# **Saint Mary's Church** 15164 Juniper Dr. Marne, MI 49435 / 616.677.3934 / www.saintmarysmarne.org November 14, 2021 ~ The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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 2:00 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

*St Mary's Mission Statement*: *We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, by our baptism have become the People of God, dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are a community built on faith and the sharing of individual talents, abilities and skills for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments, we continue the mission of Jesus to reveal God's presence in all of human life.* 

#### **Pastor:**

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Liturgical Minister: Gary Karr / 616.677.3934 / gkarr@saintmarysmarne.org 1

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#### **Pastoral Council:**

Sharon Davis, Becky Warners, Vito Dolci, Geary Farrell, Doug Frantz

**Finance Council:** Lisa Bradley, Jose Gomez, Ruth Kasul, Todd Kline, Scott Lampe, Mel Northup

**Martha League:** Parish Office: 16.677.3934 (assistance with meals during illness or injury)

**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

**Our Cluster Parish:** St Michael's 17150 - 88th Avenue Coopersville, MI 49404 616.384.4026

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# **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday November 13

4:30PM	A Special Intention by M/M Dave Hastings	MA
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM	

#### Sunday November 14

8:00AM	† Elaine Schoenborn by Dave & Sharon Carlson
9:30AM	† Adrian Brown by Judie Brown & Family MI
11:00AM	† Lester Zahm by Family MA

### Monday November 15 No Mass

#### Tuesday November 16

9:00AM 65th Wedding Anniversary ~ M/M Leo Byrne ......MA Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm

### Wednesday November 17

9:00AM	† Al Spencer by Curt & Joan Kutchin	MI
	Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 PM—4:00 PM	

### Thursday November 18

9:00AM	† Lucille Dressander by Family	MA
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### Friday November 19

9:00AM	† John VanDenBrink by Joe & Lois Lothschutz	MI

### Saturday November 20

4:30PM	† Jesse Ricord by M/M Bryan Aerts MA
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM

### Sunday November 21

8:00AM	† Arden Bouchard by M/M Kurt Bouchard MI
9:30AM	† Elaine Schoenborn by LaVerne & Joan Umlor MI
11:00AM	† Eleanor Czerney by Westside Senior Bingo MA

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



### Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021

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Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14,	
	18; Mk 13:24-32	
Monday	Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
	Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61,	
	134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43	
Tuesday	Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin	
•	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10	
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28	
Thursday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter	
-	and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	
	I Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44	
	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33	
Friday	Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;   Chr 29:10bcd,   labc,	
•	11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48	
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40	
Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
•	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	
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## St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	Nov 21 / 8:00 AM	Nov 21 / 9:30 AM
Altar Servers	Peter Nielsen Jonathon Monroe	Lauren Meerman NEED ONE
Eucharistic Ministers	Denise Parish Cindy Lindberg NEED ONE	Chris Albrecht Joe Hitchings Amber Nelson
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time
Lector	NEED ONE	Joel Meintsma
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Chris Albrecht
Ushers	Tom Rumptz Wade Lindberg Ray Maka Mary Bueche	Otto Nemecek Greg Helsen Curt DeVos Josh DeVos
Music	Jennifer Mapes	Jennifer Mapes

# St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers

	Nov 20 / 4:30 PM	Nov 21 / 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Jose Gomez	Wendy Reffeor
Altar	Ty Ricord	Noah Davis
Servers	Aaron Ricord	Hannah Davis
Host	Michelle Lampe Austin Lampe	Margie Jirous Need One
Cup	Not at this time	Not at this time
Hospitality Ministers	Lisa Potts Matt Karr Need Two	Pat Wolters Leonard Horter Need Tow
Lector	Steve Lampe	John Klein
Music	Bernie Stanko	Bernie Stanko

# A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

### November 14, 2021:

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.



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

#### Heavenly Father,

We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially Deacon David. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for:

### Deacon David J. Sacha

Mundelein Seminary 1000 East Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060



#### Ecumenical Prayer Service with Bishop Walkowiak during Restorative Justice Week in November

The Prison and Jail Ministry Office invites you to join them Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew during Restorative Justice Week, Nov. 21 - 28. Bishop David Walkowiak will preside at the annual ecumenical "Restoring, Reconciling and Healing Prayer Service" to pray for incarcerated individuals, prison and jail volunteers and chaplains, employees of correctional facilities, associations offering assistance to our prisons and jails, and victims of crimes and their families.

#### Advent

The first Sunday of Advent is November 28. Please watch the bulletin and Narthex for full Advent schedule of events and additional spiritual resources,



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# **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: 616-610-9315 or jiml@repcolite.com

or visit: https://www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus Blood Drive: February 13, 2022

# 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

### Fall & Winter Mass Time Change

(November — February)

Weekend Mass Schedule:

#### Beginning Sunday, November 7

- Saturday 4:30PM St Marys
  - Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Nov-Feb)
- Sunday 11:00AM St Marys (Nov—Feb)

# Healing Our Church

#### Bishop invites Catholics to become part of the renewal

In a letter marking the conclusion of the *Healing Our Church* process, Bishop Walkowiak invited participants to become a part of the renewal of a Church "deeply wounded" by the sexual abuse of minors by clergy. "Each of us has a role to play in the ongoing healing and transformation of our Church," he wrote. "Each of us has a share in this responsibility. Each of us has a gift to give for the general well-being of God's flock."



Healing Our Church, a lay-led process offered by the diocese through RENEW International, provided an opportunity for Catholics discouraged or angered by the sex abuse scandal to meet in small groups and submit questions to Bishop Walkowiak about the Church's response. Bishop Walkowiak answered all questions submitted in a diocesan report. You can read the full diocesan report at:

English: https://view.flipdocs.com/?ID=10001746\_734394 Spanish: https://view.flipdocs.com/?ID=10001746\_647946

#### To report abuse, contact:

The Michigan Attorney General at 844-824-3374 Victim Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Grand Rapids, 616.840.2079 or vac@grdiocese.org

## **High School Youth Ministry**

Calling all High Schoolers.. Our High School Youth Group will be starting up again next month.. We want to hear from YOU! Please come and tell us what you want YOUR Youth Group to be like. The first meeting will be at St. Marys on Nov.28 . **Parents, encourage your children to attend. Bring A Friend!** Please call your parish office and sign up today.

If you are unable to attend, please call or email your Parish office with your suggestions to improve Youth Group.

Sunday, November 28 - 6:30PM to 8:00PM at St Mary Sunday, December 12 - 6:30PM to 8:00PM at St Michael



If you have questions please call your Parish Office or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us

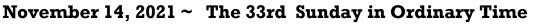
If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in becoming our youth minister, or helping with the program, please contact your parish office for more information.

# **Please Pray for our Engaged Couples**

Sarah Lothschutz & Tim Koster .....June, 17, 2022 (St Mary) Susie Kluting & Connor Fee .....August 27, 2022 (St Mary)

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







### St. Mary's Religious Ed News

#### Children's Liturgy

Pre-School - 2nd Grade / During 10:30AM/IIAM Mass. All children Pre-School through 2nd Grade are encouraged to attend.

#### **Religious Education**

#### Ist-7th Grade

Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm November & December Schedule

- November 17 Class
- November 24 Class & Thanksgiving Mass (bring non-perishable items to donated)
- December I Class
- December 8 Class
- December 11 2nd Grade visits Fountain View
- December 15 Family Christmas Meal
- December 22 No Class

#### 8th grade Confirmation

Wednesdays at Community Room / 6:15- 8:00pm November & December Schedule

- November 13 Confirmation Retreat
- November 17 Class
- November 24 Class & Thanksgiving Mass (bring non-perishable items to donated)
- December I Class
- December 8 Class
- December 15 Family Christmas Meal
  8th Graders will Serve Meal
- December 22 No Class

If you have any questions about Faith Formation Classes, please contact: Lisa or Lauren Interim Directors of Religious Education. 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org



High School Youth Ministry See Cluster Page for Schedule Updates

#### **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.

#### **Parish Office**

Due to a Covid 19 exposure, The Parish Office will be closed until November 24. Cathie will be working from home during that time and will be responding to emails and also checking voice mails.

If there is an emergency Fr Ayub can be reached on his cell phone at 616.901.0974.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding..

# St. Mary's Parish News

#### Thanksgiving Eve Mass ~ November 24 at 7PM

Fr Ayub will be celebrating Mass and we will be collecting much needed items for our annual Grocery Collection. We will also watch a short slideshow from the past year's activities here at St. Mary's Parish. You are encouraged to bring: canned meats, paper

products, person hygiene items, laundry soap, etc. Baby food and baby necessities are also in need! Grocery Bags will be collected during the offertory. Groceries will be distributed to local families in need by Coopersville Cares. THANK YOU!



## **Save the Dates**

November 24	Thanksgiving Eve Mass (Grocery Collection and Annual Slide Show-St Mary	
November 25	Thanksgiving Day Mass - St Michael	
Novl - Decl2	Christmas Giving Tree - Please watch for more information	
December 3	Mass of Hope, Health & Healing - 7PM St Mary	
December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 9AM - St Mary 7PM - St Michael	
December 16	All Parish Reconciliation Service 7PM St Mary	
December 24	Christmas Eve 4PM & 9PM - St Mary (Msgr Louis Stasker) 4PM & 10PM - St Michael (Fr Ayub)	
December 25	Christmas Day 9:00AM St. Michael (Fr. Ayub) 11:00AM St. Mary (Msgr. Louis Stasker)	
December 25/26	Regular Weekend Mass Schedule - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
December 31 January I	The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Dec 31 — 6:00PM St. Mary Jan I — 9:00AM St. Michael	
January I/2	Regular Weekend Mass Schedule - The Epiphany	
February 5	Valentine Dinner and Dance	

# **Giving Back to God**

October 30/31	
Regular Contributions	\$6057.00
Capital Improvement	\$180.00
Children's Contributions	\$18.93
All Saints/All Souls Day	\$535.00
Healing Mass	\$120.00
Total	\$6910.93

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

St. Mary's Sponsor of the Week COOPERSVILLE HEATING & COOLING

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

# St. Michael's Parish News



**Scrip News**— Thank you to our families that purchased Scrip this week. If you're looking for a card that can be used at several different retail-

ers, check out the Happy Moments Card, \$25. They can be used at Sephora, Cheesecake Factory, Macy's, Red Lobster, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Regal!

## **Coffee and Doughnut Servers Needed!**

Please sign up in the family center to help us keep this tradition going! Contact the parish office with questions or to volunteer to be scheduled on a monthly or bi-monthly basis.



\*There are instructions posted in the kitchen if you are a new server.

## **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—11:45 am. For more info, please call the Parish Office at 616-384-4026.



### **St. Michael's Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation Registration** — It is not too late to register! Attention families with children ages 3 through grade 8: If you have not yet registered your child, you can find registration forms on the parish website and forms are also located in the church narthex.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**— this program is offered on Sunday during Mass. 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. We include the Gospel Acclamation so children understand the importance of preparing our mind and heart for the Gospel reading. Do you know why we will have glorified bodies and not just stay as souls without bodies in heaven? It's because we are embodied beings! God created us, and creation matters to God.

**Elementary Faith Formation:** The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday from 6:00- 7:30 pm. Contact Debbie if you cannot attend 616-384-4026. We will not have class on Wednesday, November 24 due to Thanksgiving.

Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays after the 9am Mass from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Youth Room. The 8th Grade students will also receive Confirmation Preparation. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation. Thank you to the parents and sponsors who supported the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates at the Rite of Enrollment mass last weekend. Please continue to pray for all of our Confirmation candidates.

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# St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

for Veterans & Servicemembers By Jane Vitunskas

# St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers: Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Anne Pols, Ruth Langlois, Alavandria Coordon, Coordon Jandois, Brooko Camp

Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Carmen Dietrich, Dennis Goosen, Jean Mayse, Winnie Spencer, the victims of abortion, & the men and women in the military.

# Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2021



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

**CSA 2021 Pledge Goal:** \$61,246.00 Total Pledges Made: \$43,558.00 (71%) Balance: \$17,688.00 Participation: 163 of 343 households (48%) *Totals as of November 2, 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.

PAPERGATOR REEPING THE EARTH GREEN	What is it? The PaperGator® is a fundraiser where St. Michael's is paid to collect paper products for recycling.
	What CANNOT
What CAN	go in the bins?
go in the bins?	Paperboard
Newsprint	(Grocery Item boxes)
Catalogs/Magazines	Plastic
Junk Mail	Metal
Phone Books	Trash
Office/School paper	Glass
Hard and soft cover bo	oks Cardboard

## **Giving Back to God**

November 7, 2021	
Adult Envelopes	\$4,076.00
Loose Cash	\$226.00
Children's Envelopes	\$18.51
Holy Day	\$55.00
Total	\$4,375.51
Building Fund	\$135.00
Cemetery Care	\$205.00
Thank you for your continued support!	

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