Saint Mary's Church

February 7, 2016

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Pastoral Council: Sharon Davis, Cheryle DeVries, Wendy Reffeor, Georgia Noel, Sarah Russell, Vito Dolci

Finance Council: Arlyn Doornbos, Angie Hanks, Ruth Kasul, Todd Kline, Cindy Sabo, Barb Forseman, Lois Lothschutz

Care and Visitation of the Sick: Parish Office: 677.3934

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saint Mary's-
Saturday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.)
Saint Michael's–
Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.)

Sacraments of Baptism & Matrimony:
Parish Office-616.677.3934

Mass Schedule:
Saint Mary's- Saturday 4:00 PM / Sunday 11:00 AM
Tuesday 9AM - *Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 pm*
Thursday 9:00 AM
Saint Michael's– Sunday 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Wednesday 9AM - *Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm*
Friday 9:00 AM

Prayer Line: Parish Office 616.677.3934 or Linda at 677.3269 for evening requests call Darlene 616.453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com

Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael.

February 7, 2016
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule and Intentions
MA=St. Mary's MI=St. Michael's

Saturday **February 6**
4:00 p.m. MA ✞Bill Oziemkiewicz by Betty Oziemkiewicz

Sunday **February 7**
7:30 a.m. MI ✞S.J. Hecksel by Mr. & Mrs. Sherm Hecksel
9:00 a.m. MI ✞Joan Hitchings by Joe Hitchings
11:00 a.m. MA ✞Gordon Dietrich by Competition Engineering

Monday **February 8—No Mass**

Tuesday **February 9**
9:00 a.m. MA ✞Mary Bradley by Lady of Fatima Guild
Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday **February 10 ASH WEDNESDAY**
9:00 a.m. MI Our Parish Family
7:00 p.m. MA Our Parish Family

Thursday **February 11**
9:00 a.m. MA ✞Gordy Dietrich by M/M Ken Neil

Friday **February 12**
9:00 a.m. MI ✞Edith Styburski by Harry Styburski

Saturday **February 13**
4:00 p.m. MA ✞Bob Byrne by Mary Byrne

Sunday **February 14**
7:30 a.m. MI ✞Louis Fitzsimons by Jane Vitunskas
9:00 a.m. MI ✞Rose Goosen by The Session Girls
11:00 a.m. MA Our Parish Family

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2016

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 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, 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 Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Submissions to the bulletin must be made in writing and sent via mail or email to secretary@saintmichaels.us or secretary@saintmarysmarne.org. ***The deadline is Monday at noon for the following Sunday's Bulletin. Thank you!***

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	Feb 13— 4:00 pm	Feb 14—11:00 am
Altar Servers	Ashley Lothschutz Nina Lothschutz	Jack Kluting Morgan Perrin
Eucharistic Ministers Host	Julie Lothschutz Don Fritz Nancy Fritz	Tiffini Booth Chris Booth Josh Raap
Eucharistic Ministers Cup	Edna May Jim May Steve Lampe Michelle Lampe	Paul Lothschutz Jim Looks Marian Looks Mel Snowdin
Hospitality Ministers	Need One Rita Carmody Mary Northrup Mel Northrup Michael Wood Duane Jingle	Matt Karr Leo Raap Joe Kamp Mitchell Kamp Don Banks Mike Dunphy
Lector 1	Jose Gomez	John Carmody
Lector 2	Kathy Gomez	Kim Lothschutz
Donuts	n/a	Community Breakfast
Music	Anna J.	John V.

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

Feb 7	7:30 a.m. Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Randy Mergener Karen Nielsen Peter Nielsen	Eli Veneklase Grant Sommers Lauren Sommers
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Johnson Jeff Johnson Cork Boersma ***NEED 4 MORE***	Cindy Bleckley Marissa Bleckley Lauren Anderson Michele Anderson Angie Syrek Melanie Mayse Maureen Russell
Greeters	Pat Hehl Carol Hehl	Jo Reens Carol Reens
Lector	Jeff Johnson	Mary DeVos
Sacristan	Jane Vitunskas	Cindy Bleckley
Ushers	Mary Bueche Wade Lindberg ***NEED 2 MORE***	Herb Schoenborn Greg Helsen Connor Helsen Simon LeMieux
Music	Craig Bleckley	Craig Bleckley

Ash Wednesday - Feb 10, 2016
MINISTERS NEEDED.
Please call your Parish Office if you can help.

St. Michael's—Wednesday, Feb 10, 9:00 AM
Altar Servers: Pete Nielsen, **NEED 2**
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie V., Dave & Sharon C.
Lector: Jeff Johnson
Greeters: **NEED 2**
Sacristan: Judy Driedger

St. Mary's—Wednesday, Feb 10, 7:00 PM
Altar Servers: Cadence & Zeke Dykstra
Host: Sandy Worpel, Anthony Serge, Vito Dolci
Cup: Cathie VanGessel, Keith Anderson, Michele Dykstra, Dave Benedetti
Hospitality Ministers: Mary Lemieux. **Need Three**
Lector: Jose Gomez, Kathy Gomez

ST MARY'S PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES

DATE	EVENT
Feb 6 & 7	Bake Sale after Masses
Feb 10	Ash Wednesday 7PM St Mary's (9AM St Mike's)
Feb 12	Stations of the Cross
Feb 14	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast & Blood Drive
Feb 19	Healing Service (7:00 pm at St Michaels)
Feb 26	Stations of the Cross
Feb 27	BINGO in the Parish Hall
Mar 4	Stations of the Cross
Mar 9	All Parish Reconciliation Service
Mar 11	Stations of the Cross
Mar 13	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Mar 13	Confirmation Day-Cathedral of St Andrew
Mar 18	Stations of the Cross
Mar 19	Soup Supper
Mar 24	Holy Thursday 7PM w/Adoration to follow
Mar 25	Stations of the Cross (12pm)-St Michaels
Mar 25	Good Friday Service 3PM
Mar 25	Tenebrae Service
Mar 26	Easter Vigil 8PM
Mar 27	Easter Mass 9AM
Apr 10	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Apr 23	First Communion Mass

Visit www.saintmarysmarne.org for all church happenings! "Like" St. Mary's Catholic Church—Marne on Facebook and "Follow " us on Twitter and download our MyParishApp

Prayer for the Journey of Faith for our R.C.I.A. Catechumens: Emily Broekstra, Keisha Hess, Adrian Hess, Trevor Shillinger,
And our R.C.I.A. Candidates:
Donnean Slaughter, Jeremiah Kol, Lauren Bartush, John Withers, Madelyn Withers.

Father God, bless those who are moving forward into the fullness of faith in You and full communion in the life of our Catholic Family. Protect them on their journey. Reveal to them the love of Your Son Jesus. Empower them with the gifts of Your Holy Spirit. We offer this sacrifice of prayer for them, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen!

2015 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS- Statements were mailed via US Postal Service on Jan 26. If you need a copy of yours, please call the Parish Office. Thank You for Generosity

Giving Back to God

St. Mary's Contributions from Jan 30/31	
Adult (137)	$5979.45
Loose	$459.20
Total	**$6438.65**
Capital Improvement	

Thank you for your continued support!

ST MARY'S FAITH FORMATION NEWS

PRESCHOOL & Kindergarten Sunday 11:00AM
GRADES 1-7 Wed 6:15 – 7:30 PM
GRADE 8 ~ Confirmation Prep classes
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Community Room.
"Like" St. Mary's-Marne Religious Education on FACE BOOK & follow on TWITTER @StMarysRelEd

All Saint Mary's 6th grade through 12th grade are welcome to join **YOUTH MINISTRY** LifeTeen & Middle School.

The groups meet on Sundays at St Michaels
Middle School-4:30 pm—6:00 pm /
High School-7:00pm—8:30pm
See Cluster Page for More Information!

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

William Brown, Pat Goodwin, Kelley Kasul, Doris Kowalczyk, Jon Perrin, Jim Poley, Ann Pols, Mabel Siemen, Kathleen Sobie, and the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts. *If you or a loved one would like to be added to this prayer list, please contact the parish office at 677.3934 or Linda at 677.3269 for evening requests call Darlene 616.453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com*

RICE BOWL- HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the Narthex and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council # 11581
Community Breakfast & Blood Drive
Feb 14 *8:00 AM through 12:30 PM*

Sign up sheets in the Narthex or online.
http://www.miblood.org/

Altar Server Training: After experiencing their First Eucharist in 2nd grade most young boys and girls have the desire to serve our Lord at the altar. They want to share their new found friend of Jesus with everyone. How cool is it to wear that white alb and carry the candles and help our priests serve the Eucharistic meal! We ask everyone to share of themselves with their time and talent. Altar Serving is a great way for our younger children to serve Jesus Christ until they are old enough for other ministries. Please talk it over with your child. Make a commitment to attend the next training session Feb 13 at 10AM. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office.

Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael.

CLUSTER NEWS

HEALING SERVICE with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be on Friday, February 19 at 7pm at St. Michael's. All are welcome!

Care Groups

Catholic Adult Religious Education:

Join your fellow parishioners in a small group setting to strengthen your Catholic faith, to meet new friends, and to have fun. Parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Michael's will be assigned in groups of 5-8 people to meet weekly for six weeks, beginning February 14th.

It's not too late to sign up. Sign up forms are in the back of church or call your parish office.

FEB 10 / ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

9AM St Michaels & 7PM St Mary's

Liturgical Ministers Needed,

Please sign up online or call your Parish Office.

FULL PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Additional Resources Available in the Narthex to enhance your Lenten Journey with

PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING!

Lenten Devotions /Little Black Books, CRS Operation Rice Bowl, C.A.R.E. Group Information. Please pick yours up today.

SAINT MICHAEL'S NEXT EUCHRE PARTIES!

The next Euchre tournament will be Saturday, February 20. Doors open at 6:30 and the games begin at 7:00pm. The cost is $10 per player. Profit will go towards the Preschool. You don't need a partner to play. You must be 21 or older to attend. (Adult beverages available for purchase)

Can't make it to this one? Join us again on March 12.

St. Michael's Council #9909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The St. Michael's Knights meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEKEND

February 7 from 8:00—10:30 a.m.
$6.00 Adults, $5.00 Seniors,
$3.00 Children 12 & Under
$15 Immediate Family Rate

ST. MICHAEL'S SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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Fine Diamonds, Watches, & Jewelry—616-997-7173
248 Main Street—Downtown Coopersville
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)2

LifeTeen will be attending the musical ***Godspell*** at GVSU Louis Armstrong Theater today at 2:00. Vans leave St. Michael's at 1:15pm. No Lifeteen this evening. We will resume next weekend.

Upcoming Events to put on your calendar:

February 20—Lenten Event (See Details Below)
March 11 (Friday) – Jason Evert at Holy Spirit 7-8:30 speaking on Authentic Love. Includes professional music and Adoration. Cost : $5
March 20—High School Shine Next Level—3 Mile Project. From 3pm—7:30pm Cost:$20

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Saturday, February 20 - The Lenten Event, themed "Merciful Like the Father" is an opportunity for all to be amazed by GOD'S gift of mercy and praise HIM! The evening will feature Tom Coverly, Christian Illusionist and Music with the band ABACUS. This event a FREE event for FAMILIES! 7pm at West Catholic H.S.

STORYTIME—Please join us for Storytime at Saint Joseph's Campus of Divine Providence Academy on Tuesday, February 9 from 10:00-10:45 a.m. in the school library. Children ages 2- 5 are welcome along with their younger siblings. Please call the school office for more information at 616-899-5300. Come join us for a story, arts and crafts! Our next Storytime date will be Wednesday, March 16. We would love to see you!

Coopersville Cares - 2nd Annual Winter Benefit Sale,
Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Coopersville Community Center, 182 East Street. We will be selling all new items and all proceeds go to C'ville Cares.

PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES

Cara Schmidt & Justin Allison / June 18, 2016 (St. Michael)
Kelli Bouchard & Doug Ferguson / Sep 30, 2016 (St. Michael)
Lindsi VanGessel & Trevor Shillinger / Oct 1, 2016 (St Mary)
Elizabeth DeWitt & Kenneth Emery / Oct 15, 2016 (St Mary)
Lindsay Latimer & Aaron DeVos / Oct 22, 2016 (St Mary)

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council # 11581

The Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Chris Booth: cboothx6@gmail.com.

Community Breakfast & Blood Drive Feb 14

Sign up sheets in the Narthex or online.

http://www.miblood.org/

ST. MARY'S SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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Office of the Bishop

February 2016

Dear friends in Christ,

During the holy season of Lent, I encourage families and individuals to participate in Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl. Every Lent our prayers, fasting and almsgiving become a lifesaving aid to people around the world who, through CRS Rice Bowl collection are given the tools they need to rise above poverty and provide for themselves and their communities.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and individuals, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need both at home and around the world.

Contributions to this program make a real difference. **Seventy-five percent** of CRS Rice Bowl funds aid the poor and vulnerable in nearly 45 countries around the world. Activities that continue to be funded include microfinance loans for small businesses, health and nutrition programs for women and children, agricultural assistance for farmers, and water and sanitation assistance. **Twenty-five percent** of funds collected through Rice Bowl remain in our diocese. Last year, five local hunger and poverty alleviation programs received Rice Bowl grants, including Kids' Food Basket in Holland, Bread of Life Food Pantry in Hart and Houses to Homes, a ministry of St. Ann-St. Ignatius Parish in Lake County.

On behalf of the poor, both overseas and here in the United States, who benefit from CRS Rice Bowl, I thank you for your prayers and support, which continue to make this program a success.

To find additional resources, including videos and a new app that delivers prayers and resources directly to your mobile devices, visit crsricebowl.org.

+ David J. Walkowiak

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Cluster 2016 Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Mass—Feb 10
9:00 a.m. at St. Michael / 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

Healing Service Including Anointing (No Mass) —Feb 19
7:00 PM at St. Michael

ALL Parish Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's

40 Days for Life-@Heritage Clinic
Friday, March 18 , 7AM –7PM
Sign-Up to Pray for One Hour
St Mary & St Michael's day of Vigil

Soup Supper @ St Mary
Saturday, March 19. 5:30
(Join us for 4PM Mass Prior to the Supper)

Fridays at St Mary
7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
February 12. 26—March 4, 11, 18

Fridays at St. Michael
5:00 - 7:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - K of C Fish Dinners in the Family Center
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
February 12. 19, 26—March 4, 11, 18

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - March 24
7:00 p.m. at St. Mary- Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 p.m. –11:00 p.m. - Night Watch in the Community Room

Good Friday - March 25
12:00 p.m. at St. Michael - Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. at St. Mary - Good Friday Liturgy
7:00 p.m. at St. Mary - Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday - March 26
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at St. Mary's. / 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at St. Michael's

Easter Sunday - March 27
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's / 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's

Additional Resources Available in the Narthex to enhance your Lenten Journey with PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING!

Lenten Devotions "Little Black Books" will enrich your Lenten season with prayer and reflections on the practices of the season. (Six Minute Reflections on the Weekday Gospels of Lent)
Operation Rice Bowl—We encourage every family to take a Rice Bowl home and return it during Holy Week. Your offerings will help change the lives of those around the world and in our own community who are challenged with hunger and poverty.
C.A.R.E. Groups for Adult Faith Formation- small groups of parishioners from St. Mary and St. Michael who meet weekly to watch and discuss select videos which will help them grow in their faith.

St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp
For Louis & Lorna Fitzsimons
By Jane Vitunskas

St. Michael's Parish family remembers in their prayers:
****Lucille O'Bradovich***, Bill Corner, Rose Vargo, Margaret Langlois, Erin Plaggemars, Al Spencer, Marcia Meyers, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, Charles Benkert, George and Gladys Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

****Lucy is recovering from a broken wrist and is now receiving physical therapy. Let's shower her with "get well" cards and pray for a speedy recovery. Please send them to Lucille O'Bradovich, Christian Care Room 14, 2053 South Sheridan Drive, Muskegon, MI 49442.***

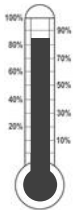
Giving Back to God
St. Michael's Contributions from last week.

Adult Envelope	$4,470.20
PayPal (Monthly)	$685.00
Loose Cash	$368.61
Children's Envelopes	$17.00
Total	**$5,540.81**
Budgeted Income	$5,790.00
Surplus/Deficit	($249.19)

Thank you for your continued support!

Scrip News: Thank you to out 17 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total earnings were $229.14.

The Dennison Federal Credit Union
The Credit Union is open on Sundays in the Parish Office. Call Chris Albrecht at 997-6980 with questions.



St. Michael's Capital Campaign for our Building Fund
We have received $216,237.00 so far. Our goal is to raise $250,000.00. **The Monthly Orange Building Fund Envelopes** also go into this campaign. We are getting closer to our goal!

ST. MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool meets M/W/F from 8:45—11:45 a.m. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2016-2017
You're Invited to the Preschool Open House
Tuesday, February 9th from 6:30—7:30 pm
Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2016. Bring your child and any questions you may have about the program. There will also be information on tuition assistance! See the classroom, meet the teacher, learn about after-school care. Enroll in the month of February and receive 50% of your enrollment fee.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH NEWS

A message from Fr. Anton: I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr. Allan TenEyck as The Pastoral Associate for St Michael's Parish. Dr. TenEyck has been the Pastoral Associate for St Mary's Parish for the past 13 years and is excited to now begin working with St Michael's Parish too. Dr. Allan has an extensive education. He has BA in Elementary Teaching from Aquinas College, a MA in Education Administration, a Teaching Certificate for Emotionally Impaired Students, a Director's Certificate for Special Education from The University of Michigan and he has an Ed.D in Psychology and Education from the University of Michigan. He will be in St Mary's Parish Office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and he will be in St Michael's Parish Office on Mondays and Thursdays. He will be handling Baptism and Marriage Preparation, Annulments, Home Visitation, Funeral Planning, and Communion Services when I am not here for weekday Mass. Please join me in welcoming him to our Cluster Staff. - Fr. Anton

Men's Retreat—All men are welcomed to join us for our annual retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI. February 26th - 28th. This years topics will be, **Christ is Counting on You "Deepening Your Relationship with Christ"** We have reserved a The Knights have Scholarship funds available. For more information visit: www.stfrancis.ws/our-parish-retreats To register, contact Mark Phillips, 616-550-2766 or Joe LeMieux 616-238-8527.

ST. MICHAEL'S FAITH FORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This program takes place on Sundays during the 9am Mass. Children ages 3-7 years are welcome to join us each week. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The liturgical color is violet.

Elementary Faith Formation Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm. Thank you to everyone who helped with Eucharistic Adoration last week. Adoration was a "first" time experience for many of our elementary students. **There is no class this week due to Ash Wednesday.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School will be attending the musical ***Godspell*** at GVSU Louis Armstrong Theater today at 2:00. Vans leave St. Michael's at 1:15pm. No MSFF this evening. We will resume next weekend.

Upcoming Events to put on your calendar:
February 20—Lenten event (See info on cluster page)
March 11 (Friday) – Jason Evert at Holy Spirit 7-8:30 speaking on Authentic Love. Includes professional music and Adoration. Cost : $5 (This event is for 7th grade & up)
March 19- Middle School Shine Rally - West Catholic 1:30 – 8:30 Cost: $25

8th Grade Confirmation
No Class this week due to Ash Wednesday.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA meets on Sundays after the 9am Mass. If you have any questions contact Deb at mwiggins5142@charter.net.