

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

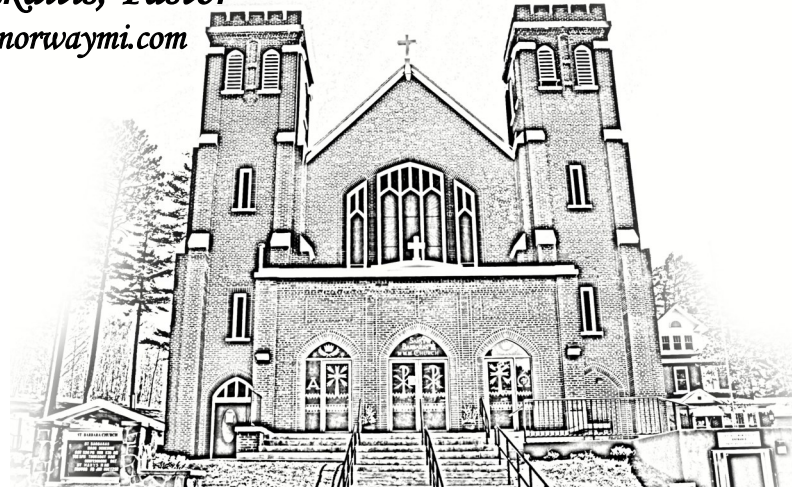
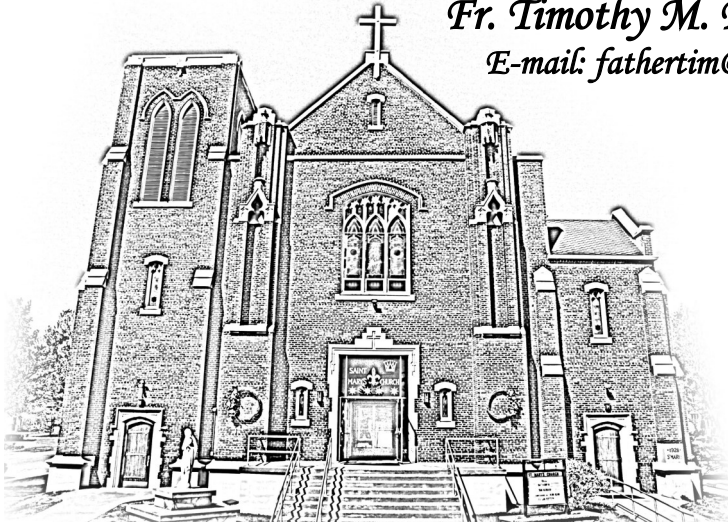
January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer*

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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Mass Intentions

1/20 MON No Mass
 1/21 TUE 5:00pm SM - Roger Pellegrini
 1/22 WED 8:00am SM -David Haelterman
 1/23 THUR 8:00am SB - John Hafman
 1/24 FRI 8:30am SM - Roger Pellegrini
 1/25 SAT 4:00pm SM - Margaret LeBombard
 1/25 SAT 6:00pm SB - Carl Palmcook
 1/26 SUN 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes
 1/26 SUN 10:00am SM - Peg Baciak
 When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled

St. Mary's

Collection-January 12, 2020

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$3,114.00
Loose	254.00
Children	32.00
Maintenance	285.00
First Offering	56.00
Total:	\$3,741.00

****Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom! Diocesan Collection \$271.00**

St. Barbara's

Collection January 12, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,398.00
Loose	80.00
Children	1.00
Maintenance	193.55
Total:	\$1,672.55

****Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom! Diocesan Collection \$295.00**

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. 19th** - If you meet one too tired to smile, leave one of yours; Nobody needs a smile, as much as those who have none to give.
- Jan. 20th** - Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example.
- Jan. 21st** - Take time to love; it is what makes you Godlike.
- Jan. 22nd** - Let me give so much time to the improvement of myself that I shall have not time to criticize others.
- Jan. 23rd** - I asked of life: "What have you to offer me?" And the answer came: "What have you got to give?"
- Jan. 24th** - To attain the highest good of true man and womanhood, simply do your honest best - God with joy will do the rest.
- Jan. 25th** - The secret of life is to know who you are and where you are going.

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!!

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Vocational View - From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, or priest. Think about it! (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

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.

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.

St. Barbara 50/50 Winners

**\$20 - Rachael Moreau, \$20 - Jim Bal,
 \$15 - Kelly Gunville, \$15 - Lynn Johnson
 and \$10 - Zach Pellegrini**

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



The Turning Point

**Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life
 Gospel of John Bible Study
 Thursday, January 23rd
 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.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Collection Feb. 1st & 2nd. All money raised will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

Loretta's Catering 563-9728

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Prayers were also requested this past week for **Karen Blackhall and Char Vachon**. 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 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

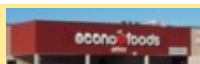
Store or placed in the donation box in the entrance of each church. We thank you for your generosity of both pantry and monetary donations. **We are always in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for either the store or conference.** God Bless!



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

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.

What's Happening:

1/19 Sun. 9:00-11:30am Vocation Breakfast at St. Barbara
1/20 Mon. 6:00pm St. Mary Adult Choir Practice
1/21 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting at St. Mary
1/21 Tue. 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting
1/22 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
1/22 Wed. 4:30-5pm St. Mary Youth Choir Practice
1/22 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr at St. Mary
1/22 Wed. 6:30pm St. Barbara Sunday Choir has practice
1/22 Wed. 7:15-8:15pm MSM & Youth Group at Holy Spirit
1/23 Thur. 6:30pm in St. Mary Classroom ~Turning Point Bible Study
1/23 Thur. 7:00pm St. Barbara Saturday Choir Practice
1/24 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
1/25 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.

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.

St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishioner's Mardi Gras Gathering

A social, dinner and an entertaining program for **all adults** of our parishes is planned for

Saturday, February 22, 2020

following the 4:00 PM Mass.

The social is at 5:00 PM in
St. Mary Parish Hall

and dinner is served at 5:45 PM.

Cost is \$12.00 per adult

(parishes covering remaining cost)



Loretta Schultz will prepare the dinner of Italian baked chicken, beef tips and plenty of sides along with dessert, coffee & punch.



Please sign up and purchase your tickets in advance if you plan to attend.
No ticket sales at the door.

Sale of tickets will be in the parish office (during office hours) and before and after Masses in February



Please come and be part of this wonderful social event.



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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November & December

Veteran's Day Program

With respect, honor, and gratitude, our students presented a Veterans Day program on November 11. The colors were presented by the VFW Honor Guard, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the national anthem was sung. Our VFW Patriot's Pen School winners – Maria Murvich, Helen McBroom, and McKinlee Peterson – read their essays. Caroline Mathis recited the poem "In Flanders Field." The students in grades 2-8 recognized the veterans in the audience with a salute to the military, singing the anthems of each branch of our military.



All of the students from preschool through 8th grade sang "Thank You Veterans." Everyone in attendance sang "God Bless America," followed by the playing of Taps and the retiring of the colors.

Blessing Of The Pets

On October 4, the Holy Spirit Students celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. The afternoon began with the students making pinecone bird feeders. This was followed by a demonstration by Officer Adam Ray and K-9 Officer Falcon.



Fr. Tim then blessed all of the pet guests and their owners. In attendance were many

beautiful dogs and cats accompanied by a lot of barking and meowing, as well as a bunny named

Carrots and Poppy the goat. The dogs and cats all received a treat bag provided by the fourth and fifth grade students.



Field Trip To Negaunee

Students in grades 4-8 went on a field trip to Negaunee this fall to observe a Civil War Enactment and to tour the Iron Mine Museum. This was done so that the students could better understand the sacrifices our armed forces make and to connect it to Civil War history. They put to use their math skills, their knowledge of history, and learned all four verses of the Star Spangled Banner.



All Saints Day

All Saints Day, November 1, was an occasion of great excitement for the students of our school. The day began with the procession of saints into St. Mary's Church for school Mass. All of the students from preschool through eighth grade were encouraged to dress as a favorite saint. We had the great privilege of meeting a new kindergarten saint, St. Little BoPeep. Following the Mass the "Saints" returned to the school where those boys and girls in fourth through eighth grades participated in the Living Chapel. Prior to All Saints Day, they had researched their saints and written essays about them and now were dressed like them. During the Living

Chapel the younger students pushed a button in front of the saint of their choice, who in turn provided them with three facts about themselves. Among the saints were St. Barbara, St. Anthony, St. Hubert, and St. Cecelia.

After lunch our saints enjoyed an afternoon of fun and games in the gymnasium. They all won many sweet treats.



Medieval Faire

The students in grades 4-8 hosted a Medieval Faire for the entire school in December. This was the culmination of a combined reading and social studies unit on the Medieval Ages. The fourth and fifth grade students read the book, Adam of the Road, while those in sixth, seventh, and eighth read King Arthur.

Presiding over the fair were Bishop Timothy, who added wit to the event, and Lady Menghini, who added her grace. They and the fair attendees were treated to a puppet show, tales told by professional story-tellers, music played by a traveling recorder quartet, and a raucous jousting contest. Also making their presence known in the livestock area were two pygmy goats. And no fair is complete without food! At the end of the fair, the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders served a wide variety of delicious dishes suitable for any Medieval Faire. What a fun way to understand history.



Christmas Concert

The Holy Spirit students again presented a wonderful Christmas concert. The audience enjoyed listening to vocal selections performed by various classroom groupings from pre-school/pre-kindergarten through the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The middle school chorus also performed, as well as the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade band. We appreciate everyone's dedication and hard work. Many thanks to everyone involved for making the evening so entertaining and for awakening our joyful anticipation of our Savior's birth.



Pre-Schoolers



Quartet

MusicTeacherNews

The Holy Spirit Family would like to thank **Mrs. Vornkahl** for sharing her musical ability with us for the past year and a half and wish her many blessings in her new endeavors. We are also delighted to welcome **Mr. Shelton Span** as our new music teacher.



UpcomingEvents

- Jan. 27 - 31 - Catholic Schools Week
Penny Wars ~Boys vs Girls~ to raise money for Austyn Bryant (Silver coins will also be accepted as they cancel pennies)
- February 1 - Pasty Sale
- February 17 - No school -Mid -winter Break
- March is Reading Month
- March 17 - Wild about Animals Dynamic School Assemblies

Volunteers Always Welcome

We, at Holy Spirit School, appreciate our volunteers. If you would like to help with fundraisers, the school garden, serving lunches, bulletin board displays, photocopying lessons, reading with students, etc., give us a call at 563-8817.



Wish List.

We always appreciate those who pray for our school and students! Thank you. For those who would like to contribute in a tangible way, please contact the office for a list of classroom needs.

OnTheGo

- * Our students have been busy make their presence known outside of the school setting. In December the students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades presented a bell concert to the women of our two parishes at their Christmas party. The students would like to thank St. Barbara's Women's League for the purchase of the bells.
- * The children in the middle school also assisted residents at the Evergreen Assisted Living facility in making holiday door hangers. It was fun for everyone!



Evergreen Assisted Living

- * Our students again made an appearance at the Norway Community Ecumenical Advent Concert. They opened the concert with three beautifully performed songs. They closed the event with great enthusiasm for the baked goodies served in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

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We collect and accept receipts from **Econo** and **SuperOne Foods**, as well as **Box Tops for Education**, **Coke Rewards** and **Best Choice Save-A-Label** UPCs. These can be dropped off at the school office or in the collection bin in the vestibules of the local churches.



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