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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm Friday: 8:00am-Noon

Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI 8:30 am 12:00 Noon WED

SAT 4:30 pm **SUN** 8:00 am

> 10:00 am 12:00 Noon

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 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, deacon or lay ministers are 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.

Parish Registration

Please call the office at 734-425-4421 to register with our parish. Please notify our parish of any address or phone changes.

Report Sexual Abuse for any child or adult:

Call AOD victim assistance 1-866-343-8055 or Call the Michigan Department of Human Services at: 855-444-3911 any time

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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

READINGS for April 8 Second Sunday of Easter

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35 Resp. Psalm: Give thanks to the LORD, Gospel: John 20:19-31

for he is good, his love is everlasting.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CMDR Theron R. Korsak, U.S. Navy; CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; Joseph David Onadia, U.S. Navy; SMSGT Terence Zelek, U.S. Air Force

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 9 am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

From the Pastor's Desk

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE! LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD! ALLELUIA! Happy Easter to you and your loved ones.

Fr. Ken

STATE OF THE PARISH SUNDAY, APRIL 8

1:15pm Prayer Service (after the noon Mass)
To honor Mary, our patroness

1:30pm STATE OF THE PARISH by Fr. Ken

If there is any information that you may want addressed during this update, please fill out a card in the gathering space of church and put it in the box.

2:15pm Lunch provided by the parish

Please RSVP to the parish office by April 3 to let us know how many people to prepare for lunch.

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

This Lent was not easy, but it was good for me. Trying to go to all of the Stations of the Cross was sometimes a sacrifice in time with my family. Yet I was impressed with the number of parishioners who gathered together to eat and pray each Friday. I also had some wonderful conversations with people I would normal-

ly only see at Mass. I tried to give alms whenever I could, but I was inspired and humbled by the mountains of cereal boxes that we collected for needy families this Lent. Our parish is always so generous. And now Easter is here! Alleluia! I hope Lent was good for each of you, and I pray that this Easter Season will be even better.

Paul Zbytowski





This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad! Blessed Easter!

We've just lived through the high holy days of the church year. The entire, world-wide church rejoices with our newly received. So together we go to the table and celebrate the Easter Eucharist. Easter Day begins our Fifty Days of rejoicing.

<u>The Bottom Line</u> Knock-knock. Who's there? Diesel. Diesel who? Diesel make you laugh.

Sr. Gemma Legel, OSF

Faith Formation Open Registration for 2018-2019 and beyond



We are trying to determine our enrollment for next year. Besides returning children and families, we would like to hear from new families with new children K-8. Sessions are held on Mondays from 6:00-7:15 pm from September to May. Please clip out and return the form below if this pertains to you and your family. Thank you. We will contact you with more specifics when the time comes.

Family Name(s) Mailing Address _		
_		
Children's Names,	, birthdates, grade/level (K-8), needs:	

Forever Young Seniors... Happy Easter! He is Risen, He is Risen indeed!

Our next meeting will be a week later than usual because of Easter. The meeting will be on Monday, April 9th at 10:00am in the large Social Hall. We will be watching the movie "*The Shack*". This is rescheduled from our January meeting. If you want, you can bring a chair cushion to watch the movie. We will have a guest volunteer chef, Diann Dupuis, thank you so much.

Please keep all of our ill members in your prayers.especially Pat Boyington, George Sunday and Marlene Chwalek We have some wonderful bus trips coming up:

Memory Lane Grand River Ave.

Wednesday, April 25th 8:15am – 5:30pm \$73 <u>due by April 11th</u>

Holland Tulip Time

Tues, May 8th
7:15am – 8:00pm
\$89 <u>due by April 24th</u>

Rum Runners

Wed, June 27th 9:00am – 4:00pm \$99

<u>Passport Required - call for Wait List</u>, for those already signed up,

or those already signed up, please pay ASAP

The bus trips are open to everyone.

Please call me 734-525-3737 for

reservations and more details. Copies of the flyers are available in the back of Church or at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Make checks payable to Bianco and mail to me at 8843 Linville, Livonia, MI 48150

Maryann Sligay

St. Vincent de Paul Donation Bin

For your convenience, we now have a new donation bin at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy located in our parking lot. Please be aware that the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store located at Wayne and Hunter closed recently.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

wishes for all a very
HAPPY EASTER!
May the Spirit of the Risen Jesus
be in our hearts.

Paul Markus

Eucharistic Exposition WEDNESDAYS

12:30-3:00pm in Church

Coffee Sunday



Meet and get to know more of your parish family members in the Social Hall after 10am Mass.

Sunday, April 8

If you would like to donate homemade cupcakes, cookies or other goodies for the above date, please contact:

Don & Kathy Yokley at: 734-335-6670

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish office will be closed Monday, April 2.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for the April 8 bulletin are due to the office by 9am on Thursday, March 29

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE JAMBOREE

On the grounds of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Friday, June 15 6:00pm-11:00pm

- Food trucks (including Buffy's Mexi-Casian Grill, Detroit BBQ Company, Nosh Pit, Mean Weenie, and Treat Dreams)
- Music with classic rock band Power Play
- Raffles (\$10,000 top prize)
- Beer Tent
- *Proceeds go to capital improvements at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

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Save the Date!

American Cancer Society -Relay for Life - Westland/Wayne

June 9 - 10, 2018 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. 1901 N. Carlson Westland Tattan Park/Westland Farmer's Market Parish Team Name: Heart and Sole Theme for 2018: Wish Upon A Cure (Think Disney)

Team Web Site: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NCR?team_id=2244391&pg=team&fr_id=87154Or search for Relay for Life Westland Wayne and look for team Heart and Sole

Games, Food, Fun, Entertainment, silent auction and more. This is a family friendly, all ages event! All are welcome!

Help our parish team and JOIN US in attacking cancer from every angle! The Event is free and open to the public!

More information on the many ways you can help will be in next weeks bulletin!

High School Youth Ministry News

High School Youth Group Meetings meet every Monday from 7:15 pm - 9:00 p.m. in the youth group room in the parish center. All teens in grades 9 - 12 are welcome! Our next meeting due to Easter Break will be on Monday, April 9. The life of a high school teen is very hectic. Please join us when you can. All high school teens are welcome to join us anytime.

Are you stressed out? Ready to unwind? Need a take a break to relax and have a weekend away to center on your faith, your life, and your relationships? If this is you, then What are you waiting for?? All High School teens in Grades 9-12 are welcome to join us for a weekend retreat at St. Benedict Subiaco Retreat Center located at 2711 EAST DRAHNER Road Oxford, MI 48370. Retreat begins Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. and ends on Sunday, May 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Retreat cost is \$100.00 per teen which includes retreat lodging, retreat facilitators, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday). Can't go due to finances? If that is your situation, then please let me know. Financial assistance is also available. This is one retreat you don't want to miss out on. This retreat center is a favorite place of teenagers. It was built with that vision in mind. Resting on the highest natural point in Oakland County, Subiaco is a haven for young people to gather and reconnect with their faith in God, themselves, and each other. For over 30 years Subiaco Retreat House located on the grounds of St. Benedict Monastery in Oxford, Michigan has been serving the youth of the greater Detroit metropolitan area.

Are you looking for a service opportunity to volunteer with? Please consider joining us weekly at the Gleaners Mercado Client Choice Food Pantry on Wednesday, April 4, 11, 18, or 25. We depart via car pool from St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Parking Lot at 3:50 p.m. and return at 7:45 p.m. We assist shoppers at the 2 aisle pantry and we also help restock the pantry with fresh produce, canned/dry foods and dairy and frozen food products. The pantry is located at 2826 Bagley Ave | Detroit, MI 48216 (I-96 and Vernor area located in the Ford Resource and Engagement Center).

We are so grateful for the opportunity that the parish mission brought us to grow in our faith as an individual and as a parish. The high school teens had a chance to meet and talk with Steve Angrisano after the mission on Monday evening. What a joy and blessing Steve is to our parish family! God is Good, All the Time! All the Time, God is Good!

Please contact Carol Nelius at youthministry@stmarycooj.org or 734 765 5525 if you would like to sign up for any of these events or if you have any questions.

Pictured from left to right: back row: (Left to right) Brandon Winn, Kiley Slevin, Jacob Slevin, Gwen Doumont, Joe Calvird, Steve Angrisano, Adriana Ufferman, Kyle Proffitt, Brittney Winn, Marcus Flateau, and Justin King. Front Row: Jose Perez, Joe Beahon, Hunter Klotz, Annastacia Flateau, and Anya Hassen



Junior High News

There are still opportunities for our 7th and 8th grade teens to help out with community service events for the month of April and May. Could you volunteer your time and talent with any of the following events?

- 1. Bingo at Four Chaplains Nursing Center 28349 Joy Rd, Westland, MI 48185 between Middlebelt and Inkster across from GM Paris Bakery Starting at 6:50 p.m. (meeting in the nursing home lobby) and then ending at 8:15 p.m. (Meet in the nursing home lobby. Permission slip and advanced sign up is required. We need junior high teens to be Bingo Callers and set, help the residents with their cards, and most of all bring some smiles and laughter to these awesome residents. Never tried to help at Bingo? Don't worry we will train you and its a lot of fun! Upcoming Bingo dates Thursday, April 5, Thursday, April 26 and Thursday, May 3
- 2. Please consider joining us weekly at the Gleaners Mercado Client Choice Food Pantry on Wednesday, April 4, 11, 18, or 25. We depart via car pool from St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Parking Lot at 3:50 p.m. and return at 7:45 p.m. We assist shoppers at the two aisle pantry and we also help restock the pantry with fresh produce, canned/dry foods and dairy and frozen food products. The pantry is located at 2826 Bagley Ave | Detroit, MI 48216 (I-96 and Vernor area located in the Ford Resource and Engagement Center). This event is also in collaboration with the high school youth ministry teens.

Please contact Carol Nelius at youthministry@stmarycooj.org or 734 765 5525 if you would like to sign up for any of these events or if you have any questions. Pictured From left to right. Joshua Michaud, Alex Kleiner, Jenna Muller, Billy Kallis, Sarah Gaffka, and Emily Burton



MASS INTENTIONS					
Wed. Apr 4	12 Noon	Alza-Lois Lewis by Wendy Findysz			
Fri. Apr. 6	8:30am	Charles Swaney by family Prayers for Jason Quick on his birthday by family			
Sat. Apr. 7	4:30pm	Gary Kuclo by Aunt Del Prayers for the Calleja Family by Barbara Darel Grace Dean by Virginia Novak			
Sun. Apr. 8	8:00am	Kevin Freeman by family Ann Popek by Pete & Carol Borgelt			
	10:00am	Tim Wycihowski by Family Ray Grochowski by Hombound Ministers David Wasil by Dawn & Jeff Vernon			
	12 Noon	For our parish family Betty Schroeder by Ray & Joy Moss Mark Tobin by wife, Rosalyn			

UPCOMING EVENTS April 2-April					
MON.	April 2	Office Closed			
TUE.	April 3	11:00am	Doors open for cards and coffee Cards and Coffee Our Lady of Medjugorje Mtgsmall hall		
WED.	April 4	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Eucharistic Adoration St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Baptism Class St. Joseph Ann Circle Meeting Rosary in Church		
THURS.	April 5	8:30am	Mass		
FRI.	April 6	8:30am	Mass		
SAT.	April 7	3:30pm 4:30pm	Reconciliation Mass		
SUN.	April 8	12 Noon	Mass Coffee & Goodies		



Our next Baptism class for Parents and Godparents is Wednesday, April 4 at 7pm Parish Center Building.

Please make sure you register for one of our Baptism Classes by contacting our Parish Office at 734 425 4421.



Have you signed up yet? Find out flocknote what is happening at the parish between weekly Bulletins? Sign up for between weekly Bulletins? Sign up for Flocknote: an email/text service,

which will allow us to send up to the minute information on things like funeral arrangements, building closings and meeting cancellations. It is free, and you decide what information you would like to receive.

Not sure how to sign up? Please call the office or see Paul in the Gathering Space after Mass.

> You can sign up for **Flocknote** by going to: https://app.flocknote.com/StMaryCauseofOurJoy or by text "COOJ" to 84576

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE APRIL 7/8								
	SATURDAY 8:00pm	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 10:00am	SUNDAY 12 Noon				
Celebrant	Fr. Ken	Fr. Ken	Fr. Joe	Fr. Ken				
Lector Comm.	Rose Abela Rose Rodriguez	Henry VerVaecke Kay Palmer	Karen Bulmanski Pat Sobieski	Joan Gebhardt Jennifer Schaefer				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Keith Kudron Pat Slusarz Marge Holten Loretta Wood Kathy Andrus Flo Bozek Ralph Costyn	Janet Carrier Josie Klocke Cheryl Paputa Emmanuel Eze Diane Fredrickson Larry Janowski Carol Janowski	Ron Read John Lister Fran Read Bernice Reed Cathi Macko Diane Pietras Nicole Macko	Annmarie Konrad Joan Gebhardt Ken Konrad Lisa Kliza Scott Ozga Jennifer Gonzalez Darlene LaFave				
Altar Server		Jason Cullen	Emery Johnson Angel Kimfon	Brandon Winn Esmeralda Gonzalez				
Sacristan	Pat Storey	Alice André	Jeff Vernon	Joy Moss				
Ushers	Tony Collins Peter Kowalski Paul Markus Tony Micallef Don Niemiec Steve Noonan Frank Pelton Emery Price Jean Schmuck Jack Rourke	Jim DeVitis Bill Lezotte Jim Fredrickson Paul Lukasik Don Koszegi Dan Stachow Ernie Lenard	Robert Dropp Andy Konstal Michael Gluth Kathy Sherry Mark Goszinski John Meconi	John Burke Ken Konrad Clare Masak Annmarie Konrad Jim Siepierski Yonnie Underwood				
Greeters	Rose Rodriguez Julie Callahan Eunice Austin	Marlene & Roman Kotrys Deanna Adams	Carol Cruz Mercado family Vinny Konstal Marie DiDomizio	Guldner Family Darlene LaFave				
Homebound			Fran & Ron Read Jim Birchfield					
Altar Care	April 13 Ann Findysz Nancy Smith							

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