

November 12, 2023

St. Mary † St. Richard

Notes from Fr. Sean

In today's gospel

I think it is safe to say that we all desire to go to heaven. In today's gospel, that desire is symbolized by the ten virgins who go out to meet the bridegroom. They all desire to meet the bridegroom, yet they all fall asleep. When the bridegroom comes, they are aroused from their sleep, but their lamps are burning low. Only five were prepared ahead of time; they brought extra oil. When the announcement was made that the bridegroom was finally arriving, there was not enough time for the foolish virgins to prepare to welcome him; they were left outside.

Like the virgins, we all want to meet the bridegroom, Christ. Desire is not enough. Just like the virgins, we all fall asleep; we all sin. We must not be like the foolish virgins who were not prepared ahead of time. Too many people think there will always be time to prepare, later. We must prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ today, or when he comes for us, there may not be time.

En el Evangelio de Hoy

Creo que es seguro decir que todos deseamos ir al cielo. En el evangelio de hoy, ese deseo está simbolizado por las diez vírgenes que salen al encuentro del novio. Todos desean encontrarse con el novio, pero todos se quedan dormidos. Cuando llega el novio, se despiertan de su sueño, pero sus lámparas están apagadas. Sólo cinco se prepararon con antelación; Trajeron aceite extra. Cuando se hizo el anuncio de que finalmente llegaba el novio, no hubo tiempo suficiente para que las vírgenes insensatas se prepararan para recibirlo; quedaron afuera.

Como las vírgenes, todos queremos encontrarnos con el esposo, Cristo. El deseo no es suficiente. Al igual que las vírgenes, todos nos quedamos dormidos; todos pecamos. No debemos ser como las vírgenes insensatas que no estaban preparadas de antemano. Mucha gente piensa que siempre habrá tiempo para prepararse más adelante. Debemos prepararnos para la venida de Cristo hoy, o cuando él venga por nosotros, puede que no haya tiempo.

Hail and Farewell

This week, we welcome a new director to the Outreach Center at St. Mary. Malynda Garcia has joined the staff at the Outreach Center and is taking the position of director. The Garcia family are active members of our parish, and we welcome Malynda to her new role.

While we are happy to welcome Malynda, it does not come without sadness. We are sad to see our long-time director, Judy Wells, depart. Judy has run the Outreach Center for more than 20 years. Thanks to her firm leadership, the Outreach Center has grown to become a vital institution in supporting those most in need in our community.

Through her work with St. Mary and our neighboring parishes, along with the connections she has forged with local businesses and community organizations, Judy has built the Outreach Center on a firm foundation that should continue into the future. Thank you, Judy, for your years of service and willingness to follow Christ's example and serve those most in need.

Bienvenida y despedida

Esta semana, damos la bienvenida a un nuevo director al Centro de Extensión de St. Mary. Malynda García se ha unido al personal del Centro de Extensión y está asumiendo el puesto de directora. La familia García son miembros activos de nuestra parroquia y le damos la bienvenida a Malynda a su nuevo rol.

Si bien estamos felices de darle la bienvenida a Malynda, no está exenta de tristeza. Nos entristece ver la partida de nuestra directora de muchos años, Judy Wells. Judy ha dirigido el Centro de extensión durante más de 20 años. Gracias a su firme liderazgo, el Centro de Ayuda ha crecido hasta convertirse en una institución vital para apoyar a los más necesitados de nuestra comunidad.

A través de su trabajo con St. Mary y nuestras parroquias vecinas, junto con las conexiones que ha forjado con empresas locales y organizaciones comunitarias, Judy ha construido el Centro de Extensión sobre una base firme que debería continuar en el futuro. Gracias, Judy, por tus años de servicio y disposición para seguir el ejemplo de Cristo y servir a los más necesitados.

32nd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

Domingo del
Tiempo
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Our Deceased from St. Mary & St. Richard Parishes

Our Parishes extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of

Karen Griffin

Please pray for them and comfort them with your kind words. May our faithful departed rest in the Lord's peace.

St. Mary's Children Need You!

St. Mary has had a long-standing ministry called "Children's Liturgy of the Word." This "Liturgy of the Word" happens from October to May during Sunday's Mass at 11:30 a.m. With your help, St. Mary's youngsters "break open" God's Word at their level of understanding.

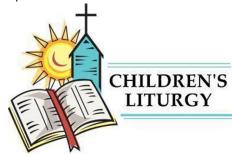
Until recently, this service has been carried out by three groups of people. Sharing the work this way allowed everyone to be involved every third week. However, a few more hands are required to continue Children's Liturgy of the Word.

If you (and your friend) come to Sunday Mass celebrated at 11:30 a.m. and love to work with children and would like to help share your faith with children, please contact St. Mary's Pastoral Associate, Mr. Paul Zdzieblowski, at 734-721-8745, ext. 129, or Children Liturgy of the Word Coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Smith, at 734-776-6333.

No experience is necessary; all commentary materials will be provided.

This essential ministry with St. Mary's children wait for YOU!

*The background check will be conducted per the Archdiocese of Detroit requirement.



St. Mary Bell Choir is Looking for Bell Ringers

St. Mary Bell Choir is looking for additional Bell Ringers. There is no age limit for this music vocation. Everyone is welcome to join the Bell Choir, but you must be able to read the musical notes. They have practice every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8: 00 pm. For more information, please contact St. Mary's Music Director, Dr. Richard Schneider, at 734-502-9783 or stop by organs before or after weekend Masses.

St. Richard 50+ Club Mercy in Action

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for all your donations over last month. Our final count was 856 new pairs of socks—we made our quota and more! The socks will be delivered to: Father Solanus Capuchin Center for the homeless. God Bless you for your generosity! Same time next year!



Faith Formation



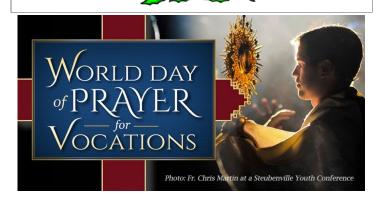
St. Mary children celebrated their favorite Saints for All Saints Day on October 30, 2023.

Family Advent Sunday

Again this year we will be having our Family Advent Sunday event. To make this happen, we will be having our second planning meeting on November 15th, in Haney Hall, at 6:30 pm, to start preparing. We have tables where we help families make a Christmas craft. Lunch can be had for a donation, and St. Nicholas will be there, again this year.

If you would like to help us make this another fun filled family event, please plan on joining us to share your ideas and learn more details.

Our volunteers last year had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Please contact/text Veronica Waugh at 734-717-8335, for more info.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick and Homebound

Please remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, hospitalized, in a nursing facility, homebound, or in need of our prayers. Especially keep in your prayers...

Louis Barati Toy Bartley Jane Bell Robert Braley, Jr. Richard Burzawa Jeanine Dougan Jim and Darlene Ferack Damion Floyd Marlene Floyd Freeman family Sonya Gee Joanne Gietzen Richard Granda Joe Gregoire Jamie Gwizdak **Terrence Haggerty** Carolyn Hatcher **Ernest Hampton** Jacquie Hatcher Sylvia Idunate JoAnn Krebs Ila and Kathryn Kwiecinski **David Loughlin** Mary Loughlin Jim Martin Connie Maxwell Twilla Moschgat

Joyce Paddock Margaret Perez Joseph and Steve Radachy Lucile Randon Rocky Rockwell Dennis Rogowski Cleo Scherbaty Jordyn Sheardown Hannah Wilson Norman Winekoff Delphine Zalewski Barbara Ziegler

PLEASE NOTE

If you have names to add/delete to our list, please let the parish office know.



Our Military Personnel

Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palms of your hands; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Jasmine Alford-Capers, Army James Bassett, Army Michael Scott Bloomfield—Army James C. Chrispen III—Army Edwin Davoodian, Army Daniel Kelly-Army Todd Israel, Marine Nathan Lowell—Navy Raymond L. Meesseman-Navy

Ted Motcheck—Army Sean Simons, Navy Nathaniel VanNeste—Army Matthew Wellman, Army



to update or add to this list.

Please call your parish office

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Collection November 18/19:

Please consider contributing to the annual parish collection taking place next weekend in support of the important work of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. You can positively impact the lives of thousands of people served by Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and right here in our own backyard. Each year Catholic Charities helps more than 20,000 people combat poverty and crisis to move toward a better life.

If you are able, please give to help Catholic Charities continue critical services including providing perishable groceries and basic needs to homebound seniors, assistance to pregnant moms, behavioral health and substance abuse counseling, food pantries, adoption and foster care services, refugee resettlement, and other family support services.

Here in Wayne County, the Center for the Works of Mercy offers services to Detroit residents that fulfill the corporal works of mercy while upholding each individual's human dignity. This "one stop shop" offers professional Catholic Charities' case management and counseling services designed to help reduce homelessness, hunger, and provide job training. Comprehensive services including dental and medical care and St. Leo's Soup Kitchen are provided through collaboration with community partners.

The Project Hope pro-life ministry provides assistance for pregnant and parenting moms in need at the St. Frances Cabrini Clinic in Detroit. The Walking with Moms in Need initiative partners with the Archdiocese of Detroit to equip and assist Catholic parishes and parishioners in raising awareness about resources that aid pregnant and parenting moms in need. Senior volunteer opportunities are offered through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.), and the Senior Outreach Program helps low-income and disabled homebound seniors age in place with dignity, delivering perishable groceries and personal necessities to their homes. Under construction now, The Residences at St. Matthew in Detroit will provide permanent supportive and affordable housing to those in need.

Special collection envelopes will be available at our parish or you can donate online at ccsem.org/impact.

May God bless your generosity!

If you have a loved one called to active military service whom you would like included on our military prayer list, please call your Parish Office; inform us of his/her name and branch of military service. Likewise, when any of our listed military personnel returns home, please share that good news with us as well.



Go to Facebook.com and search: St. Mary Catholic Church Wayne, MI St. Richard, Westland, MI **ALSO** Visit our webpage at www.stmarywayne.org

The Week Ahead - St. Mary and St. Richard

Saturday, November 11th

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—PO 1:00 p.m. Armada Blanca Rosary—HH

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) (Church till 3:30)

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH **4:00 p.m. Mass**

Sunday, November 12th—Thirty—second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass—CH 10:00 a.m. The Prophets—HFH

10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard) 11:30 a.m. Mass —CH

2:00 p.m. Misa en Español-CH

Monday, November 13th

9:00 a.m. Mass—CH

6:00 p.m. Faith formation —HH/SH

6:00 p.m. Equipping parents to proclaim the faith—HH/HFH

Tuesday, November 14th

9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)

9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual help devotions and rosary

for priests (St. Richard)

9:45 a.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) -(St. Richard)

10:00 a.m. Amigas de Jesus/Talleres de Oración y Vida—HFH/HH

10:15 a.m. The Prophets (St. Richard)
11:00 a.m. 50+ Club meeting (St. Richard)
11:00 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary—CH
6:30 p.m. Bells practice—music room

Wednesday, November 15th

10:00 a.m. The Prophets (St. Thomas the Apostle)

1:00 p.m. Breaking Open the Word—HFH

7:00 p.m. Luz de Vida – HFH 8:00 p.m. Drop-in basketball—AC

Thursday, November 16th

11:00 p.m. Joy of the Spirit Intercessors—HFH

6:30 p.m. The Prophets—Zoom 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice—CH 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe practice—AC

Friday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. RCIA for adults—Microsoft Teams

Saturday, November 18th

Collection for Catholic Charities of SE Michigan all weekend

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—PO
11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca —CH
1:00 p.m. Armada Blanca Rosary—HH

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3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) Church till 3:30)

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH **4:00 p.m. Mass**

Sunday, November 19th—Thirty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th & 8th Grade Coffee and Donuts after 8:30 & 11:30 Masses

8:30 a.m. Mass—CH

10:00 a.m. The Prophets—HFH

10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)

11:30 a.m. Mass —CH

2:00 p.m. Misa en Español—CH

PFF-Parish Faith Formation AC-Activity Center HH-Haney HallHFH-Holy Family Hall StJM-St. Joseph Mtg Rm StA Ste. Anne Mtg

Rm **PO Conf**-Parish Office Conference Rm

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11th 4:00 p.m. †Karen Griffin

Sunday, November 12th

8:30 a.m. The people of St. Mary Parish

11:30 a.m. †Natalie M. Salazar, †Tyler Mead, †John O'Neill

2:00 p.m. Las intenciones especiales de Alexa Hernandez (Cump)

Valeria Rodriguez (Cump.), Eernesto Badillo (Cump)

Maria Santos Garcia Sanchez (Cump.)

Monday, November 13th

9:00 a.m. The people of St. Mary Parish

Tuesday, November 14th (St. Richard)

Wednesday, November 15th

Thursday, November 16th

Friday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. †Christopher Kish

Saturday, November 18th

4:00 p.m. The People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, November 19th

8:30 a.m. †Maxine Hafeli (2nd anniv.), †Jennifer Hafeli,

†Howard Hayward Sr. (10th anniv.), † Joseph &

†Mary Rozewicz, † Jennifer Adkins

11:30 a.m. †Natalie M. Salazar, †Betty & Herbert O von Pagels

(75th wedding anniv. In heaven)

2:00 p.m. †Abraham Lopez Perez

St. Richard Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 14th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Patricia Barr by 50+ Club Members

Wednesday, November 15th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 16th Mass 9:00 a.m.

Friday, November 17th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 18th Mass St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 19th Mass 10:00 a.m.

† Joseph Fumichi Jr. by 50+ Club Members † Marilyn Klocke by Ken & Winnie Bauschat

Coffee & Donuts Sunday, November 19th Haney Hall After the 8:30 & 11:30 Masses

Please join us in support of our confirmation candidates for coffee and donuts.

Free will donations are appreciated







LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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Saturday, November 18th 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Madeline Daly—Sac.,

Theresa Glinka, Joel Cyparski
Lector Dan Smith, Jennifer Osborne
Altar Servers Corey Osborne, Volunteers Needed

St. Mary

Sunday, November 19th 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic MinistersAlbert Damitio—Sac.,

Sue Damitio, Helen Glandon
Lector Jeff Messics, Dave Dick
Altar Server Diesel Wisniewski ,
Steele Wisniewski

Volunteers Needed

11:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Carolyn Hatcher—Sac.,

Rose DeBellefeuilleVolunteer Needed

Lector Avaleen Harvey, Matt Hall
Altar Servers Jesus Garcia, Peter Okeke
Volunteer Needed

St. Richard 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister Linda Jimenez—Sac.,

Janice Teague

Lector Nancy Deschaine, Ray Sypniewski

St. Richard Total Collections for the Week of

November 4th & 5th

Offertory needed to operate St. Richard each week: \$2,490.00

Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,293.00
Online giving	\$ 530.00
All Saints & Souls	\$ 514.00
Week of October 30th	\$ 105.00
Loose	\$ 340.00
Offertory	\$ 1,804.00

Other Income

Mass Intentions\$50.00Utility\$327.00Thanksgiving\$20.00Total other income:\$397.00

Leaving the Parish

Catholic Charities \$ 100.00
Total leaving the parish \$ 100.00

Total: \$ 3,690.00

Thank you for your donation to our parish.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

- Michah and Sean by anonymous
- Owen Gibbson by anonymous
- Remembering our loved ones on All Souls day: Betty,
 Herbert, Tyler, Hulon (Ray), Todd Margareta, Lorenz, Otto,
 Hedwig from the von Pagels family
- Healing for Baly Mudd by anonymous
- Healing prayers for family & friends especially Anna-Mary,
 Gail, & Robyn by C. James

ST. MARY PARISH

Offertory needed to operate Church each week:	\$ 10,500.00
SUNDAY ENVELOPES (139)	\$ 7,758.00
ONLINE GIVING 10/30—11/05	\$ 3,544.80
SUNDAY LOOSE	\$ 1,349.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME	\$ 12,651.80

SURPLUS/DEFICIT Oct. 30th-Nov. 5th \$ 2,151.80

Thank you for your generous and continued support of St. Mary Parish.

Sunday Offering for the Month of September

Offertory needed to operate Church each month: \$ 52,500.00

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SUNDAY ENVELOPES		\$	29,788.00
ONLINE GIVING 10/01-10/31		\$	10,591.25
SUNDAY LOOSE		\$	6,718.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME		\$	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT October 2023	\$	(5,	402.75)
THANKSGIVING		\$	20.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS		\$	20.00
ALL SAINTS		\$	276.00
ALL SOULS		\$	221.00
ASSUMPTION OF MARY		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	20.00
CEMETERY CARE		\$	20.00
MAINTENANCE		\$	489.00
VOTIVE CANDELS		\$	453.00
DEBT REDUCTION		\$	933.00
OUTREACH CENTER		\$	492.00
OTHER COLLECTION INCOME		\$	2,944.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SE MI		\$	20.00
PRIEST PENSION		\$	135.00
MISSIONS		\$	1,899.00
AOD/NATIONAL COLLECTION INCOME	Ξ	\$	2,054.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER 2023		\$	52,095.25

AOD loan Balance (once a month) \$1,211,866.80 Thank you for your generous and continued support of St. Mary Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Adoration Chapel is always

available to people who wish to spend quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Nankin Family of Parishes parishioners, and any interested individuals, may obtain a key for an hour or more of adoration by coming to the St. Mary parish office. Visit our website, www.stmarywayne.org, to sign up for an hour on our next First Friday Adoration, December 1st, offered all day in Church.

ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Mass Tuesday & Thursday 1st Thursday - Marquette House 10:00 a.m. 3rd Thursday - Taylor Towers 10:00 a.m. 4th Thursday - Hope Care 10:00 a.m. Holyday Masses will be announced

Baptisms

Second Sunday after the 10:00 Mass Call the parish office to schedule. Must be a parishioner.

Weddings

At least 6 months prior notice. Call parish office to make arrangements with Priest only.

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. after the 9:00 a.m. Mass Communal Penance will be scheduled before Easter and Christmas.

*BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE:

Requests for bulletin articles must be submitted directly to St. Mary Parish office by Friday - 3 p.m., nine (9) days prior to the issue date. Bulletin inserts are to be submitted via email to be 'inserted' as an article.

Please use the same deadline.

We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity, length and content.

E-mail: parishoffice@stmarywayne.org

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> Glory To God In The Highest! May love be with the people of St. Mary and St. Richard.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday (Other times by appointment)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Baptisms Second Sunday monthly after the 11:30 am Mass. Call the parish office for further instructions.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Weekend Liturgies: Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass: Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Mon & Wed: 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass:

Holy Day Schedule: Please refer to bulletin.

ADORATION CHAPEL: SW corner of Outreach Center Available for worship, prayer, and reflection 24 hours/7 days—contact parish office for entry.

ST. MARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

34646 Sims St. (Corner of 2nd St & Sims St.)

Director......Mrs. Judy Wells

(734) 326—2234 or email outreach@stmarywayne.org

FOOD DEPOT

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

OPEN CLOSET

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$1.00 per adult entry

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