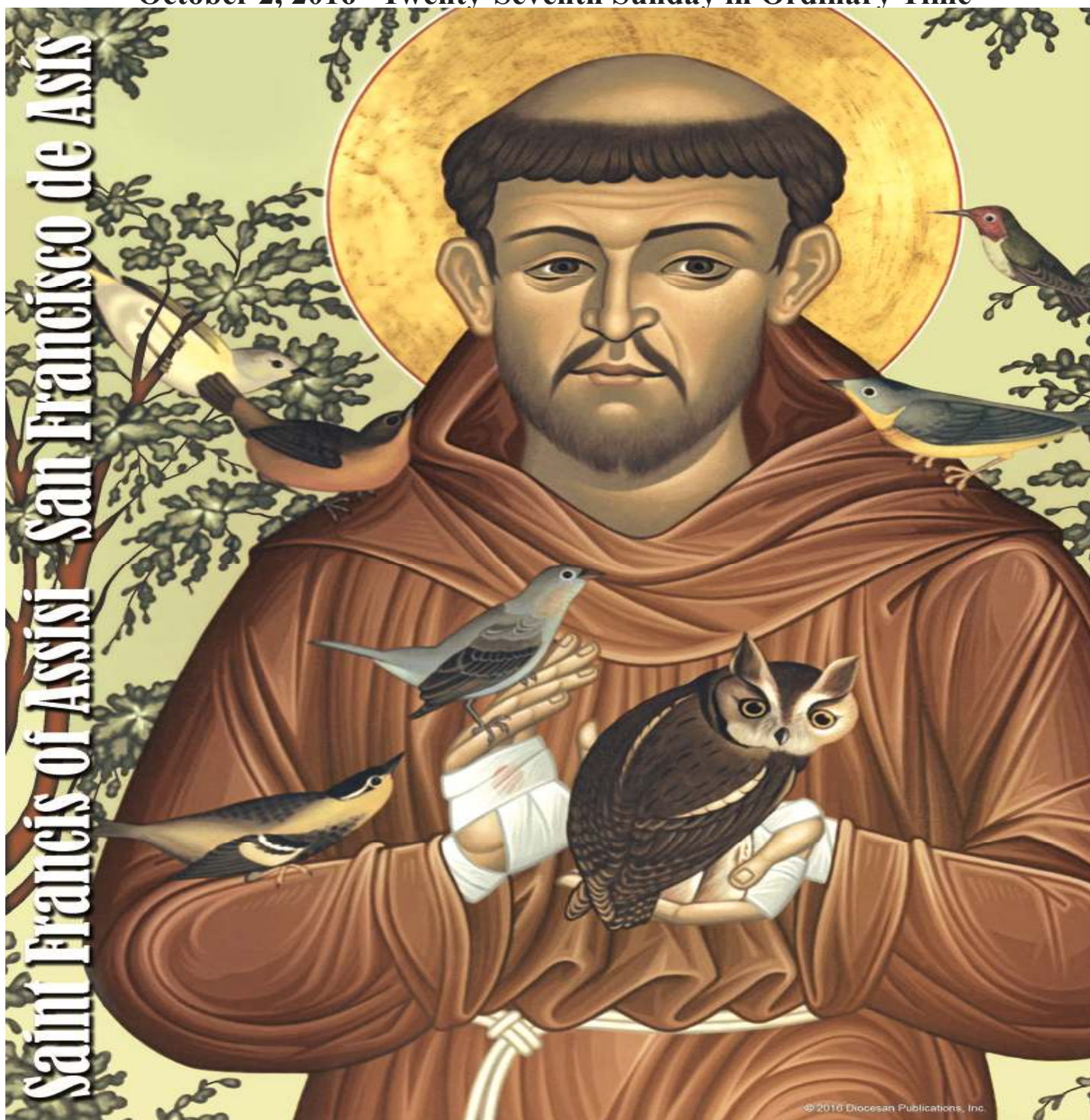


ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE GUIDING LIGHT

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.



October 2, 2016— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

9:00 am +Thomas McFee
Requested by: Edward Ochylski

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Thursday, October 6, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Friday, October 7, 2016

9:00 am †Robert Marth
Requested by: The Family

Saturday, October 8, 2016

4:30 pm †Robert Marth
Requested by: The Family

Sunday, October 9, 2016

9:30 am +Raymond Samul
Requested by: Dolores Samul and Family

Please Pray For ...

Bob Agius
Marge Brohl
Carl Easton
Suzanne Gauvreau
Patrick Goike
Rick Haller
Bill Holloway
Dean Kaster
Yvonne Kaster
Karen Klapatch
Jackie Lualdi
Agnes Maa
Bonnie McNichol
Bernice Osborne
Sapi Patauave
Joseph Roberts
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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for October 8-9, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Austin	Joey
Lectors	Mary Berger	Ed Schrand Carol Schrand
Eucharistic Ministers	Leona Leonard Missy Darling Cindy Sowinski	Ed Stelzer Marge Stelzer Louise Bommarito
Sacristan	Cindy Sowinski	Carolee Stewart
Ushers	Mike Murphy Will Caron	Chad Nikkel Chris Ostrowski

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Saint Francis of Assisi Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Saint Bruno, Priest; Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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, October 3, 2016

6:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution/Dinner
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2016

9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

Friday, October 7, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, October 8, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 9, 2016

9:00 am Rosary
9:30 am AHG Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am Mass
9:30 am Jack VanDeSteene baptism

Monday, October 10, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
6:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class
6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2016

9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

Friday, October 14, 2016

Saturday, October 15, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confession
4:30 pm Mass
5:30 pm Youth Ministry Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:00 am Rosary
9:30 am Mass

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS:

Children's Liturgy of the Word is **moving** to Sunday 9:30 am Mass. We welcome all children under 12 to join Miss Rose for Children's Liturgy. If you would like to assist with this offering, please call the parish office



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. 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.

We're following Pope Francis' directive to "Go and Make a Loud Noise for the Lord"

From the Faith Formation Team



It's beginning to feel a lot like Fall is in the air. We continue to be amazed by the children of the parish, their eagerness to learn is astounding.

Some reminders:

Our faith formation opening Mass is this week, October 4th at 6:30. This Mass is a family Mass. We hope to see our faith formation families there. Feel free to invite Grandparents, Godparents, Aunts, Uncles and neighbors. Faith formation is primarily a work of the family, so we will ask God's blessing on all who help form our children in the faith as well as the children, and catechists.

LAST CALL: The Youth Group Haunted Blake's event is NOW open to 6-12 graders. See the Youth Group article in the bulletin for details.

On October 18th at 6:15 we will be having a parent formation session in the church while the children are doing their studies with the catechists. Our topic is "Passing on the Faith". All are welcome.

October 25th will be our Trunk or Treat Evening in the Church parking lot. We're going to try a theme night—Heroes—and will ask that the children dress as heroes. All parishioners are invited to come at 6:30 and show off their festive car, trunk and minivan decorations and pass out candy to the children of the parish. If you are unable to come that night, we welcome donations of YUMMY things to share with the children.

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. Each child in faith formation will receive a rosary at our opening Mass. I have extras if any family would like to have a rosary to pray with their children. If it's been a while since you last prayed the Rosary, see <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>

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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 25, 2016

Offertory	\$3183.00
Envelopes Returned.....	76
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount	\$5769.23

2016 CSA

Goal.....	\$40,576.00
Pledges by September 21, 2016	\$25,446.00
Current shortfall	\$15,130.00
Contributing parishioners	111

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

10th Annual Rosary Rally

Please join the Legion of Mary for this special Rosary Marathon at the cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, October 16. Rosary begins at 1:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. A Holy Mass with Fr. Gonyeau at 4:00 p.m. will follow with refreshments afterwards. See Legionofmarymichigan.org website for detailed information.

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.

Semi-annual Clothing Drive

"St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the church parking lot the weekend of October 22 & 23rd for our semi-annual clothing drive. We are accepting donations of clean, gently-used clothing only. Clean out your closets to benefit others! Thank you, Christian Service Commission"



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
October 9	October 3
October 16	October 10

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

Natural Family Planning

October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month. The Archdiocese of Detroit will support those desiring a baby while remembering those who have been lost at a Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral next Sunday, October 9.

The Mass will feature a blessing for married couples desiring a baby, and a prayer for couples who have lost a pregnancy, infant, baby, or child. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund this Mass, which is sponsored by the archdiocesan Marriage, Family Life, Pro-Life, and Natural Family Planning ministries.

The Archdiocese offers classes in Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods for married couples seeking families. Endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, NFP is a way of life by which couples recognize natural, biological signs of fertility and infertility.

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

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