



SAINT MARY

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

A Journey in Faith — To Love and Serve the Lord

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • DECEMBER 1, 2019

FROM YOUR PASTOR

I HOPE THAT everyone had a great Thanksgiving Day and now our attention turns to the season of Advent. Of course, the rest of the world has already been diving into the Christmas Season with Christmas displays, shopping, sending Christmas cards and getting ready for Christmas gatherings. Because of that, Christmas Day can become an anti-climactic festival. We can better prepare ourselves for that great feast by celebrating the Advent Season. How do we do that when Christmas trappings surround us?

HAVING AN ADVENT wreath in our own homes and praying as a family can help us to do so, especially as we read about the prophetic figures that prepared the way for Christ. We can spend a little time with Isaiah the prophet, John the Baptist, the Angel Gabriel, the doubting Zachariah, the welcoming Elizabeth, the faithful and patient Joseph, and the watchful Mary. We can take a little time out of our busy schedules to pray and ask the Lord's love to be born again in our hearts. We can turn away from our sins, celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, and embrace the virtues of patience and peace. We can write our cards and send them with a prayer of blessing, petition or thanksgiving for our friends and relatives. We can put up our Christmas tree, but take our time decorating it, offering a prayer as we daily add decorations right up to Christmas Day. We can put up a crib set, but wait until Christmas day to add the baby Jesus, as a reminder of how the prophets as well as Mary and Joseph had to wait for the coming of Christ.

THE ADVENT SEASON is also a time of hope for the coming of the Kingdom, expectation for the coming of Christ, patient watchfulness for signs of His coming, and joyful expectation of the Good News realized. It is good for us during this season to reflect on the virtues of patience, hope, joy, fidelity, kindness and peace which all emerge in our Advent readings. How do we carry these virtues in our lives?

WHILE THE TRAPPINGS of Christmas surround us, we can still keep the gift of the Advent Season alive in our prayer, Sunday worship and our weekly activities in anticipation of the great feast of Christmas.

THANK YOU TO everyone who helped families without means to have a more special Thanksgiving by your contributions and by your distribution of food and gifts. We offer a special thanks to our Christian Service Commission and to the many volunteers who meet with families during the month of November to prepare for this distribution. God bless all of you.

Blessings,
Fr. John



THANKSGIVING BASKET THANK YOU!

DUE TO THE generosity of St. Mary Parishioners and the St. Mary St. Vincent De Paul Society, last weekend we were able to provide 165 families with nonperishable items for several days, and all the needed items for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

WE ARE MOST grateful for all the donations received. We would also like to say thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the sorting and packing of the baskets as well as those who assisted on Sunday with organization and packing of the fresh food items.

THANK YOU AS well to all those Parishioners who were willing to deliver all of the food baskets.

PROGRAMS SUCH AS this are a constant reminder of God's presence in our lives and the willingness of our Parish to share that love, especially with those in need.

~ St. Mary Christian Service

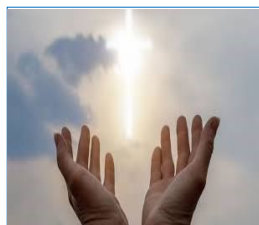


EXTRA-ORDINARY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

WE ARE IN need of individuals willing to distribute communion to those who are **homebound** as well as those residing at **West Hickory Haven, Medilodge, Milford Senior Living, and American House** and those that have been hospitalized at **Huron Valley Hospital**.

We especially need ministers to assist at Huron Valley Hospital.

IF YOU HAVE questions or are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office at: 248-685-1482 OR Angelo Iaconelli at 248-684-0036 .



PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

FOR A CHRISTIAN, intercession is not optional. We are called to pray for one another—
(2 Corinthians 1:11, 1 Timothy 2:1).

The Prayer Team will be available next weekend after all the masses.



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CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Chairperson: Jerri Somervell
Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

FAITH FORMATION

Chairperson: Mike Ciarelli
Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

FINANCE

Chairperson: Art Kasik 248-770-6324
Commission meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.
BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your child's baptism.

MARRIAGES Arrangements may be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date. You must also be a Parishioner six months previously.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Individual Confession on Saturdays between 9:00 & 9:30 am or anytime upon request by calling the Parish Office.

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FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

Mon Dec. 2	EDGE Grades 6-7
Tue-Wed Dec. 3-4	Faith Formation Grades K-5
Wed-Thu Dec. 4-5	Faith Formation Grade 8
Mon Dec. 9	EDGE Grades 6-7
Tue Dec. 10 The Parable Project drama (this is in lieu of regular K-5 classes)	

"KEEPING THE SEASON"

Path of Light



Lord of our eternal day,
 you alone brighten our world.
 Sometimes we lose our way in the darkness,
 and sometimes we make the world a darker place.
 Alert us to the ways we drift into shadow.
 Illuminate our hearts
 and send forth your instruction,
 that we may follow your path of light
 and ascend your holy mountain.
 When darkness surrounds us, keep us radiant with hope,
 so that all will see and know that you are in our midst,
 you who alone are God.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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"May the Lord strengthen your hearts,
 to be blameless in holiness before our God."

Sheepish Question:

What do I want my life to show when I stand
 before Jesus?

FAITH FORMATION

The Vision of Vatican II

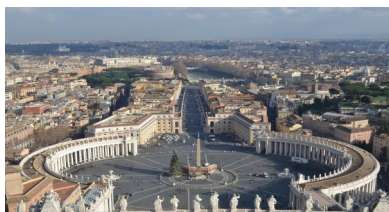
Deacon Tim Pilon

EVEN THOUGH THE Second Vatican Council did its work just a little over 50 years ago and many of its reforms have been implemented in today's church, surprisingly few Catholics have a deep understanding of the council itself and its broad purposes and outcomes. We invite you to join **Deacon Tim Pilon**, who was a seminarian during the years of the council and who is part of a generation of clergy who hung on every word that came out of Rome for the council's duration. Through video and other types of presentations, as well as lively discussion, we hope to provide insight into Vatican II and its outcomes.

THE SERIES WILL take place at St. Mary Parish once per month for 6 selected Mondays continuing on **December 16 @ 7:30 pm in room 5**. It is recommended for all adults, especially those who are involved in catechizing and evangelizing as well as those who simply would like to know more about the trends in Church thinking today. We strongly invite the "merely curious." Please join us.



St. John XXIII



Save the Date!

Who: Seasoned Citizens of St. Mary

What: Annual Sr. Dinner, "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

When: January 25, 2020, 3:00-4:30 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Why: The Confirmation Candidates are excited to serve you!
Fine Print:

Catering by Wendy Brown of Two Women and a Tray, Free Hearing screenings brought to you by Huron Valley Hearing/and our parish Health Ministry, Howell Nature Center's "Animal Acoustics" presentation.

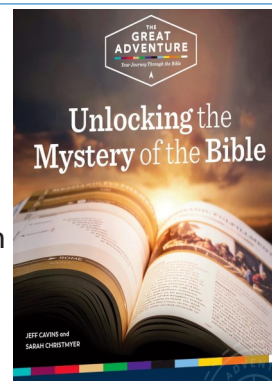
Cost: Free

Donations accepted on behalf of Kids Against Hunger food pack.

Reservations Taken: Jan. 11/12 and 18/19 after all masses and in the parish offices.

UNCLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

THE BIBLE IS at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin. The aim of this learning system is to make the complex simple!



THIS WILL INCLUDE home Bible reading, thought-provoking discussion questions and will open the door to a newfound understanding of God's Word and his plan for your life.

Thursdays
beginning January 9
7 pm, Rooms 7,8

To register please contact Faith Formation office at 248-685-2702 or faithformation@stmarymilfordmi.org

\$25.00 materials fee
Questions: Contact Anita Daroczy



ATTENTION MEN

Event: Men's Retreat

Location: St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

Dates: January 24th - 26th, 2020

To make a reservation or get more information please contact one of these co-captains:

Dennis Belcuore 248-891-2730

Peter Schappach 248-363-8853

Terry Webb 248-686-4246



Complimentary copies of booklets on the series "Building the Domestic Church" are available in the Parish Information Center in the Narthex as well as in the Information Pockets outside the Library.

EACH MONTHS TITLES will be available, thanks to the Knights of Columbus,
Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Council 7444.
Titles for the month of **DECEMBER:**

"Lord, Teach us to Pray" and "Prayer Time: A Collection of Catholic Prayers"

Thank you Knights!~



THE GIVING TREE TAGS ARE ON THE TREE!

WELL THE TREES are up and the tags are on. Please help those in need in our community by taking a tag from the Giving Tree. After purchasing your gift, please return it to the area in the courtyard lobby. *Please be sure to securely attach the tag to the gift with the gift description facing up.*

All gift certificates may be returned to the basket also located in the courtyard lobby, again with the tag securely attached and gift description facing up.

PLEASE PURCHASE ONLY the gift that is on the tag.

Many of you like to add items for the children, but please remember most of the children on the tree have siblings. When additional gifts are purchased for one tag, it creates an imbalance of gifts for all the children in the family.

If you would like to do more, then please take additional tags.

IF YOU LOSE your tag after purchasing your gift, not to worry, just give us a call and we can figure out what numbers belong on your gift.

Please return all gifts and certificates by December 15th.

IF YOU ARE unable to purchase your gift (there are many reasons why this could happen), lose your tag, or can not return your gift by the due date, please call Val Thompson at (248)685-1482 prior to December 17th.

WE BEGIN PURCHASING all missing gifts on December 17th, so that no Giving Tree recipient is disappointed.

WANT TO HELP WITH SORTING OR DELIVERY?

Call Val Thompson at 248-685-1482



RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES

beyond our control, Right to Life Christmas cards will **NOT** be available this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes.



Lunch with Santa

December 7, 2019
11:00am - 1:30pm

\$3.00 PER CHILD, Ages 3-8
Ticket price includes:
Lunch, Crafts,
Nativity Story, Music,
and visit from Santa Claus

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! Questions: Contact JV at :
248-685-1482
J.vance@stmarymilfordmi.org

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

A CHILD SHALL Lead Them...these were the words that led the PQM to ask the Faith Formation office permission to visit the first grade classes to teach the children 'the why and how' we tie prayer quilts. We have been going into these classes for 6 years. Teams of 2 ministry members visit each class & explain in terms which they can understand the making of a quilt. "The bologna sandwich" layers aka fabric & batting and the hand sewing of thick threads into the layers to join the quilt. They practice tying on plates with shoe strings threaded through, much like the actual quilt. Since many of these 6 year olds do not yet read, we encourage them to recite a known prayer such as the 'Our Father' or say a simple blessing for the recipient. Once mastered, they lay their hands on a specially made quilt for this purpose and tie. Many of these children have brought their families to the table to demonstrate and encourage their parents to tie. We are gratified to see these children continue to tie as they have grown. When a child is a recipient of a quilt, we ask a similar aged student to help "present the quilt during the service" with a ministry member. We strive to include and educate all in our ministry mission.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THE COMFORT OF A PRAYER QUILT?

Call the St. Mary Parish office at 248-685-1482 to arrange for that person to receive the benefits of a prayer quilt.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/WORSHIP

KNIGHT NEWS



MY BROTHER KNIGHTS, this weekend the season of Advent begins. Hopefully we can keep in mind that the season is to prepare us for the coming of the Christ Jesus on Christmas day. This is a very busy time for our Brother Knights with Christmas tree sales, meetings and food basket preparation. With everything that we have going on with our families and friends, it's a wonder that we have time to breath! But we need to make time as a family to pray. We need to pray for our family and for our Catholic Church. This is our one big family and we need to embrace them during the Advent season. As always, our Knights are available to our Parishioners and our community for any help they need. We are just a phone call away.

FROM FULTON J. Sheen's Wartime Prayer Book. "We are therefore present at each and every Mass under the appearance of bread and wine, which stand as symbols of our body and blood?"

Enjoy Sunday with your family

Gus LaRuffa - PGK (248) 912-7406

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7444



CHRISTMAS WAFERS

THE CHRISTMAS WAFER (Oplatek)

commemorates a custom many centuries old. It is a tradition among Polish, Slovak, and Lithuanian families, which has been adopted by many other ethnic groups.

THE TRADITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

AFTER GRACE IS said and before sitting down to the Christmas Eve (or Christmas Day) meal, all present share the wafer as a symbol of love, brotherhood, innocence, and Christ. The father (or oldest person present) breaks the wafer with his wife (or next oldest person) exchanging wishes for health and happiness. Then the Oplatek is broken with others, beginning with the oldest child, also sharing wishes for happiness, health and good fortune. When the wafer is accepted, a willingness to forgive and forget is expressed; when it is offered to another, a willingness to share is denoted.

TO HELP CONTINUE this beautiful tradition of love and peace of the Christmas season, we make Christmas Wafers (Oplatek) available after all Masses.*

~ JV



HEALTH MINISTRY

Mark your calendars and save the date for our Dementia and Alzheimers presentation on January 22, 2020 from 10 am to 12 noon.

PLEASE CONTACT:

DONNA BINNS-GORDON, 248-933-0941 if you have questions or are interested in joining the Health Ministry.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE HOMELESS

ON DECEMBER 9TH, St. Mary will feed the homeless at the Hope Warming Shelter. *The shelter is located at 249 Baldwin Avenue in downtown Pontiac.*

CAN YOU HELP? We are in need of 6-8 individuals willing to travel to the warming center and serve the meal.

All volunteers will travel to the shelter together.

WE ARE IN need of individuals that would be willing to help prepare the meal during the day at St. Mary from noon to 4 pm.

INTERESTED?

Contact Val Thompson at 248-685-1482.



HAVEN Ministry of Saint Mary

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, the Haven Ministry of St. Mary will be hosting a meal at Haven. Preparations will occur in the main kitchen from noon until approximately 3pm. We will then travel to the shelter at 4pm and serve the meal. We will return at approximately 7:00 pm.

Please note this is a change from the usual 3rd week due to the upcoming holidays.

PLEASE CONTACT: Kathy Binning at 248-343-2743 for further information.

WEDDING COORDINATORS NEEDED

WE ARE IN NEED of additional volunteers to assist with the coordination of weddings. As a coordinator you would be present at the rehearsal and provide instruction and directions to the wedding party. You would also be present the day of the wedding to assist. Full training will be provided by current coordinators.



PLEASE JOIN THIS wonderful ministry that helps to prepare those on their most special day.

Please call the office for more information or to volunteer.

Call Cherie for more information: 248-685-1482

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join us this Friday, December 6th for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 1pm we will begin with a hymn, then Fr. John will place the Consecrated Host in the Monstrance, lead us in prayer, a reading from scripture and follow with a reflection. Eucharistic adoration will follow until 4:30 pm, when Deacon Paul will conclude the afternoon with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which includes prayer, a hymn of praise and the Divine Praises. A blessing is given and then the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the tabernacle. We end the devotion with the singing of "Holy God we Praise Thy Name".

During Advent, please come and spend a little time with our Lord. He invites you and is waiting for your visit as we await His coming this Christmas.

EUCCHARISTIC SCHEDULE

CELEBRANT	LECTORS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	NURSERY	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS	USHERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY December 7th 5:00 p.m. Fr. John	Jean Storch & Leo Weber	No Children's Liturgy	Children's Nursery	Luke Siterlet & Ian Twigg	Peggy & Fred Cottingham	Joe Dickie Jeff Hoppe Mindi Schappach Peter Schappach	Mindi Schappach
SUNDAY December 8th, 8:00 a.m. Fr. John	Larry LeClerc & Dick Pye	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Nursery	Lorenzo Avallone	Jeanne & Dan Dwyer	Dakota Avallone Leo Avallone Dan Gannon Valerie Guibord	Cathy & Dan Gannon
SUNDAY December 8th, 10:00 a.m. Fr. John	Heather Carnaghi & Lucy Sailor	Laura Williams	Children's Nursery	Sophia Burmyre & Savannah Carnaghi	Mary Ann & Don Stuss	Walt Kelly Jerry Klemmer Robert Miller Ed Pelc Charles Sherman	Jennifer & Eric Barrett
SUNDAY December 8th, 12:00 noon Fr. John	Megan Ploucha & Ana Shoup	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Nursery	Alexis Massimilla & Rowan Enyeart	Catherine & Joe Stanislowski	Angela Lau Tina Lau Nathyn Popoff Joe Stanislowski	Tina Lau

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGY

2nd Sunday of Advent
Introduction

TODAY'S READINGS URGE us to prepare for and be open to God's presence in our lives. We have been taught that this presence is ongoing, yet it doesn't always seem so. We need to work to overcome fear and doubt, especially in challenging times, but the task need not be a frantic effort. These readings carry warnings and longings, but the operative words are comfort, tenderness and hope. We wait and prepare because of the promise.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 A sinful people await God's Presence.

Ps 80 Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1 Cor 1:3-9 God's gifts prepare the Corinthians for Christ's return.

Mk 13:33-37 Be alert for the coming of the Lord.



A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
— Mark 1:3

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

FOR US AS Catholics, our liturgical year ended November 24th with the Feast of Our Lord Christ the King, and our new ecclesiastical year began December 1st with the First Sunday of Advent.

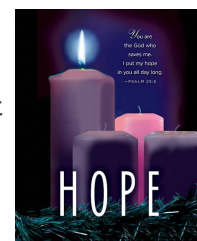
THE WORD "ADVENT" means "coming" or "coming toward." It has the same roots as the word "arrival." It is our time to prepare for the "coming" or "arrival" of the King — of Christmas.

ADVENT IS A time of waiting and expectation — a season of quiet anticipation and preparation. We are waiting for our Lord to come into the world as the baby Jesus.

ADVENT'S PRAYERS SHOULD be prayers of humble devotion and commitment, prayers for deliverance, prayers of gladness and joyful expectation, prayers that await the light of Christ coming into the world.

STEWARDSHIP IS SORT of an eternal Christmas. Stewardship means, of course, "All that I am and all that I have is in trust (or entrusted) to me from God." Advent is a time of preparation to share in the extravagant goodness and grace of God.

A BLESSED ADVENT TO ALL!



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

THERE IS AN Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

Please 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.

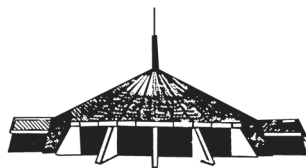
IF YOU HAVE questions or are interested in joining us, please contact Julie Jacobs at (248) 396-2857.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Terri Barbarich	Lou Nantias
Laurel Bedgood	Iris Nowicki
Shirley Bible	Walter Nows
Virginia Boomer	Joan Opiela
Carol Brown	Tim Pollard
Jim Brown	Don Ponto
Vince Brown	Fran Rabideau
Tom Buckley	Cindy Rashid
Harold Bulgarelli	Betty Redford
Sarah Campione	John Rogers
Brent Canup	Marilyn Rogers
Marguerite Carlise	Henry Rossi
John Carlton	Eileen Sausa
Terri Chiaz	Dave Scherf
Chuck Chidsey	Janet Sikora
Richard Cole	Anne Sordyl
Eric Cornell	Graham Squires
Rosario Criscuolo	Kimi Stephens
Bill Dawson	Connie Stewart
Mary Jane DeCender	Duane Stibal
Russ DeLong	Christine Tabor
Jacob DiPonio	Lynn Tankersley
Tonya DiPonio	Bob Tomczyk
Dolores Donnellon	Hai Tran
Mary Finnegan	Michael Trupiano
George Goeddeke	Chris Tucker
Helen Harcharick	Diane Turcotte
Kathy Harcharick	Erin Van Gordon
George Hayden	Frank Walcheck
Christopher Heater	Damon Weaver
Ann Marie Howard	Nina White
Virginia Iaconelli	Claude Williams
Atlas Lee Jackson	William Wilkins
Jackie Johnson	Ruth Wilson
Fr. Gordon Judd	Arlene Yearn
Dave Kamish	Diana Zerilli
Patricia Kelly	Nicole Zapinski
Rob Kelly	Lauren Ziegler
Jason Kirk	Connie Zielinski
Albert Kossman	Laurie Zielinski
Bruce Krot	Paxton Zielinski
Barb Kuehnl	rev.12-1-19
Dorothy LaFave	
Connie Lagodzinski	
Becky Lamb	
Lorraine Latour	
Ron Lemmon	
David Liscinsky	
Frannie Lesniak	
Cary Marakovitz	
Suzanne Marzek	
Duane McFarlane	
Michael McGregory	
Marge McDiarmid	
Mary McNamara	
Noel Meadows	
Donna Mercer	
Rae Momberg	
Earl Moore	
Joan Murphy	
Marcel Musci	

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 248-685-1482



SAINT MARY PARISH

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
 12:00 noon

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 a.m. Masses (except summer)

Nursery

5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00 p.m.
 Tues., Thurs., Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 2nd

10:15 am (N.H.) Residents of West Hickory Haven

7:00pm Doris Thome, (Birthday) req. by: Dave & Sue

Jenny Rossi, req. by: Grace A. Capraro

Tuesday, December 3rd, 10:00 am

MASS AT MEDILODGE

Wednesday, December 4th, NO MASS

Thursday, December 5th, 9:00 am

Living & Deceased Members of the Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group,
 Arrow's Mission For Our Lady, req. by: Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group

Friday, December 6th, 9:00 am

Recipients & Members of the Prayer Quilt Ministry, req. by: The Group
 Doris Thome, req. by: The Prayer Quilt Ministry

Saturday, December 7th, 5:00 pm

Gene Sypniewski, req. by: The Sypniewski Family

Howard Rabideau, req. by: His Family

Sunday, December 8th

8:00 am

Joe DiPonio, req. by: His Family

People of St. Mary

10:00 am

Kenneth Carey, req. by: Sister & Nieces

Rita Battaglia, req. by: Anna Spina

12:00 Noon

Jennie Harde, req. by: Margaret Marr

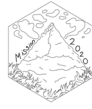
Tom Janssen, req. by: His Family

OFFERTORY REPORT

Due to early bulletin printing, the contribution report is not available. Contributions will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSION 2019



CHRISTMAS HAM ORDERS

IF YOU HAVEN'T decided what you are going to serve for Christmas dinner (you know it's really not that far off, only 24 days!) you might want to consider a Dearborn Ham or Kielbasa.

ORDER FORMS ARE available in the courtyard lobby and on the parish website.

THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON PAGE 10 OF THIS BULLETIN

YOUTH MASS!



ALL youth and families are invited to our Youth Ministry Mass on December 8th at the noon Mass. Join us after for fellowship and coffee & donuts!



JOIN OUR EDGE CORE TEAM!

IS THE LORD calling you to help serve our middle school students? Yes?! Then join our Core Team and help our middle school students grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful ministry where you will help lead a small group of students during Edge sessions.

If you would like more information, please contact Olivia at youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org or (248) 685-2702 x224
God bless you!



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Students in grades 9-12 are invited for pizza, games and gifts with the kids at Mandy's Place

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

6:00 - 8:00 PM

We will be carpooling from st. mary, leaving at 5:15 pm

Please RSVP to Olivia by December 13th at youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org



I am looking for a few people to join the team and help plan our
2ND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT
supporting St. Mary Youth Ministry.

The night will be on February 22nd, 2020. Please contact Olivia if you are interested or would like more information:
youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org
or (248) 685-272 x224

Advent by Candlelight



Advent Presentation:

*His Divine
Presence*

With Musical Guests:

Grace Song

Potluck of 12+ servings:

Last Name A-I: Bring Dessert

Last Name J-R: Bring
Appetizer/Salad/Side Dish

Last Name S-Z: Bring
Vegetable/Side Dish

Can be store bought.

\$5 Ticket available
after Mass
& in Faith Formation Office.

Deadline: Dec. 9th

Inviting All Ladies

**Friday, Dec 13th from
6:30pm-9:30pm in
St. Mary Social Hall**

Join Us For Prayer
Reflection, Potluck
& Music of the Season.

All Women
& Teen Daughters

Open OR Group
Seating AND
Table Hosting
Available (8 to a table).



St. Mary Mission Program Fundraiser

Orders due by Monday, December 15, 2019 (1:00pm)
Payment must accompany order. If returning in weekly collection basket or to the welcome desk, please place in envelope clearly marked MISSION PROGRAM

All orders **MUST** be picked up on
Monday, December 23rd
between 1pm & 6pm in Rooms 6-8.

Name	Phone #		Amount Due	Amount Paid – (Please indicate) _____ CASH _____ CHECK # _____	
6006		Half Spiral Sliced Torch Glazed Ham - \$38.00			
6005		Whole Spiral Sliced Glazed Ham - \$60.00			
6002		Half Spiral Sliced Ham/Glaze Pkt - \$35.00			
6001		Whole Spiral Sliced Ham/Glaze Pkt - \$51.00			
6003		Whole Classic Semi Boneless Ham - \$45.00			
6004		Half Classic Semi Boneless Ham - \$30.00			
6021		Smoked Kielbasa - \$25.00			
6023		Fresh Kielbasa - \$25.00			



**6005 – Whole Spiral Sliced
Torch Glazed Ham**

6006-Half Spiral

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.

Average weight: 8lbs-½ ham
Average weight: 14lbs-whole ham



6001-Whole Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Packet on side

6002- Half Spiral

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 can be Frozen and thawed in the refrigerator 2 days prior to use.
Average weight: 8lbs – ½ ham, 14lbs – whole ham



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.
Average weight: 8lbs – ½ ham, 14lbs-whole ham



6023 – Fresh Kielbasa

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