the Lord your God alsenor tu Dios
with all your heart on todo to corazon

Notes from Fr. Sean

In Today's Gospel

We are halfway through Lent. During this season of penance, we are called to be converted to the Gospel. In today's Gospel, we are told that God does not condemn us for our sins; rather, we condemn ourselves. Jesus came into the world to bring salvation. Let us reject the darkness of sin and embrace the light of Christ.

En el Evangelio de hoy

Estamos a mitad de la Cuaresma. Durante este tiempo de penitencia, estamos llamados a convertirnos al Evangelio. En el Evangelio de hoy se nos dice que Dios no nos condena por nuestros pecados, sino que somos nosotros quienes nos condenamos. Jesús vino al mundo para traer la salvación. Rechacemos las tinieblas del pecado y abracemos la luz de Cristo.

Confession and Contrition

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) refers to three things necessary for good confession: confession, contrition, and satisfaction. (1450) Confession means telling the priest your sins, especially all serious sins. Satisfaction seeks to "repair the harm" caused by sin. (CCC 1459) It may be something as simple as a few prayers, or it may mean returning something that was stolen. Satisfaction seeks to restore our relationship with God and our neighbors.

Perhaps the most difficult part of confession is contrition. Contrition is far more than the prayer said at the end of confession. The CCC defines it as "Sorrow of the soul and hatred for the sin committed, together with a resolution not to sin again. Contrition is the most important act of the penitent and is necessary for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance." (Glossary) The Act of Contrition that we recite should reflect the sorrow we have in our hearts for our sins and a commitment to overcome sin in our lives. There are many versions of the Act of Contrition that you can recite when making your confession, or you can make up your own.

I like to recite the Act of Contrition I learned as a child. I reflect on its words, which reflect my sorrow, not only out of fear of punishment but because I have offended the loving God I should love with all my heart. The prayer then goes on to express my commitment to avoid sin in the future. While I know I will sin again, I am expressing my desire to overcome sin. This desire is the contrition necessary for a good confession. As you prepare for confession during this season of penance, reflect on your sins, bring them to God, and seek his grace to sin no more.

Confesión y contrición

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC) se refiere a tres cosas necesarias para una buena confesión: confesión, contrición y satisfacción. (1450) Confesión significa decir al sacerdote tus pecados, especialmente todos los pecados graves. La satisfacción busca reparar el daño causado por el pecado (CIC 1459) Puede ser algo tan sencillo como unas oraciones, o puede significar devolver algo que nos han robado. La satisfacción busca restaurar nuestra relación con Dios y con el prójimo.

Quizás la parte más difícil de la confesión es la contrición. La contrición es mucho más que la oración que se dice al final de la confesión. El CIC la define como "Dolor del alma y odio por el pecado cometido, junto con el propósito de no volver a pecar". La contrición es el acto más importante del penitente y es necesaria para la recepción del Sacramento de la Penitencia." (Glosario) El Acto de Contrición que recitamos debe reflejar el dolor que tenemos en el corazón por nuestros pecados y el compromiso de superar el pecado en nuestras vidas. Hay muchas versiones del Acto de Contrición que puedes recitar cuando te confiesas, o puedes inventar la tuya propia.

A mí me gusta recitar el Acto de Contrición que aprendí de niño. Reflexiono sobre sus palabras, que reflejan mi dolor, no sólo por miedo al castigo, sino porque he ofendido al Dios amoroso que debería amar con todo mi corazón. A continuación, la oración expresa mi compromiso de evitar el pecado en el futuro. Aunque sé que volveré a pecar, expreso mi deseo de superar el pecado. Este deseo es la contrición necesaria para una buena confesión. Mientras te preparas para la confesión durante este tiempo de penitencia, reflexiona sobre tus pecados, llévaselos a Dios y busca su gracia para no pecar más.



Lenten Penance Services Tuesday, March 19th 12:00 p.m. St. Richard 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Cause of Our Joy

Celebrating Marriage

Thank you to all who participated in our Jubilarian Mass, on February 11, 2024, at both St. Mary and St. Richard.

Congratulations to all celebrating their anniversaries. Join us as we spend the next couple of weeks celebrating these blessed unions through these beautiful pictures.











Lenten Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent (Feb. 16th—March 22nd) 4-7 PM in the St. Mary Activity Center

Fish, shrimp, or mac and cheese
Sides include a roll, your choice of french fries, baked potato or
mac & cheese as well as corn or green beans
coffee, lemonade, tea, or water included.
Soft drinks and bake sale extra.

DINE IN, CURB SIDE, OR CARRY OUT

Please place your order at **www.stmarywayne.org** by clicking the Fish Fry button on our home page.

Want to help?
Email Albert Damitio at businessmanager@stmarywayne.org

CRS Reveal Christ's Love

This weekend the Catholic Relief Services Collection is your opportunity to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States:

In the United States

- Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees ... USCCB Dept. of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).
- Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants ...
 Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC).
- Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers ...

 USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.

And Around the World

- Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Suria and Niger ... Catholic Relief Services (CRS).
- Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized ...
 USCCB Dept. of Justice, Peace and Human Development.
- Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster ...Holy
 Father's Relief Fund.

Your contributions also empower and train future leaders who work to build peace and stability in their homelands. Please give generously. Thank you.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 2024 10:30 sharp Starting in Haney Hall For ages 'walking' to age 11

To help us make this a fun event we are looking for donations of at least 3 inch plastic eggs, and also small candies to fill the eggs with. For more information contact Veronica at 734-717-8335, leave a message if necessary.

Parish Spring Clean-up

Volunteers needed for spring clean-up.

In preparation for the Holy Week celebration, we will clean up the St. Mary property on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10 to 12 p.m. We will meet at Haney Hall at 9:30 a.m.

To sign up for spring clean-up, please scan the QR Code, or call the Parish office and let us know that you will help us.



The Week Ahead - St. Mary and St. Richard

Saturday, March 9th

Catholic relief service collection all weekend

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

8:00 a.m. Institute of Christ the King set-up and talent show—AC

Armada Blanca—CH/HH 11:00 a.m.

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

Rosary—CH 3:15 p.m. Mass—CH 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10th—Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass-CH 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)

10:00 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass-HFH

11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass—CH Misa en Español-CH 2:00 p.m.

Monday, March 11th

9:00 a.m. Mass-CH

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation—SH

6:00 p.m. Equipping parents to proclaim the faith—HH/HFH 6:00 p.m. 7th & 8th grade stations of the cross practice—Ch

Tuesday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard) 9:00 a.m. Amigas de Jesus-HFH

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

for priests (St. Richard)

9:45 a.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) -(St. Richard) 10:15 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass—(St. Richard)

11:00 a.m. 50+ Club meeting (St. Richard) 11:00 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary—CH 12:00 p.m. Stations of the cross—(St. Richard)

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir practice—MR

7:00 p.m. Rosario de los Guadalupanos

Wednesday, March 13th

10:00 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass—(St. Mary Cause of our Joy)

1:00 p.m. Bible Study—HFH 7:00 p.m. Luz de Vida - HFH 8:00 p.m. Drop in basketball—AC

Thursday, March 14th

11:00 a.m. Joy of the Spirit Intercessors—HFH 4:30 p.m. Girl Scout meeting—StJ/HFH/HH Parousia: the Bible and the Mass-Online

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Choir practice—CH

7:00 p.m. Via Crucis Viviente practice—AC

Friday, March 15th

9:00 a.m. Mass-Ch

10:00 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass-Online

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry—AC/HFH/HH 6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross-CH 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross SPA-CH

Saturday, March 16th

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-PO 11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca—CH/HH

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

Rosary—CH 3:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Mass—CH

> 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

Sunday, March 17th—Fifth Sunday of Lent

7th & 8th Grade Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 & 11:30 Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass-CH

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

10:00 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass-HFH

Sunday Mass—CH 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Misa en Español-CH

Job Opening

There is a job opening at St. Mary Cause of our Joy in

Westland. They are currently looking for a new parish secretary.

If anyone is interests please reach out to Fr. Sean Bonner.

St. Mary **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 9th

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

Sunday, March 10th

8:30 a.m. † Charles R. Reynolds Sr., † Maxine Hafeli,

†Frank Andres.† Richard Zelmanski

11:30 a.m. †Natalie M. Salazar, the special inentions of

Sheryl Roush

2:00 p.m. Las intenciones especiales de Samantha Ríos,

Adén Rodríguez, Eva Hernández y Miranda Martínez

(cumpleaños)

Monday, March 11th

The special intentions of Dan & Patience Richmond 9:00 a.m.

and Kaae Waren

Tuesday, March 12th (St. Richard)

Wednesday, March 13th

Thursday, March 14th

Friday, March 15th

9:00 a.m. † Denise & Gerald Hankins

Saturday, March 16th

4:00 p.m. † Frank Ohsowski, † Jim McPartlin,

† Marc Monforton, † Tracey Rollet

Sunday, March 17th

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

11:30 a.m. †Natalie M. Salazar, † John T. Callan (3rd anniv.)

† Yvonne Selwa (2nd anniv.), † Edward Hafeli

2:00 p.m. Las intenciones especiales de la Parroquia St. Mary

> St. Richard **Mass Intentions**

Monday, March 11th Mass St. Mary

Tuesday, March 12th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Tyler Mead & Margaret Fisher

by Ingeborg von Pagels

Wednesday, March 13th

Thursday, March 14th

Friday, March 15thMass St Mary 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 16th

Sunday, March 17th

10:00 a.m. † Jerry Hickman by Haliburda Family

† David Peterson (keep in your prayers)

by Barbara Davis

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 Richard Burzawa **Bailey Brickner** Jeanine Dougan Jim and Darlene Ferack Angie Diaz Damion Floyd Freeman family Sonya Gee Owen Gibbons Joanne Gietzen Richard Granda Joe Gregoire Jamie Gwizdak **Terrence Haggerty Ernest Hampton** Jacquie Hatcher Sylvia Idunate **Dolores Kapala** JoAnn Krebs Ila and Kathryn Kwiecinski Connie Maxwell Twilla Moschgat **Emery Nichols**

Joseph and Steve Radachy Lucile Randon Carolyn Reynolds Rocky Rockwell Dennis Rogowski Cleo Scherbaty Jordyn Sheardown 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 Tracy Congdon—Army Edwin Davoodian, Army Daniel Kelly—Army Todd Israel, Marine Nathan Lowell—Navy

Joyce Paddock

Margaret Perez

Raymond L. Meesseman—Navy Ted Motcheck—Army Sean Simons, Navy Nathaniel VanNeste—Army Matthew Wellman, Army

Safe Environment Updates

The following dates are now open for New Registrants for Protecting God's Children Workshops.

New Employees and Recurrent Adult Volunteers

All new paid employees, stipend individuals, coaches, catechists, shared-time teachers, VBS staff, lunchroom/ playground volunteers, and tutors must complete: A live Protecting God's Children training, available either in-person or via Zoom

In-Person Sessions:

March 23, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m. - St. Paul Albanian Parish, **Rochester Hills**

April 13, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. - St. Juan Diego, Detroit

Online Sessions: ONLY: for those who have been previously certified.

March 6, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

March 25, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

April 10, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

April 22, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

The online modules are available in English and Spanish, with closed captioning and Polish or Vietnamese subtitles.

Please note that there is no longer a grace period for new employees or volunteers to complete a Protecting God's Children session and background check.

Individuals cannot be employed or serve in any volunteer capacity in the Archdiocese of Detroit until they have digitally signed the revised Code of Conduct, supplied background check information, and have completed the appropriate Protecting God's Children sessions.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at protectchildren@aod.org or 313-237-5826.



Please call your parish office

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 to update or add to this list. 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

St. Richard Total Collections for the Week of February 25th

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

Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,555.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Online giving	\$ 670.00
Week of March 4th	\$ 285.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 322.00
Offertory	\$ 2,268.00

Other Income

Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Utility	\$ 380.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 540.00
Rectory Rent for March	\$ 1,200.00
Total other income:	\$ 2,140.00

Leaving the Parish

Total: \$ 5,695.00

Thank you for your donation to our parish.

ST. MARY PARISH Sunday Offering Report

Offertory needed to operate Church each week: \$ 10,500.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME	\$ 9,847.65
SUNDAY LOOSE	\$ 1,212.00
ONLINE GIVING 02/26—03/03	\$ 2,093.65
SUNDAY ENVELOPES (129)	\$ 6,542.00

SURPLUS/DEFICIT Feb. 26th— March 3rd \$ (652.35)

Thank you for your generous and continued support of

St. Mary Parish.

Rice Bowl



Dear parishioners, it is time to bring back your Lenten gifts, "Rice Bowl" boxes. You may leave them in the collection boxes by each entrance door or bring them to the parish office during regular office hours.

The DEADLINE for collecting "Rice

Bowl" boxes is Monday, March 18, 2024.

"May God bless you and your family, and thank you for your generosity during this Lenten season."

Queridos feligreses, es hora de traer de vuelta sus regalos de Cuaresma, las cajas de "Tazón de Arroz". Puede dejarlos en las cajas de colecta junto a cada puerta de entrada o traerlos a la oficina parroquial durante el horario habitual de oficina. La FECHA LÍMITE para recolectar cajas de "Rice Bowl" es el lunes 18 de marzo de 2024.

"Que Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia, y gracias por su generosidad durante esta temporada de Cuaresma".

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Mary

Saturday, March 16th
Eucharistic Ministers
Claudette Sieloff—Sac.,
Lynn Boertje, Helen Glandon
Pat Gregoire, Dan Smith
Altar Servers
Ifechukwu Nwobodo
Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 17th 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

Marge Buehner—Sac.,
Pat Rice, Albert Damitio

Lector
Dave Dick, David Otzman

Altar Server
Diesel Wisniewski,
Steele Wisniewski
Volunteer Needed

11:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Jayne Doran—Sac.,

Malynda Garcia, Carolyn Hatcher
Lector Barb Jaworski, Amaka Nwaiwu
Altar Servers Jesus Garcia, Peter Okeke,

Corey Osborne

<u>St. Richard</u> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>

Eucharistic Minister Richard Feldborg—Sac.,

Georgine Jeziorowski, Jan Teague

Lector Matt Braley

Volunteers Needed: Alms giving at Lighthouse Missions Saturdays 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse Mission, located at Palmer and Wildwood Roads in conjunction with the adjoining Full Gospel Temple Church, is providing an overnight warming shelter for local homeless neighbors in need from January 1-March 31 2024. Volunteers are

desperately needed for intake and food service from 6PM-10PM ON SATURDAY NIGHTS. I am attempting to fill this desperate need by assembling a team from our family of parishes to serve our local homeless neighbors in need on Saturday nights.

What better way to provide almsgiving during Lent. If not now, when? If not us, who?

St. Edith's serves this need each Tuesday night from 6-10pm with a team from their parish and I hope and pray that people from our family of parishes will too on Saturday nights. Please consider serving on Saturday nights from 6-10pm by contacting me with a call, text or email. The more parishioners who volunteer the fewer shifts each of us will have to work. Remember, many hands makes for light work or in this case, Lighthouse work.

Please volunteer for a shift(s) during these final cold winter months and help a homeless local neighbor in need receive the warmth of the shelter and your almsgiving heart.

Thank you for your kind consideration. Richard Asher (734) 799-3548 rickasher888@gmail.com

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass Tuesday

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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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.
Daily Mass: Mon & Fri: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day Schedule: Please refer to bulletin.

<u>ADORATION CHAPEL:</u> 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. Malynda Garcia

(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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