RITE OF ELECTION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”
Matthew 17:5

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REGISTER FOR STOKE RETREAT

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: __________________________________________ PHONE: ____________________________

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WEEKEND CHOICE... ____ March 21-22 (Women’s) ____ March 28-29 (Men’s)

SPouse ATTENDING OTHER WEEKEND?... _____ yes _____ no

DIETARY RESTRICTION:... _____ yes _____ no [If yes, please describe ____________________________]

SPouse ATTENDING OTHER WEEKEND?... _____ yes _____ no

WILL YOU STAY OVERNIGHT? _____ yes _____ no

PARISH MEMBER? _____ yes _____ no SCHOoL PARENT?... _____ yes _____ no

*Please complete this form and place it in the basket in the gathering space or return to the parish office.
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Sunday Second Sunday of Lent: Gp
12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5; 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm
1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday Saint Frances of Rome, Reli-
gious: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and
13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,
14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45
-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 17:3
-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Readings for the Week of March 8, 2020

Lay Minister Schedules: March 14-15, 2020

Mass Inten tions

Daily Mass
Tuesday……………………………..7:00pm
Wednesday……………………….. 8:30am
Thursday……………………………... 8:30am
Friday…………………………………..8:30am
Saturday……………………………... 9:00am (Chapel)
Confessions
Saturday……………………………..3:30pm-4:30pm
Tuesday……….7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Liturgy of the Hours &
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
Tuesday………………………………6:30pm

Sacred Heart Devotion
Thursday…………………………….7pm (Chapel)

Adoration Chapel: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament in the Chapel is held:
Monday: 6am—8pm
Tuesday: 9am-7pm
Wednesday: 9am—9pm
Thursday: 9am—9pm
Friday: 9am-9pm

For the Repose of the Soul of Tom Weber by Dzombok Family
For the Repose of the Soul of Jeff Bock by Joann Progar
For the Repose of the Soul of Ervin Nemeth by Margret Nemeth & Family
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Preparing for Lent Area Communal Penance Services

Wednesday March 11 - Holy Spirit - 7pm
Wednesday March 18—St. John—7 pm
Thursday March 19—St. Joseph—7 pm
Sunday March 22—St. Agnes—3 pm
Thursday March 26—St. Augustine—7 pm
Tuesday March 31—St. Mary—7 pm
Wednesday April 1—St. Mary Magdalen—7 pm
Saturday April 4—St. Patrick—10 am

“Happy the one who trusts in the Lord.”

This weekend is our Diocesan Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. I invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is $57,689.00. No gift is too small… every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our local use here at St. Mary Parish.

You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home, prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. I encourage every one of our parish households to reflect on the many blessings we have received from the Lord and share these blessings through a generous gift to our DSA.

Stations of the Cross

Friday’s at 2:50pm (with school children) -and- in the evening at 7pm.

SERVERS AND GREETERS

There will be a new schedule coming out in March for April through June 2020 for altar servers and greeters only. If you do not want to continue as a server or greeter or if you will be unavailable for certain dates, please notify the office by March 17. If you want to be included as a server or greeter and are not presently on the roster, please also let the office know by March 17. If you don’t notify the office and are put on the schedule for a date you cannot make, please find a substitute. Thank you.
**TAKE IT TO CHRIST**

Over the past few weeks and continuing into Lent, we will explore St. Mary’s core purpose “to bring Jesus to the center of each family” and corresponding core values “encourage in faith”, “take it to Christ”, and “speak the truth”. Together, these create the bedrock of our parish and allow us to come to know and follow Jesus better as individuals and as a parish community.

“Take it to Christ” is likely familiar for many parishioners conceptually. At face value, it’s similar to “lay it at the foot of the cross” or “offer it up”, both of which are phrases used consistently in the Christian community regarding how we should react to difficult situations in our own lives. The main difference with “take it to Christ” as a core value is not to whom we pray, but rather for whom we pray.

While it is perfectly acceptable and encouraged to take our own difficulties to Christ, if we are to bring Christ to the center of our families, we must share the trials and joys of others and bring them to Christ together. Doing this requires us to build meaningful relationships with one another, thus providing opportunities for earthly support and supernatural grace.

Whether it is joining St. Mary's intercessory prayer group or praying at home for the needs of others, praying with your family before bed each evening, responding to personal successes such as a promotion or raise with prayers of thanksgiving in front of the tabernacle, or sharing a difficulty with a fellow parishioner after Mass and receiving prayer from the parish family during prayer ministry, we are called to "take it to Christ" in all aspects of life.

For some, this is a natural consequence of Christian living. For others, discussing and praying over personal joys and concerns with other members of the parish family might be an adjustment. No matter the personal situation, the intentional movement toward taking everything to Christ personally and working to help others do the same within the parish family will only strengthen St. Mary's ability to bring Christ to the center of both our individual families and our parish family as a whole.

In Christ, Sarah Salow

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**“OUR 2020 VISION – SEEING THEIR FUTURE”**

is the theme for the 2020 LCUI SPRING RAFFLE

For those unfamiliar with the initiative, the LCUI is comprised of representatives from all of the Knights of Columbus Councils in Livingston County and old St. Pats Whitmore Lake. In April of 2012, LCUI purchased with matching funds from Knights Of Columbus Supreme Council, a 4D GE Ultrasound Imaging Machine for Pregnancy Help Clinic in Brighton. Since our first machine in Brighton, the LCUI has financially assisted 18 other PRO-LIFE Pregnancy Crisis Centers and to date over 1600 babies have been saved. The tickets for the 2020 raffle are $5 a piece or 5 tickets for $20. The winner will be drawn at 6:30 pm on Monday May 11th at St Joseph Catholic Church in Howell. Prizes are as follows ..... ONE TICKET TAKES ALL!!!!

- 55” Samsung 4G Smart HD TV
- Samsung Tablet
- Samsung Home Security System with 8 cameras

Representatives from the LCUI will be at St Mary’s the last two weekends in April.

Visit us at www.lcultrasound.org

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**The Regional Monthly Men-on-Fire**

Catholic Men’s Night is

Thursday, March 19th

*Feast Day of St. Joseph

Prayer: 5:45pm / Mass: 6:15pm / Speaker: 7:00pm

Followed by Refreshments from

The Wooden Spoon

Hosted by Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9565 Musch Rd., Brighton MI 48116

This Month’s Speaker is: JOHN BEAULIEU

Director of Evangelization and Engagement, Franciscan University of Steubenville Christian Outreach Office. Join with men from around the region on this Feast Day of ST. JOSEPH for prayer, Mass, fraternity, great food and spiritual nourishment with a talk by John Beaulieu. John is a highly sought after speaker for diocesan conferences, retreats and missions, known for his dynamic talks on Life in the Spirit, Evangelization, Teen Culture and media. He is the organizing force behind the amazingly anointed Steubenville Conferences. For additional information contact Rory Clark: RkcLaw@msn.com

Free-Will Offering
To all Brother Knights and their families:

On Saturday, May 2, 2020, after our Corporate Communion Mass, we are gathering for dinner in the multi-purpose room. ALL KNIGHTS and their families are invited to our annual Appreciation Dinner as we recognize our Clergy and award the Knight and Family of the Year. There is no cost to attend. Please contact Brother Rod Forman (810.599.7349) by Friday, April 24, 2020, to insure that we order as needed for this grand occasion.

Captain Joe’s & CJ’s Lounge of Whitmore Lake presents

COMEDY FOR A CAUSE
Proceeds Benefit: St. Mary Catholic School Classrooms
Friday, March 27, 2020 at 8:30pm
FEATURING COMEDIANS
CHRIS YOUNG & KEITH RUFF

Doors open at 6pm. Show starts at 8:30pm. Tickets $20 & can be purchased at school & church offices

Chris Young is able to take real life experiences and turn them into laughs that maintain a clean but funny appearance. Chris was the winner of the TV20 Detroit “That’s Funny” Comedy Contest, as well as a finalist in Dave Coulier’s “Clean Guys of Comedy/Unbleepable Contest.”

Keith Ruff is a stand up comedian since 1988, and works across the Midwest & Canada. His act is clean, funny, and polished. He draws from personal experiences in his act like; dating & growing up in a family of five brothers. Keith has appeared with such names as Tim Allen, The Temptations, The Four Tops, George Carlin, and B.B. King!

From the desk of Financial Secretary Rod Forman

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2020-2021 Preschool Open Enrollment:
Registration packets are currently available in the school office. Parents must have all registration papers and deposit turned in to be completely registered and save their spot in the classroom. Children ages 3, 4, and 5 MUST be completely independent in the bathroom to qualify for our preschool program.
We look forward to having the opportunity to teach and guide your child in his and her development.

Adiska Dental Visits Preschool!

Witness the Difference at St. Mary School
Do you have a child entering preschool-8th grade this Fall?
Registration is NOW open! Call and schedule a tour today with Principal, Veronica Kinsey.
Witness the difference of Catholic education! It may be more affordable than you think! Do not let your finances be the reason you don’t consider Catholic education. We want to work with you!
See how this decision will not only be great for your child(ren), but for your entire family.

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