

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

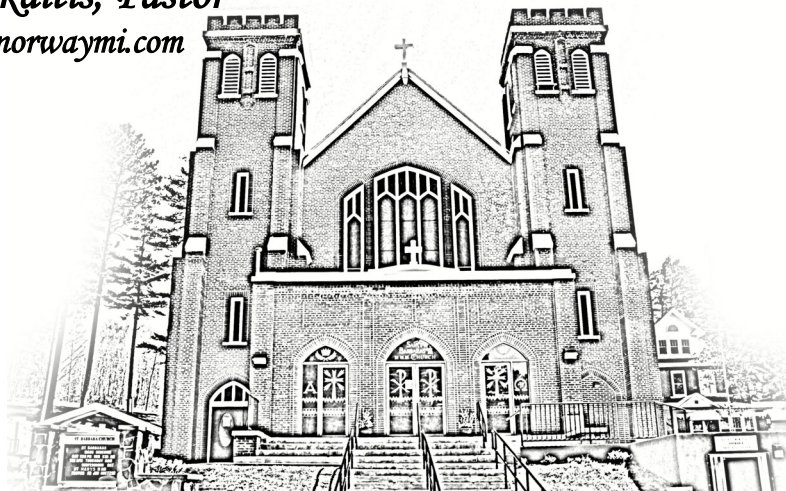
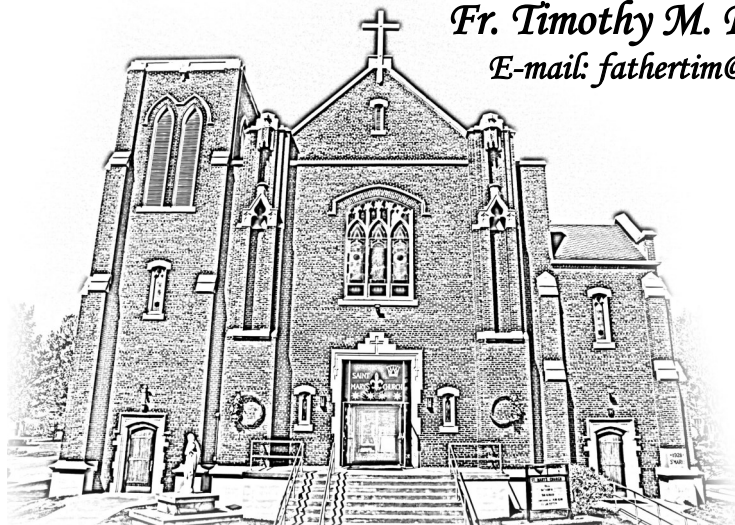
September 27, 2020

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Parish Personnel

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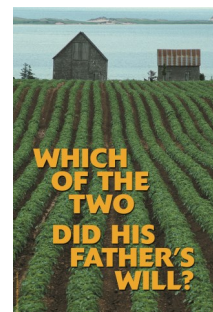
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906-563-7302

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906-774-3323



Mass Intentions

9/28 MON No Mass
 9/29 TUE 5:00pm SM- Dennis Meneghini
 9/30 WED 8:00am SM - Ann Sturm-Buys
 10/1 THUR 8:00am SB - Walter & Edith Driedric
 10/2 FRI 8:30am SM - Gloria Asselin
 10/3 SAT 4:00pm SM - Ron Willman
 10/3 SAT 6:00pm SB - Catherine Zanon
 10/4 SUN 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes
 10/4 SUN 10:00am SM - Those enrolled in St. Mary Memorial
 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.

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.

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>

Vocational View - Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave. Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider a call to priesthood or religious life. (Philippians 2:1-11)

Spirit Lifters

Sept. 27th - Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.
 Sept. 28th - Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible. He does what others cannot do.
 Sept. 29th - It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little; do what you can!
 Sept. 30th - You can't "wait on the Lord" and "run with the Devil" at the same time.
 Oct. 1st - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.
 Oct. 2nd - Age is a matter of the mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.
 Oct. 3rd - If people could really see your heart, would they be happily surprised or dismayingly disappointed?

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-September 20, 2020
 Envelopes
 Loose Bulletin was done
 Children before collection was counted. Will catch it next week.
Total:
****Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!**

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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.

UPCSA ~ By now you should have received your first letter for the **U.P. Catholic Service Appeal (UPCSA)** from Bishop John. If you have not responded to his letter, we will mail a second appeal letter and you should receive it this week. Our goals for this year's appeal are as follows, St. Mary is \$32,007.00 and St. Barbara is \$19,047.00.



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!

ASK BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER TO PRAY FOR YOU
 Many people of the diocese have been impacted by the pandemic which has led to parishioners feeling disconnected, stressed or experiencing feelings of despair. Bishop John Doerfler invites you to send your personal prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year. Printable and electronic prayer intentions cards may be found on his web page at: <https://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bishop>.



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

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL 50/50 RAFFLE \$10.00/per ticket PRIZES

1st place - \$10,000 or 25% of sales, **2nd place** - \$4,000 or 10% of sales, **3rd place** - \$3,000 or 7.5% of sales, **4th place** - \$2,000 or 5% of sales, **5th place** - \$1,000 or 2.5% of sales

Drawing December 1, 2020 at the Thirsty Whale

Tickets sales will start 9/1/2020 and the drawing will be 12/1/2020. Please contact Paula Pieropon 906-458-8847, Kris Giesen 906-282-5171 or the HSCS office 906-563-8817 to get your tickets to sell. Remember....IT'S FOR THE KIDS! Thanks in advance for your help.

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:**

Bloom Wholesales Co., Inc. 774-2898

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 September we are in need of mustard, paper toweling, and Puffs or Kleenex tissues.

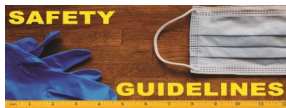
Our concern is for all of our friends during these trying times and be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!

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

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.

To request Mass intentions for the rest of this year and into 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.



- 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?

9/29 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary Parish Hall
9/30 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
9/30 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr at St. Mary
9/30 Wed. 7:15-8:15pm Youth Group at Holy Spirit
10/1 Thur. The parish office will be closed.
10/2 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
10/2 Fri. 9:30-3:00pm Adoration at St. Mary
10/3 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary, use the St. Joseph Center entrance
10/6 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary Parish Hall
10/6 Tue. 1:00pm St. Barbara Women's League Meeting
10/6 Tue. 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting in Classroom
10/6 Tue. 6:30pm Women of St. Mary Meeting in Parish Hall
10/7 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
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10/9 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
10/9 Fri. Feeding America Food Truck at Crossroads Churches
10/10 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary, use the St. Joseph Center entrance

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

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



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.



With some vacations planned for staff this fall you may want to call the parish office before stopping by to make sure the person you need to see is in. Thank you!

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."

If you would like a lasting memorial then please consider our Tree of Life.

The Tree of Life is a visible and everlasting way to remember a loved one; to show your support for the parish; to commemorate events; or make an offering of thanksgiving. Donation: \$7,000—Large Rock \$5,000—Medium Rock \$3,500—Small Rock \$2,000—Leaf with a Star \$1,080—Leaf

See display in back of church for additional details.

Estimated start & completion dates:
mid-October to mid-December 2020



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