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<p>Memorare to St. Joseph Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despire not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.</p>	<p>Tino's Pizza Theresa Argall-Torreano 220 Iron St. Negaunee, MI 49866 906-475-6832</p>	<p>Wonderland Motel MR. AND MRS. PETER HORN 873 PALMS AVE. ON US 41 ISHPEMING, MI 49849 (906) 485-1044 1-888-950-6605</p>	<p>Edward Jones</p>
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St. Joseph Catholic Church

WELCOME

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020



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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Contact Fr. Ryan: 906-399-0553

CONFESSION
Saturday 7:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Monday 5:00 P.M. – 5:25 P.M.; 6:00 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.
Wednesday 5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Anytime by calling Fr. Ryan

PREGNANCY CENTER Care Clinic, Marquette
906-228-CARE

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Sr. Margey: 906-376-8475

HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME VISITATION
Larry Poissant: 906-485-4301

CONFESSION, ADORATION, & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5
6:00 P.M. – Mass – Charlie & Theresa Poirier by Barbara Poirier
7:00 P.M. – Confessions

Sunday, September 6
7:00 A.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes
11:00 A.M. – Mass – St. Joseph Memorial
12:00 P.M. – Confessions

Monday, September 7
5:00 P.M. – Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – William Anderson by Anthony & Becky Bertucci
6:00 P.M. – Confession

Tuesday, September 8 (At St. John’s)
7:00 A.M. – Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 A.M. – Confession
8:30 A.M. – Mass – Int. of Patricia Hicks by Jim & LeeAnne Sundberg

Wednesday, September 9
5:00 A.M. – Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – Mary J. Valenti by Jerry Valenti

Thursday, September 10 (At St. John’s)
8:30 A.M. – Mass – The William Price Family by Don & Mae McCarthy
9:00 A.M. – Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 12
6:00 P.M. – Mass – Lois Ayotte by Paul & Peggy Korpi
7:00 P.M. – Confessions

Sunday, September 13
7:00 A.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes
11:00 A.M. – Mass – Don LeMay by Pete & Janet Suardini
12:00 P.M. – Confessions

The sanctuary candle this month is lit in memory of the Hebert & Heikkila Families.

For more information, to submit a prayer request, or watch Mass live from St. Joseph Parish, please go to www.ishpemingcatholic.com/prayer

WEEKLY OFFERING – AUGUST 23, 2020

Envelopes	\$	1,949.00
Loose Collection		48.00
Total Collections	\$	1,997.00
National Church Collection	\$	5.00
Building Fund Donations		3,325.00
Rectory Rent & Utilities		633.33
Total Other Income	\$	3,963.00

Thank you for caring and sharing!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Connie Koski, Jason Dupras, Carol Seelen, Paul Kish, Lee Tonge, Heather Quayle, Louis Bonetti, Rose Collick, Arthur Jasmund, Dan Landmark, Fran Horn, James “Gator” Greene, Russ Balconi, Bruce Sanders, Bruce Jenkin, Rosemary Pruett, Wesley Compton, John Lusardi,

Norbert Beauchamp, Pat Bray, Melissa Weymier, Sr. Bernadette LaPorte , Rita Lusardi, Nick Nolde, Alvar and Marina Heikkila, Allen Kutchie, Ann Connors, Linda Dehner Gransinger, Phillip DeChambeau, Sherri Peters, Edelyn Valella, Ron Ketchem, Doug Cox, Margaret Borlace, John Ruesing, Ed LaFond

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 12 – 6:00 P.M.

Ushers:
Altar Servers:
Lector:
EMHCs:

Sunday, September 13 – 11:00 A.M.

Ushers:
Altar Servers:
Lector:
EMHCs:

FALL FEST FUNDRAISER

St. Joseph's Guild is organizing a 2020 Fall Fest Fundraiser. It will take the place of the traditional Bazaar. Due to the COVID factor, it will be held in the St. Joseph's parking lot and will have a different format. There will be many items for sale. The tables will be 6 feet apart and masks are required to attend. It will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 11 am to 2pm. There is a rain date of September 26th.

BARAGA DAYS

We are bringing the Baraga Days 2020 Event to you regardless of where you are! Due to the COVID -19 pandemic, we cannot have our in-person event as planned but we can host an incredible event virtually! For further details and a full schedule of events please visit www.bishopbaraga.org/baraga-days/ or contact the Bishop Baraga Association at 906-227-9117. We are asking those who were planning on traveling for this event, to consider donating to the Bishop Baraga Association instead!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Diocese of Marquette seeks an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Catholic Schools who desires to serve Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. This is a part-time, 19-hour, non-exempt position that does not include health or pension benefits. Position requirements include demonstrated skills in the use of a computer, fluency in digital technology, organization, written & oral communication, assistance in event planning, the ability to work as a member of a team, ability to maintain confidentiality, attention to detail, and the ability to prioritize. Please complete the application found at the www.dioceseofmarquette.org employment page. Send the completed application along with resume or letter of interest to Mark Salisbury at msalisbury@dioceseofmarquette.org or to Mark Salisbury, Diocese of Marquette, 1007 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 COR 5:1-8/PS 5/LK 6:6-11
Tuesday: MI 5:1-4A/PS 13/MT 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday 1 COR 7:25-31/PS 45/LK 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13/PS 139/LK 6:27-38
Friday: 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27/PS 84/LK 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 COR 10:14-22/PS 116/LK 6:43-49
Sunday SIR 27:30-28:7/PS 103/ROM 14:7-9/MT 18:21-35

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 – Catholic Man Night, 6:30 PM @ Al Quaal
September 8 – St. Joseph Guild Meeting, 7:00 PM
September 13 – Baraga Youth Fraternity, 12:00 PM
September 25 – Couple’s Night, 6:00 PM
September 27 – Friendship Supper, 5:00 PM @ St. John’s

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings on this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time! This week we celebrate the feast of *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* on Tuesday, and the memorial of *St. Peter Claver*, a Spanish priest who ministered to African slaves for 40 years in Colombia. He personally catechized and baptized 300,000 slaves and labored to ensure their civil rights. Be sure to make a cake and celebrate Mary’s birthday, and let us all pray to imitate Peter Claver’s zeal to labor on behalf of those most in need. *Saints of God, pray for us!*

Our K-12 Faith Formation season begins next Sunday, September 13th with in-home online assignments through *My Catholic Faith Delivered*. The first in-person Sunday morning grade-level catechesis is Sunday, September 20th from 9:30am-10:45am. Visit ishpemingcatholic.com/students to view the calendar, safety procedures, and to register your students!

If you want to commit to be a **Prayer Partner** and pray for our students and families, pick up a *laminated card* in the basket on the back counter. It has the name of a student and a prayer you can pray regularly. Contact *Angela Johnson* if you want more information or to write the students an encouraging note.

The book *Walking with God: A Journey through the Bible* by Jeff Cavins and Tim Gray is available on the back counter and on the table outside. We’re using this book for our parish-wide **90-Day Spiritual Growth Campaign** from September 20th until December 19th. Each week, read one chapter, and watch a couple videos about the Bible at ishpemingcatholic.com/formation. I'll also lead an online discussion each Wednesday at 7pm during the 90 days. Visit ishpemingcatholic.com/formation to learn more and prepare for the campaign!

Catholic Man Night resumes *this Tuesday, September 8th* from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the St. Rocco pavilion at Al Quaal Park. We get Catholic guys together each month to hang out and relax with the guys, and discuss all things manly and all things Catholic. I’ll bring the grill, you bring whatever you want to put on it!

We’ll also resume the **Baraga Youth Fraternity** for boys 8-18 and their dads/uncles/grandpas on *Sunday, September 13th* from Noon to 4:00pm at St. Joseph parish. Following the 11:00am Mass, we’ll provide lunch, then learn a manly skill together and go for an adventure. Plan to come if you can!

The following *Sunday, September 20th*, I want to invite any middle school, high school, or college students for a **Canoe Paddle** down a local river. If you have any canoes or kayaks lying around that we could use, please call me at 906-399-0553. And let me know if you want to chaperone. We’ll leave from St. Joseph parish at 2pm.

The *Third Wednesday* of the month, *September 16th*, I’ll offer the **5:30pm Mass to pray for healing**. Many people carry burdens of emotional, physical, relational, or spiritual pain. We’ll ask Jesus at this Mass to heal our wounded bodies, souls, and spirits as we ask him to pour his Spirit into us. Following Mass, you can come forward to receive individual prayer for healing, and/or receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please spread the word!

Our **Couples’ Night** will be *Friday, September 25th from 6pm-9pm at St. Joseph parish hall*. The topic is *Strengthening Connection*. This is for couples of all ages who want to invest in their relationship. We’ll provide a drink, dinner, and childcare. After dinner, there will be a video presentation and time for private discussion with your spouse. Registration is limited to *20 couples*, as seating will be spatially distanced at individual tables for each couple. Learn more and register today at ishpemingcatholic.com/couples.

The **Friendship Supper** at St. John’s will resume *Sunday, September 27th*. There will be Evening Prayer in the church at 5:00pm followed by supper in the hall at 5:30pm. Masks are required to enter, which can be removed once seated. Chairs will be spread out, but families can sit together.

Finally, our RCIA process (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) will begin *Monday evening, October 5th*. This is for those who want to be baptized, or for adults who haven’t been Confirmed or who want to become Catholic. It’s also open to Catholics who want to reconnect after being away or for those who want to learn the Faith better. Contact *Fr. Ryan* or *Angela Johnson* at ishpemingfaithformation@gmail.com to learn more.

Thanks to those who’ve sent in contributions toward the **building fund** from the letter I mailed. We’ve received about \$20,000 of contributions. The repairs should be completed by October. You’ll find the bulletin insert today detailing the **Parish Financial Report** for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, which was completed June 30th. I appreciate your continued support of the parish during these times!

Peace,

Father Ryan