# **Saint Mary's Church** 15164 Juniper Dr. Marne, MI 49435 / 616.677.3934 / www.saintmarysmarne.org July 10, 2022 ~ The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30PM St Marys Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Sunday 11:00AM St Marys

### 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 Parish Office** Monday - 8: 00AM - 4:30PM

Tuesday - 8:00AM - 4:30PM Wednesday - 8:00AM - 11:30AM Thursday - 8:00AM to 4:30PM

*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:**

Rev. Michael Hodges / frmhodges@grpriests.org 616.677.3934 For emergency please call: 616.745.1409

Deacon:

Deacon Tom Roberts / troberts@saintmarysmarne.org 616.677.3934

### **Parish Secretary:**

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**Director of Religious Education:** Rebecca Chicklon / dre@saintmarysmarne.org 616.677.5065

Youth Minister—Life Teen grades 9-12 youthministry@saintmichaels.us

Director of R.C.I.A: Jill Brown-616.677.3934

Maintenance/Custodian: Jim & Marian Looks: 677.3934

Liturgical Minister: Gary Karr / 616.677.3934 / gkarr@saintmarysmarne.org Music Director: Dr. Bernie Stanko 616.490.3836 / berniestanko@hotmail.com

**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 www.saintmichaels.us

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday July 9 4:30PM	† Charles H. Wilder Family by Ruth BrownMA Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM	S
Sunday July 10 8:00AM 9:30AM	† Bev Hehl by the late Merlin Steffes Sr. & FamilyMl † Emil O'Bradovich by the O'Bradovich FamilyMl	Euo Mi
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Tuesday July 12		Sa
9:00AM	† Joyce Yost by The Janet McKnight-Perks FamilyMA Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm	ι
Wednesday July 9:00AM	<b>I3</b> † Don LeMaire by His FamilyMI Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 PM—4:00 PM	
Thursday July 14		
9:00AM	† Kurt Kline by The Knights of Columbus #11581MA	
Friday July 15		Sac
9:00AM	† Madonna Whitman by Kenneth & Sandra StrovenMI	Ser
7:00PM	Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the SickMA	н
Saturday July 16		
4:30PM	† Bev Mergener by Libbey MackeyMA Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM	Hos
Sunday July 17		Min
8:00AM	† Hunter Bajema by Ed & Dorothy AltMI	
9:30AM	† Steven Rohen by His FamilyMI	Le
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### Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

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Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
	11; Col 1:15-20; Lk10:25-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot
	ls 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	ls 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Henry
	ls 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
	ls 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt
	11:28-30
Friday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the
	Church
	ls 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; ls 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

### St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	July 17 / 8:00 AM	July 17 / 9:30 AM
Altar Servers	Bryson Lindberg Claire Taylor	Dennis Zimmer Alivia Kosten
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Tom Jennie Taylor Peter Nielsen	Deacon Tom Denise Nelson Paul Schmidt
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time
Lector	Carl Pohlman	Chris Albrecht
Sacristan	Jane Vitunskas	Chris Albrecht
Ushers	Calvin Lindberg Ray Maka Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich	Jim Ponshair Greg Helsen NEED TWO
Music	Greg Kelly	Greg Kelly

#### **St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers** July 16 / 4:30 PM July 17 / 11:00 AM Vito Dolci ristan Gary Karr **Byson Potts** Aaron Ricord ltar MJ Potts Ty Ricord rvers Jim Fritz **Rita Carmody** lost Kay Willcome **Becky Warners** Lisa Potts Leonard Horter Jeff Schneider pitality Matt Karr Need Three nisters Need One ector Need One John Klein lusic Bernie Stanko Bernie Stanko

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

### July 10, 2022:

### The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."



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

### Welcome Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike is a lifelong resident and seventh generation resident of Carson

City, Michigan. He is



the first-born son of Gene and Kay Hodges. He has three siblings; Michell, Patrick, and Pamela. After graduating from Carson City-Crystal High School in 1987, he attended Montcalm Community College and Central Michigan University, earning a Bachelor of Arts (1992) and Master of Arts (1997) in History and Political Science. He taught U.S. and Modern World History at both the high school and junior college levels from 1995 until his entry into seminary in 2006. After nearly twenty years of discernment he formally entered the pre-theology program at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois as a seminarian for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. In the first half of 2010 he served as seminary intern at St. Jude parish in Grand Rapids under the supervision of Fr. Tom Page. Continuing his studies at Mundelein. He was ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Walter Hurley on June 4, 2011. The following year he achieved the Master of Divinity degree and was ordained to the priesthood on October 27, 2012. Fr Mike's Pastoral Appointments include: Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Consolation, Rockford Pastor-St Phillip Neri, Reed City & St Anne Church, Paris

#### NEW EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER (616) 745-1409

This number should be used for emergency only. For all other needs please contact Fr Mike at the parish office: St Mary - 1.616.677.3934 St Michael - 1.616.384.4026 Or by email: frmhodges@grpriests.org

### **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 7:00PM 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

#### Next Breakfast & Blood Drive- October 9

#### 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



#### A Thank You from Fr. Ayub

Dear Friends, I would like to thank our cluster families for their love and support given to me over the past 6 years. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to everyone that attended my farewell / ordination anniversary party. I appreciate all of the cards, gifts and prayers. I will miss you all greatly. I will keep you in my prayers, please keep me in yours as well. Humbly, Fr Ayub



### **Catholic Service Appeal 2022**

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 2022. 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:

#### <u>St Mary</u>

CSA 2022 Pledge Goal: \$50,221.00 Total Pledges Made: \$44,627.00 (89%) Balance: \$5594.00 Participation: 123 of 296 Active Households (42%) Totals as of July 5, 2022

#### <u>St Michael</u> CSA 2022 P

CSA 2022 Pledge Goal: \$55,404.00 Total Pledges Made: \$55,926.00 (100+%) Balance: \$0.00 Participation: 164 of 343 Active Households (48%) Totals as of July 5, 2022

Thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation which means we would appreciate your completed pledge card this week, regardless of your level of participation. Remember that any amount collected over the goal will stay in the parish.

### Youth Ministry ~ 8th - 12th grade

#### **High School Youth Minister Wanted**

St Mary-Marne and St Michael-Coopersville Cluster Parishes are seeking a part time, energetic, faith-filled candidate, passionate about leading youth into a deeper

relationship with Christ and His Church. This individual will develop regular ministry programming for 8th to 12th grade teens in accordance with diocesan standards and the pastor's direction, build relationships with teens and parents to encourage and support them to live as disciples through faith formation programs, Catholic Social Teaching, prayer, service, and evangelization. This individual must be open to working hours that involve evenings, weekends, and special events as necessary. To apply for this position please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of



recommendation to Father Mike Hodges c/o St. Mary, 15164 Juniper Dr., Marne, MI 49435 or email frmhodges@grpriests.org. A more detailed job description is available on request.

### **Please Pray for our Engaged Couples**

Susie Kluting & Connor Fee .....August 27, 2022 (St Mary) Brittany Vogel & Zachary Hendricks.....September 10, 2022 (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



### St. Mary's Parish News

#### **Religious Education**

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Pre-School - 2nd Grade / During I IAM Mass All children Pre-School through 2nd Grade are encouraged to attend. **Religious Education** 

Ist-7th Grade

Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm 8th grade Confirmation Wednesdays at Community Room / 6:15- 8:00pm

High School Youth Ministry See Cluster Page

#### Classes are on Summer Break ~

Registration is now open for the 2022/23 school year. Forms are available online or in the Narthex

#### WELCOME to St Mary, Rebecca Chicklon Director or Religious Education

Hello, I'm Rebecca Chicklon, the new Director of Religious Education. My passion is to offer faith formation and spiritual guidance to others. I enjoy guiding others to become intentional disciples, and I aim to offer an encounter with Jesus and a life-long conversion to His unfailing love. I



hold a B.A. degree from Aquinas College. In addition, I have attained many certificates, such as a Youth Ministry Certificate from the Center for Ministry Development, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Certification, Diocesan Master Catechist Certification, and Theology Certificates from Notre Dame, and Biblical Training Institute for Michigan Catholics Certificates. I began serving as a catechist and in youth ministry as a teen. I have continued volunteering as an adult and have held positions in youth ministry and coordinating or directing children and adult faith formation. Through my parish work experience, I have learned various skills and watched how different personalities and approaches work in ministry. Most of all, I have consistently seen how prayer is the heart of any successful ministry. Since the release of the Catechism of the Catholic Church in 1994, the Church has continued to develop a catechesis to reach all generations. It's exciting to be a part of this mission and to have shared this ministry with young children to adults — especially in educating parents in ways that form them in their role as primary catechists to their children.

No matter the role, working in a parish is a call to be a missionary. Inherently, such work takes a person with the heart of a servant-leader — one willing to wash the feet of those being served as Christ did for the disciples. If there is anything I have learned in more than 25 years of parish ministry — as a volunteer or employee — you cannot function without being a servant first. This is precisely what I love about working in parish life and what I hope to bring to St. Mary's Parish as the Director of Religious Education. I look forward to meeting you and sharing more about myself. I plan to do so at Vacation Bible School, and I hope to see you there! In His peace and joy, Rebecca

dre@saintmarysmarne.org / 616.677.5065

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 18 -21 ~ 6PM -8:30PM

Join us for fun music, stories, crafts, snacks and more! We will be taking an adventure through the sacraments and learning about their special meaning for our spiritual lives! Register TODAY.. If you have any questions or for more

information please contact Lisa Potts at 616.723.3213 potts.lisa99@gmail.com

### **School Supply Drive**

Our Lady of Fatima Guild is hosting their annual school supply drive for Coopersville Cares. Donations of backpacks, lunch boxes, pencils, notebooks, markers, and other school supplies would be appreciated. *Donations will be collected through Aug 14*. There will be a box in the Narthex to place your donations.



#### **Parish Picnic** ~ September 11

St Mary's annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for September 11, beginning with outdoor Mass at the cemetery chapel at 11AM. (weather pending) Please visit our facebook event for more info: <u>https://fb.me/e/1RMQUrV4V</u> If you would like to help with the planning of the picnic, or volunteer at the event, please contact the parish office.



#### Help Fr. Mike Get to Know Us!

To help Fr Mike get to know us, please pick up a note-card and paste a picture of you and/or your family on the front. On the back of the card please put your names, how long you have been at St Mary's, Contact Information, Ministries that you belong to, or any other fun information you would like to share. Please leave in the basket in the Narthex. Thank You.



Save the Dates		
July-August	School Supply Drive by Our Lady of Fatima Guild	
July 18 - 21	Vacation Bible School 6PM-8:30PM	
August 5	Healing Mass 7PM	
August I I	Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Sponsored by The Pickleback - Parish Hall 12Pm - 5:45PM	
September 9	Healing Mass 7PM	
September 11	Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic	
October 7	Healing Mass 7PM	
October 9	Knights Of Columbus Breakfast and Blood Drive	

### **Giving Back to God**

	July 2/3
Regular Contributions	\$3018.00
Capital Improvement	\$355.00
Online & Mail In Contributions	\$1385.00
Children's Contributions	\$7.03
Total	\$4765.03
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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 12 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$126.15.

### **St. Michael's Preschool**

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child or grandchild? If not, you should! Come and visit our classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Come meet our Director/Teacher,



Cindy Lindberg! Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am (Mon. 8:45am -2:30pm for 4-year-olds). For more info, call the Parish Office at 616-384-4026.

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

**Faith Formation** — All Faith Formation classes are currently on Summer Break. We'll see you again in the Fall!

### Save the date: Vacation Bible School 2022 Monumental!

Celebrating God's greatness, July 25-29<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8:30 pm, here at St. Michael's.

Registration forms are in the narthex and on parish website.

Dear Parents: Send your kids on a monumental adventure!

At Monumental VBS, kids learn that God's love and are bigger and stronger than any obstacles we might face. This faith filled week is

packed with team building games, cool bible songs, tasty treats and prayers that reinforce the awe-inspiring message that we are priceless in God's eye. Each day's theme is connected to important elements of our Catholic Faith, including a special time set aside to learn about real Catholic saints who's live were examples of living out their faith.

We'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life something we call God Sightings®.

All are welcome to attend. Children ages 4-10 can attend and ages 11 and up can be a volunteer. Children are encouraged to bring a friend or cousin. You do not have to be a parishioner to attend

**Many volunteers are needed!** This is a great way to help our parish and get involved. We are looking for donations for VBS. If you are willing to make a donation for teen snacks, please contact Debbie at 616-384-4026.

**VBS Crew Leader Meeting**—Sunday, July 17 after the 9:30 Mass in the School. If you are unable to attend, please contact Debbie. 616-384-4026.

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### St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

for +Carl Goosen by Marcy Goosen and Family

### St. Michael's Parish Family

**<u>Remembers in Their Prayers</u>:** Kevin Johnson, Anne Pols, 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.

### Coffee and Donut Servers

**Needed!** We have decided to keep Coffee and Donuts going throughout much of the summer, but we will need volunteer servers to help each week. If you are able and willing, please take a turn preparing, serving and cleaning up.

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



St. Michael's Chicken Dinner and Festival is BACK!

Come one, come all. Our parish festival is August 28, 2022! We will have big raffle, chicken dinner, mini-raffle, kid's tent, grocery wheel . . . something for all ages! There is still time to



volunteer if you'd like to help out. Please contact our co-chairs, Cindy Lindberg (616-822-1213) or Jenny Lindberg (616-862-3588), to see how you can volunteer to make this year's festival a great success!

Giving Back to God		
July 3, 2022		
Adult Envelopes	\$4,379.00	
Loose Cash	\$432.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$18.25	
Total	\$4,829.25	
Building Fund	\$110.00	
Thank you for your continued support!		



