



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” - Jn 17:22-23a



*St. Mary, Our Lady
of the Annunciation
May 29, 2022
Rev. James R. Rafferty, Pastor
Deacon David Drysdale*

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm,
First Friday 8:00 am & 6:30pm
Or by Appointment— call parish office
Baptism Class-Registration Required
Date TBD

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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-4
Wed 9-noon or by appointment

PARISH COUNCIL

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734-379-9248

CATECHISM PROGRAM

Leslie Swayze, DRE
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St. Mary Prayer Line

stmaryprayers7@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

734-277-5620

Food Pantry Third Saturday of the Month 10-12pm

St. Mary's Clothing Closet

734-277-5620

The Archdiocese of Detroit is looking for people who have experienced love, comfort, healing, and/or transformation through the Eucharist, whether in Eucharistic Adoration or receiving Communion. These stories will be featured on our AOD website and shared with the world. We are **not** looking for Eucharistic "miracles" just powerful moments of conversion and encounter with Jesus through the Eucharist. Please contact Michelle St. Pierre at stpierre.michelle@aod.org

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. Fr. Jim

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of All Nations

8:30 a.m. Katherine Herzog

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

St. Justin, Martyr

6:30 p.m. Elmer & Bev Gonyea

Sanctification of all Priests, Mary's beloved sons

Louise Wawrzyniec+ by John Zawacki

Michael Coots+ by Karla Cobb

Donald Rinna+ by Gary and Donna Kus

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. Fr Jim

Friday, June 3, 2022

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. Norm Pollock+ by Dave & Patrice Tay

7:00 p.m. Fr. Thomas Sauter+ by Pat Ditty

Saturday, June 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Liam Cronin by Olga Cronin

Louise Wawrzyniec+ by Family

Donald & Karen Rinna+ by family

Leo Arquette+ by Lauren Zrioka

Parishioners of St. Mary

4:30 p.m. Joe & Valerie Bozzo by JoAnn Scanland

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost

8:15 a.m. George Siska+ by Family

10:00 a.m. Don Rinna+ by Dan & Lorraine Mercure

11:45 a.m. Darinka Rush by Terry Karner

Giving Basket Needs

hamburger helper,

family size adult cereal, jelly, pasta, soup, canned fruit

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that you do unto me."*

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\$7,411	\$470,445	\$434,045	\$36,400

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June 2-5						
6/2 Benediction	Mass	6/3 7:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
	Lector	Mark H	Mary Jo P	Ken R	Barb M	Kim M
John	Acolyte	Joe C	John P	Mike D	Tonyr R	Joe C
	Servers		Prohaska	Hunter/Ryder	Needed	Sarah L/Peyton

May/June 2022 Calendar
 Rosary is prayed before Mass.
 Information is based on submission date of bulletin and subject to change
 watch the website and flocknote for updates

29 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	30 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am Office Closed	31 Mass 8:30am D of M 9:30 & 6:30 Consecration to Mary 6pm in church	1 Two Hearts Noon Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm	2 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm	3 Confession 8am & 6:30pm Mass 8:30am & 7:00pm All night Adoration	4 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet 10 -Noon
5 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am Widows Group 1:00 pm	6 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	7 Mass 8:30am	8 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm K of C Planning 7:30 pm	9 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm	10 Mass 8:30am	11 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm
12 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	13 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	14 Mass 8:30am	15 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm K of C Planning 7:30 pm	16 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm	17 Mass 8:30am	18 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet & Food Pantry 10- Noon

Catholic Biblical School of Michigan Information Night

June 7th at 7:00pm at St. Timothy or

June 8th at 8:00pm Online at cbsm.org/infonights

Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our faith? Start a journey through the entire Bible, guided by expert live teachers with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's new classes starting this September at St. Timothy in Trenton. For more information visit cbsm.org/join or call/text 586-438-3085

Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Archbishop Vigneron is inviting the faithful of the Archdiocese to join in prayer for an increase in priestly vocations. Confident that God hears us and knows what we need, we dedicate this year to praying for Him to call forth a new generation of holy priests for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Our Year of Prayer starts with a Holy Hour led by Archbishop Vigneron at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 10am on June 4th, the Vigil of Pentecost. It will conclude with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 28, 2023

SAVE THE DATE—JUNE 19TH

CORPUS CHRISTI BBQ

Join us following the 11:45am Mass on Corpus Christi as we process with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament around the church, singing and praying as we go! What a beautiful way to show our belief in the True Presence! After the procession, we will have our annual parish BBQ. Continue to watch the bulletin for more information and opportunities to help with set up.

May 29th

At the present moment it seems to be clearly in the plans of God, whose plans reveal themselves daily more and more, to glorify His Mother in a special manner, to show her to the nations as the Mediatrix of all Graces, and as the great Victress over the anthropological heresies.

—Servant of God Fr. Joseph Kentenich

Victress of Anthropological Heresies, pray for us!

Gospel Meditation

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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As the weather turns warmer and we shed our heavy, warm clothing, let us remember the proper way to dress when attending Mass. Ladies, no bare shoulders or cleavage; be sure your skirt/dress covers your knees when you sit. Men, no baseball caps, t-shirts or shorts. Remember, we are in the True Presence of Our Lord.

"To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in the Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest."

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Franciscan University of Steubenville

Defending the Faith Conference 2022

July 29th-31st

Join parishioners in attending Defending the Faith Conference.

During these trying times, God wants to give us bold and confident hearts to share His truth and love with joy! Come to our most joyful Defending the Faith Conference yet to experience engaging speakers, moving worship, and outstanding hospitality that will rejuvenate you for life and mission.

The Defending the Faith Conference will take place July 29-31 at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Register at steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc using the code **DFC22MDzIMI** to join our group. If 15 people sign up with us, **we get reserved seating!** Contact Michael Dziuban at 734-552-1249 for more information.

Defending the Faith Conference Cost

General Admission	\$182.00
Meal Plan	\$81.00
On Campus Housing-Shared non/A/C	<u>\$105.00</u>
Total	\$368.00

We will be car-pooling from St. Mary leaving at 8am of Friday. If you would like to join a carpool, call or text Michael Dziuban at 734-552-1249

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Henry Ford Hospice offers the prospective volunteer:

- On-line volunteer training
- The opportunity to gain life experience while providing community service
- Opportunities for education
- Flu shot and Covid 19 vaccines
- Support, guidance and encouragement from the volunteer coordinator and hospice team.

The volunteers of Henry Ford Hospice see their role as one of support and assistance to the hospice program in its efforts to provide a caring, warm and understanding environment for patients and their families.

Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team. They allow hospice to provide services it otherwise could not.

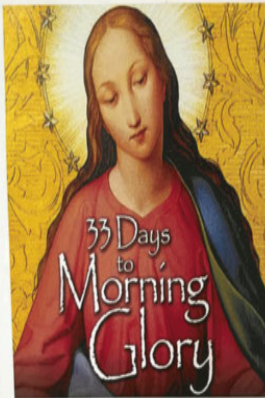
There are many ways you can help, including compassionate companionship and socialization with patients, caregiver relief and veteran support.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Maria Ciccone at 586-524-9228 or email mciccon1@hfhs.org

Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Tuesday, May 31, 2022
6:00 P.M. in the Church

On the Feast of The Visitation of
The Blessed Virgin Mary



Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary truly is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint.

Many parishioners have been preparing to Consecrate to Jesus through Mary, we would like to also invite those who have made this consecration previously, to join in renewing your Consecration. Additionally, if you would like to join us to offer the participants your prayers during this event, please consider attending.

A Social Gathering will follow in the Gathering Space - Please bring a dish to pass.

Happy Memorial Day

Let us all be sure to pause this weekend to remember those who fought and died for our freedom; for those who continue to fight to keep us safe from our enemies.

Prayer for the Healing of Our Nation

Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you, to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our fractured nation. Heal the divisions that separate us remove all obstacles to authentic unity. May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland. May we return to our true identity as a people of faith and charity. Help us to always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen.



Please keep Mr. and Mrs. Rory Miller in your prayers as they journey forward as husband and wife.



Religious Education

Parents, it's not too soon to start thinking about next year! Registration is now open. We offer grades 1st through 8th. Our sacramental program is a 2 year program, so if your child is preparing for First Communion, they must complete 1st grade. If your child is preparing for Confirmation, they must complete 7th grade. Don't let your child fall behind. Contact Leslie Swayze, DRE for more information at ljswayze@yahoo.com



Please pray for the sick

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Nancy Benyo
Kathy Brinkmeier
Bernadette Ciupak
Arlis Clegg
Karla Cobb
Ashley Collins
Mildred Costa
Olga Cronin
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Sharon Dean
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Marlene Elwell
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Lawrence Leach
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Norman Muscat
Pete Petrey
Gary Pizzini
Chuck Przybylo

Eileen Herzog
Przybylo
Patricia Schwartz
Violet Scheffer
Cathy Subastian
Yvonne Ziemba
Jerry Zemke
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Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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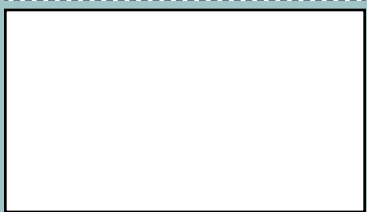
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