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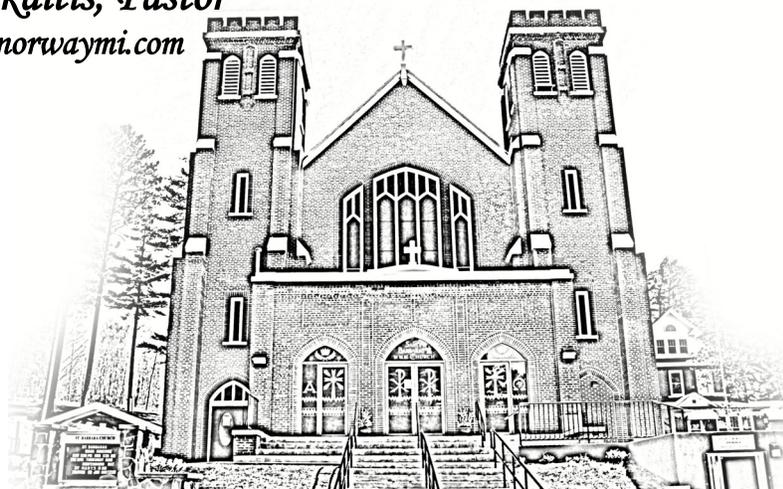
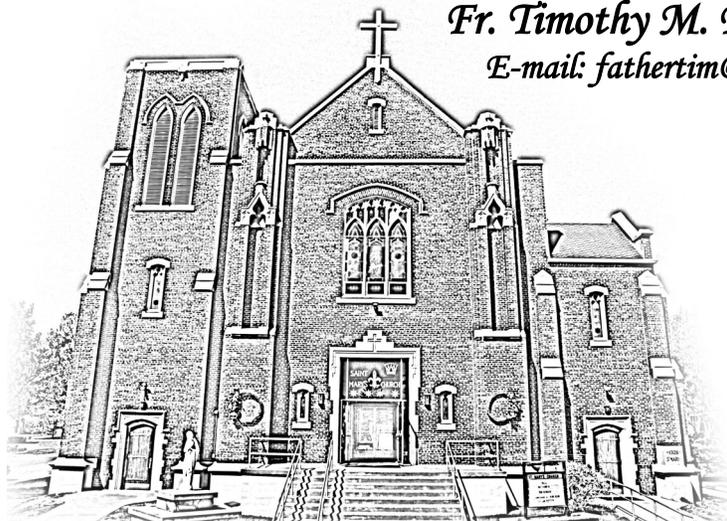
November 10, 2019

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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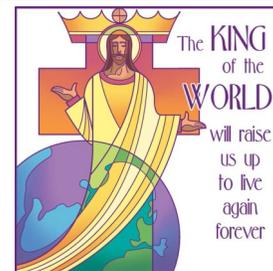
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Mass Intentions

11/11 MON 1:00pm Funeral Mass for Dr. Gerald VerMeulen
 11/12 TUE 5:30pm SM - Bev King
 11/13 WED 8:00am SM - Tony Baciak
 11/13 WED 11:00am - Memorial Mass for Mary Ann Bal
 11/14 THUR 8:00am SB - Nazereno, Dorothy & Michael Tinti
 11/8 FRI 8:30am SM - Roger Pellegrini
 11/9 SAT 4:00pm SM - Judy Opolka & Pat Falk
 11/9 SAT 6:00pm SB - Don Bal
 11/10 SUN 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara &
 St. Mary Parishes
 11/10 SUN 10:00am SM - George Kanyuh

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. 10th - Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.
 Nov. 11th - Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.
 Nov. 12th - My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people; Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition there.
 Nov. 13th - Ideas are funny little things, They won't work unless you do.
 Nov. 14th - And when in the mansions above, the saved all around me appear, I'd like to hear somebody say; it was you who invited me here.
 Nov. 15th - Jesus' timing is always perfect, regardless of our limitations and expectations.
 Nov. 16th - Remove all obstacles to interior peace - and then await in patience the coming of Jesus. -St. Louise de Marillac

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 Cattelán suewards@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-November 4, 2019

Envelopes & All Saints	\$6,286.00
Loose	366.25
Children	5.00
All Soul's	767.00
School	116.00
Maintenance	10.00
Total:	\$7,550.25

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

St. Barbara's

Collection November 4, 2019

Envelopes & All Saints	\$2,790.00
Loose	355.00
Children	10.00
All Soul's	167.00
School	198.00
Maintenance	30.00
Total:	\$3,550.00

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

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.

Vocational View - Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progress. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5)

U.P. Catholic Service Appeal

If you have returned your pledge card and done your part, thank you, it is very much appreciated. From the reminder letters that were mailed last week 242 still need to be returned. Please do your part.

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!



American Legion will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, November 10th, from 8:00am to 11:30am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash brown potatoes, toast, coffee and juice. Cost is \$7.00 under 6 is free. Everyone is welcome. All Veterans are free!!

SURVEY THANKS ~ St. Barbara's Women's League would like to thank all of the women of the parish who returned their volunteer surveys. There was such a wonderful response that it will take our committee some time to organize all of the information. Please bear with us as we compile the results. Hopefully, you will be hearing from us soon. Thanks again.

Norway High School Proudly Sponsors the Norway Blood Drive NHS Gym Wednesday, November 20th 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Stop in or Call 563-9542 for an appointment
 Breakfast and Lunch will be Served!

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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:

Evergreen Meadows - 563-8900

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 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 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 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.



What's Happening:

11/10-11/16 Sunday-Saturday LATI Homeless Shelter at St. Mary
 11/11 Mon. 6:00pm St. Mary Choir Practice
 11/12 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting at St. Mary
 11/12 Tue. 7pm **K of C Meeting in Office Conference Room**
 11/13 Wed. 6:30pm St. Barbara Sunday Choir has practice
 11/14 Thur. 7:00pm St. Barbara Saturday Choir has Practice
 11/16 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions 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.

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.



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Family extend their sympathy to the families of **Fr. Raymond Valerio and Dr. Gerald VerMeulen.** May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

NORWAY SVDP PREPARES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

As we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of the Christ Child during the wonderful season of giving, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference continues to prepare for the needs of those less fortunate. This past fiscal year (Oct '18--September '19) we were able to provide \$28,586 of assistance for utility bills, rent, prescriptions, food, back-to-school needs, and other necessities to 193 families. Our pantry provided food for 1,592 individuals. In addition, we also refer those in need of additional financial or other assistance to the appropriate agency. We truly thank you for the ongoing monetary or pantry donations throughout the year which has made such a difference in the lives of so many people and we hope your continued generosity will help in these endeavors. Donations to our St. Mary/ St. Barbara Conference of SVDP may be dropped off or mailed to our conference office at 431 Main Street in Norway.

May the Infant Jesus smile down on you and your loved ones during this Blessed Christmas Season.
 God Bless and keep us in your prayers.

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