



The Solemnity of the Most Holy BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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"I am the
living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats
this bread will
live forever;
and the bread
that I will give
is my flesh
for the life
of the world.

John 6:51



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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.

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We welcome the newly baptized members of our parish family



Wilhelmina Piper Fox
daughter of
David & Alexandra Fox

Mariana Evangeline Lochinski
daughter of
Joseph & Ella Lochinski



Save the night of **Saturday, July 9**, starting at 6:00 p.m. for **St. Mary's Dinner/Dance** to help celebrate our 150th anniversary. After dinner the party will feature the Lakeshore Big Band. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of **June 4/5**. Prices are \$40 per person; \$70 a couple; \$280 for a table of 8.



St. Mary's Women's Club, Note Change: Our Annual Spring Potluck will be held at the home of Joyce & Bill Berns, 14287 Garfield, Spring Lake. In case of rain it will be held at the home of Mueril and Bill Tuggle, 7437 Pine Bluff Dr., Spring Lake. Questions, call Mueril Tuggle, 616-842-3061.



St. Mary's Senior Group, "The Young @ Heart" cordially invites all men and women; age 55 or older; married, single or widowed, to a monthly potlucks on the second Thursday of each month, September through June.

The June Potluck, which we call an "indoor picnic," will be **Thursday, June 9th**, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Activity Center. **Take-out chicken from KFC**, table settings and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, cold dish, hot dish or dessert to share. A \$2.00 donation is suggested to help cover expenses.



St. Martin's Kids—Thank you for your generous support to this ministry. Our second collection total for May is \$2382.90. This will advance our goal in installing a biogas system at the orphanage. To see what is going on at the orphanage please visit our St. Martin's Kids page under Parish Life on St. Mary's website or visit our FaceBook page. We would love some more "likes".

New to our Kiosk, Week 3: "Discovering The Biblical Significance of Mary." In one of the most inspiring CDs we have ever offered on the Virgin Mary, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals incredible insights of the biblical basis for the Catholic teachings regarding Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant. This presentation will help shatter many misconceptions and clearly demonstrate how Catholic teachings are unmistakably rooted in Sacred Scripture.

Women's Club Annual Quilt Raffle is here. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses in June starting the weekend of **June 4/5**. The Quilt will be on display.



Tri-Cities Ministries Counseling reminds everyone that May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**. Depressive Disorders are **real** illnesses that involve extended periods of feeling extremely low and disrupt a person's ability to enjoy life. Be aware of these symptoms in children and adults.



Communion to the Sick and Homebound - - If you are unable to attend Mass on a temporary or long-term basis, contact Barb in the parish office at 616-842-1702 or parishoffice@slstm.org. Our Homebound Ministry team will be happy to bring Eucharist to you.



Volunteers Needed! The Dinner/Dance on Saturday, **July 9th** is in need of volunteers to serve, wash dishes, or clean up. A chairperson for clean up is also needed. Please contact Colleen Barraclough at (616)844-1457 or irish.happychef@gmail.com. Help us to celebrate our 150th Anniversary here at St. Mary's!

Mass Intentions

- Monday, May 30** **Parrish Office Closed**
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Barbara Zysk by Helen Paul
- Tuesday, May 31**
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Helen Paul by Her Friends
- Wednesday, June 1**
8:00 a.m. + Bill Paul by Helen Paul
- Thursday, June 2**
8:00 a.m. +John Bauer by Legatus of Grand Rapids
- Friday, June 3**
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Elizabeth Cassleman Rossman & Baby by Chris & Mary Cassleman
- Saturday, June 4**
4:30 p.m. +Marge Payne by Richard Kirby
- Sunday, June 5**
9:00 a.m. +Jim Meerman by Al & Winnie Spencer
11:00 a.m. +Tom Cariano by Alice Cariano

Scripture Readings - June 5, 2016

Kgs 17:17-24 Gal 1:11-19 Lk 7:11-17

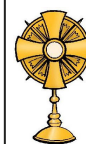
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

Parish Events

- Monday, May 30**
7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour
- Tuesday, May 31**
7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
- Wednesday, June 1**
7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
7:30a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Thursday, June 2**
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- Friday, June 3**
Saturday, June 4
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Sunday, June 5**



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.



Scrip Scoop

Memorial Day is here – the kick off to summer! Whether you are barbecuing, going on a long weekend, or cleaning up the yard, please make Scrip your first stop. The “Cash and Carry” box is available after all masses, so stop by! A few gift cards we have readily available: Amazon, Culver’s, Dunham’s Sports, D&W, Frank’s Market, Gordon Food Services, The Home Depot, Leppink’s, Menards, Orchard Market, Shell, Sweet Temptations, Wild Blue Frozen Yogurt, and Wesco.

Want to know more about Scrip? Check out Scrip on St. Mary’s website!

St. Mary Scrip Coordinators
616-842-1702
email: scrip@slstm.org

Youth Ministry

Mission Trip Final Meeting (Friday June 3rd 6-7pm)

Extremely important meeting! Forms and payment are due in full at this time. There will be a Notary Public on hand for one of the forms. All participants and at least one parent needs to be at this meeting. There will also be a guest speaker and a few fun activities planned.

Friday Night Live (Friday June 3rd 7-10pm)

Open gym dodge-ball, basketball, games and a movie in the gathering space will highlight our last Friday Night Live of the year. Open to all 6-12th graders and friends. Pizza and pop will be served as well. COME ONE AND ALL!

Graduation Mass (Sunday June 5th 9am Mass)

Anyone in the Parish that is graduating this year, please join us with your cap and gown for this Mass. Special pictures taken and refreshments to follow!

Steubenville Summer Conference (June 24-26th)

This event is already next month! We have one spot left open. Please call or email Chris Iwan if you have any interest in going to this amazing event! This is for all incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders.

Hangouts Wednesday Nights in the Summer!!!

Chris Iwan

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Faith Formation K-6

VBS – Mon 6/27 – Thurs 6/30, 9:00AM - Noon. DON’T MISS THE BUS! Climb aboard The Vatican Express! . Tour the Vatican Treasures! All about the Holy Father, St. Peter’s Basilica, St. Peter’s Square, Swiss Guard, Michelangelo, Children’s Eucharistic Adoration & more ... Step into sensational skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music! All Aboard the Vatican Express!!!

Register online through the parish website or pick up a registration form at the VBS table in the Gathering Space – forms are **due by Thursday 6/9/16**. Vacation Bible School is geared for grades K-5. Grades 6 and above are needed to be classroom helpers

SUMMER FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TRIPS – Join families from St. Mary’s and St. Pat’s/St. Anthony’s for two trips this July. Transportation will be provided (thank you to the Tri-City Auction for your support) **July 13** we will be going to the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Cathedral Square and the Grand Rapids Children’s Museum. **July 27** we head off to Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek. **Space is limited. Call now to reserve spots for your family.**

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.

Yours in Faith,
Wendi Kujawski

Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation 616-842-2840, wkujawski@slstm.org
Office hours = Tues, Weds, Thurs

Adult Faith Formation

Walking for Mercy 2016: As we continue with the Jubilee Year of Mercy, our summer walking project will once again be focused on mercy--our need to receive it, and our obligation to give it to others. Our destination will once again be Plock, Poland, origin of the Divine Mercy devotion. We’ll be making a round trip of 1412 miles, the land distance from Spring Lake to Plock and back. The walk will begin **June 10** and conclude on **July 30**. To join contact Jim Penrice at jpenrice@slstm.org.

Jim Penrice, Director of Faith Formation
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St. Mary’s Christian Service



Many blessings from your St. Mary’s Christian Service Ministry for a safe and happy Memorial Day. Our prayers go out to all families who have lost a loved one while serving in the Armed Forces. We pray that Our Lord will protect all who are currently serving so that we and other countries may experience freedoms.

St. Mary’s Central Food Pantry is an ongoing weekly ministry which appreciates and needs your support. **This week our list includes:** coffee, **regular tea bags**, ketchup/mustard, jelly, tuna, applesauce, Ramen Noodles, stew, boxed potatoes, and laundry detergent. On behalf of the families served, we thank you. *Scrip and monetary donations and gift cards of any kind are always welcomed.* Please place donations in with your offertory or turn in to the Parish so your gifts can be recorded on your Contribution Statement for tax purposes. Please mark “Christian Service”.



Our St. Mary’s Pantry is providing some **Summer FUN & extra foods**, for Families who visit the Pantry on **Thursday, June 30, 2016**. In **addition** to their visit, each family will receive a *Beach Pail*, filled with pickle relish, BBQ Sauce, fruit, peanut butter, baked beans, hamburger/hotdog buns, Kool-Aid, ingredients to make smores, & so on. **Please help us fill them** (Hershey Chocolate Bars & Marshmallows are too costly for us to purchase). Please take your donations to the pantry.

Smiles and Blessings, Dorothy E. Raha

A Word From The Pastor

Happy Memorial Day weekend to all! Before we join our fellow Americans in celebrating Memorial Day, however, as a Church we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (also known as Corpus Christi). On this day we recall that before He made the ultimate sacrifice in giving His life for us, Jesus first gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink in remembrance of Him. For two thousand years Christians have been gathering to not only recall this great gift, but also to receive our Lord Himself into our bodies in order to unite us more closely to Him and strengthen us for the journey to eternal life. We believe that the tiny little host really becomes the Body of God's Son and the wine really becomes His Blood in the celebration of the Mass. Isn't that a great reason to join the St. Mary's faith community every Sunday for Mass?

Let us also take a moment to remember all of those who have given their lives in order to protect us and keep us safe through their service in the military. Those who volunteer to defend us provide a concrete example of sacrifice and selflessness that we should all do our best to emulate. War is a terrible tragedy, and it is sad that anyone has to lose their life because of the conflicts between nations, but even in the midst of death we still have hope thanks to the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Our faith assures us that those who have died, whether in wartime or peacetime, have the promise of eternal life with God. Although it may seem like war is inevitable, and that there will always be those who wish to use violence to promote their agenda, Christ promises us that the ultimate victory has already been won. Remember that prayer is the greatest weapon that we can use in order to bring about peace, and it begins with each one of us!

I wanted to remind everyone to plan to join us for the parish picnic on the afternoon of **July 9** at Central Park, and for the adults to plan to join us in the Activity Center for the Dinner/Dance. Plans are coming together quickly, and these are guaranteed to be fun events for everyone. The picnic will be free and include games for kids and adults of all ages (although a free will donation will be taken for the food). Tickets for the Dinner/Dance will be \$40 per person and will be available soon. We have secured the Lakeshore Big Band to play for us, and there will also be some line dancing during intermissions for the singles who would like a less formal opportunity to dance. If you would like to offer to work either of the events or be part of the organizing committees, please contact the main office and let Barb know. Also, we are asking everyone to please help sell raffle tickets for the drawing on the 9th. This is about the only way we are going to make any money on these events, and the school normally counts on the festival to bring in a significant amount of revenue. Thank you in advance for either purchasing or selling some tickets for a chance to win \$10,000!

Finally, please keep in your prayers Deacons Tom Cavera, Dan Schumaker, Jegar Fickel, and Colin Mulhall, who will all be ordained priests by Bishop Walkowiak this upcoming Saturday at the Cathedral. We haven't ordained four men at the same time in many years, and this is certainly a cause for celebration for our diocese! The ordination is open to the public, but I have a feeling that with four of them being ordained the seating will be rather limited. I believe you can watch it on the diocesan website however.

May God bless you and all of those you love this week!

Fr. Dave

Our 1st Fruits to God Sunday 5/22/2016

Online Giving	\$ 5,515.00
Debits	\$ 1,160.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 18,069.50
Kids Coins	\$ 28.47
Loose Contributions	\$ 979.50
Total Support	\$ 25,752.97

CSA GOAL	\$126,048.00
CSA PLEDGES	\$116,598.00
BALANCE NEEDED	\$ 9,450.00
# OF FAMILIES	315

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



Save The Date: July 9, 2016...Parish Picnic at Central Park in Spring Lake. This event is sponsored by the parish. Food will be served from 11-1, Fun & Games from 1-3, plus a Ball Game with Fr. Dave. Work now to get your team together. The quilt will be displayed, tickets will be available for purchase and a winner will be drawn before the festivities are over. More details in next week's bulletin.

Our sponsor of the week is **ASPEN DENTAL**. 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.

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

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.

Can one person make a difference? **YES THEY CAN.** Every life has a purpose. Can you think of anyone in your life that has experienced an unplanned pregnancy? Because more than half of all pregnancies are unplanned, we know that in some way each of us has been touched by unplanned pregnancy. Join the Celebration of Life on June 18, and make a difference in honor of a special life in your life. What is your story? Come walk it out with the Lakeshore Pregnancy Center at Mulligan's Hollow, 8:30 AM for their annual 2016 LifeWalk.

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

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

June 4/5, 2016

4:30 pm: David VanVeelen, Kennedy Brininstool, Arissa Johnston, Luke Meredith, Jim Stariha, Denise Ostrowski, Irene & Sam Barbera, Jennifer Brininstool, Jill Conroy, Wendi & Gary Kujawski, Bob McCann, Karen Mead, Fr. Ken, Theresa & David VanVeelen **9:00 am:** Jim Burke, Isabel Kubiak, Meah & Julia Bajt, Lou Draeger, Barb Burke, Carl & Betty Doering, Gloria Draeger, Bridget Fogel, Cheryl Gibson, Barb Griffith, Jake & Ben Lutz, Bonnie Schmitt, Alice Szpieg, Michael Zambiasi **11:00 am:** Paula Kendra, Natalie Larson, Daniel & Lily Clare Winter, Carol Hunt, Elyse Winter, Janet Cox, Paula Hysell, Jim Kendra, Lance Kilinski, Kelly Larson, Gerry Larson, Joseph Lochinski, Sandy Mercurio, Mitchel Tennyson, Henry Werksma, Paul Winter **Ushers:** Tom & Austin Twa, Bernie Langlois, Jim Kauppila, Bill Berns, Bob Glavich, Scott & Gene VanStrate, Paul Richter, Jim Milanowski, E. Jack Gardner, Scott Hunt, Ken Michlitsch, Kirk Antekeier, Joe Garzelloni, John Brook, Chuck Gardner. **Greeters for June 4/5** Fred & Pat Krause, Cristin Czajka, Rick Leist, Carol & Dick Scholler, Dick & Pauline Yount, Dean & Lonnie Runk, Cathie & Kevin Gagnon, Jennifer & Mike Brown.

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