

Saint Mary's Church

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August 26, 2018 ~ *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30PM St Marys

Sunday 7:30AM & 9AM St Michaels (Mar-Dec)

Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Jan Feb)

Sunday 10:30AM St Marys (Mar—Oct)

Sunday 11:00AM St Marys (Nov—Feb)

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 9AM St Marys

Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9AM - St Michaels

Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 AM St Marys

Friday 9:00 AM St Michaels

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM

(or anytime by appt.) St Mary's

Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

(or anytime by appt.) St Michael's

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Our Cluster Parish:

St Michael's—Coopersville, MI 49404

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St Mary's Mission Statement: *We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, by our baptism have become the People of God, dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are a community built on faith and the sharing of individual talents, abilities and skills for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments, we continue the mission of Jesus to reveal God's presence in all of human life.*

Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael



August 26, 2018

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule and Intentions / MA=St. Mary/ MI=St. Michael's

Saturday	August 25
4:30 p.m.	MA Mass of Thanksgiving for Al TenEyck
Sunday	August 26
7:30 a.m.	MI ☩ Len Schwallier by Arno & Judy Drieger
9:00 a.m.	MI ☩ Don & John Tasker by Carol Tasker
10:30 a.m.	MA ☩ Sue Fritz by M/M Larry Antcliff
Monday	August 27 NO MASS
Tuesday	August 28
9:00 a.m.	MA Our Parish Family <i>Adoration begins after Service until 4pm</i>
Wednesday	August 29
9:00 a.m.	MI ☩ Mary Martin by Miss Daisy <i>Adoration begins after Service until 5pm</i>
Thursday	August 30
9:00a.m.	MA Our Parish Family
Friday	August 31
9:00 a.m.	MI ☩ Walter & Marie Lutkenhoff by Dave & Deb Alderink
Saturday	September 1
4:30 p.m.	MA Our Parish Family
Sunday	September 2
7:30 a.m.	MI ☩ Pete & Marge Ferwerda by Pam Raczkiewicz
9:00 a.m.	MI ☩ Don & John
10:30 a.m.	MA Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Mary Hendershot

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Monday	Saint Monica 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	Sept. 2—7:30 AM	Sept. 2—9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Luke Kobi Randy Mergener NEED ONE	Bella Eisenhauer Lauren Meerman Araceli Zuniga
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Felicioni Cindy Lindberg Denise Parish Jennifer DeMull Megan Cusick Nancy McPherson Adam Taylor	Melanie Mayse Angie Syrek Ken Schwallier Joe LeMieux Joe Hitchings Kenny Harker Paul Schmidt
Greeters	Pat & Carol Hehl	Dennis & Sue Smith
Lectors	Cindy Lindberg	Carol Reens
Sacristan	Amy Hehl	Deb Mull
Ushers	Wade Lindberg Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich Joe Meerman	Tim Syrek Nathan Syrek Owen Syrek Herb Schoenborn
Music	Anna Jonaitis	Anna Jonaitis

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	Sept 1 / 4:30PM	Sept 2 / 10:30AM
Altar Servers	Jack Kluting Madison Potts Need One	Emily Kulhawik Grace Kulhawik Ethan Haisma
Host	Michelle Lampe Austin Lampe Steve Lampe	Need Two Becky Warners
Cup	Butch Schoenborn RoseMary Schoenborn Vito Dolci Deb Hapon	Need One Wendy Reffeor Arlene Smith Margie Jirous
Hospitality Ministers	Need Four Matt Karr	Joe Kamp Tony Leale Nettie Leale Pat Wolters Leonard Horter Mike Dunphy
Lector	Geary Farrell	Jessica Pabst
Lector	Joe Grabinski	Nancy Fritz
Music	Craig Bleckley	John Vesbit

BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Loving God, raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We especially pray for: Eric Rewa

ST MARY'S PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive & Community Breakfast

September 16 / 08:30 AM - 01:00 PM

Blood Drive Sign Up sheets will be available in the Narthex or online at:



https://donate.miblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/98639

SAVE THE DATES

Aug 26	St Michaels Parish Festival
Sept 7	Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7PM
Sept 9	St Mary Parish Picnic
Sept 16	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast & Blood Drive
Oct 5	Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7PM
Oct 24	Flute & Piano Recital (Jill & Maureen)
Nov 1	All Saints Day Mass 9AM-St Mary / 7PM-St Mikes
Nov 2	All Souls Day Mass 9AM -St Mikes
Nov 2	All Souls Day Mass w/Healing Mass & Sacrament of the Sick 7PM St Marys
Nov 3/4	Fatima Guild Bake Sale
Nov 17	Date Night / Marriage Enrichment
Nov 21	Thanksgiving Eve Mass 7PM (St Mary)
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM (St Michael)
Dec 3	Christmas By Candle Light
Dec 7	Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7PM
Dec 8	Date Night / Marriage Enrichment
Dec 9	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Dec 18	All Parish Reconciliation Service-St Mary 7PM

Visit www.saintmarysmarne.org for all church happenings!
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Giving Back to God

August 18/19	
Adult (91)	\$5413.00
Loose	\$104.40
Children's	\$21.87
Holy Day	\$550.00
Total	\$6089.27
Capital Improvement	\$100.00

Thank you for your continued support!

St Mary Parish Prayer Line :

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line or If you or a loved one would like to be added to this prayer list, please contact the parish office at 677.3934 or Linda at 677.3269 . For evening requests call Darlene 616.453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com



Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.

ST MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School thru 2nd Grade During 10:30 AM/11:00AM Mass.
 Children's Liturgy resumes Sunday, September 23



Religious Education

1st-7th Grade / Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm
 Classes Resume September 19

8th grade Confirmation / Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm
 Classes resume November 7

Accepting Registrations for the 2018/19 School Year! Registration forms are available online or in the Narthex.

For more information on any of these programs please contact our Director of Religious Education, Theresa Steffes at 677.3934 or 677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

Catechetical Sunday, commissioning of catechists will be on Sunday, September 16th during the 10:30 a.m. Mass

High School Youth Ministry For more information please contact Michael at 616-384-4026 / 616.677.5065 or youthministry@saintmichaels.us

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ST MARY'S PARISHIONERS THAT ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN A NURSING HOME?

Would they like to receive our weekly bulletin or a visit from Father Ayub? Please contact the parish office with the parishioner's name, address and phone number.



RCIA--Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults--

Inquiry Classes will begin in September.

Please consider, especially if:

- You are unbaptized and want to become a Catholic Christian
- You were baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic
- You were baptized in the Catholic Church but never confirmed
- You are not sure if the Catholic Church is for you, but would like to learn more.



INFORMATIONAL MEETING to learn more about the RCIA Process in the parish hall conference room on Sunday, Sept 23 at 9:30. Contact Jill Brown (text or call): 947-2054.

St. Mary's Mass & Parish Picnic Sept 9.

Mass at the Cemetery Altar 10:30AM
 (weather permitting-bring a lawn chair)

Picnic at Parish Hall 12PM—3PM

Join your parish family for an afternoon of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN! **Volunteers are needed, please contact Angie for more information: 616.890.3937**



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Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

CLUSTER NEWS and COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

2018 Parish Ministry and Catechetical Conference! The event is open to all adults in the diocese. **Sat, Sept 29** / West Catholic High School. Keynote Speaker: Nancy Bird Questions? Please contact Marianne Verner at 616-246-0588 or mverner@dioceseofgrandrapids.org

Mass of Hope, Health and Healing with the Sacrament of the sick. Fri, Sept 7 at 7PM

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". Matthew

11:28 All are invited: Singles, families, parents, sick, healthy and youth for special graces. Please come and receive the healing power of God. All are Welcome!



Wedding Anniversary Mass – Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to join him on **Sunday, October 21 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office.

Do you feel called to the permanent diaconate?

The process of forming the next cohort of permanent deacons will begin soon. To be considered, an applicant must be a Roman Catholic man at least 35 years of age, an active member of his parish, and live within the diocese. He must be in good health, of sound moral character, mature faith, regular practice in the sacramental life of the Church, and have a sense of vocation to service. If married, he must be in a strong, valid, Catholic marriage for a minimum of five years and have the support of his wife and family. If unmarried, he must be willing and able to commit to celibacy. Applicants should be no older than in their early sixties. Those admitted should be prepared to commit themselves to the formation process for at least the next four years, beginning in the fall of 2019. Applicants should have a substantial history of active service to their parish, have the written approval of their pastor, and meet various other admission requirements. There are no special educational requirements. The deadline for inquiries is December 2018. All men who are interested in more information and/or applying should contact the Office of Diaconate Formation for an appointment: 616-288-0910

YOUTH MINISTRY

Applications for the Youth Ministry CORE Team are now available. Please contact Michael Hurst if you are interested in being a part of this important team. (616) 384-4026.



St. Michael's Council #9909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit <https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909>

TMIY: Men, we are kicking off a new year of **That Man is You (TMIY)** on Wednesday evening, September 5. The great thing about the program is that even if you missed last year, you can still jump into the program without a problem. This year we continue to look at how we can become better men and review the uniqueness of the Church's vision of love and marriage.

We would love to have you join our group. Any man of any age, married or single, would make a great addition. Please invite a friend to join our program, which includes dinner at no cost.

The weekly Wednesday schedule is as follows:

6:00 – 6:30 pm: Dinner and social

6:30 – 7:00 pm: Video

7:00 – 7:25 pm: Small group discussion

7:30 pm: Departure

Men, we would love to have you join us at the Saint Mary Marne Catholic Church Community Center.

For more information please contact Steve Steffes at 269-743-8318 or Dave Benedetti at 616-745-8942.

Feasibility study update – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who filled out a feasibility study survey – YOUR input is appreciated! Over the next few weeks, based on the gathered feedback, the Steier Group will prepare a final recommendation for Bishop Walkowiak as to whether the diocese should proceed with a capital campaign to address the identified needs facing our diocese. Once Bishop Walkowiak reviews the report and makes a final decision, the decision will be announced. Please pray for Bishop Walkowiak and the diocese as these important decisions are made.

MEDICAID AND SOCIAL SECURITY LUNCHEON—

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 20, 2018 for a no-cost luncheon event hosted by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan. If you are thinking about retirement, newly retired or supporting someone thinking about retirement or newly retired, you will not want to miss this informational event. The schedule will be as follows (you can attend one or both events): 11:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Medicaid presentation, presented by Bob Callery, Regional Coordinator, Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program, Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan 12:15 until 12:45 p.m. Lunch 12:45 until 1:30 p.m. Social Security presentation, presented by Sabrina Fitzgerald, Social Security Administration Claims Specialist. RSVP by September 12, 2108 by email events@catholicfoundationwm.org or call 616.459.4508.

PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES

Kelley VanWeelde & David VanDyke / Oct 6, 2018 (St Mary)
Emily DeVos & Evan Schumann / Oct 27, 2018 (St Michael)

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581 News

The Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Steve Lampe 616.293.7355 or visit: <https://saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus>



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St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp
A special Intention
By Anonymous



St. Michael's Parish family remembers in their prayers:
Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Helen Langlois, Kevin Johnson, Chase & Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, Lucille O'Bradovich, Margaret Langlois, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, Lori Hastings, Nathan Syrek, Ruth Hecksel, Jean Mayse, Sue Pouch, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH NEWS

Giving Back to God

St. Michael's Contributions from last week.

Adult Envelopes	\$5,240.00
Loose Cash	\$927.00
Children's Envelopes	\$4.70
Total	\$6,276.70
Budgeted Income	\$5,931.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$345.70
Building Fund	\$55.00
Financial Assistance	\$20.00
Assumption	\$105.00

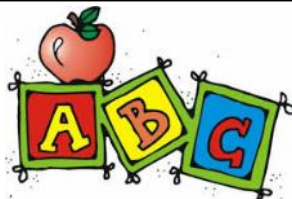
Thank you for your continued support!

Scrip News: Thank you to our 16 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$95.16.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL NEWS

Are you looking for a preschool for your 3-or-4-year-old this fall?


Do you know someone who is? St. Michael's is the place to be! Come join this amazing preschool, where the philosophy is to "teach as Jesus did."



Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2018. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026. Visit our booth at St. Michael's Festival, today!

Ruth Hecksel is doing well after her knee replacement surgery, and is at St. Ann's for rehab. If you would like to send her well wishes, she would love to hear from St. Michael's Parishioners. Cards and notes may be sent to St. Ann's Home, 2161 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 or to the Hecksel's home at: 10910 Wilson, Coopersville, MI 49404. Thank you!

Parish Prayer Line— If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact Mary Ann Laug at 616-837-8223 or Winnie Spencer at 616-837-8631





Welcome Festival Guests!

Information and Schedule of Events:

Chicken Dinners will be served from 11 am —3:30 pm
Adults: \$8 Seniors: \$7 Kids 6-12: \$4 5 & Under: Free
The Dinner Tickets are sold in front of the Family Center. The Dining Room is located inside the Family Center. Take out is located at the Parish Office Entrance and the Dining Tent is near the playground.

Large Raffle Tickets are still available. \$5 each ticket.
1st prize is \$4,000, 2nd Prize is \$1,000, 3rd Prize is \$500
4th - 8th Prizes are \$100. The Large Raffle drawing is at 4p.m. after the drawings for the Mini-Raffle and Country Store.
IMPORTANT REMINDER: All packets of raffle tickets need to be accounted for. Please return them to the Large Raffle Ticket sales table in front of the family center as soon as possible.

50/50 Raffles are scheduled throughout the day.
Also... check out the Kids Game Tent, Golf Games, Kiddie Train, Grocery Wheel, Bounce House, & BINGO! Games will close at 4pm.

The Parish Office will be Closed: on Friday, August 31, and Monday, September 3, in observance of the holiday weekend. All calls and emails will be returned on Tuesday, September 4. Thank you for your patience!

ST. MICHAEL'S FAITH FORMATION

Attention families with children ages 3 through grades 12. If you have not yet registered your child, you can find registration forms on the parish website and forms are also located in the church narthex.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word: this program is offered on Sunday during the 9:00 Mass. Children 3-7 years old are welcome to join us each week as we pray, read and explore the Sunday Gospel from a child's viewpoint. We include the Gospel Acclamation so children understand the importance of preparing our mind and heart for the Gospel reading. **CLW will start on September 23rd.**

Elementary Faith Formation: The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday from 6:00- 7:30 pm. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website. **Classes start on September 19th.** Contact Debbie if you have any questions (616)384-4026.

Middle School Faith Formation: Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays after the 9am Mass from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Youth Room. The 8th Grade students will also receive Confirmation Preparation. 8th grade Confirmation and **will begin on September 23.**

High School Youth Ministry: Kickoff Sunday, September 16, at St. Mary's. Watch the bulletin for more details!