

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 11, 2016– Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN

“In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15:10

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 17, 2016

4:30 pm +Robin Pierce
 Requested by: Edward Ochylski

Sunday, September 18, 2016

9:30 am +Francis DeCrease
 Requested by: The Family

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 17-18, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Tommy	Joey
Lectors	Kris Nolan	Ed Schrand Carol Schrand
Eucharistic Ministers	Evelyn Girardot Rosemary Caron Mike Murphy	Louise Bommarito Ed Schrand Mel Campbell
Sacristan	Paula Flanigan	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Will Caron William Metzger	Judy and Jerry Beauchamnp

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;
 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, and 15;
 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;
 Lk 8:4-15

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

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 12, 2016

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:30 pm AHG Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2016

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

Friday, September 16, 2016

Saturday, September 17, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confessions

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 18, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

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

Faith Formation News

It's hard to believe that summer is quickly drawing to a close and its time for fall and back to school. Its also hard to believe that Faith Formation for students K-8 has already begun with our parent information night.

Our first classes are scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2016 for grades K-6 and Thursday, September 15, 2016 for grades 7 & 8. ****Please note that we have changed class time to 6:30pm to 7:45 pm for K-6 students based on parent request****

If you know of someone who would like to register, please have them give me a call.

Also, if you or someone you know would like to work with our youth as a catechist or catechist aide, please call me. Also, we welcome your prayers for a successful year. It truly takes the whole community to educate our young.

Denise Green
Interim Director of Religious Education
586-784-5966 ext. 107

From the Parish Kitchen ...

If you borrowed any equipment or supplies from the Parish Kitchen, please return it at your earliest convenience. In particular, we are missing two (2) roasting pans. Thank you for your prompt response!

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 for the Poor



Next weekend we welcome Fr. Goo-davish from Food for the Poor. Fr. will share information regarding his ministry with us. Food for the Poor serves the underprivileged in 17 countries throughout the world.

If anyone would like to take Fr. to dinner following the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, September 17 please contact the parish office to make arrangements.



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 August 28, 2016

Offertory\$3097.31
 Envelopes Returned..... 76
 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

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 18	September 12
September 25	September 19

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

Marriage, Family and Pro-life Ministry

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and the archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Pro-life are hosting a half-day "how to" session at Sacred Heart Major Seminary this Thursday, September 15, to help parishes learn about offering a complete support group ministry for divorced and separated Catholics.

Your CSA gifts help fund this two-hour session for pastors, deacons, parish pastoral staff, and parish lay ministers. The gathering, a follow-up to previously offered training for parish-based divorce recovery ministry, will feature an overview of and best practices for the "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" program, resources and networking, and an opportunity for collaboration with other ministers.

The Marriage, Family and Pro-life Office offers support services and programs that enrich and nurture people in every stage of the family life cycle.

For more information on CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.

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