

JANUARY 28, 2018

**ADRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
ST. MARY OF GOOD CUNSEL
ST. JOSEPH**

Do you...

- want to learn more about your faith?
- know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church?
- have a desire to invite back those who have been away?

Know what you are looking for?



EXPLORING OUR FAITH
Thursday, February 8, 2018
7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Mary

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." Jn 1:38

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ST. MARY
SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:45 A.M.
& 11:45 A.M. (BILINGUAL)

ST. JOSEPH
SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.

~ ~ LITURGICAL CALENDAR ~ ~

† Deceased ♥ Living
 SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph
 MH - Mother House
 SD—St. Dominic Chapel

Monday January 29, 2018
 Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
 8:15 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Tuesday January 30, 2018
 Reading: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer SM
 8:15 a.m. †Ron Powelke SJ
 8:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration SJ
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 11:20 a.m. Mass @ St. Dominic Chapel SD

Wednesday January 31, 2018
Saint John Bosco, Priest
 Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
 8:15 a.m. †Mary Powell SM
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 11:20 a.m. Mass @St. Dominic Chapel SD

Thursday February 1, 2018
 Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 11:20 a.m. Mass @St. Dominic Chapel SD

Friday February 2, 2018
The Presentation of the Lord
 Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
 8:15 a.m. First Friday Memorial Mass SJ
 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration SJ
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Saturday February 3, 2018
Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop
 Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation/Confesiones or by appt. SM
 4:00 p.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation SJ
 5:00 p.m. †Susan Maynard SJ

Sunday February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
 8:00a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 9:00 a.m. ♥Paul & Anne Wisniewski 35th Wedding Ann. SJ
 9:45 a.m. †Tom Smith SM
 11:45 a.m. †Lourdes Q. Luz & Milagros Tecala, Manuel Luz & Dr. Lydia Barot SM
 7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Dominic Chapel SD

~ ~ ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ~ ~

SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph

Monday January 29, 2018
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ
 7:00 p.m. RCIA SM
 7:00 p.m. Cursillo Leader/School SM

Tuesday January 30, 2018

Wednesday January 31, 2018
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ
 4:30-5:30 p.m. Religious Education K-5th SM
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Religious Education K-5th SM
 7:00 p.m. English Choir Practice SM

Thursday February 1, 2018
 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Prayer Group SJ
 6:00-8:00 p.m. **NO Middle School Youth Group** SJ
 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council SJ
 7:00 p.m. Práctica del Coro SM
 7:30pm Inst. Rehearsal SM

Friday February 2, 2018
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ

Sunday February 4, 2018
 6:00-8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group SJ

**Anointing of the Sick on February 3/4
 after every Mass** SM

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Norberto I. Acosta Kim Matejewski Adams Donna Ames Barbara Beutler Ross DeKeyser	Shelly Handley Al Kern Liza Marvin Maria Orozco Una Paul Richard Polhemus Deanna Swincicki Julia O'Connell Thiel Juanita Trevino
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Names in bold are new to this weekly list

Remember to keep in prayer: all parishioners with a chronic illness, in nursing homes, in the hospital, and the many homebound. If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office.

OUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT...



to the family and friends of **Marjorie Germain** who was born into eternal life on January 18, 2018, **Jane Pearson** who was born into eternal life on January 18, 2018 and **Ray Potts** who was born into eternal life on January 21, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

SALESIAN PERSPECTIVE

When was the last time that you or I were ‘astonished’ or ‘amazed’ when faced with Jesus – in the Scriptures or in Eucharist? When have we prepared ourselves to come to Eucharist to experience the mystery unfolding from the hand of our Father?

Perhaps the daily celebration of Eucharist has become too routine: familiar Scripture readings, the same bread and wine. Even the new sound of our praying can be a distraction. It’s too easy to forget that we are invited to Eucharist, invited to experience the continuing mystery of God’s great love for us:

- a mystery that draws us into the intimate mystery of our salvation and redemption: the death and rising of Jesus.
- a mystery that expresses our God’s desire that you and I be one with him by sharing in the Body and

Blood of his Son Jesus;
- a mystery that makes us more fully the Body of Christ, the Church;
- a mystery that continues to transform you and me in our efforts to be the Savior walking the earth today.

I was awakened again to this sense of ‘mystery’ as I was reading an article entitled: “Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.” The writer offered me a thought that has led me to some prayerful reflection: “The invitation that comes to us again and again in Scripture, directly or indirectly, is to consent to a relationship with the Lord of Mysteries and the God of Surprises, who waits patiently for us with open arms (and delights we can’t even guess at), while demanding that we put away our childish cravings for smaller securities so as to enter into a wider, richer, more complex intimacy” – into mystery

McEntyre, **Weavings**, Jan-Feb

2006)

As I continued to read today’s Gospel, I was struck by the words of the unclean spirit: “I know who you are, the Holy One of God!” It’s possible to know Jesus without really knowing Jesus in the Scriptural sense. When we really encounter Jesus, our hearts are changed, transformed. When Jesus encounters us in the mystery of the Scriptures and Eucharist, we are invited into mystery – a moment of intimate encounter with our God who is loving us into a deeper union with him. The more willing we are to entrust our heart to God, the more God is able to mold us more fully into the image of his Son Jesus.

Once again, you and I are invited into the mystery of this Eucharist. Jesus is present in his Word and will be present in Sacrament. Will we be open enough to being “astonished” and “amazed” during this encounter?

TUESDAY CONFESSIONS

Since Saturday confessions have started again at St Joseph’s there is no need to continue offering them on Tuesday evenings. Participation has been drastically reduced in the evenings. So last week, January 23, will be the last time it will be offered on Tuesdays. Confessions are available on an individual basis by contacting a priest and arranging a specific time.



The Deacon’s Corner

“Be Bold, Be Catholic”

(Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization)

Our Call: to follow

Discipleship is the basic or fundamental vocation or way we are called to follow Christ. It is through this calling that we are called together to become a community of disciples, because I share in the “one body and one spirit ... called to the one hope of our one Lord, one faith and one God ... of all” (Eph.4:4-6). Most of us experience multiple callings throughout our lifetimes. We are called to relationship, to roles or vocation, to gifts and abilities and to ways of being. Many of us feel called to a life centered in the triune God gives us identity and a place to stand in this chaotic and compartmentalized world. God the creator is present in all that we do; God the Son (Christ) gives us the ability, showing us how to live out our life and love of God in world; God the Sustainer (Holy Spirit) is the voice within us that guides the way we live. With God at the center of my life I know whose I am and can begin to understand who I am. These multiple calling can cause confusion on how we are to follow Christ, but when we discover that God’s call is in all parts of our life, it gives us new direction and meaning to our lives guiding us to our true self. When we can identify something that we cannot not do that is when we know we are being directed towards our true self. As disciples we are not only called to witness to what God has done in our lives, but also to live our lives as witnesses to the truth about who we are. This is a long process that many of have to discover over time; it is finding what St Paul calls “our way of life for which God made us.” (Eph.2:10)

~Dcn Len

**Offerings for Week Ending:
1/21/2018**

Operating Funds		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$7,200.34	\$207,916.17
Actual	\$5,440.75	\$193,238.95
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(1,759.59)	\$(14,677.22)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wisniewski 35 years 2/5



I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love and honor you all the days of my life.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Soup! Soup! Soup! A great comfort food for these cold, dreary days of winter. We distribute lots of soup to our families. Next Sunday, February 4th is Super Bowl Sunday. Lets also make it "Souper Bowl" Sunday for our food pantry. Please bring a can or two of soup to church with you and leave it in our basket in the Baptistry.

We can also use your clean, recycled plastic bags. We use hundreds of them each month. They can be dropped off in the Baptistry or at our inside door at the pantry.

Thanks to all of our supporters!

~JoAnne Baty
517-605-4819

THANK YOU



The family and friends of Juan Pérez-Medrano, Esq. very much appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness during this difficult time. A special thank you to Father Tomy Kattikanayil and Deacon Leonard Brown for the spirit filled funeral liturgy. A special note of gratitude to Kathi Frank and the choir as their beautiful music filled the church, and also for the delicious luncheon that was served by the Ladies of St. Joseph's Church. - Andrea Morin Pérez (Juan's Sister)

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
JANUARY 20/21 \$8,016.07**

**10% STEWARDSHIP OUTREACH
"SHARING OUR GIFTS"**

January 20/21 Went to St. Mary Food Pantry to help those in need in Lenawee County.

January 27/28 Will go to Share the Warmth, churches working together to provide a warm shelter for the homeless during the winter months.

February 3/4 Will go to Dire Needs to provide prescriptions and utility assistance to those in need in Lenawee County

ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY & DIRE NEEDS

Needs of the month: cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned chicken and canned tuna



If everyone attending Mass brings one can, our food pantry will always be full! Any gift card to a local grocery store is always welcome. Please collect your travel toiletries and bring them to the pantry. We can also use plastic bags.



Items can be dropped off at the pantry
Mon., Tues., & Thurs.,
from 1:00-3:00 p.m. or on
Sunday in the Church foyer.

If you would like to volunteer, even once a month, **we are especially in need during the winter months**, contact St Mary office 263-4681 and leave me a message. I will make sure to get back with you soon and it will be very rewarding to help people with their basic needs. Thank you and May God continue to bless you and your loved ones!

Liliane Haddad
St Mary Food Pantry Coordinator

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Ladies of St. Mary and St. Joseph - Plan to attend the next Rosary Altar Society Meeting on Monday, February 5th at 12:30 p.m. in the Activities Center. We will be having a Silent Auction which is always fun so bring any items you would like to donate. Join the fun with a delicious lunch followed by the bidding on the items in the silent auction.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thank you to Jane Perez and Fran Gauna who will be regular Guardians of the Eucharist on Tuesday from 4:00 until 5:00. Teresa Smith will be a regular Guardian each Tuesday from 10:00 until 11:00. We welcome each of you to this important ministry for St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes. May God's blessings be abundant in the lives of you and your families.

If there is someone who could spend time from 1:00 until 2:00 with the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday, we would like to welcome you, as well. Please call your parish office and leave your name. You will be blessed in countless ways.

“God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Mary.....263-4681

St. Joseph.....265-8938

Thank you and God bless you!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

As you know in addition to Adoration on Tuesdays we also have First Friday of every month Adoration starting after 8:15 Mass until 5 pm.

We have several openings that must be filled on these Fridays. The times are: 10-11 am, 1-2 pm and 2-3 pm. Won't you prayerfully consider one of these hours to spend with Jesus? Substitutes for First Friday are also needed as we only have one at this time. Also, if you are a regular adorers, if you find you cannot fulfill your hour, it is of utmost importance that you find a substitute. **Thank you and God bless!**

Contact Kathy Crowley at 517-902-1560 or email kathycrowley83@gmail.com

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

Join us for
Exploring our Faith
Thursday, February 8, 2018
7:00-8:30 p.m.
at St. Mary

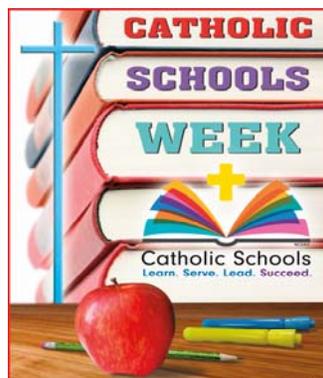
The evening will begin with a prayer service followed by refreshments and table conversations centered around common questions about the Catholic faith. Invite and accompany someone you know who may have left the church or is interested in learning about Catholicism.

Have you invited someone yet?

SAVE THE DATE



Now is the time is save the date for the St. Valentines Dinner dance that will be held on Saturday February 10th in Fr. Williams Hall at 6:00 p.m.. More details will follow in the upcoming bulletins. All are invited to attend!



CURSILLO EVENTS

Men's Weekend April 5-8
Women's Weekend April 12-15
Regional April 20-21

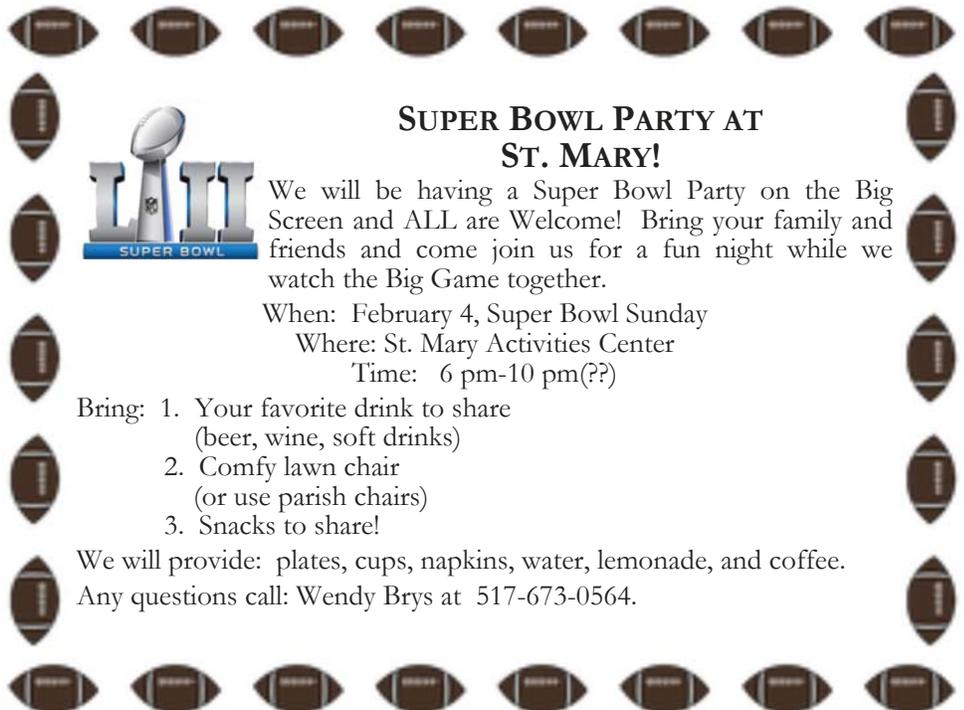
Adrian Center Ultreya's every 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary lower chapel

Leader School each Monday from 7-9 p.m.

St. Mary lower level resource room.

Escuela y reunión de grupo cada Miercoles a las 7:30-9:00 en St. Maria en la capilla de abajo.

For more information please call:
Maria Jaimez 517-902-4334
Carol Perez 517-902-3385
Tom Thelen 517-902-9592
Kenny See 517-263-0567



SUPER BOWL PARTY AT ST. MARY!



We will be having a Super Bowl Party on the Big Screen and ALL are Welcome! Bring your family and friends and come join us for a fun night while we watch the Big Game together.

When: February 4, Super Bowl Sunday
Where: St. Mary Activities Center
Time: 6 pm-10 pm(??)

- Bring:
1. Your favorite drink to share (beer, wine, soft drinks)
 2. Comfy lawn chair (or use parish chairs)
 3. Snacks to share!

We will provide: plates, cups, napkins, water, lemonade, and coffee.
Any questions call: Wendy Brys at 517-673-0564.

PERSPECTIVA SALESIANA

En dónde nos inscribimos?

Nosotros podemos apreciar la plegaria de San Pablo este Domingo que dice que deberíamos estar “libres de toda preocupación.” No nos gustaría a todos estar libres de todas las preocupaciones? La verdad es que todos nosotros nos preocupamos. Hay cosas, situaciones y relaciones que nos preocupan cada día. En algunos casos, debemos preocuparnos si no nos preocupamos!

La preocupación es parte de la vida. La preocupación nos reta a responder a algo en nuestras vidas que necesita atención, a responder a algo que necesita tratamiento, a responder a algo que debe ser examinado, y que debe ser, en cuanto sea posible, remediado o cuando menos mejorado de alguna forma. Por supuesto que nosotros sabemos por experiencia, que muchas de las cosas que queremos dependen también de las acciones de los demás... incluyendo a Dios.

El problema es que la preocupación se puede convertir en ansiedad. Mientras que la preocupación está enfocada en cosas específicas, inquietudes, personas o eventos, la ansiedad es una emoción que flota libremente y que puede paralizar nuestra habilidad para lidiar con los retos de la vida. “La Ansiedad es el mal más grande que le puede ocurrir al alma, aparte del pecado,” escribe San Francisco de Sales. “La Ansiedad se origina de un deseo excesivo, de ser liberado del mal que experimentamos, o de adquirir el bien que esperamos. Aún así, no hay nada que agrave más el mal o que impida más el bien que la ansiedad.”

Francisco de Sales sugiere que nosotros debemos monitorear nuestro nivel de ansiedad: “Considera si tu corazón está bajo tu control, or si se te ha escapado de las manos para enredarse de manera excesiva con un amor, con un odio, con envidia, avaricia, miedo, o temor de sentir dicha. Si se te ha escapado ve tras él y tráelo suavemente de regreso ante la presencia de Dios.”

Por supuesto, la prevención es la mejor cura. “Cuando experimentes el principio de la ansiedad, encomiendate a Dios. Tienes que tomar la decisión de no hacer nada de lo que tu deseo te urge a hacer hasta que la ansiedad haya pasado completamente; a menos que sea algo que no puede ser pospuesto. En ese caso, debes frenar y controlar el curso de tu deseo de manera gentil y pacífica. Más que nada, actúa de manera razonable, no emocional.”

Que Dios te guarde de la ansiedad. Que todos nos centremos en el corazón de un Dios amoroso a medida que enfrentamos los alti-bajos y cada otro momento de nuestros días. Que Dios nos ayude a prevenir que los momentos de preocupación se conviertan en nuestra forma de vivir.

CUARTO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Moisés dijo al pueblo que “Yavé hará que se levante para ti, de en medio de tus hermanos, un profeta como yo. Dios todavía proporciona entre Su pueblo los dones y talentos necesarios para continuar el trabajo de Su Iglesia. ¿Qué dones son suyos para compartir?”

Cursos del Catecismo para Adultos en Español

¡Crece como un discípulo de Jesús tomando un curso en línea!

El curso virtual “El Camino de la Fe” te dará la oportunidad de profundizar en la fe, dialogando con otros participantes y estudiando el *Catecismo Católico de los Estados Unidos para los Adultos*. El curso, ofrecido por la Diócesis of Lansing en colaboración con el Instituto McGrath en la Universidad de Notre Dame, dura 7 semanas y se ofrece cuatro veces al año en febrero, abril, junio y octubre (costo \$50 por persona). Se puede apuntar individualmente o como grupo parroquial. Para más información sobre este curso y otros cursos en línea, póngase en contacto con Anne Rivet en la Diócesis de Lansing: arivet@dioceseoflansing.org o [517-342-2510](tel:517-342-2510).

CATECISMO

Catecismo (grados Pre k-5)—
Miercoles (de 4:30-5:30 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m. en Sta. María)

Middle School (grados 6, 7, 8)—
Jueves (de 6-8 p.m. en San José)

Preparación para la Confirmación
(un miercoles si otro no de 5:30-7 p.m. en el salon de arriba de la Despensa)

SEMANA DESPUÉS DE LA CAMPAÑA PARA EL FONDO DE SOLIDARIDAD

Gracias por su generoso apoyo al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África! Sus contribuciones brindarán atención y apoyo pastoral a la gente de África en medio de los muchos retos que enfrenta por la elevada pobreza y desempleo, la alta incidencia de las enfermedades y la migración. Sus donaciones financiarán talleres, retiros, catequesis y otros proyectos que construyen la fe de las comunidades africanas. Si se perdió la colecta, todavía no es tarde para donar. Visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, y haga clic en el enlace “How to Give” a la izquierda.

ATENCIÓN PARA TODOS LOS QUE TIENEN LLAVES DE ALGUNOS DE LOS EDIFICIOS DE LA IGLESIA:

Sta. María va a cambiar a un nuevo programa de mantenimiento de registros de computadora el próximo mes llamado Parish Soft.

Antes de transferir la lista de quienes tienen llave, queremos poner al día todos los nombres y los números de teléfono de los que tienen llave.

Si usted tiene llave, por favor, tómese el tiempo para ponerse en contacto con nosotros al 517-263-4681 ext. 5 con su nombre, números de teléfono, la letra clave que está en su llave y la actividad o ministerio por lo que la necesita. Si usted tiene una llave y ya no la usa, por favor devuélvala a la oficina.

Si usted necesita una llave, llame al 517-263-4681 ext. 5 para facilitarle una.

Gracias por todo el trabajo que hace para Sta. María, se lo agradecemos.

Así estaremos más actualizados y podremos mantener nuestros registros mejor.

“Lo que tú eres es un regalo de Dios para ti. En lo que te conviertes es un regalo tuyo para Dios”.

Hans Urs von Balthasar



**Adrian Rea Literacy Center
is celebrating its
10th Anniversary
and you are invited!**

What: An Open House Birthday Party
Why: To thank and honor all present and former learners and tutors and invite the public to visit our Center.

When: Tuesday, February 6, 2018
3:30 – 6:30 p.m. *Prizes*

Where: Adrian Rea Literacy Center
on Siena Heights Drive
East of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse *Refreshment*



ATTENTION ALL ST. MARY'S KEY HOLDERS:



St. Mary's will be converting to Parish Soft, a new computer record keeping system program in the next few months.

Prior to the key holder list transfer, we would like to update all the key holder's names and phone numbers.

If you are a key holder would you please take the time to contact us at 517-263-4681 ext.5 with your name, phone numbers, key letter and the activity that you have been issued the key for.

If you have a key and no longer use it, would you please return it to the office.

If you need a key, please contact 517-263-4681 ext.5 to be issued one.

Thank you for all of the work you do for St. Mary's, it is greatly appreciated.

This will keep us updated and help us maintain accurate records.

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."
Hans Urs von Balthasar

THE MAN EVENT 2018:

Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men's Conference

"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us." - Hebrews 12:1



Men, come to grow in your faith at the annual Diocese of Lansing's Catholic Men's

Conference. In carrying out the tradition of providing an atmosphere of support and helping the Catholic men among us to courageously live a Christ-centered life in today's world, this year's theme will focus on how to 'run the good race' and boldly spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: 10 AM – 5 PM

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (913 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center, MI 49254)

Cost: \$40 adult & \$30 student

What to expect:

- Motivating messages from Steve Ray and Fr. Tim MacDonald
 - Adoration
 - A mouth-watering pig roast BBQ lunch from Stick-A-Pig-In-It
 - Music by Brian Flynn
- Mass with Bishop Boyea (4 p.m.)

To learn more, be sure to visit our website (www.themanevent.org), email us at TheManEvent@gmail.com or call us at the Diocese of Lansing (517-342-2440).

Interested in going and would like to carpool, call:

Cal DeLine at 517-605-2486 or

Kenny See at 517-918-6013

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 -
LUGNUTS AND VOCATIONS
NIGHT FOR FAMILIES!

http://ww2.lansinglugnuts.com/evites/LL_18_KofC_SAVE_DATE.html

Please contact your Knights of Columbus Councils for more information! God Bless!

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHILDREN IN AFRICA

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face the many challenges that come from high poverty and unemployment, the high incidence disease, and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Come and help take a peaceful and prayerful stand for life as we kickoff this year's 40 Days

For Life campaign on February 13. Pray with local pastors and Bishop Earl Boyea for an end to abortion in Lansing and throughout the world.

Date: February 13, 2018

Time: 5:10 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Across from Planned Parenthood at Frandor Shopping Center

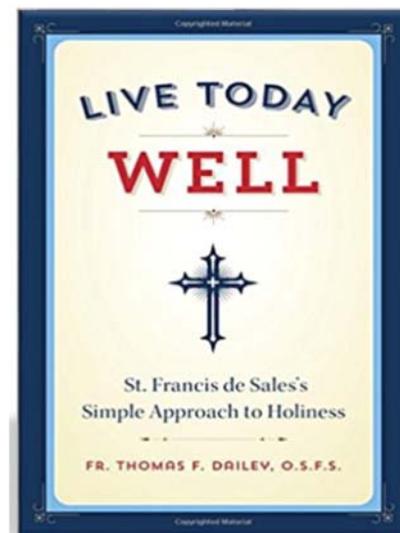
The Lansing community will be taking part in the **40 Days for Life** initiative from February 14 to March 25. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

To learn more and get involved, contact Chris Veneklas 517-528-8502 or Cecilia Tombelli 517-290-7800, email: signup4prayer@gmail.com, or visit www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lansing/.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB
**“Live Today Well: St. Francis de Sale’s
Simple Approach to Holiness”**
Fr. Thomas Dailey, OSFS

Life is busy. Life is stressful. You want to do everything you can, and you do your very best, but sometimes things fall by the wayside. If you are like most people that thing is our relationship with God.

All young adults (18-39) are welcome to sign up for our book club by contacting Jon Dick. The book costs \$10 per person. You can also purchase it cheaper as an eBook. We will meet every other week starting on Monday, February 26 at 7pm at St. Mary.



PASSION PLAY: *Stations of the Cross*
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH
AT 7PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

All ages, both young and old are invited to perform & participate in this performance!

AUDITIONS:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD AT ST. JOSEPH; 9AM-12PM
(AUDITIONS ARE ONLY NECESSARY FOR MAJOR ROLES)

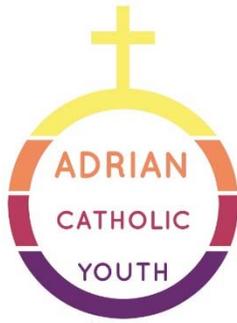
PRACTICES:

SATURDAYS, FEB 10TH- 24TH AT ST. JOSEPH; 9AM-12PM
(On the first practice, a schedule will be distributed for what dates and times specific roles and parts need to be at practice.)

DRESS REHEARSAL:

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 12PM-6PM
(6PM-645PM: DINNER & COSTUMES PREP)
EVERYONE INVOLVED WILL NEED TO ATTEND DRESS REHEARSAL!

NEED SERVICE HOURS? This performance counts!
Contact Jon Dick with any questions or concerns.



YOUTH

MINISTRY UPDATES

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
WINTER/SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS, 6-8PM, ST. JOE'S YOUTH ROOM

JANUARY 28TH – I AM TOO BUSY!

How many times do we say this every day? How many often do we use it as an excuse to not pray or go to Church? Join us in discussing how St. Francis de Sales can show us a simple and easy way to follow God amidst our business.

FEBRUARY 4TH – I AM TOO STRESSED!

We've all been there, done that, and are not happy that we have the t-shirt. St. Francis de Sales wanted people to find peace and joy throughout their day. Join us and find out how you can apply his simple steps to a happier life!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
WINTER/SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE
THURSDAYS, 6-8PM, ST. JOE'S YOUTH ROOM

FEBRUARY 1ST – NO YOUTH MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 8TH – OREMUS: PRAYER WITH THE BIBLE

We grow up learning how to say our prayers but how well have we been taught how to listen to God respond to our prayers? Today we continue deepening our understanding of Lectio Divina.

FEBRUARY 15TH – OREMUS: PRAYER WITH THE BIBLE

We are continuing the discussion on how to read the Bible. We will be talking about how the Bible is not a story of condemnation, but a love story of God pursuing His people.

CONFIRMATION PREP
SCHEDULE

5:30-7:00PM – ST. MARY'S UPPER ROOM

JANUARY 31

“THE PRAYER PROCESS: PART I”
Introduction to Authentic and Living Prayer

FEBRUARY 14

“THE PRAYER PROCESS: PART II”
Finding our Connection with the Living God

FEBRUARY 28

“WHAT'S THE POINT OF MASS?”
An In-Depth Look at the Beauty of the Mass

MARCH 14

“WHY DOES SIN AND EVIL EXIST?”
Discussion on the Origins of Sin and Evil and Its Effect on Our World

MARCH 21

“WHY DO THE SAINTS MATTER?”
Discussion on why the Virgin Mary and the Communion of Saints

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED.

-PreK-5th Grade-

Wednesdays at St. Mary of Good Counsel
(Lower Level Classrooms)
4:30-5:30pm & 6:30-7:30pm

Contact Katie Love with questions or concerns about the program.

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Mon - Thurs: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:30 -1:30)
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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Friday 8:15 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration (Tuesdays) 8:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
First Fridays 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. & by appointment

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Schedule of Masses **Ext. 2**

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m. Bilingual

Weekday Mass Times

Mon. & Wed 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 a.m. & by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

1st Weekend of Month after Mass & by appointment