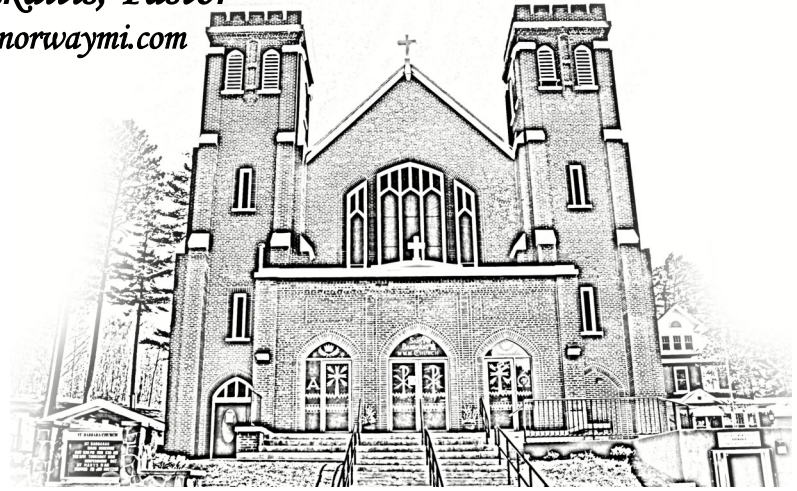
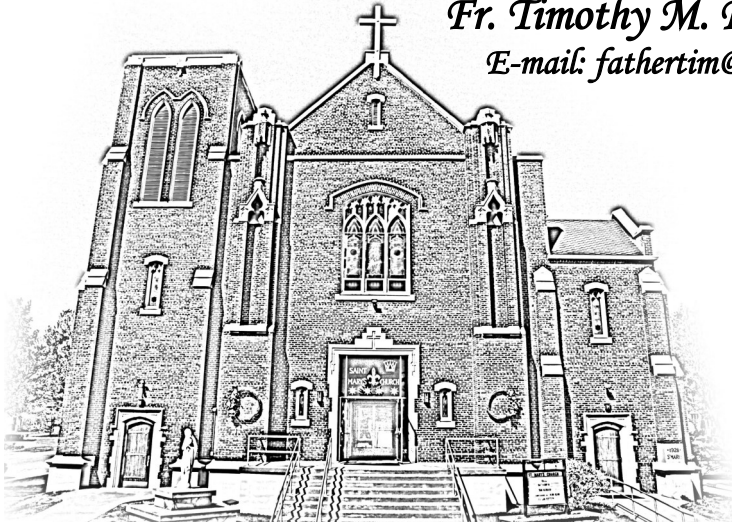


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”
— John 14:16-17

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Parish Personnel

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Mass Intentions

5/18 MON No Mass

5/19 TUE 5:00pm SM - Albert Zanoni

5/20 WED 8:00am SM - Tess Castelaz

5/21 THUR 8:00am SB - Nazereno, Dorothy & Michael Tinti

5/22 Fri 8:30am SM - Gloria Asselin

5/23 SAT 4:00pm SM - Judy Opolka

5/23 SAT 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes

5/24 SUN 8:00am SB - Michael & Margaret Mastie

5/24 SUN 10:00am SM - Tony Baciak

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

Sunday Masses will be recorded and available on our website.

St. Mary's Collection-May 10, 2020	
Envelopes	\$2,824.00
School	10.00
Maintenance	25.00
Total:	\$2,859.00
**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!	
Diocesan Collection : \$120.00	

St. Barbara's Collection May 10, 2020	
Envelopes	\$1,772.00
School	40.00
Maintenance	95.00
Total:	\$1,907.00
**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!	
Diocesan Collection : \$390.00	

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.

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.

Vocational View - The Lord has a plan for each one of us: we have the ability to say yes or no. Don't be afraid to say yes if the Lord is calling you to priesthood or religious life. (1Corinthians 2:6-10)

Spirit Lifters

May 17th - Seven days without prayer makes one weak!

May 18th - Live as if Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming back tomorrow.

May 19th - When you "bury the hatchet" don't leave the handle sticking out.

May 20th - The real character of a man may be measured by what he does when no one is looking.

May 21st - Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.

May 22nd - Saints are sinners who keep on trying.

May 23rd - If a parent takes one step into the world, his children will take two.

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.

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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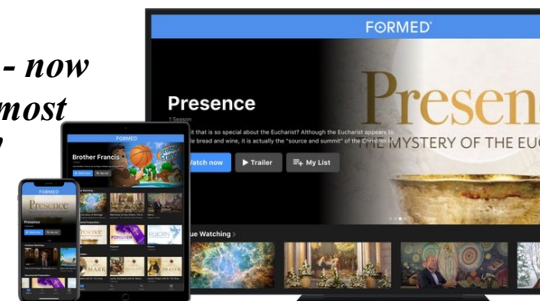
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YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

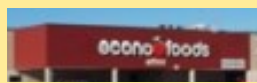


Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 563-9845.

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 mail it to the office.

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!



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

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>

Online Ongoing Education

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Got a computer, tablet, or smartphone? Then why not learn from the comfort of your home?



We will be studying St. Mary in the month of May via Zoom video conference. Check out our schedule below for class times and session topics.

Tues., May 19th 6-7pm - Perpetual Virgin
Wed., May 20th 6-7pm - Mother of Sorrows
Tues., May 26th 6-7pm - The New Rachel

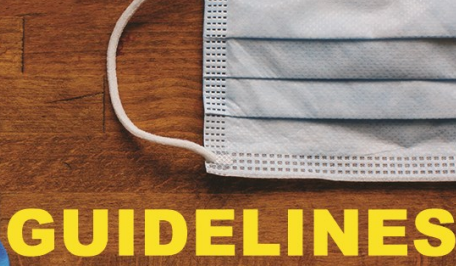
To join in go to stmarybarbara.org and under the "What We Offer" tab click on "Online Ongoing Education" then click on the appropriate link for each date.

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conferences of SVDP

During this time of concern due to the Coronavirus, the retail portion of our SVDP store is not open for shoppers, nor are we accepting donations of clothing or other items until further notice. However, we will still assist with pantry items or other needs on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. using alternative procedures. Please knock at the front door of the store and someone will assist you. Our concern is for our friends in need during these trying times and be assured all 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 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.

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