



SAINT MARY OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

A Journey in Faith — To Love and Serve the Lord

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • May 2, 2021

From Fr. John Peter Arul MSFS

First Readings taken for Easter Season very much reflect how the Holy Spirit inspired the early Church with new vigor and enthusiasm in proclaiming the word of God, reconciling, and healing people and building up the community of followers through witnessing and generous service. The Church today is very much alive and active through the reception of new members through baptism, first Communion and Confirmation. It shows how deeply we are committed to follow Jesus. As you know that month May is a time when our children receive First Communion and Confirmation and as a faith community, let us pray for these children that they continue to love and follow Jesus all the days of their lives. My special thanks and appreciation to all those who have prepared these children for the Sacraments.

The Month of May is specially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please take time to pray the Rosary as a family. The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer and centered on the life of Jesus that leads us to Jesus through our Blessed Mother. The word rosary means garland of roses, which has been interpreted into the rosary of today, a string of beads. Mother Mary, also known as the Lady of the Rosary, urged everyone to pray the rosary to help people grow in their faith, convert sinners, and bring about world peace. In this time of Pandemic, uncertainty, violence, unrest, we need the intercession of Our Blessed Mother for healing, comfort, especially, all those who have been hurt, separated, abandoned, and left alone. Let us continue to abide in Jesus, because He is the "True Vine", and we are the "branches" and in Him we receive life and grace.

CSA 2021: Most of you might have received your CSA 2021 pledge card through mail from the Archdiocese of Detroit. This annual campaign, now in its 40th year, is carefully monitored and regulated. I believe that the CSA deserves our prayerful consideration and generous support because it supports our Archdiocesan church. Whether you might choose to offer a one-time direct contribution this year or perhaps choose to offer a pledge of equal monthly payments, whatever you are able to offer will be deeply appreciated and put to good use in the service of the church. I want to personally thank you in advance for whatever you may be able to do to help us in this regard. May God bless you all. "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did".

St. Maximilian Kolbe.

With Every Blessings,
Fr. John Peter Arul MSFS.

Congratulations to our Sacramental Preparation children who made their First Communion on May 1st

<i>Conrad Ballantine</i>	<i>Henry Izzard</i>
<i>Shanna Browne</i>	<i>Charlotte Little</i>
<i>Grace Dodds</i>	<i>Gavin Misch</i>
<i>Michael Dutton</i>	<i>Owen Naspinsky</i>
<i>Selena Geisler</i>	<i>Noah Pavelek</i>
<i>Isabell Harwood</i>	<i>Aislinn Rafaiani</i>
<i>Maxwell Hurst</i>	<i>Dominic Ralph</i>
<i>Sebastian Hysko</i>	<i>Liam Stackpoole</i>
<i>Sophia Irish</i>	<i>Henry Wascha</i>



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

May 8th-9th

TRUCKS WILL BE in the upper lot. You may drop off *clean*, well cared for, used clothing packed in sturdy plastic bags before and after all masses.

I AM THE
TRUE VINE,
AND MY FATHER
IS THE VINE
GROWER.
John 15:1

EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Jesus, I adore You, in union with all here Present, with all Your people over the earth, With the Holy Souls in Purgatory and with Your Angels and Saints in Heaven.

Friday 1:00- 6:00pm

First Friday Mass following Benediction at 5:50pm

FAITH FORMATION

DON'T TAKE YOUR MARRIAGE FOR GRANTED, no matter how great it is. "Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Pray for your marriage to be protected from any person or situation that could destroy it. Ask the Lord to do whatever it takes to keep the marriage intact. Pray that God will make your marriage a source joy and life to both of you.

A PRAYER FOR MY MARRIAGE

Lord, I pray You would protect our marriage from anything that would harm or destroy it. Shield it from our own selfishness and neglect, from the evil plans and desires of others, and from unhealthy or dangerous situations. May there be no thoughts of divorce or infidelity in our hearts, and none in our future.

Set us free from past hurts, memories, and ties from previous relationships, and unrealistic expectations of one another. I pray that there be no jealousy in either of us, or the low self-esteem that precedes that. Let nothing come into our hearts and habits that would threaten the marriage in any way.

Unite us in a bond of friendship, commitment, generosity, and understanding. Eliminate our immaturity, hostility, or feelings of inadequacy. Help us to make time for one another alone, to nurture and renew the marriage and remind ourselves of the reasons we were married in the first place.

I pray that (spouse's name) will be so committed to You, Lord, that (his/her) commitment to me will not waver, no matter what storms come. I pray that our love for each other will grow stronger every day.

In Jesus' name I pray.

BUILDING YOUR FAMILY'S FAITH VOCABULARY

Last week's faith word: **cathedral**

3. The three holiest days in the Church Year. The name comes from two Latin words that mean "three days." These holy days are not measured in the usual way, from midnight to midnight. Rather, they are measured in the same way as Jewish holy days, from sunset to sunset. The first day begins at sunset on Holy Thursday and ends at sunset on Good Friday. Two celebrations take place on this day: the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening and remembering the Lord's Passion on Good Friday afternoon.

The second day begins at sunset on Good Friday and ends at sunset on Holy Saturday. This day, when Jesus' body rested in the tomb, is a day of prayer and meditation on his suffering and Death.

The third day begins at sunset on Holy Saturday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. On the evening of Holy Saturday, the celebration of Easter begins with the Easter Vigil, the first Mass of Easter. New Catholics are baptized, confirmed and receive their First Communion during this Mass. On Easter Sunday during the day, more Easter Masses are celebrated.

This faith word is: _____

GOSPEL WEEKLIES EUCHARISTIC MINUTE



Nourished with his body in the Eucharist,
we already belong to the Body of Christ.
-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1003

We are joined together with all of the people who receive the Eucharist in the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. But that Mystical Body goes beyond those who are on earth. We call the people of the Church on earth the Church Militant because we are like soldiers fighting the good fight. In addition to this, there is the Church Suffering (those who have died and are in Purgatory awaiting Heaven) and the Church Triumphant (those who are already in Heaven). All of these together form the Mystical Body of Christ.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are connected to the saints, the people who have gone to Heaven before us. We can ask them for their help and guidance. We can ask them to join their prayers with ours. And the greatest of all the saints is Mary, the mother of Jesus and Mother of God. We celebrate her in the month of May as an integral part of the Church. Her prayers are most powerful and can help us to grow strong. In a way, she gave us the Eucharist because she gave us Jesus. We are united to her and all the saints through the Eucharist.



INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY?

WHERE DO YOU BEGIN?

You begin from where you are **now!**

WHO IS RCIA FOR?

Those interested in finding out more about Jesus and who He is. Those looking for peace, needing hope and wanting to feel God's love.

WHAT IS RCIA?

There are five basic elements of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love.

The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within our Christian community. Join us! **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU** and would love to hear from you.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION contact Faith Formation office:
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PARISH COUNCIL

Council President: Larry Chludzinski
Council meeting is the fourth Tuesday of the month.

WORSHIP

Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Chairperson: Jerri Somervell
Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

FAITH FORMATION

Chairperson: Mike Ciarelli
Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

FINANCE

Chairperson: Keith Hughes
Commission meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.

BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your child's baptism.

MARRIAGES Arrangements may be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date. You must also be a Parishioner six months previously.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Confession
on Saturdays between 9:00 & 9:30 am,
Mondays 6:30-6:55 pm, Thursdays 8:30-8:55 am
or anytime upon request by calling the Parish Office.

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FAITH FORMATION



*Fall Registration coming SOON—
Be on the Look Out!*

VBS INFORMATION
ON PAGE 9!

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Monthly Prayer focus for our children—May

Dear God, I pray that my children would be leaders in their generation, holding high the causes of Christ, instead of the causes of the world.

1 Timothy 4:12 - *“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”*

walking with purpose



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“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Sheepish Question:

What rewards of my relationship with God can I share with others?

CHRISTIAN SERVICE



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

KROGER HAS A donation program designed to aid local non-profit organizations. You *will not* lose any of the benefits of your card, you will just also benefit St. Mary. But you must register your Kroger Plus Card for St. Mary to reap the benefits. To register your card, please complete the following procedure step by step:

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click Michigan, then Click “Enroll”

1. Click “Sign up today” (to the right)
2. Enter your zip code and click “Search”
3. Click on the arrow to display the list of stores in your zip code and highlight your preferred store
4. Enter in your email and password
5. Click “Next”
6. Key in your Kroger Plus Card Number (If it says that this card has already been used, please call the number on the back of your card)
7. Enter the security code (from the box above it)
8. Enter in your contact information.
9. Click on “next”
10. Verify that your account information is correct. Check box for agreement of the terms and conditions and click “complete information”
11. Kroger will send an email that you entered earlier in the process. (this can take up to 10 minutes)
12. Open the email that Kroger sent. Read the email and either click on the link within the email or copy and paste it into your browser.
13. Sign in: click on the “Click here“ button and then type in your email and password.
14. Under Kroger Community Rewards Section at right, click “Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information.”



ARE YOU DOING A LOT OF SHOPPING ONLINE?

DURING THESE UNCERTAIN times, many of us have changed to shopping online. If you are one of those people, consider joining the AmazonSmile program. You retain all of the benefits of your Amazon OR Amazon Prime account, but St. Mary will benefit from every order you place.

AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION IS a program that returns .05% of your eligible purchases to a non-profit organization.

Enroll in the Amazonsmile Foundation by using the link below. Sign into your Amazon account and .05% will be donated to St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church.

Link to Amazonsmile Foundation

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1452698>

KNIGHT NEWS



MY BROTHER KNIGHTS At our last meeting, we welcomed six new members to our Council Two of them were from our Parish and four were from Orchard Lake Seminary. It is great to see our Council continuing to grow. Without growth, the Council will not thrive. In addition, Father Augustine completed his 3rd Degree and is now officially our Council Chaplain. We also continued to have Officer nominations. It is not too late to throw your hat in the ring. We will continue to accept nominations at our next meeting and conduct a final vote. Oh, by the way, our last meeting was live and held in the church. Seeing everyone back together again was great! From Fulton J. Sheen: 'We recommend likewise to Your unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge, and sacrificed in the observance, of Your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.'

Enjoy Sunday with your family.
Gus LaRuffa - PGK (248) 912-7406
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MAY ROSARY

Please join us virtually every Sunday in May at 11 am as we pray the rosary.

WE ARE ALSO praying the rosary every Thursday at 1 pm.

LINKS CAN BE found on our YouTube channel as well as on our website and in the emails being sent.



ESTATE PLANNING

PLEASE TAKE A moment and consider remembering St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Parish in your will. It is so important to the future security of our Parish. Preserve your Catholic Values and pass them on to the next generation. God bless you for taking the time to do this for your love and care of our Parish. If you need help with any issues regarding estate planning, you should seek the advice of an attorney or financial advisor. If you need some direction in contacting an attorney or adviser who can assist with this aspect of estate planning, call the Parish office. We have a list of contact numbers of appropriate and Bar-approved professionals who might assist you with your questions.

HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE

God blessed Mary by choosing Her to conceive, bear and nurture Jesus, His Son and our Savior. She helped Him grow and develop into a Man.

KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS.

NO MARY, NO JESUS.

WITHOUT MARY, THERE WOULD BE NO JESUS.

THE BETTER WE KNOW MARY,

THE BETTER WE KNOW JESUS.

St. Augustine said "She conceived first in Her heart, then in Her womb." We must not forget that She, our Most Holy Mother, is the temple of the Holy Spirit. St John Vianney said: "The heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the source which Christ took the blood that redeemed us. Faced with such greatness of the Mother of Christ and our Mother, how can we hesitate to turn to Her-----when Her Son always hears Her." On the Cross, Jesus gave us one of His Greatest Gifts, His Mother, to be our Spiritual Mother ---- to feed and nurture us in holiness and to form us into saints. As our Mother, She will always intercede for us. God certainly meant for Her to play an important part in our lives. She is the ideal roll model----praying, trusting and accepting without question all She endured. We should strive to imitate Her, praying and saying "yes" to His Will as She had. St. Alphonsus said: "Whoever wishes to find Jesus, must first find Mary."

For centuries, the month of May has been dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Processions, crownings and praying to Mary are traditions that many of us have experienced in our lifetime and are still practiced in many places. The Rosary is a most powerful prayer, the prayer that touches most the heart of the Mother of God. It is a significant prayer in our Catholic Church and has been prayed by many Saints and Popes. The mysteries are centered around the life of Jesus. We meditate on these mysteries as we repeat each Hail Mary, while praying the Rosary. In 1917, at Fatima, Our Lady told the children to pray the Rosary everyday for peace and an end to war. "The Rosary is **THE WEAPON** (St. Padre Pio). It is the most powerful weapon that we can hold in our hands. As we continue to see the rising numbers of the covid-19 virus, an increase in abortions, civil unrest and the immigration issues, we need the help of our Blessed Mother; praying to Her with utmost confidence for Her intercession and assistance.

Until next week,

Love & Prayers,

Arlene Loehr

P.S. During the month of May, please join us after the Sunday 10:00 Mass to pray the Rosary----or whenever you are able.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

“That’s a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together.”

I’ve never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can’t recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it’s usually the whole tree – perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don’t usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that’s because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father’s glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That’s all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that’s true for all of us. We’ve given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we’d really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It’s a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

NEXT WEEKEND’S LITURGY Sixth Sunday of Easter



THE MORE PROFOUND things are, the simpler they seem to be. The essence of the Gospel and this season coalesces in today’s focus on God’s love for us and the commandment to love one another. This may seem far too simple; but the reality is amazing and a little terrifying. If we are honest, we know both the impact and the cost of this kind of love from our personal experience.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 God’s presence is available to all.

Ps 98 The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

1 Jn 4:7-10 God is made known to us through love.

Jn 15:9-17 “This I command you: love one another.”

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

IN THE GOSPEL today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit” and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Please note that ALL MONIES donated to St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul remain in this area, and are used to assist local families in need.

IF YOU HAVE questions or are interested in joining us, please contact Julie Jacobs at (248) 396-2857.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Michelle Adams
 Patrick Amrine
 Robert Andrzejewski
 Brandy Asnaz
 Arlene Banka
 Samantha Barlow
 Laurel Bedgood
 Shirley Bible
 Darryl Bolitho
 Carol Brown
 Vince Brown
 Tom Buckley
 Sarah Campione
 Marguerite Carlise
 John Carlton
 Fran Censer
 Dan Chaffin
 Terri Chiaz
 Chuck Chidsey
 Josie Ciaravino
 John Clement
 Trevor Cline
 Bud Conrad
 Richard Cole
 Paul Corrin
 Julien Couture
 Simone Couture
 Joe Criscuolo
 Cliff & Mary Cunningham
 Mary Jane DeCender
 Russ DeLong
 Mario DelPup
 Thomas DeWitt
 John Dickey
 Jacob DiPonio
 Tonya DiPonio
 Dolores Donnellon
 Laura Drahozal
 P.J. Driscoll
 David Dunn
 Morgan Elliot
 Ivan Emiline
 Mary Finnegan
 Beverly Fleming
 Andrea Foster
 Thomas Fuja
 Anthony Garofalo
 Natalina Gaviglio
 Bev Golden
 Jack Graver
 Pat Greenless
 Jamie Guckian
 Eli Hansen
 Helen Harcharick
 Kathy Harcharick
 George Hayden
 Nancy Heinz
 Dennis Henry
 James Hanson
 Ann Marie Howard
 Virginia Iaconelli
 Atlas Lee Jackson
 Diane Jechura
 Jackie Johnson
 Joan Johnson
 Tom Jones
 Kate Joslin
 Patricia Kelly
 Rob Kelly
 Christopher Kirk
 Jason Kirk
 Ryan Kirk
 Carole Kirouac
 Linda Kozlowski
 Bruce Krot
 Barb Kuehnl
 Dorothy LaFave
 Connie Lagodzinski
 Becky Lamb
 David Lashbrook
 Lorraine Latour
 Judith M. Leek
 Frannie Lesniak
 David Liscinsky

Randy Manar
 Aldona & Stan Manvydas
 Cary Marakovitz
 Tom Marciniak
 Kelly Martin
 Suzanne Marzek
 Virginia Markey
 Annette Matt
 John Matusiak
 Christina McCarthy
 Michael McCarthy
 Sean McCusker
 Marge McDiarmid
 Michael McGregor
 Debra McKinney
 Fred McMahon
 Mary McNamara
 Alyson Mejia
 Michael Misteravich
 Adam Moore
 Earl & Pat Moore
 Charlotte Moss
 Fr. Ed Mitchell
 Joan Murphy
 Dennis O'Brien
 Joan Opiela
 Mike Polcyn
 Don Ponto
 Karl Prescher
 Fran Rabideau
 Michael Rahig
 Cindy Rashid
 Betty Redford
 Paula Reynolds
 Vincent Rhodes
 Rex Richmond
 Marilyn & John Rogers
 Henry Rossi
 Sandy Roy
 George Rusczyk
 Claire Salyers
 Eileen Sausa
 Dave Scherf
 Christopher Scherf
 Lillian Schuller
 Gloria Schulte
 Karen Scott
 Janet Sikora
 Ken Sikorski
 Edna Skop
 Anne Sordyl
 Graham Squires
 Phil Stapleton
 Kimi Stephens
 Connie Stewart
 Duane Stibal
 Kristin Stoneback
 Helen Swiacki
 Lynn Tankersley
 Shirley Teasdale
 Bob Tomczyk
 Hai Tran
 Michael Trupiano
 Chris Tucker
 Bill Tumidanski
 Erin Van Gordon
 Mark Vecellio
 Sally Wagener
 Matthew Wagner
 Damon Weaver
 Justin Weaver
 Terry Webb
 Nina White
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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday : 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
 12:00 noon

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Cancelled until further notice

Nursery

Closed until further notice

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00 p.m.
 Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday: 9:00 a.m.
 Sat., 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 3rd, 7:00pm

Heather Anne, (Birthday Blessings) req. by: Her Mom

Jake Brendan, (Birthday Blessings) req. by: His Aunt

† Scott Yearn, (Birthday) req. by: His Mom

Tuesday, May 4th, 9:00 am

Mary Edwards, (Birthday Blessings) req. by: Her Girlfriends

† Anthony Bogedin, req. by: The Grazelle Family

Wednesday, May 5th, 9:00am

† Walter & Anna Nows, req. by: Family

† A soul in most need in Purgatory, req. by: Dominic Lesniak

Fr. John Peter, (in celebration of his 20th anniversary of ordination)

Thursday, May 6th, 9:00 am

† Joseph Charnley, req. by: Laura Olesko

Living & Deceased Members of the Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group

† Virginia Boomer, req. by: St. Mary Prayer Group

Friday, May 7th, (FIRST FRIDAY)

9:00am Recipients & Members of the Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group,

† A soul in most need in Purgatory, req. by: Craig R. Hook

6:00pm Dennis O'Brien, (for Improved health) req. by: Family

Saturday, May 8th

8:30 am (presider) Fr. John Peter

† Sharon Callahan, req. by: Her Family

5:00 PM (presider) Fr. John Peter

† Carol Heinz, req. by: Her Parish Family

Sunday, May 9th

8:00 am (presider) Fr. John Peter

† Marion Johnesee, req. by: Her Family

† Antoinetta Maria Zancanaro, req. by: Kathleen Q.

10:00 am (presider) Fr. John Peter

Dennis & Christine Hatmaker (in Thanksgiving), req. by: Dan &

Jeanne Fader

† Nicole Ross, req. by: Dan & Heather Hurst & Family

12:00 Noon (presider) Fr. John Peter

People of St. Mary

**IN LOVING
 REMEMBRANCE**

On behalf of the Parish Family
 of St. Mary, we would like to
 extend our deepest sympathies
 and prayerful reassurances to
 the family and friends of:

ALBERTO RANGEL

Uncle/Godfather of
 Jose Gonzalez

OFFERTORY REPORT

Thank you so much for your great
 generosity and open-hearted support
 of St. Mary.

Our annual budget is based on
 contributions each week of \$22,482.00
 The contributions for last weekend
 were \$17,269.00

This amount includes On Line
 Giving donations.

Together Waiting in the Upper Room

Thursday, May 6th
10:00-11:30 am
on Zoom

Email
Youthministry
@aod.org for a
link to join

Pre-registration not required

Spiritual Enrichment for Faith Formation and
Youth Ministry Leaders with special reflection from
Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP

Saint Mary's VBS 2021

June 28th - July 2nd

Rocky Railway

Volunteers Needed!

- 6th Graders
- 7th Graders
- 8th Graders
- High Schoolers
- Adults

*Volunteering counts for community service hours!

**6th graders can either attend VBS as a camper or as a volunteer!

Work Areas/Positions

- Arts and Crafts
- Outside Games
- Drama/Celebration
- Kitchen
- Newspaper
- Family Leader/Helper
- Preschool Leader/Helper
- Puppets
- Cinema
- Tech Crew

*Volunteer forms will be released later, but contact us with any questions!



Lakes Area Right to Life Fundraiser

ON MOTHER'S DAY, our baby bottle banks will be available on the way out of church by the exits. Please pick one up and save your extra bills and change to support the rights of all people, from the unborn to natural death. Please return the bottles/donations to the baskets marked "Baby Bottle Drive" by Father's Day. Additional bottles will be available if you forget to take one or would like an extra one. All proceeds support Lakes Area Right to LIFE (LARTL). If you are unfamiliar with LARTL, we support sanctity of life, education to the community, services to pregnant women and mothers, legislative lobbying, help for pregnancy centers, encourage adoption and of course fundraising to support these causes.

Thank you in advance for your support on this fundraiser.

Virtual Day of Mindfulness Focuses on Saying 'Yes' to Yourself

April 23, 2021, Adrian, Michigan – Are you open and present to what is happening around you and to yourself? Carol Blotter, teacher of meditation, leads a Virtual Day of Mindfulness, "Mindfully Being Me," from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT Saturday, May 15, 2021. The program is offered through Weber Retreat and Conference Center.

Mindfulness is a lifestyle, a way of being open to the present and to saying "yes" to what is happening right now. During this day of mindfulness, Carol explores being present to the moment and saying "yes" to being yourself – a practice that is applicable in all situations.

Carol brings her experience from the Quaker tradition, from leading 80 retreats around the United States, and from teaching 100 courses on meditation to spiritual seekers, schools, universities, and medical groups.

The program is offered at no cost, but donations are appreciated. Registration is required to receive the live stream link; visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

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Upcoming 'Zoom and See' Helps Single Catholic Women Discern Call to Religious Life

April 23, 2021, Adrian, Michigan - Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-35, trying to discern your call in life? Are you feeling called to give your life to God? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to spend the weekend with them and with other young Catholic women discerning their future.

The virtual Zoom and See for Yourself weekend is Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, 2021. It will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well as the opportunity to learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life.

Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, or Sister Katherine Frazier, OP, Vocation Co-directors, at vocations@adriandominicans.org.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

WE LAUNCHED A capital campaign to fund the building of a permanent Community Sharing facility on April 20th. Due to required yet unaffordable repairs, we must move from our existing location at Duck Lake Center by the end of 2021.

[Please go to our campaign Facebook page today and like us.](#)

BY SHARING OUR page with your family, friends and neighbors you will be helping our campaign.

FOR SIXTEEN YEARS, Community Sharing has been in borrowed or leased space, and now we have the opportunity to build a permanent home. Our plan is modest, as our most important mission is to continue helping our neighbors in need.

WE OWE A huge thank you to Highland Township for their generous offer of allowing us to build on their property near the Highland Township Library. We know you and the township realize the impact Community Sharing has in the Huron Valley School District, where we reach 700 of our neighbors in any given month, with half of those being children.

IN OUR NEW building, we will continue to reach out to the working poor, low-income seniors, and families down on their luck. But we need your help to keep our pantry doors open and fulfill our mission!

Please open your hearts and generously support our campaign.

PLEASE HELP UP RAISE \$880,000.00



HEALTH MINISTRY

HEALTH TIDBIT

DRINKING TOO MUCH alcohol increases people's risk of injuries, violence, drowning, liver disease, and some types of cancer. The good news? There are resources available to help prevent alcohol misuse and abuse.

Did you know?

Alcohol use disorder is a medical condition that doctors can diagnose when a patient's drinking interferes with their daily life.

Alcohol is a factor, in about 60 percent of fatal burn injuries, drownings, and homicides; 50 percent of severe trauma injuries and sexual assaults; and 40 percent of fatal motor vehicle crashes, suicides, and fatal falls.

Studies have shown that one drink a day increases the risk of breast cancer in women.

Prenatal alcohol exposure can result in brain damage and other serious problems in the baby.

Some medications—including many popular painkillers and cough, cold, and allergy remedies—contain more than one ingredient that can react with alcohol.

Some signs of Alcohol Use Disorder:

Continuing to drink even though it is causing trouble with your family or at work

Drinking more than you intended

Having to drink more than before to get a desired effect

Unable to stop drinking after repeated attempts, or continuing to drink even though it makes you feel depressed or anxious

Unable to attend a meeting in person?

Online Meetings: <http://aa-intergroup.org> or www.intherooms.com

A SEASON OF REBIRTH



THE EASTER SEASON is the season of resurrection and rebirth, a season of renewal and re-start. Over the years I have encountered so many people who have been in marriages that have failed for one reason or another and who yearn for a second chance but do not know how or where to start. I have served as a deacon for almost 30 years and I have seldom found a marriage that has failed that did not have annulable elements.

IF YOU ARE someone or if you know of someone who would like to start over, or if you are someone who has been divorced and re-married in a civil ceremony and you would like have your marriage blessed the Church, please give me a call. Pope Frances has recently made the process much easier and I am very willing to help you. There is absolutely no charge for this service so what do you have to lose except a little of your time? Please give me (Deacon Tim) a call at 248-390-5436 or email me at deacontimpilon@yahoo.com.

-Deacon Tim Pilon

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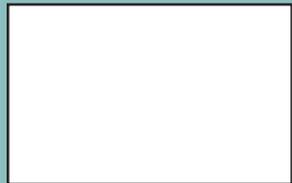
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