St Mary Friday Lenten Fish Dinners
February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3
Serving from 4-7pm

Our Men’s Club is proudly sponsoring its annual Fish Dinners on Friday evenings during Lent. Our delicious dinner includes baked or beer battered fried fish, choice of French fries, scalloped or baked potato, beets, coleslaw, homemade macaroni & cheese, cut vegetables, Jell-O, homemade rolls & dessert, assorted beverages as well as 3 cheese pizzas for our younger guests. Cost is Adults $11, Seniors $10, Children $5 (Under Age 12), Family $37 (Immediate Family Only). Take-outs Available! WE NOW ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD, & AMERICAN EXPRESS

Return to Me
Let us embark on the journey together, as Church, by receiving Ashes— we too will become ashes— and keeping our gaze fixed on the Crucifix.

He, loving us, invites us to be reconciled with God and to return to him, in order to find ourselves again.

Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis, Vatican Basilica
Ash Wednesday, 10 February 2016

FREE

MOVIE NIGHT
SHOWING... “UNPLANNED” A TRUE STORY
AT ST. MARY PINCKNEY
FEBRUARY 29, 2020 AFTER 5PM MASS (6:30PM)
PRESENTED BY: ST. MARY RESPECT LIFE TEAM
*Bring a Guest*  *Soup Supper Provided*
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Weekend Masses
Saturday ............................................. 5:00 pm
Sunday ............................................... 9:00 am
Tuesday …………………………………….. 8:30am
Wednesday……………………………………8:30am
Thursday…………………………………. 8:30am
Wednesday Ash Wednesday:  JI 2:12 -18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday First Sunday of Lent: Gn 2:7 -9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Readings for the Week of 02/23/20
Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:36-48
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULES: February 29- March 1, 2020
Altar Servers:
5pm: D. Martyka, J. Peltier, B. Wines
9am: M. Sweet, D. Schneider, J. LeVasseur
11:30am: A. Hall, N. Marcicky
Greeters:
5pm: Rutherford 9am: Kuczajda
11:30am Olst
Collection Counters:
2/24: Hoard, Katon, Olst, Eggleston
Altar Linens March: Leonard/Wack  Altar Cleaning March: Katon/Stahl

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK:

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY:

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, February 23
9:00am Intentions of St. Mary Parish
11:30am For the Repose of the Soul of Larry & Charlene Hurtubise by Sandy Hodel
Tuesday, February 25
7:00pm For the Repose of the Soul of Rachel Green by Patricia Gawlowski
Wednesday, February 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30am For the Repose of the Soul of Joe Miller by Dave & Peggy White
7:00pm For the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Dwyer by Zielinski Family
Thursday, February 27
8:30am For the Repose of the Soul of Hannah Hidalgo & surviving family by Susan Katon
Friday, February 28
8:30am Intentions of St. Mary School
Saturday, February 29
9:00am Special Intention
5:00pm For the Repose of the Soul of Catrina Vendramini by Bernie & Therese Kurzawa
Sunday, March 1
9:00am For the Repose of the Soul of Sandy Krolewski by Brian Lenenan & Joellen Bucher
11:30am Intentions of St. Mary Parish

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**2020-2021 Preschool Enrollment** for current families will take place on Monday, March 2nd. Open enrollment will take place on Wednesday, March 4th. Registration packets are currently available. 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 independent in the bathroom and completely out of diapers and pull-ups as we are licensed as a “Preschool” program and not a “daycare” program.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**MARCH RIGHT TO LIFE EVENTS**

“40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday and runs through Palm Sunday. As before there will be Jericho Marches each of the 7 Sundays throughout Lent. Fr. Dan and St. Mary will lead the Jericho March on March 15th from 2-3pm. Please arrive about 1:45 and bring the family! It is a mile walk around the block which encompasses Planned Parenthood, Ann Arbor.

**The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open!**

Don’t forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index Survey! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 1st. You can visit [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) or pick up a paper copy from the gathering space. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

**MS schedule will be as follows:**

2/26 Ash Wednesday—no meeting. Please attend Mass.

**NEW SCHEDULE!**

**HS schedule will be as follows:**

Wednesday’s 2nd and 4th of the month with Fr. Dan!

2/26: We will meet after 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass from 8-9pm

The Diocese of Lansing Finance Department is accepting applications for two open positions: Accounting Specialist and Parish Auditor. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing/employment.
FROM FR. DAN

For the past several months, I have been working with a newly formed Parish Leadership Team to help move the parish forward with our mission. The purpose of the Parish Leadership Team is to not only help the pastor to make better decisions in day-to-day administration, but also to help move the parish forward with plans that are more strategic and forward-looking.

The most important question that we have been praying about is what the Lord wants from us as a parish; we have been asking the question “Why do we exist?”. The answer that I believe the Lord laid on my heart is this: St. Mary Parish exists to bring Jesus Christ to the center of the life of each family. This is our core purpose; it’s the simplest way of describing why we are here.

Bringing Jesus to the center of the life of each family is, I believe, a description of what we already do as a parish; it is also something that the Lord wants to accomplish more fully. Bringing Jesus to the center of one’s life as an individual disciple is most certainly a necessity, but God does not want us to “privatize” our spiritual life, keeping it insulated from the rest of our family. He does not simply want you to have an amazing prayer life that nobody ever sees or shares. Whether we are speaking of our nuclear family or our parish family, God wants us to bring our faith into the life and “culture” of our family. This certainly means living a sacramental life, where the Eucharist is adored and received each week (or many times each week) and where Confession is regularly celebrated. This could also mean that you spend time in corporate prayer, praying the rosary as a family, doing Advent or Lenten devotions as a family, or reading the Sunday Gospel over dinner and talking about what it means as a family. At times it means praying with one another when a family member is in distress, or simply as a way of blessing your wife, your child, or your friend. Having Jesus at the center should certainly affect the weekly family schedule and the priorities for how time is spent together. There are many other ways to bring Jesus to the center of your family, of course, and the Holy Spirit will bring them to mind if we are open to, and desiring of, His guidance.

From time to time, we will need to re-evaluate and sometimes redirect our efforts as a parish family to make sure that we are accomplishing this core purpose. With so many good things to do, we want to make sure that our efforts are focused on where the Lord wants to work. I invite you all to prayerfully consider how the Holy Spirit might lead you, both in your parish family and at home, to bring Jesus to the center of the life of each family.

–Fr. Dan

Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative

“OUR 2020 VISION – SEEING THEIR FUTURE”

Over the next few months LCUI representatives will be selling Raffle Tickets to benefit Pro Life Pregnancy Centers throughout the State of Michigan. To date, LCUI has been instrumental in providing assistance in purchasing Ultrasound machines at 18 Pro Life Pregnancy Centers in the State of Michigan. As a result, 1,596 BABIES have been SAVED, which continues to grow as we assist those Pregnancy Centers that need our help.

Tickets are $5 each or 5 Tickets for $20. License #R57153 - This year’s drawing will be held on Monday May 11, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Howell at 6:30pm.

Thank you to everyone who has and continues to assist us in Protecting the Sanctity of Human Life. Please visit our website at www.lcuultrasound.org or Facebook/LCUUltrasound

The Casa USA Campus

A beautiful replica pilgrim shrine of St. (Padre) Pio’s Church Santa Maria delle Grazie,a replica of his renown Home for the Relief of Suffering hospital, will be resting on a tranquil campus in our local town of Howell, Michigan. This is no longer just a vision, but now an active collaborative plan being implemented by the leaderships of Catholic Healthcare International & the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan with the blessing of St. Pio’s Casa hospital in Italy. This Casa USA campus will be a national “Beacon of Light” & model of truly faithful Catholic healthcare delivery for our country, to be emulated by other Catholic healthcare providers currently challenged by our increasingly secular culture. We need your prayers & donations!

https://www.chi-usa.com/
SPRING IS COMING! Soon it will be time to spruce up the church grounds. Over the years, we’ve had a number of parishioners adopt parking lot islands. These parishioners have taken on the land-scaping of these islands to keep our church looking bright and beautiful. This year, the St. Joseph’s Guild will be coordinating that work. We’d like to hear from all the parishioners that either have been taking care of an island and want to continue, or parishioners that would like to adopt one for the first time this year. Please contact Sarah Stuk (sarahstuk422@gmail.com) or Kurt Schneider (kurt.g.schneider@gmail.com) for more information.

Bring Joy to a Homebound Senior!
Volunteers Needed for a Study to Test a New Volunteer Caregiver Toolkit.
Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) is looking for volunteers who like working with older adults for this unique opportunity. Through special grant funding, Altarum and LCCC are working to create a Volunteer Caregiver Toolkit that they expect to share nationwide to help enhance services offered to the growing senior population.

An hour or two a week or month can make the world of difference to a homebound senior!
Volunteer opportunities include (but are not limited to) friendly home visits or respite care for family members.

If you know of anyone that would benefit from these services or if you would like to become a volunteer and participate in the study, please contact Jamie Hicks-Thacker of LCCC at (517)545-5944 or jamie@livingstoncatholiccharities.org.

Further information on our programs can be viewed at www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org.

Tickets On Sale Now!
Join Livingston County Catholic Charities on March 14, 2020, to celebrate 35 YEARS serving Livingston County at their SALUTE TO THE STARS EVENT

Bishop Boyea will be presiding at 5pm Mass at St. Joseph, Howell.
Celebration will start at 6:30pm at Crystal Gardens.

Ticket Deadline: March 6, 2020
Tickets include dinner, cash bar, honoree presentation, good will offering and open dance floor with the dynamic music of Denise Davis & the Motor City Sensations.

Honorees: Volunteers “St. Mary’s Own” DENNIS & CHRIS WYSOCKI
Visit www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org to purchase your tickets or call Julie or Gudrun at 517-545-5944.

LIVINGSTON REGION 50+
CCA LENTEN RETREAT
Thursday, March 12, 2020

PRESENTER: Fr. Mathias Thelen, Pastor
St. Patrick Catholic Church

LOCATION: St. Mary Magdalen
2201 S. Old U.S. 23, Brighton, MI 48114

Registration: 9:30am
Retreat: 10am-2pm
Cost: $9.00 (lunch provided)
RSVP: Required by March 2, 2020
Contact St. Mary Parish Office for tickets
All community members over 50 years of age are welcome!

*St. Mary is currently seeking a representative for the Livingston Region 50+. If interested please contact the parish office!
## Financial Report for February 16, 2020

### Fiscal Year 07/01/19 – 06/30/20

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**Projected Operating Budget (incl. Debt Pymt)**: $20,297.12  \( \text{incl. Debt Pymt} \) = $649,507.84

**Variance Prior to Debt Reduction Funds**: $(3,868.39)  \( \text{incl. Debt Pymt} \) = $(90,175.79)

**Debt Reduction Envelopes**: $330.00

**Debt Reduction ACH + Online Giving**: $180.00

**Qualified Charitable Contributions-Debt**: $900.00  \( \text{incl. Debt Pymt} \) = $33,006.42

**Variance after Debt Reduction Income**: $(2,458.39)  \( \text{incl. Debt Pymt} \) = $(57,169.37)

**Principal Balance July 1, 2019**: $3,137,309.60

**Mortgage Payment Requirement incl. interest**: $140,000.00

**Mortgage Principal Paid**: $49,105.56

**Mortgage Interest Paid**: $90,894.44

**Mortgage Balance 01/30/20**: $3,088,204.04

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL’S WEEK ACTIVITIES

#### High Honors
- Patrick Burke
- Olivia Domen
- Nathaniel Garbarz
- Raphaella Gonzalez
- Mia Hilliard
- Norah Stuk
- John Westerberg
- Isabella Wittrup

#### Honors
- Zachary Anderson
- Finnegan Beecher
- Donnie Burns
- Trenten Caldie
- Charles Connelly
- Sean Flaherty
- Jacquelyn LeVasseur
- Paulina O'Donohue
- Erin Stuk
- Rhett Vanderwal
Whether you are considering the purchase of a new home or a refinance on your current home, you can trust us to guide you through the entire process.

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