

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

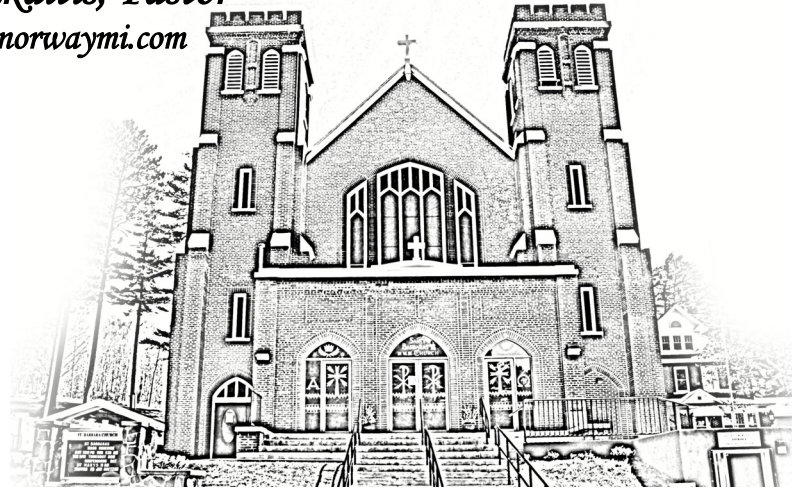
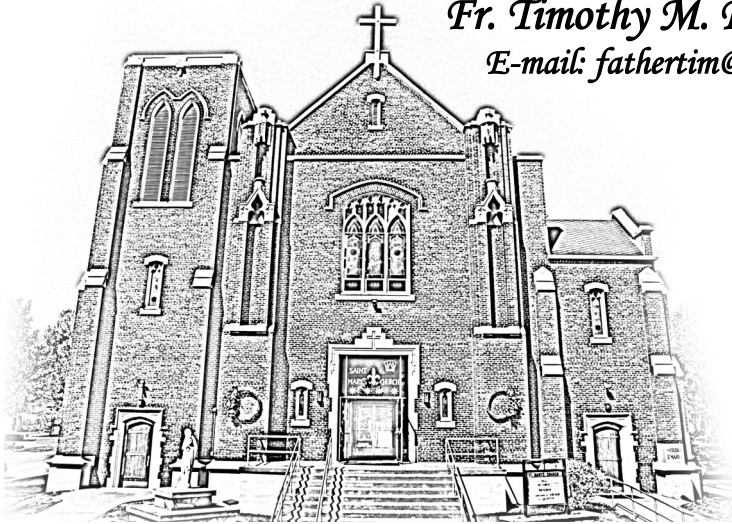
November 3, 2019

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 3

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Mass Intentions

11/4 MON No Mass

11/5 TUE 5:00pm SM - Raymond Corozolla

11/6 WED 8:00am SM - Clara & William VanPeymbroeck

11/6 WED 1:00pm - At Evergreen Meadow - Ann Giuliani

11/7 THUR 8:00am SB - Vermeulen & Famiani Families

11/8 FRI 8:30am SM - Michael Wickman

11/9 SAT 4:00pm SM - John & Frances Zychowski

11/9 SAT 6:00pm SB - Adolph Rossato

11/10 SUN 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes

11/10 SUN 10:00am SM - Mary LaFaive

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

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

Nov. 3rd - In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself.

Nov. 4th - In labors of love, every day is pay day.

Nov. 5th - A poor listener seldom hears a good sermon.

Nov. 6th - He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will revolutionize the world.

Nov. 7th - Optimism is the handmaiden of faith. Together, they help us see the light at the end of tunnels yet to be built.

Nov. 8th - We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rap-ture of moments.

Nov. 9th - Faults are thick when love is thin.

Vocational View - Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:1-10)

Meetings for women of our parishes St. Barbara's Women's League will meet on Tuesday, November 5th, at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall and The Women of St. Mary will meet at 6:30pm in classroom 1. All women of the parishes are invited to attend.

Light at the Inn Homeless Shelter of Dickinson County is beginning again in November. St Mary Church of Norway, is again hosting the shelter for 3 weeks this season. We are in need of volunteers to take shifts throughout the evening until morning. We are also looking for shuttle van drivers in the morning and afternoon, people to cook and serve dinners, and people to do laundry at the end of the week. We look forward to working together to serve the less fortunate of our community. **\$5.00 gift cards to fast food restaurants are a great way to contribute and help out also. You can place them in the collection with "LATI" on the envelope. For volunteering or to contact one of the coordinators for details use the following contact information.** Suzanne Cattel-lan suevards@norwaymi.com. 563 8889. Jessica Stewart. jessicaevent@gmail.com. 241 7559 or Mary Pat Leveille mpleveille@gmail.com 280 5396.

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.

St. Mary's

Collection-October 27, 2019

Envelopes & All Saints \$2,989.00

Loose 220.86

Children 5.00

School 15.00

Maintenance 5.00

Total: \$3,234.86

****Thank you for sharing your**

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St. Barbara's

Collection October 207 2019

Envelopes \$2,154.00

Loose 170.00

Children 8.00

School 65.00

Maintenance 30.00

Total: \$2,427.00

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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.

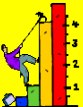
Help to provide rides for parishioners - Please consider contacting me at 396-8336 if you are sometimes available during the day and can be on a list to occasionally drive parishioners to Mass and/or local appointments. The demand for this is increasing with our older population and a few alternates would be nice to have on the list for when we have multiple requests in one week. All calls will still go to me to "dispatch" - no one will call you directly and I try to cover what I can - but it would be great to have a backup or two for when I can't! Thanks so much for considering this as a small ministry to our church. Sheri LeBombard

St. Mary Memorial



Each month we list the names of those in whose name gifts have been made to the Memorial Fund at St. Mary Church. They are remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the First Sunday of each month for one year. The names are inscribed in our Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. In-scribed for the month of October are: **Edward Bolek, Tony Baciak & Don LeBombard.**

U.P. Catholic Service Appeal

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

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 re-turn a pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner participation in our parish UPCS. 258 pledge card still need to be returned that is 48%.

As a reminder, if our goal is not met, the remaining balance will come out of our already limited operating budget, but all monies raised above our goal return to the parish in full. **Thank you!**

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:

Quality Water Specialists Inc. 1-800-331-4426

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 **Michael Mellon**. 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".

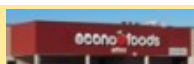
During the month of **November** our pantry is in need of **stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, and creamy peanut butter**. We thank our donors for helping make each month special for those in need.



Food donations can be brought either to the pantry at the SVDP 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!

Our next RiseUP event is scheduled to take place this Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00pm CST here at St. Mary Church. RiseUP is a Eucharistic Evangelization ministry focused on sharing the love of Jesus Christ throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan through praise and worship music, dynamic speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. RiseUP is recognized as a lay association of the Diocese of Marquette and welcomes believers of all faith communities and ages in joining us to praise our Lord Jesus Christ.

With Gratitude to God, the Carmelite Nuns joyfully announce the Solemn Profession and Vailing of their Sister, Sister Mary Brigid of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, OCD, at a concelebrated Mass on Friday, November 8th at 10:00a.m. Our Bishop John F. Doerfler will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist. All are invited to attend the Mass.

St. Mary and St. Barbara youth group will once again be holding their **"Hunters Bake Sale"** fundraiser. We are looking for people to donate bakery, which will be collected, starting Sunday Nov. 10th from 1:00 pm until 4:00pm., then also during the sale hours--Nov. 11-12. The sale will start at 9:00am until 3:00pm. then reopen at 5:00pm until 6:30pm. **(St. Barbara basement)** No bakery collection on Nov. 13. We are also looking for volunteers during the sale. Contact: Denice Westcott or Michelle Chartier.

St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Family extend their sympathy to the families of **Mary Ann Bal & Jean Noga**. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN



What's Happening:

11/3 Sun. 3:00pm RiseUP 906 at St. Mary Church-All are welcome to attend and High School Formation attend this for your class.
 11/4 Mon. 6:00pm St. Mary Choir Practice
 11/5 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting at St. Mary
 11/5 Tue. 1:00pm St. Barbara Women League Meeting
 11/5 Tue. 6:30pm Women of St. Mary Meeting
 11/5 Tue. No Finance Council Meeting
 11/6 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th grade at St. Mary
 11/6 Wed. 4:30-5pm St. Mary Youth Choir Practice
 11/6 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th grade at St. Mary
 11/6 Wed. 7:15-8:15pm MSM & Youth Group at Holy Spirit School
 11/6 Wed. 6:30pm St. Barbara Sunday Choir has practice
 11/7 Thur. 6:30pm Pivotal Players Bible Study in St. Mary Room 1
 11/7 Thur. 7:00pm St. Barbara Saturday Choir has Practice
 11/8 Fri. 6:30am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
 11/9 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary
 11/10-11/16 Sunday-Saturday LATI Homeless Shelter at St. Mary

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

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.



Holy Spirit Catholic School in Norway is having a Pasty Sale on Saturday, November 9th. Pasties are \$5.00 each. Call 563-8817 to order. Please leave a message if after hours.

"In conjunction with the November 9 Pasty Sale, the children of HSCS will be holding a bake sale with all proceeds going to DJ Bryant's daughter, Austyn. Donations can be made in the name of Ausytn Bryant to the UP State Credit Union. As you pick up your pasties, you may also purchase dessert to help a good cause."

Potluck Benefit for Amy Orn! ~ Amy suffered a stroke on September 8th that has affected her mobility. She is unable to return to work for 8-12 months. She will be receiving physical and occupational therapy in hopes to regain her strength and mobility. She does not have any income or compensation at this time to help assist her with doctor bills and loss of wages. Let's show our support and alleviate some of her stress! It is Sunday, November 10, 2019 1pm - 4pm at Kraemer's Three Lakes Bar and Grill. Please bring a dish to pass. There will also be bucket & 50/50 raffles at this event. If you have any question, please direct them to Donna Dams at (906) 384-6356 or (906) 282-3430

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.

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