

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

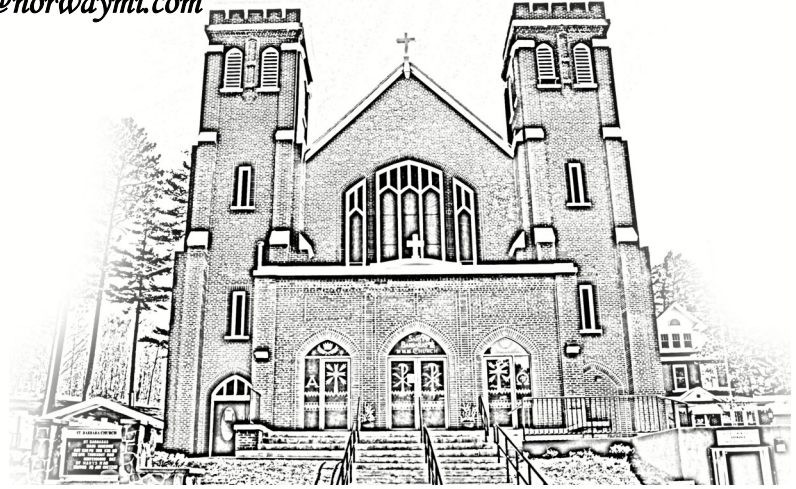
July 25, 2021

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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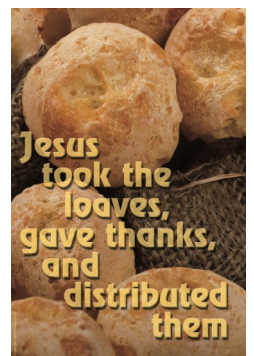
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Mass Intentions

7/26 MON No Mass

7/27 TUE 5:00pm SM - Ann VanWolvelaere

7/28 WED 8:00am SM - Edward & Gertrude Laskowski

7/29 THUR 8:00am SB - Jerry Sarnowski

7/29 THUR 11:00am SB - Memorial Mass for Barbara
VanDenEeden

7/30 FRI 8:30am SM - Roger LaCoursier

7/31 SAT 4:00pm SM - Joe Koczorowski

7/31 SAT 6:00pm SB - For The People of St. Barbara &
St. Mary Parishes

8/1 SUN 8:00am SB - For The deceased members of the
Edwin & Dorothy Meneghini Family

8/1 SUN 10:00am SM - Those enrolled in St. Mary Memorial

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

St. Mary's

Collection - July 18, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,876.00
Loose	471.00
Children	5.00
School	10.00
Fuel	20.00
Financial Aid	191.00
Maintenance	65.00
Total:	\$3,638.00

**Thank you for sharing your
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in Building God's Kingdom!*

St. Barbara's

Collection - July 18, 2021

Envelope	\$1,918.00
Loose	124.00
Children	4.00
Fuel	50.00
Financial Aid	135.00
Maintenance	100.00
Total:	\$2,331.00

**Thank you for sharing your
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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 - Saturday, from 11:00AM to noon in St. Mary Church

Holy Spirit Catholic School will not be collecting cans during the summer months. We will resume in the fall when the students return to school.

Spirit Lifters

Aug. 25th - Those who won't mind their own business, soon have no business to mind.

Aug. 26th - Feed your faith, and your doubts will starve to death.

Aug. 27th - The ornaments of a house are the friends who visit it.

Aug. 28th - If life were a bed of roses, some people wouldn't be happy until they developed an allergy.

Aug. 29th - Trouble is usually produced by those who produce nothing else.

Aug. 30th - Love is never afraid of giving too much.

Aug. 31st - A parent cannot in simple justice demand from any child a standard of conduct which he does not himself fulfill.

Vocational View - The lad gave what he had - five loaves and a couple of dried fish -- and all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have ...Consider being a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (John 6:1-15)

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.

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.

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.

The Women of St. Mary are pleased to announce that we **WILL** be having our salad luncheon again this year! Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 19th and



watch for more information. It is one of our most popular events with salads of every type and desserts too. Save



the date and join us!



We are back!!! American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, July 25th, from 8:00am to 11:30am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash brown potatoes, toast, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$8.00 per person with children under 6 free. Everyone is welcome. Post is located at 612 Main Street Norway.

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:**

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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 **Joan DeHart Blaz** this week. 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's card sender is Rosemary Haepers - 563-5071
St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley - 563-5011

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. We accept pantry or monetary donations at any time during regular store hours Monday through Friday from 9 to 4. Monetary donations may also be mailed to our St. Mary/St. Barbara Conference of SVDP at 431 Main Street, Norway, Michigan 49870.

During August we would appreciate donations of canned pears, ketchup, or paper towels. We pray for all our friends in need as well as benefactors who support us with donations. Your contributions have made a difference in the lives of so many people during difficult times. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we are profoundly grateful for your dedication to our SVDP. 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!



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on Friday, August 6th at St. Mary Parish starting at 9:00am with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Church.

Thanks to our snow bird, I have more vanilla to sell for youth activities. Anyone wishing to purchase vanilla can call Denise after 3pm @ 563-9679 or see her after the 6pm Mass.

What's happening, this week:

7/27 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom room use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
 7/30 Fri. 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church
 7/31 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary



Thank you to all who worked extra hard on the ministries at all four Masses with the Bishop here. Thank you to all who worked so hard on the reception after the installation of Fr. Marty as our pastor, and thank you to all who attended the reception.

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.

First Friday Communion Call Visits: If you are home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 563-9845, so you may be added to our Communion Call list.

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.

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th or above anniversaries, as well as newlyweds are invited along with their families to the annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Due to last year's cancellation, those celebrating last year and this are included. Golden anniversary couples are additionally invited to submit information and photos for publication in The U.P. Catholic newspaper. The celebration will be at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette on Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, beginning with Mass at 3:30 p.m. ET. Please visit www.dioceseofmarquette.org/mwa for the registration form.

St. Mary's Summary Report for June 2021

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 16,984.30
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income, Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from St. Barbara, Insurance, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	\$18,306.19
Fund Raising	.00
Total Receipts:	\$35,290.49

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 5,606.49
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)	\$ 302.76
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 2,416.32
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 2,370.78
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 3,260.69
Fund Raising Expenses & Festivals	\$ 230.00
Capital Outlays & Insurance Project Payment	\$12,096.55
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 5,865.39
Total Expenses:	\$32,148.98
Total:	\$ 3,141.51

St. Barbara's Summary Report for June 2021

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$10,054.50
General (Flower Fund, Women's League, Special Project Income, Misc. etc.)	\$10,013.79
Fund Raising	\$.00
Total Receipts:	\$20,068.29

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 3,442.86
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry)	\$ 132.12
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Church Supplies, Office Supplies, Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 1,276.97
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 666.42
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 2,068.65
Fund Raising Expenses	\$ 230.00
Capital Outlays & Furniture & Equipment	\$ 224.60
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 3,551.28
Total Expenses	\$11,592.90
Total:	\$ 8,475.39

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