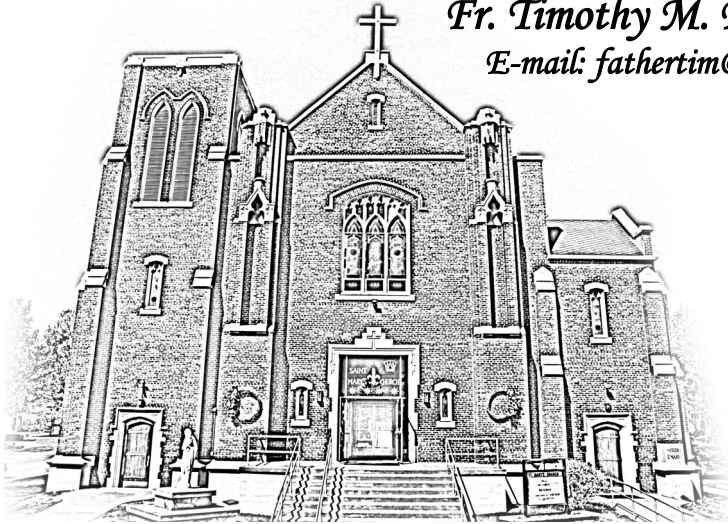


Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.
— Sirach 28:2

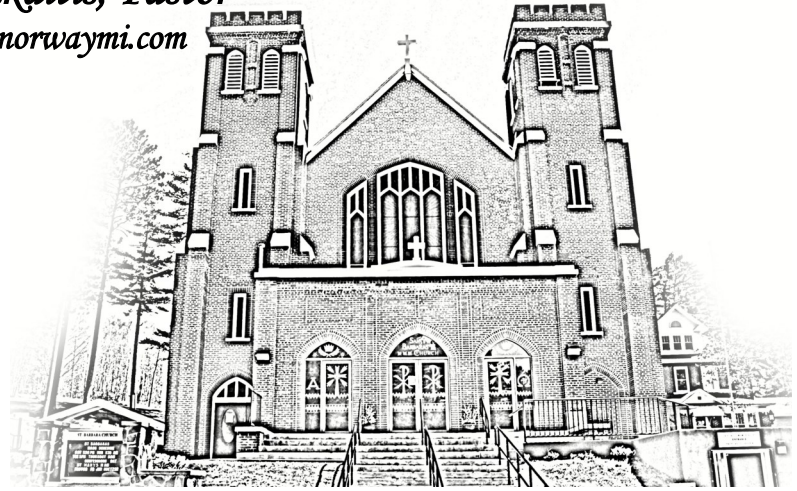
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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Mass Intentions

9/14 MON No Mass
 9/15 TUE 11:00am Funeral Mass for Marion Carey
 9/15 TUE 5:00pm SM-Gail Zanon
 9/16 WED 8:00am SM - Lenore Waeghe
 9/17 THUR 8:00am SB - Morris "Mo" Conery
 9/18 FRI 8:30am SM - Henry & Stella Bal & Bob Motto
 9/19 SAT 4:00pm SM - Gloria Asselin
 9/19 SAT 6:00pm SB - Phyllis Supa
 9/20 SUN 8:00am SB - Jennie Cieslak
 9/20 SUN 10:00am SM - For the People of St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes

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>

Spirit Lifters

- Aug. 13th -We know that all things work together for good to them that love God...Romans 8:28
 Aug. 14th - We flatter those we scarcely know, and please our fleeting guest, but render many a heartless blow, to those we love the best.
 Aug. 15th - The light of God is more desirable than the greatest treasures owned in darkness.
 Aug. 16th - The size of your troubles generally depends on whether they are coming or going.
 Aug. 17th - A SMILE - It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friends.
 Aug. 18th - One of the beautiful surprises of middle age is the discovery that mature love is not only richer and deeper, but every bit as breathtaking as it was in the beginning.
 Aug. 19th - Casting our burden on the Lord frees us to help carry another's burdens.

Vocational View - We neither live nor die as ruler of our own life. That is a scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for? (Romans 14:7-9)

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 6 2020	
Envelopes	\$4,063.00
Loose	302.00
Assumption	20.00
Youth	50.00
UP Catholic	20.00
School	206.00
Maintenance	30.00
Total:	\$4,691.00
**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!	
Diocesan Collections \$70.00	

St. Barbara's	
Collection September 6, 2020	
Envelopes	\$2,201.00
Assumption	50.00
Loose	112.00
Children	4.00
Youth Activity	90.00
School	106.00
Maintenance	150.00
UP Catholic News Paper	20.00
Total:	\$2,733.00
**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!	
Diocesan Collection \$65.00	

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.

The U.P. Catholic Service Appeal (UPCSA) kicked off this past week. The first appeal letter came from Bishop John You are encouraged to use the enclosed pledge card in his letter, as our parishes will receive credit towards our goal and save money on postage and stationary by not mailing our own. If you have not responded to his letter, I will mail a second appeal letter out the end of September.

I am asking for a pledge from every parish family no matter the size of the gift. Please prayerfully consider your sacrificial gift to UPCSA as a response of faith and gratitude for all that we have received from God. Again, I never ask a sacrifice from you that I am unwilling to make myself. Therefore, **I will pledge \$400** towards this campaign, split evenly between our parishes. Please join me in giving something back and providing for the future of our Diocese. 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 our parishes in full.

Yours in Christ, 

**Our parish goal have remained the same as last year.
 St. Mary \$32,007.00 & St. Barbara \$19,047.00**

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

- 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:**

Quality Water Specialists, Inc. (906) 497-5764

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.

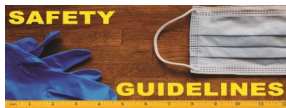
Our concern is for all of our friends during these trying times and be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!

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.

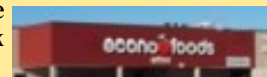


- **Wearing a mask is required** and please keep your mask on the entire time you are in Church. When receiving communion, keep your mask on, step to the side, lift your mask from the bottom enough to put the host on your tongue, then replace your mask to its normal position. Please do not take your 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 fountains, 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?

9/15 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary Parish Hall
9/16 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
9/16 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr at St. Mary
9/16 Wed. 7:15-8:15pm Youth Group at Holy Spirit
9/18 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
9/19 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary, use the St. Joseph Center entrance
9/20 Sun. 11-1pm High School Faith Formation at St. Mary

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!



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION: To all parents and students: Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16th, for the 1st thru 8th grades. The 1st thru 4th grades will meet from 3:00 to 4:30pm and the 5th thru 8th grades will meet from 6:00 to 7:00pm. High School Faith Formation classes will begin on Sunday, September 20th, after the 10:00 Mass. Lunch will be served with dismissal at 1:00pm. Registration forms have been mailed out, if you did not receive any and wish to register your child/children, you can pick forms up at the rectory. If you have any questions I can be reached at the Office-563-9845, or at Home- 563-9156.

Sincerely, Nancy Degnan.

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

Project Outline: Replace pews with solid red oak and Fleur de Lis design on end caps. Tile the main aisle & across the transept (front). Carpet under pews, side aisles, side entryways, sacristies & confessional. Retread stairwell.

Cost: 1) Labor: \$31,800 2) Carpet & Tile: \$18,900 3) Solid Red Oak Pews: \$88,000 4) Fleur de Lis carving: \$4,300 5) Disposal fees: \$700 ~ Total: \$143,700

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

Ways To Give To The Floor & Pew Renovation Project:

Any amount towards this renovation is greatly appreciated and can be put in 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.

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