Sacred Heart also offers a variety of free or inexpensive, self-paced courses on the internet covering a broad range of topics. These programs are open to all. For more information about these **courses**, **go to www.equip.shms.edu.** 

**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. June 24 12 Noon

Thurs. June 27 9:00am +Clyde & Alma Lickman Reg. by Theresa O'Bey

Sat. June 29 5:30pm +Yvonne Collins Req. by Tony Collins

Sun. June 30 9:00am +Denise Lukasik Req. by her Mom & Dan

Sun. June 30 11 am +Jeffrey L. Lubeck Req. by Aunt Ann & Family

+Joe Duff Req. by Ed & Kay Duff

+Mitchell Family Members Req. by Mark Mroz

+Michael Macari Req. by Anna & Family

+Stelio DeMarco Req. by Anna & Family

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)

#### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)

Or: Alleluia.

#### **Second Reading:**

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

#### Gospel:

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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With
Deepest
Sympothy...

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

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

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#### NOTES FROM PAUL

In this week's Gospel (Mk 4:35-41) we are told about how Jesus calmed a storm. Storms can be scary. There have been more than a few times I have had to sleep on the floor of one of my children's room because the thunder and lightning have frightened them. As we get older we find out that there are many of life's "storms" that are just as scary, even if they don't have the thunder and lightning. Don't be afraid to call out to your Father in heaven for help at those times. He might not stop the storm like he did in the first reading (Jb 38:1, 8-11) or in the Gospel, but it might help knowing he is there, just like it helps my children.

God bless you,



Paul Zbytowski, Pastoral Associate Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

#### QUEEN'S QUOTES FROM RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Summer Greetings and Salutations,

In Today's Gospel, we hear that each time Jesus greets his disciples, he often says "Peace be with You." Jesus even greets a stormy sea with "peace." Despite the disciples' fear, and nature's wildness, Jesus is calm, quiet, and peaceful. How does the peace of Jesus help you be calm, quiet, and peaceful?

Just for giggles...

What are caterpillars afraid of? Dogger-pillars. What do you call a dancing sheep? A Baa-lerina.

Peace and Prayers, Sabrina Queen



#### WITH ONE LOOK

Are you ready to rock? On Monday, June 24th the music ministry will be hosting the "Family Picnics Under The Tent" The worship band will be at it again playing your favorite classic rock, motown and country songs. From the Beatles, to John Denver, Bob Seger, to Neil Diamond, Randy Travis, to The Temptations, we've picked some tunes that are fun to sing along with, sure to draw us together as a community and are filled with love. Music is our shared cultural heritage and has a profound power to unite people and bind them together as one. This precious gift from God is meant to be shared, and when we sing with others, may the spirit let us glimpse the divine. For as so many secular songs profess the power of love, it is we the people of faith that know what, and moreover, who Love is. Let us seek the Lord and his righteousness in all things, for the kingdom of God is always at hand. We are still looking for the right date in July to rock it again, I will keep you posted. Thank you for all your support and I am looking forward to seeing you there!



Aidan Rickel, Director of Music Ministry

#### Help Our Church by Participating 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 our goal and surpass it!



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#### **Monday Night Picnics are Back!**

Don't feel like cooking? Kids getting antsy? Or do you just want to enjoy the beautiful weather? Then come to our **Monday Night Picnics Under the Tent!** 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, and just relax and enjoy summer! Please bring your own drinks.

## Because of the 4th of July Holiday...

Please submit articles for the July 7th and 14th bulletins no later than June 27 before noon.



It was a JOY to welcome into the family of God:

#### **Rhett Jonah Kelly**

child of Gavin and Jenna Kelly on Sunday, June 23, 2024. Godparent is Katherine St. Amand.

#### "JUNK IN MY TRUNK" SALE

Christian Service is sponsoring both a fundraiser for our St. Vincent de Paul group and an easy way for parishioners to unclutter their homes and earn some extra cash. The date is Saturday, August 17, from 10:00am—2:00pm.

For \$20, you can rent a spot in our parking lot and sell your unwanted items. All rental fees will be given to SVdP to aid in their mission to help those in need. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

#### **Vocation Ministry of Prayer**

It is evident for us Catholics in the pews that the Mother Church needs a more sustainable and vigorous future. The scarcity of priests plays out before our eyes. God uses tribulations to bring His Faithful to greater holiness and to increased Sainthood.

That is why we are forming a Vocation Ministry of Prayer in each parish of the Nankin Family of Parishes. If you would be interested in joining a prayer group, please contact Richard Asher (St. Mary Cause of Our Joy) at 734-799-3548, Jim Bentz (St. Mary, Wayne) at 734-721-7371, or Jerry Kowalczyk (St. Thomas the Apostle) at 734-722-8578.

May the Holy Spirit call us, his defenders of the Faith, to engage for a more vibrant church for our sons, daughters, and grandchildren. If we don't do it, who will?

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

O Lord of the harvest, your Word Finds a home in our hearts, calls us to Community, and invites us to generous service of the human family.

Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full Participation in the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call offered in Jesus' name, Amen.

#### Forever Young Seniors...

NO meeting in July. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 5th at 10:00am in the Small Hall. More details to follow.

Tickets for the September 9th annual picnic will also be on sale for \$10.

Note: Forever Young Seniors will host the Picnic Under the Tent on Monday, July 29th. We will need help for setup, serving food, making side dishes, clean-up, etc. If you can help, please contact me or Fran Niemiec.

#### **Bianco Bus Trips:**

Space for more info.

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

**Tues, September 17th** Turkeyville "Million Dollar Quartet" \$105 due by August 27th

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## Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-/ Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

#### **ROSARY**

Please join us in praying the Rosary on:

Wednesday evenings 7:00pm Thursday mornings 8:30am Saturday afternoons 5:00pm.

#### **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.

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

#### **HEARING AIDS**

Hearing Aids are available, Just ask Aidan Rickel, our Music Minister, or any of the ushers before Mass and they will be happy to get one for you.

#### Food bank at St. Mary's, Wayne...

Visits to the food bank at St. Mary, Wayne will only be available every two months until they get their shelves stocked back up. They are looking for help with food donations.

#### Items in dire need:

Canned peas,
Canned carrots,
Canned potatoes
Boxed mashed potatoes
Boxed au gratin/scalloped potatoes

Boxed au grafin/scalloped po Beef stew Sloppy joe Chili beans Rice-a-Roni
Pasta-a-Roni
Hamburger Helper
Canned fruit (pears, peaches, mixed)
Applesauce
Canned beans
Pork 'n beans

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR Monday, June 24

Mass 12:00 Noon
Eucharistic Adoration 12:30pm
Summer Picnic Under the Tent
-6:00pm

High School Youth Group 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 25 Forgotten Harvest 9:00am

Wednesday, June 26

Rosary 7:00pm

Thursday, June 27

Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:00am Our Lady of Peri

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:30am

Saturday, June 29

Mass 5:30pm Confession 6:30 pm Filipino Cultural Mass 7:00pm **Sunday, June 30** 

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

#### FORGOTTEN HARVEST FOOD PANTRY

This pantry could not survive without the help of the volunteers. New volunteers are always welcome. The June pantries are: **Tuesday, June 11**, and **Tuesday, June 25**. Volunteers need to arrive by 8:30 a.m.

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#### Mass Schedule

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#### 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 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)

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