Saint Michael's Catholic Church

17150 - 88th Ave, Coopersville, MI 49404 Parish Office: 616-384-4026 www.saintmichaels.us



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Temp. Cancelled)

4:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael (Nov-Feb) 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary (Nov-Feb) 7:30 a.m. & 9 a.m. at St. Michael (March-Oct) 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary (March-Oct.)

Daily Mass Schedule (Temporarily Cancelled)

9:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Friday at St. Michael

Eucharistic Adoration: (Temporarily Cancelled) St. Mary—Tuesday after Mass until 4:00 pm St. Michael—Wednesday after Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Still Available)

Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Wednesday from 3:00—4:00 p.m. at St. Michael *Reconciliation can be made anytime by appointment.* Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office at least 1 month prior. Sacrament of Marriage Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior.

Saint Michael's Catholic Community is a family challenged by Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to care for others and to become the body of Christ through worship, hospitality and service.

Pastor– Rev. Ayub Francis Nasar

Email: franasar@grpriests.org Phone: 616-384-4026

Parish Office Phone: 616-384-4026 Fax: 616-837-7893 Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Parish Secretary: Beki Rotman secretary@saintmichaels.us

Business Manager: Kathie Poelma bsmgr@saintmichaels.us Liturgical Minister: Kevin Kilpatrick liturgy@saintmichaels.us

Faith Formation

Youth Minister: Bob Jonaitis youthministry@saintmichaels.us Elementary: Debbie Veneklase childrensministry@saintmichaels.us RCIA / RCIC: Cliff Kozminski Phone: 616-837-6985 Cell: 616-437-5318

Preschool Phone: 616-384-4026 ext 203 Mrs. Annette Lown preschool@saintmichaels.us Meets MWF from 8:45—11:45 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Joel Meintsma / 616-795-6712

Scrip Coordinator

Brenda Kilpatrick / 616-837-6363

Parish Prayer Line Mary Ann Laug / 616-837-8223 Winnie Spencer / 616-837-8631

Environmental Coordinator Rosemary Weigel

Family Center Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

A calendar of all scheduled events can be found on our parish website.

Pastoral Council

Pam Moore Pete Nielsen Casey Brennan Paul Schmidt Kevin Kilpatrick Mark Phillips

Finance Council

Sue Felicioni Marty Marshall Jeff Parish Duane Snowdin Rick Weigel

Our Cluster Parish:

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 15164 Juniper Dr., Marne MI 49435 Parish Office: 616-677-3934 or 616-677-1123 Fax: 616-677-5866 secretary@saintmarysmarne.org www.saintmarysmarne.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 2	5 No Public Mass Our Parish FamilyMA
Sunday April 26	No Public Mass † Dave Reames by Julie & Will ReamesMI † Chase Tasker by Joe HitchingsMI Our Parish FamilyMA
Monday April 27	No Public Mass
Tuesday April 28	B No Public Mass Our Parish FamilyMA
Wednesday Apr	il 29 No Public Mass † Nancy Pelkey by Steve & Stacia FinklerMI
Thursday April 3	0 No Public Mass Our Parish FamilyMA
Friday May I	No Public Mass † Dave Reames by MaryAnn LaugMI
Saturday May 2	No Public Mass Our Parish FamilyMA
Sunday May 3	No Public Mass † Marie Johnson by Larry & Diane VanDussen
	MA=St. Mary MI=St. Michael's



...be was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Readings for the Week of April 26

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter
	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-
	8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk
24:13	-35
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,
	29-30; In 6:22-29
Tuesday	Saint Peter Chanel, Priest
and	Martyr; Saint Louis
Grignion de	Montfort, Priest
0	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6
	and 7b and 8a.
	17 and 21 ab; In 6:30-35
Wednesday	Saint Catherine of Siena,
Virgin	and Doctor of the Church
	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;
	In 6:35-40
Thursday	Saint Pius V, Pope
i nai suu j	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17,
	20; In 6:44-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Joseph the
	Worker
	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn
	6:52-59 or Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col
	3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Athana-
sius,	Bishop and Doctor of the
Church	Dishop and Doctor of the
Church	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-
	15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Junuay	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-
	4, 5, 6; I Pt 2:20b-25; n 10:1-
	4, 5, 8; 1 Ft 2:200-25; jn 10:1- 10
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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were



already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

April 26, 2020: 3rd Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

St. Michael's Parish News



Scrip News

Thank you to our 8 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$88.73.

Prayer & Reflection —

Do you recognize the Risen Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?

Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their *slowness* of heart to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them. Do you recognize the Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?

How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when he speaks to our hearts and opens his mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform you?

"Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize your presence with me and to understand the truth of your saving word. Nourish me with your life-giving word and with the bread of life."

St. Michael's Preschool News

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Preschool meets on MVVF from 8:45— 11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2020. For more info, please call

our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: During the Easter Season the color of the priests vestments is white. The meaning of this color is rejoicing.

Elementary Faith Formation: : The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Our program is on break.

Middle School Faith Formation: : Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays in the Youth Room from 10:15-11:45. Stay tuned for information on if/when class will resume.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for information.

St. Michael's Sponsor of the Week Dr. Shabluk, DDS

706 W. Randall St., Coopersville ~ (616) 837-6521 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!



St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

For Ron Raczkiewicz By Pam Raczkiewicz

St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers

Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, Margaret Langlois, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, Ruth Hecksel, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

We appreciate your patience during these uncertain times. The parish office will be closed to visitors through April 30 (this date is subject to change). The secretary will be able to check emails and voicemails from home during this time: secre-

tary@saintmichaels.us. Many parishioners have asked if they could still mail in their weekly contributions, and we encourage you to do so! We will still be processing mail. Please be mindful that your contribution is important to us during this

difficult time. Thank you!

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

It would be appreciated if you could turn in your CSA pledge card this weekend. If you have already done so, thank you! Our participation in the CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to



unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of "SO FAITH MAY FLOURISH" Grand Rapids. Through the blessings we've received, together we are able to fund important work that benefits our parish and diocesan programs that supports

CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: \$54,255.00

Total Pledges Made: \$20,135.00 (37%) Balance: \$34,120.00 Participation: 85 of 363 households (23%) Totals as of April 21, 2020

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

Giving Back to God		
April 19, 2020		
Adult Envelopes	\$3,260.00	
Easter Collection	\$230.00	
Total	\$3,490.00	
Building Fund	\$25.00	
Operation Rice Bowl	\$25.00	
Thank you for your continued support!		

Cluster News and Community News and Events

COVID-19 Parish Office Hours & Sanctuary Hours

We continue to see the grave impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our cities, in our state, and across the world. Mindful of the current circumstances and in order to continue efforts to protect the common good, the cancellation of all public Masses and other liturgical and devotional services in the Diocese of Grand Rapids has been extended, effective immediately, through April 30, 2020. St Mary's Parish Office & St Michaels Parish Office will also remain closed to visitors thru April 30 (this date is subject to change) For non-emergency concerns, please email Cathie at secretary@saintmarysmarne.org or call 1.616.677.3934. or Beki at secretary@saintmichaels.us. We will reply to you within 24 hours.

For emergencies, please contact Fr Ayub at : 1.616.901.0974 or franasar@grpriests.org. Churches are to be open during normal Mass times for our personal prayer and devotions. The faithful are invited to pray to Christ present in the tabernacle. We have hand sanitizers available for your use at all entrances and exits to the church sanctuary and the church is also being cleaned and sanitized regularly. If you are sick, have a fever, shortness of breath, coughing or terminally ill, please stay home;

your health and safety is very important.

Saint Marys Church will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9AM to 10AM for personal prayer and devotions. It will also be open on Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:30pm for confessions and private prayers. It will also be open on Sundays from 10:30am to 11:30am (days and times are subject to changed)

St Michaels Church will be open Wednesdays and Fridays from 9AM to 10AM and Sundays from 7:30AM to 10AM.

Please be sure to use the "social distancing" guidelines and stay at least 6 feet away from each other. Please watch your emails, our Facebook pages and websites for further updates. We appreciate your patience during these uncertain times.

Please share this information to anyone who maybe homebound and/or does not have access to the internet. Thank You.





Prayer for Healing

Gracious Lord, remember in your mercy those who

suffer today. Give strength and encouragement to those who minister to their needs. Remember your promise not to let them be tested beyond what they are able to bear. Above all, give them the reassurance that you are with them as they walk through this valley of the shadows of death. And in your good time send healing of body and spirit. Amen



Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Kathryn Rumptz and Luke PlatzJuly 11, 2020 (St Michael) Megan Flipse & Ben LealeJuly 25, 2020 (St Mary) Alyssa Ponik & David Brown Oct 23, 2020 (All Saints Parish, Alpena) Lauren Bartush & Breton PetrauskasApril 24, 2021 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Healing Blanket Ministry

CROCHET-KNIT-SEW: Would you please make a healing blanket for St. Mary and St. Michael Healing Blanket ministry? Suggested sizes for crochet or knit: 30x30 or 30x60. If fleece or material those sizes work well also. The bit longer size works well as a prayer shawl and can be folded in half to use as a lap blanket. Your talent and your kindness in making is so appreciated!



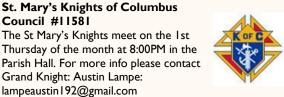
Parish Cluster High School Youth Ministry

Schedule Sundays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. / Watch for updates! vary.

Upcoming Youth Masses (subject to change) May 17 at St. Mikes May 31 at St Marys June 7 at St Mikes Graduation Masses: (subject to change)

St. Mary's - May 31 at the 10:30 Mass - Brunch to follow St. Michael's June 7 at the 9am Mass - Brunch to follow

Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to the# 81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us





The 3rd Sunday of Easter ~ April 26, 2020

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus

https://saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus

Council #9909

Council #11581

Grand Knight: Austin Lampe: lampeaustin | 92@gmail.com

(616) 558-4590 or visit:

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909

Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Religious Ed News

St. Mary's Parish News

St Mary Landscape Ministry

The Landscape Committee's mission is to keep our church grounds beautiful. To help out wherever we can to make St Marys Church welcoming to visitors and guests as well as our parishioners. If you like to play in the dirt, pull weeds, spread mulch, and help create that great first impression for all who come to our parish – then you are welcome to be part of

VOLUNTEER NEEDEC

our Landscape Committee. Volunteers can get some exercise and enjoy serving in the outdoors by adopting a section to maintain or just being on call for certain seasonal tasks. We would love to have you be a part of our team! Volunteer duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Oversee and do the planting and maintenance of all perennials, annuals, and shrubs around the church, parish hall and rectory.
- Plan and do seasonal upkeep including scheduled weeding, watering and mulching.
- Make recommendations to Pastor about landscaping needs: pruning of trees, changes needed to beautify the landscape.
- Decide what flowers and plants are needed each year and Submit a budget cost to Finance Council for approval.
- Order, Purchase and plant the approved landscaping flowers and plants and materials needed.

If you would like to join our team, please contact the parish office Thank You. We will also be looking for someone to Lead this ministry, please let Fr Ayub know if you are interested.

Please Note: The Committee will be established and begin official planning meetings after the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. In the meantime, please feel free enjoy the outdoors and come and pick an area to weed and declutter while adhering to safe social distancing guidelines. Thank you.

St Mary Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact the parish office or Linda at 677.3269 . For evening requests call Darlene 453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

A pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal is a great act of generosity. It is an opportunity to participate in the Church beyond our parish limits. Thank you for your generosity to CSA 2020. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries and programs to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.

CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: \$49,565.00

Total Pledges Made: \$23,740.00 (47%) Balance: \$25,825.00 Participation: 61 of 308 households (19%) Totals as of April 21, 2020

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have already sent your pledge in thank you, If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

St. Mary's Sponsor of the Week **ARSULOWICZ BROTHERS MORTUARIES, INC.** 616.458.1297 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

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

\$3358.00

April 26 ~

3rd Sunday of Easter

In todays Gospel, after Jesus rose from the dead, He visited his disciples. They didn't recognize Him until he sat down to eat with them!

"Lord, you will show us the path of life."

- Please Note: No Children's Liturgy thru April 30 (subject to change)
- Please Note: Religious Education & **Confirmation Classes have been** cancelled for the remainder of the year!
- Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral will be rescheduled for a later date.
- Ist Holy Communion Mass will be rescheduled for a later date.

For more information on any of these programs please contact Director of Religious Education : Annette Lown at 677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

Middle School Youth Ministry

All those in middle school please join us for fun, fellowship and food. We meet once a month. Save the date: May 17 (subject to change) You do not have to be signed up to come. If you have any questions please contact Annette Lown or Lisa Potts.

High School Youth Ministry

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Capital Improvement

See Cluster Page for More Information.

Giving back to God			
THANK YOU for your generosity!			
April 18/19			
Adults	\$3358.00		
Children's			

As you are well aware, while our mission to preach the Gospel of lesus Christ is a spiritual one, it also requires physical resources in order to be done well. We need your faithfulness to shine through during this uncertain time. Please consider dropping off or MAILING your weekly stewardship contribution to the parish office. Or You may sign up for TEXT & ON-LINE GIVING A convenient and safe way to make a one-time donation or recurring donation. Getting started is easy: ON-LINE GIVING: giving.parishsoft.com/ saintmarysmarne

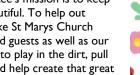
TEXT GIVING: text 616.201.3677 enter the dollar amount in the message and then simply follow the instructions to set your information and you will be ready to text and give! Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. Your continued support during this uncertain time helps sustain our parish. Thank You.



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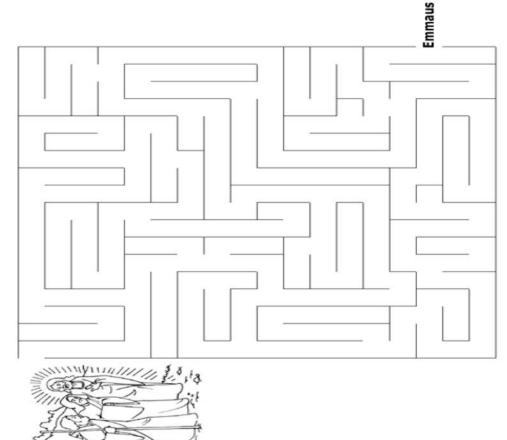
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That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were Lk 24:13-15

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APRIL 26, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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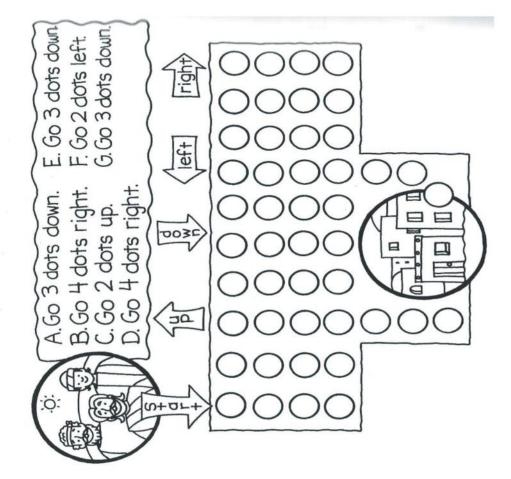
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Third Sunday of Easter

Follow the directions that will get the disciples and Jesus to the town of Emmaus. Look at the arrows for help.



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