



Saint Mary

Our Lady of the Snows

MARCH 17, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

VINOD SPAT AT his mother, scattering on the floor the food his mother had served him. He was angry with his mother, who once again had disapproved of his reckless gambling habit. It was not from feminine weakness that Mrs Sen, Vinod's mother, wept for the rest of the day. That night, she crept into Vinod's room while he lay prone on his bed. The room reeked of tobacco smoke. The mother sat on the son's bed. The son sensed her presence but didn't move. Neither spoke. The mother lovingly placed her hand on her son's head, slid it gently down his sleek, wavy hair, and rested it warmly on his cheek. Vinod still lay motionless. Then, bending down and lifting his head with both hands, she kissed him on both cheeks. Love for his mother flowed profusely into the hardened, stubborn heart of Vinod. A warm sensation swept over him. His mother's hot tears melted him. At first Vinod felt ill at ease, uncomfortable, awkward and repentant. But the warmth of maternal love mellowed him. His eyes became springs of tears. His tears mingled with hers, and in that great stream, everything was washed away and purified. Getting up quickly, he knelt and embraced his mother.

WE ARE JUST one week away from the Holy Week and away from our celebration of God's love shown in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. For us Christians, this season of Lent is a time of special grace in which we experience the presence of a personal God who cares and loves us. Our response is to transform ourselves and live according to His will. We want to do something new and come to Him in obedience and freedom. Before Him, we acknowledge our weakness, and we know that He is the one who supports us and builds with us a new relationship. We ought to change our lives during Lent and come closer to Him. Therefore, the Church calls this season as a joyful time, because it is our preparation for the future joy of Easter that approaches us bringing His blessings, mercy, and forgiveness.

IN THE GOSPEL passage of today, we have a series of concentrated teachings about the meaning of death of Jesus and the urgency of the hour. The tone is set by the imagery of a grain of wheat. Jesus tells His disciples: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will

keep it for eternal life." Here Jesus tells us that this is the price of eternal life. The grain, of course, does not actually die but is totally transformed into something completely new: roots, leaves, and fruit. Here, Jesus speaks about His own life which He sacrificed in order to gain new life in the Kingdom. He invites us too to be ready to lose our life for the sake of Jesus in order to gain eternal life.

WHEN JESUS CONFESSES that His soul is troubled and that He would ask His Father to save Him from this hour, it was actually the moment of His triumph, and He prays to the Father to allow Him to glorify His holy name. The Father responds to Him immediately. The prayer of Jesus was answered by a voice from heaven confirming the meaning of this hour. The voice of the Father said clearly: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." He has already glorified Christ in His life and miracles. A glimpse of His divine glory was given at His transfiguration before His disciples. His glory will be more fully manifested at His resurrection. The crowd did indeed hear the voice, but they would not understand its meaning.

THE MESSAGE THE Good News gives us today is that the way to glory is through the death of our sins allowing us to be raised with Him. Through our dying, we are able to reach our own resurrection or new life. Today, Jesus explains to us this law of Lent, which is the law of life, through the metaphor of the grain of wheat or any seed. When preserved safely, it produces no fruit and remains unproductive. Only when it is buried in the ground does it bear fruit, and that is far greater in abundance than itself. Our entire lives are similarly a cycle of dying and rising.

WHEN WE PARTICIPATE in this Sunday Eucharist, we will be able sacramentally to relive this victory of Christ over the prince of this world (satan). We shall be invited by Jesus to come and take our fill of His divine life, which He offers to us in the Eucharist. It is Jesus who let go of everything for our sake, and He invites us to let go of ourselves in order to be with Him all the way. He is the New Covenant, and in His love, forgiveness, concern, and compassion, He lived His divine word. Through our Lenten prayer, fasting, penance, and charity, we shall discover Jesus in our day to day Christian life and, like Him, seek for our glorification in the Father.

MAY THE LORD bless you and your family.

Fr. Tomy

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon
Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday of the Month): 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 10:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 7:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 am
First Friday of the Month: 9:00 am and 5:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

ADORATION

Fridays: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 7:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Suzanne Derkowski (1st Anniversary), by Family
- ✠ Bernie and Joan Shubitowski, by the McDiarmid Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Marissa Rose Alcantara (27th Birthday Blessing), by Her Godmother

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Frank and Delores Blumenau, by Their Daughter

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Special Intentions

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Gloria Render, by Husband Bernard
- ✠ Bernie and Joan Shubitowski, by the McDiarmid Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 8:30 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Special Intentions

5:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Tom Janssen (5th Anniversary), by His Family
- ✠ Jack Ambrose (1st Anniversary), by His Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 8:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Jerry Hug (2nd Anniversary), by His Family
- ✠ People of St. Mary

10:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Doreene & Stanley Demski, by Their Daughter Beverly Williams
- ✠ The Jim Robertson Jr. Family, by Busha & Grandpa

12:00 PM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Jane Law (16th Anniversary), by Her Family
- ✠ Richard Piper (Birthday Remembrance), by His Wife Martha and Family

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During Lent, come for a visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He is always there, silent and unseen. He is there, bringing His Mercy, Forgiveness, Great Love, and Consolation to our hearts. HE LOVES US JUST AS WE ARE.

**Fridays: Exposition 1:00 pm
Adoration 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Benediction 4:50 pm**





IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Alfen
Melissa Antos
Cindy Barstow
Audrey Beningo
Kathy Boos
Amy Nowicki Boyers
Martin Boyle
L. Brendel
Vincent Brown
Tom Buckley
Harold Bulgarelli
Diana Burgos
Sharon Callahan
Pete Censer
Jeanne Chimenski
Christine
Jack Coggburn
Candance Cox
Clif Cunningham
Mary Cunningham
Cathleen DeLong
Rick DeLong
Russ DeLong
Mike DePetro
Betty Dunn
Sharon Dusney
Christine Eldridge
Cheryl Facione
Frank Farkas
Mary Finnegan
Richard Gallimore
Natalina Gaviglio
Audrey Gawenda
Jean Pierre Geronimi
Greg Gonzalez
Michael Hachigian
Hanna and Family
Maryann Harcharik
Mike Henry
Misty Histon
Pete Holden
Fr. David Howell
Eric Iberle
Grace Iberle
Joe Iberle
Theresa Ivan
Patricia Jones
Gabriel Jules
Pat (Grams) Kanny
AJ Kashenider
Paullette Kathrein
Deirdre Kelley
Donna Kozlowski
Barb Kuehn
Dorothy LaFave
Betty Lagger
Ron LaMontagne
Lea Lawitzke
Kyle LeMarbe
Kurt Longcore Family

Tom Losinski
Phil Macheca
Chris Mansfeld
Aldona Manvydas
Stan Manvydas
Jim Markham
Andrea Massa
Linda Massa
Tony Massa
John Matusiak
Ghazi Maya
Najiba Maya
Joan McEnroe
Ilene Miller
Mary Gish Moore
Linda Nathan
Shelley Nichols
Michael Opalko
Bill Panaciewicz
Pat Paris
Patricia Parrish
Agnes Passerelli
Mary Pernak
Mike Pierce
Mike Polcyn
Don & Marilyn Ponto
Franklin Prater
Carol Przekora
Fran Rabideau
Missy Rappuhn
Pat Reske
John Rogers
Judy Romanowski
Henry Rossi
Joan Rowe
Gloria Schulte
Carol Shubitowski
Janet Sikora
Bob Sobczak
Doug Sordyl
Ashtryn Michael
Sorenson
Nate Statly
Kristin Stoneback
Ken Sznyr
Harley Thome
Joan Thome
Bob Tomczyk
Kim Troger
Bill Tumidanski
Greg Vaquera
Doris Welsh
Loretta Whalen
Bobby White
Nina White
Allen Wielfaert
Evan Wielfaert
Zygmunt Zylka

Please call the Parish Office to have a name added to the Prayer List.

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 10, 2024	\$19,142.00
Our Weekly Goal	\$20,365.00

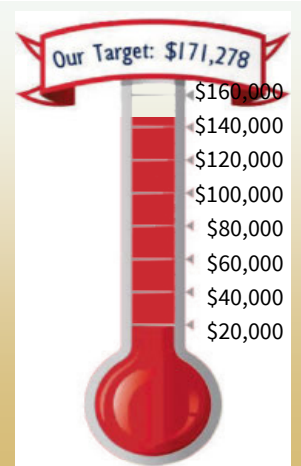
If you would like a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement, please call the Parish Office at 248-685-1482.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2023/24 Target: \$171,278.00
RECEIVED: 145,976.62
SHORTFALL 25,301.38
FAMILIES: 422

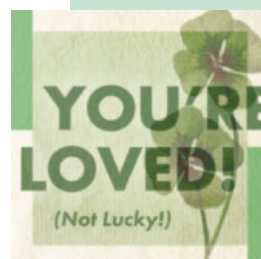
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On behalf of our St. Mary Parish Family, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies and prayerful reassurances to the family and friends of:

PATRICK DUNN
PATRICIA KELLY
Wife of Gerry Kelly

LINDA KUJALA
Wife of Rick Kujala



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NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

March 24, 2024

First Reading

I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm

My God, my God, why have You abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading

He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel

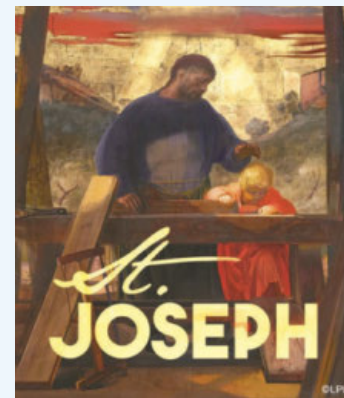
They brought Him to the place of Golgotha—which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:22)

WALK TO CALVARY

“GO TO ST. JOSEPH”

THIS WEEK, ON March 19th,

we will celebrate the Feast Day of St Joseph. We are familiar with him as the Foster Father of Jesus on earth, the most chaste Spouse of our Blessed Mother, the Protector of Families, and our Holy Mother Church, and the Patron of Workers and a Happy Death. Thomas McKenna, from Catholic



Action tells us to “Pray to St Joseph for a solution to your most pressing challenges and guidance, for he is the Patron Saint against doubt, for people in doubt, against hesitation as well as the Patron Saint for dying people, cemetery workers, a holy happy death, grave diggers, accountants, attorneys, civil engineers, teachers, educators, bursars, confectioners, carpenters, furniture makers, craftsmen, laborers, and working people. St Joseph is also the Patron of orphans, emigrants, immigrants, exiles, families, fathers, children, expectant mothers, unborn children, those who are married, social justices, house hunters, and sellers, travelers, and people who fight Communism.” WOW! What a resume he has. I guess we can pray to him for almost anything, for he is the “backbone” for so many causes. His trust in God never faltered. No wonder God chose him. As with our Blessed Mother, he holds high favor with God. Joseph loved his God and his Family. He prayed, worked, and walked to all his destinations. No doubt he offered it all to God. He serves a model of manhood and fatherhood, especially in these times. His images have portrayed him both as an old man and also as a more youthful man-----it really doesn't matter, for we know him as a Faithful Servant of God, our Heavenly Friend, and Intercessor for our needs. He loved, cared for and protected the Holy Family, and he will always come to our aid-----we just need to ask him.

SO HOW IS everyone doing on our Walk to Calvary? It is never too late to start in with trying to improve spiritually and physically. It will benefit us in every way. “Almost every movement” counts. We just need to offer it to God. We should by now, be feeling a little stronger in body and spirit. As of this time, we have 3,950 miles on our journey. PLEASE jot down your miles on the footprint by the map in the courtyard lobby-----or call them in to JV. We need your miles to reach the foot of the Cross by Good Friday (6740 miles).

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, Love and Prayers,

Arlene Loehr

P. S. MAY ST. JOSEPH, Solace of the Afflicted, who is most obedient, faithful and just, take all of our interests and desires to Jesus.”



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

7:00 PM

presented by

March 22

The Faith Formation Catechists

The Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group will be praying the Stations of the Cross and a Rosary each Thursday at 1:00 pm during Lent. All are welcome to join them in prayer in the Church.

Join Us For Our Walk to Calvary

Our goal is to walk 6,740 miles on our **Journey to Calvary.**

20 minutes of an activity of your choice equals one mile of “walking.”

Pray or meditate while you exercise, or simply offer this activity up to God. Write down your miles and deposit them in the box in the Courtyard Lobby.

3,950 Miles

We are off to a good start. Keep walking for Jesus!

ST. MARY CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOWS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DURING LENT, TAKE time to pray the Stations of the Cross through our Church's stained glass windows. Each week during Lent, three of the windows will be discussed here. Prayer books are available in the church for you to use to follow each stained glass station.



WINDOW 13: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

The artist has used brilliant reds surrounding the dying Jesus to bring out the concept of giving through dying. This expression of giving, loving, is further demonstrated by bringing the Christ figure forward with the copper cross which protrudes from the window. This technique is used only in this window - to emphasize the unconditional love Christ has for us.



WINDOW 14: JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB

Jesus, wrapped in a white shroud, is laid in the darkness of the tomb. The round copper shape represents the stone which was rolled across the opening to seal it. Earthen greens and grays are used to remind us of the dust to which our bodies will return. The artist has tried to make obvious the silence, the lifelessness, of the tomb.



WINDOW 15: THE RESURRECTION

The stone which is copper protrudes and is shown rolled back from the entrance of the tomb. The artist has used shades of gold and red to depict the rays of light emanating from the opening. The women are dressed in somber tones for they are afraid, they do not understand.

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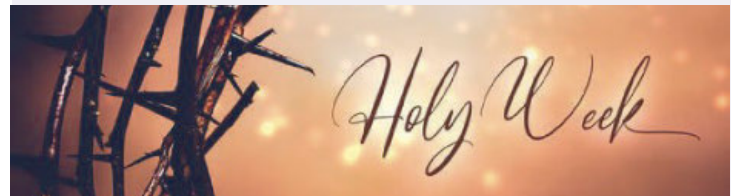
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PENANCE AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PRIVATE PENANCE

- † Monday, March 11 at 5:00 PM
- † Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 AM
- † Monday, March 18 at 5:00 PM
- † Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 PM



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration	8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Shadow Drama	
Stations of the Cross	Noon
Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ	1:00 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	2:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Egg Hunt	11:30 AM
Blessing of the Easter Baskets	Noon
Easter Vigil Mass	8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM Noon
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE needed to bring Holy Communion to parishioners in assisted living facilities and to the homebound. The commitment is once per month. The facilities are located in the Milford area. If you are interested in helping with this wonderful and very appreciated ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 248-685-1482. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

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11th Annual
Lakes Area Right to Life
Spaghetti Dinner
FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

St. Patrick Church White Lake
9086 Hutchins Rd., White Lake, MI

Doors open at 6pm!

Silent Auction, Raffles, Kid Zone, Cash Bar and more!

Purchase tickets at lakesarearighttolife.org
or at St. Patrick, Church of the Holy Spirit,
St. Mary, or St. Perpetua.

Tickets:
\$20 Adults
\$5 Children

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lakes Area Right to Life

"BLESSINGS IN A BAG"

ST. MARY WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP) LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT

OAK VALLEY MIDDLE School in Milford had been receiving a grant which provided bags of food to the vulnerable students every Friday to help get them through the weekend, but the grant has stopped leaving a significant number of students without food security. We are inviting the St. Mary community to join us in this outreach project. Our goal is to provide 160 bags for students to take home. We will deliver the donations to the school on March 22.

COLLECTION: March 5 – 19, 2024

WHERE: Courtyard Lobby – Fenced area

ASSEMBLY OF THE BAGS:

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at Noon

DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL:

Friday, March 22, 2024



**Cans of Soup | Peanut Butter & Jelly |
Macaroni and Cheese – Box or individual Size |
Individual Containers of Apple Sauce |
Crackers – Ritz, Gold Fish, etc. | Granola Bars |
Monetary Donations to Purchase Fresh Fruit
(Checks payable to St. Mary)**

VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET in the Social Hall on Tuesday, March 19 at Noon after the last Tuesday morning WWP session to assemble the Blessing Bags of Snacks and Food.

FOR MORE INFO contact: Lucy Sailor – 248 318-0899 or
wwpstmary@stmarymilfordmi.org

SHARE A LAFF!
CLEAN COMEDY SHOW

Christian Comedian:
ANDY BENINGO

Presented by Knights of Columbus 7444

at ST. MARY CHURCH
1955 E. COMMERCE ST., MILFORD

6:30 PM

Adults only, please.
Refreshments available.

APRIL 13, 2024

TICKETS \$20

<i>This Week's Events:</i> Youth Ministry	
18	EDGE- A NIGHT ON THE CHURCH Understanding the structure of the Church and how this structure allows the Church to fulfill her mission.
21	YOUNG ADULTS Discover the story of Salvation with Dr. Edward Sri and Curtis Martin Week 5
22	LIFETEEN- LOOK MOM, NO HANDS! Contemplate the significance of Mary at the foot of the cross and see how she can journey with them through Lent as their mother and powerful intercessor.



Christmas In April

THE YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FOR SOME YARDS TO BEAUTIFY THIS SPRING! IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE IN CLEANING YOUR YARD FROM THE WINTER AND PREPARING IT FOR SPRING/SUMMER, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY APRIL 1, SO WE CAN GET YOU ON THE LIST!

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

CONTACT SOPHIA AT 248-685-2702 EXT. 201 OR EMAIL YOUTHMINISTRY@STMARYMILFORDMI.ORG



March 17, 2024 CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

CAN COLLECTION WILL BE AT THE BACK DOORS IN A RED PICK UP TRUCK AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES. WE WILL ALSO BE COLLECTING AT MATTIE'S MARKET IF YOU MISS US IN THE PARKING LOT!

CANS MAY BE DROPPED OFF LEADING UP TO SUNDAY IN ROOM 5.



GIVE. PACK. FEED.

Who: All students, K-8th grade and families
What: Collect cash/pocket change weekly
When: LENT, 2024
Goal: Provide 10,000 meals at \$0.35 each; for a Parish total of **\$3500**
Packing Date:
 Saturday, April 20, 2024
 6:00-8:00 pm
Where: St. Mary Parish Hall



THE FLOCK



“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Sheepish Question:

What rewards of my relationship with God can I share with others?

St Mary VBS Station Leader Job Postings



Sign up Here



June 17-21 from 9:00 am—12:00 Noon

We're looking for volunteers to help lead the different stations during VBS. We provide all the training and support you need to run a fun and successful station. You will be given a team of volunteers to help you out! We have stations for Pre-k through 5th grade. Please see below to see which one is the right fit for you!

EACH STATION LEADER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- ➔ Reading through the station leader guide
- ➔ Creating a list of needed supplies and coordinating with the FF Office to buy the supplies.
- ➔ Coordinating with the FF Office and your volunteer team for setup and training.
- ➔ Having Fun!!!

Scuba VBS Stations

- ♦ **Sing & Play Splash—Opening Ceremonies:** Play music videos, introduce the day (can be combined with Fin-Tastic Finale).
- ♦ **Deep Bible Adventures:** Make Sacred Scripture come alive by transporting the kids back to Bible times.
- ♦ **Tidal Treats:** Simple snacks with a coral reef connection and talk about the saint of the day.
- ♦ **Imagination Station:** help kids connect the fun experiments to truths from Sacred Scripture.
- ♦ **Sticky Scripture:** Help the kids learn the bible verse of the day with a fun DVD video.
- ♦ **Reef Rec:** Faith-building outdoor games that are oceans of fun!
- ♦ **Fin-Tastic Finale:** Close each day with lots of fun-filled activities to help kids discover incredible truths about friendship with God (can be combined with Sing & Play Splash).
- ♦ **Tide Pool Preschool:** Lead a variety of hands-on exploration stations that reinforce the Bible Point, teach the kids to create fun crafts and lead the closing circle (preschool's finale).
- ♦ **Spotlight VBS:** Use your photography and computer skills to create a super-cool photo presentation and wow the kids, volunteers, and parents at Fin-Tastic Finale each day.

THEME BASKETS MARCH COLLECTION

MARCH HAS SNUCK up on us! This month we are asking for donations related to the following themes: **Male Grooming Products, Bar Essentials, and Golfing.** If any one or more of these themes interest you, we would appreciate any items from these categories!

AGAIN, PLEASE FEEL free to reach out to Christine Hoppe at hoppescandf@gmail.com or MaryLynn Ferda at marylynn.ferda@stmarymilfordmi.org with any questions or for suggestions. Donations can be dropped in the church office.

THANK YOU AND God Bless!

VEGAS TENT DEALERS NEEDED!!!

BLACKJACK • LET IT RIDE • ROULETTE • TEXAS HOLD-EM (SATURDAY AFTERNOON) • CASHIER/SELLER COME JOIN THE FUN!

- ➔ SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHILE YOU HELP OUR CHURCH
- ➔ ENJOY THRILL OF THE GAMES (You will win!!!)
- ➔ LEARN HOW TO PLAY (training will be available)

DUE TO MICHIGAN Gaming Control Board Requirements, we must submit dealer information with the application. Therefore, we must start early with this process. We will need a copy of your driver's license. A camera will be available.


Sign up in Courtyard lobby or Social Hall after Masses on:

March 25 & 26 • April 8 & 9

April 22 & 23 • May 13 & 14 • May 27 & 28

IF YOU CAN'T make any of these dates, forms will be available in the Parish Office. Make sure you include a copy of your driver's license. I can also e-mail you the form to you: ronleffert@comcast.net.

You may also order online on our website at www.stmarymilfordmi.org and pay via Online Giving. Please see the website for details and directions.

 St. Mary Giving Tree Fundraiser Orders due by Monday, March 18, 2024 (1:00pm) Payment must accompany order. If returning in weekly collection or sending via mail, please clearly mark SVDP FUNDRAISER in the memo line and on the envelope. Orders may also be placed on the website: www.stmarymilfordmi.org All orders MUST be picked up on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 1:00pm – 6:00pm via curbside pick-up.		6001	6002	6003	6004	6005	6006	6021	6023			
		Whole Spiral Sliced Ham/Glaze Pkt - \$70.00	Half Spiral Sliced Ham/Glaze Pkt - \$40.00	Whole Classic Semi Boneless Ham - \$55.00	Half Classic Semi Boneless Ham - \$30.00	Whole Spiral Sliced Glazed Ham - \$75.00	Half Spiral Sliced Torch Glazed Ham - \$45.00	Smoked Kielbasa - \$25.00	Fresh Kielbasa - \$25.00	Amount Due	Amount Paid - (Please circle)	CASH CHECK #
Name	Phone #									\$	\$	



6023 – Fresh Kielbasa
Enjoy our famous Dearborn Brand Fresh Kielbasa made with fresh garlic!
5 lb package

6021 – Smoked Kielbasa
Try our famous Dearborn Smoked Kielbasa. This pre-cooked Kielbasa is made with beef and pork and is ready to heat and serve.
5 lb. package



6001 - Whole Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Packet
6002 - Half Spiral with Glaze Packet
Our Famous Dearborn ham with glaze packet. If you prefer to add the glaze yourself, this ham is the ham for you. It has been cooked and smoked for up to 24 hours. It is best served at room temperature. It has a shelf life of 14 days from receipt or it can be frozen and thawed in the refrigerator 2 days prior to use.
½ Ham Average weight: 8 lbs.
Whole Ham Average weight: 14 lbs.



6003 - Whole Classic Semi Boneless Trim Ham
6004 - Half Classic
Our classic trim semi-boneless ham is a mouthwatering treat! While this ham comes pre-cooked for maximum flavor and for best results our heating instructions are included on the label.
½ Ham Average weight: 8 lbs.
Whole Ham Average weight: 14 lbs.



6005 - Whole Spiral Sliced Torch Glazed Ham
6006 - Half Spiral Sliced Torch Glazed Ham
Our Famous Dearborn Torch Glazed Ham has been slow cooked and smoked for up to 24 hours. This ham is ready to serve from fridge to table and is best served at room temperature. This product has a shelf life of 7 days from receipt or can be frozen and thawed in the refrigerator 2 days prior to use.
½ Ham Average weight: 8 lbs.
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WE MEET THE first Friday of every month from September until June at 10am in Room 2. We hold two Saturday Work Shops in October and May. "Sew Tuesdays" are the 3rd Tuesday of every month for those who wish to hand sew ties or machine sew. Come check us out at any time. See if you would like to join us!



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Dear Brother Knights,

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S Day. We hope everyone enjoy their share of corned beef and cabbage and green beer. Just a reminder that we are still looking for Knights to sign up for our Spring MI Drive. There are still plenty of locations available to suit everyone's needs. Not only is this a great way to raise money for our local special needs people in the area, but it's also a great way to meet people in our community. The drive is April 5th, 6th, and 7th, so you know the weather is going to be great. So, Brother Knights, please give generously of your time and sign up for this worthy cause.

DON'T FORGET TO buy your State Raffle Tickets from John Rogers when you see him at the Fish Fry.

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ENJOY SUNDAY WITH your family.

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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

THE TUESDAY MORNING men's golf league is looking for a few new players. We play at Hartland Glen and tee off at 9:00 am. We play 9 holes of golf starting on April 30th and go until September 10th.

WE ARE LOOKING for anyone who would like to be added to the sub list with the possibility of playing full time. If interested, please call Bill at 248-931-2495 or Ray at 248-496-9760.

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Please RSVP by March 18th (for food count)

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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, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

PLEASE NOTE THAT all monies donated to the St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul organization 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 Scott Crichton at (734) 788-7261.

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