

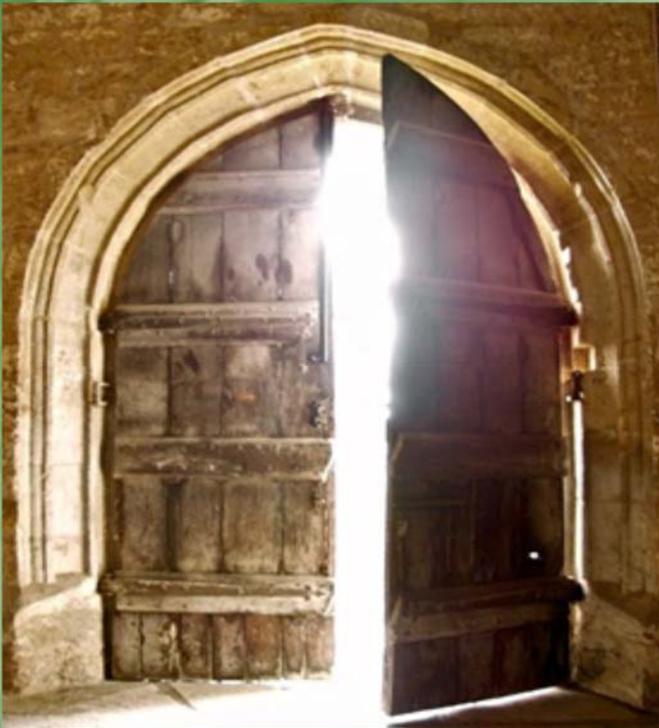
FEBRUARY 4, 2018

**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?

want to fill the House of God?



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

In my father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? Jn 14:2

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 February 5, 2018
Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
 8:15 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary SM
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Tuesday February 6, 2018
Saint Paul Miki and Companion, Martyrs
 Reading: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer SM
 8:15 a.m. ♥ Adrian Catholic Community 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 February 7, 2018
 Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
 8:15 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary SM
 10:00 a.m. Lenawee Medical
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 11:20 a.m. Mass @ St. Dominic Chapel SD

Thursday February 8, 2018
Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;
 Mk 7:24-30
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 11:20 a.m. Mass @ St. Dominic Chapel SD

Friday February 9, 2018
 Readings: 1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;
 Mk 7:31-37
 8:15 a.m. Persecuted Christians Throughout the World SJ
 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration SJ
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 10:30 a.m. Charlotte Stephenson

Saturday February 10, 2018
Saint Scholastica, Virgin
 Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation/Confesiones or by appt. SM
 4:00 p.m. ♥ Bob & Mary Ann Wolverton 50th Wedding AnnSM
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation SJ
 5:00 p.m. † Bill Lorenc SJ

Sunday February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—
 11:1; Mk 1:40-45
 8:00a.m. † Ruth & Ted Willett SM
 9:00 a.m. † Calla Jean Patton SJ
 9:45 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary SM
 11:45 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary SM
 7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Dominic Chapel SD

~ ~ ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ~ ~

SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph

Monday February 5, 2018
 12:30 p.m. Altar Rosary SM
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ
 6:30 p.m. CCW Rosary & Meeting SJ
 7:00 p.m. RCIA SM
 7:00 p.m. Cursillo Leader/School SM

Tuesday February 6, 2018

Wednesday February 7, 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
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice SJ
 7:00 p.m. English Choir Practice SM

Thursday February 8, 2018
 10:30 SVDP Food Truck SJ
 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Prayer Group SJ
 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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 9, 2018
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ

Saturday February 10, 2018
 6:00 p.m. Valentines Dinner/Dance Party SJ

Sunday February 11, 2018
 6:00-8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group SJ

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Norberto I. Acosta	Judy Francoeur
Kim Matejewski Adams	Brenda Gordon
Donna Ames	Shelly Handley
Dick Benzler	Al Kern
Tanner Bryan	Liza Marvin
Ross DeKeyser	Maria Orozco
Nelie Denny	Una Paul
Owen Dohlje	Barb Sneary
Steve Drake	Julia O'Connell Thiel
Joy Dumire	Juanita Trevino



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 **Richard Baron** who was born into eternal life on January 22, 2018, **Richard Polhemus** who was born into eternal life on January 30, 2018 and **Mike Gensler** who was born into eternal life on January 31, 2018.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

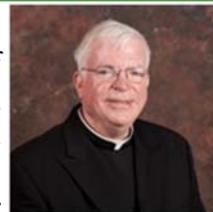
DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ADRIAN

The two Catholic communities have listened intently to the sharing of personal faith journeys that members of our community have spoken during Mass the last few weekends. I am sure that you have been as edified by the varied stories that has led people to, back into or simply traveled from birth, as I have. I want to publicly thank those who have come forward and volunteered for this endeavor. I am sure it was not easy for many of them and yet the impact of the

sharing had an impact that is immeasurable. Hopefully it has provoked all of us to consider why we are Catholic and, perhaps, more importantly why we remain Catholic.

Our purpose in doing this was certainly to get everyone to think seriously about their own faith commitment but also perhaps to encourage all to be able to share their stories with others and invite people back to our faith communities. Have you asked anyone to join us on the 8th of February and have you said you will

come with them? In this age of evangelization, many other faith communities



outshine us in their willingness to invite others to “come and see”. As these sharings come to an end, please consider inviting someone you know who no longer practices the Catholic faith to “come and see” with you. It is the only way that we are going to grow as vibrant communities of faith.

God bless,

~Fr Tom

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?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We are blessed to have Gerard Zenk join the group of Eucharistic Guardians. Thank you so much for your commitment to this special ministry. God bless you.

“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!

The Deacon's Corner

“Be Bold, Be Catholic”

(Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization)

Our Call: Called as We Are

When we say “we are called **“as”** we are” what we are saying is, we are called at this moment in time, at this particular moment in our lives, we are truly being called as we are and you can only live out your call as the person you are. We each have very unique & specific callings and this starts in the fact that we are called by name. Our name is significant, in the early church those being baptized were given a new name, today many take a new name when they are confirmed; in the Bible God often changed the name of those he called such as Abram to Abraham, Saul to Paul and of course Simon to Peter. “I have called you by name and you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)

“It is not about the doing which a human does; it is about the doing which a human is” in other words it is not about what we do it is about who we are.

“For it was you who formed my inward parts, you knit me together in my mother’s womb.” (Psalm 139:13) As we grow from infancy to old age we change based on our life experiences and relationships. Life is not static; instead it is a process causing us to make transitions through-out our lives, which means as individuals we continue to evolve. The old ways of thinking and reacting do not continue to work, and new situations are integrated into who we are throughout your entire life. This results in our being reborn again and again as we go through life. “And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long (Psalm 23:6)

When we are ready to enter retirement we are called to step back and then step back in. We may go from a well-defined role to one that requires us to discern what we are called to do with the rest of our lives. But, then we reach a point where we must let go accepting help from others calling us to give and let go, requiring us to trust in God and in others; “God’s steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.” (Psalm 100:5)

You have been given this life and you have to discover God’s call as you are and God’s call comes to us from birth to the end of our days in multiple and varied ways.

~Dcn Len



February 14, 2018

St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. prayer service

St. Mary
12:10 & 7:00 p.m. Masses

**Offerings for Week Ending:
1/28/2018**

Operating Funds		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$7,200.34	\$215,116.51
Actual	\$11,124.00	\$204,362.95
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,923.66	\$(10,753.56)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. William Noe 40 years 2/9



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



Super Bowl Sunday has arrived! Soup is a great comfort food for these cold, dreary days of winter. We distribute lots of soup to our families. So today was also "Souper Bowl" Sunday for our food pantry. If you forgot to bring your cans of soup to church today you can always drop your soup off at the pantry or in the Baptistry.

Country Market is one of our community supporters. They are able to provide day-old bread and baked goods for our pantry and this is appreciated by our volunteers and clients. Next time you stop at the their bakery, tell them how much you appreciate their donations.

Our truck arrives this Thursday, February 8th, sometime around 10:00 - 10:30 AM. We always need extra help to unload the truck and stock our shelves. If you can come and help us out, we sure would appreciate you!

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.

~JoAnne Baty
517-605-4819

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
JANUARY 27 & 28 \$6,522.25**

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

January 27/28 Went 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

February 10/11 Will go to Hurricane-Puerto Rico Relief to help the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico.

ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY & DIRE NEEDS

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



SOCK DRIVE

We will be collecting new pairs of socks to help those in need keep warm this winter.



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
in the food cabinets.



Thank you for your generosity!!

FOOD PANTRY MEETING

When: Wednesday February 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Fr. Louis Komorowski Activities Center

Pizza and dessert will be provided by Liliane.

It will be a short meeting for our regular volunteers and anyone interested to learn about the pantry. I will answer any questions and update you about our work. Your prayers, donations and volunteering are really appreciated to make a difference in our community.

Liliane Haddad

St Mary Food Pantry Coordinator

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

THANK YOU



In moments of sorrow, it's family and friends who bring love and peace.

Thank you for the very special service and the enjoyable meal, it was very much appreciated.

The family of Richard "Dick" Baron.

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.

DURING LENT

Do you want to deepen your spirituality during LENT this year? Sisters Attracta and Tarianne invite you to come and share reflection on the Scripture readings for the Sundays of Lent with us. We gather Thursday evenings from **7:00-8:30 pm, beginning February 15th at St. Joseph's rectory.** We hope you will join us! Please RSVP to: akelly@adriandominicans.org or tdeyunker@adriandominicans.org. Parishioners from both St. Mary and St. Joseph are welcome.

PEER TO PEER

Did you know that Peer to Peer Ministry welcomes children, teens, and young adults with special needs that impact socialization skills to attend our social events with their families? Our ministry also continues to seek volunteers to be social role models by reaching out in friendship to our members who have requested friendship facilitation. For more information, please contact Tracey Keating at pourthyblessings@gmail.com or Margaret Grima at 517-342-2555. Plan to attend one of our upcoming social events on the following first and third Saturdays at St. Gerard in the Adult Education rooms after the 6:30 PM Mass: Feb. 3, Feb. 17, March 3, March 17, April 7, April 21 (Movie night in Youth room), May 5, May 19, June 2, July 7, and July 21.



THROUGH THE WATERS OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM,

We welcomed into our faith community on

January 21, 2018

Laiana Sol Mendizabel

Daughter of

Natalia Deleon &

Benjamin Mendizabal

PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT

Charismatic Prayer & Praise

This Sunday,

February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Guadalupe Chapel

Come join us for evening

prayer, music and sharing

All are Welcome!



VALENTINES DANCE



Mark your calendars for the Valentines Day dance and chicken dinner with a live DJ on Saturday February 10th at Father Williams Hall at 6 p.m. sponsored by Knights of Columbus 1665 and former Knights from 13782. All are Welcome.

"GODSPELL"

at the Crosswell

Godspell, based on the gospel of Matthew and the parables, tells the story and the lessons of Jesus and his apostles through song and dance.

A.J. Howard, a Parishioner of St. Joseph's and a junior at Adrian High School plays the part of **Jesus** in this 9th annual-area high school production. Show times are Friday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 4 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25, \$18, and \$12 for youths.



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women will be meeting Monday, February 5th in the Holy Family Room. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 with the meeting to follow at 7:00. All women are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Currently studying: **Romans**

at Rebecca Fox's home;

324 S. Madison St., Adrian

Everyone is welcome! -

Bring your Bible!

For more

information call:

Rebecca Fox at

517.266.2542



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.



SUPER BOWL PARTY AT ST. MARY!

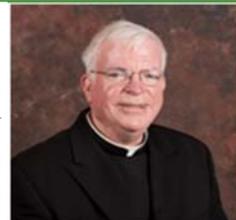
Tonight 6-10 pm (??)

St. Mary Activities Center

Bring your favorite drinks and a snack to share.

QUERIDOS FELIGRESES DE ADRIAN

Las dos comunidades católicas han escuchado atentamente lo que algunos miembros de nuestras parroquias han compartido sobre su fe en los pasados fines de semana durante las Misas. Estoy seguro de que les ha servido mucho escuchar las diversas historias de las personas y ver a donde los ha llevado y/o lo que les ha hecho pasar su fe, ya sea recientemente o algo que les sucedió cuando eran chicos, como me paso a mí. Quiero agradecer públicamente a aquellos que han dado su testimonio. Estoy seguro de que no fue fácil para muchos de ellos y, sin embargo, el impacto de la participación tuvo un impacto que no tiene precio. Ojalá y esperemos que esto nos halla motivado a todos a considerar por qué somos católicos y, quizás, más importante por qué seguimos siendo católicos.



Nuestro propósito al hacer esto fue sin duda hacer que todos piensen seriamente acerca de su propio compromiso de fe, pero también quizás para animar a todos a ser capaces de compartir sus historias con otros e invitar a la gente de vuelta a nuestras comunidades de fe. ¿Le has pedido a alguien que nos acompañe el 8 de febrero? No sólo si los has invitado, sino que también te has ofrecido a venir con ellos. En esta era de evangelización, muchas otras comunidades de fe nos opacan en su voluntad de invitar a otros a venir y ver sus comunidades de fe. Al terminar con los testimonios de fe, por favor considere y piense en alguien que usted conoce y que ya no practica la fe católica para que invite a venir con usted. Es la única manera en que vamos a crecer como comunidades vivas de fe.

Que Dios los bendiga,

~P. Tom

QUINTO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Como San Pablo en la segunda lectura, el buen Administrador puede decir, “Y todo lo hago por el Evangelio, porque quiero tener también mi parte de él.

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)

SE NECESITA SU AYUDA

El Departamento de personas de la Tercera Edad de Lenawee está buscando gente que lleve comida a las personas que no pueden salir de casa. El recorrido puede que tome de 1 a 2 hrs. dependiendo de la ruta. Necesitamos voluntarios. A los que manejan se les puede reembolsar a .53 centavos la milla. Si está interesado por favor llame al 517-264-5280.

VIA CRUCIS Y PESCADO FRITO

Todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma
Del 16 de Febrero - 23 de Marzo
6:00 p.m. Via Crucis Bilingüe
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pescado Frito
\$10.00 Adultos
\$5.00 niños menores de 12 años.

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.

Asi estaremos más actualizados y podremos mantener nuestros registros mejor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH FISH FRY

All Fridays in Lent from

February 16 - March 23

6:00 p.m. Bilingual Stations

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry

\$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 kids 12 and under.

WIC

WIC is a health and nutrition program for pregnant women, postpartum women, infants and children up to the age of five. It is based on income to determine eligibility. If an individual has Medicaid, food stamps, FIP or they are a foster child, they are automatically eligible. For further information call 517-263-7861

HYBRID OPTION FOR HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

Are you interested in giving your children a classical education in the Catholic tradition? If so, join us Tuesday, February 13th to learn about an affordable, sustainable and local hybrid/university model of education.

Regina Caeli Academy offers homeschooling families, grades pre-K - 12, two days of classroom instruction, while the remainder of the week is spent in the home, working through the Mother of Divine Grace curriculum with mom or dad. This program is faithful to the Magisterium and fully accredited.

Kari Beckman, Executive Director of Regina Caeli, will offer an informational session at **St. Anthony's Catholic Church (11 N. Broad Street, Hillsdale, MI)** from 7:00 - 8:30 PM on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Her presentation will introduce the Regina Caeli model in more detail, including benefits of a hybrid schooling model, extracurricular activities offered and parental involvement (as well as an explanation of the staff tuition discount). We look forward to seeing you there!

To RSVP, please e-mail Lauren Smith at laurensmithfam@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED

Lenawee Department on Aging is looking for people to help provide hot meals to homebound persons in our area. The routes take between an hour and two hours to complete depending on the specific route. There is presently a shortage of volunteers. Drivers can be reimbursed for the miles driven at .53 cents a mile. If you are interested please call 264-5280.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Every year men and women suffer the after-effects of abortion.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD -
Healing the Pain of Abortion,
One Weekend at a Time**

**LANSING AREA RETREAT
DATE: FEBRUARY 16 - 18**

This weekend is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is a chance to get away from daily pressures to focus on the buried emotions of the past in light of present symptoms and begin healing through a supportive trauma sensitive process.

*Transfer the Pain of the Past into
Hope and Love*

**Local Contact: New Life Center
517-993-0291**

www.RachelsVineyard.org

COUPLES PRAYER - 2018 LENTEN SERIES

Consider giving your spouse the best gift of a lifetime ... the Couples Prayer Series is a six-week practical seminar that offers married or engaged couples effective strategies to build an intimate prayer life with one another.

When: Thursday evenings of 2018
Lenten Season / February 15 – March 22, 2018

Time: 7 pm to 9 pm

Location: McCann Hall, St. Patrick Catholic Church (711 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI 48116)

Cost: \$40 per couple to cover materials; childcare is also available

To register, call the parish office at 810.229.9863. For more information, please contact the couples prayer series facilitators Deacon Dave or Janet Lawrence at 269.341.2962 or by email at coachdplawrence@charter.net.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

AT ST. MARTHA

SATURDAY FEB 10th

**Becoming Women Of Joy,
Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel**

Registrations are now being accepted for the Women's Retreat on Saturday, Feb. 10th! This special One-Day retreat is in the parish hall, 1100 W. Grand River Ave, Okemos, MI 48864. Time of the Event is 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with Holy Mass at 5:00 pm.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included. **Featured Speakers are Mary Govoni, Fr. David Hudgins and Fr. Mike Murray Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation are available.** The cost is \$25. Register online at the following link: <https://becomingwomenofjoy2018.eventbrite.com> Registration forms are also available on our website at www.st-martha.org. For information, you may send an e-mail to stmarthaccw@gmail.com or call Beth at 517-927-2688.

CPC of Lenawee and The Centre Present...



Animal Magic
with Mark Rosenthal
Entertainer of the Year!

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10, 2018
1:00 PM & 4:00 PM
AT THE CENTRE
(1800 W. US 223 • ADRIAN)**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
\$15 for ADULTS and \$10 for KIDS**
Tickets can be purchased at: www.thecentre.info/cpc

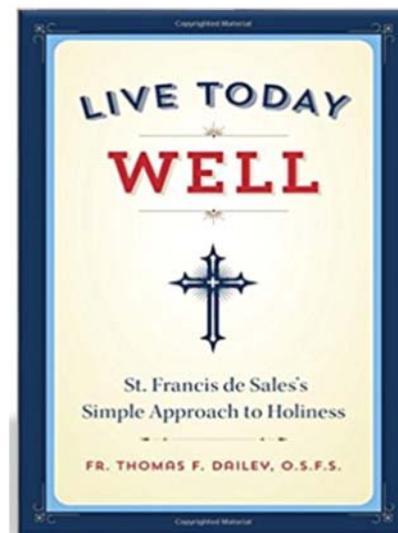
Presented by Nickelodeon's Entertainer of the Year Mark Rosenthal, Animal Magic is an adventure for the entire family to experience! Join us on Centre Stage and be prepared to laugh, learn and be surprised as you explore new exotic animals like never before. A laughing kookaburra, a gigantic Mexican beaded lizard and a gila monster are just a few of the rare animals. This family event is presented to you by CPC of Lenawee and The Centre. All proceeds will benefit CPC of Lenawee.

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. Joseph’s Youth Room.



SAINT IN THE KITCHEN: ST. ZITA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

6:30PM -ST. JOSEPH’S FR. WILLIAM’S HALL

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15-\$20

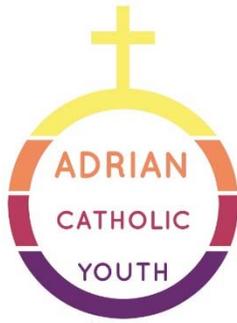
Adults of all ages are invited to celebrate the life of this simple but wonderful saint!

Join us for a 4-course meal that hails from the Tuscan region of Italy. Together, we will cook the meal, eat together, and enjoy each other’s company while learning what St. Zita can teach us on how to celebrate Lent in a deeper and more holy way!

**RSVP Deadline: Thursday,
February 15**

Contact Jon Dick to reserve your seat today! Space is limited to don’t wait!





YOUTH

MINISTRY UPDATES

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WINTER/SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS, 6-8PM, ST. JOE'S YOUTH ROOM

FEBRUARY 4TH –NO YOUTH MINISTRY
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11TH - 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 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

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.

PASSION PLAY: *Stations of the Cross*

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH
AT 7PM IN ST. JOE'S CHURCH

PRACTICES: SATURDAYS, FEB 10TH- 24TH AT ST. JOSEPH'S: 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.) **Need service hours? This play counts!** Contact Jon Dick with any questions!*

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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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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