

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

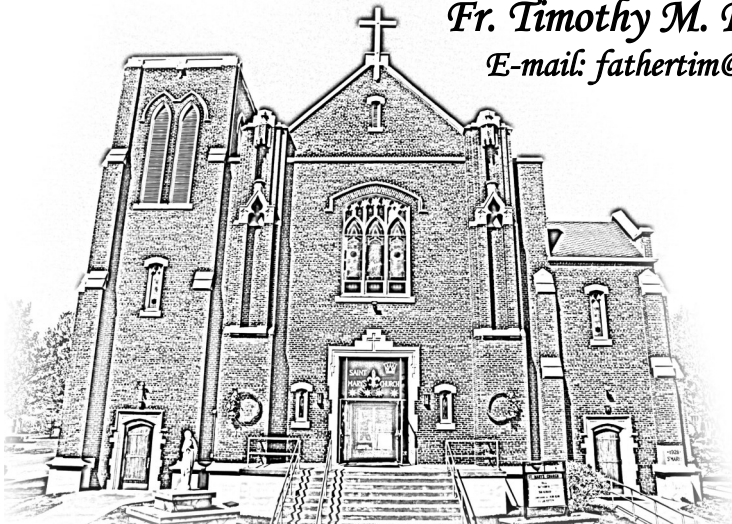
October 25, 2020

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

— Matthew 22:37

Fr. Timothy M. Ekaitis, Pastor

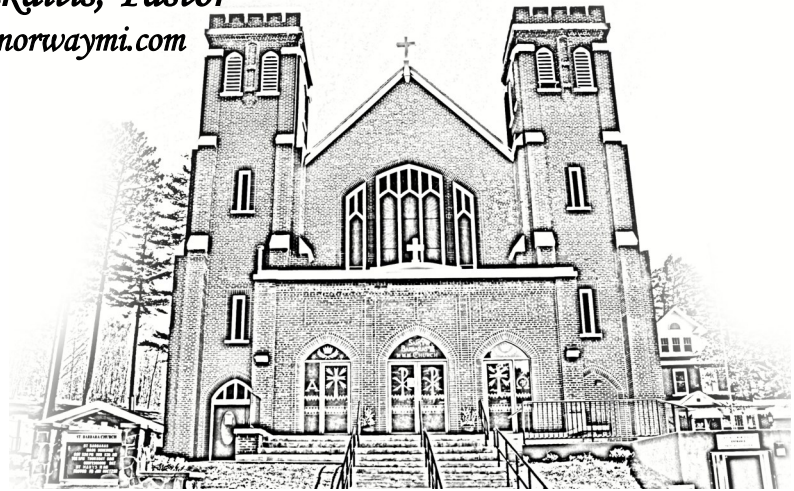
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

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Mass Intentions

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

10/26 MON No Mass

10/27 TUE 5:00pm SB- Clyde Vanden Bush

10/28 WED No Mass

10/29 THUR 10:30am SB Memorial Mass for Donna Winters

10/29 THUR 8:00am SB - Dennis Meneghini

10/30 FRI 8:30am SB - Ann Guiliani

10/31 SAT 4:00pm SB - Clara & William VanPeymbroeck

10/31 SAT 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes

11/01 SUN 8:00am SB - For the Deceased Priests & Bishops of the Diocese of Marquette

11/01 SUN 10:00am SB - Those enrolled in St. Mary Memorial Book

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

Sunday Masses will be recorded and

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.

Next weekend!



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 - *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* It's a big world, in need of lots of neighborly people. Extend your hand today, tomorrow, for the rest of your life... (Matthew 22:4-40)

St Barbara's Women's League and the Women of St. Mary will NOT meet on Tuesday, November 3. They will meet on November 10th instead.

Spirit Lifters

- Oct. 25th - Unless you can control yourself, you will never be able to control others.
- Oct. 26th - An old man was asked what had most robbed him of joy in his life. His reply was "things that never happened."
- Oct. 27th - O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
- Oct. 28th - Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise. Be prepared to enjoy it.
- Oct. 29th - You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.
- Oct. 30th - Take a tip from nature - man's ears weren't made to shut - his mouth was.
- Oct. 31st - Good intentions are no substitute for action; failure usually follows the path of least persistence.

St. Mary's

Collection - October 18, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,153.00
All Saints	5.00
All souls	10.00
Children	20.00
Loose	152.00
Maintenance	40.00
School	71.00
Total:	\$2,451.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - October 18 2020

Envelope	\$2,076.00
Loose	107.00
Children	4.00
Maintenance	105.00
School	75.00
Total:	\$2,367.00

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

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>



UPCSA ~ Upper Peninsula Catholic Service Appeal 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 UPCS.

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

To date only 54.19% of the St. Mary pledge cards have been returned and only 46.84% of the St. Barbara pledge cards have been returned.



This past week we mailed out 243 reminder letters. Please return your card ASAP. 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.

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!

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.

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:**

Holmberg General Agency 906 563-9237

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 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 November we are in need of egg noodles, strawberry or grape jelly or jam, and a tooth-paste.

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?

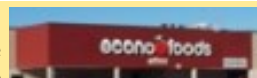
10/27 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary classroom- Use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
10/30 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group use the K of C Room Use the St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
10/31 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary, use the St. Joseph Center entrance

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 **Marie Belanger and Donna Winters**. May their souls 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.

St. Mary Flooring & Pew Renovation is coming along. You can check out our webpage for pictures of the progress. 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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