

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

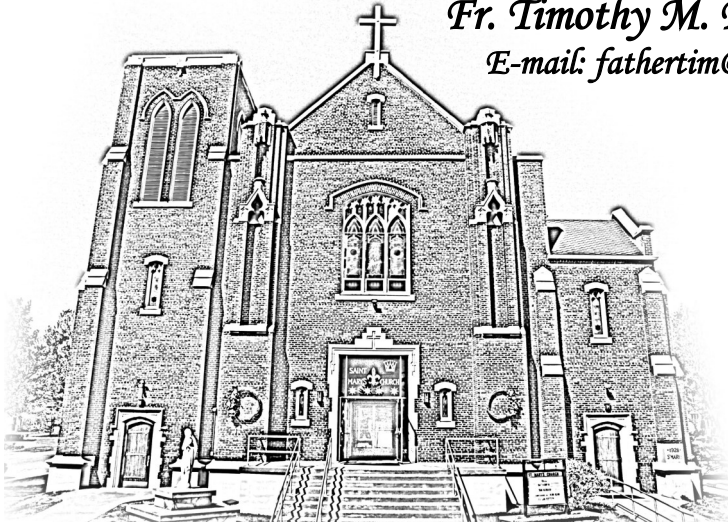
July 5, 2020

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28

Fr. Timothy M. Ekaitis, Pastor

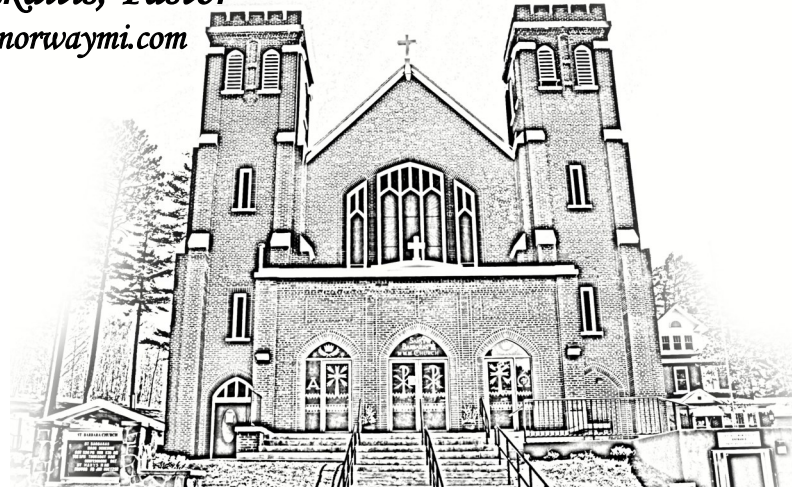
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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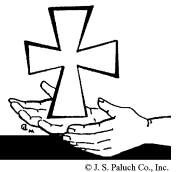
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Mass Intentions

7/6 MON No Mass

7/7 TUE 5:00pm SM - Peg Baciak

7/8 WED 8:00am SM - Dennis Meneghini

7/9 THUR 8:00am SB - Ann Giuliani

7/10 FRI 8:30am SM - Gloria Asselin

7/11 SAT 4:00pm SM - Francis & Gary Waeghe

7/11 SAT 6:00pm SB - Anton Opolka

7/12 SUN 8:00am SB - Paul & Jennie Cieslak

7/12 SUN 10:00am SM - For the People of St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes

**When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled
Sunday Masses will be recorded and
available on our website.**

Confession: A confessional is set up in the entrance to the St. Joseph Center (Faith Formation entrance). Fr. Tim will be there on the other side of the glass door on Saturdays from 11:00am to noon.

Spirit Lifters

July 5th - This day must be remembered, The stars and stripes unfurled; Ours is a glorious heritage, So bless the whole wide world.

July 6th - Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

July 7th - The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions - the little soon-forgotten charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heart-felt compliment....

July 8th - You are often sorry for saying a harsh word, but you will never regret saying a kind one.

July 9th - To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. Eccl. 3:1

July 10th - It is always commendable to get in and dig, but be careful where you throw the dirt.

July 11th - You can never do a kindness too soon...because you never know how soon...it will be too late.

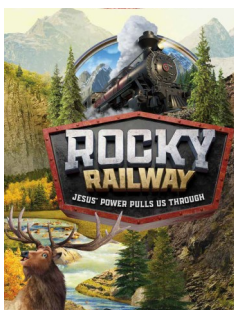
Vocational View - *Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you.* Pray for priests, brothers, and sisters, for all who offer their lives to be a sign of Jesus' refreshing love. Pray for those who are called to join them in the ministry. (Matthew 11:25-30)

Help with transportation: Sheri LeBombard can be called at 396-8336 to request a ride to Mass or to arrange for a driver for a local medical appointment or errand.

FINDING PEACE

If you want peace, work for justice.—Pope Paul VI

Our parishes' bulletin is on-line. To read or print it, go to www.stmarybarbara.org Hope you enjoy this and make use of it when you are out of town.



From the Office of Faith Formation: Attention St. Mary and St. Barbara parents, I am happy to announce that we are having Vacation Bible School. All children of our parishes and Holy Spirit School (Kindergarten thru 4th Grade) are invited to attend. The theme of this year's VBS is "ROCKY RAILWAY". Come and join us as we travel the countryside. Hear new Bible stories, learn new Bible verses and meet new Saints. It will be 3 days of fun, crafts, science projects and delicious snacks. The date and place of VBS this year is Monday, July 27th, thru Wednesday, July 29th, from 9:00am until 12:00 noon at Holy Spirit School. There is no Registration fee. Registration forms are being mailed out, if you do receive a form they can be picked up in the back of St. Mary or St. Barbara Church. Also, this year due to COVID-19 we are limiting the enrollment to 30 children. So please register your children early. If you have any questions, I can be reached at my Ofc. 563-9845 or at Home 563-9156.

Sincerely, Nancy Degan.

St. Mary's

Collection-June 28, 2020

Envelopes	\$3,706.00
Loose	342.00
Student	10.00
School	\$50.00
Youth Collection	50.00
Maintenance	35.00
Total:	\$ 4,193.00

****Thank you for sharing your
Time, Talent, and Treasure
in Building God's Kingdom!
Diocesan Collection \$50.00**

St. Barbara's

Collection June 28, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,585.00
Loose	161.00
Children	14.00
Fuel	50.00
Youth Collection	25.00
Needy Fund	50.00
Maintenance	275.00
Total:	\$3,160.00

****Thank you for sharing your
Time, Talent, and Treasure
in Building God's Kingdom!
Diocese Collection \$25.00**

Thank you, to all who have continued to support your parish financially, either dropping your envelope in the mailbox by the office door, mailing it in, using online banking or tried our new e-Giving option <https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>



St. Mary Memorial

Each month we list the names of those in whose name gifts have been made to the Memorial Fund at St. Mary Church. They are remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the First Sunday of each month for one year. The names are inscribed in our Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of June were: **Julio Thaler & Yvonne Peterson.**

Please join us in praying the Rosary for our Church and Nation
America Needs Fatima Public Rosary
Saturday July 11, 2020 ~ 12 Noon
Outside of, John Fornetti Dental Center 100 S. Steph. Ave Iron Mt.
For more information please contact Kelly LeMire, (906)282-1548.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

It Pays to Advertise ~ Our parishes benefit significantly from the ads placed in this bulletin. The advertising dollars pay for our bulletin service. Many thanks to those who have continued to renew, and the new advertisers that joined us this past year. When patronizing those businesses that advertise with us, please let them know you saw their ad on our bulletin. **This week's feature ad is:**

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 563-9845.

The parish office is closed to the public until further notice. If you need to reach Fr. Tim or Mary you can call during office hours. If you need to reach Fr. Tim after office hours please call the parish office and follow the phone prompt.

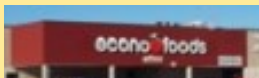
YES WE STILL HAVE - Missal Memorial - A **\$25.00** donation entitles you to memorialize the name of **one loved one or one couple on the inside cover of the new missal.** You may drop an envelope with the name of your "loved one or couple" printed clearly on the outside, in the mail box by the office door, or in collection or mail it to the office.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.—Anonymous



Please remember to save your Econo Foods and Super One grocery slips for the **Youth Group**. They can be dropped off at the parish office mail box. Thank You!



Bulletin Deadline: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish office by Monday noon. These announcements need to be typed, e-mailed or written. (saintmary@norwaymi.com). Thank You.

St. Mary's card sender is Rosemary Haepers - 563-5071
St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley - 563-5011



We are set for the boat blessing on **Sunday July 26th.** Fr. Tim will do third lake (Hamilton) first at 1pm at the boat landing, 1st lake (Lake Mary) will be at the boat landing at 1:45....and the last one will be second lake (Lake Louise), at 2:30 pm at Jeff Land's place. Please join us for a blessing...you're boat or anything that floats could probably use one!

THE CARMELITE SILVER TEA

Due to COVID-19, this year's Carmelite Silver Tea will be cancelled. It was decided that with a possibility of the virus returning in the fall, it would be safest to postpone it for this year. Thank you all for your generosity in past years. The sister look forward to next year. Keep on working on your crafts to help out if you can. Coordinators for next year are St. Mary Queen of Peace and American Martyrs Parishes.

What's Happening?

Tuesday, July 7th 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary Parish Hall
Thursday, July 9th 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting in Parish Hall
Friday, July 10th 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
Sunday, July 12th - Joint Parish Picnic
Monday-Wednesday, July 27th-29th - VBS at Holy Spirit School
Sunday, July 26th - Boat Blessing

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conferences of SVDP & Retail Store

We are pleased to announce that the retail portion of our SVDP Store is again open for shoppers from Monday thru Friday from 9-4 p.m. but closed on Saturday.

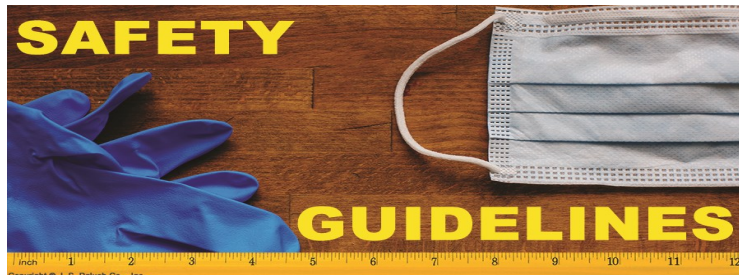
Donations of clean clothing or other household item must be in closed bags or boxes to the extent possible, and is currently limited to only Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9-1p.m. or as posted, which may be subject to change.

However, our Conference still continues to assist with pantry items or other needs on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. as in the past. Pantry donations can be accepted at any time and during July we are in need of dish soap, paper towels and toilet paper.

Our concern is for all of our friends during these trying times and be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!

To request **Mass intentions** for the rest of this year and into next year, you can mail in your requests, place them in the collection or drop them in the mail box by the church office. Include your payment and a phone number and Mary will call you to confirm the dates with you.

SAFETY



GUIDELINES

It is strongly recommended for attending Masses that you first:

- Wear a mask
- Sanitize your hands upon entering church and before receiving Communion
- Sit only in the pews that are not taped off
- Sit with people from your own household, spread 6ft apart from the next family or individual
- Use the worship aid not the hymnal (dispose of your worship aid after Mass in the waste paper basket. They are not being used for another Mass)
- Refrain from entering the parish hall until further notice
- The holy water fonts, sign of peace, and distribution of the cup are suspended
- These measures are being done for the safety of our vulnerable parishioners.



Our parishes have been busy since reopening. On Saturday, June 13th, parishioners from both St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes participated in the Corpus Christi process around parts of Vulcan after the 6PM Mass. On Saturday, June 20th at the 4PM Mass Molly Pellegrini - Sgrecci our RCIA candidate was received into the Church. Then on Sunday June 21st our seniors processed in at both morning Masses. The St. Barbara seniors were Anthony Guiliani, Paige Chartier, Trevor Dapoz and Zoe LeMire. The St. Mary senior were Callie Paul, Anna Murvich, Jacob Spring and Bryson Gonzales. Congratulations to all!



On Sunday, June 28th those receiving First Communion at the 8:00am Mass at St. Barbara Church were, Lucas Doney, Rocco Pellegrini, and Brody Sgrecci and at the 10:00am Mass at St. Mary Church were, Ella Alessandrini, Eli Anderson, Harper Campbell, Clair Gagnon, Brielle Harris, Cole Wojtowicz and Gavin Yauch.

Also, on Sunday, June 28th, at 3:00pm at St Mary's six of our High School Students were Confirmed by Fr. Tim Ekaitis. The students are Chloe Bianco, Brandon Dishaw, Jacob Moln, Donovan Powell, Matthew Solda and Caleb Voss. Congratulations to the First Communicants and the newly Confirmed on this most memorable occasion.



Mark the Date!!!

**St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes
Out-door Mass and Picnic
Sunday, July 12th at Verso Park
Mass at 10:00am**



Plenty of wonderful food.
Provided sandwiches will be pulled pork, brats, hotdogs, coney dogs and sloppy jos. Baked beans, lemonade, water, coffee and soda will also be provided. Parishioners will be asked to bring a dish to pass. Examples are salads, hot dishes, sliced vegetables, desserts. Please signup in back of church.



B I N G O					
7	25	44	57	62	
15	22	40	50	70	
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68	
10	27	39	59	75	

**Musical
entertainment
will be provided.**



Games for all ages



Activities for the kids

**The Mass will be relocated
to St. Mary Church if we
have bad weather.**



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