

Saint Mary

Our Lady of the Snows

AUGUST 21, 2022 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My dear Brothers and Sisters.

A YOUNG MAN wrote a letter to a priest. He told the priest he could use the letter any way he wished. Except for a few minor changes, here's what the young man wrote: "I was one of the top swimmers in my category in Canada. Then one day I let my friends talk me into experimenting with drugs. I got hooked, and soon my mental, physical, and spiritual health deteriorated badly. I knew I was all messed up. I became lonely and terribly frightened. There was no one I could talk to. To make matters worse, I was in debt to drug dealers for over \$3,000. I figured my only way out was suicide, so I went home and wrote this note: Dear Mom and Dad, I am sorry to cause you this pain. Please don't grieve too much. If I had stayed alive, I would have caused you a lot more grief than by what I just did. I love you and the whole family. (Signed) Christopher.

I BEGAN TO drink to overcome fear as I prepared to take my life. Then, at the last minute, something made me stop. I grabbed the phone and called a crisis center. I didn't know it then, but my mother was praying like mad for me. A few days later I entered a drug rehabilitation program. Soon I regained my physical and psychological health. It was then that I started reading the Bible. The more I read it, the more peace and joy I felt. This led me to put all my trust in God. Meanwhile, there developed in me this growing desire to learn more about Jesus and to get to know Him better. It's kind of funny. I must have prayed on my knees at least ten times asking Jesus to come into my life before I realized that He was already in my life. All this happened about five years ago. Since then, God has blessed me greatly. I teach in a Catholic high school, and I'm active in my parish community. I'm also still trying to learn how to open myself more and more to the love and mercy of God our Father."

THIS LETTER ILLUSTRATES one of the points on this Sunday's Gospel: the door to God's kingdom is indeed

narrow. In the case of young Christopher, it seemed incredibly narrow. But that didn't stop him from trying to enter. He struggled and struggled until he did. Someone said there are three kinds of Christians: tugboat Christians, sailboat Christians, and raft Christians.

TUGBOAT CHRISTIANS are people who follow Jesus not only in sunny weather but also in stormy weather. They are people who follow Jesus not only when the wind and the tide serve them but also when the wind and tide oppose them. They are the people who go to Mass, not because they have to, but because Jesus said at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of Me." They are people who help other people, not because they feel like it, but because Jesus said, "Love one another as I love you."

SAILBOAT CHRISTIANS, on the other hand, are people who follow Jesus when the wind and the tide serve them. But when the wind and the tide oppose them, they tend to go in the direction they are blown. They are people who go to Mass when family and friends go, but left to themselves, they often miss. They are the people who ask, "How far can I go before I sin?" rather than "How much more can I do because I love?" They are the people who tend to follow the crowd more than they follow the Gospel.

RAFT CHRISTIANS are Christians in name only. They don't really follow Jesus, even when the wind and the tide serve them. If they do go in this direction, it's only because someone pulls or pushes them. They are people who do Christian things, not because they want to, but because they have to. They are Christians in name but not in deed. Now let us ask ourselves to which group do we belong to?

May the Good 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.

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 22, 7:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

† Kathy Michalik (4th Anniversary), by Her Parish Family
~ Hope Michelle Morrison, by Benedict Matthew Santiago

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

† Joseph Marchesoti, by Angelo and Marisa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† A Soul in purgatory in most need of a Mass offering,
by Theresa A. Oglesby

† Tom Hammond, by the Morelli Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

~ Colleen and Gordon McCormick, by Their Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

† Paul Welch (3rd Anniversary), by the Welch Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 AM (FR. TOMY)

Special Intention

5:00 PM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Stanley and Doreen Demski, by Daughter Beverly Williams

† John O'Brien, by the Derbin Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

† Richard Kowalski, by Pat Kowalski

~ People of St. Mary

10:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Juan and Maria Ortega, by Family

† Guadalupe Ortega, Jr., by Family

12:00 NOON (FR. TOMY)

† James Elswick II, by Greg and Jerri Somervell

† Larry Rutka (7th Anniversary), by Josie

EXPOSITION, ADORATION, AND BENECTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Quiet time spent in prayer before Jesus present in the Eucharist is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus.

FRIDAYS

Exposition at 1:00pm

Adoration Until 4:50pm

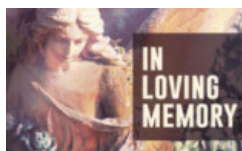
followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



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:

AMELIA "AMY" COLLETTI





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

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

August 14, 2022	\$ 17,726.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$ 20,365.00

CSA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Pledged to Date 8/14/2022	\$ 75,802.96
Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 101,562.04
2022 AOD Goal	\$ 177,365.00

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday, August 21

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday, August 22

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

August 28, 2022

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7:18)

Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. (Heb 12:22)

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Lk 14:11)

RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND AND POLONIA

THE CHURCH IN Poland asks its friends in the United States for spiritual help through their prayers and financial help through their offerings. The annual collection is next weekend, August 27-28. Your donation will assist the education of Polish priests, Polish-American students, and the missionary work of Polish religious across the world. It will provide charitable aid to parishes and Catholic institutions in Poland and fund formation programs for lay leaders serving Polonia in the USA. Please give generously.

Worship

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

CHRISTIANS LONG TO retrace the steps of Jesus and walk with Him through His life on earth. The Gospel writers did it. Anyone who has made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land has done it. As we hear the stories and follow the path year after year, we discover new truths and understand more deeply.



THE FULFILLMENT OF our salvation through Jesus begins with the annunciation - Mary's consent to the Archangel Gabriel's announcement that she had been chosen by God to be the Mother of His Son (Luke 1:26-38). We see Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, at His first miracle at a wedding in Cana, and at the Sea of Galilee as He calls His first disciples. We see Him in Jerusalem and walk with Him as He carries his cross. We see the tomb where He was laid and where death was defeated by His resurrection. We watch Him ascend to heaven and wait with Mary and the apostles for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

THE CHURCH, LIKE the Gospel writers, retells the story in time. Over the course of a year, the Church celebrates all these events, beginning with Christ's Incarnation and birth and ending with His Second Coming.

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

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 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 to offer a spiritual bouquet, please click on the QR code below or go to: <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.



There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren.

— POPE FRANCIS —

OLD AGE IS NOT FOR WIMPS

HOW MANY TIMES have you heard those words --- or --- said them? How about: “These years are more rusty than golden.” “It took me a long time to get here----I’ve never been this old before.” “It’s better to be old than the alternative.” We are aware that not everyone has this blessing. At this time, our lives are different. Our reflexes are slower, sometimes our minds may seem a little “cloudy” and our ability to walk certainly can interfere with our actions. Life is changing, which is not always easy to accept. We drive differently, our night vision has changed, and we are not able to do all the things that we have done in the past. Our minds are much younger than our aging bodies, and it can be a bit difficult to “adjust” to this new lifestyle. We often have to rely on family and friends to help us with previously everyday tasks.

WE ARE SO grateful to God for them and ask God to bless them as He has blessed us with them. Many beloved family or friends may be ill---or have passed away. We mourn their loss and pray for their souls-----and believe that, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, we’ll someday be with them again. We realize that all through our lives, we have needed and depended on God, not always having or taking the time to appreciate His love, guidance, blessings,-----and how He always took care of us----- according to His plan and in His time. We now know that He loved us unconditionally and gave us a free will----- perhaps at times, differing from His. Sometimes, we just have to surrender everything to Him-----and let Him take care of us.

WE LEARN THAT: “What is most valuable is not WHAT you have in your life, but WHO you have in your life.” “Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.” “Others can’t enter into my loneliness, but I can let them walk with me so that I’m not alone.” “Laughter is good for the soul-----it keeps us young at heart.” “If we have no sense of humor, one is in trouble,” (Betty White). Lord, grant me the grace to humbly adopt to radical change, to live in a way that bears witness to you; to have courage in times of trial; to live in the present and recognize what is possible, and to be ever grateful for Your generous gifts.

Until next week, Love & Prayers,

Arlene Loehr.

P.S. We do not remember days, but moments. Life is moving too fast-----so enjoy your precious moments. Jesus, we surrender ourselves to You. Take care of everything. Amen.

AS SUMMER COMES TO A CLOSE...

We want to celebrate with you on a canoe/kayak trip! All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 24th as we spend a couple of hours on the river and end with a picnic. Please let Olivia know if you would like to attend!



END OF SUMMER CANOE & PICNIC

August 24, 2022

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Heavner Canoe, Milford MI

All in grades 6-12 are invited

RSVP to Olivia at youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org

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. 10	9:00 am - Noon	Protecting God's Children (virtus.org)
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		



Couple Prayer

For married or engaged couples of any Christian faith

SIX-WEEK SERIES FROM SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 25 W/ KEN & SIGNE CASTILE TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30-8:30 PM

Learn how to draw closer to each other and to God through the simple act of praying together.

To register call the Faith Formation office: 248-685-2702

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

COME AS YOU ARE. YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Which book to order?

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point is the foundational study for WWP. Explore fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn how your spiritual life fits into your day-to-day life.

Sessions start Sept. 20 at 10:00 am to Noon

Beholding His Glory reminds us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Recognize and appreciate God's plan for our lives, His awe-inspiring majesty and His desire for personal intimacy with each one of us.

Sessions start Sept. 27th, 10:00 am to Noon OR Sept. 29th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Order your book today: www.walkingwithpurpose.com

Questions? Theresa MacFarlane, tjmac1207@gmail.com or Colleen Gonzalez, 248-685-7848



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



Teresa Tomeo



Sheri Wohlfart



Fr. Patrick Gonyeau



Erin Looby Carlson



Melana Rea

Register: WWW.MICHIGANCWC.ORG

SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK August 21, 2022

FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.



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INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY?



WHAT IS RCIA?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus, and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. It is also the process through which Christians from other denominations enter into full membership in the Catholic Church.

WHO IS RCIA FOR?

Those interested in finding out more about Jesus and the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be discovered and celebrated within our Christian community.

WHERE DO YOU BEGIN?

You begin from where you are now!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION contact Deacon Tim Pilon, RCIA Coordinator 248-390-5436 or deacontimpilon@yahoo.com

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE

AS SUMMER COMES to an end and with school just around the corner, there may be children in your community who are worried. They may not have the things they need to start the new school year. When we are worried about food, shelter, and other basic life issues, we aren't always capable of doing well in school or succeeding in any of our life endeavors.

YOUR CHALLENGE THIS WEEK is to see if there is something you, your family, friends, or parish community can do to help those children in need. Are there organizations that collect school supplies, clothing, shoes, and backpacks? Do some research and find a way to get involved.

THE FLOCK



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"Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines."

Sheepish Question:

What recent setback do I now recognize as a moment of spiritual growth?

BONFIRE CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

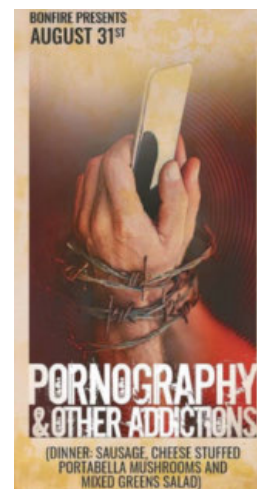
invites you to a dinner and presentation.

Who: **Men**

When: **August 31, 6:30-8pm**

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

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



Christian Service

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Men-on-Fire
Thursday August 18th



Fr. Jim Rolph

*“You are Made for Greatness:
Dreaming BIG with God”*

Prayer 5:45pm * Mass 6:15pm
Talk 7:00pm
Refreshments 8:00pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9565 Musch Road, Brighton MI 48116

Fr. Jim Rolph is Pastor of **Immaculate Heart of Mary** parish & school, and Moderator of the South Lansing RRM Parish Family Grouping. He has been **Chaplin at Powers Catholic H.S., Flint**, for 5 years. He attended the University of St. Thomas, St. John Vianney Seminary, MN, & Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, before being ordained in 2014.

No Charge / Free Will Offering / Open to All Men

For more information contact Rory Clark: RkcLaw@msn.com

MARIAN OHIO PILGRIMAGE

ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, September 8-9, for two days & one night, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we plan to tour/visit Maria Stein's Shrine of the Holy Relics (second largest Reliquary in the United States), Dayton's Emmanuel Church, Holy Trinity Church, Holy Family Church, St. Mary Church, St. Joseph Church, Holy Angels Church, Our Lady of Lourdes Outdoor Grotto, Immaculate Conception Chapel, & Marian Library (largest of its kind in the world). Daily Holy Mass. Overnight stay at Super 8 in Miamisburg. Deluxe motorcoach pickup/returns from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit. Price per person is \$175 (single), \$140 (double), \$125 (triple), \$120 (quad).

TO RESERVE AND/OR more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or please visit <https://prayerpilgrimages.com>.

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

PARISH FAIR THANK YOU!

Polish Dinner

Ken and I would like to express our gratitude to all those who helped make our Polish Dinner a Huge Success. Without you all, we would not have been able to have prepared all the food that was eaten and appreciated by so many. All those that helped gave us so much joy and new friendships. May God Bless you all and thank you!

Ken and Dorothy Gregory

Fair Sweet Shoppe

THANK YOU to everyone who donated baked goods!
THANK YOU to my volunteers who helped sell the items!
THANK YOU to all those who bought from the bake sale!
We could not have been successful without all of you!

Pam Wyatt

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

IN THE MONTH of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing them with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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.



Golf For Life

Commerce - Highland - Milford - White Lake

Lakes Area
Right to Life

GOLF
SCRAMBLE



Thursday, September 15th, 2022
18 Holes — 4 in a Scramble with Cart

Mystic Creek Golf Course
1 Champions Circle • Milford, MI 48381
Registration 8:00 a.m. • Breakfast, Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.
Includes Hot Dogs at the turn, and Grilled Buffet

\$100 per Player — Limited to 140 Golfers

Become a Sponsor!



Gold Sponsor @ \$1000 Includes:
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- One (1) Foursome
- Signage



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- One (1) Twosome
- Sign on Tee-Box



Bronze Sponsor @ \$250 Includes:
- Name on LARTL Website
- Sign on Tee-Box

Goody Bag and/or Prize Donations Welcome
Hole Sponsor \$100

Golfer / Foursome Form

Golfer Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Address: _____
City State Zip: _____
Email: _____
Preferred Foursome:
Golfer #1: _____
Golfer #2: _____
Golfer #3: _____
Golfer #4: _____

*There will be a \$25 Lunch/Dinner charge for non-golfing guests.
Thanks for understanding!*

Make checks payable to: LARTL
4420 Mallards Landing, Highland, MI 48357
or pay online using Eventbrite or PayPal,
lakesarearighttolife.org

For More Information Call Pam at 248-245-1499 or email Pam at pdawsonusa@gmail.com

Sign-up online at: www.lakesarearighttolife.org

All Proceeds Go To Lakes Area Right to Life A 501 (c4) Non-Profit Organization

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.

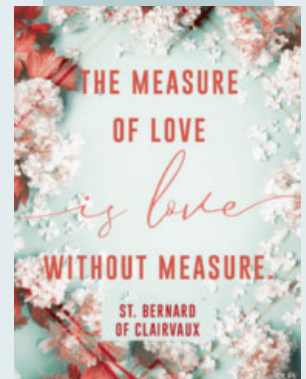
DID YOU KNOW that no family must pay for their child’s stay at St. Jude Children’s Hospital because of people like you, through your donation? The founder of St. Jude Children’s Hospital, Danny Thomas, had a saying: “No child should die in the dawn of his life.” Let’s keep Danny’s dream alive.

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

TO PLEDGE: SEND your donation to: John Rogers, 3101 Sands Court, Milford, MI. 48380. Please make the checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #7444.

TO PRAY: YOU are on your own.

THANK YOU AND I hope your children stay healthy. John Rogers – “Fore The Children”



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

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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 a new 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



"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

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CHARITABLE OUTREACH

As part of our vision as a Parish, we have sought to be a service both within and outside of the Parish. Each month we distribute 10% of our weekly collections to various charities. Below is our Charitable Outreach for the month of July.

JULY TOTAL

\$8,354.80

LOCAL TOTAL

\$5,896.36

Baldwin Center	\$500.00
Community Sharing	\$1,000.00
Corner Shower & Laundry	\$500.00
Hospitality House	\$1,000.00
Penrickton	\$500.00
St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services	\$500.00
St. Christine Soup Kitchen	\$500.00
St. Mary's St. Vincent De Paul	\$1,000.00
St. Patrick Senior Center	\$396.36

NATIONAL TOTAL

\$1,638.96

Catholic Charities USA	\$1,000.00
Glenmary Home Missioners	\$200.00
Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly	\$200.00
St. Louis Center	\$238.96

INTERNATIONAL TOTAL

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