

### Notes from Fr. Sean

#### In Today's Gospel

Last week, we heard Jesus say to Peter, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah... I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church..." (Mt 16:17–18) In today's Gospel, he tells Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me." (Mt 16:23) That is a dramatic shift.

Peter was an obstacle to Christ because he could not understand how the Messiah could be subject to suffering, persecution, and even death. Christ calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him. (cf. Mt 16:24) Sometimes, it is difficult for us to think as God does; after all, we are human. Jesus came to give us an example to follow. Let us follow him. As we follow him, we will come to know him better, and as we know him, we will begin to think like God.

#### En el Evangelio de Hoy

La semana pasada, escuchamos a Jesús decirle a Pedro: "Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan,... yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia." (Mt 16:17-18). Evangelio, le dice a Pedro: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino!". (Mt 16:23) Ese es un cambio dramático.

Pedro fue una piedra de tropiezo para Cristo porque no podía entender cómo el Mesías podía estar sujeto al sufrimiento, la persecución e incluso la muerte. Cristo nos llama a negarnos a nosotros mismos, tomar nuestra cruz y seguirlo. (cf. Mt 16,24) A veces nos cuesta pensar como Dios; después de todo, somos humanos. Jesús vino a darnos un ejemplo a seguir. Sigámoslo. A medida que lo sigamos, llegaremos a conocerlo mejor y, a medida que lo conozcamos, comenzaremos a pensar como Dios.

#### Labor Day

This weekend, we celebrate Labor Day. Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

Today, it is perhaps better known as the unofficial end of summer. For many, this is the last opportunity to get away before settling into the new school year. This weekend, let us all enjoy our vacations and barbecues but let us also remember those who labor every day to build and maintain this nation. Thank you to all who do the work that makes our way of life possible.

#### El Día del Trabajo

Este fin de semana celebramos el Día del Trabajo. El Día del Trabajo es una celebración anual de los logros sociales y económicos de los trabajadores estadounidenses. El feriado tiene sus raíces en finales del siglo XIX, cuando los activistas laborales presionaron para que se estableciera un feriado federal para reconocer las muchas contribuciones que los trabajadores han hecho a la fortaleza, la prosperidad y el bienestar de Estados Unidos.

Hoy en día, quizás sea más conocido como el final no oficial del verano. Para muchos, esta es la última oportunidad de escaparse antes de adaptarse al nuevo año escolar. Este fin de semana, disfrutemos todos de nuestras vacaciones y barbacoas, pero también recordemos a quienes trabajan todos los días para construir y mantener esta nación. Gracias a todos los que hacen el trabajo que hace posible nuestra forma de vida.

#### **Blue Mass**

Next Sunday, we will celebrate our "Blue Mass" to honor our police, fire, and EMS personnel, who are the first to respond in times of emergency. All first responders are invited to attend the 11:30 mass at St. Mary, where we can thank them for their service and pray for them and their families. There will be a reception in Haney Hall in their honor following mass. All are encouraged to attend.

#### Misa Azul

El próximo domingo celebraremos nuestra "Misa Azul" para honrar a nuestro personal de policía, bomberos y servicios de emergencias médicas, quienes son los primeros en responder en tiempos de emergencia. Todos los socorristas están invitados a asistir a la misa de las 11:30 en Santa Maria, donde podemos agradecerles por su servicio y orar por ellos y sus familias. Habrá una recepción en Haney Hall en su honor después de la misa. Se anima a todos a asistir.

22<sup>nd</sup>
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

22°
Domingo
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September 23, 2023 | 10:00-12:30 PM St. Mary Parish 34530 W. Michigan Ave. Wayne Michigan 48184

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#### Teen Time Check-in

\*\* Calling all Teens 13-19 yrs \*\*

Sign-ups & Shows of Interest
Please join us for a Teen Time check in **TODAY**, Sunday, September 3rd in the Youth Ministry Room
after Masses 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Youth Group Rally Roundup Sunday, September 10th Prayer & Pancakes 9:30 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Shannon Lewis-Pigler Teen Youth Group Coordinator 313-506-7884



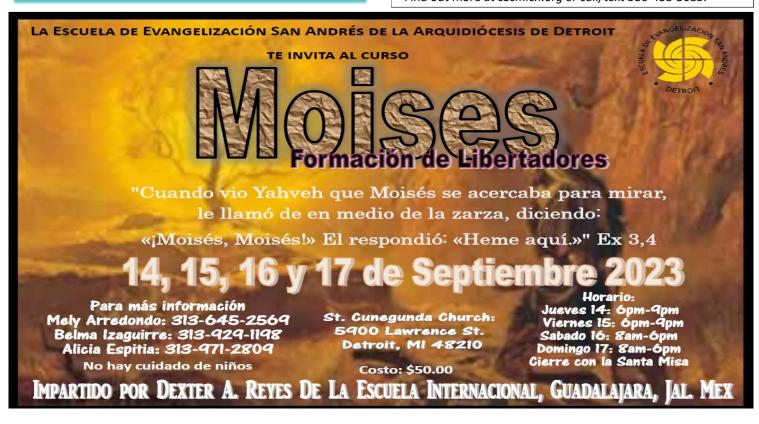
### St. Richard 50+ Club Mercy in Action

The 50+ Club of St. Richard Parish will again collect socks for Mercy in Action (we collected over 600 pairs last year). Our goal is to go over 800 pairs this year. Please see bins on the entrance tables at St. Richard or at the doors at St. Mary.

# Bible Foundations: What We Need to Live and Share our Catholic Faith Today

Join the two-year Catholic Biblical School course "Bible Foundations" with live, engaging expert teacher, Cathryn Torgerson, MA covering the foundational books of the Old and New Testaments. Starting at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy (Wayne Rd, Westland) on Thursdays 6-7:30 pm, meeting weekly from Sept 2023-May 2024 and Sept 2024-May 2025. Class starts on Sept 21st, please register by Sept 6th.

Find out more at cbsmich.org or call/text 586-438-3085.



#### The Week Ahead - St. Mary and St. Richard

Saturday, September 2nd

Blessed Solanus Casey Relic Tour—SS. Simon and Jude

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—PO 11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca —CH 12:00 p.m. Rosary Rally—MI Ave. 1:00 p.m. Armada Blanca Rosary—HFH

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

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH 4:00 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass (St. Richard)

Sunday, September 3rd—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Solanus Casey Relic Tour—CH

8:30 a.m. Mass

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

2:00 p.m. Misa en Español-CH

Monday, September 4th Labor Day

Offices Closed

9:00 a.m. Mass-CH

Tuesday, September 5th

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

9:45 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions and Rosary

for priests (St. Richard)

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

11:00 a.m. 50+ Club meeting (St. Richard) 11:00 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary—CH

Wednesday, September 6th

9:00 a.m. Mass

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

Thursday, September 7th

Mass (St. Richard) 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice—CH

Friday, September 8th

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Retreat for Families & Marriages (SPA) - AC

Saturday, September 9th

Men's Bible Study-PO 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Retreat for Families & Marriages (SPA) - AC

11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca —CH

1:00 p.m. Armada Blanca Rosary—HFH

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

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH 4:00 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass (St. Richard)

Sunday, September 10th—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Youth Group Recruitment - Connector 9:00 a.m. Retreat for Families & Marriages (SPA) - AC

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

Blue Mass-CH / Reception to follow-HH 11:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. Misa en Español—CH

**PFF**-Parish Faith Formation **AC**-Activity Center **HH**-Haney Hall HFH-Holy Family Hall StJM-St. Joseph Mtg Rm StA Ste. Anne Mtg Rm PO Conf-Parish Office Conference Rm

### St. Mary **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, September 2nd

4:00 p.m. † Christian and † Mayra Mejia, † Sumorfin and

† Maria Salazar, the special intentions of Karen and

John Yates, Michelle Kamfolt & Family, and

Marilyn Eggleston & Family

Sunday, September 3rd

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

11:30 a.m. † Mary Rozewicz, † Natalie M. Salazar, † Joe Takacs

† Enriqueta Gonzalez, † Mateo Gonzalez

2:00 p.m. † Abel Camargo Gonzalez, las especiales intenciones

de Noelia Contreras y Santiago Lopez,

Alejandra Campos y Familia y Tapia Campos

Monday, September 4th

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

Tuesday, September 5th (St. Richard)

Wednesday, September 6th

9:00 a.m. † Marjorie Walker

Thursday, September 7th (St. Richard)

Friday, September 8th

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

Saturday, September 9th

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

Sunday, September 10th

8:30 a.m. † Howard Hayward, Sr.

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

†Elizandro Gonzalez, † Maria Irma Gonzalez

2:00 p.m. Las especiales intenciones de Adán Martinez

Alvarez (Cump.)

### St. Richard **Mass Intentions**

Mass St. Mary Monday, September 4th 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 5th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Stella Mordarski by 50+ Club Members

Wednesday, September 6th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 7th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Tom and Rose Dieling by 50+ Club Members

Friday, September 8th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 9th 5:30 p.m. Mass

The People of St. Richard Parish

Sunday, September 10th Mass 10:00 a.m.

> † Donald Husson by 50+ Club Members † Reggie Mathes by 50+ Club Members

### **VOTIVE LIGHTS**

•Soul of Joshua Waugh, health of Jason Waugh, safety of J.B. Williamson by anonymous

Personal intentions of the von Pagels family

#### 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 Diane Bilek Robert Braley, Jr. Richard Burzawa Mary Chastang Jeanine Dougan Jim and Darlene Ferack Damion Floyd Marlene Floyd Freeman family Sonya Gee Owen Gibbons Joanne Gietzen Richard Granda Jamie Gwizdak Terrence Haggerty **Ernest Hampton** Sylvia Idunate Lynn Kinard JoAnn Krebs Ila and Kathryn Kwiecinski David Loughlin Mary Loughlin Connie Maxwell Twilla Moschgat

Joyce Paddock
Margaret Perez
Joseph and Steve Radachy
Lucile Randon
John Rice
Rocky Rockwell
Dennis Rogowski
Cleo Scherbaty
Jordyn Sheardown
Richard Solarz
Angelo Stocchi
Hannah Wilson
Delphine Zalewski
Susan Zucek

#### 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
James C. Chrispen III—Army
Edwin Davoodian, Army
Daniel Kelly—Army
Todd Israel, Marine
Nathan Lowell—Navy
Raymond L. Meesseman—Navy
Sean Simons, Navy

Nathaniel VanNeste—Army Matthew Wellman, Army



Please call your parish office to update or add to this list.

"Vida de Familia, Vida en Plenitud" Retiro para Familias y Matrimonios Parroquia Santa María, Wayne

Te invitamos a ser parte de este retiro familiar donde el matrimonio de Republica Dominicana: Robert Diaz y Wendy Jiménez nos impartirán temas durante un fin de semana para descubrir el gran tesoro del inmenso amor de Dios. Iniciamos el viernes 8 de Septiembre de 6:00pm a 9:00pm El sábado 9 de septiembre iniciaremos a las 9:00am Y el domingo 10 de 9:00am a 12:00pm Donativo \$15.00 por Persona.

Para mayores informes contacte a: Oscar Chaires 615-507-0906 Thomas Hernández 248-513-2363

### Outreach Center Needs September

It's that time of the year when the Outreach Center is getting ready for the holiday seasons. Below is a list of a few items we could use at the center. You can drop them off at any Saturday or Sunday Mass or if you prefer you can bring them to the Outreach Center. We are open 5 days per week.

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Hams Personal Products Tooth Paste Spaghetti Shampoo Laundry Soap

Thank you for your support! Outreach Center (734) 326-2234 34646 Sims St. (Corner of 2nd St. & Sims St.)



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

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Mary
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Saturday, September 9th 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Claudette Sieloff—Sac.,
Joel Cyparski, Theresa Glinka

**Lector** Matt Orzech, Veronica Waugh

Altar Servers Volunteers Needed

 St. Richard
 5:30 p.m.

 Eucharistic Minister
 Cecilia Sanford

 Lector
 Matt Braley

St. Mary

Sunday, September 10th 8:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers** Mike Hurley—Sac.,

Sue Damitio, Carolyn Hatcher

**Lector** Dave Dick, Janice Saji

Altar Server Diesel Wisniewski, Steele Wisniewski

11:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers** Paul Law, Kathy Law,

Malynda Garcia

**Lector** Jennifer Osborne, Avaleen Harvey

Altar Servers Peter Okeke, Corey Osborne

**Volunteer Needed** 

St. Richard 10:00 a.m.

**Eucharistic Minister** Linda Jimenez—Sac.,

Jan Teague

Lector Miriam Long

### St. Richard Total Collections for the Week of

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

#### August 26th—27th

Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2.505.00
Online Giving August 21st—27th	\$ 270.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 249.00
Offertory	\$ 1,966.00

### **Other Income**

Utility \$ 20.00 **Total other income:** \$ **20.00** 

**Leaving the Parish** 

Total leaving the parish \$ 0.00

Total: \$ 2,525.00

Thank you for your donation to our 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, September 1st, offered all day in Church.

#### ST. MARY PARISH

Offertory needed to operate Church each week:	\$	10,500.00
SUNDAY ENVELOPES (103)	\$	4,377.00
ONLINE GIVING 08/21-08/27	\$	2,769.00
SUNDAY LOOSE	\$	1,127.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME	\$	8,273.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT Aug. 21st—27th	\$(	2,227.00)

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#### Sunday Offering for the Month of July

Offertory needed to operate Church each mor	ıth:\$	42,000.00
SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$	22,072.00
ONLINE GIVING 08/01-08/31	\$	8,284.00
SUNDAY LOOSE	\$	5,072.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME	\$	35,428.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT August 2023	\$	(6,572.00)
ALL SAINTS	\$	10.00
ASSUMPTION OF MARY	\$	1,122.00
CEMETERY CARE	\$	50.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ \$ \$	20.00
VOTIVE CANDELS	\$	287.00
DEBT REDUCTION	\$	3.00
OUTREACH CENTER	\$	10.00
OTHER COLLECTION INCOME	\$	1,502.00
MISSIONS	\$	1,464.00
PETERS PENCE	\$	20.00
AOD/NATIONAL COLLECTION INCOME	\$	1,484.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST 2023	\$	38,432.00

AOD loan Balance (once a month) \$1,226,742.86

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### The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

If you consider God the Divine Bridegroom and the Church his Bride, then the prophets from the Old Testament can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They comfort the afflicted, calling for us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Here, at St. Mary, on Sundays, and at St. Richard, on Tuesdays, we will begin a ten-week Bible study, *Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, beginning in late September. We will meet weekly to view an engaging video presentation followed by lively group discussion and fellowship.

For more information or to register, please contact St. Mary Pastoral Associate Paul Zdzieblowski at 734-721-8745 extension 129 or by email: paul@stmaryawayne.org.

#### ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Office Hours

Mornings: Monday, Tuesday and alternating Thursdays and Fridays (Other times by appointment)

Music DirectorMrs. Karen Wezner & Ms. Susan Garr

#### **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.

#### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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RD, Health Ministry......Cindy Erickson (734) 367-8579

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

#### **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

Girl Scouts ......Barb Smith **Brownies Troop 70272** basmith333@hotmail.com

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