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# SAINT MARY OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

*A Journey in Faith — To Love and Serve the Lord*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME • August 1st, 2021

## FROM YOUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR

WE WOULD LIKE to welcome our new new Administrator Fr. Tomy to St. Mary! With grateful hearts, we are looking forward to getting to know him as he comes to us from the Lansing Diocese where they did not want him to leave! Here is a little bit of information about Fr. Tomy.



Fr. Tomy was born in India. After his secondary school education, he joined the religious Order of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. After completing his studies in philosophy, Fr. Tomy went to Tanzania, East Africa and completed his theological studies. He was ordained as a priest on August 4, 2001 and then worked as the Parochial Vicar for two years and was then appointed as the administrator of the secondary school run by the MSFS Order. In 2005, he was appointed the Pastor and served in that parish for five years. He was later transferred to another parish. In July 2016, Fr. Tomy arrived in the United States and was appointed as the Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Church in Hudson, Michigan in the Diocese of Lansing where he worked for the last five years. We welcome Fr. Tomy as the new Administrator of St. Mary Church and wish him our best!

Fr. Tomy's email address is:  
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“PRAYER, HUMILITY,  
AND CHARITY  
TOWARD ALL ARE  
ESSENTIAL IN THE  
CHRISTIAN LIFE:  
THEY ARE THE WAY  
TO HOLINESS.”

Pope Francis



### 13TH WEEK'S REPORT

Parish Target.....	\$183,906.00
Pledged.....	\$ 119,940.71
Number of Donors.....	356
Amount needed to reach Goal .....	\$ 63,965.29

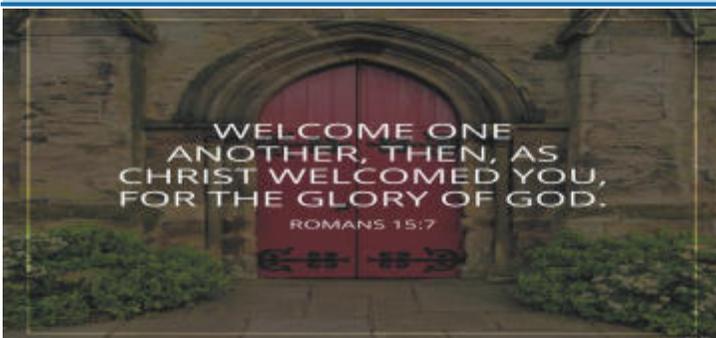
Thank you for  
your generous  
response!

## EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus is our strength when we are weak,  
our hope in time of despair and our light in time  
of darkness. He is our creator, our peace our joy, our  
comforter and shelter.  
Come sit in His presence and feel His nearness and love.

Fridays 1-5pm  
Benediction at 4:50pm

NO MORE 1ST FRIDAY MASSES OR EXTENDED ADORATION





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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,  
 or anytime upon request by calling the Parish Office.

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Olympic FUN FACT:** The five rings represent the parts of the world – Africa, Asia, Australia, the Americas and Europe. The connection of the rings was designed to embody a unified world. The six colors in the Olympic rings (including the white background) would represent all the national flags of the countries that participated in the modern Olympic Games in 1912.

Our Catholic faith also has great and profound symbolism within it. As a CATECHIST, you will be able to share that faith with the children of our parish. Call Colleen or Alyson today to find out how! 248-685-2702.

Current Openings: K-5, EDGE, LIFETEEN, Confirmation.

Monthly Prayer Focus for our Children—August



walking with purpose

Dear God, I pray that my children would be people of integrity (being the same person when no one is looking). Keep them from the faulty belief that you can be one person online and another in reality. Keep them from an obsession with image. May they find their identity in You.

Col. 3:9-10—*Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.*



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“What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?”

**Sheepish Question:**

What does God's constant, overabundant giving mean to me?

# FAITH FORMATION



## AFTER-MASS CAR TALK

Great questions for parents to share with children after Mass:

- What color were the priest's vestments today?
- What season of the Church year are we in?
- What story did Jesus tell in the Gospel? (or) What was the Gospel about today?
- What Gospel writer did we hear from today? (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John)
- What did Jesus say (or do) in the Gospel today?
- What joke or story did Father tell during the homily?
- Let's all think of one thing Father said about the readings.
- Let's all think of one thing Father suggested that we do to follow Jesus better.
- How can our family be better followers of Jesus?
- Who did you shake hands with at the Sign of Peace?
- [If Communion was received] Did you remember to thank Jesus for coming to you in Holy Communion? Did you tell Jesus anything special today?
- We all feel good about going to Mass. We know God loves us and cares about us, and we have received Jesus himself in Holy Communion. How are we going to share God's love with one another? How are we going to share God's love outside of our own family?

—Excerpted from Our Catholic Family

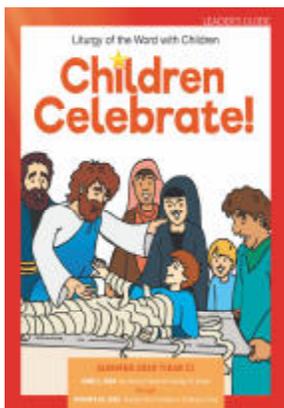


## WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE

Most of us want to be part of a winning team or be part of something that works or is doing really well! We love to give to organizations that reach lots of people and do the most good. This week

the readings include accounts of people who did things differently. The first was the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. This account in John includes the little boy who shared his fish and barley loaves. From that, Jesus and the disciples fed five thousand and had food left over. The disciples wanted to do the normal thing... send everyone out for takeout or a drive-through. But Jesus used the faith of the little boy to do things differently. That boy might have felt a little foolish looking around at all the people and then looking at his own little basket. However, he had faith. He just had to do what he was called to do...share his food. Another encounter in Scripture has Jesus preaching in Nazareth where he is booted out of town. People couldn't take him seriously; he had grown up in their midst. They knew his story. Jesus wanted to share what he had with them, but they didn't want it. He chose to leave and to use it as a lesson for the disciples. If you are not welcome, just shake the dust from your sandals and move on... their loss.

What a great challenge for us, to follow our heart and do God's will even if it looks foolish or we are rejected. This week, pray for God to show you where your presence and gifts are needed. Make a list of people, places, and causes that you might be called to serve. Choose one and take a step out in faith to make a difference.



## OUR YOUNGEST PARISHIONERS NEED YOU!

Do you want to make a difference in a child's faith life? If so, St. Mary is looking for **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS**. If you are imaginative and flexible, have a sense of humor, patience and a friendly attitude, this might be for you.

**TIME REQUIREMENT:** A one-time Protecting God's Children or Called to Serve (VIRTUS) training course (if not already VIRTUS trained), lead approx. **6 times per year** during 10:00 Mass (Sept. - May) and your own

personal preparation for the lesson.

**BENEFITS:** Rejuvenate your personal spiritual life, watch God's shaping hand in a child's life and a great sense of accomplishment and pride in being part of something life changing. Serve as part of a team!

**All materials (Children Celebrate Leader Guide) and training provided.**

**BONUS OPPORTUNITY:** Confirmed teens may earn Service Hours and work as an assistant or in teams!

Call Colleen Gonzalez, 248-685-7848 or [c.gonzalez@stmarymilfordmi.org](mailto:c.gonzalez@stmarymilfordmi.org) more information and *training!*

## THE WORD

This month's flower is the gladiolus, those tall, bright plants with the sword-shaped leaves, and flowers spiking from one side. In the Scriptures, the word of God is compared to a sword (see Hebrews 4:12 and Ephesians 6:17). Carry it with you into August!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“YOU CANNOT SEE the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

**WE LIKE IT** when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

**THEN, WE LEARN** to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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## WORSHIP

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

BAPTIZED ON FEBRUARY 14, 2021

~ SAWYER ROSE BLOUIN daughter of Shauna (Wuolukka) & Adam Blouin

~ WILLIAM JAMES OGDEN son of Kayla (Schoenle) & Andrew Ogden

~ BROOKE CAMERYN SMITH daughter of Brittany (McCord) & Jonathan Smith

Baptized on April 10, 2021

~ LUCY MACKENZIE KOONCE daughter of Mackenzie (Urka) & Jason Koonce

BAPTIZED ON APRIL 18, 2021

~ OSKAR EMORY DEVRIES son of Margo (Sakuta) & Brian Emory

~ ARIELLA JOY DIMARIA daughter of Halle” (Adams) & Cory DiMaria

~ ALICE HOPE FENWICK: daughter of Angela (Hatmaker) & Keith Fenwick

~ GWEN NOELLE FENWICK daughter of Angela (Hatmaker) & Keith Fenwick

~ LUKE DILLON LANDRY son of of Haley (Johnson) & Samuel Landry

~ JOSEPHINE JAMES LANDRY daughter of Caroline (Keep) & Nicholas Landry

BAPTIZED ON JUNE 13, 2021

~ SADIE ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG daughter of Christina (Naife) & Adam Armstrong

BAPTIZED ON JUNE 19, 2021

~ COLTON MARK GARRISON son of Alissa (Welling) & Cody Garrison

BAPTIZED ON JUNE 20, 2021

~ CAMERON JAMES JANSSEN son of Jennifer (Even) & Kristopher Janssen

Welcome to our the Catholic Faith  
May God bless you all!



**KNIGHT NEWS**



**MY BROTHER KNIGHTS:** Last Thursday was our last Concerts in the Park for the season. We had some great leadership from Steve and Chris Battle who not only worked hard but brought in some help with their kids and friends. Doug Hollis brought his wife, Mary and granddaughter along. Larry and Becky Paffi were right in there, as were Kelly and Pete Essenmacher. This is what makes the Knights great, families working together. Thanks again for all you do.

**FROM FULTON J. Sheen:** "There is, actually, only one person in all humanity of whom God has one picture and in whom there is a perfect conformity between what he wanted her to be and what she is, and that is his own mother. Most of us are a minus sign, in the sense that we do not fulfill the high hopes the heavenly Father has for us. But Mary is the equal sign. The idea that God had of her, that she is, and in the flesh. The model and the copy were perfect; she is all that was foreseen, planned and dreamed. The melody of her life is played just as it was written."

*A priest felt badly because he had been defeated soundly on the golf course by one of his parishioners, a man 40 years older. "Cheer up" Father, said his opponent. "You'll win in the end, you'll be burying me some day" Even then the priest said, "It will be your hole".*

**Enjoy Sunday with your family.**  
Gus LaRuffa - PGK (248) 912-7406  
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7444



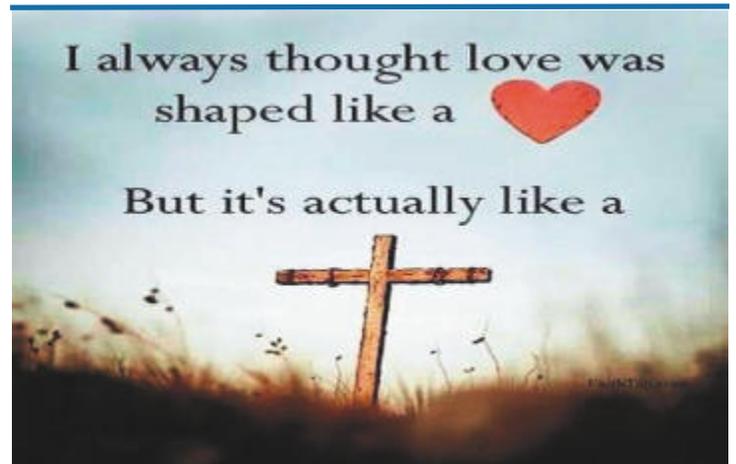
**WELCOME FR. TOMY TO OUR ST MARY PARISH FAMILY!**

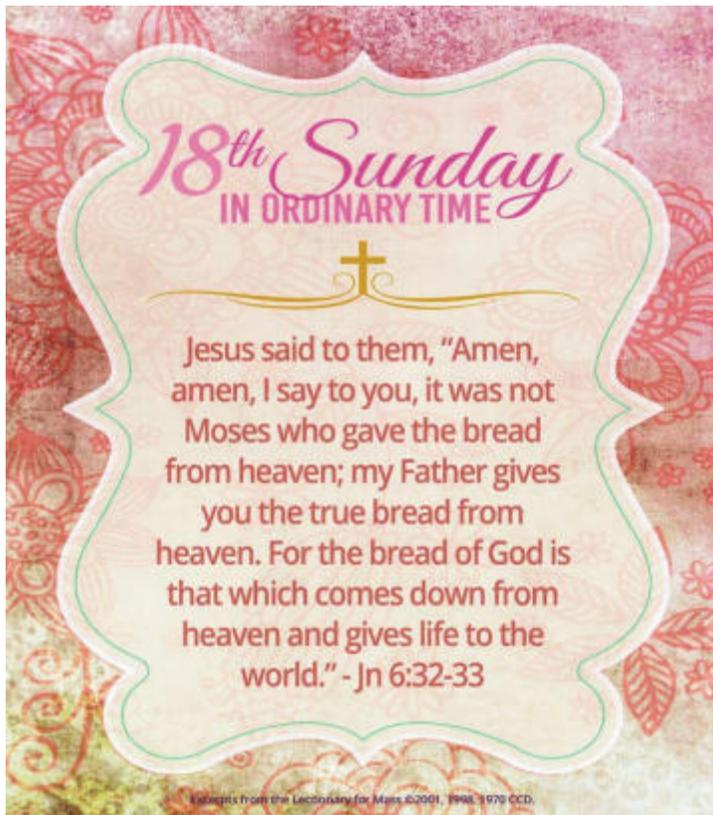
**WE ARE SO** grateful that God has sent you to shepherd us. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you-----and you-----to know us. We look forward to attending the Masses that you will celebrate and all that you can teach us in prayer and living our Catholic Faith. We are greatly interested in hearing **ALL ABOUT YOU**. We do know that you were ordained to the Priesthood on August 4, 2001, in the St. Francis de Sales order, and have an important anniversary coming up this week. Congratulations for doing God's work in leading His people. We pray that you will find happiness, joy and peace with us. In our Parish Family are many wonderful people-----young and old and in between. We are slowly resuming the activities that we participated in before the covid virus. At least this year, we are unmasked and able to attend Mass-----unlike when Fr John Peter and Fr Augustine joined our Parish Family. Not easy to get acquainted with everyone under those circumstances. And too, you are a familiar with Michigan, having served in the Lansing Diocese. We pray for God's Blessings and Guidance on You as you begin a new "holy adventure" in Milford and the surrounding areas. If in any way we can be of help, please don't hesitate to ask; after all, **YOU ARE NOW A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR FAMILY AND WE ARE SO VERY HAPPY THAT YOU ARE HERE.**

On behalf of the St Mary Parish Family:  
Love and Prayers,  
Arlene Loehr  
P.S. We need and love one another. We work, pray and worship together. God made us a family.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**In The Joy of the Gospel,**

Pope Francis writes, "Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries', but that we are always 'missionary disciples.' The Mission Direct structure gives us the opportunity to live that out through our Families of Parishes.





**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**Practicing Graciousness in the Desert**

**LOOKING BACK OVER** my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

**SOMETIMES YOU CAN** be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

**BUT IF WE'RE** being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

**Persisting in the blindness** to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT ©LPi

**NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGY**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction

**WHEN GIVEN SEEMINGLY** impossible tasks or if we carry burdens of fear and doubt, the Lord does not abandon us. When we question the presence of the Lord in the midst of our very human struggles, He reminds us that He is the living bread that came down from heaven. If we taste and see the goodness of the Lord, if we eat this bread and fervently ask to become what we receive, then anger will dissipate in our lives. The marks of faith in Jesus – kindness, forgiveness and compassion will define our lives.



.. and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?" - John 6:42

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

1 Kgs 19:4-8 When we are filled with doubt, God remains near.

Ps 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Eph 4:30–5:2 Be imitators of God in our daily lives.

Jn 6:41-51 I am the bread of life come down from heaven; eat and you shall live.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

**THE GOSPEL TELLS** us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." By "listening" we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

**THROUGH YOUR GIFT** to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor

**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  
 Tammy Bidwell  
 Darryl Bolitho  
 Carol Brown  
 Vince Brown  
 Tom Buckley  
 Sharon Callahan  
 Sarah Campione  
 Marguerite Carlise  
 John Carlton  
 Pete Censer  
 Terri Chiaz  
 Chuck Chidsey  
 Josie Ciaravino  
 John Clement  
 Trevor Cline  
 Bud Conrad  
 Richard Cole  
 Paul Corrin  
 Julien Couture  
 Simone Couture  
 Cheryl Crawford  
 Joe Criscuolo  
 Cliff & Mary Cunningham  
 Susan Daurety  
 Mary Jane DeCender  
 Rick & Russ DeLong  
 Mario DelPup  
 Thomas DeWitt  
 John Dickey  
 Jacob & 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 & Kathy Harcharick  
 George Hayden  
 Dennis Henry  
 James Hanson  
 Ann Marie Howard  
 Virginia Iaconelli  
 Atlas Lee Jackson  
 Diane Jechura  
 Jackie Johnson  
 Joan Johnston  
 Tom Jones  
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 Rob Kelly  
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 Jason Kirk  
 Ryan Kirk  
 Sam Kirk  
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 Ellen Kobylski  
 Linda Kozlowski  
 Delaney Kraemer  
 Bruce Krot  
 Barb Kuehn  
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 Patricia & Ronald LaFrance  
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 Becky Lamb  
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 Lorraine Latour  
 Judith M. Leek  
 Frannie Lesniak  
 David Liscinsky

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 Aldona & Stan Manvydas  
 Cary Marakovitz  
 Tom Marciniak  
 Kelly Martin  
 Suzanne Marzek  
 Virginia Markey  
 Annette Matt  
 John Matusiak  
 Christina McCarthy  
 Michael McCarthy  
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 Michael Misteravich  
 Adam Moore  
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 Fr. Ed Mitchell  
 Rose Marie Nardone  
 Dennis O'Brien  
 Janice Oleszczak  
 Joan Opiela  
 Mike Polcyn  
 Don Ponto  
 Karl Prescher  
 Fran Rabideau  
 Michael Rahig  
 Cindy Rashid  
 Betty Redford  
 Robert Reid  
 Paula Reynolds  
 Vincent Rhodes  
 Rex Richmond  
 Katie of Riverview  
 Marilyn & John Rogers  
 Henry Rossi  
 Sandy Roy  
 George Rusczyk  
 Connie Salvati  
 Claire Salyers  
 Eileen Sausa  
 Dave Scherf  
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 Gloria Schulte  
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 Janet Sikora  
 Ken Sikorski  
 Edna Skop  
 Anne Sordyl  
 Scott Soukup  
 Graham Squires  
 Phil Stapleton  
 Kimi Stephens  
 Connie Stewart  
 Kristin Stoneback  
 Helen Swiacki  
 Lynn Tankersley  
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 Susan Truner  
 Michael Trupiano  
 Chris Tucker  
 Bill Tumidanski  
 Erin Van Gordon  
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 Lorraine Velthoven  
 Sally Wager  
 Matthew Wagner  
 Justin Weaver  
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 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, August 2nd, 7:00pm

† The Edward Perdue Family, req. by: Family

Tuesday, August 3rd , 9:00 am

† Richard & Betty Casey, req. by: The Casey Children

Wednesday, August 4th, 9:00am

† Walter Nows, req. by: Sarah Cataldo

~Living & Deceased Members of the Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group,

† Steve Brunetti, req.by: The Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group

Thursday, August 5th, **NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS**

Friday, August 6th, 9:00 am

† Michael Beaumarchais, req. by: The Beningo Family

~Recipients & Members of the Prayer Quilt Ministry, req. by: the Group

Saturday, August 7th

8:30 am (presider) Fr. Tomy

† Irene & Charlie Rigg, req. by: Their Family

5:00 PM (presider) Fr. Tomy

† Joan Shubitowski, req. by: Carol

† Craig Quinn, req. by: Bob & Mary Lou

Sunday, August 8th

8:00 am (presider) Fr. Tomy

† Rita Dreslinski, req. by: Roger Kwiatkowski

~Markiyany-Vasyl Marcheff, (for good health) req. by:

Tetyana Marcheff

10:00 am (presider) Fr. Tomy

† People of St. Mary

12:00 Noon (presider) Fr. John Budde

† Francis Sokol, req. by: John Sokol

**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:

**CHARLES STANDHARDT  
 &  
 PANSY SUE HANNAN**

**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 \$20,365.00 The contributions for last weekend were \$20,591.00

This amount includes On Line Giving donations. **THANK YOU!**

# ST. MARY MILFORD YOUTH MINISTRY



## We are looking for Core Team Members for the 2021-22 school year for Edge, Life Teen and Confirmation

*What is a Core Team Member? Core Team is a group of volunteers who build relationships with the teens in order to lead them to a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We do this through middle school faith formation (Edge), our high school youth group (Life Teen) and our Confirmation prep class.*

*Edge runs on Monday evenings from September-April, Life Teen is the 4th Sunday evening of every month, and Confirmation is the 2nd Sunday of the month (following the 5pm Youth Mass) from September-April.*

### JOIN THIS YEAR FOR A FUN AND FRUITFUL MINISTRY

Contact Olivia Frailing anytime via email, phone or text  
youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org | 810-599-7048  
810-599-7048



# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Before you go to Mass today, have everyone run around the house collecting loose change. Then put it in the poor box at church.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Bless the television set and ask for help in using it in God's service.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>St. John Vianney is patron of parish priests. In his honor, send a priest a card.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Practice patience.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>At Mass today, thank God for the gift of family.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Serve "hero" sandwiches for dinner and share stories about real-life heroes - the saints.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Put fresh flowers in a prominent place in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Celebrate the patron saint of television, St. Clare, by watching family-oriented shows together.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Gather as a family and take turns sharing something good that happened to you today.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Abstain from TV and tablets as a Friday sacrifice.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Look for a way God told you he loves you today. Tell about it at dinner.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Celebrate Mary's Assumption by blowing bubbles or flying kites toward Heaven.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together at bed time.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Shower each other with love today.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Teach empathy; talk about how you would finish the sentence, "How would I feel if ..."</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Give up a bad habit today. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Honor Mary's Queenship by crowning a statue in your home.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Before bedtime, ask your favorite saint to pray for you.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Draw a picture of something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving instead.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray the "Glory Be" as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Whenever you hear a siren rush past, make a Sign of the Cross and pray for the safety of all involved.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Go through a closet and donate extra clothes, books, and toys, to your local charity.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Celebrate the Eucharist by having bread with every meal.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Say, "I'm sorry" to someone you've injured and go to Confession to celebrate God's unending mercy.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.</p>				

# WORSHIP



**ONE SECRET OF** a life of prayer is that we must learn to pray without a sideward glance to see if anyone is watching. We must, as Jesus counsels, go into our room, close the door, and pray to our Father in secret. This entering into our room and closing the door is something we must do even when we are praying in public, even when we are praying with others, and maybe especially then. Otherwise, like King Claudius in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, we cry out, "My words fly up, my thoughts remain below, / Words without thoughts never to Heaven go." If our words are calculated to please others or to impress them, or if we use our prayer to bolster our own egos before others, then our thoughts remain below. Our concentration must be on God, who lifts us up and out of ourselves. If our thoughts during prayer are truly on God, then we will be accepted and admired by others. For then, and only then, will we be independent enough of our fellow human beings and dependent enough on God to be truly ourselves. And when we are truly ourselves, we are loveable enough to be loved.

—from the book *Song of the Sparrow: New Poems and Meditations* by Murray Bodo, OFM



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