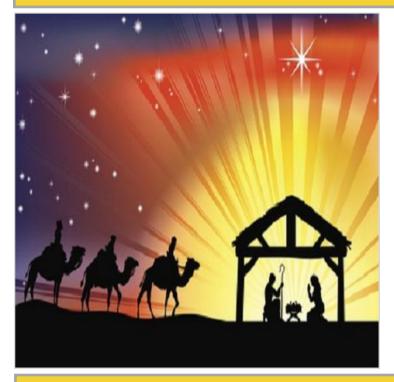
Saint Mary's Church

15164 Juniper Dr. Marne, MI 49435 / 616.677.3934 / www.saintmarysmarne.org January 5, $2020 \sim The Epiphany of the Lord$



Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30PM St Marys Sunday 7:30AM & 9AM St Michaels (Mar-Oct) Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Nov-Feb) Sunday 10:30AM St Marys (Mar—Oct) Sunday 11:00AM St Marys (Nov—Feb)

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday 9AM St Marys Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 pm Wednesday 9AM - St Michaels Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm Thursday 9:00 AM St Marys Friday 9:00 AM St Michaels

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM (or anytime by appt.) St Mary's Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.) St Michael's

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Januar	y 4
4:30 PM	Our Parish Cluster FamilyMA
Sunday January	5
8:00 AM	† Monica Galla by M/M Kevin SchumakerMI
9:30 AM	·
11:00 AM	† Bill Chesla by M/M Larry AncliffMA
Monday January	6 No Mass
Tuesday January	, 7
	Our Parish Cluster FamilyMA
Wednesday Janu	uary 8
	† Maynard DeGarmo by a sisterMI
Thursday Januar	-y 9
	Our Parish Cluster FamilyMA
Friday January I	0
	† Steven Rohen by Norm & Barb RohenMI
Saturday Januar	v II
	Our Parish Cluster FamilyMA
Sunday January	12
, - ,	† Marie Johnson by AI & Winnie SpencerMI
	† Nathan Syrek by Carol Tasker
11:00 AM	† Lucille Dressander by FamilyMA

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



Readings for the Week of January 5

Jn 3:22-30

Saturday

Sunday

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Sunday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Saint André Bessette, Religious
	I Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
	I Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	I Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	I Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;
	Lk 4:14-22
Friday	I Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
-	Lk 5:12-16

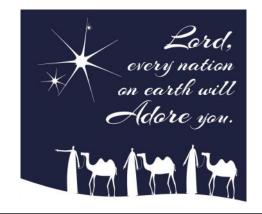
I Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers			
	Jan 12 / 8:00 AM	Jan 12 / 9:30 AM	
Altar Servers	Peter Nielsen Braden Monroe Jonathon Monroe	Madelyn Jonaitis Molly Jonaitis Sam Roush	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosemary Weigel Sharon Carlson Dave Carlson Denise Parish Anne Rumptz Jeremy Cusick Ray Maka	Debbie Veneklase Joel Meintsma Joe LeMieux Ken Schwallier Kenny Harker William Hapner Paul Schmidt	
Greeters	Jeff & Carolyn Johnson	Youth Mass	
Lector	Jeff Johnson	Youth Mass	
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Sue DeVos	
Ushers	Tom Rumptz Wade Lindberg Ed Irwin Ray Maka	Youth Mass	
Music	Anna Jonaitis	Anna Ionaitis	

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers			
	Jan 11 / 4:30 PM	Jan 12 / 11:00 AM	
Sacristan	Leo Byrne	Gary Karr	
Altar Servers	Calleigh Finkler MaKaelyn Britt Nina Lothschutz	Sam McDonald Travis McDonald Natalie Rinke	
Host	Deb Hapon Kay Willcome Angie Hanks	Becky Warners Anthony Serge Need One	
Cup	Rita Carmody Vito Dolci Steve Lampe Austin Lampe	Janette Ney Loyd Ney Wendy Reffeor Margie Jirous	
Hospitality Ministers	Matt Karr Lisa Potts Madison Potts Jim Schwallier Joyce Schwallier Jeff Schneider	Joe Brown Coleman Ulrich Leonard Horter Mike Dunphy Pat Wolters Joe Kamp	
Lector	Doug Frantz	Mark McDonald	
Lector	Joe Grabinksi	Geary Farrell	
Music	Anna Jonaitis	John Vesbit	
Donuts	N/A	Need Help	



Cluster News and Community News and Events

Men's Retreat

All men are welcomed to join us for our annual Men's retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan, The retreat will be hosted the weekend of January 24th through January 26th This years topics will be River of Life - Flowing from our Baptism. Suggested Donation is \$185.00. Car pooling will be available,

For more information about the Retreat house. http://www.stfrancis.ws/our-parish-retreats.html

If you are interested in attending, please contact Mark Phillips, 550-2766 Joe LeMieux 888-9106

GRAND RAPIDS SLED WINGS OLIVE GARDEN BENEFIT DINNER

Tickets: \$10 per ticket, FREE for kids five and under. Includes: Complete Olive Garden dinner, dessert and beverages! Date: Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 Time: 5-7 p.m. Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church 15164 Juniper Drive Marne, MI 49435 Ticket Info: Kyle Ringwald 616.840.8538 or kyle.ringwald@maryfreebed.com https://www.facebook.com/events/s/grand-rapids-sledwings-olive-/444828679486564/

A Family Perspective

January 5, 2020 ~ The Epiphany

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Austin Lampe: lampeaustin I 92@gmail.com (616) 558-4590 or visit: https://saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus

Blood Drive & Community Breakfast February 16, 2020

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

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

Epiphany of the Lord

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).



Epiphany Prayer

Dear lesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Amen

Save the Date ~ Feb 9, 2020 ~ Saint Mary's & St Michael's Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

Watch the bulletin for more event details &when tickets will be available to purchase.



Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Megan Flipse & Ben LealeJuly 25, 2020 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of you 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

Parish Cluster High School Youth Ministry

Schedule TBA

Upcoming Youth Masses January 12 - St. Michael's February 9 – St. Mary's



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

St. Mary's Religious Ed News

Children's Liturgy / Pre-School thru 2nd Grade During 10:30 AM/11:00AM Mass.

January 5 ~ The Epiphany

Happy New Year!

The word 'Epiphany' comes from the Greek meaning 'showing'. Today Christians celebration the revelation of Christ our Saviour to the waiting world. Todays Gospel includes the mysterious guiding star a hazardous journey, threat if danger, warning dreams and a very special child!

Religious Education / Ist-7th Grade

Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15-7:30pm

Classes resume Wednesday, January 8th at 6:15.

8th grade Confirmation

Wednesdays in Community Room / 6:15-8:00pm



The Religious Education Nativity play and Family Christmas dinner was a great success. Over 300 friends and family were served! Mrs Lown did an awesome job with the help from her husband Jim, The Knights Of Columbus and the 8th Grade Confirmation class.

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 plan to meet once a month.

Save the dates:

January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17

We have created a sign up genius account you can use this to sign up to participate at an event or assist. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fadab2ba2ff2-middle

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

See Cluster Page for More Information.

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.

St. Mary's Parish News

Warming Drive

Our Lady of Fatima Guild will be having a WARMING DRIVE during the month of January. Warm Hats, socks, gloves/mittens and scarves will be collected to donate to In the Image, Mel Trotter Ministries and Coopersville Cares. A collection box will be in the Narthex. Thank you.



and DONUTS

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee and Donuts is served in the community room on Sundays after Mass.

Volunteers are needed!

Sign Up sheets are in the Community Room.



ST MARY'S ADULT BIBLE:

Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 in the parish hall. Newcomers are invited to join at any time. For information contact Jill Brown 899-2215.

Thank you to all those that help decorate the church for the Christmas season. Your dedication to making the church beautiful is very much appreciated. We will be taking down inside and outside Christmas decorations after the 11 am mass on January the 12th. Please join us for coffee and donuts first. Thank you in advance. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and God Bless you all.



Giving Back to God		
December 21/22		
Adult (87)	\$4820.00	
Loose	\$153.00	
Children's	\$22.80	
Total	\$4995.80	
Capital Improvement	\$110.00	
December 24/25		
Adult (74)		
Christmas Collection Totals not Children's Total Capital Improvement Capital Improvement		

Thank you for your continued support!

Save the Dates		
Jan II	Sled-Wings Benefit Dinner- St Mary's Parish Hall	
Jan 25	Euchre Night (hosted by the Knights of Columbus)	
Feb 7	Mass of Hope, Health & Healing 7pm	
Feb 8	Valentine Dinner & Dance	
Feb 16	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast & Blood Drive	
Feb 22	Euchre Night (hosted by the Knights of Columbus)	

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Scrip News

Due to holiday bulletin deadlines, our Scrip profit will be updated in the next bulletin.

Catholic Services Appeal '19-

CSA 2019 Pledge Goal: \$48,834.00 Total Pledges Made: \$42,841.00 (88%)

Balance: \$5,893.00

Participation: 198 of 363 households (54%)

Totals as of December 24, 2019



Prayer & Reflection—

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet."



"Our hope is not in the new year, but in the One who makes all things new." Wishing you a New Year that finds you drawing closer to God.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: this program is offered on Sunday during both Masses. Children 3-7 years old are welcome to join us each week as we pray, read and explore the Sunday Gospel from a child's viewpoint. CLW will resume on January 12, 2020. May your family share special moments celebrating the New Year!

Elementary Faith Formation: The elementary program is for students in grades I-5. We meet on Wednesday from 6:00- 7:30 pm. . Elementary faith Formation is on break due to New Years. Class will resume on January 8, 2020. Wishing you and your family a blessed New Year!

Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays in the Youth Room from 10:45-12:15. Middle School Faith Formation is on break and will resume on January 12, 2020. Praying that you and your family have a happy and healthy New Year!

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for information.

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Annual Men's Retreat —

All men are welcome to join us for our annual men's retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in



DeWitt, Michigan. The retreat will be hosted the weekend of January 24th through January 26th, 2020.

This year's topics will be "River of Life - Flowing from our Baptism."

Suggested Donation is \$185.00. Contact Fr. Ayub for "Knights of Columbus Scholarship funds." Car pooling will be available,

For more information about the Retreat house. http://www.stfrancis.ws/our-parish-retreats.html

If you are interested in attending, contact Mark Phillips, 616-550-2766, or Joe LeMieux, (616) 888-9106

Giving Back to God		
December 22, 2019		
Adult Envelopes		
C Collection Totals not Available Due to Publisher's Holiday Deadlines. We will Update Next Week.		
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