

# Epiphany of the Lord



JANUARY 4, 2015

## SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

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Craig Bleckley / [youthministry@saintmichaels.us](mailto:youthministry@saintmichaels.us)

### Adult Faith Formation:

Rev. Anton Tran, Dr. Allan Ten Eyck

### Director of Music:

John Vesbit—616.453.6689

**Martha League:** Parish Office: 616.677.3934  
(assistance with meals during illness or injury)

**Pastoral Council:** Sharon Davis, Cheryle DeVries,  
Jim Lothschutz, Sara Lothschutz,  
Wendy Reffeor-Klein, Judy Wensink

**Finance Council:** Arlyn Doornbos, Angie Hanks,  
Ruth Kasul, Todd Kline, Cindy Sabo, Barb Forseman,  
Lois Lothschutz

### Care and Visitation of the Sick:

Parish Office: 616.677.3934

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

*Saint Mary's-*

Saturday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.)

*Saint Michael's-*

Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.)

### Sacraments of Baptism & Matrimony:

Parish Office-616.677.3934

### Mass Schedule:

*Saint Mary's-* Saturday 4:00 PM / Sunday 9:15 AM  
Tuesday 9AM

*Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm*

Thursday 9:00 AM

*Saint Michael's-* Sunday 7:30 AM & 11:15 AM

Wednesday 9AM

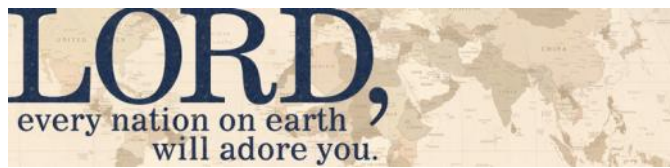
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Friday 9:00 AM

**Prayer Line:** Parish Office: 616.677.3934 or Linda at  
677.3269 for evening requests call Darlene  
616.453.0157 or email: [bfa1414@yahoo.com](mailto:bfa1414@yahoo.com)

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

## January 4, 2015 The Epiphany of the Lord



### Mass Schedule and Intentions

MA=St. Mary's MI=St. Michael's

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
4:00 p.m.	MA †Rich Worpel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
7:30 a.m.	MI †Bob Emelander By Bob & Linda Rogers
9:15 a.m.	MA Our Parish Family
11:15 a.m.	MI †Bob & Erika Schmidt By Joe Hitchings
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 5 NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
9:00 a.m.	MA †Robert Finkler by Bill/Brenda Dietrich <i>Adoration begins after Service until 4:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 7</b>
9:00 a.m.	MI <i>Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 8</b>
9:00 a.m.	MA †Dennis Hendershot by Knights of Columbus #11581
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
9:00 a.m.	MI
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 10</b>
4:00 p.m.	MA †Denise Byrne by Mary Byrne
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 11</b>
7:30 a.m.	MI †Our Parish Family
9:15 a.m.	MA †Jennie Finkler by Mary Lothschutz
11:15 a.m.	MI

### St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

Jan 10 & 11	Jan 10- 4:00 p.m. Mass	Jan 11- 9:15 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Rylee Hall Isabel Gomez	Elizabeth Long Sam Way
Eucharistic Ministers Host	Matt Karr Louann Doornbos Arlyn Doornbos	Edna May Jim May Bruce Kamp
Eucharistic Ministers Cup	Rita Carmody Pat Harlett Jim Harlett Ruth Kasul	Brian Long Kim Lothschutz Barb Forseman Mike Forseman
Hospitality Ministers	Darlene Andres Jeff Schneider Duane Jingle Tom Schwallier Jean Schwallier Ramona Madison	Jon Long Joe Kamp Mitchell Kamp Mike Dunphy Wendy Reffeor Bev Mergener
Lector 1	Gary Karr	Lisa Long
Lector 2	Kurt Kline	Al TenEyck
Donuts		K of C Breakfast

### St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

Jan 11	7:30 a.m. Mass	11:15 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Randy Mergener Karen Nielsen Peter Nielsen	Owen Syrek Richard Brown
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Johnson Jeff Johnson Megan Cusik Cork Boersma Anne Rumpitz Cindy Lindberg Sue Felicioni	Cindy Bleckley Marissa Bleckley Angie Syrek Judie Brown Joe Hitchings Joel Meintsma Joe LeMieux
Greeters	Judy Driedger Arno Driedger	Sue Smith Dennis Smith
Lectors	Grace VanDenBrink	Dennis Zimmer
Sacristan	Judy Driedger	Cindy Bleckley
Ushers	Tom Rumpitz Marv Lindberg Wade Lindberg Calvin Lindberg	Brandon Zyrek Tim Syrek Brandon Smith Dennis Smith
Musician	Anna Jonaitis	Craig Bleckley

### Readings for the Week of January 4, 2015

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29 or Is 12; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

The next scheduling period will be from Feb 1 through April 30. Please remember to go online or call the Parish Office and inform us of any dates you will not be available to serve in this period **by January 11.** Thank You

### NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1

Sat. — 4:00PM / St Mary  
Sun. — 7:30 AM & 9:15 AM / St Michael  
Sun. — 11:15 AM / St Mary

## ST. MARY'S PARISH NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, Feb 7 @ 6:30 Valentine's Dinner & Dance—**  
Ticket Information Coming Soon!



### **FUNDRAISER DINNER TO BENEFIT THE GRAND RAPIDS SLEWINGS**

(featuring our very own Susie Kluting)  
Jan 10 ~ 5PM at St Mary's Parish Hall.  
Tickets are \$8.00 per person (Free for kids 5 and under) and 100% of tickets sales go to the Slewings. Meal includes: Complete Olive Garden Dinner, dessert and beverages. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**  
**Tickets on Sale After all Masses Dec 27 & 28.**



**Our Lady of Fatima Guild** is holding their **Warming Drive** during the month of January. Donations of hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and warm socks would be appreciated. These items will be donated to In The Image, Mel Trotter and Coopersville Cares. Thank you for your support!



### **Installation Mass for our New Pastor, Fr. Anton**

Bishop David Walkowiak will install Fr. Anton as the new pastor of our Parish Cluster on Jan. 25 - 7:30 am Mass @St Michael and at 9:15 am@ St Mary Jan. 25. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. We will have a small reception following the 9:15 Mass at St Mary's Parish Hall. **Everyone is Invited!**



### **St. Mary's Tae Kwon Do Classes -**

Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. FREE and open to anyone age 9 - Adult. For more information, contact the instructor, Maureen Carmody, 3rd Dan Black Belt 616-677-3217 or jmpcercarmody@juno.com.

### **WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE! Go check it out!**

Stay up to date on ALL of the NEWS & EVENTS happening in our Parish. Update your Contact Information, Get Current and Holy Day Mass Schedule, Read the Bulletin(s), Get Daily Bible Readings, View Ministry Info & Schedules, View Pictures, Learn more about our Faith, etc. [www.saintmarysname.org](http://www.saintmarysname.org)

## Giving Back to God

Due to the publisher's Holiday deadlines, we were unable to include the collection totals from last weekend. We will update next week.



"Like" St. Mary's Catholic Church—Marne on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter.



## PLEASE REMEMBER THESE ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pat Goodwin, Mike Klein, Doris Kowalczyk, Jim Meerman, William Petruskas, Al & Gloria TenEyck, Darrel VanSpriell, and the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.

**If you or a loved one would like to be added to this prayer list, please contact the parish office at 677.3934 or Linda at 677.3269 for evening requests call Darlene 616.453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com**

## ST MARY'S FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### **PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN**

Sunday 9:15 AM



### **GRADES 1-7**

Wednesday 6:15 – 7:30 PM

### **GRADE 8 - Confirmation Preparation**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Life Teen Grades 9 -12

Sunday 7:00 – 8:30pm at St. Michael's Family Center

**Middle School Grades 6 –8**

Watch the websites and bulletins for special activity dates.

**Thank you for thinking of HELP Pregnancy Crisis Aid** for your Advent/Christmas Season giving. Your generosity in giving of baby essential items will be welcomed into the greater Grand Rapids area by the many we serve. Since September we have served over 1200 young pregnant moms and families with care and compassion. Our ministry is made possible because of the wonderful volunteer staff that we are blessed with, and the generosity of folks like you in the Parish community's of our area who partner with us with donations. Time, talent and treasure coming together for the greater good of others, *Priceless!* Please come for a visit and have a tour of our HELP ministry, call and make an appointment so we can share the many ways we reach out to the community with joy and gratitude. May God Bless you with a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely, *Paula J Veneklas*—HELP Director

## ST MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11581 NEWS

### **WELCOME:**

Council 11581 St. Mary's Marne Would like to extend a welcome to our newest member. Congratulations to Corey Dykstra on becoming a 1st degree Knight. The Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. For more information please contact Grand Knight: Chris Booth: cboothx6@gmail.com



**NEXT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST: Jan 11**

**Next Blood Drive: Feb 15**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



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

## CLUSTER & COMMUNITY NEWS



### BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Loving God, Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We especially pray for:  
**Colin J. Mulhall**

## PLEASE KEEP OUR ENGAGED COUPLES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Katie VanLier & Jeremiah Kol / May 16 (St Mary)  
Samantha Carano & Chris Morden / July 11 (St. Michael)

*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*



## INSPIRING ITALY 2015 –

St. Mary's Church is offering a 12 day trip to Italy from August 31<sup>st</sup> thru September 11, 2015. We will be touring Rome, Assisi, Sienna, Florence, Padua and Venice. Come share your Catholic faith with other local people. Visit the Vatican, see where St. Francis lived and preached, visit the home of St. Catherine of Sienna (female doctor of the Church), see the waters of Venice and much more. Cost is \$4,499.00/person including airfare, accommodations, 10 breakfasts and 6 dinners, sightseeing, Daily Mass, airport transfers, etc. You may find a link to the Itinerary, Registration Form and Consent Agreement at our parish website. Contact Kim Lothschutz at [kimlothschutz57@gmail.com](mailto:kimlothschutz57@gmail.com) or 616.677.1982. Don't miss out on this trip of a life time!!



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)2

**Get Connected!** High School and Middle School Youth AND Parents!! Please text "@smsq" to (616) 431-4101. This will allow you to enroll in "Remind" a text program that allows me to text weather related cancellations, reminders, and other info to your cell phones.

## EDGE and LIFETEEN TONIGHT January 4

For more information about Youth Ministry, contact Craig Bleckley 616.384.4026

## 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION NEWS

<b>WED. Jan 7</b>	7 to 9pm - <b>Relationships</b>	@St Mary's
<b>WED Jan 21</b>	7 to 9pm - <b>The Eucharist</b>	@St.Mary's
<b>WED Feb 4</b>	7 to 9pm - <b>Relationships</b>	@St Mary's
<b>SUN Feb 8</b>	9am to 3pm - <b>RETREAT</b>	@St.Mary's
<b>WED Feb 25</b>	7 to 9pm - <b>Confirmation</b>	@St.Mary's

*We thank you for the radical message of your son, Jesus. He taught us to love our enemies, be a light in the darkness, and salt for the earth. Today still, the message is needed—may we and all those preparing for confirmation have the courage to live the message of Jesus. Amen*

## SAVE THE DATE– January 17, 2015

### ST. MICHAEL'S EUCBRE PARTIES ARE BACK!

The first Euchre tournament will be on Saturday, Jan. 17th- Doors open at 6:30 and the games begin at 7:00pm. The cost is \$10 per player. You must be 21 or older to attend. (adult beverages available for purchase) **Can't make it to this one? Join us for the next one on Feb 21st.**

*Euchre Party will be held at St Mary's Parish Hall.  
(Because St Michael's is currently under renovation)  
Thank You St Mary's for hosting for us!*



## St. Michael's Council #9909

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

*The St. Michael's Knights meets on the  
1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.*



## St. Mary's KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council # 11581

The Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. For more information please contact Grand Knight: Chris Booth: [cboothx6@gmail.com](mailto:cboothx6@gmail.com)

**Next COMMUNITY BREAKFAST - Jan 11**

*Thank You for your support!*



**ST. MICHAEL'S SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**THROOP FUNERAL HOME OF RAVENNA**  
**231-853-6511 - 3580 Thomas St., Ravenna**  
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN**

**ST. MARY'S SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**THE STONE ZONE**  
Building & Landscaping Stone  
14100 Ironwood Dr. 616.677.1969  
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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Lena Bacon  
Mike Barron  
Lawrence & Betty Brown  
Ed Dedinas  
Mr & Mrs Sam Benedetti  
Zoie Dedinas  
Henry & Minnie Doornbos  
Catherine Egan  
Albert & Viola Finkler  
Ed Fischer  
Phillip Fritz  
Mr & Mrs Don Fochtman  
Joe Gavin  
Dennis Hendershot  
Mary & Jerome Hendershot  
Marvin Host  
Jean Host  
Harv & Marie Irish  
Vern Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Elise Kolkman  
Warren LaDuke  
Ralph LaDuke

The Grandchildren of Mr & Mrs Paul Lothschutz  
Anton Alexis Duc Pham  
Joseph Con Sinh Pham  
Gordon Sr. & Bernie Powers  
Charles & Eleanor Pulte  
Dave & Marilyn Powers  
Faith & Trinity Raap  
Dennis Rauser  
Margaret & Merrill Roberts  
Alvin & Dorothy Schmitt  
The Deceased Loved Ones of The Szotko Family

Ed Tikkanen  
Phyllis Tikkanen  
Bob VanOeffelen  
Marie VanOeffelen  
Andy Warner  
Russ Westgate  
Rose Westgate  
Donald Zahm  
Marcus & Pearl Zahm



*Thank you  
for your generosity!*

## 2015 NAMED THE YEAR FOR MARRIAGE

### Prayer for Marriage and Family

Heavenly Father, your Son, Jesus, once part of a family, is a blessing for husbands and wives, for fathers and mothers and their children. Help our moms and dads to be faithful to each other and open to new life, your gift to them. Guide them to raise their children to be good citizens of both heaven and earth. Pour your Holy Spirit upon married couples to strengthen their bond, upon all families that they may face the challenges of our times with strength that comes from the Gospel, and upon our homes that they may be places of love and joy and thus a source of blessing for our Church and our society. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For more information on the Year of Marriage, go to [www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org)



## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

*May it be filled with Peace, Joy and Blessings. From all of us on the Parish Staff: Fr Anton, Al, Kim, John V, Todd, John B and Cathie.*

Every good gift comes from the Father of light. May He grant you His grace and every blessing, and keep you safe throughout the coming year. May He grant you unwavering faith, constant hope, and love that endures to the end. May He order your days and work in His peace, hear your every prayer, and lead you to everlasting life and joy. May God bless you, Amen

