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#### SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  $\,^\sim$  June 27, 2021 Pastor: Rev. Ayub Francis Nasar  $\,^\sim$  616.677.3934  $\,^\prime$  Emergency: 616.901.0974 www.saintmarysmarne.org

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday June 20 4:30PM	5 † Sohan & Akram Bibi by Fr AyubMA		
Sunday June 27 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM	† Mary Martin by Tim & Jen Martin		
Monday June 28	NO MASS		
Tuesday June 29 9:00AM	† Gordon Powers by FamilyMA Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm		
Wednesday June	. 30		
9:00AM	† Ray Corner by Bob & Linda Rogers MI Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm		
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9:00AM	† William Brown & David Brown by Ruth BrownMA		
Friday July 2 9:00AM	† John VanDenBrink by John & Denise Anderson MI		
Saturday July 3 4:30PM	† Henry Zlydaszyk by M/M Paul Kirkwood MA		
Sunday July 4			
7:30AM	† Mary Jane Pearcy by Dave & Sharon Carlson MI		
9:00AM	† Al Spencer by Winnie SpencerMI		
10:30AM	Our Parish FamilyMA		
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#### Readings for the Week of June 27, 2021

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Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,	
	13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43	
Monday	Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	
	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22	
	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19	
Tuesday	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	
	Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;	
	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	
Wednesday	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34	
Thursday	Saint Junípero Serra, Priest	
	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8	
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, -4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13	
Saturday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle	
	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29	
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a	

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers				
	July 4 / 7:30 AM	July 4 / 9:00 AM		
Altar Servers	Peter Nielsen Braden Monroe	NEED TWO		
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Rumptz Rosemary Weigel Adam Taylor	Cindy Bleckley Kenny Harker Joe Hitchings		
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time		
Lector	Cindy Lindberg	Chris Albrecht		
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Chris Albrecht		
Ushers	Jonathon Monroe Wade Lindberg Ed Irwin Tom Rumptz	Curt DeVos Josh DeVos Jim Ponshair Kevin Kilpatrick		
Music	Craig Bleckley	Craig Bleckley		

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers				
	July 3 / 4:30 PM	July 4 / 10:30 AM		
Sacristan	Tom Roberts	Gary Karr		
Altar Servers	MJ Potts Need One	Ryan Klein Hannah Davis		
Host	Steve Lampe Austin Lampe	Wendy Reffeor Becky Warners		
Cup	Not at this time	Not at this time		
Hospitality Ministers	Lisa Potts Matt Karr Need Two	Joe Kamp Pat Wolters Need Two		
Lector	Angie Hanks	Need One		
Music	Bernie Stanko	Bernie Stanko		

#### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

June 27, 2021:

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.



#### Bishop David J. Walkowiak asks us to PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

We praise you for your goodness, O God. Strengthen us to live in love and service to others after the example of your Son. Help us to see our vocations as a journey toward you. Make us faithful signs of your presence in our midst. Amen

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#### **Cluster News and Community News and Events**



The Our Shepherds – Our Future Capital Campaign is a great opportunity for our diocese to take care of our long-term needs of educating our seminarians and caring for our retired priests. Please review the campaign material and pray about your response concerning this important effort!

Thank you for your generous support of the Our Shepherds – Our Future Capital Campaign. We have pledges totaling:

St Mary - \$97,750.00 (51 pledges) St Michael - \$75,365.00 (43 pledges) (as of June 21, 2021)

Our parish cluster goals over the next three years are: St. Mary - \$426,172 St Michael - \$296,589

The over-all diocesan total thus far is \$30,258,365.00

This weekend following all Masses we will have an After-Mass Appeal. Campaign volunteer ambassadors are available in the Narthex to answer questions and assist parishioners in filling out pledge cards. Additional pledge cards will be available if you misplaced your original.

#### Campaign Prayer

Loving God, our needs our great and we thirst for your presence. Call from among us an abundance of men to serve your church as priests in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Open their hearts to respond with faith and courage. Open our hearts to generously support their calling to become models of discipleship, heralds of truth and shepherds of your people. Though Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **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: Jim Lown: <a href="mailto:jiml@olearypaint.com">jiml@olearypaint.com</a> or (231)206-7574 or visit: <a href="https://">https://</a>

www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus

Next Blood Drive ~ October 3, 2021

# 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

#### Congratulations and God Bless Fr Ayub

Father Ayub's 36th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood is on June 28, 2021. Thank you for all you do for our Parish Cluster. May the love of the Lord be with you always. Blessings on the anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood Father Ayub!



Fr Ayub's Ordination ~ June 28, 1985 ~ Cathedral of S.S. Peter and Paul Faisalabad, Pakistan



Fr Ayub with Bishop David Walkowiak, Diocese of Grand Rapids, MI



Fr Ayub with Bishop Joseph Arshad Diocese of Faisalabad, Pakistan



Fr Ayub with (Saint) Mother Teresa of Calcutta Our Lady of Victory Parish, Brooklyn, New York-1994

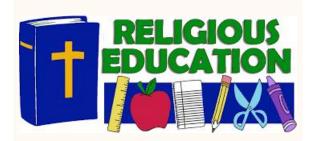
Fr Ayub will be having a small celebration with his staff members and family. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions and capacity limits in place at this time, we can not include the entire parish, but we hope to have a parish wide celebration later in the fall celebrating Fr Ayub's ordination anniversary and his 5 year anniversary as Pastor of our Parish Cluster. Please watch for details.

Please pray the following prayer in support of Father Ayub for his continued service as pastor of our Parish Cluster.

Gracious and loving God, we thank your for the gift of our priest, Father Ayub. Through him, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help him to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people. Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel. Allow him to

the words he needs to spread the Gospel. Allow him to experience joy in his ministry. Help him to be an instrument of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest, Amen

#### St. Mary's Religious Ed News



Classes will resume in September.
Please watch for Registration Information.

#### Children's Liturgy

Pre-School - 2nd Grade / During 10:30AM/11AM Mass.

#### **Religious Education**

Ist-7th Grade / Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm 8th grade Confirmation

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

If you have any questions about Faith Formation Classes, please contact: Annette Lown Director of Religious Education. 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

#### **High School Youth Ministry**

Watch the Cluster Page for Schedule Updates

#### Stay Connected & Informed

Do we have the right personal information on file? Did you get rid of your land line? Do you have a new cell phone number? Do we have your most recent email address on file? Are you getting your "Reflection" and "Church News" emails from Fr. Ayub? If not, be sure to call the Parish Office and update your contact information with us.



contact info!

#### St Mary Adult Bible Study

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



#### 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

#### Welcome

We are pleased to **welcome** our newly baptized children of God into the St Mary's parish family

#### Joshua John Pawlukiewicz

Baptized on June 26, 2021 Son of Scott and Tanya Pawlukiewicz

#### Leah Rose Looks

Baptized on June 27, 2021
Daughter of Randy and Alexis Looks

Through this baptism you have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life. Shine as a light in the world, to the glory of God the Father. Congratulations and May God Bless you All!

Save the Dates (pending Covid-19 Restrictions)		
June 28	Fr Ayub's 36th Ordination Anniversary of Priesthood	
August 3 -5	Breakthrough Healing Mission - St Michael (watch bulletin for more info)	
August 6-8	AMCCC - Ablaze with Praise Event - St Mary (watch bulletin for more info)	
August 8	Bishop Walkowiak Presides at 10:30AM Mass - St Mary	
October 3	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - St Mary Parish Hall	

Giving Back to God			
June 19/20			
Regular Contributions	\$3616.00		
Capital Improvement	\$50.00		
Children's Contributions	\$13.50		
Total	\$3679.50		
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!			

#### **Catholic Services Appeal 2021**

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 2021. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries and programs to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need. With your generous response, to date, we have reached

CSA 2021 Pledge Goal: \$51,881.00 Total Pledges Made: \$48,180.00 (92%)

Balance: \$3701.00

Participation: 140 of 296 Active Households (47%)

Totals as of June 21, 2021

Catholic Services
Appeal

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Thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Remember that any amount collected over the goal will stay in the parish.

# St. Mary's Sponsor of the Week SUPERIOR MONUMENT

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#### St. Michael's Parish News



Scrip News— Thank you to our families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit will be updated next week.

**Save the Date** — St. Michael's will be holding a Parish Picnic in lieu of a festival this year on Sunday, August 22! Things may look a little different this year, but expect all the same fellowship and fun! Stay tuned to the bulletin, pulpit announcements and Flocknote for more details.



St. Michael's Preschool

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 MWF from 8:45-I I:45 am, and we're beginning planning for next year! Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2021. For more info, please call



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

#### St. Michael's Faith Formation

#### Mini Cowboy Bible Camp

Come and join us for an Outdoor Adventure in the Wild West and The Word!

This year's Mini Cowboy Bible Camp will be held Tuesday, July 27th and Wednesday, July 28th, from 6:00-8:30pm.

Join us for Bible stories, crafts, activities, music, snacks and more.

There is a giving tree in the back of church for ways you and support! Thank you!

Registration forms can be found in the church narthex or parish website. Contact Debbie Veneklase for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This program is normally offered on Sunday during both Masses for children, ages 3-7. CLW is currently on Summer Break. See you in September.

**Elementary Faith Formation:** This program is for students in grades 1-5. Our program is on summer break and classes will resume in September.

Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 is on Summer Break. Class will resume in September.

**High School Youth Ministry:** See Cluster Page for information.

St. Michael's Sponsor of the Week **HARMONY FLORAL & PLANT DESIGNS** 

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#### St. Michael's **Sanctuary Lamp**

For Louis Fitzsimons By Jane Vitunskas

#### St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers: Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Anne Pols, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Carmen Dietrich, Dennis Goosen, Jean Mayse, Winnie Spencer the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

### Catholic Services **Appeal** ~ 2021



A pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal is a great act of generosity.

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CSA 2021 Pledge Goal: \$61,246.00 Total Pledges Made: \$41,747.00 (68%)

Balance: \$19,499.00

Participation: 152 of 343 households (44%)

Totals as of June 15, 2021

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.

#### **Berlin Fair** Concert -

Come out to the Berlin Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 5, at 7:00 PM, to start off Fair Week with a concert!



The Bruce Matthews Band will provide an evening of original songs, wrapped up with a sing-along of old favorite gospel tunes. All are welcome!

#### Giving Back to God June 20, 2021 Adult Envelopes \$4,197.00 \$243.00 Loose Cash Children's Collection \$2.00 **Total** \$4,442.00 **Building Fund** \$20.00 **Endowment Fund** \$20.00 \$10.00 Financial Assistance Thank you for your continued support!

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