

Saint Mary

Our Lady of the Snows

AUGUST 14, 2022 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I WAS EXTREMELY HAPPY to see that our Parish Fair was a great success. We really celebrated the great presence of one another. It was an enriching experience for me to see new people and interact with all of you during the Fair. It was my first Fair experience in our parish. I really enjoyed the whole event and different activities. What a wonderful experience!!! God is so good that He allowed us to have this Fair after having a break of two years. I could see the joy and happiness in everyone. There is a saying: "UNITY IS STRENGTH." This is absolutely true in our parish. I could see total commitment and dedication from all of you. Many of you volunteered to set up the things and were ready to render your service wherever it was needed. I am very happy to be with you and in this parish because you are a blessing to this parish. I greatly acknowledge your generous support and thank you for your commitment.

I WOULD LIKE to express my heartfelt gratitude to John and Cindy Schmitz and Kevin and Danielle Hetzel, this year's chair couple and co-chair couple, who did an excellent job by organizing this year's Fair. I know it was very difficult for John and Cindy as the chair of the Fair to find chair persons for all the events. The chairs and the co-chairs worked hard, spending long hours, contacting different people, and having time to time meetings to make this event a great success. We all agree without any doubt that they made this year's Fair a successful one with the help of many others. I sincerely thank them for their great love for our parish and their total dedication and commitment to the Fair, organizing everything in the most excellent way possible. I would like to introduce the chair and co-chair for next year's Fair. KEVIN and DANIELLE HETZEL will be the chair for 2023 Parish Fair. The co-chair will be BRIAN and SHEILA ROSSETTI. I am proud of you for accepting to be the

chair and co-chair of the parish Fair. I have great confidence in you both that you will make it a great success. May you all be empowered by the Holy Spirit to commit yourselves for the glory of God by serving the Church.

ONCE AGAIN THANK you one and all.

MAY GOD BLESS you and your family.

Fr. Tomy



1st Prize (\$5,000.00)

HELEN GAUNTT

2nd Prize (\$3,000.00)

ROBIN CATERINA

3rd Prize (\$2,000.00)

LORI LAIRD

4th Prize (\$1,000.00)

M. FISHER

5th Prize (\$750.00)

KIMBERLY JAFFRELOT

6th -10th Prize (\$500.00)

**LINDA CALDWELL, KATHLEEN NAGLE,
JULIANN NOONAN, BOB & PAT BOOTH,
AND MARK NELSON**

MORE WINNERS ON PAGE 10



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.

Worship

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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 through Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

First Friday of the Month Masses

Friday: 9:00 am and 5:00 pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 7:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

† Frances Miller, by Her Family

~ Hope Michelle Morrison, by Benedict Matthew Santiago

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Ron Burke (9th Anniversary), by Friends

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

† A Soul in purgatory in most need of a Mass offering,
by Catherine T. Hook

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Don Sheridan, by His Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

† Anna Theo Roach, by Her Granddaughter

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Marion and Lewis Haack, by Their Family

5:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

† Henriette Theriault, by Arlene Loehr

† Gregory Mack, by Larry and Sandra David

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Richard and Betty Casey, by Family

† Tom Hammond

10:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

~ Keith Calleja (For Many Blessings), by His Family

~ People of St. Mary

12:00 NOON (FR. PLACIDO)

† Mary Lou Messana, by Margaret Bozich

~ Stephan Sinishtaj (Birthday Blessings), by Family

EXPOSITION, ADORATION, AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Has your heart ever been so heavily weighed down with sorrow that you didn't have the strength or desire even to talk? Come sit before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and unite your heart with His. JESUS I SURRENDER MYSELF TO YOU. TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.

FRIDAYS

Exposition at 1:00pm

Adoration Until 4:50pm

followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament





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| Arlene Banka | Dorothy LaFave |
| Samantha Barlow | Tom LaFave |
| Dawn Baxter | Patricia LaFrance |
| Karen Beck | Ronald LaFrance |
| Nancy Beck | Lea Lawitzke |
| Bob Behmer | Greg Lemanski |
| Laurie Benedetto | Ron Lemon |
| Bernadine Bettley | Patricia Long |
| Shirley Bible | Phil Machecha |
| Patricia Billingham | Chris Mansfield |
| Raymond Billingham | Aldona & Stan Manvydas |
| Mel Boomer | Wendy Marder |
| Dave Boyd | John Matusiak |
| Maureen Boyd | Christina McCarthy |
| Amy Nowicki Boyers | Ilene Miller |
| Alice Boos | Joe Mills |
| Monica Brooks | Adam Moore |
| Tom Buckley | Pat Moore |
| Tony Bular | Charlotte Moss |
| Sharon Callahan | Rose Marie Nordone |
| Marguerite (Babs) Carlise | Brian Ney |
| Christine Cavanaugh | Janice Oleszczak |
| Pete Cenzer | Michael Opalko |
| Trevor Cline | David Ostrenga |
| Jack Cogburn | Carol Lynn Pearce |
| Richard Cole | Breanne Petkus |
| Jodie Courtney | Karen Perdue |
| Cheryl Crawford | Alex Petkus |
| Emmett Michael Collop | Mike Polcyn |
| Cliff & Mary Cunningham | Don & Marilyn Ponto |
| Susan Daurety | Fran Rabideau |
| Mary Jane DeCender | Mackenzie Rajdl |
| Rick & Russ DeLong | Cindy Rashid |
| Mario DelPup | Anthony Rastique |
| Mike DePetro | Leti Rastique |
| Thomas DeWitt | Robert Reid |
| Laura Drahozal | Paula Reynolds |
| Terry Dreslinski | Rex Richmond |
| Josie Duncan | Marilyn & John Rogers |
| Elizabeth Dunn | Henry Rossi |
| Pat Fallone | Pat Sanom |
| Lisa Fegan | Flor Santiago |
| Mary Finnegan | Eileen Sausa |
| Tracey Ford | Gloria Schulte |
| Andrea Foster | Karen Scott |
| Kelly Fox | Joy Shick |
| Thomas Fuja | Carol Shubitowski |
| Natalina Gaviglio | Janet Sikora |
| Michael Hachigian | Jim Siemasz |
| Lori Haile | Edna Skop |
| Eli Hansen | Vera Smith |
| Betty Hauser | Jerry Snyder |
| Dennis Henry | Kristin Stoneback |
| Ann Marie Howard | Joan Thome |
| Virginia Iaconelli | Bob Tomczyk |
| Casey Jones | Patricia Trudeau |
| Pat (Grams) Kanny | Susan Truner |
| AJ Kashenider | Michael Trupiano |
| Paullette Kathrein | 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 | rev. 08/09/2022 |

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

August 7, 2022	\$ 22,921.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$ 20,365.00

CSA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Pledged to Date 8/7/2022	\$ 74,952.29
Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 102,412.71
2022 AOD Goal	\$ 177,365.00

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday, August 14

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

August 21, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD.

Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines."

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

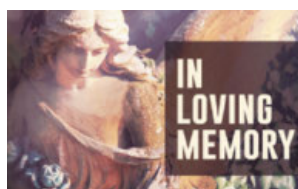
And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.

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:

MARION NAGLE

Mother of Michael Nagle





FR. TOMY KATTIKANAYIL NAMED PASTOR IN SOLIDUM!

WE ARE HAPPY to announce that our beloved Fr. Tomy has been named Pastor in Solidum of St. Mary Church! Fr. Tomy will serve as our Pastor for the next 6 years! We are blessed to have him as the spiritual leader of our Parish Family.

FR. TOMY, may God continue to fill you with the Holy Spirit to enrich the lives of both you and those around you! Your patience and love for the people God has entrusted to you is a testament to the glorious love of Christ. Thank you for your service and know that we all appreciate your hard work.



BECOMING CATHOLIC

THE MASS IS so important to Catholics that we participate in it every Sunday or Saturday evening. Many Catholics also attend Mass on weekdays. Mass has been important enough over the centuries that people have died defending and exercising their religious freedom to participate in the Mass. In some places still today, Catholic priests offer the Mass in secret.

AT MASS, CATHOLICS remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper. Jesus' words, "Do this in memory of me" have been obeyed without interruption for more than 2,000 years. And we believe that Jesus is made present to us. The Mass is our most precious prayer. It is a part of the public worship or "work" of the Church and is "the summit and source of our Christian life....in the Eucharist is found the entire treasure of the Church - Jesus Christ" (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, p. 228).

IF YOU WOULD like to learn more, contact Deacon Tim Pilon (deacontimpilon@yahoo.com or 248-390-5436).



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

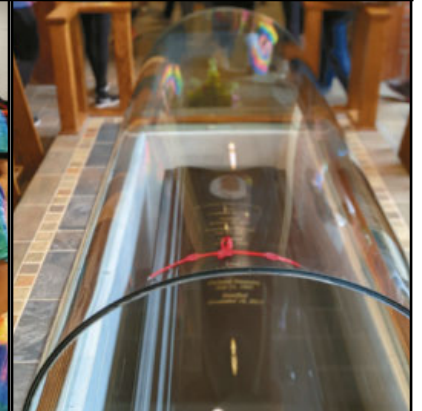
THE MONTH OF August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic Faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in Her womb. She was conceived without corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of Her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in Her Holy Heart as attested in Scriptures, Her Pure Heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower in the 17th century. St John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of Her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. Our Lady told them that wars and other disasters are a punishment for the sins of mankind.

THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES us to pay special homage to the Immaculate Mother but does not wish to place Her on the same level of the Most High. While Mary reigns over all the angels and saints in Heaven, she is still but a simple creature and, accordingly, an infinite distance stands between Her and Her Adorable Son. Nevertheless, God has united Jesus and Mary so intimately that we cannot separate them. Mary herself revealed that her Heart is critical in these times to bring about the conversion of our society. She has a Mother's Heart: always accessible, capable of all forgiveness, continuously attentive to our needs, present wherever there is sorrow to console, or a smile to give. It is by the most holy Virgin Mary that Jesus has come into the world and is also by Her Heart that He has to reign in the world. She brought Jesus into the world the first time and will make His second advent full of splendor. Mary assured St. Bridget that She was Mother, not only of the just and innocent, but also of sinners, provided they wish to amend. Devotion to the Blessed Mother leads the soul to avoid sin and to imitate her virtues; particularly her profound faith, humility, obedience, love, patience, charity, wisdom, and prayer." Devotions to the Blessed Mother include the Rosary, Five First Saturdays, Litany of the Blessed Mother, Consecration, and many others---- also confiding in Her with words from our hearts." (Information taken from The Catholic Company, The Virgin Mary, The Immaculate Heart of Mary.)

Until next week, Love and Prayers, Arlene Loehr
P. S. Salvation began with one Hail Mary.

MOTOR CITY MISSION TRIP PHOTO RECAP

We had a wonderful Motor City Mission Trip this year, spending two days in Detroit and one day in Flint at many different sites. We had kids from St. Mary, St. Patrick, Holy Spirit, St. William, St. Anne and St. Benedict churches. We also had the fun opportunity to go to Kalahari to spend a day at the waterpark!



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. **Sessions begin September 12 for EDGE and September 14 for K-5.**

UPCOMING DATES:

- August 21 1:30 pm K-8 Parent Meeting**
- August 28 11:15 am Catechist Meeting**
- Sept. 20 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Couples Prayer series (6 weeks)**
- October TBA Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Letter**
- January, 2023 via Zoom Vatican II w/Deacon Tim**



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

THE VIRTUS PROGRAM is 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 experienced 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**



LADIES! PAINT AND SIP PARTY

TO LAUNCH OUR *Walking with Purpose Bible Study* season in style, St. Mary is inviting all women to join us for a water painting class on **Thursday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Church Hall. You do not need to be registered for the Bible Study to attend - our desire is to spend time together as friends and daughters of the King.

WE ARE BLESSED and thrilled to have our very own award-winning watercolor artist and WWP Small Group Leader **Cindy Rashid** demonstrate the creation of a water color artwork. Whether you choose to follow Cindy's demo or create something based on additional drawn samples, every woman will leave with a 4" x 6" finished painting of her own creation and the joy of fellowship with incredible women.

ALL MATERIALS WILL be provided and there is a \$5 fee for materials that will be collected at the door. You will need to **RSVP to Cindy directly at cindy@cindyrashid.com** prior to the event.

COFFEE AND TEA will be provided. Feel free to bring wine for your table. We look forward to seeing you there.



walking with purpose

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
 LANSING CENTER • LANSING, MI



Register: WWW.MICHIGANCWC.ORG

SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 14, 2022

THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



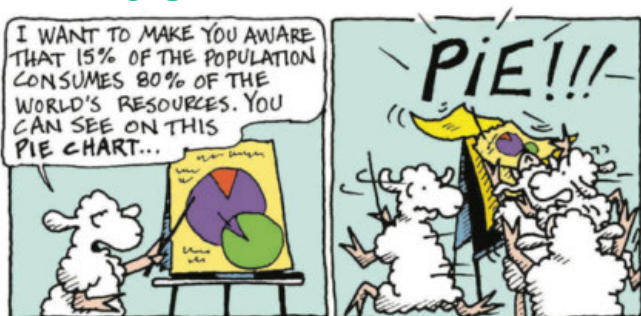
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE

THE WEEK WE celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. It is a moving and amazing event. Mary is taken into heaven, body and soul. She offers hope of the Resurrection and life after death to all believers. Hope is very important in our lives. It helps us through times that are tough, it helps us grow and change and to accept challenges, changes, and the unknown.

YOUR CHALLENGE THIS WEEK is to take some time to pray about how you can offer hope to someone who really needs it. It may be a family member, a friend, someone with a serious illness or depression, or even a stranger, but find a way!

THE FLOCK



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"Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

Sheepish Questions:

What injustices do I see in my community?
How will I respond?

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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.

COME AND SEE what you've been missing!

Thursdays at 10:00 am, Room 10

Contact: Larry LeClerc, 248-685-9762 and leclerc152@gmail.com or Matt Pigula, 248-719-0772

BONFIRE CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

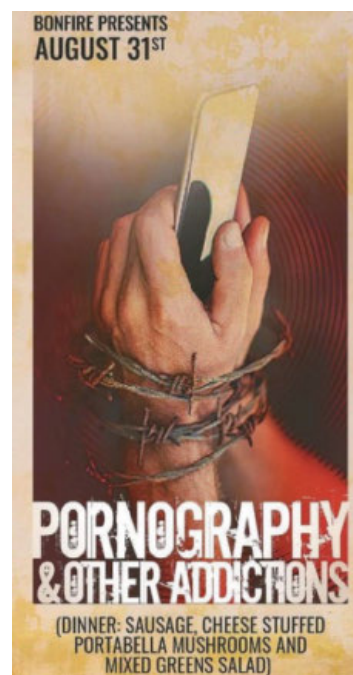
Invites you to a dinner and presentation.

Who: **Men**

When: **Aug. 31, 6:30-8pm**

Where: **9565 Musch Rd., Brighton, MI 48116**

For more information, please contact:
Dave Struppa at 734-678-7280



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IS a chance to honor the priests in your life. It's like Father's Day, but for our spiritual fathers!

IN HONOR OF Priesthood Sunday on Sunday, **September 25, 2022**, the Archdiocese Office of Priestly Vocations is inviting parishioners to offer a spiritual bouquet for their pastors and associate pastors. To learn more and sign up: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/priesthood-sunday/>.

PART OF THAT bouquet includes an option to share a story about how this priest's ministry has impacted your life. We plan to collect and share these stories in a Detroit Catholic article on Priesthood Sunday.

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School Supplies for Children

St. Mary will be collecting various school supplies in an effort to pack backpacks for those children in our area who otherwise would not have the necessary supplies to start the school year. Items can be dropped off in the courtyard lobby.

Collection Dates: July 11th-August 14th

We already have all the backpacks, we just need the supplies.

Monetary donations are welcomed - please mail checks to:

St. Mary, 1955 E. Commerce Rd, Milford, MI 48381, Attn: JV

We will be counting, sorting and packing backpacks on August 15th at 9:30am. We welcome your assistance.

Requested supplies:

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| Rulers | 3 Ring Binders (1 Inch) |
| Thick Markers | Thin Markers |
| Wide Ruled Notebook Paper | Wide Ruled one subject spiral notebooks |
| College Ruled Notebook Paper | College Ruled one subject spiral notebooks |
| Blue or black ink pens | # 2 pencils |
| Protractor | Colored Pencils |
| Compass | Pencil pouches |
| Pencil Boxes | Scientific Calculator |
| Pocket Folders with Fasteners | |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MY BROTHER KNIGHTS,

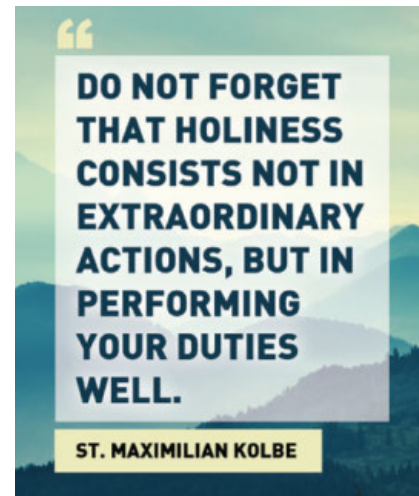
FATHER TOMY HAS requested our help. Many of you have noticed that we are short of Ushers at all masses. He has asked the Knights to step up and become Ushers. Yesterday after mass, I counted just about 100 badges in the closet. Where are the Owners of those badges? Many of them are Knights. We have done an admirable job of staffing the positions, but we CAN do more. If you were an Usher, come back. If you were not, contact the Church Office and we will get you trained. Thanks for considering.

FROM FULTON J. SHEEN: *“There is, actually, only one person in all of 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 of the heavenly Father has for us. But Mary is the equal sign. The ideal that God had of her, that she is, and in the flesh. The model and the copy are perfect; she is all that was foreseen, planned, and dreamed. The melody of her life is played just as it was written.”*

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:

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL Jesus said to His disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is My anguish until it be accomplished!

YOUR GIFT TO the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.

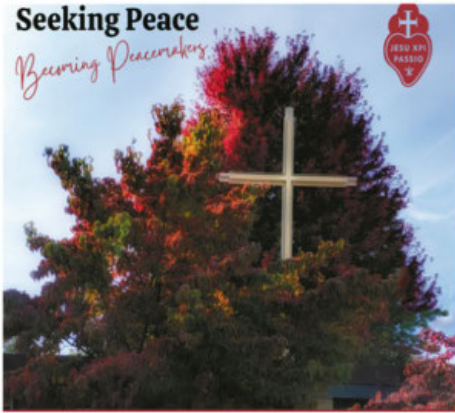
NOTE THAT ALL monies donated to St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul remain in this area, and are used to assist local families in need.

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



Seeking Peace

Becoming Peacemakers



"Let not your hearts be troubled...Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you...I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace." - John 16:33; 14:27

St. Paul's Retreat Center is delighted to invite all Women

to experience a Retreat at their beautiful facility in Detroit.

When???

September 9th - 11th

Weekend retreat begins on Friday with check-in at 4:30 pm.

(Your room will be available at this time.)

The first event of the weekend is dinner at 6:30 pm.

The retreat concludes on Sunday morning after Mass.

(The retreat will be completed before noon.)

Why attend a retreat???

A retreat is a special moment to step back from the demands and challenges of daily life. It is an opportunity to slow down, rest, and gain perspective. A retreat affords graced time to renew faith, experience the presence of our loving God and to discover anew the energy and wisdom to continue life's journey. Be good to yourself – and to all those you touch in life and who depend upon you – seek the refreshment and renewal of heart, mind, and spirit that comes from making a retreat.

Cost:???

The suggested offering for retreat is \$225, which includes two night's lodging in a private room with bathroom, five meals, and the retreat programming. As always, guests are invited to give more if they can, and less if they can't.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$30 is required to secure your spot.

Who to contact for more information

Ruth Hughes: 248-685-0951 / **Barbara Nowicki:** 248-684-7207

Christian Service

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Drive

Collection Dates:

Aug. 15th-Sept. 4th

**(Please drop off items
in the Court Yard Lobby)**

**Collection will help support
Community Sharing.
Thank you for your
Generosity!**

"FORE THE CHILDREN"

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary Church,

MY NAME IS John Rogers, and I am in charge of this year's St. Jude Golf Outing, our 20th Golf Outing for some very sick children. These children are ages 3 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 and some teenagers.

THEY ARE BATTLING many kinds of cancer. Have you ever seen the commercials on television of the kids at St. Jude? The children are sick, very sick. The parents are very sad. I am asking for your help. I call it my three Ps for the children and their parents.

#1 P – PLAY if you can. I don't care if you are good or bad and neither do the kids.

#2 P – PLEDGE, make a donation, any amount, it all adds up and your donation may save a life.

#3 P – PRAY. Pray that those 77 children at St. Jude will walk out of that Hospital healthy and happy.

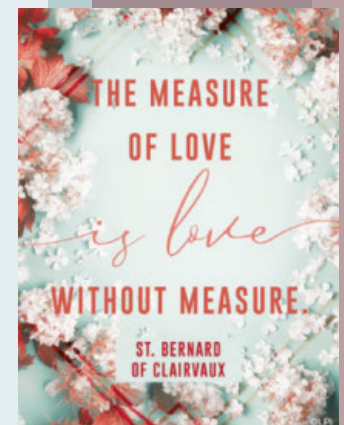
DID YOU KNOW that no family must pay for their child's stay at St. Jude Children's Hospital because of people like you, through your donation? The founder of St. Jude Children's Hospital, Danny Thomas, had a saying: "No child should die in the dawn of his life." Let's keep Danny's dream alive.

TO PLAY: CALL John Rogers at 248-714-5353

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Theme Basket Winners

- Arts & Crafts: Mary Steitz
- Back to School: Tom McBride
- For the Birds: Jason King
- Construction Site: Danisse Reynoso
- You Had Me at Meow: Liba
- Coffee Lovers: MaryLynn Ferda
- Dog Day Afternoon: C. Miller
- Company's Coming: Rachael Fleenor
- Family Night: Jenelle Velarde
- Fishing with Grandpa: Pat Plemmons
- Fitness Fanatic: Chilton
- Girls Just Wanna Have Fun:
Krista Standiford
- Girls & Their Makeup: Mark Hagerty
- Grill Sergeant: Michelle Brennon
- In Case of Emergency: A. Garrison
- Kitchen Help: Monica Raddatz
- 50 Shades of You: Elizabeth Green
- Mani Pedi Time: Riley Carlson
- Great Outdoors: Jeanette Gravelle
- Picnic in July: Jason King
- Pirate Treasure Chest: Owen Refalo
- Small Spa: Megan Sheridan
- Snow Cones: Joey Schmitz
- Spa-Relax & Recharge: Chris Nid
- Practice On: Tina Gray
- French Tea Party: Chuck Paulson
- Tiger Fan: Gary Krebs
- You Deserve a Break: Michael Miller
- Calling All Lottery Fans: Teresa Katz
- Life's a Game: Lavinia Mos
- Easter Basket: Margaret Zack

PARISH FAIR THANK YOU!

LAST WEEKEND WAS our annual Parish Fair. A great time was had by all who attended as was evidenced by all the smiling faces. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help at the Fair. Special thanks to all of the various Fair chair people who worked so hard to make this year's Fair another success!



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