Saint Mary's Church

15164 Juniper Dr. Marne, MI 49435 / 616.677.3934 / www.saintmarysmarne.org September 18, 2022 \sim The 25th 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 2:00 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 2:00 PM—3:00 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.

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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@vahoo.com

Our Cluster Parish:

St Michael's - 17150 - 88th Avenue Coopersville, MI 49404 616.384.4026 www.saintmichaels.us

Mass Intentions

Saturday Septer 4:30PM	mber 17 Catechetical Sunday † Rita Goosen by M/M Jim HarlettMA Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM	
, .	aber 18 Catechetical Sunday	
8:00AM 9:30AM	† Carl Alt by Dave & Sharon CarlsonMl † Chuck Albrecht by Arlyn & LouAnn DoornbosMl	
II:00AM	† Charles H. Wilder and Family by Ruth BrownMA	
Monday Septen	nber 19 NO MASS	
Tuesday Septer	mber 20	
9:00AM	† Easton Kutzli By FamilyMA Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm	
Wednesday Sep		
9:00AM	† Merlin Steffes by Richard & Mary BakerMl Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2:00 PM—3:00 PM	
Thursday Septe	mber 22	
9:00AM	† Joe Ryan by M/M Larry AntcliffMA	
Friday Septeml		
9:00AM	† Madonna Whitman by Kenneth & Sandra StrovenMl	
Saturday Septer 4:30PM	mber 24 † Joyce Yost by The Janet McKnight-Perks FamilyMA Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM	
Sunday September 25		
8:00AM	† Hunter Bajema by Ed & Dorothy AltMl	
9:30AM 11:00AM	† Carl Goosen by Marcy Goosen & FamilyMI Our Parish FamilyMA	

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

Please Note: When there is a Funeral Mass or inclement weather (where Coopersville Public Schools are closed.) Daily Mass will be cancelled. The Mass intention for that day will be rescheduled at our earliest opportunity.



Readings for the week of September 18, 2022

Sunday

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Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; I Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk
	16:10-13
Monday	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul
	Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; LK9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,14 & 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; I Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers			
	Sep 25 / 8:00 AM	Sep 25 / 9:30 AM	
Altar Servers	Claire Taylor Craig Kutchin	Lauren Meerman Alivia Kosten	
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Tom Sharon Carlson Jennifer DeMull	Deacon Tom Zach Nelson Paul Schmidt	
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time	
Lector	Joe Meerman	Craig Bleckley	
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Cindy Bleckley	
Ushers	Ray Maka Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich Peter Nielsen	Curt DeVos Duane Snowdin NEED TWO	
Music	Anna Jonaitis	Anna Jonaitis	

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers				
	September 24 4:30PM	September 25 II:00 AM		
Sacristan	Jose Gomez	Gary Karr		
Altar Servers	Bryson Potts MJ Potts	Ty Ricord Lauren LeMieux		
Host	Deacon Tom Lisa Potts	Deacon Tom Need One		
Hospitality Ministers	Need Four	Leonard Horter Need Three		
Lector	Kathy Gomez	Geary Farrell		
Music	Bernie Stanko	Bernie Stanko		

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

September 18, 2022:

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.



Emergency Contact Information

New Emergency Phone Number ~ (616) 745-1409

This number should be used for emergencies only.

For all other needs please contact Fr Mike at the parish office: St Mary 677.3934 St Michael - 384.4026

Or by email: frmhodges@grpriests.org

Cluster News and Community News and Events

Parish Cluster Weekend Mass Times

TIME CHANGE

The new Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Saturday:

4:30PM ~ St Mary (Confessions 3:30PM to 4:15PM)



8:30AM ~ St Michael

10:30AM ~ St Mary

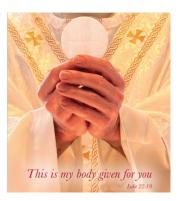
4:30PM ~ St. Michael (Confessions 3PM to 4PM)

We are confident that this new Mass schedule will be a benefit to both our parishes and to Fr Mike. We are aware that change can be difficult and uncomfortable, but we appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this new schedule.

Catechetical Sunday 2022

Thank you to our Catechists for sharing their love of our faith with our children.

Prayer for Catechists: Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful



heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through 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 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

For more info please visit:

https://www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus

Save the date: Next Breakfast & Blood Drive-October 9

Register Online: https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/ donor/schedules/drive_schedule/140440

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

PLEASE JOIN US ON

Saturday, October 29 4:30PM Mass - St Mary Reception to follow in Parish Hall Sunday, October 30 8:30AM Mass - St Michael Reception to follow in Family Center The Official Installation of Fr. Michael Hodges as Pastor of St Mary & St Michael Parish Cluster by Bishop David Walkowiak

CONGRATULATIONS & SPECIAL BLESSINGS To You Fr. Mike

All are Welcome!

If you would like to help with set-up, serving or clean-up, please contact your parish office. Thank You



Fight Like Heaven Novena Sept 15

Governor Whitmer has repeatedly said, both she and her allies in the pro-abortion lobby will, quote, "fight like hell" to ensure abortion is legal in Michigan. This November, Planned Parenthood and the ACLU are trying to amend our State Constitution with the "Reproductive Freedom for All" Initiative.

In addition to voting NO, we must 'Fight Like Heaven!' to combat this proposed amendment. The Diocese of Lansing is inviting Catholics across the state to join them in a novena beginning on the Feast of Our Lady o Sorrows, Sept. 15. It runs through election day. You can sign up for a daily text providing information and inspiration across each of the 54 days by texting 'FightLikeHeaven' to 84576.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on Sunday, October 9 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids) for this annual celebration. A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling your parish office or using the form below to confirm your attendance.

GriefShare

Are you grieving the death of a loved one? GriefShare is a confidential support group that is based on scripture and Christian principles. In GriefShare you'll find that you're not alone as you learn practical information to help you recover from the pain of grief and loss.

The topic this week is the Journey of Grief Part 1: We will examine helpful goals to set on the grief journey and the duration of the grief journey. Join us at St. Joseph Church on Thursday, September 22 at 11:30 AM or Monday, September 25 at St. Catherine's School at 5:30 PM.

A light lunch/dinner will be served. Please call Maureen Russell-Schoenborn 231-740 -8466, First Reformed Church 616-231-6621, or Our Cluster of Catholic Churches at 616-215-9181 to register or questions.

Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Andrew Poelma & Jillian Sanders October 22, 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

Religious Education Classes: Begin Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6:15-7:30 p.m. for 1st-7th grade and 8th grade classes end at 8p.m. We're very excited to see you and your children soon! Have you registered your children? If you have registered then you should have received a confirmation email from the DRE, Rebecca Chicklon. In addition, we have also ordered the student curriculum and have your child/ REGISTER children on a class list which means their space in class is fully reserved. If you have not registered there is still time to register. At this time an additional \$25 fee will be incurred due to the extra costs involved in getting the student curriculum, materials and resources in time for the class start date. Registration forms are available on line or in

Children's Liturgy of the Word: is for Pre-School - 2nd Grade and will be held during the Sunday Mass beginning October 9. Our amazing Mrs. Carmody will be leading again this year! Thank you Mrs. Carmody!



How are you fulfilling your baptismal call? Would you like to be involved in Religious Education in some way?
We're looking for joyful, faith filled disciples for a variety of roles. This is great opportunity to share your gifts and talents and to help children grow closer to Christ.
Orientation/training will be offered for all roles. Please contact Rebecca if you're interested in

serving in the Religious Education program. If you have any questions about Religious Education, please contact our DRE, Rebecca Chicklon at 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

St Mary's Parish Picnic ~ THANK YOU

THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered, donated and attended our Parish Picnic. It was nice to gather as a church family. We had a wonderful day starting with Mass, then heading to the hall for food, fun and fellowship. A great time was had by all! A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus for their generous \$500.00 donation to help with the expenses.

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners

Ist Prize: \$500.00 ~ Madonna Barczak 2nd Prize: \$250.00 ~ John Hanks III 3rd Prize: \$100.00 ~ John Hanks III

We sold 628 Tickets!

Thank you for your generous support!



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.

Knights Of Columbus # 11581 News

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - September 24 & 25 There will be a bin in our parish hall parking lot to collect any and all scrap metal you may have. Tell your family and friends to get rid of the old things they're not using anymore. Thank you for cleaning up our environment and supporting our Knights of Columbus in the process. Proceeds to be used for charitable giving. Location: St. Mary's – Marne Hall Parking Lot / SELF SERVE Items not taken: TV's, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners (anything with Freon or oil/fluids in it)

Items taken: scrap metal, old metal equipment / implements, washers, driers, engines & transmissions with all fluid drained.

Contact: Deputy Grand Knight: Rob Rander: robrander82@gmail.com or 616-283-7483

BLOOD DRIVE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST - October 9

Blood Drive is 8:30AM to 1:00PM Sign-Up sheets are available in the Narthex or you can Register Online: https://



Pancake Breakfast will be served 9AM till noon. The price will be \$8 for adults. \$6 for seniors and \$4 for kids 5-11. Come out and support our Knights!





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KNIGHT PERSON/FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Knight Person of the Month for September - Fr Mike Hodges
Knight Family of the Month for August - Mike & Cathie VanGessel
The Knight Person / Family of the month is a way of recognizing someone who has gone above and beyond, or done something extra for the council or the church community.
Congratulations and Thank your for service and commitment to our Parish Family!

Save the Dates		
Oct 5	40 Days for Life-Parish Cluster Day of Prayer 7AM-7PM	
Oct 7	Healing Mass 7PM	
Oct 9	Knights Of Columbus Breakfast and Blood Drive	
Oct 21	Jill Brown Flute Recital - St Mary 7:30PM	
Oct 29	Fr Mike -Installation Mass, Bishop Walkowiak Presiding 4:30PM St Mary (Light Dinner Reception to follow)	
Oct 30	Fr Mike -Installation Mass, Bishop Walkowiak Presiding 8:30AM St Michael (Light Reception to follow)	
Nov I	All Saints Day Mass -12PM St Mary (No Morning Mass-No Adoration)	
Nov 2	All Souls Day Mass - 12PM St Mike (No Morning Mass-No Adoration)	
Nov 4	Mass of Hope, Health & Healing - 7PM St Mary	
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve Mass 7PM Grocery Collection and Annual Slide Show-St Mary	
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM - St Michael	

Giving Back to God		
	September 10/11	
Regular Contributions	\$4836.00	
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St. Michael's Parish News



Scrip News— Thank you to our 14 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$158.59.

Congratulations to **Brittany Vogel & Zachary Hendricks**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Michael's on Saturday, September 10, 2022



Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. I Corinthians 13:4-7

St. Michael's Preschool

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child or grandchild? If not, you should! Classes started on Sept. 7, but it's not too late to join! Come 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

It is time to register for Faith Formation! Attention families with children ages 3

through grades 8. Please register



your child for Faith Formation. You can find registration forms on the parish website and forms are also located in the church narthex.

Children's Liturgy of the Word— program is offered on Sunday during 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses. Children 3-9 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. CLW will start on September 25th.

Elementary Faith Formation— The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday from 6:15-7:30 pm. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website. **Classes start on September 21st.** Contact Debbie if you have any questions (616)384-4026.

Middle School Faith Formation— Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass from 10:45 to 12:15 in the Youth Room. 8th graders will be catechized for Confirmation. Classes will begin on Sept. 25th.

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Euchre — Come one, come all! St. Joseph in Wright will be having Euchre on September 20 and October 4 and 18. It will start at 1:30 PM and go until 3:30 PM. Cost \$1.00. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Coffee and Donut Servers Needed!

Please sign up in the family center to help us keep this tradition going! Contact the parish office with ?'s or to



volunteer to be scheduled on a monthly or bimonthly basis. Thanks! There are complete instructions posted in the kitchen if you are a new server.

Giving Back to God		
September II, 2022		
Adult Envelopes	\$4,373.00	
Loose Cash	\$265.00	
Online Giving	\$1,085.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$23.01	
Total	\$5,746.01	
Building Fund	\$85.00	
Thank you for your continued support!		