

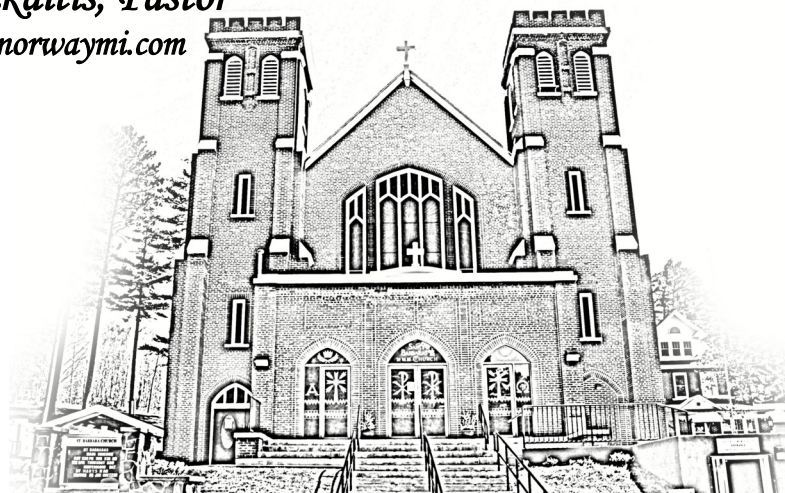
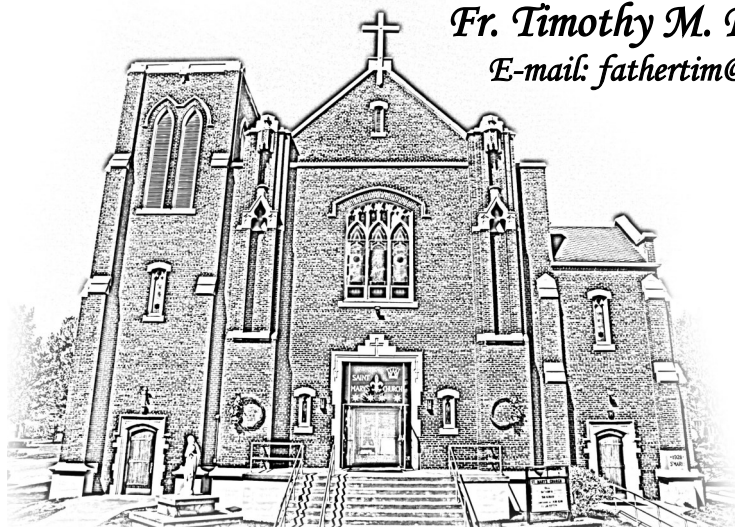
The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
 “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
 — Matthew 3:17

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14□20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
 Mk 1:21□28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
 Mk 1:29□39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
 Mk 1:40□45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1□12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
 Mk 2:13□17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
 Jn 1:29-34

Parish Personnel

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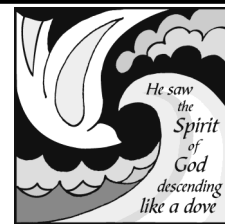
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Mass Intentions

1/13 MON No Mass

1/14 TUE 5:00pm SM - Deceased members of the
Knight of Columbus

1/15 WED 8:00am SM - Louis Bal

1/16 THUR 8:00am SB - Anton Opolka

1/17 FRI 8:30am SM - Don Bal

1/18 SAT 4:00pm SM - Roger Pellegrini

1/18 SAT 6:00pm SB - Ben & Bev Rossato

1/19 SUN 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara &
St. Mary Parishes

1/19 SUN 10:00am SM - David Haelterman

When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled

St. Mary's

Collection-January 1st & 5th, 2020	
Envelopes & Holy Day	\$5,697.00
Loose	301.00
Children	10.00
Maintenance	6.00
School	5.00
First Offering	432.00
Total:	\$6,451.00

***Thank you for sharing your
Time, Talent, and Treasure
in Building God's Kingdom!*

St. Barbara's

Collection January 1st & 5th, 2020	
Envelopes & Christmas	\$3,682.00
Loose	82.66
Children	3.00
Maintenance	60.00
Christmas Flowers	15.00
First Offering	275.00
Total:	\$4,117.66

***Thank you for sharing your
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Diocesan Collection \$30.00*

WELCOME TO ST. MARY & ST. BARBARA PARISHES

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church to be part of, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, call the parish office at 563-9845 or email: saintmary@norwaymi.com.

Prayer Group for Men: On Friday mornings at 6am, St. Mary Church will be open for men to assemble and pray. The format will be simple. We can take this time to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or other prayer ritual depending on how this group wants to pray and/or study in the future.

Spirit Lifters

Jan. 12th - True wisdom lies in gathering precious moments out of each day.

Jan. 13th - Only in a world of love can we unfold and bloom.

Jan. 14th - Be sure if God sends you on stony paths. He will provide you with strong shoes.

Jan. 15th - If you find life empty - try putting something into it.

Jan. 16th - To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

Jan. 17th - DOUBT sees the obstacles; FAITH sees the way. DOUBT sees the darkest night; FAITH sees the day. DOUBT dreads to take a step; FAITH soars on high. DOUBT questions, "Who Believes?" FAITH answers, "I".

Jan. 18th - Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today and make the most of it.

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.



American Legion will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, January 12th, from 8:00am to 11:30am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash brown potatoes, toast, coffee and juice. Cost is \$7.00 under 6 is free. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Spirit School is having a Pasty Sale on Saturday, February 1st. Pasties are \$5.00 each. Call 563-8817 to order. Please leave a message if after hours.



Vocation Breakfast Sunday, January 19th

9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

St. Barbara's Church Hall, Vulcan



Menu: Eggs & Ham, French Toast, Sausage, Rolls, Juice & Coffee

Free Will Offering

All proceeds are for the purpose of promoting vocations.

Please Come & Enjoy!!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #9523

Vocational View - In baptism we have become children of God. We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious? (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

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.

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.

The Turning Point

Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life
Gospel of John Bible Study

Starts Thursday, January 16th
at 6:30pm in St. Mary Classroom

It's Not Your Typical Bible Study. The Turning Point by Dynamic Catholic won't just teach you how to understand the Bible, it is unique nine-week study to help you develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus.

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.

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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.

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conferences of SVPD monthly program to "help stock the pantry".

During the month of **January** our pantry is in need of **toothpaste, hand soap, and mustard.** We thank our donors for helping make each month special for those in need.



Food donations can be brought either to the pantry at the SVPD Store or placed in the donation box in the entrance of each church. We thank you for your generosity of both pantry and monetary donations. **We are always in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for either the store or conference.** God Bless!



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 or placed in an envelope in the Sunday collection. Thank You!



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



Mark your Calendar Joint Parish Adult Social, Dinner and Entertainment in St.

Mary Parish Hall on Saturday, February 22nd after the 4:00pm Mass. We will not have a 6:00pm Mass on that day. (More details on price and menu to follow.)



We are collection old Christmas cards for future projects. When you are done with your cards this year, please bring and deposit them in the box in back of church.

WALK FOR LIFE 2020

The Walk For Life, an annual event held in support of the rights of the unborn, will take place on Sunday, January 26, 2020. The walk will begin at 1:30PM and is sponsored by the Dickinson County Right to Life. Participants begin gathering at 1:15PM in the parking lot near the Braumart and Kingsley North on West A Street. Walkers will proceed down South Stephenson Avenue and conclude at Hardee's. Refreshments will be available for walkers and all are welcome.

What's Happening:

1/12 Sun. 11:00am High School Faith Formation
1/13 Mon. 6:00pm St. Mary Adult Choir Practice
1/14 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting at St. Mary
1/14/ Tue. 7:00pm K of C Meeting
1/15 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
1/15 Wed. 4:30-5pm St. Mary Youth Choir Practice
1/15 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr at St. Mary
1/15 Wed. 6:30pm St. Barbara Sunday Choir has practice
1/15 Wed. 7:15-8:15pm MSM & Youth Group at Holy Spirit
1/16 Thur. 6:30pm in St. Mary Classroom ~Turning Point Bible Study
1/16 Thur. 7:00pm St. Barbara Saturday Choir Practice
1/17 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
1/18 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary

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 collection basket or bring them to the rectory. Envelopes are still available in back of church.

Important note: If you are an adult & no longer in college you will need to register in your own name, you are no longer registered under your parents name in the church. Also, if you have been away for some time and have come back, and do not have envelopes you may need to re-register or update your information. Please contact Mary (563-9845) in the parish office to check on your status. Thank you, and nice to see you here.

MEN2MEN

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

ALL MEN, HIGH SCHOOL AGE & OVER, WELCOME

Saturday, February 8, 2020

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM EST

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1889 Prairie Ave., Ishpeming

Cost to Include Breakfast & Lunch: \$10 at the door

Registration Deadline: Saturday, February 1, 2020

To Register, call Parish Rectory at 906.485.4200

or for more info. visit www.ishpemingcatholic.com



SPEAKER:
DOMINICK ALBANO

TOPIC: Seven everyday qualities of Joseph and how they apply to men's lives today.

Sponsored by the Catholic Churches of St. John the Evangelist, St. Joseph of Ishpeming, St. Paul of Negaunee, and our Lady of Perpetual Help in Palmer.

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