

Saint Mary

Our Lady of the Snows

JUNE 26, 2022 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

OUR LORD MADE discipleship hard, because He called His disciples to a pilgrimage, not to a parade, to a fight, not to a frolic. He asks His disciples to put Him first, even before the most demanding family ties. When He said to one, “Follow me,” the man replied, “Let me first go and bury my father.” But Jesus told him, “Let the dead bury the dead.” Because of such demands, Jesus lost many prospective followers. But down through the centuries, there have been also inspiring examples of discipleship.

CHARIOTS OF FIRE is a film about Eric Liddell who was Britain’s fastest 100 yard runner in the 1924 Olympics. Everyone expected him to win the gold medal that year. But then, when the Olympic schedule came out, the 100 yard event was programmed to be run on a Sunday. Because Eric strictly interpreted the keeping of the Lord’s Day, he refused to run on a Sunday. He put the Lord’s Day above an Olympic gold medal and his own world fame.

OUR LORD CALLS His disciples to follow Him, accepting all the consequences of this following. He expects His disciples to follow Him as Elisha followed Elijah. Perseverance in commitment to the Master is to be the hallmark of Christ’s disciple. When a man said to Jesus that he would follow Him, but first he had to go to his people to say goodbye, Jesus replied: “Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God”.

AS DISCIPLES OF Jesus, we are called to share in the cross of Christ, so that we can share also in His rewards. Leave out the cross and you have killed the religion of Jesus. If we want to be free to serve the Master, then we must remember that freedom’s battle was won on the cross. So “when time came for Jesus to be taken up to heaven, He resolutely took the road to Jerusalem” to die. Here again we turn to Eric Liddell. He had his share of crosses but he also had his rewards. After refusing to run his 100 yard race on the Lord’s day, he met with his coaches and suggested that a team mate run in his place in the 100 yard dash. He would then enter the 400 yard dash, even though he had never run this race in his life. Not only did Eric win the gold medal in the 400 yard event, but his

team mate also won in the 100 yard event. The initial sacrifices Eric had made to respect the Lord’s Day brought not one but two gold medals.

THE DISCIPLES OF Jesus are led by the Spirit, because by ourselves we cannot fulfill the demands of Christian discipleship. The freedom we need to follow the Lord all the way is guaranteed by the Holy Spirit. “If you are guided by the Spirit, you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence.” Therefore, the disciple has to align himself or herself with the Holy Spirit, a choice that has to be renewed daily through prayer. Amazingly we are supported by the example of Eric Liddell of Chariots of fire. What was the secret behind Eric’s courage to never to look back? The secret lies in a remark Eric’s widow made in one interview with the Toronto star. Describing Eric, she said, “He always spent the first and very early hours of every day in Bible reading and prayer.”

THE STORY OF Eric Liddell challenges each one of us here. We can’t listen to stories like these and not feel the call of an inner voice to do something similar in our own lives. If we’re having trouble keeping our eyes focused on Jesus, if we’re having trouble keeping our hand to the plow and not looking back, if we’re experiencing an emptiness in our life, maybe we should seriously consider making some daily commitment to Jesus.

May the Lord Bless you and your family.

Fr. Tomy



WELCOME

A Journey in Faith To Love and Serve the Lord

We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ to live out the vision of the Gospel as a Catholic Christian Community. We strive to joyfully share our faith, to humbly serve the needs of others and to strengthen and encourage one another as followers of Christ.

About Us

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 10:00 am Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Private Confession

Monday: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm

Adoration

Fridays: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

On behalf of St. Mary Catholic Church, welcome! We are happy that you have come to our parish to gather with us in prayer and to give thanks. We hope that you will soon call this faith community your home.

All are welcome at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snows!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

July 3, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

"Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this home.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him."

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 19, 2022	\$ 17,929.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$ 20,365.00

CSA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Pledged to Date 6/21/2022	\$ 28,545.74
Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 148,819.26
2022 AOD Goal	\$ 177,365.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



IN OUR PRAYERS

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| Ruth Ayers | Patricia LaFrance |
| Arlene Banka | Ronald LaFrance |
| Samantha Barlow | Lea Lawitzke |
| Dawn Baxter | Greg Lemanski |
| Karen Beck | Ron Lemon |
| Nancy Beck | Patricia Long |
| Bob Behmer | Phil Machecha |
| Laurie Benedetto | Aldona & Stan Manvydas |
| Bernadine Bettley | Wendy Marder |
| Shirley Bible | John Matusiak |
| Patricia Billinghamurst | Christina McCarthy |
| Raymond Billinghamurst | Joe Mills |
| Mel Boomer | Adam Moore |
| Amy Nowicki Boyers | Charlotte Moss |
| Alice Boos | Rose Marie Nardone |
| Monica Brooks | Brian Ney |
| Tom Buckley | Janice Oleszczak |
| Tony Bular | Michael Opalko |
| Sharon Callahan | David Ostrenga |
| Marguerite (Babs) Carlise | Carol Lynn Pearce |
| Christine Cavanaugh | Breanne Petkus |
| Pete Cenzer | Karen Perdue |
| Trevor Cline | Alex Petkus |
| Jack Cogburn | Mike Polcyn |
| Richard Cole | Don & Marilyn Ponto |
| Jodie Courtney | Jamie Quinlan |
| Cheryl Crawford | Fran Rabideau |
| Emmett Michael Collop | Mackenzie Rajdl |
| Rosario Criscudo | Cindy Rashid |
| Cliff & Mary Cunningham | Anthony Rastique |
| Susan Daurety | Leti Rastique |
| Mary Jane DeCender | Robert Reid |
| Rick & Russ DeLong | Paula Reynolds |
| Mario DelPup | Rex Richmond |
| Thomas DeWitt | Marilyn & John Rogers |
| Laura Drahozal | Henry Rossi |
| Terry Dreslinski | Pat Sanom |
| Josie Duncan | Flor Santiago |
| Elizabeth Dunn | Eileen Sausa |
| Lisa Fegan | Gloria Schulte |
| Mary Finnegan | Karen Scott |
| Andrea Foster | Joy Shick |
| Kelly Fox | Carol Shubitowski |
| Thomas Fuja | Jim Siemasz |
| Natalina Gaviglio | Edna Skop |
| Michael Hachigian | Vera Smith |
| Lori Haile | Jerry Snyder |
| Eli Hansen | Scott Soukup |
| Dennis Henry | Kristin Stoneback |
| Ann Marie Howard | Joan Thome |
| Virginia Iaconelli | Bob Tomczyk |
| Jackie Johnson | Susan Truner |
| Casey Jones | Michael Trupiano |
| Pat (Grams) Kanny | Bill Tumidanski |
| Linda Keesler | Mary Vanderveer |
| Patricia Kelly | Helen Vaquera |
| Sam Kirk | Lillian Walker |
| Donna Kozlowski | Richard Walker |
| Delaney Kraemer | Nina White |
| Kaye Kros | Arlene Yearn |
| Barb Kuehnl | Peter Zuk |
| Rose LaBorde | |
| Tom LaFave | |

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 7:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

- † Carlo Marchesoti Family, by Angelo and Marisa
- † Dennis Bagley, by Jackie

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- † Gregory Mack, by Jack and Joy Waters
- † I. Bernard Trombetta, by the Lytkowski Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- † Sharon Kelly (7th Anniversary), by Walt
- † Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Offering, by Mackenzie Long

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 (NO MASS)

FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ~ People of St. Mary

FIRST FRIDAY MASS, 5:00 PM

- † Marino Melaragni (9th Anniversary), by Lisa Morelli and Family

SATURDAY, JULY 2

8:30 AM

- ~ People of St. Mary

5:00 PM

- † Dennis Ogg, by the Dreslinski Family
- † Deceased Members of the Farrugia Family, by Charlie & Mary Cassar

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:00 AM

- † Tom Hammond, by Frank and Joan Miruzzi
- ~ People of St. Mary

10:00 AM

- † Marino Melaragni (9th Anniversary), by Family
- † Jeff Loehr, by Family

12:00 NOON

- † Jeff Loehr, by the Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group
- † Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Offering, by John McLaychlan, Jr.

IN LOVING MEMORY

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:



KAYE KROS
Mother of Kathleen Popoff

HENRIETTE THERIAULT
Mother of Dan Theriault

BARBARA (CLIFFORD) GRIFFIN
Mother of Renee' Merem

BECOMING CATHOLIC

FAITH OFTEN REFERS to religious belief, but we can have faith in many things. Faith begins as trust, an essential element in any healthy relationship. As young children, we believed our parents, caregivers, and teachers would provide for our needs and safety. We later extended our faith and trust to friends, classmates, romantic interests, and God.



FOR CATHOLICS, THE most important faith is in God as revealed through Jesus Christ. As we grow in relationship with Jesus, nurture our faith and trust in Him, and come to believe in His message, our lives have greater purpose and richness. Faith is our free response to God's loving invitation.

IF YOU OR someone you know would like to learn more, contact Deacon Tim Pilon (deacontimpilon@yahoo.com or 248-390-5436)

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

AS YOU MAY have noticed, we have had many holes in our altar server schedule over the past month or so. From the beginning, it was always my intention to involve adults in this ministry as well as students. Recently, I attended a service at Christ Church Cranbrook and all of the servers were adults.

Parents, this is a great opportunity for you to share a ministry with your children. Couples, this is a wonderful opportunity for you to share ministry with your spouse. We are encouraging any combination of father- daughter, mother-son, mother-daughter, father-son, married couples, engaged couples to step forward to share in this ministry. The training only takes about an hour and the tasks are really very simple. Please consider stepping forward to become involved in this most sacred and IMPORTANT ministry.

CALL DEACON TIM at 248-390-5436 to volunteer.

BAPTIZED

WE WELCOME THESE CHILDREN TO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH FAMILY

ZANE RUSSELL DEWEESE

Son of Tyler and Stephanie (Gannon)

MALLORY HELEN-VERA FURLINE

Daughter of Joseph and Michelle (Ripley)

NATHANIEL STEPHEN WARSINSKE

Son of Stephen and Angela (Scott)

“THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN’S SOULS”

PERHAPS WE CAN apply the words of Thomas Paine written during “our” fight for Independence from Britain to the fights we are experiencing today. We certainly have been “tested” by the pandemic which has been raging a “war” and taking lives in great numbers ----- and have greatly affecting our lives, economy and our schools. Now another fight involves “moral right”. What was once considered right is now considered wrong ----- and what was wrong is now considered as right. Our nation was founded on truth which some are seeking to change and destroy, thereby destroying our country. The division in our country is unseating our peace. Morals have turned away from the truth. Racism is a popular word used frequently. Racism is “the exaggeration of inherent racial differences”----- which often leads to negative feelings in a person’s heart and often causes peaceful protests, but also can cause great riots and civil unrest. And this is what is happening now in America.

OUR CURRENT AND past messages from our Blessed Mother tell us to “PRAY, PRAY, PRAY.” We need to turn to God in prayer with a strong faith imploring His help; turn to the Commandments to guide us; do our best to practice tolerance and patience in dealing with people’s actions and also try to show love in our words and actions (easier said than done at times).

PRAY WITH FAITH that TRUTH will rise to the surface, especially in the media. What people accept as truth reveals a lot of what is in their hearts. Whoever thought that in our lifetime America would experience what we have seen going on in other countries? I believe that is what happens when we “forget or lose site of God.” We were founded as “ONE NATION UNDER GOD.” Prayerfully we can return to being just that. Until next week.

Love & Prayers,

Arlene Loehr

P.S. “Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons; but they are helpless against our prayers.”

EXPOSITION, ADORATION, AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Grant me, O Lord, my God, a mind to know You, a heart to seek You, wisdom to find You, conduct pleasing to You, faithful perseverance in waiting for You, and a hope for finally embracing You.

FRIDAYS

Exposition at 1:00pm

Adoration Until 4:50pm,

followed by Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Mass to follow at 5:00 pm





Edge is our middle school program that engages youth to encounter Jesus, understand Catholic teaching and form their Catholic identity.

Core Team is a team of faithful young adults and adults who want to witness and share their faith to our teens and help bring them closer to Jesus.

As a Core Team member, your sole responsibility is to lead a small group of middle schoolers; to help them dive deeper into the teachings and their Catholic faith, and most importantly to meet them where they are at and walk with them in this part of their journey toward Christ.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Olivia at youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org



CURRENT EVENTS

- Please keep 45 students + all chaperones in your prayer this week as we embark on our Motor City Mission Trip. We will be serving in the Metro Detroit and Flint areas Monday-Wednesday and enjoying a day of fun at Kalahari on Thursday.

- If you are not receiving youth ministry emails with upcoming events and opportunities, please email Olivia at youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org so you can be added to the list!

Faith Formation

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REGISTER FOR FALL SESSIONS



Forms are available on-line and in-person. We accept cash, credit card or checks for tuition.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

is the VIRTUS program aimed at protecting children from child sexual abuse. **Protecting God's Children** is a 3-hour awareness session for adults in the faith community who interact with minors. Participants are taught to identify situations that could leave a child vulnerable, the signs that a child may have experience abuse, the methods of sexual offenders and critical steps to help prevent abuse.

All adult volunteers who have regular and/or unsupervised contact with minors are required to take this course. St. Mary is hosting a class Saturday, **September 10, 2022 from 9:00 am - Noon**. Register at virtus.org.



MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY! FEAST DAY JULY 1

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

Bl. Junipero Serra was born on the island of Majorca in 1713. He became a Franciscan and traveled to Mexico in 1750 where he spent the rest of his life. He was a large part of the foundation and spread of the Church in the western USA. He founded 21 missions and converted thousands of Indians. He taught the converts about agriculture, cattle raising and arts and crafts. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988.

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SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK June 26, 2022

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

MEN'S MINISTRY

We welcome you to gather with us every Thursday morning for coffee, donuts, fellowship, prayer and enrichment. We are a judgement-free zone for your faith questions, comments and concerns.

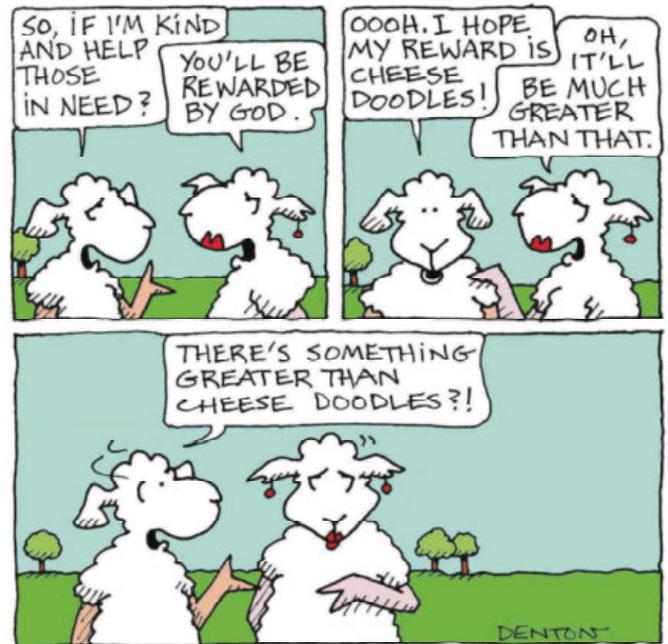
Season 2 of **The Chosen** is our current selection. Come and see what you've been missing!



Thursday at 10:00 am, Rooms 6-8

Contact: Larry LeClerc, 248-685-9762 and leclerc152@gmail.com or Matt Pigula, 248-719-0072

THE FLOCK



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"You were called for freedom. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love."

Sheepish Question:

What WORTHY rewards of the Holy Spirit do I seek?

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE

Summer is a great time to eat out with your family. How do you choose the restaurant? Have you tried that new ethnic restaurant which will introduce your family to new flavors and textures of food? When you decide on a restaurant, do you check to see if the restaurant uses locally-produced food instead of buying it from thousands of miles away?

Your challenge this week is to check out the restaurants in your town and then support those which provide healthy, farm-to-table options which also care for God's creation. Discover how amazing your community is and what a gift God has given you!

SERIES: PREPARING EVEN THE LITTLEST ONES FOR THEIR VOCATION, PART 3

BY CLAIRE COLLINS, RADIANT

***The Catechism (#2226) lays out a mission for parents to help children discover their vocation. For the next few weeks we will consider 4 simple action steps.*

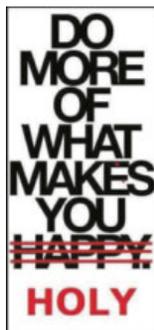
- #1 Recognize your children are a gift
- #2 Strive for holiness in your life and family

"Fortified by so many and such powerful means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father himself is perfect" (Lumen Gentium, No. 11). This statement, from the Second Vatican Council, is a reminder of the invitation each of us has, no matter our state in life, to become holy.

The pursuit of holiness is not passive; it is an active, daily choice to set our minds on things above (meditate on spiritual things), to conduct ourselves in word and deed according to the Lord's commands, to love the Lord God with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves, and to be willing to surrender our own desires and personal passions to "take up our cross and follow Christ" (Matthew 16:24-26).

A beautiful example of this is the Martin family. Sts. Louis and Zélie made sure that the sacramental life was a priority in their family, starting with their own pursuit of holiness in their lives and in their marriage. This naturally spilled over to their children, five daughters who survived childhood all became religious, including one who preceded her parents in being declared a saint: Thérèse of Lisieux.

The Martins knew the gift their children were and the duty they had to raise them in the faith, ultimately offering them back to God through striving for holiness in their own family.



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FIELDTRIP FOR MEN:

BONFIRE PRESENTS

HEAVEN PURGATORY

JUNE 29TH / 6:30-8:30 PM
AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI 48116
(Dinner: Coconut Chicken Kabobs & Grilled Pineapples)

Where Men, Prayer & Fellowship Come Together.

For additional information, contact:
David Struppa at 734-678-7280
Visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: bonfirecatholic.com

LADIES! SAVE THE DATE:

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

FOR SUCH A
time as this
Esther 4:14

"Perhaps you have come to your royal
dignity for just such a time as this."

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022
9am-5pm
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Christian Service

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MY BROTHER KNIGHTS,

THIS FALL, THE KNIGHTS are planning on holding a Vegas Night at our Church. This is new for us, but not for the parish as we have a similar set up at the annual Church Fair. With this new endeavor, we are going to need help in the form of dealers and poker chip sellers, set up/clean up and serving of food. Most importantly, we need dealers to work the event. These dealers must be trained and approved by the state. If you have previous experience, we would love to have you. If not, you can be trained. Please contact Bob Stoeckel on 248-943-2137 or email him at stoeckelb@att.net for information and how you can get involved.



FROM FULTON J. SHEEN: *"We offer ourselves in the Mass with Christ through the bread and wine. In the early Church we would have brought these elements. Today we bring that which buys bread and wine. Hence the Offertory collection."*

Enjoy Sunday with your family.

Gus LaRuffa – PGK (248) 912-7406

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Council 7444



HELP WANTED

Facilities Manager at Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland

Facilities Manager: Maintenance Oversight of parish buildings and systems: Mechanical, electrical, plumbing, & grounds upkeep. Personal performance of higher-level maintenance functions. Maintain maintenance schedules. Attend Parish Finance Council meetings.

Hourly part-time/full-time position dependent upon availability and qualifications. For a full job description contact Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Office. 248-887-5364.

PETER'S PENCE

TODAY IS THE Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, please visit www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html



(Widows or Widowers)

July 13th

6:00pm-8:00pm

(Outside - weather permitting)



**Pot Luck Dinner
and of course an evening of fun!**

**This open hearted group will meet on
the second Wednesday of every
month at St. Mary**

Please RSVP by July 11th (for food count)
to JV at 248-685-1482 or j.vance@stmarymilfordmi.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL we see how Jesus, on His way to Jerusalem, sent "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as He sends us out to bring His love to others.

IN THE MONTH of June, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist many families, providing financial assistance for food, utility and rent bills.

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.



St. Mary's Fair Raffle Ticket Sellers Club

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SOLD/PURCHASED TICKETS FOR THE ST. MARY FAIR RAFFLE!

Grand Prize Drawing of \$5,000 is on Sunday, August 7, 2022. There is still time to sell and purchase raffle tickets. Sell at least \$75 in raffle tickets for a chance to win money in our Seller Incentive Drawings. Turn in your raffle tickets by the following dates to be entered into the Sellers Incentive Drawings: **June 26, July 17 and July 31, 2022.**

The following parishioners have sold a minimum of \$75 in raffle tickets as of June 15, 2022 and will be entered into our Seller Incentive Drawings.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miller	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dorchak	Mr. & Mrs. James Springer	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Alati
Rosalie Sznjr	Russel & Rosemary Davidson	Kurt & Diane Ledwinski	John & Julie Quinn
Ronald Jagielski	John & Donna Rozmarek	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lammert	Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Wolff
John Rogers	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Devine	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Lloyd	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kozma
Sue Bowen	Mr. & Mrs. John Reinders	Mr. & Mrs. Craig LaFrance	John & Deanna Drouillard
Jacquelyn Bagley	Larry & Susan Dreslinski	Mrs. Roberta Ley	Mr. Michael Muller
Kyle Klein	Mr. & Mrs. Benito Esparza	Anne Spanke	Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Taylor
Tom Sandon	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiPonio	Mrs. Susan Neiryneck	Geroald & Gayle Mineweaser
Peggy Sorek	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Finley	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Nelson	Michael & Lorraine Gedeon
Holly Shoup	Mr. & Mrs. Mario Fallone	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nowicki	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Ciarelli
Ellen Shoup	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Gabel	Mr. & Mrs. William Plemmons	Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel O'Sullivan	Mrs. Carol Gorski	Suzanne Kerr	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morelli
Mr. & Mrs. Vince Piacenti	Mr. & Mrs. Mitchel Gravelle	Mr. & Mrs. John Rogers	Mrs. Marilyn Orlando
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Consiglio	Mrs. Sue Robar	Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Richard	Mrs. Jeanne Lauzon
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WE NEED YOU!!!

THE RETURN OF the St. Mary's Fair is right around the corner on August 5-7 and we need your help!!! It takes over 400 volunteers to make this event work. Our first sign-up weekend is June 25-26 after all Masses so please join us in the Social Hall for coffee and donuts, and sign-up to help out! We will need help in all areas during the weekend of the Fair, but we will also need help with set-up for the White Elephant in July, set-up the week prior to the Fair, tear-down on Sunday evening after the Fair. There will be an additional sign up weekend July 9-10, and July 23-24, if needed. Feel free to contact us or any of the Fair Committee Chairs with any questions or to sign-up to help!

John and Cindy Schmitz

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586-215-2772

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HELP NEEDED ~ SILENT AUCTION!

CO-CHAIRS AND ASSISTANTS are needed for the Silent Auction to make it the success it has been at the St. Mary Fair each summer it has been held.

CAN YOU PLEASE donate a few hours of your time to help either before or during set-up with us for this very popular event? Also, we are collecting items for auction. If you are unable to help but able to give, we would appreciate:

- New or barely used items (purses, decor, etc.)
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WE ARE IN need of volunteers and would appreciate your help to sort items throughout the daytime and evening hours. Volunteer sign up dates after all Masses are: June 25 & 26, July 9 & 10 and July 23 & 24.

IF YOU HAVE questions contact: Joe Stanislawski 248-894-6337 or Catherine Stanislawski 248-894-6579



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SIGN-UP FOR donations of baked goods and/or volunteering at the in-person sign-up weekends or call Pam Wyatt at 248-669-3668. Baked goods and treats can also be simply dropped off in the hall on Friday, Aug. 5 or Saturday, Aug. 6 prior to the fair opening without signing up.

THANK YOU, we can't have a Sweet Shoppe without you!!

CHEERS!! SALUTE!! PROOST!!

OUR PARISH FAIR is back! It's time to start collecting donations for the Barrow/Basket of Cheer! As in the past, there will be 2 separate raffles; one for alcohol and one for wine. I am asking for donations of all types of alcohol and mixers, and wine - NEW & UNOPENED BOTTLES ONLY PLEASE.

[Any bottles without labels, are unsealed, or are not full will be discarded.]

DONATIONS CAN BE dropped off in the parish office, marked "Barrow/Basket of Cheer" or you can contact me (call or text) to arrange a pickup.

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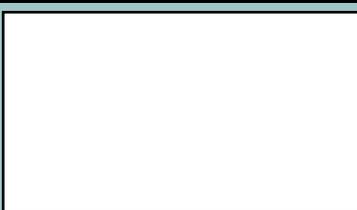
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