



And the one who searches *hearts*
 knows what is the intention of
 the
Spirit,
 because it
 intercedes
 for the
 holy ones
 according
 to
God's
 will.

Romans 8:27



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First Eucharist
May 7/8 2016

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| <i>Elizabeth Ankersen</i> | <i>Emma Danicek</i> | <i>Brady Hill</i> | <i>Charles Recor</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Bisacky</i> | <i>Braislee Darling</i> | <i>Alivia Holmes</i> | <i>Isabelle Roelandt</i> |
| <i>Anna Bonney</i> | <i>Ronan Fahy</i> | <i>Madelyn Kline</i> | <i>Kjera Stonecypher</i> |
| <i>Alexandra Botbyl</i> | <i>William Fedewa</i> | <i>Alexis Kotkowicz</i> | <i>Alexander Strauss</i> |
| <i>Adeline Brakora</i> | <i>Thomas Galloway</i> | <i>Evan LaGuire</i> | <i>Lake Tuggle</i> |
| <i>Michael Brown</i> | <i>Patrick Goran</i> | <i>William Mastenbrook</i> | <i>Levi Vanderlaan</i> |
| <i>Ellie Cavalier</i> | <i>Meghan Guczwa</i> | <i>Sophia Megna</i> | <i>Marlee Veltman</i> |
| <i>Elijah Choals</i> | <i>Conor Harrison</i> | <i>Tessa Orr</i> | |
| <i>Ronald Christopher</i> | <i>Cleopatra Hayenga</i> | <i>Lyla Quiney</i> | |
| <i>Ian Clarke</i> | <i>Gresham Hayenga</i> | <i>Logan Raha</i> | |





*We congratulate the newly married
members of our parish family*

Chad Peel & Katie Munster



Save the Date!!! Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser Sunday, **May 22, 2016** at the Muskegon location (5648 S. Harvey St.) Must **print & present** the certificate to your server at the time of your order and 20% of your purchases* will go to support St. Mary's PTO. *Valid towards Dine-In and Carry-Out. Not valid towards gift card purchases. See you there!! St. Mary's School PTO will donate all proceeds of this fundraiser to the Mary, Seat of Wisdom campaign.

Camp Sancta Maria, located in Gaylord, Michigan, is a Catholic summer camp for boys with a one-week camp for girls. Activities include: a daily Mass (children's liturgy), horseback riding, swimming, a high and low challenge ropes course, a climbing tower, archery, camp craft, field sports, a trip to Mackinac Island and much more. Please call (248) 822-8199 for details, a CD-ROM or brochure. Or visit us online at www.campsanctamaria.org. Financial aid is available. Please call for details.



Perpetual Adoration Volunteers Needed: Monday 2-3 a.m., until October, Tuesday. 2-3 a.m., Friday 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m., Saturday, 2-3 a.m. **Second person needed:** Sunday noon-1 p.m. (alternate weeks), 2-3 p.m. Monday 3-4 a.m. & 5-6 a.m., Wednesday **urgent** 7-8 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.



Wanted: The fourth grade class is hosting a hair donation party on May 26th. They are in need of professional hair stylist who would be willing to donate their time for an hour or more on that day to cut hair for the girls at St. Mary's whom have selflessly decided to donate their hair to Wigs 4 Kids. Each girl will be in need of a cute bob haircut. If you or someone you know is a professional hair stylist and would be willing to come in and help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Christoffersen at 231-225-6264 or kchristoffersen@slstm.org

New to our Kiosk, Week 1: "Voting Guidelines For Catholics". Dave Durand is an internationally recognized best-selling author, motivational speaker, host of a nationally syndicated weekly segment on Relevant Radio, faithful Catholic, husband and father. Did you know that the Catholic Church teaches that there are numerous considerations that can affect how a faithful Catholic can vote in good conscience? Responsible citizenship is a duty, but the topic can be confusing. In this presentation, Dave Durand concisely presents the guidelines produced by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to clearly advise and direct Catholics to help them vote.

The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan will host an Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday, **May 17, 2016**. Location is Fricano Place, 1050 W. Western Avenue, Muskegon. Presentation by Sueann Mitchell, Estate Planning Attorney. Topics include Preparation Checklist, Family Communication, Digital Assets, The First 48 Hours After Death, Dispelling Myths, Minimizing Unnecessary Steps and Anxiety. This event is free.

Barnabas Ministries, Where Hope is Found. Do you have an appreciation for food and a desire to serve? When we feed youth, they feel welcomed and cared for. By joining our team of volunteers, you can be a part of spreading love through a healthy meal. For more information about meal ministry at Barnabas please contact Anne-Lynn Dillman, 616.748.8435 or anne@barnabasmin.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16

8:00 a.m. +Jacob & Margaret Trcka
by Jim & Barb Burke

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 a.m. +John Canning
by Maureen Moran

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 a.m. + John Bauer
by Sue Rositch

Thursday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Fr. Dan
by Helen Paul

Friday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Students & Staff of St. Mary's

Saturday, May 21

4:30 p.m. +Charli Flanagan
by St. Mary's Women's Club
+Tim Quaine
by Linda Quaine

Sunday, May 22

9:00 a.m. +Ann Neher
by Judy Neher Foster
+Chris Kurdziel
by Jim & Jeanne McHugh

Scripture Readings - May 22, 2016

Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

Ps 8:4-9



Parish Events

Monday, May 16

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour

Tuesday, May 17

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Untold Blessing Series

Wednesday, May 18

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
7:30a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, May 22

Scrip Scoop



At the end of the school year, don't forget to show your appreciation for those teachers and support staff who go above and beyond for your little learners! Apples are old school – your teachers would love a gift card for a cup of coffee, a nice dinner, or some shopping, just a little “thank you” for all their hard work. Scrip gift cards are convenient to pick up and those rebates can be used to offset your tuition costs or can even be donated to the MSOW campaign.

Buy Scrip at the parish office during the week, or at the Scrip table after masses. Here's just a few of the gift cards available: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Bath and Body Works, Dining Concepts, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Target, and Village Baker.

Lynn Daugherty and Laura McKenna
Scrip Coordinators
Email: scrip@slstm.org



Help Spread The Word. The PaperGator is here. It's located on the mulch between the Elementary and Middle School buildings and available 24/7. The PaperGator replaces our paper drives. We accept newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, phone books, office/school paper and hard and soft covers. Please **do not include** plastic, metal, trash, glass, cardboard, or paperboard/grocery items boxes. Thank you so much in our continued efforts to help us in our recycling and fundraising efforts. Proceeds will benefit the Mary, Seat of Wisdom campaign and other school related needs.



Love INC of the Tri-Cities is hiring a Men's Program Manager. This is a full-time position. Please contact the Housing Director at matt@loveinctricities.com for more information and for a full job description.

Join us for Knights of Columbus Bingo every **Monday** at 6 p.m. at the Columbian Home Association of Grand Haven, 1416 Washington, Grand Haven. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. Proceeds help support the numerous charitable requests we receive.

Faith Formation K-6

VBS – This year's theme is The Vatican Express (think The Magic School Bus goes to the Vatican). Dates are **Mon 6/27 – Thurs 6/30, 9:00AM - Noon**. Cost will be \$15 per child with a family max of \$45. CD's and T-Shirts can be ordered for an additional cost. Online registration is now open through the parish website. Or call Wendi Kujawski for a paper registration form.

K-6 REGISTRATION for the coming year is now open through the parish website. Tuition fees remain the same - \$55 for grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 - \$65 for 2nd grade (extra Sacramental prep materials). The fee covers textbooks, classroom supplies and teacher stipends. Due to large class sizes we will have two 1st grade and two 2nd grade classes next year. **Please give me a call if you are interested in becoming a catechist or classroom aid** (tuition is waived for those working in the classrooms).

KIDS COINS for the month's of May, June, July and August will go to the Mary Seat of Wisdom capital campaign.

SUMMER FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TRIPS – We are combining families from St. Mary's and St. Pat's/St. Anthony's for two family trips this July. Transportation will be provided (thank you to the Tri-City Auction for your support)

- On Wednesday, July 13 we will be going to Grand Rapids, with a focus on Mercy. We will tour the Diocesan Center and St. Andrew's Cathedral. We will attend Mass at the Cathedral and have lunch. Then it's on to the Grand Rapids Children's Museum.
- On Wednesday, July 27 we will be heading to Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek, with a focus on St. Francis and animals in scripture. Again, transportation will be provided.

Watch the bulletin for more info. **Space is limited. Call now to reserve spots for your family.**

Yours in Faith,
Wendi Kujawski
Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation
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Office hours = Tues, Weds, Thurs

Youth Ministry

Attention all Seniors! Graduation Mass will be held Sunday **June 5th** at 9am Mass. This Mass will be in your honor. Please dress in your cap and gown!

Chris Iwan
Coordinator of Middle School and High School Youth Ministry
ciwan@slstm.org

St. Mary's Christian Service



Dishes....Ladies if you are looking for your empty dish from your donation to a Funeral Lunch, you will find it on the white table outside of the Center Kitchen. Sometimes these dishes grow legs and walk away. Please take the time to check the table. We cannot be responsible for the wrong dish taken.

St. Mary's Central Food Pantry is an ongoing weekly ministry which appreciates and needs your support. Please remember us when you shop. **This week's list includes:** Cereal, coffee, jelly/peanut butter, canned pasta, egg noodles, tuna/chicken, Mac & Cheese, baked beans, APPLSAUCE, toilet paper and shampoo. Note: please remember to check your donations for Expiration. *Monetary gifts and Scrip are always welcomed and appreciated.*



Pray the Rosary.....As you know our parish is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Mary is known to us by many titles such as; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima. At Fatima our Blessed Lady asked us to Pray the Rosary daily, a maternal promise: *I will never forsake you", In the end, my Immaculate heart will triumph".* To learn more about Our Lady's miracles and messages, you can go on line and Google, Our Lady of Fatima. You will be happy you did. Your *Christian Service Ministry* has provided you with a gift of Blessed Rosaries and How to Pray the Rosary. You will find them in a basket by the large statue of Mary near the votive candles.

A Word From The Pastor

I find it very hard to believe that we have already reached Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season. Where does the time go? This weekend we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birthday of the Church of Christ. Jesus promised that He would be with them always, and as I mentioned in the homily last weekend, He did this through the sending of the Holy Spirit and through His presence in the Eucharist. Just like the Apostles, we have been given power through God's Spirit dwelling within us. I pray that we will all be inspired (a word which means filled with the Spirit) by our recalling of this great event and strive every day to be messengers of the Gospel and to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

It was such a great joy for me to be able to give Holy Communion to over 35 of the second graders of our parish last Sunday. Seeing the smiles and the joy on faces of these children helped me to better appreciate the great gift which Jesus has left us in His Body and Blood, and I hope that it did the same for all of you. That is one of the reasons why I choose to have the children receive their First Communion during the regularly scheduled Sunday Masses, because their faith can be a tremendous witness and inspiration for all of us. I also believe that they should receive for the first time with their family and the community they will be receiving with every week going forward.

I was also happy to see our church so full for all of the Masses. Between First Communion and Mother's Day we had as many people here for Mass as we did on Easter! It is important for us to remember that we have just as much of an obligation to attend Mass and give thanks and glory to God when the weather is warm and nice as when it is dark and cold. In the Catholic Church there is no such thing as a "Church Season," and although the school kids might be on Summer Break, this doesn't apply to our duty to love and serve God and join together as a community every weekend. As more and more summer visitors join us in the next few weeks, I hope and pray that they will discover a church building that is rather full, but always welcoming to strangers and new friends alike.

A huge thank you to all who have made a pledge to our 2016 CSA campaign! We are getting closer to our assessment goal, but remember we are trying to reach the \$200,000 mark to pay for new carpeting and tile in the church building as well as a new hearing loop so that those with hearing aids can better listen to what is being said at Mass. You can make a pledge to CSA online through the parish or diocesan website or by dropping a pledge card in the mail or in the collection. If you would like to make a donation for the renovation of the church this summer, simply put that in an envelope marked "Parish Renovation Fund" and drop it in the collection or in the mail. Thanks again for the tremendous generosity of our parish family and friends!

May God bless and watch over you and those you love throughout the upcoming week! Happy Pentecost!

Fr. Dave

Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

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.

Life Lived in a Petri Dish: The Church has addressed embryo experimentation often in recent years. In *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope Saint John Paul II wrote that "the use of human embryos or fetuses as an object of experimentation constitutes a crime against their dignity as human beings who have a right to the same respect owed to a child once born, just as to every person" (EV 63). Our U.S. bishops addressed embryo-destructive research in their statement "[On Embryonic Stem Cell Research](#)" after taking on the many ethical problems raised by in vitro fertilization and other artificial reproductive methods in "[Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology](#)." And just this year, Pope Francis dedicated an entire paragraph (n. 136) to embryo exploitation in *Laudato Si'*.

To become involved with the Life Ministry please contact Mary Bilski at 616-846-5751 or mjbilski@att.net.

May 21/22, 2016

4:30 pm: Rita Dyke, James Muntean, Nino & Isabella Padula, Tony Kolenic, John Conroy, Irene & Sam Barbera, Joe Burns, Jill & John Conroy, Gary & Wendi Kujawski, Karen Mead, Kristin Padula, Fr. Ken, James Walkenhorst
9:30 am: Mary Bilski, Carolyn Ladd, Kendra & Grant Kieft, Phil Spahr, Floria Mason, Bill Berns, Dave & Cheryl Gibson, Barb Griffith, Julie Kieft, Jake & Ben Lutz, Carl & Sharon Mesker, Alice Szpieg, Michael Zambiasi
11:00 am: Dave Young, Joseph Westhoff, Faith Clark, Zeb James, Angelo Marasco, Ann English, Cathie & Kevin Gagnon, Paula Hysell, Suzanne James, Lance Kilinski, Gerry Larson, Joseph Lochinski, Faith Marasco, Jacob Nelson, Mitchel Tennyson, Henry Werksma
Ushers: Terry Johnson, Joe Mead, Mike Brown, Fred Kromer, Steve Boyink, George Bennett, Mark Gauthier, Dave Clark, Jim Gignac, Jim O'Brien, Dick Yount, Sam Young, Tim Raha, Shawn James, Adam Hill, Don Kotecki, Michael Bernard, John Scott
Greeters for May 21/22: Dorothy Raha, Helen Paul, Jeanne Smalligan, Maggie Boyer, Lou & Gloria Draeger, Kelly & Chris Meyers, Samantha & Andrew Cutler

Our 1st Fruits to God Sunday 5/08/2016

Online Giving	\$ 3,205.00
Debits	\$ 70.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,129.20
Kids Coins	\$ 32.79
Child Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 2,385.32
Total Support	\$- 18,822.31

CSA GOAL	\$126,048.00
CSA PLEDGES	\$ 87,633.00
BALANCE NEEDED	\$ 38,415.00
# OF FAMILIES	235

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



Please pray for the family of Leslie 'Les' Martin (widower of Ruth Martin). May he rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.

If you have a name for the prayer chain or the bulletin please call the parish office. 616-842-1702.

Our sponsor of the week is **EDWARD JONES**. 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.

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