

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE GUIDING LIGHT

We the faithful of St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish are a Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We serve God through His Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, with the empowerment and the strength of the Holy Spirit: to celebrate the Holy Sacraments and Worship, Christian Service and Faith Education, to evangelize and practice our faith in active stewardship—with the faith, spirit and humility of Mary, the Rose of God and our Patron Saint.



September 18, 2016— Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters
is also trustworthy in great ones;
and the person who is dishonest in very small matters
is also dishonest in great ones.

Luke 16:10

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

All weekday masses are cancelled through Thursday, September 22, 2016 due to Fr. George being away on vacation. Weekday mass is available at St. Francis/St. Maximilian Church as follows:

Mondays: 9:00 am at Church
 Tuesdays: 9:00 am at the Chapel located on 23 Mile Road
 Thursdays: 9:00 am at the Chapel located on 23 Mile Road
 First Friday: 7:00 pm Mass and Adoration at Church
 Holy Days: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm at Church

AT ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE CHURCH:

Saturday, September 24, 2016

4:30 pm +Grace Pizzo
 Requested by: The family

Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:30 am +Richard Allport
 Requested by: Mike and Carole Murphy

Please Pray For ...

Marge Brohl
 Carl Easton
 Suzanne Gauvreau
 Patrick Goike
 Bill Holloway
 Dean Kaster
 Yvonne Kaster
 Karen Klapatch
 Agnes Maa
 Bonnie McNichol
 Bernice Osborne
 Sapi Patauave
 Theresa Skwara
 Michelle Schapman
 Timothy Schrand
 Victor Zarate
 Baby Haskings (King)
 Doug Wade

Please call the Parish Office at 586-784-5966 to add a loved one to the list. Please renew your request every 8 weeks. Requests not updated in a timely fashion will be deleted from the list. Also, please let us know if someone should be removed.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for September 24-25, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Austin	Phillip
Lectors	Karen Coulon	Carolee Stewart Stephanie Goubert
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Klapatch Rosemary Caron Mike Murphy	Mel Campbell Missy and Mark Darling
Sacristan	Paula Flanigan	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Paul and Rose Abraham	Roger Cunningham Dan Green

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul Chóng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;
 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Remembering Those in the Military ...

Master Sgt. Julie Curtis
 Adam S. Girardot
 Cody Kelly
 Evan Malkowicz
 Phoebe Malkowicz
 Andrew Richards
 MC2 Jeffery Richardson



Happenings in Our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 19, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

Friday, September 23, 2016

Saturday, September 24, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Monday, September 26, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

Thursday, September 29, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

Friday, September 30, 2016

Saturday, October 1, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confession

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 2, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass



Conflict continues to plague Afghanistan, forcing many people away from their homes and children away from their schools. But thanks to Catholic Relief Services and the Afghan Ministry of Education, more than 23,000 children are being given the opportunity to find solace through engaging workshops and activities as a way to deal with trauma and to develop their education.

Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me



Faith Formation News

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Please pray for our wonderful volunteer staff for 2016-17:

Kindergarten - Elaine Dean

1st grade - Colleen Chunn

2nd grade - Missy Darling—Brianna Carrizales

3rd Grade - Leane Kook

4th grade - Sarah Hernandez

5th grade- Mary Berger

6th grade - Denise Green

Confirmation I—Denise Green—Heather Gerst

Confirmation II—Roger Cunningham

Greeter and Assistant to the DRE - Evelyn Girardot

Also please pray for our Adult Formation Volunteers:

Ed and Marge Stelzer

Karen Klapatch

Denise Green

Back to our Parish Family

Social Time

Starting on October 1st and 2nd and every first full weekend of each month we will gather together and enjoy each other's company over soup and salad or breakfast. We will have soup and salad after Saturday Mass and breakfast after Sunday Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you been thinking of becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments and coming fully into the Catholic Church? Now is the time to take that first step...Call the Parish Office at [586-784-5966](tel:586-784-5966) and someone from the RCIA Team will get back to you within a day or two. Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 year. If you know of someone who has expressed an interest in coming fully into the Catholic Church, please invite them to inquire. If you are Catholic and would simply like to learn more about your Faith, you are also welcome to join us.



Food Pantry Distribution for Families in Need

The Food Pantry Distribution dates for 2016 are as follows:

- Monday, October 3—6:00 pm
- Monday, November 7—6:00 pm
- Monday, November 21—6:00 pm (no dinner)
- Monday, December 12—6:00 pm

We also serve a hot meal to all of our pantry guests. In the event someone is in urgent need of food, please contact the Parish Office.



FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN
Breakfast @ Country Inn – New Baltimore
 2nd Thursday of the Month
 (Oct 13th at 9am)

Widowed persons of all ages are invited to join us on the 2nd Thursday of every month for breakfast and fellowship at Country Inn, 35229 23 Mile Rd, New Baltimore, 48047. RSVP not necessary. For more information, contact Lucy at 810-794-5607.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a “peer” support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org

Stewardship

Offering for the Week of September 11, 2016

Offertory\$2995.50
 Envelopes Returned.....77
 Thank you for your generosity and continued support!
 Budgeted Amount\$5769.23

2016 CSA

Goal.....\$40,576.00
 Pledges by JAugust 10, 2016.....\$24,796.00
 Current shortfall\$15,780.00
 Contributing parishioners108

70th Anniversary Raffle

Profit\$470.00

Save the Date - October 8, 2016

Ignite Youth Ministry is planning a joint event with **Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Mary's Royal Oak Youth Ministry** groups for a **frighteningly good time** at **Blake's Haunted Big Apple**. This event is open to grades 7-12.

We will gather at SMMR at 6pm, join OLS & SMRO at Blake's for a trip to the Haunted Barn & the Haunted Hayride & return to SMMR for a hotdog & s'mores roast. Cost is \$22 per person. Friends are welcome, they don't have to be Catholic. Parent drivers are also needed.

RSVP to smmr.youthministry@gmail.com ASAP. Money and permission slips due October 1.

More info needed?
 Contact Mrs. G
 586-784-5966 ext. 107
 or email smmr.youthministry@gmail.com

Bible Study: About the Prophets Messengers of God's Mercy

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy is a powerful Bible study that will draw you closer to Christ. The prophets afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom and show us how to share him with others.

Please join us beginning Monday, September 19th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall for a 10 week study on the Prophets.

Bring your Bible!

God Bless You,
 Ed Stelzer



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday..... 9:30am
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am
 First Fridays of the Month 9:00am
 Days of Obligation and Solemnity Feast Days TBA

Private Confession

1st and 3rd Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We joyfully welcome new members to our parish. Please register at the parish office during business hours. We also ask that you let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

INFANT BAPTISM: Parents must be registered and regularly attending the Sunday Eucharist to begin Baptism preparation. Baptismal Preparation is held quarterly. Call the parish office to for next scheduled date. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of every month.

MARRIAGE: If one of the engaged couple (or their parents) is registered at St. Mary's arrangements may be made personally by the couple at least six months in advance. 8-10 months is preferred.

SICK CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick and bring Communion to them. Please notify the parish office.

ANNULMENT PROCESS: If you are contemplating filing for an annulment; know that it is a healing process. It takes up to 18 months for the Tribunal to complete each case, so please take that into consideration. Call the parish office for more information.

Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Articles must be emailed by
September 25	September 19
October 2	September 26

Please submit materials in Microsoft Word format or Rich Text format to: bulletinSMMR@gmail.com

70TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Duck Garden Art—Nancy Roy
 Globe Garden Art—Joyce Mrosz
 Woven Shawl—Mille Gerst
 Take Time to Pray—MT
 Fragrant Rose Group—Rosemary Caron
 White Baby Blanket—Denise Green
 Sweet Maggie Blue Basket—Virginia Fistler
 Black Scarf—Shirley Wade
 Blue Afghan—Josie Scaglione
 Blakes Hard Cider—Joyce Mrosz
 Snack Basket—Chris Weir
 Books—Judy Beauchamp
 Coloring Books—Shirley Friedman
 Black Shawl—Joyce DeHondt
 Pie Contest Winners:
 1st Place—Maria Rickert-Kittell
 2nd Place—Millie Gerst
 Jam/Jelly Winner—Millie Gerst

Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:00am-3:30pm

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