

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Ps 30:2*



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#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

#### Daily Masses

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Friday - 9:00 a.m. School in Session  
Friday - 8:00 a.m. Summer & No School

#### Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
\*\*Wednesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
**\*\*Wednesday Evening Reconciliation  
Cancelled June through August**

#### Sacrament of the Sick

Last Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

#### St. Mary's School

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*He is Risen*



**Full of Grace**, presented by Outside da Box and St. Mary's will be shown on Sunday, **April 24, 2016** at the Frauenthal Center for The Performing Arts in Muskegon ([www.frauenthal.org/231-727-8001](http://www.frauenthal.org/231-727-8001)). Includes exclusive Q&A with Executive Producer Eric Groth. Two shows, **2 PM & 6 PM**. Tickets may be purchased in the parish office or online at [www.startickets.com/800-585-3737](http://www.startickets.com/800-585-3737). \$15 general admission and \$50 Meet & Greet with the executive producer @ 5 PM for the evening showtime. Proceeds benefit the Mary, Seat of Wisdom Campaign. Invite your friends, bring your children. This promises to be an informative and enjoyable experience. Call the parish office if you have any questions, 616-842-1702.



**You are invited to join the Women's Club on Wednesday, April 13.** We will be going to Meijer Gardens for lunch and to enjoy the butterflies. Admission is \$10 cash and lunch is under \$10. Due to construction at church we will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the southwest corner of the Orchard Market parking lot. Please call Mueril Tuggle 616-842-3061 by Monday evening **April 11**.



**Please join us for a Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser** for The Mary, Seat of Wisdom Campaign on Sunday **April 17** after the 9am & 11am Masses sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 2975. A free will donation is requested for this great breakfast with 100% of the proceeds going to this very important project. Please come out and support our children's future and get us one step closer to our goal.



**St. Mary's Seniors: "The Young @ Hearts"** welcomes all men and women, age 55 and older to our monthly potlucks on the second Thursday of the month. **The April Potluck** will be **Thursday, April 14**, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Activity Center. **Meatloaf** will be prepared by the Steering Committee. Please bring a hot dish, cold dish, or dessert to share. Table settings and beverages will be provided. A \$2.00 donation to help defray the cost would be appreciated.

Following the luncheon, those who would like to do so may play BINGO from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Please call** Joyce & Warren Anderson at 842-8649 **by Monday, April 11** so we know how many to plan for.



**Is Consecrated Life For You?** Come and join in the conversion with the Dominican Sisters, Marywood (Grand Rapids) on Sunday, **May 10** from 9:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. You will experience, morning prayer, Mass and dinner followed by your questions. RSVP Sister Doris Faber OP by phone, 6161-514-3431 or email, [dfaber@grdominicans.org](mailto:dfaber@grdominicans.org).



**Movie Nights Are Starting!!** We will be starting something new for your viewing pleasure at St. Mary's on various Sunday evenings St. Mary's will be offering, at no charge, movies. This will start on Sunday, **April 17th**, beginning at 6:00 pm. The movie will be an oldie but goodie, entitled, **"Brian's Song"**. This is a true story about the relationship of 2 Chicago Bears running backs, Gale Sayers and Brian Piccolo. This movie won five (5) Emmy Awards and is considered one of the best movies ever made for television. It will be shown in the Gathering Space. This should be an entertaining time for all. Plan now to join with your friends to watch together this widely acclaimed movie. See you there!



*We welcome the newly baptized member of our parish family*

*Harrison Dean Smith,  
son of Maxwell Smith and Cassie Benson Smith*

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 11

8:00 a.m. +Pamela Wright  
by Dave & Karen Young

### Tuesday, April 12

8:00 a.m. +Stan & Cecelia Zysk  
by Helen Paul

### Wednesday, April 13

8:00 a.m. +Barb Gauthier & John Nummikoski  
by Mark & Michelle Gauthier  
+Tim Heyer  
by Mom & The Johnsons

### Thursday, April 14

8:00 a.m. +Donald Charles Dubuc  
by Mary Pat Dubuc

### Friday, April 15

9:00 a.m. +Henry Taberski  
by Tim & Karen Keller

### Saturday, April 16

4:30 p.m. +Charli Flanagan  
by Funeral Luncheon Team 6  
+Tony Strait  
by Jack & Rose Strait

### Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. +George & Dora Barnosky  
by Julia Nerowski  
11:00 a.m. +Michael F. Young  
by Dave & Karen Young

### Scripture Readings - April 17, 2016

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn:10: 27-30  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5



## Parish Events

### Monday, April 11

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel

7:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. RCIA

### Tuesday, April 12

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. Christian Service Meeting

6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

7-8:30 p.m. Pillars of Catechism Study

### Wednesday, April 13

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel

7:30a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:30 a.m. Women's Club to GR

4:15 p.m. Faith Formation K-6

5:30 p.m. Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. 7/8th Grade Faith Formation

### Thursday, April 14

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel

9:00 a.m. Pantry

12 noon Young at Heart Potluck

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

### Friday, April 15

### Saturday, April 16

9:00 a.m. First Eucharist Retreat

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, April 17

**Pancake Breakfast**



## Scrip Scoop

- ~ Spring Cleaning
- ~ Spring Fashion

### Scrip has you covered!

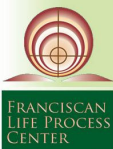
Stop by the Scrip table after mass or at the Parish Office to purchase your gift cards for Spring. Here's a look at some of what we have in our Cash and Carry: Amazon, Bed Bath & Beyond, Celebration Cinema, Dunham's Sports, Gap/Old Navy, Goodrich Theatre, Great Clips, Home Depot, Kohl's, Land's End, Menard's, TJ Max, Target, Ulta Beauty, and Younkers.

Lynn Daugherty & Laura McKenna  
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**Perpetual Adoration** Volunteers Needed: Sunday 1-2 p.m., Tuesday 2-3 a.m., Friday 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m. **Second person needed:** Sunday noon-1 p.m. (alternate weeks), 2-3 p.m. Monday 3-4 a.m. (for 3 months) & 5-6 a.m., Thursday 5-6 a.m., Friday 10-11 a.m., 5-6 p.m. (*urgently needed*).

Call the coordinators, Joan Blasky 842-5776 or Adele Croft 760-4485 if you are able to help. Thank you.



**Father Vincent O'Malley, former director of St. Lazare Retreat House,** returns to West Michigan to lead a day long retreat on Saturday, **April 16** OR Sunday, **April 17** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Father

will speak on "**Anti-Christian Persecution around the World: Its Extent and our Response**" in the morning and "**Mercy and Compassion**" in the afternoon. Attendees may attend the full day (\$60), the morning only (\$35), or the afternoon only (\$35). Lunch: \$10

To register, please go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org).

**Survivors of Loss to Suicide Support Group** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's-St. Anthony's Catholic Church Family Center. Facilitated by survivors Steve & Tina Shannon with Jeremy Drake, M.A., LLPC of Tri-Cities Ministries.

**Pray For Peace  
In Our World**



## Adult Faith Formation

"**Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness**" by Bishop Robert Barron will be the subject of our next Tuesday morning series, beginning **April 12** and running for six weeks. We will meet in Room B/C at 9:30AM. All are welcome.

**The Name of God is Mercy:** This will be a three-part presentation based on Pope Francis' new book of the same name, Wednesdays, **April 13, 20 and 27**, at 7:00 PM in the Abbey. In Part One this week we'll explore mercy as the first attribute of God, and how it does not replace justice, but rather "God goes beyond justice, he subsumes it and exceeds it in a higher event in which we experience love, which is at the root of true justice."

Jim Penrice, Director of Faith Formation Phone: (616) 842-1702, Fax: (616) 842-3392, [jpenrice@slstm.org](mailto:jpenrice@slstm.org).

## Faith Formation K-6

**KIDS COINS** – March Kids Coins collection brought in \$212.64. The money is being donated to The Muskegon Rescue Mission. April Kids Coins collection will go to LOVE INC.

**MAY 11 CLASS** will take place in the gym. We will be breaking into buddy groups and playing games based on some of the parables. This is our last class and year-end celebration.

**VBS** – This year's theme is **The Vatican Express** (think The Magic School Bus goes to the Vatican). Dates are **Monday, June 27 – Thursday, June 30, 9:00AM - Noon**. Cost will be \$15 per child with a family max of \$45. CD's will be available for \$5.99 each. Registration will take place the weekend of **April 30/May 1**.

### EASTER STEWARDSHIP IDEAS (the Easter season goes through 5/24)

- Bring a potted plant or some flowers to someone you know who needs to see God's love.
- As a Random Act of Kindness, respond to your catechist's weekly email & let them know they are appreciated
- Clean up the yard or a neighbor or shut in.
- Continue to pray for those who came into our Church at the Easter Vigil.
- Write welcome letters/cards to the newly baptized.

Yours in Faith,  
Wendi Kujawski, Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation,  
616-842-2840, [wkujawski@slstm.org](mailto:wkujawski@slstm.org)

## Youth Ministry

**STUEBENVILLE JUNE 24-26<sup>th</sup>** Don't miss this opportunity to fill your spirit this summer. As you prepare for the challenges of High School with all its pressures and demands the most important relationship you will ever have is with Jesus and your Catholic Faith. It will sustain you and ground you in the TRUTH of WHO YOU ARE! We only have four spots open and we want your name to be on this list! Cost: \$180 Includes transportation, meals, housing and a cool t-shirt.

### KEEP roWING!

**Chris Iwan**

Coordinator of Middle School and High School Youth Ministry  
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## St. Mary's Christian Service



**St. Mary's Central Food Pantry** is an ongoing weekly ministry that values and needs your support. Please remember us when you shop. This week's list includes: cold cereal, jelly, canned fruit, Kleenex and Hamburger Helper. We are now accepting **gluten free** products.

*Scrip and monetary donations are always accepted and appreciated. We thank you for your support and ask your prayers for the families that God sends our way.*

## A Word From The Pastor

Since I'm writing this article as I head off on vacation I am going to keep it rather short. I want to thank Fr. Ken and Fr. Norm for filling in for me while I'm away. The senior priests of our diocese who continue to generously serve the people of God and assist those of us who are pastors are a tremendous blessing to God's people here and at all of the area parishes!

This weekend we begin the official kickoff of the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal for our parish. If you are thinking that this seems rather late to be doing that, you are correct. Since we were in the final push to get our education center project off the ground at the beginning of the year, we chose to wait and begin in the later, but more traditional time slot. This means that we have less time than in the past to reach our goal, but I am confident that we will get there. If you are a registered parishioner or have contributed to CSA in the past, you will be getting a letter from me in the mail next week outlining the current campaign. Our target is just over \$126,000 (about \$200 less than last year), so we still have our work cut out for us. As you probably remember, last year it took a second collection at Christmas, and the extra generosity of a few individuals to reach our goal. This year I hope that everyone is able to contribute something so that we can make our goal quickly and be done with the campaign this summer. Any amount given beyond our target completely returns to our parish. This year's overage will go towards the projects associated with our building campaign, namely, the fire sprinklers and new carpet and tile in the church, and the relocation of the food pantry. Please be as generous as you are able and contribute so that the work of the diocese as a whole can get done. Next week we will have more details about how the money is used by the diocese.

Finally, we have a busy weekend coming up on **April 23-24**. After Masses will be the ministry fair and then on Sunday afternoon will be our big fundraiser movie **Full of Grace**. The ministry fair will give people a chance to see all of the many activities which are taking place at St. Mary's and match volunteers up with the groups which might be able to use their talents. Please plan to stick around after Mass that weekend and pray about how God is calling you to use your gifts and talents to benefit us all.

May God bless you and all those you love during this upcoming week, and may the joy of the Easter Season continue to fill your minds and hearts!

Fr. Dave

## Family Perspective

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.

## Sanctity of Life



Every Life is Worth Living! This ministry promotes the sacredness and inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives."

*Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 121*

To become involved with the Life Ministry please contact Mary Bilski at 616-846-5751 or [mjilski@att.net](mailto:mjilski@att.net).



**God's Embrace Ministries, INC. - Day Retreat, Saturday, April 16** from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Belmont. All are welcome to attend the Day Retreat experience with facilitator Dr. Michael Fonseca. The topic will be "**God's Plan of Salvation.**"

Cost is \$50 or scholarships available upon request. Continental Breakfast and Lunch included. The day concludes with Mass at 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register call 979-561-8883 or [info@godsembrace.org](mailto:info@godsembrace.org).

Mary, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.



Please pray for the families of Gail Lyons (daughter of Mary DeWitt) and Evie Auriemmo (mother of Lisa Mongeau). May they rest in peace in the arms of the Lord. Amen.

### Our 1st Fruits to God Sunday 04/03/2016

Online Giving	\$ 2,880.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 12,914.00
Child Envelopes	\$ 2.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,432.17
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$ 17,228.17</b>

*Of all your gifts, dear Lord,  
I return a part to you.*

Our sponsor of the week is **BERGMAN LOCK & SECURITY**. Thank you to all of our sponsors. You make it possible for us to receive the bulletin at no charge. Please remember to patronize our bulletin ad sponsors.

### April 16/17, 2016

**4:30 p.m.** Rita Dyke, Sydney Noorman, Kennedy Brininstool, Luke Meredith, Jim Stariha, Denise Ostrowski, Gail Brechting, Jennifer Brininstool, Barbara Eskew, Amy Giroux, Arinda Howell, Cathy Kennedy, Bob McCann, Jacob Nelson, Fr. Ken, Paul & Jackie Twa **9:00 a.m.** Mary Bilski, Elizabeth & Rebecca Koratich (req subs), Olivia Wright, Colleen Barraclough (req sub), Phil Spahr, Beth Barraclough (req sub), Bill Berns, Rob Clark, Betty & Carl Doering, Lee Ann Frame, Anne Fuller, Barb Griffith, Carl & Sharon Mesker, Joe Popiel **11:00 a.m.** Bill Dunn, Katie & Clayton Glasgow, Coltrane Bodbyl-Mast, Paula Hysell, Paul Winter, Janet Cox, Wendy Ely, Mary Sue Farmer, Kelly Larson, David Lukasik, Fred & Susana Millett, Ray Murray, Cheri Shippy (req sub), Rob Shippy, Sharon Vink **Ushers:** Tom Swifney, David Wilson, Chris Ostrowski, Pat Kennedy, Jeff Frame, David Randall, Ken Sandy, Mitchel Tennyson, Lance Kilinski, Dave Burel, Dave Schaner, Bernie, B.J. & Chad Wade, Rob Peel, Joel Westhoff **Greeters for April 23/24,** Cristin Czajka, Rick Liest, Carol Dull, Louise & David Randall, Kathy Reminder, Susan & Richard Cochrane, Judy & Dave Schaner, Kate Rasmussen.

## Pray for those in Military Service

Alice (Harring) Black, CDR USN, LCPL Benjamin Bosse, Capt. Ken Brakora, USAF, USMC, Major Jason Braun, USAF, PVT Brian Brennan, USA, MA1 Jason Bruemmer, USN, CWO5 Tracy T. Byers, USMC, 2nd LT Catherine, Cassleman, USAF, Capt. Jim Cassleman M.D., USAF, LT. Kristi Cassleman, M.D., USN, 1st LT Rick Cassleman, USAF, Courtney Clark, Peace Corps, Airman 1st Class Johnathan Cox II, PFC Zachary J. Crevier, USA, Specialist Ryan Diedrich, USA, SGT Scott Diedrich, USMC, SPEC Jayson D. Dubuc, USA, SGT Justin Ebidon, USMC, SFC Jacob Frame, Green Beret, SGT Jacob Gardner, USMC, Airman Jacob Green, USAF, CPL Spencer Howe, USMC, MSGT Daniel Kauppila, USMC, Airman Basic Zachary Kennedy, USAF, SGT Adam Ketner, USMC, Capt. Devin J. Kolenic, SrA Scott Lange USAF, USMC, SPC Henry T. May, USA, Andrew McCabe, Coast Guard Helicopter Rescue, LTCOL Tess McCann, USAF, SFC Erin Marie Miller, USA, SSGT Craig Miller, USA, Lt. Col. William F. Rattedge, USAF, Spec. Joseph Rohloff, USA, Major Kenneth Rossman, USMC, S.M.SGT. Michael J. Rozneck, USAF, MMNW Nathan Rudd, N.D. USN, LCPL Kyle James Russell, USMC, Jonathan Schmitt First Class IT, USN, SGT. Josh Sherman, USA, Capt. Matteson Smith, USA, Capt. Max Smith, USA, CAPT. Ann Trombly, USAF, Major L. Brandon Wohlschlegel, Army Ranger, LTJG Michael J. Zacek, USN

### AS A PRAYERFUL COMMUNITY *We remember those who have asked to be listed in the bulletin for our prayers.*

Steve Allen Family	Laura DeHahn	Ginny Hallead	James Lindsey	Bill Palermo	Sheila Dubuc Sipovic
Chase Anspach	Tony Dexter	Nancy Hansen	Lucille Lipuma	Jim Panyard	Jim Smith
Thomas Antekiier	Alice Diedrich	Kellie Hardenbergh	Bob Love	Betty Parsons	Dawn Stevens
Vincent Antonich	Annette Dippel	Carol Harpe	Orlee Lukasik	Helen Paul	Jack Strait
Betty Archambeau	James Falvey	Mel & Judy Harrington	Dom Lungaro	Erin Plaggemars	T.S.
Baby Declan	Darci Ferguson	Carole Hill	Ann MacNeill	Jodi Plaggemars	Tammy Tlachac
Anita Colleen Baker	Orla Fielder	Greg Howe	Ben D. MacNeill	Alice Pranger	Julia Twinning
Nicole Baker	Patricia Fowler	J.C. Howe	Theresa Maecumber	Ruth Ann Pranskaitis	Genevieve Urbanik
Bertha Bakale	Jim Forrest	Paula Hysell	Roman Marciniak	Val Race	Elizabeth Vaibar
Jordon Balavitch	Don Ferguson	Michelle Jahs	Pat Mars	Dorothy Raha	Gloria Vargo
Michael Baldus	Fred Gallagher	Jeremy	Les Martin	Michelle Ready	Carla Vink
Michele Bare	Mary Ann Gallagher	Annette Johnson	Mary	Ayden Riggs	Vic Vipond
Joyce Berns	Chuck Gardner	Lin Johnson	Ellen Matthews	Katy Robinson	Julie Walkenhorst
Carl Birch	Richard Gargett	Jude	Ridge Matthews	Helen & Larry Rozneck	Harry Waruszewski
David Blackshear	Kim Gelderman	Linda Karr	Cathy May	Tony Ruggiero	Gene Wessel
Logan Boon & Family	Paula Geldros	Mary Keller	Justine McConnell	Terri Ruter	Eileen Westerhoff Young
Scott Bray	Jenni Gesiakowski	Barb & Bill Kennedy	Katie McDermott	Fr. Phil Salmonowicz	Chris Whalen
Patrick Brennan	Nancy Gibout	Bob Kerridge	Jeanne McHugh	<b>Judy Schaner</b>	Amanda White
Fr. Anthony Britto	Thomas Glavich	Jane & Ray Kilbourn	Jim McHugh	Elsa Schmidt	Kelsey Wilson
Mitch Brown	Marilyn Glueck	David Kindem	Rose Melpolder	Winnie Schmitt	Billie Kops Wimmer
Patty & John Buksar	Alexandria Gordon	Frank Knuth	Max Metzger	Gerry Seger	Zach Zimmerman
Kailyn Carter	Leonard Gorecki	Mary T. Kohler	Michael	Sister Mary Dorothy	Karen Zegunis
Drew Clarke	Janie Gorham	Ron Kolenic	John H. Miller	Helen Slaughter	
<b>Dan Coulier</b>	Mark Gordy	Violet Korecki	Andrea Nelson	Christine Smith	
Maggie Coulter	Barb Greene	Helen Kreft	Chris Michael	Denise Smith	
Shirley Crowe	Priscilla Gross	Kaitlyn Lacrosse	Jamie Noorman	Sam Smith	
Carolyn Crumbacher	Bob Hagar	Karen L. LaDucer	Jim O'Brien	Nancy Senkowicz	
John Dark	James DeHahn	Dan LeMaire	Julianne Ososkie	Lucille Siemion	