

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

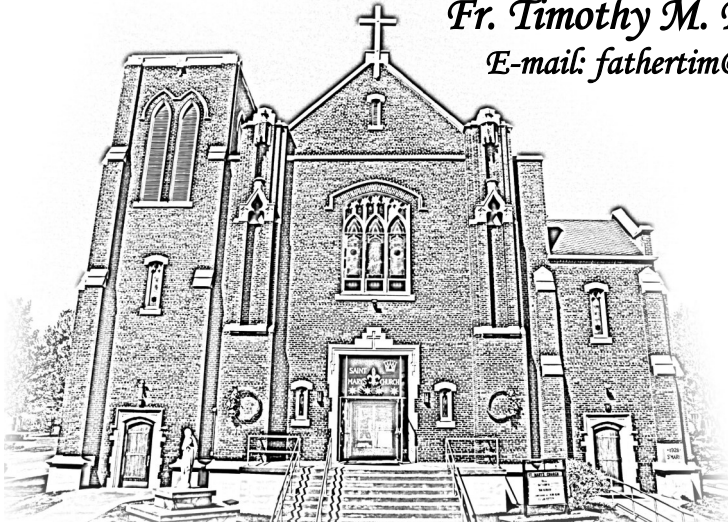
October 18, 2020

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21

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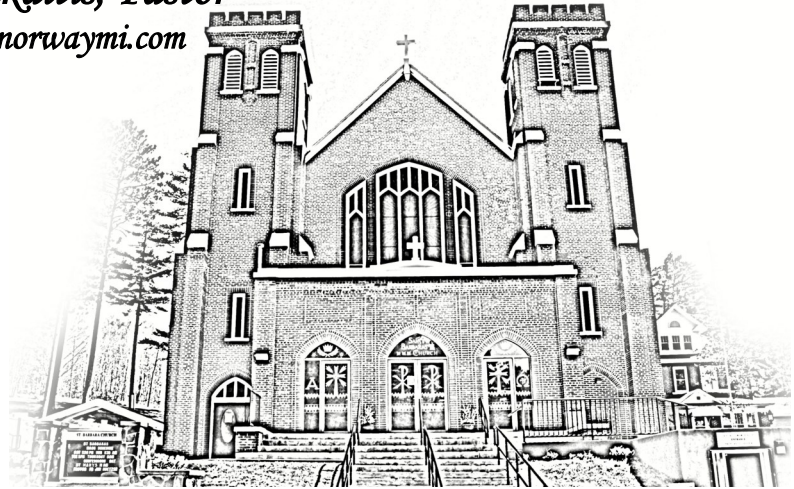
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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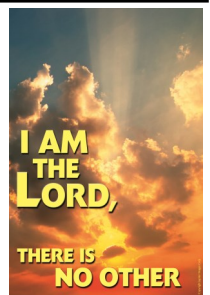
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Mass Intentions

All Masses are at St. Barbara Church due to renovations at St. Mary

10/19 MON No Mass

10/20 TUE 11:30am SB Funeral Mass for Michael Carey

10/20 TUE 5:00pm SB- Frank Pietrantonio

10/21 WED 8:00am SB - Mary Ann Bal

10/22 THUR 8:00am SB - Nazereno, Dorothy & Michael Tinti

10/23 FRI 8:30am SB - Robert Sklander

10/24 SAT 4:00pm SB - Gloria Asselin

10/24 SAT 6:00pm SB - Clarence Castelaz

10/25 SUN 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes

10/25 SUN 10:00am SB - Bud Schultz

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

Sunday Masses will be recorded and available on our website.

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.

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.

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.

Vocational View - What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

St. Barbara 50/50 Winners for Sept. 1st. Drawing

\$20 - Don Curran, \$20 - Tristen Gunville,
\$20 - Denice Westcott, \$15 - Ed Wenzel and
\$10 - Lorentine Rosatti

St. Barbara 50/50 Winners for Oct. 6th. Drawing

\$20 - Jerry Cieslak, \$20 Don Curran,
\$15 - Mary Kay Zanoni and \$10 Lorentine Rosatti

Spirit Lifters

Oct. 18th - "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."

Oct. 19th - A Christian's purpose is to win souls - not arguments.

Oct. 20th - "I have so much to do (today) that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." Martin Luther

Oct. 21st - There is no freedom on earth or in any star for those who deny freedom to others.

Oct. 22nd - No brain is stronger than its weakest think.

Oct. 23rd - There is a very good reason why God did not put eyes in the back of our head. He wants us to look AHEAD.

Oct. 24th - Whatever our race, creed, or background, we are all children of God.

St. Mary's

Collection - October 11, 2020

Envelopes	\$3,209.00
Loose	162.00
Maintenance	215.00
School	10.00
Total:	\$3,596.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - October 11, 2020

Envelope	\$2,314.00
Loose	144.00
Children	2.00
Maintenance	117.50
School	55.00
All Souls	5.00
All Saints	5.00
Christmas Flowers	45.00
UP Catholic Paper	25.00
Total:	\$2,712.50

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>



U.P. Catholic Services Appeal

UPCSA ~ Upper Peninsula Catholic Service Appeal (UPCSA) is underway now. Our goals for this year's appeal are, St. Mary is \$32,007.00 and St. Barbara is \$19,047.00. Every family is asked to return a pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner participation in our parish UPCSA.

If you have returned your pledge card and done your part, **thank you, it is very much appreciated.**

UPDATE & REMINDER: To date only 50.48% of the St. Mary pledge cards have been returned and only 42.86% of the St. Barbara pledge cards have been returned. **If your card is one of the 268 still not returned please return your card ASAP.** The more we receive, the less reminder letters we have to send out later this week. You can mail it to the church or drop it in the mail box by the church office. **This is important to your parish, please do your part. Thank you!**



St. Barbara Church doors will be open some additional hours for prayer, while St. Mary Church is closed for renovations. The days will be Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until about 3:00pm and Saturday morning until after 6:00pm Mass.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS can be found in the vestibule of St. Barbara's Church. They are on the cabinet on the right hand side of the vestibule as you enter the church proper. Please encourage your children to take them as they will enhance the weekly Gospel lesson in a fun way.

GREAT for HOLIDAY BAKING and GIFT GIVING

St. Barbara's Women's League has a selection of our wonderful baking sheets for sale in the vestibule of the church. We have three sizes - cookie sheet, cake pan with cover, and our very popular mini sheets. They are all reasonably priced. Get yours today before they are gone!

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:**

St. Vincent de Paul 563-7302

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers for return to health were requested this week for **Joan Tinti**. 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 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 items must be in closed bags or boxes to the extent possible, and is currently limited to only Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9 a.m. until the bins are full, and 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 October we are in need of for pancake mix, pancake syrup, and saltine crackers.



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



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

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.

St. Mary Flooring & Pew Renovation

THANK YOU, to everyone who has made a financial donation to this parish renovation project. We are still accepting donation of any amount. You can use an envelope marked "Special Projects" or a check can be made out to: "St. Mary Special Projects."

- **Wearing a mask is required and please keep your mask on the entire time you are in Church. When receiving communion, keep your mask on, step to the side, lift your mask from the bottom enough to put the host on your tongue, then replace your mask to its normal position. Please do not take your mask off for your wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.**
- **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.**

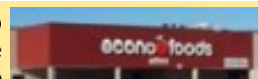


What's happening, this week & next?

10/20 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary classroom- Use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
10/21 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
10/21 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr at St. Mary
10/21 Wed. 7:15-8:15pm Youth Group at Holy Spirit
10/23 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group use the K of C Room
Use the St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
10/24 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary, use the St. Joseph Center entrance
10/25 Sun 11:15-1:15pm High School Faith Formation at St. Mary

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.

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!



To request Mass intentions for 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.



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Family extend their sympathy to the family of **Michael Carey**. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

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.



The next Holy Spirit School pasty sale is November 7th. The October 17th sale sold out.

St. Mary Flooring & Pew Renovation is well underway, thanks to workers from both parishes and non-parishioners also.

We had wonderful help on both days and it only took a few hour each day.

Thank you again!

There are still pews for sale. If you would like one see Fr. Tim or call the parish office 563-9845.



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