14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mk 6:4

Dear friends in Christ,
Greetings from Fr Joseph. I am happy to write this letter to you as your Pastor on Tuesday, June 29, 2021. But when you read this letter, you will have your new Pastor. Thank God, I did not leave you orphan. God takes care of everyone in a unique way. **Fr. Alan Jorgensen,** who is really filled with lots of talents and gifts, young and energetic in collaboration with **Fr**. **Altine Richard,** will take good care of you. Therefore, I am happy for you that you are in good hands. Trust in God, everything is going to be fine at the end.
Therefore, I thank God, The **Almighty Father and our Bishop Paul Bradley** for the grace and the opportunity to serve as your Pastor, at our parish, St. Mary's Church, since 2009. For the past 12 years, I gave my all to the best of my knowledge and ability. Thank you very much for your trust in me and your love, friendship, concern, care and affection to me. **Any good I did, it was God's gift.** Any drawback, defeat and human frailty, it was due to my ignorance and poor judgment. I do beg you and ask your Parden, if I have in one way or other offended you or ignored you or failed to fulfil your needs both spiritual and physical, or disturbed your faith life through my homilies and Sacred Liturgies, by using wrong vocabularies or speaking my broken English with India accent even though now I am an American and with my bad examples. I am sure you will forgive me, at least because, I am one among you. Now, as I was asked to leave the parish and the rectory, my service at St. Mary Church as your Pastor, came to completion on Wednesday, 30th June 2021 midnight 11.59pm. On Thursday, 01st July 2021, at 12.01am you are blessed to have **your new Pastor, Fr. Alan Jorgensen,** who is responsible for our parish.
Till I know what God will do for me – I will be at **Fransalian Vice-provincial's house in Atlanta.** After 5 to 6 weeks of vacation some places around here, I will drive down to Atlanta in the first or second week of August 2021. Till then I will be staying in Blaine & Angie Douglas who is one of our parishioners' house, time to time. I really thank them so much to share their house with me for some time. (They will not have to go through purgatory for sure or they will have the responsibility to straighten me).
Please hold me in your prayers. I will cherish you all and hold you all in my prayers. God be with you till we meet again at Jesus' feet. Any communication, letters, please send to our St Mary parish and I will receive them. Once I reach Atlanta, my new Address will be in use.
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Till then please use my cell phone number: 269 352 4740, and my email ID: xvr_jsph@yahoo.co.in and you may use St Mary's mailing address.
I am so sorry last Sunday; I could not greet you all after every mass. I missed you so much. But together with your new Pastor, if you can put a date on Sunday or a week day, I will surely come and wish you all well. Till then let us be united in our prayers. We come to church for our relationship with God and to deepen **our mystery of our faith, mystery of our hope and mystery of our Charity.** We all become an instrument to communicate that relationship with one another in our own unique way by sharing in the common priesthood of Jesus Christ, as we all have become the adopted sons and daughters of God through our baptism. It is said on our baptism that we are anointed as Jesus was **anointed priest, prophet and king.** Thus, we also become brothers and sister of Jesus Christ. So let us have the same character as Jesus, to become another Christ to our brothers and sisters. Please keep me in your prayers and I too pray for you every day. Thanking you all and God bless you.
Trusting in God I remain.
Fr. Joseph

Saturday	**July 3—Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
4:30 p.m.	†John Menzor req. Lonna & family
Sunday	**July 4—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
8:00 a.m.	†Jack & Jean DeVita & Jerry Arnold req. Connie Arnold *Pro Populo*
11:00 a.m.	†Maury Coady req. Joyce Thomas

Monday	**July 5—St. Elizabeth of Portugal** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
8:00 a.m.	†Frank Koziol
Tuesday	**July 6—St. Maria Goretti** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
8:00 a.m.	†Augie Vargas (3rd Anniversary) req. Loving wife Annie
Wednesday	**July 7** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
8:00 a.m.	†Teresa Solak req. Rick & Fran Wallace
Thursday	**July 8** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
8:00 a.m.	†Gladys Vaughn
7:00 p.m.	Rosary
Friday	**July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
8:00 a.m.	†Florence Ross req. family

Saturday	**July 10—Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
4:30 p.m.	†Thomas Makowski req. family
Sunday	**July 11—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
8:00 a.m.	*Pro Populo*
11:00 a.m.	†Guy, Donna, Paul, Steve & Ron Jach & Genevieve Wesaw req. Glenna Jach

In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of Luciano "Luc" Clayton Schincariol. May he rest in peace. Amen

Parish Support–June 27, 2021

Envelopes (93)	$3,799
Loose	$ 458
Online Giving (17)	$1,070
Total	$5,327
Weekly Target	$7,300
Amount over (under) Target	($1,973)
Collection Year-to-Date	$338,314
Budgeted Year-to-Date	$364,000
Amount over (under) Year-to-Date	($25,686)

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The 2021 boxed envelope sets are available in the parish office during regular business hours. Please call 269-657-4459 to make arrangements for pickup.

Migrant Ministry, Diocese of Kalamazoo - St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish, starting on June 1st will be accepting donations for the Aleman Center. Food items needed are: rice, flour, sugar, cooking oil, canned tomatoes and packs of water. Other items that can be used are: sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, diapers of all sizes and wipes, toiletries: especially toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and shampoo. No other items than the ones listed can be accepted at this time due to COVID restrictions. Donated items may be brought to the St. Thomas More parish office Garage at 1333 West Lovell St. (corner of Monroe and Lovell) from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. We will be collecting donations until July 17th. Questions about times, please call 269-381-8917 or Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Kalamazoo at 269-349-8714, Extension 1240.

Purse Bingo—Saturday, July 17, 2021, St Mary Fr. Bart Hall 939 Charlotte Ave, Kalamazoo—(Doors open at 5:00 pm - Bingo begins at 6:00 pm), Tickets are for sale- $12 each! Food, Fun, Friends and Purses! For information/tickets call St. Mary Office: (269) 342-0621. Tickets will also be sold at the door

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St. Mary's will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on Wednesday August 11 at 7:00 pm. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Jackie Marshall at 269-657-4459 or at drestmarypawpaw@bloomingdalecom.net

Knightly News—Football fans! Here is a chance for you to spend your season along with 111,000 other fans watching U of M home games in person. The Knights of Columbus are holding a raffle with season tickets for the 2022-2023 season. I am told there is a limited amount of raffle tickets to be sold, thus increasing your chances of winning. Raffle tickets will be sold after weekend masses. Again, I remind you the season tickets are for the 2022-2023 season—not this coming fall season. Raffle tickets are $20 each.
This upcoming August school election is very important for the Paw Paw School District. Grand Knight Bill Van Ooy is asking knights to attend a meeting at the K of C Hall on Red Arrow on the 8th of July 2021 at 7PM. The superintendent of Paw Paw Schools will explain the proposal and how we can help. We hope to see you at this important meeting to help our kids.

St. Mary School News - School Summer Hours - July, Mondays from 9 to noon or by appointment August, 8 am to 1 pm. Normal business hours of 8 am to 4 pm resume on August 9.
Preschool aide position: The school is looking for a part-time, Tuesday and Thursday morning preschool aide. Candidate must undergo a TB test, Virtus *Protecting God's Children* training, and background checks. Interested individuals should send a letter to principal, Lori Pearson, Lpearson@saintmarypawpaw.org.
Third Grade Teacher, part-time, to teach math and reading to eight third graders. Candidate must hold a current teaching certificate and undergo Virtus *Protecting God's Children* training and background check. Interested individuals should send a resume and letter of interest to the school principal, Lori Pearson, at Lpearson@saintmarypawpaw.org

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (**844) 324-3374.**

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