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October 2017 Newsletter

Mass Time change - On November 4 the Saturday Mass will move to 4 PM. This change will be in effect through February 24, 2018.

New Parishioners Luncheon - Sunday, October 22 @ 12:15 following the 11 AM Mass. All new parishioners who have joined the parish since April are welcome to have lunch on us with Fr. Stan and hear all about all the wondrous things St. Mary's has to offer. Watch your email for your invite.

All Souls Memorial Mass - Thursday, November 2. 7 PM - A special Mass to commemorate those who have had a Mass of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass at St. Mary of the Hills.

Greeter Ministry - We are still seeking more parishioners to join our Welcome Ministry . Qualifications: Arrive early for Mass ready to be helpful, open a door, share a warm smile and commit to at least once a month for a year. This is a great family Ministry!

Please contact our volunteer coordinator, [Lisa Larson](#), if interested at helping at the luncheon or Mass or joining the greeter ministry.



October 14

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an Oktoberfest celebration at St. Mary of the Hills on Saturday, October 14 after the 5 PM Mass. Enjoy appetizers, a full German buffet meal and desserts while sampling an array of Oktoberfest beers and wines. Musical entertainment will include the Notre Dame Jazz Band. Tickets are limited, cost only \$15 per person and may be purchased in the gym after all Masses. Adults only.

Studies Starting...

- **Symbolon - The Journey of Faith**
– Trinity, Faith and the God Who is Love October 1, 2017 from 12:15-1:45 PM
- **“Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John,”** - starts October 4 at 10 AM
- **A reflective look at the topic of “Trust” in the bible** - starts October 4 at 1:30 PM



[More info on the studies and contact information](#)

Gospel Music Celebration

November 10th
7:30 PM

Join us for our "Gospel Music Celebration" on Friday, November 10 at 7:30pm. The concert will feature choirs from our parish, St Paul's United Methodist, Rochester College A Cappella Chorus, Rochester Community Chorus, and a 25 piece orchestra. Packed with upbeat and soulful music, the concert features Robert Ray's "Gospel Mass" and a premier composed by our own music director Dan Greig titled "Surrounded By a Cloud of Witnesses." A reception follows the concert and a free will offering will be taken. For more information, contact [Dan Greig](#).



Saturday, October 14, 2017
Pontiac Area Vicariate

*Prayer Breakfast at St. Irenaeus 9:00 AM

*Meet up with others participating in the same Service/Mission Project

[*Register Now](#)

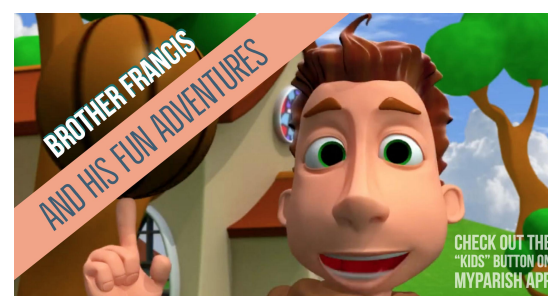


Hurricane Survivors Need Your Help

Help fill a zip-lock bag with much needed items. Click here for information on a project here at St. Mary's.

New Faith Formation Buttons on Parish App

Looking for a fun way to share the faith with your little ones? Check out the new Kids button featuring Brother Francis! Print the coloring pages right from your phone! **If you don't have our parish app, visit [myparishapp.com](#) and download our app. (see below)**



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