



# Saint Mary

## *Our Lady of the Snows*

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**My dear brothers and sisters,**

**A FEW YEARS** ago, a French communist newspaper addressed the following remarks to French Christians: “Your Gospel is a much more powerful weapon than is our Marxist philosophy of life. Yet, we will defeat you in the long run. How can anyone believe in your Gospel if you refuse to live it out in your life, if you refuse to sacrifice your time and your money for it? How can anyone believe in your Gospel if you refuse to dirty your hands for it?” In the Gospel, Jesus relates the parable of the Unjust Steward. The steward dishonestly reduces the quantum of debts of his master’s tenants, but the master praised his cleverness. The master praised, not his dishonesty, but his foresight and astuteness. The unjust steward misused, wasted, and embezzled his master’s goods. He was accused by his master and deprived of his job and was asked to give an account of his stewardship. We, too, may have been negligent of our duties as parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, and friends. We may have perverted God’s purpose and plan in our lives.

**AS STEWARDS, WE** will have our day of reckoning. We will be discharged from our stewardship and will be asked to draw up our accounts. Therefore, before the discharge of our stewardship, let us use our talents and opportunities for the good of the people. Then on the judgement day, we may stand before the Lord, not like the unjust steward in the Gospel, but as faithful servants whom the Lord shall commend and say, “Well done. Good and faithful servant, you have been trustworthy in few things, enter into the joy of your master.”

**THE STEWARD WAS** a knave, but he was ingenious. We, the children of light, must abhor his knavery but imitate and adopt his foresight and wisdom. He was wisely using his present opportunity to provide for his future necessity. If the children of this world have such foresight in securing their future, which is transitory, how much more should

we, the children of light, be keen in securing our future in heaven, which lasts for all eternity? We must imitate the wisdom of the worldly people in the pursuit of the worldly riches in the concerns of our souls.

**THE STEWARD WAS** prompt. Immediately after he heard from his master that he was dismissed, he set to execute his wicked plan to secure his future. He never wasted his time. He called all his master’s debtors and unjustly discounted their debts. In matters spiritual, we too must be prompt as this steward. Our life is in the hands of God, and we are not privy to the time of our last hour on this earth. We may be called any time to draw our account of our stewardship. Procrastination is dangerous in the affairs of our souls.

**ST. AUGUSTINE, BEFORE** his conversion, kept on procrastinating saying, “Not today, Lord; not today, tomorrow I shall convert myself.” But that tomorrow did not arrive for many months. It is a dangerous gamble in matters spiritual to postpone. We must imitate the promptitude of the unjust steward in worldly matters in the affairs of our souls. The unjust steward used his intelligence and his office the best way he could to secure his future. We must provide for our comfortable reception in the next world by making good use of our possessions, resources, and talents now. Though this worldly wealth is not to be trusted for our happiness, it could be used as subservient to our pursuit of our happiness in the other world. The riches and possessions must be used, not selfishly, but to help and alleviate the sufferings of the poor. Now is the only time we have got to make good use of our gifts, talents, and possessions.

**May God bless you and your families.**

**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.

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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, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00 PM (FR. PLACIDO)

~ Hope Michelle Morrison, by Benedict Matthew Santiago

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

Special Intention

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

Special Intention

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Joseph Gaviglio, by Angelo and Marisa Vitali

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Barbara Mullen (1st Anniversary), by Family

† Tom Hammond, by the Morelli Family

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

#### 8:30 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

~ Hope Michelle Morrison, by Benedict Matthew Santiago

† A Soul in Purgatory in most need of a Mass intention,  
by Robert C. Lesniak

#### 5:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

† Sal and Rose Dickie, by Family

† A Soul in Purgatory in most need of a Mass intention,  
by Amy Lesniak

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

#### 8:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

† Carol Heinz (Birthday Remembrance), by Mom and Dad

† Barbara Mullen, by Family

#### 10:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

† Frank and Rita Pace, by Mary Shura and Family

~ People of St. Mary

#### 12:00 NOON (FR. PLACIDO)

† Juan and Maria Ortega, by Family

† Guadalupe Ortega, Jr., by Family

## ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

My Dearest Lord Jesus, may everything I do begin with You, continue with Your help, and be done under Your guidance. Send Your Spirit to cleanse my life so that the offering of myself to You may be pleasing to You. Amen

### FRIDAYS

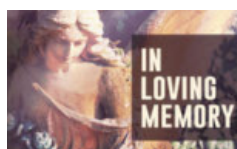
Exposition 1:00 pm

Adoration 1:00 pm until 4:50 pm

followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



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:



**KIMBERLY SCHOOF**

Wife of Bill Schoof



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

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### STEWARDSHIP

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

September 4, 2022	\$ 21,251.96
September 11, 2022	\$ 21,114.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$ 20,365.00

#### CSA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Pledged to Date 9/11/2022	\$ 87,868.54
Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 89,496.46
2022 AOD Goal	\$ 177,365.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

##### Sunday, September 18

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

##### Monday, September 19

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

##### Tuesday, September 20

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

##### Wednesday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

##### Thursday, September 22

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

##### Friday, September 23

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

##### Saturday, September 24

Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

### NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

#### September 25, 2022

##### First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

##### Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

##### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Tm 6:13-14)

##### Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented." (Lk 16:25)

PRAISE THE LORD  
WHO LIFTS UP  
THE LOWLY AND  
THE POOR.



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### BECOMING CATHOLIC

**WHAT DO YOU** think of when you hear the word church? You might have thought of a building or the pope and bishops. The word church has many different meanings. For Catholics, however, church is more than a building or a group of people or a liturgy. The truth is expressed at the beginning of Mass: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (The Roman Missal, Third Edition).



**THE UNITY OF** Christians lies in the Trinity. The Church is people united, not by a building or a hierarchy or an organization, but by someone. The Second Vatican Council declares that the Church shines forth as "a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 4). The Church is the community of all those who have been drawn into the life of God "by faith and Baptism" (CCC 804) and the continuing presence of Christ leading them to a united vision of God—a people acting as one through the Holy Spirit dwelling in their hearts.

*"By Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of His Body. As an 'adopted son' He can henceforth call God 'Father,' in union with the only Son. He receives the life of the Spirit who breathes charity into Him and who forms the Church." (CCC1997 )*

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



**WE ARE LOOKING** for a few compassionate volunteers on a rotating basis to pray the Rosary at the funeral home when requested by parishioners when a loved one has passed. We will provide training. Leading the Prayer of the Rosary is a ministry that is appreciated during a difficult time. Please call the Parish Office for further details or to volunteer.

## THE BLESSED TRINITY

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

**THE MYSTERY OF** the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reveals Himself to men and reconciles and unites Himself with those who turn away from sin. It is one of the mysteries of faith which is hidden in God and can never be known unless revealed by God. It is a dogma of our Faith. We profess these beliefs each time we pray The Apostles' Creed and The Nicene Creed. The word "Trinity" comes from the Latin word "trinitas," meaning "three in one". This symbolizes the Three Persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit representing One God.

**THE INFORMATION IN** this article is taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It tells us that God is One God in Three Persons. The three Persons are distinct from One Another in their relations of origin. It is the Father who generates the Son, who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds. Each Divine Person performs the common work according to His unique personal property.

**MANY RELIGIONS INVOKE** God as "Father." He is the Creator of the universe, (of our world) and all creatures within. He is our Loving God and Father, and the First Person of the Blessed Trinity. We learn about God through Jesus, the Word of God-----His Only Begotten Son. Jesus is the Image of the invisible God,----- God made Man, who came down to earth to save us from our sins. He is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Before His Passover, Jesus announced the sending of another "Paraclete" (Advocate), the Holy Spirit, who would be with and in the disciples to teach and guide them "into all truth." The Holy Spirit is thus revealed as another Divine Person with the Father and Jesus,-----and is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. Christ, appearing to the Apostles, breathed on them and conferred on them the Holy Spirit. He is the breath of Christ (St. John Damascene) breathed by Him to us and dwelling on us the breath of life, by which we enjoy the supernatural life of God's children. We worship God in the Trinity-----and inseparable in what They are, the Divine Persons are also inseparable in what They do. This whole "mystery" is very difficult to even try to comprehend.

**HOWEVER, THIS IS** what we believe-----and might spend some time thinking of how we relate to Each One of Them.

*"God our Father, hear our prayer, hear us God the Son. Holy Spirit, hear our prayer. Mercy on your people, Lord!"*

Love & Prayers,  
Arlene Loehr

P.S. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER,  
AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE  
HOLY SPIRIT. AS IT WAS IN THE  
BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER  
SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END.  
AMEN.



# PARISH CHOIR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

REHEARSALS EVERY THURSDAY  
FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

**DO YOU LOVE** to sing?

**DO YOU ENJOY** singing in a group setting?

**WHY NOT SHARE** your gift of singing as a member our choir?

**THE PARISH CHOIR** begins a new season of singing this month as rehearsals are underway for Advent, Christmas, and the Anointing of the Sick. We welcome new members to join us at this time. An audition is not required. We simply ask that you to attend our next rehearsal on Thursday from 7 - 9 pm in the Music Room, room 3. Our Director of Music, Kurt Dickson, will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding membership in the Parish Choir.

## TIME COMMITMENT

**YOU MAY CHOOSE** to sing for a full season or half season. The full season runs from September to Pentecost Sunday (the end of May or early June); for a half season choose either September through the Christmas Season (ending in January) or January through Pentecost Sunday (the end of May or early June).

## SCHEDULE

**THE CHOIR SINGS** at the 10:00 AM Mass every Sunday, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Confirmation, Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please email Kurt Dickson, k.dickson@stmarymilfordmi.org .

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## 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 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.

## RECRUITING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY IS** an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Liturgical Ministries include **Lectors, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Ushers**. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries.

**IF YOU WOULD** like to consider joining the Liturgical Minister team, please call the Parish Office at 248-685-1482. May God bless you.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 24-25

We are currently looking for additional Lectors, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Ushers to serve for the weekend Masses. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

### Saturday, September 24, 5:00 PM

Altar server: Gia Hysko  
Altar server: Jazelle Hysko  
Sacristan: Wendy Lyon  
Lector: Joan Brees  
Lector: AVAILABLE  
Greeter: Joe Stanislawski  
Greeter: Catherine Stanislawski

### Sunday, September 25, 10:00 AM

Altar Server: Sofia Mejia  
Altar Server: Adrian Mejia  
Sacristan: Alyson Mejia  
Lector: Steve Zerwas  
Lector: Alyson Mejia  
Greeter: James Kramb  
Greeter: Camila Mejia  
Children's Liturgy: Jodie Courtney

### Sunday, September 25, 8:00 AM

Altar Server: Luke Lamerato  
Altar Server: Vince Smoker  
Sacristan: Teresa Chludzinski  
Lector: Doug Sordyl  
Lector: AVAILABLE  
Greeter: Dennis Belcuore  
Greeter: Pat Kowalski

### Sunday, September 25, 12:00 PM

Altar Server: Kathy Martin  
Altar Server: Paul Martin  
Sacristan: Jerri Somervell  
Lector: Richard Kerruish  
Lector: Lucy Sailor  
Greeter: Barbara Kerruish  
Greeter: AVAILABLE

## UPCOMING DATES:

Sept 19	7-8:30 pm	EDGE
Sept 21	4:45 & 6:30	Faith Formation
Sept 25	6-8:00 pm	Life Teen Service Night
Sept 26	7-8:30 pm	EDGE
Sept 28	4:45 & 6:30	Faith Formation
Oct 3	7-8:30 pm	EDGE
Oct 5	4:45 & 6:30	Faith Formation
October	TBA	Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Letter
January, 2023	via Zoom	Vatican II w/Deacon Tim

## 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](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)**

**Questions?** Theresa MacFarlane, [tjmac1207@gmail.com](mailto:tjmac1207@gmail.com) or Colleen Gonzalez, 248-685-7848



## DEAR CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS, DEAR FRIENDS

**I greet you** with affection in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Teacher. “Teacher!”

**What a beautiful** name this is! Jesus is our first and greatest teacher. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus gave His Church not only apostles and pastors, but also teachers, to build up the whole body in faith and love. Together with the bishops, priests and deacons who are ordained to preach the Gospel and care for the Lord’s flock, you, as catechists, play an outstanding part in bringing the Good News to every village and homestead in your country.

**I WISH BEFORE** all else, to thank you for the sacrifices which you and your families make, and for the zeal and devotion with which you carry out your important task. You teach what Jesus taught, you instruct adults and help parents to raise their children in the faith, and you bring the joy and hope of eternal life to all. Thank you for your dedication, your example, your closeness to God’s people in their daily lives, and all the many ways you plant and nurture the seeds of faith throughout this vast land. Thank you especially for teaching our children and young people how to pray.

**I KNOW THAT** your work, although rewarding, is not easy. So I encourage you to persevere, and I ask your bishops and priests to support you with doctrinal, spiritual and pastoral formation capable of making you ever more effective in your outreach. Even when the task seems too much, the resources too few, the obstacles too great, it should never be forgotten that yours is a holy work. The Holy Spirit is present wherever the name of Christ is proclaimed. He is in our midst whenever we lift up our hearts and minds to God in prayer. **He will give you the light and strength you need!** The message you bring will take root all the more firmly in people’s hearts if you are not only a teacher but also a witness. Your example should speak to everyone of the beauty of prayer, the power of mercy and forgiveness, the joy of sharing in the Eucharist with all our brothers and sisters.

**MAY YOUR PATRON** saints obtain for you the grace to be wise teachers, men and women whose every word is filled with grace, convincing witnesses to the splendor of God’s truth and the joy of the Gospel! Go forth without fear to every town and village in this country, to spread the good seed of God’s word, and trust in His promise that you will come back rejoicing, with sheaves full from the harvest.

God bless you!



~EXCERPTS FROM POPE FRANCIS’S GREETING TO CATECHISTS, KAMPALA, UGANDA, NOVEMBER 2015



## SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

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### PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



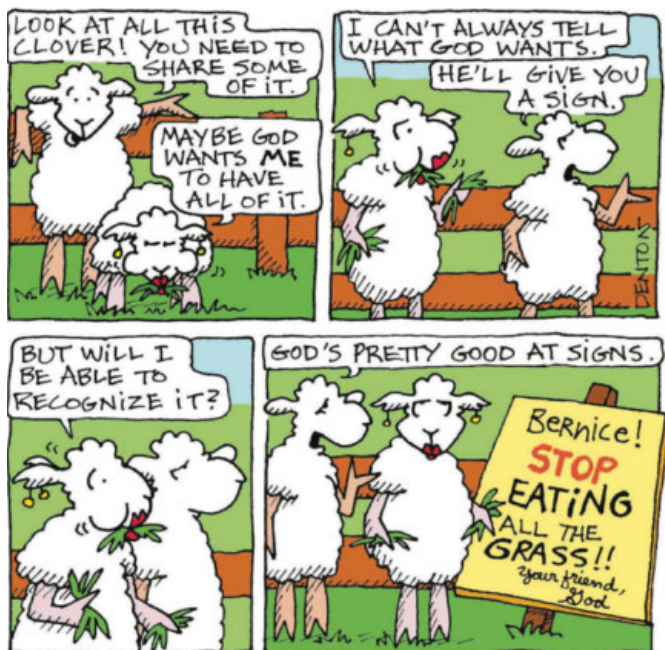
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE

**The Responsorial Psalm this Sunday** is: "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor" (Psalm 113). Numerous psalms praise God for caring for the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. They also invite us to be part of God's plan for bringing justice to all.

**Your challenge this week** is to peruse the psalms until you find one which speaks to your family of God's compassion for the poor. (You can also use Psalm 113.) Every day this week, pray at least part of your chosen psalm as a family or household on behalf of a person or community struggling with poverty, hunger, or lack of shelter. Start on Sunday with someone in your neighborhood or local community. Each day stretch your prayer further ahead so that you are praying for global needs by the end of the week.

## THE FLOCK



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"Who will trust you with true wealth?"

### Sheepish Question:

When—and why—have I thought it was okay to have more than my share?

## Faith Formation

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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 9:30 AM, ROOMS 6-8**

Contact: Larry LeClerc, 248-685-9762 or

leclerc152@gmail.com or Matt Pigula, 248-719-0772

## Couple Prayer

For married or engaged couples of any Christian faith



SCAN ME


SIX-WEEK SERIES\* FROM  
SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 25  
WITH KEN & SIGNE CASTEL  
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.

\*Week 4 led by Teresa Tomeo & Deacon Dominick Pastore

Register by calling the Faith Formation Office: 248-685-2702  
Supply fee: \$45/couple

# CHILDCARE MINISTRY



## SEEKING LEADERS

To begin, we're in need of two co-leaders to take the lead and develop this exciting opportunity! We also need to build our team to include grandparents, adults, and teens!

This ministry provides services that make it possible for parents to participate in parish activities/programs while their children are in a safe and loving play environment.

Interested? Call Colleen: 248-685-7848

## HOLY FIRE

... is back this year and is closer to home... in Detroit! Open to all middle school students, this is an event you won't want to miss! A chance to be with other middle school students from around the Archdiocese, great speakers, growing deeper in your faith and having the time of your life! We are registered as a parish, so please contact Olivia at [youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org](mailto:youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org) to purchase your ticket. Scholarships are available. We will carpool from St. Mary Church.



# HOLY FIRE

## GREAT LAKES

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At Holy Fire, middle school Catholics are invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and the powerful, relevant gospel of Jesus. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed, and invited into a life-changing commitment to Christ.

<b>WHO</b> Middle School Youth	<b>WHEN</b> Sunday, Oct 9, 2022 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM Mass held at 4:00 PM	<b>WHERE</b> Huntington Place - Hall C 1 Washington Boulevard Detroit, MI 48226
<b>COST</b> \$45/person (optional lunch available for purchase)		

 PJ Anderson	 Sr. Tracey Matthia Dugas	 Giancarlo Bernini	 Noelle Garcia	 Joe Melendrez
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**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** [eqsaints.com/holyfire-greatlakes](https://eqsaints.com/holyfire-greatlakes)

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## PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER

Guest Speaker: Deacon Mike from St. Williams in Walled Lake  
Presenting: "They Say, You Say".  
How to respond to pro-choice arguments.

**DATE:** Thursday, September 22, 2022

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**COST:** \$25.00/person

**LOCATION:** Bakers of Milford Restaurant  
2025 S. Milford  
Milford, MI 48381

**RSVP:** Before September 19, 2022  
Pam Dawson 248-245-1499  
Rose D'Ambrose 248-909-4932

## NATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN

**DO YOU BELIEVE** abortions will end? I do! When we pray, we believe that God will answer our prayers, and He does. Yes, people have been working hard in big and little ways to stop abortions.

**PRAYER IS THE** most powerful weapon we have, especially the rosary. It exposes those that hide behind the curtain of abortion, an industry based on evil. Prayer is especially powerful from children, the disabled and the elderly, as it gives power to those who the world marks as weak.

Please join  
the National Prayer Chain  
sponsored by Lakes Area Right to Life  
on Sunday Oct. 2, 2022, 2-3:30 P.M.

Christ Lutheran Church  
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Pray for Life with Love.  
Pam Dawson

*The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous.*  
Proverbs 15:29

## Christian Service

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## COUNTRY BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
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**5th Grade Teacher:** We seek a strong, Christ-centered educator to teach 5th Grade for the 2022/23 school year. An ideal candidate would possess strong teaching and communication skills, a willingness to take on additional roles and responsibilities, and a strong Catholic Christian identity. Endorsements in Math and/or Science preferred.

**APPLICANTS CAN EMAIL** their resume to Jeremy Clark at [jclark@stpwl.org](mailto:jclark@stpwl.org).

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### MY BROTHER KNIGHTS,

**THIS WEEKEND WE** have our last Country Breakfast of the year. All proceeds will go to the IHM Sisters from Monroe. And our special guests for the breakfast will be the Sisters from Monroe. As always, we can use your help for food preparation and serving. If you cannot help, stop by, have breakfast, and say hello to the Sisters. Our breakfast offering will be the same along with our normal beverage service. It will once again be a free will offering.

**FROM FULTON J. SHEEN:** *"To the extent that we abandon our personality to Him. He will take possession of our will and work in us. We are no longer ruled by commands coming from the outside, as from a cruel master, but by almost imperceptible suggestions that rise up within. We feel as if we had wanted all along to do those things He suggests to us; we are never conscious of being under command. Thus our service to Him becomes the highest form of liberty, for it is always easy to do something for the one we love."*

Enjoy Sunday with your family.

Gus LaRuffa – PGK (248) 912-7406

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7444

### LOOKING FOR HEALTH MINISTER TEAM MEMBERS

**ST. MARY CHURCH** is looking for volunteers to join the Health Ministry. Volunteers can be an active or retired healthcare professionals. The mission is to provide and promote health information, to support those with chronic health problems, and to encourage healthy lifestyles among all parishioners.

**OUR FIRST MEETING** is on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm.

**IF YOU ARE** interested in becoming a member of our team, we encourage you to contact the Coordinator, Donna Binns-Gordon, at jamesrobgonard@aol.com.



### SENIORS AGING GRACEFULLY, SOMETIMES (SAGS)

**SAGS WOULD LIKE** to extend an invitation to the Seniors of St. Mary Church to events they have planned.

**COME AND SEE** what SAGS is all about. There is something for everyone! Here are our upcoming events:

- Thursday, September 29th at 5:30 PM  
NOAO Weather Center
- Saturday, October 15th at 12:15 PM  
Fiddler on the Roof at the Fisher Theatre \$75.00
- Monday, October 24th at 5:30 PM  
Meadowbrook Hall Flashlight Tour
- Sunday, November 20th. 12:15 PM  
Hamilton at the Fisher Theatre. \$125.00
- Thursday, December 29th at 12:15 PM  
Les' Miserables at the Fisher Theatre \$75.00

**ALL ACTIVITIES REQUIRE** registration. Please contact Julie Owens, the SAGS coordinator at Holy Spirit, by calling 248-887-0027.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL** we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

**AS YOU PLACE** your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

**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.





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