



St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

One Holy Family
Together In Christ

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St. Mary Church

700 Columbia Dr., Durand, MI 48429

1-855-288-6704

Mass Times:

Sat.: 5:00pm - Sun.: 11:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am to
2:30pm.

Tues. 8:30am to Noon

Website: stmarystjoseph.org

Myparishapp.com

St. Joseph Church

9450 Duffield Rd., Gaines, MI 48436

1-989-271-8434

Mass Time:

Sun.: 8:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
9:00am to 3:00pm.

Website: stmarystjoseph.org

Myparishapp.com

~Sacraments~

Baptism: You must be a registered active member of either Parish for three months prior to the baptism. Parents are expected to attend a baptismal preparation class before baptism.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least 12 months before the date of the marriage to take marriage preparation courses.

Anointing of Sick: Upon request, contact the Durand office, 1-855-288-6704.

RCIA: Starts in the fall. Contact your respective parish office for times and dates.

Reconciliation: St. Joseph on Wednesday 9:00am to 9:30am. St. Mary on Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Special request, contact the Durand office. Check the bulletin for special times.

GROW + GO**Grow - Pray.....every day**

On **Friday, September 14**, Bishop Boyea will celebrate the 8:00am Mass at St Mary Cathedral, followed by a Holy Hour, in reparation especially for the sins of the bishops. All are invited to join him there.

GROW + GO**Grow - Study.....the faith**

Religious Education classes will begin Sunday, September 9. We will begin with a parent / student session in the church at St. Mary. We will begin at 9:45am. Registration forms may be filled out ahead of time and placed in the collection basket. Please make checks out to St. Mary and St. Joseph.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization- through prayer and peaceful vigils. All events take place in front of Planned Parenthood, G-3371 Beecher Rd, Flint, MI. Kick off is Sept 23.- through Nov 4. Please contact Sarah Stapleton or Tina Phillpotts, info@prolifeflint.com, 810-892-FLNT. 40daysforlife.com/flint



Knights of Columbus
Gaines Council 12186
Knight of the Month
SK Al Proulx

Families of the Month

SK Al Proulx and Lady Jan Proulx

We would like to give special thanks to both Al and Jan for the 8 years that Al has been Financial Secretary and the support that Jan has given him.

We would like to put Al on the Prayer list, he has been having problems with a lot of pain for the last 2 months and still waiting for a definitive cause.

He has had to step down as Financial Secretary due to the pain and having a hard time functioning with the medications.

GROW + GO**Grow - Pray...every day
Special Mass for
Healing and Reparation**

Fr. Jon will be offering a special Mass on the first Thursday of the month in the coming months in reparation for sins committed by bishops and priests, for healing of those harmed by the sins of bishops and priests, especially those abused, and for the purification and renewal of Jesus' Church. Masses will be our St. Mary church.

GROW + GO**Grow - Serve.....others' needs**

There will be a **Parish Council Meeting** on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:00pm at the St. Joseph Church.

**St. Mary & St Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule**

Monday, September 10 - No Mass

Tuesday, September 11 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Nicholas Heiser by the family

Wednesday, September 12 - St. Joseph

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Rev Tom Butler by the Diocese of Lansing

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:00am to 9:30am**

Thursday, September 13 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Ann & Donald Drake by the family

Friday, September 14 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by Kial Hastings and family

Saturday, September 15 - St. Mary

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation - 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

Mass - 5:00pm - Chester "Chet" Grifka by the family

Sunday, September 16

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Mary Mass - 11:30am - Bob Tillson by Jane Bowler

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Prayer...

...O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GROW + GO**Grow - Pray.....for others
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
SUFFERING OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH**

For those who are ill at home, in the hospital or in the nursing home.
Janette Borke, Curt Rivard, Bob Smith, Alex Proulx, Dick and Stephanie Schlenker, and William & Rosemary Gamble.



Please note: Individual names will remain on the prayer list for four (4) weekends, before being removed. If your illness is long term, your name should be put on the prayer board in the back of your church. St. Mary's parish office 1-855-288-6704 or the St. Joseph's office at 989-271-8434.

Pray for all men and women in the armed services.

LIFE TEEN

Attention Attention!! Calling all 8th-12th grade teens and families!! There will be a Lifeteen Open House on September 8 from 6:00pm-7:00pm and September 9 from 12:30pm-1:30pm in the Father Hay Education Building, in the 6th/Lifeteen classroom. There will be refreshments and information on what Lifeteen is and how your teen can become involved. Looking forward to seeing you!!

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The Mother Teresa Group is planning our second annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 3. We are looking for crafters and vendors interested in renting tables for this event. Again this year, tables will rent for only \$20. The Mother Teresa Group is also looking for crafts to sell at our table. If you have something to donate, please contact any of the ladies. Lunch will be available as well as a bake sale. Table rentals will be available September 1. Please contact Jill Rohner for additional information at 810-836-1557

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**Grow - Study.....the faith
Diocese of Lansing Assembly,
Sat, Sept. 22, 2018**

"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for" CCC #27. Over 8,000 people have registered for the Diocesan Assembly on Sept 22 so far! Go to www.madeforhappiness.org to register.

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Northeast Regional Council of Catholic Woman (NECCW) Fall Meeting: Sept. 27, starting with 8:30am Mass with meeting and event to follow. St. Roberts Catholic Church, 310 N. Cherry St., Flushing. Theme: Human Trafficking. Guest Speaker, Amy Rouleau of Restoration Place. Registration in Angel Hall, Refreshments, Business meeting & Free Luncheon. RSVP Kay Huggins, 810-659-8129.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:
Pray for the homeless.

Sponsor of the Week

Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes

See the full ad on the back page. Please patronize these sponsors, as they make our bulletin possible. Also, let them know where you saw it!



September 16 bulletin cut off is Mon., Sept. 10 by 10:00am. bulletinmj@gmail.com

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**Grow - Study...the faith
Annual Women's Retreat
October 12-14, 2018**

**St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI
"From Chaos to Order: A Scriptural Guide"**

Join us to gain new scriptural insights on ways to bring order into your own life and community. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175 - retreat begins with check in at 6:00 pm on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Women of all ages are welcome! Register with St. Francis at 517-669-8321; registration is also available online at www.stfrancis.ws. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to set aside time for this encounter opportunity!

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Working Hands Ministry thanks all

who donated yarn to us over the summer. We can always use more 4 ply regular yarn as it takes approximately 3-4 of the 7 oz skeins to make a shawl. We are currently well supplied with hats for the Food Pantry. Knitters and crocheters are invited to meet on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7:00pm and Thursday, Sept. 20, at 1:00pm in the St. Mary Education Building. We hope to see you there!



**Parish Support for
the weekend of
Sept. 2**

Sept. 2 offering (general collection).....	\$5,667.00
Energy.....	\$5.00
Outreach.....	\$100.00
Building Debt.....	\$380.00
Peters Pence.....	\$5.00
Altar Society.....	\$5.00
Mission.....	\$10.52

Online donations for August 2018:

General Collection.....	\$1,200.00
Outreach.....	\$6.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$6.00
Building Debt.....	\$6.00
Energy/Fuel.....	\$6.00

Catholic Charities

Shiawassee County Catholic Council on Aging

Senior Day of Appreciation

Monday, September 24, 2018

St. Isidore Catholic Church

310 Crum Street, Laingsburg

Please join us for a time of reflection and fellowship.

Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

For more information or to RSVP for this free event, please contact your parish office to register no later than Monday, September 18th.

