St. Mary of Redford Parish

St. Mary of Redford Parish was established in 1843 by early settlers of Redford Township and the surrounding rural districts. The first church, at the intersection of Greenfield and Grand River Avenues, burned down in the 1860's.

The current church structure was designed in the French Romanesque style by Ralph Adams Cram. The church at 16098 Grand River Avenue and the corner of St. Marys Street and the schools were built in 1925 and expanded in the 1960s. In 2002, the 51 bell cast bronze carillon was installed in the bell tower. The bells are played Sundays after Mass and automatically daily at noon and 6pm.

Our church is a beautiful, inspiring worship site with wonderful people. We are a diverse congregation of young, old, black, white, urban and suburban that worship, fellowship and serve together under the guidance of our Pastor, Reverend Gerard Battersby.

For more information, please viist us on our website at <u>http://www.stmarysofredford.com/index.php</u> .