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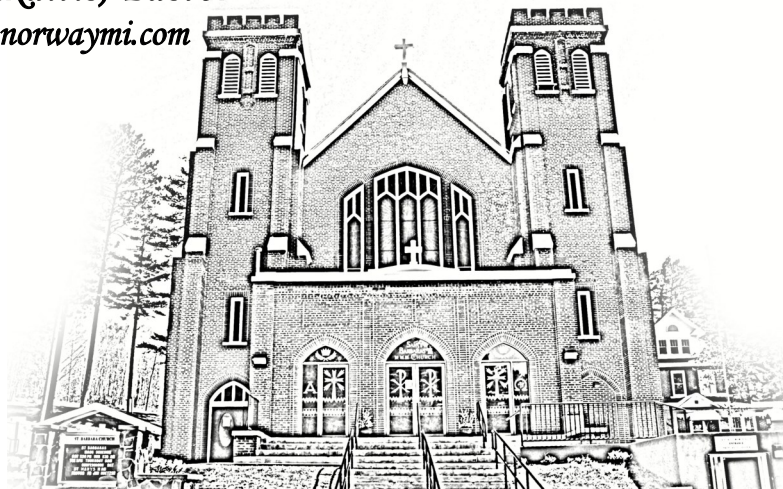
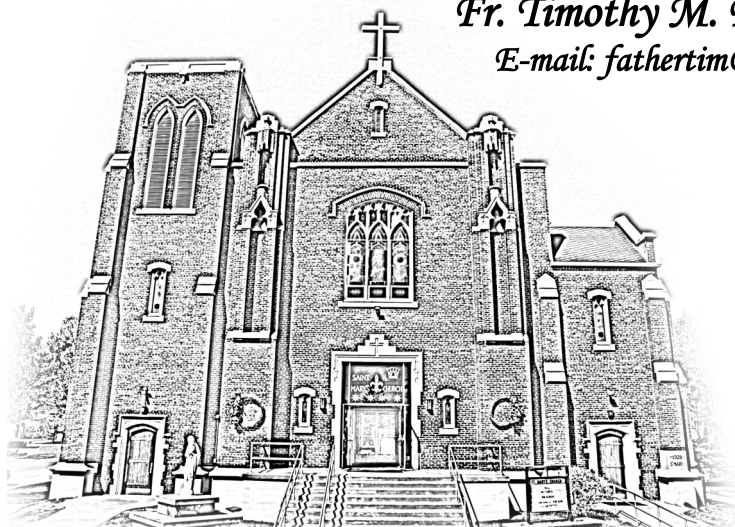
June 6, 2021

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
 Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
 Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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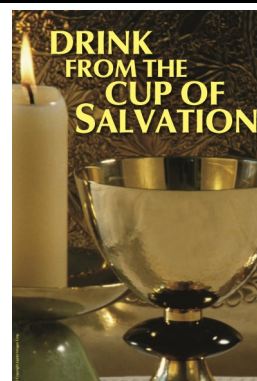
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Mass Intentions

6/7 MON No Mass
 6/8 TUE 5:00pm SM - Ann VanWolvelaere
 6/9 WED 8:00am SM - John Radlinger, Sr.
 6/10 THUR 8:00am SB - Jerry Sarnowski
 6/11 FRI 8:30am- SM - Clara VanPeymbroeck
 6/12 SAT 10:00am SM-Memorial Mass for Ann VanWolvelaere
 6/12 SAT 4:00pm SM - Diane Palmcook
 6/12 SAT 6:00pm SB - For The People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes
 6/13 SUN 8:00am SB - Tim Augustine
 6/13 SUN 10:00am SM - Richard & Peggy Bryson
When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled
Sunday Mass will be recorded & 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.

Spirit Lifters

- June 6th - No parent should spend all of his time in the garden of a child's life digging up weeds; there is always the danger of scratching out flowers not above the ground.
- June 7th - To some people a tree is something so incredibly beautiful that it brings tears to the eyes. To others it is just a green thing that stands in the way.
- June 8th - Children are the only people wise enough to enjoy today...without regretting yesterday or fearing tomorrow.
- June 9th - If a thought comes to you of doing a kindness to someone, do it that very minute! Don't put it off; don't wait! What's the use of doing kindness if you do it a day too late?
- June 10th - Father, we are blind to so many things, especially the inner needs of others. Improve our vision.
- June 11th - When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.
- June 12th - Jesus has said: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

Vocation View- *Allow yourself to be fed by the gift of God's love. Be bread for others. (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)*



Congratulations to our seniors who processed in at Mass last Sunday at St. Mary: Donovan Powell, Jacob Moln, Chloe Bianco and Brandon Dishaw. Also at St. Barbara, congratulation on his graduation to Geno Pellegrini.

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.

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.

St. Mary's

Collection - May 30, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,710.00
Loose	413.00
Children	9.00
Maintenance	50.00
Total:	\$3,182.00

**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!
 Diocesan Collection: \$50.00*

St. Barbara's

Collection - May 30, 2021

Envelope	\$1,754.00
Loose	120.00
Children	2.00
Maintenance	50.00
Total:	\$1,926.00

**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 collection basket at Mass or mailbox by the office door, mailing it in, using online banking or tried our new e-Giving option <https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>

Confessions - Saturdays from 11:00am to noon in St. Mary Church.

From the Office of Faith Formation: To all St. Mary and St. Barbara's parents and grandparents, I am happy to announce that we are having Vacation Bible School. **All children of our parishes and Holy Spirit School (Kindergarten thru 5th Grade) are invited to attend. The theme of this year's VBS is "TREASURED".**

Come and join us as we learn how much God loves and cares about us and how important we are to him. Hear new Bible stories, learn new Bible verses and meet new Saints. It will be 3 days of fun, crafts, science projects and delicious snacks.

The date and place of VBS this year is Monday, July 19th, thru Wednesday, July 21st, from 9:00am until 12:00 noon at Holy Spirit School. There is no Registration fee.

Registration forms have been mailed out, if you did not receive a form, they can be picked up in the back of St. Mary or St. Barbara Church.

Also, this year due to COVID-19 we are limiting the enrollment to 30 children. So please register your children early. Please return forms to the mailbox at St. Mary's Rectory or you may put them in the collection basket.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at my Ofc. 563-9845 or at Home 563-9156. Sincerely, Nancy Degnan.

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. Inscribed for the month of May are: **Jerry Kelly and Barbara Peterson.**

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers for healing were requested for **Joe Podgornik**. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email

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 and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP

Our Conference continues to help our friends in need with pantry items or other necessities on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. as in the past.



Pantry donations can be accepted at any time during the regular store hours Monday through Friday 9 -4. Monetary donations may also be mailed to St. Mary/ St. Barbara Conference of SVDP at 431 Main Street, Norway, Michigan 49870.

During June we would appreciate donations of: Frosted Flakes Cereal, Hamburger Helper, and Pancake Syrup.



Our concern is for all our friends during these trying times and be assured you are in our prayers, especially those affected by the COVID virus. May the Lord smile down on you and your loved ones and keep you safe. God Bless!



Please remember to save your Tadych's Family Market and Super One grocery slips for the Youth Group. They can be dropped off at the parish office mail box or in the collection. Thank You!



What's happening, this week:

6/8 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom room use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

6/8 Tue. 6:30pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Class at St. Mary

6/8 Tue. 7:00pm K of C Meeting

6/10 Thur. 6:30pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Class at St. Mary

6/11 Fri. 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church

6/11 Feeding America Food Distribution

6/12 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary



Congratulation to Fr. Tim on your 14th Anniversary of your ordination to the Order of Priest on June 8th.

Online Ongoing Education

Got a computer, tablet, or smartphone? Then why not learn from the comfort of your home?

We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles and Evangelization starting in April via Zoom video conference. There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. Check out our schedule below for class dates.

Jun 8 - Class 8 - Jun10 - Class 9 - Jun 22 - Class 10

Mark your calendar: Parish Outdoor Mass, Picnic & Going Away Party for Fr. Tim & Fr. Michael will be Sunday, June 27th. Will have information for you next week.

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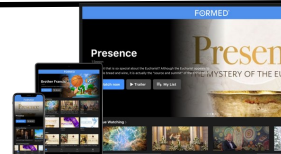
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St. Barbara 50/50 Winners

\$20 - Anthony Vivio, \$20 - Don Curran,

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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.



Come Celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ with Adoration from 11:00am-noon on Sunday, June 6th.

Take note of the date

Help is needed with unpacking and distribution

The FEEDING AMERICA Mobil Food Pantry will be at the Grace United Methodist/Bethany Lutheran Facility on Friday, June 11th.

Memorial Masses that have be scheduled:

Ann VanWolvelaere's is June 12th at 10:00am at St. Mary

Micki Bilski's is June 19th at 10:00am at St. Barbara

Lee Meneghini's July 9th at 11:30am at St. Mary

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