THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 23 | 4:30 pm t Gilda & Francesco Bilotta
5:00 pm t St. Mark, Evangelist
SUN 24 | 4:30 pm t Antonio Riccardi
9:30 am t Mass for all our OL Members
11:00 am t Josephine Quintiliani
12:30 am In Thanksgiving
3:00 pm t Primo & Carolina Gatto
MON 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
12:30 am Joaquim Rebbello
TUES 25 | St. Mark, Evangelist
8:30 am Antonio Ricciardi
WED 26 | 8:30 am Alexandra Nazareth
THUR 27 | 8:30 am t Margaret Palmer
FRI 28 | 8:30 am Multiple Intentions Mass
SAT 29 | St. Catherine of Siena
9:00 am Multiple Intentions Mass

LIFETEEN | Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? LifeTeen will include food, games, talks, small groups & prayer time, and will take place two Saturdays of the month following the 4:30 pm Mass! Register
For more info email Megan at ym.stjosephMi@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESION • Saturday May 13, 2023 Following the 4:30 pm Mass

SPRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY
Deacon George is available to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance, listen to your difficulties, make referrals, and give support in a generally Catholic approach. Tuesdays 11 am - 2 pm & Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. Drop-in or register

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This Sunday we have the long but significant account of the road to Emmaus, and I want to draw two applications from this:

First, that the Lord is walking at OUR side, even if Unseen, just as he walked by their side, initially unrecognised by them;

Second, that the Lord has something to SAY to each of us, just as He spoke to them, he spoke so powerfully that they said, “Did not our hearts BURN within us as he talked to us on the road?” (Lk 24:32).

Together with Fr Anish, Deacon George and all the staff, I wish you, your family and friends a blessed Easter. ~ Fr. Paul Dolson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2023 — April 30
ShareLife changes Lives
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DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - Friday, May 5
On May 5th please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

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The Holy Mass will be dedicated to healing and inner healing. There will be healing prayers and anointing of the sick. All are welcome to attend. All proceeds will go towards ShareLife.

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“Thy dominions they expand to ever greater length, breadth and depth; and the power of the Holy Spirit is given and renewed at each Baptism.” (Acts 1:8)

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Drop-in Monday May 8th at 7 pm or Tuesday May 9th at 9 am -Free

STUDENT MISSIONARY BAKE SALE May 6/7 after all Masses

A group of local High School students will be traveling to Dominican Republic with the Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus for a 2 week MISSION IMMERSION to work with children and help with the needs of the local Parish. To raise funds for the parish and help with the cost of the trip please support the students and pick up some treats or leave a donation. All support is greatly appreciated.

POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION - May 13

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

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Around The Arch

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Science Supports Belief in God
Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show 32 min

Some of the evidence is stunning; reports from near-death experiences (NDEs) show people recognizing long-dead relatives, seeing objects they had never experienced, and even meeting God. Even better, people often lose their fear of death completely afterwards.

He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection
Brother Francis 29m

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instructive animated presentation steeped in Scripture and instruction. Brother Francis: He Is Risen! is a wonderful reminder of the reality of God’s power and presence!

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NEW ADULT Catechumenate 2023

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