

Saint Mary's Church

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December 30, 2018 ~ *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30PM St Marys

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

Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Nov-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

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.

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Doug Frantz

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Jose Gomez, Ruth Kasul, Todd Kline, Scott
Lampe, Mel Northup

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(assistance with meals during illness or
injury)

Prayer Line:

Parish Office 616.677.3934
or Linda at 677.3269 for evening requests
call Darlene 616.453.0157
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Our Cluster Parish:

St Michael's—Coopersville, MI 49404
616.384.4026 / www.saintmichaels.us

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

December 30, 2018



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Saturday December 29

4:30 p.m. MA ☩ Lucille Dressander by Family

Sunday December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. MI ☩ Gert Barnes by Sandy Smith & Amber Ortiz

9:30 a.m. MI ☩ Anita Bouchard Brown by the Bouchard Family

11:00 am. MA ☩ Gene LeMieux by M/M Al TenEyck

Monday December 31

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil

6:00 p.m. MA Our Parish Family

Tuesday January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. MI Our Parish Family

Wednesday January 2 NO MASS OR ADORATION

Thursday January 3

9:00a.m. MA Our Parish Family

Friday January 4

9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Rose Vargo by The Rose Vargo Family

Saturday January 5

4:30 p.m. MA ☩ Eugene LeMieux by M/M Joe Lothschutz

Sunday January 6

8:00 a.m. MI ☩ Lerine Lindberg by Joe & Lois Lothschutz

9:30 a.m. MI ☩ Mildred Snowdin by Anonymous

11:00 am. MA ☩ Lucille Dressander by Family

Readings for the Week of December 30, 2018

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph / Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday Saint Sylvester I, Pope / 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious / 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	Jan 6—8:00 AM	Jan 6—9:30 AM
Altar Servers	Luke Kobi Randy Mergener NEED ONE	Madelyn Thomas Ava Thomas Araceli Zuniga
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Johnson Jeff Johnson Jeremy Cusick Jennifer DeMull Robert Huisken Shelly Huisken Jennie Taylor	Chris Albrecht Al Spencer William Hapner Maureen Russell Karen Helsen Greg Helsen Peyton Helsen
Greeters	Arno & Judy Driedger	Al & Winnie Spencer Marjorie Cristell
Lectors	Jeff Johnson	Melanie Mayse
Sacristan	Judy Driedger	Deb Mull
Ushers	Mary Bueche Ed Irwin Peter Nielsen Joe Meerman	Connor Helsen Greg Helsen Otto Nemecek Jim Ponshair
Music	Barb Rohen	Barb Rohen

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	Jan 5 / 4:30PM	Jan 6 / 11:00AM
Altar Servers	Madison Potts Megan Greenland Katie Greenland	Wesley LeMieux Allison LeMieux Hannah Davis
Host	Kay Willcome Lisa Potts Lauren Greenland	Vicki Benedetti Wendy Reffeor Lloyd Ney
Cup	Rob Rander Lori Rander Deb Hapon Matt Karr	Anthony Serge Nettie Leale Chris Pabst Becky Warners
Hospitality Ministers	Scott Lampe Annette Lown Jim Lown Jeff Schneider Need Two	Leonard Horter Mike Dunphy Pat Wolters Joe Brown Joe Kamp Need One
Lector	Doug Frantz	Dave Benedetti
Lector	John Carmody	Geary Farrell
Music	Maureen Carmody	John Vesbit
Donuts	n/a	Need Help



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

Dear God, bless your Church with love. Raise up dedicated and generous leaders to serve as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, members of secular institutes, and lay ministers. Send your spirit to strengthen them to serve your people, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



We especially pray for: Logan C. Weber
University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary

ST MARY'S PARISH NEWS

We are pleased to *welcome* our newly baptized child of God into the St Mary's parish family.

Ella Louise Piechocki

Baptized on December 29, 2018

Daughter of Joe & Amanda Piechocki



Our Lady of Fatima Guild will be having a WARMING DRIVE

during the month of January. Warm Hats, socks, gloves/mittens and scarves will be collected to donate to In the Image, Mel Trotter Ministries and Coopersville Cares. A collection box will be in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.



SAVE THE DATES

Dec 31	Solemnity of Mary– Holy Day Vigil Mass St Mary 6PM
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary– Holy Day Mass St Mike 9AM
Jan 1—31	Fatima Guild Warming Drive Jan 1—31
Jan 4	Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7PM
Jan 5	Disabilities Day-Special Persons Day / Popcorn, Movie and Pizza Lunch
Jan 19	Date Night / Marriage Enrichment
Feb 1	Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7PM
Feb 2 & 3	Fatima Guild Bake Sale after all Masses
Feb 9,	Valentine Dinner & Dance
Feb 16	Date Night / Marriage Enrichment
Feb 17	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast & Blood Drive
Mar 8	Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7PM
Mar 16	Date Night / Marriage Enrichment

Visit www.saintmarysmarne.org for all church happenings!
 "Like" St. Mary's Catholic Church—Marne on Facebook
 download our MyParishApp



Giving Back to God

Due to the Publisher's Holiday Printing Deadlines, Collection Totals are not available.



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

During 10:30 AM/11:00AM Mass.



There is No Children's Liturgy of the Word today. Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume next, Sunday, January 6th.

Religious Education

1st-7th Grade / Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm
 8th Grade Confirmation / Wednesdays at Hall 6:15– 8:00pm

There are No Religious Education classes this Wednesday. Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9th.

"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving." Saint Mother Teresa

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Through our Lord Jesus, we have the gift of becoming God's beloved adopted sons and daughters. Therefore, we have the radical responsibility to live as God's family. We are not perfect, but we work toward having a family that is loving, caring, and kind. Today's feast highlights the loving care that Jesus' parents exercised in keeping Him safe and the bonds of devotion among the family. Celebrating the Lectionary

As created by God, human beings are sacred and possess dignity. Nothing can separate us from how God views us, in His image and likeness. Therefore, we should view one another as sacred and deserving of dignity (CL, 5).

We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, which is a Holy Day of Obligation on January 1.

"JESUS CHRIST, after having given us all He could give, that is to say, the merit of his toils, His sufferings, and His bitter death; after having given us His Adorable Body and Blood to be the Food of our souls, willed also to give us the most precious thing He had left, which was His holy Mother." St. John Vianney

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

High School Youth Ministry

No Life Teen Dec 30.

It will resume January 6 @ St. Mikes at 6:30.



Upcoming Youth Masses:

Jan 20 - 9:30am St. Michael's

Feb 10 – 11am St. Mary's

(cluster page for more info)

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed—Dec 31 & Jan 1

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen



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

CLUSTER NEWS and COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Marriage Enrichment Dinner and Date Night!

January 19, February 16,

March 16, 2019. We are inviting

all couples to join us at 5:50 for the opening prayer, free dinner, DVD and discussion lasting approximately 1 ½ hours. Child care will be provided free of charge. For more information contact us at: @ BelovedDateNight@gmail.com

We are excited to be starting the Beloved Date Night series again on November 17th ! We look forward to seeing married couples from St. Mary's and St. Michael's join us. **Please Note: This is a continuation of last year and not a repeat, newcomers and couples who attended previously are both welcome.**



That Man Is You—Resumes Wednesday, January 9. 6pm—7:30pm
St Mary's Community Room. **For more info contact:**
tmiy@saintmarysmarne.org

Attention Men— Consider joining us for our annual Mens retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan. The retreat will be hosted the weekend of January 25th through January 27th. This year's topics will be "From Chaos to Order: A Scriptural Guide to Building a Life-Giving Community"

Where is there chaos in your life? Join us at St. Francis Retreat Center to gain new scriptural insights on ways to bring order in your own life and community. Suggested Donation is \$175.00. Contact Father Ayub Nasar for "Knights of Columbus Scholarship funds." Car pooling will be available. For more information about the Retreat house, visit their web-site,

<http://www.stfrancis.ws/our-parish-retreats.html>

If you are interested in attending , contact Mark Phillips, 616-550-2766 or Joe LeMieux 616-888-9106.

GRAND RAPIDS SLED WINGS / OLIVE GARDEN BENEFIT DINNER

Tickets: \$10 per ticket, FREE for kids five and under.

Includes: Complete Olive Garden dinner, dessert and beverages!

Date: Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 **Time:** 5–7 p.m. **Location:** St. Mary's Catholic Church 15164 Juniper Drive Marne, MI 49435

Ticket Info: Kyle Ringwald 616.840.8538 or kyle.ringwald@maryfreebed.com

Save the Date—Saint Mary's / St Michael's Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

will be **Saturday Feb 9th** .

Watch the bulletin for more info.



**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>

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, Dec 31 / 6:00PM - St Mary
Tuesday, Jan 1 / 9:00AM - St Michael

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Mass of Hope, Health and Healing with the Sacrament of the sick. Fri, Jan 4 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!



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

No Life Teen Dec 30.

It will resume January 6 @ St. Mikes at 6:30.



Please note we are changing the time from 7:00-8:30 to 6:30-8:00! Doors will open at 6:00 for anyone who wants to come early and hangout.

Wed Jan 16 @ 6:15pm St. Mary's OR

Sun, Jan 13 @ 10:45 at St. Michael's

(please attend whichever meeting is easier)

We will have a parent meeting for all 8th grade and High School students to discuss the mission trip and Steubenville Conference this summer along with cost and fund raising opportunities.

High School YM National March for Life Trip—

Grand Rapids to Washington, DC Jan 17 – Jan 20, 2019 .

Upcoming Youth Masses:

Jan 20 - 9:30am St. Michael's

Feb 10 – 11am St. Mary's

Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to the number 81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us

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>

Blood Drive & Community Breakfast: Feb 17 ~

All Are Welcome



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St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp
For Gertrude Niece
By Larry & Pat Niece



St. Michael's Parish family remembers in their prayers:
Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Helen Langlois, Kevin Johnson, Chase & Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, 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, 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 la

Adult Envelopes	
Loose Cash	
Children's Envelopes	
Total	
Budgeted Income	\$5,931.00
Surplus/Deficit	
Building Fund	
Christmas Flower M	
Retirement for P	
Christmas O	

Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you to our (TBD) families that
Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$(TBD).

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ST. MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL NEWS

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.

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, January 6, from 8am—11:00 am



Eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, French toast, orange juice, coffee, etc.
\$7.00 Adults, \$6.00 Seniors,
\$4.00 Children 12 & Under.
\$20 Immediate Family Rate

A HUGE ST. MICHAEL'S Thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses run smoothly. The decorating in church was beautiful (and took MANY hours), all the liturgical minister positions were filled by volunteers, and the musicians did a wonderful job. Thank you all!

Note from the Diocese: Please be aware of a scam from 'St. Mary's Prayer Center Ministry.' This ministry is not associated with the Diocese of Grand Rapids or any of its parishes or schools. Please do not respond to this request for prayer.

Church Chuckle: If Bible Characters Made New Year's Resolutions —
Adam: "Seems like everyone is all about high fiber. Me, I plan to eat LESS fruit next year."
Mrs. Lot: "Longing for the past helps no one. This year, I'm not looking back!"
Esau: "I hereby resolve to draft a Fair Trade Act and enforce it."
Hosea: "I'll get her to love me yet. This is the year, I can feel it."
James: "No matter what happens this year, I'll count it all as joy!"
Zechariah: "I will be exercising my voice with my new motto: NEVER second guess an Angel of the Lord!"

ST. MICHAEL'S FAITH FORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word: CLW will be on break until January 6, 2019. May your family share special moments celebrating the New Year!

Elementary Faith Formation: Elementary Faith Formation is on break and will resume on January 8, 2019. May God's blessings be with you and your family throughout the New Year!

Middle School Faith Formation: Confirmation students must attend class every week. Class will resume on January 6, 2019.

High School Youth Ministry: No Youth Ministry tonight or December 30. Life Teen will resume January 6 at St. Michael's at 6:30 PM. **Please note we are changing the time from 7:00-8:30 to 6:30-8:00!** Doors will open at 6:00 for anyone who wants to come early and hangout. See Cluster Page for more info.