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JUNE 05, 2022 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus told us that he had to return to the Father. Yet, we are not left alone. We often think of the Spirit as one who brought powerful gifts to the disciples of Jesus and still does today. Let us not neglect to also see the coming of the Spirit in tender, gentle and quiet ways that he also has the ability to touch our lives and change our direction!

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

### Confession

At St. Mary:  
Sat., 12:00pm-1:00pm  
Or by appointment  
At St. Joseph Dexter:  
Sat., 4:00pm-4:30pm

### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

### Eucharistic Exposition

Thurs., 9:00am-Fri., 9:00am

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ, we are called to make God's light shine through us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance, in prayer, and in healing.

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### Marriage

Arrangements to be made nine months in advance, please call the office before setting the date.

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### Daily Mass Times:

Monday 8:15am  
(Communion Service first  
Monday of the month)

Tuesday-Friday 8:15am

### Weekend Mass times:

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9am & 11am

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

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Sr. Ann Mahany  
Jeff Williams

and all those who are  
suffering from chronic  
illness, depression, and  
those in despair.

### St. Mary Rosary Program

Rosaries prayed this week: 50 Prayed to date: 144,006  
Remember to pray a Hail Mary daily for our St. Mary and St. Joseph family as we move forward together in our partnership.

## FROM YOUR PASTOR



**This coming Saturday** in East Lansing **two new priests** will be ordained for our diocese. They are Tyler Arens of Westphalia and Peter Ludwig of Eaton Rapids. Let us pray for them and the two new transitional deacons who will be ordained next year.

**Next Satday** we will be choosing by lot the six members of our parish who will serve on the **Partnership Council** between our July 1 upcoming family of St. Mary & St. Joseph, Dexter. There will be an information meeting at St. Joseph, Dexter this Wednesday at 7:00 PM for those nominated who did not attend the meeting in Chelsea last Thursday.

**I will be leaving for Bethlehem** on June 13. Anyone who would like to make a donation to families there, I will be both sending on funds through the bank as well as taking some funds along for distribution and receiving receipts from the people and institutions there for our records. **If you would like to contribute** to this cause, please contact me or the Office as soon as possible.

**COME HOLY SPIRIT:**

**FILL THE HEARTS OF THY FAITHFUL**



St. Joseph in Dexter hosts their own VBS, that is a different theme than St. Mary's!

**You can go to their website to register.**

Join us as we step back in time and join Jesus' closest friends and followers in Jerusalem and find out what life was like back in Bible times! Children will attend Synagogue School, visit the marketplace, have fun on the Village Playground and learn new songs each day, as well as witness the events that took place during Holy Week. We look forward to an amazing week stepping back in time visiting Jerusalem!

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“Throughout the history of the Church, there have been apostolic movements dedicated to prayerful contemplation, and others resulting in transforming action. As we have crossed the threshold into a new millennium, we look to the “Upper Room” as a symbolic place where we return over and over again, so that we can become ‘contemplatives in action.’ As persons who are both prayerful and energetic in service to the Gospel, we must always keep vigil for the advent of the Risen Lord, with the flame of faith alive in our hearts. Only the Lord can refresh our spirits and renew us in the ministries that flow from our Baptism and Confirmation. (Stations of the Resurrection from the Archdiocese of Detroit) On this Pentecost Sunday let us ask God what gifts he has given us for the building of His kingdom on earth. And pray for the courage and zeal to use those gifts. Coming to Adoration on Thursdays is a great way to return to the Upper Room to receive a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives every week.

Last week we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. Bishop Barron shares, “Friends, in today’s Gospel, Jesus is taken up to his Father in heaven. We tend to read the Ascension along essentially Enlightenment lines rather than biblical lines—and that causes a good deal of mischief. Enlightenment thinkers introduced a two-tier understanding of heaven and earth. They held that God exists, but that he lives in a distant realm called heaven, where he looks at the human project moving along, pretty much on its own steam, on earth. On this Enlightenment reading, the Ascension means that Jesus goes up, up, and away, off to a distant and finally irrelevant place. But the biblical point is this: Jesus has gone to heaven so as to direct operations more fully here on earth. That’s why we pray, “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Jesus has not gone up, up, and away, but rather—if I can put it this way—more deeply into our world. He has gone to a dimension that transcends but impinges upon our universe.” And this is where we find ourselves on Pentecost Sunday as we experience more of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church as Jesus continues to lead His Body here on earth.

## LITURGY CORNER

### Come, Holy Ghost

#### **Come, Holy Ghost,**

During his Last Supper with his friends, Jesus says “I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.” (John 16:7) – Jesus promised six times that the Holy Spirit would come to us after he left.

#### **Creator Blest,**

The Scriptures are full of examples of the creative work of the Holy Spirit, inspiring those who have collaborated with the Holy Spirit, as a model for us today.’

#### **And in our hearts take up thy rest;**

We receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism. However, at Confirmation, the bishop says “Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Note the word “gift” is singular: we are not receiving the sevenfold gifts that some of us memorized. Rather we are invited, not as infants, but as people capable of saying yes, or no, to invite the Holy Spirit to be “at rest” – to be “welcome and at home” in our hearts, not as a passive guest, but as counselor, as comforter.

#### **Come with thy Grace, and heav'nly aid**

We open ourselves to being suffused in Grace, our “cup” overflowing, spilling out in generous abundance into the world, if only we will say yes. The spirit is both the source and the reality of heavenly aid, protecting us from evil – not taking us away, for Jesus prayed that we, who are not of the world, remain in the world so that we, to whom he entrusts the proclamation of the Good News be protected as we do his will: My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. (John 17:15)

#### **To fill the hearts which thou hast made, to fill the hearts which thou hast made.**

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, who infills every empty space in our hearts, we are empowered to worship God, who loves us so, who trusts us with spreading his Good News.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11 | Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 | 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 | Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 6, 7 | Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16 | Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7-8 | Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39 | Ps 16:1-2, 4, 5 & 8, 11 | Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 18:41-46 | Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 | Mt 5:20-26

### Friday:

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16 | Ps 27:7-8, 9, 13-14 | Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday:

Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 | Ps 98:1, 2-3, 4, 5-6 | Mt 5:33-37

### Next Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31 | Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

## ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER

St. Lucy miraculously intervened for a blind man. This story is from a family member of our prayer team (winter 2022): I am an intensive care physician and recently, I had a patient wake up after a prolonged surgery with profound vision loss. This alarmed all the staff, we quickly asked for emergent imaging and consultation by a neurologist and ophthalmologist. Our team was able to rule out many of the more likely causes of blindness such as stroke but, this led to the most likely cause that we feared (and usually irreversible); complications known as 'postoperative ischemic optic neuropathy'. The ophthalmologists broke the news to the patient and his wife explaining that, he would likely be blind. They were understandably devastated and so was I. In a moment of quiet during this busy day of caring for my patient, I remembered, St. Lucy is the patron saint of vision, so I offered a simple prayer. I said, "St. Lucy, I need help. This patient needs your help, please pray for him." Then I went back to work. To my surprise, his vision began to return 1 hour later, and within 3 hours was back to normal. This man then asked me to explain what had happened... I told him that I had no explanation except, that this was a miracle! He chuckled and told me that he was a pretty miraculous guy. --Dr. Mary Jarzebowski God answers prayers in surprising ways, when we are most desperate. Today we give God all the glory for this miracle. St. Lucy, pray for us to have vision in desperate times.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 4

9:00am Prayers to end abortion  
By Respect Life Committee  
4:30pm Dcn. Dick Shaneyfelt  
By The McGibney Family

### Sunday, June 5

8:00am For Our Parish  
10:00am Samuel Mignano  
By Mary Costello

### Monday, June 6

9:00am First Anniversary  
Trinh Pifer  
By Our Parish

### Tuesday, June 7

9:00am Special Intentions of  
Grandchildren  
By Patrice Marner

### Wednesday, June 8

9:00am Ralph & Bernice Parod  
By The Parod Family

### Thursday, June 9

9:00am Adoration Ministry  
By A Friend

### Friday, June 10

9:00am Anne Zaski  
By The Orłowski Family

### Saturday, June 11

4:30pm Robert Houle  
By Annette Gaken Houle

### Sunday, June 12

8:00am For Our Parish  
10:00am Janet Anderson  
By Larry and Pat Easton

### PENTECOST SUNDAY



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday, June 6

7pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group

### Tuesday, June 7

### Friday, June 10

### Wednesday, June 8

7pm St. Joe Dexter  
Evening of Information  
and Discernment

### Saturday, June 11

NO Confessions  
4:30pm Partnership Council  
Drawing of Names

### Thursday, June 9

24hr Adoration  
6:30pm St. Mary Prayer  
Service & Rosary

### Sunday, June 12

**Most Holy Trinity**  
9am Charity and Justice Mtg.

## STEWARDSHIP

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



Beginning on Monday, June 13th at 7pm, we will be showing The Chosen, in the hall each week. The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth, created, directed and co-written by American filmmaker Dallas Jenkins. This summer, we will be watching season 2 together, you can find season 1 on YouTube. All are welcome!

## SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mary is hosting "Summer Family Games Day" on June 25th, 2022 from 11am to 2pm. We will have an assortment of summer lawn games in the field, as well as sidewalk chalk available for kids to color the side parking lot. Come and go as you please, bring a picnic lunch if you would like. There will be popcorn and water available.

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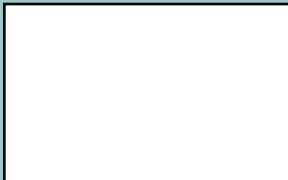
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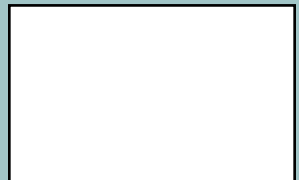
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