

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE GUIDING LIGHT



We the faithful of St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish are a Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We serve God through His Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, with the empowerment and the strength of the Holy Spirit: to celebrate the Holy Sacraments and Worship, Christian Service and Faith Education, to evangelize and practice our faith in active stewardship—with the faith, spirit and humility of Mary, the Rose of God and our Patron Saint.

October 9, 2016— Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Make me whole again, Oh God [2 Kings 5:14-14; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19]

Helen was away from the Church for quite a while. Her parents are not really religious so they didn't attend Church regularly. One day as they returned home from the Flea Market, a truck ran through their minivan killing her parents and her brother and paralyzing her.

Doctors did not think Helen would survive through the surgery but she did. While she was in the hospital, she was visited by chaplains and members of Saint Vincent de Paul's Society. She realized from their conversations and spiritual prayers something she missed in her life. She was grateful to God for the gift of her life, her parents and brother. She was baptized, received Holy Communion and was confirmed into the Church. Helen's witness in her life is that she is being made whole again by the Lord.

Our Lord is faithful to us even when we stray and lose our way. He is merciful and full of compassion. As the First Reading from 2 Kings, the Second Reading from St. Paul to Timothy and the Gospel today reiterates for us the virtues of faith and gratitude.

Living in God's life is always peaceful even the world around us is not. Our faith in God carries us through and it is a light to our feet to see things clearly. Sometimes our sins blind us and it becomes a scarlet red that we are losing our way back to God. Yet, Jesus reveals to us God His Father through His words and teachings so that we will learn to be grateful and give thanks for all that God blesses us with.

Don't be like the nine lepers, who are ungrateful and ignorant. We must all be like Naaman, who opened his eyes and his heart to the instruction and guidance of the holy prophet of God, Elisha.

We need healing. We need an ongoing refreshment of our faith in the well-spring of the living water of life who is Lord, Jesus Christ. Like Helen, we need to make whole again in the life of God.

We need to gain consciousness to receive purity, holiness, and life in the Spirit of God. Material life and indifference leads us astray to the darkness that enslaves us. Live a life that is simple and founded in God alone that brings us peace and happiness.

See you at Sunday and weekday Mass. Let us be always grateful to God for His life, challenges and blessings on us. Remember, Holy Mass is our Thanksgiving to our God for the Sacrifice and His utmost love He offered for us on the Cross. We must be grateful and faithful to God who loves us unconditionally. Amen.

Thank You

It's good to be back from visiting and celebrating Mom's 80th birthday in New Zealand. She had Holy Mass and a big celebration on her special day!

Also, I was able to see and catch up with my siblings and their good spouses, awesome nephews and nieces, and some of my nephews' and nieces' children.

Thanks for your prayers for my baby sister Agnes, she is getting used to her two days a week dialyses. As well as my brother Sapi in the island, he is coping and get used to his condition these days. They are grateful of all your prayers, thoughts, and support.

Thank you for all the Leaders of our 70th Parish Anniversary, Picnic, and the Dedication of the new renovation of our Church. You have outdone yourselves with your good and servant-heart leadership. God bless you for every project and activities you and your good team worked on. Bravo and bravo!

Thanks to the Pastoral Leadership of our Parish and my Pastoral Staff for their excellent ministry and works while I was away. It is always good to be back home. God bless you!

May the Lord bless this Faith Formation School Year with our children, parents, and families, also, the general school year in all levels: Kindergarden, Elementary, High School, and College.

God bless you and have a wonderful week.

Rev. George Patauave



We welcome

Jack Charles Van De Steene

Son of

Kevin Van De Steene and Melissa (Leemhuis)

Reborn of water & the Holy Spirit on October 9, 2016

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9:00 am +Anthony Judson
Requested by: Parish Staff

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Thursday, October 13, 2016

9:00 am +Konstanty and +Kazmiera Grudzinski
Requested by: The Family

Saturday, October 15, 2016

4:30 pm †Doris Jackson
Requested by: Larry and Joyce DeHondt

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:30 am +Scott Bajorek
Requested by: SMMR Faith Formation

Please Pray For ...

Bob Agius
Marge Brohl
Carl Easton
Suzanne Gauvreau
Patrick Goike
Rick Haller
Bill Holloway
Dean Kaster
Yvonne Kaster
Karen Klapatch
Jackie Lualdi
Agnes Maa
Bonnie McNichol
Bernice Osborne
Sapi Patauave
Joseph Roberts
Theresa Skwara
Michelle Schapman
Timothy Schrand
Victor Zarate
Baby Haskings (King)
Doug Wade

Please call the Parish Office at 586-784-5966 to add a loved one to the list. Please renew your request every 8 weeks. Requests

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for October 15-16, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Philip	Zefi
Lectors	Kris Nolan	Maddy Gilchrist Stephanie Goubert
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Klapatch Rosemary Caron Mike Murphy	Denise Green Nancy Roy Ed Schrand
Sacristan	Cindy Sowinski	Carolee Stewart
Ushers	Paul and Rose Abraham	Jerry and Judy Beauchamp

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a,
and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Remembering Those in the Military ...

Master Sgt. Julie Curtis
Adam S. Girardot
Cody Kelly
Evan Malkowicz
Phoebe Malkowicz
Andrew Richards
MC2 Jeffery Richardson



Happenings in Our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 10, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, October 14, 2016

Saturday, October 15, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confession

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Monday, October 17, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:00 pm Christian Service Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

Friday, October 21, 2016

Saturday, October 22, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive

Sunday, October 23, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

has *moved* to Sunday 9:30 am Mass. We welcome all children under 12 to join Miss Rose for Children's Liturgy. If you would like to assist with this offering, please call the parish office



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you been thinking of becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments and coming fully into the Catholic Church? Now is the time to take that first step...Call the Parish Office at [586-784-5966](tel:586-784-5966) and someone from the RCIA Team will get back to you within a day or two. If you know of someone who has expressed an interest in coming fully into the Catholic Church, please invite them to inquire. If you are Catholic and would simply like to learn more about your Faith, you are also welcome to join us.

From the Faith Formation Team

Passing on the Faith
A Practical Look at Passing on the Faith to Future Generations

We're following Pope Francis' directive to "Go and Make a Loud Noise for the Lord"

On October 18th at 6:15 we will be having a parent formation session in the church while the children are doing their studies with the catechists. Our topic is "Passing on the Faith". The "Passing on the Faith" presentation is intended for parents of elementary, middle school or high school students. This presentation will:

- Make an honest assessment of young people and faith.
- Examine how parents can better inspire faith in future generations.
- Address practical issues such as how to talk about the faith and its tradition with your children,
- and how to apprentice and model our faith as parents.

Includes great resources and more!

All are welcome.

October 25th will be our Trunk or Treat Evening in the Church parking lot. We're going to try a theme night—Heroes—and will ask that the children dress as heroes. All parishioners are invited to come at 6:30 and show off their festive car, trunk and minivan decorations and pass out candy to the children of the parish. If you are unable to come that night, we welcome donations of YUMMY things to share with the children.

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. Each child in faith formation received a rosary at our opening Mass. If it's been a while since you last prayed the Rosary, see <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>

Denise



Stewardship — Time-Talent-Treasure

Food Pantry Distribution for Families in Need

The Food Pantry Distribution dates for 2016 are as follows:

- Monday, November 7—6:00 pm
- Monday, November 21-6:00 pm (no dinner)
- Monday, December 12—6:00 pm

We also serve a hot meal to all of our pantry guests. In the event someone is in urgent need of food, please contact the Parish Office.



FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN
Lunch, Card Games and Friendship
Cavis Pioneer Restaurant

Join widowed men and women for lunch followed by cards or games & social time at the Cavis Pioneer Restaurant, 5606 Lapeer Rd, Kimball 48074, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting at 11:45am. For more information, call Joanne at 810-334-6287.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a “peer” support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org

Stewardship

Offering for the Week of October 2, 2016

Offertory	\$3507.84
Envelopes Returned.....	83
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount	\$5769.23

2016 CSA

Goal.....	\$40,576.00
Pledges by September 21, 2016	\$25,446.00
Current shortfall	\$15,130.00
Contributing parishioners	111

Parish Mission

The Holy Year of Mercy November 7, 8 and 9

Fr. Andy O'Reilly, C.P.P.S. will preach our Parish Mission: "The Holy Year of Mercy" on November 7, 8 and 9 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. As we celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, rediscover how faith enables you to face everyday life with the strength that comes from the unconditional love of God.

Evangelization

The Evangelization Office is offering pastors and staff hospitality training, so they are prepared to receive others in the name of Jesus Christ, and to share Christ with those who walk in the doors of their parishes.

Your CSA gifts are helping to fund this training through the Catholic Hospitality Training Institute, which is being offered at St. Anastasia Parish, Troy, on Tuesday, October 11.

The training consists of four main sessions focusing on developing attitudes and behaviors for compassionate, Christ-like, and powerful service. Each session will conclude with participants choosing ideas and practices to act on once they return to their parishes. There will also be time for participants to practice the techniques they learn as well as to reflect, share, and network.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.

10th Annual Rosary Rally

Please join the Legion of Mary for this special Rosary Marathon at the cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, October 16. Rosary begins at 1:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. A Holy Mass with Fr. Gonyeau at 4:00 p.m. will follow with refreshments afterwards.

See Legionofmarymichigan.org website for detailed information.

Semi-annual Clothing Drive

"St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the church parking lot the weekend of October 22 & 23rd for our semi-annual clothing drive. We are accepting donations of clean, gently-used clothing only. Clean out your closets to benefit others! Thank you, Christian Service Commission"



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday..... 9:30am
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am
 First Fridays of the Month 9:00am
 Days of Obligation and Solemnity Feast Days TBA

Private Confession

1st and 3rd Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We joyfully welcome new members to our parish. Please register at the parish office during business hours. We also ask that you let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

INFANT BAPTISM: Parents must be registered and regularly attending the Sunday Eucharist to begin Baptism preparation. Baptismal Preparation is held quarterly. Call the parish office to for next scheduled date. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of every month.

MARRIAGE: If one of the engaged couple (or their parents) is registered at St. Mary's arrangements may be made personally by the couple at least six months in advance. 8-10 months is preferred.

SICK CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick and bring Communion to them. Please notify the parish office.

ANNULMENT PROCESS: If you are contemplating filing for an annulment; know that it is a healing process. It takes up to 18 months for the Tribunal to complete each case, so please take that into consideration. Call the parish office for more information.

Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Articles must be emailed by
October 16	October 10
October 23	October 17

Please submit materials in Microsoft Word format or Rich Text format to: bulletinSMMR@gmail.com

The First Years and Beyond

A Comedy Date Night for Young Marrieds

Saturday November 5, 2016, 6:30 – 9:00pm

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

Enjoy a date night of marriage boosting fun with other Young Married couples!

Comedian Shawn Reynolds, father of six and self-proclaimed "trophy husband", will provide a belly laughing look at the realities, challenges and joys of married life together.

\$40/Couple – Dinner, dessert, open bar

Don't miss out ...register today!

<https://youngmarriedsevening.eventbrite.com>

Young Marrieds = First 10 years of marriage

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