

Saint Mary's Church

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May 12, 2019 ~ The 4th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day



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.

Pastor:

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Director of Faith Formation:

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Youth Minister—Life Teen grades 9-12

Bob Jonaitis:
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Director of R.C.I.A.: Jill Brown-616.677.3934

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Jim & Marian Looks: 677.3934

Liturgical Minister:

Gary Karr / 616.677.3934 / gkarr@saintmarysmarne.org

Pastoral Council:

Sharon Davis, Wendy Reffeor,
Becky Warners, Vito Dolci, Geary Farrell,
Doug Frantz

Finance Council:

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

Martha League: Parish Office: 16.677.3934
(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
or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com

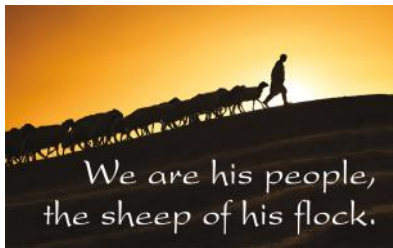
Our Cluster Parish:

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

Mass Intentions

- Saturday May 11**
4:30 PM † Lucille Dressander by Family **MA**
- Sunday May 12**
7:30 AM † Walter & Marie Lutkenhoff by M/M Dave Alderink **MI**
9:00 AM † Brandi Graftema by the Bouchard Family **MI**
10:30 AM † Sue Fritz by M/M Eugene LeMieux..... **MA**
- Monday May 13**
NO MASS
- Tuesday May 14**
9:00 AM Our Parish Family **MA**
Adoration begins after Service until 4pm
- Wednesday May 15**
9:00 AM † Norm LeMieux by Al & Winnie Spencer **MI**
Adoration begins after Service until 5pm
- Thursday May 16**
9:00 AM † Arlyn Madura by M/M Wayne VanderKolk **MA**
- Friday May 17**
9:00 AM † Mildred Snowdin by Anonymous **MI**
- Saturday May 18**
4:30 PM † Fred Schwallier by M/M Ron Ruwersma..... **MA**
- Sunday May 19**
7:30 AM † Mary Lou Hehl by Pam Raczkiewicz..... **MI**
9:00 AM † Nathan Syrek by Greg & Andrea Steffes **MI**
10:30 AM † Mary Smith by Larry Smith..... **MA**

MA=St. Mary **MI**=St. Michael's



Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

- Sunday** Fourth Sunday of Easter / Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
- Monday** Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday** Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday** Saint Isidore
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday** Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	May 19 / 7:30 AM	May 19 / 9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Luke Kobi Randy Mergener NEED ONE	Madelyn Jonaitis NEED TWO
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Sorensen Jeremy Cusick Robert Huisken Shelly Huisken Anne Rumpitz Sharon Carlson Dave Carlson	Chris Albrecht Ken Schwallier Paul Schmidt William Hapner Joe LeMieux Denise Nelson Maureen Russell
Greeters	Arno & Judy Driedger	Youth
Lector	Cindy Lindberg	Youth
Sacristan	Judy Driedger	Sue DeVos
Ushers	Dave Tolar Wade Lindberg Ed Irwin Joe Meerman	Youth
Music	Anna Jonaitis	Anna Jonaitis

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers

	May 18 / 4:30 PM	May 19 / 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Jose Gomez	Gary Karr
Altar Servers	Nina Lothschutz Need two	Katie Klein Ryan Klein Hannah Davis
Host	Joyce Schwallier RoseMary Schoenborn Julie Lothschutz	Wendy Reffeor Anthony Serge Need One
Cup	Matt Karr Rob Rander Lori Rander Mary Kirkwood	Lloyd Ney Janette Ney Margie Jirous Becky Warners
Hospitality Ministers	Jeff Schneider Need Five	Joe Kamp Tony Leale Nettie Leale Mike Dunphy Leonard Horter Pat Wolters
Lector	John Carmody	Angie Hanks
Lector	Rita Carmody	John Klein
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: Evan M. Ladley
University of St. John Vianney Seminary

Cluster News and Community News and Events

St Mary & St Michael

Mother's Day/Father's Day PREGNANCY HELP Baby Bottle Drive!

Supporting the drive will benefit HELP's ministry in so many ways: Keeping them supplied with some of the most needed baby essentials such as pack-n-plays, diapers, wipes, formula, bottles, baby wash, lotion etc. They provide walk-in hours for a free ultrasound for those who are abortion minded; this service has the cost of providing a qualified ultrasound tech on staff. Please pick up a Baby Bottle from the Narthex on Mother's Day weekend and fill with your "extra change!" Please return Father's Day Weekend. Thank You!



World Day of Prayer / Good Shepherd Sunday ~ Sun, May 12, 2019

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Melissa Huisken & Eddie Eisenhauer..... October 12, 2019 (St Michael)
Brianna LaBell & Josh SheridanOctober 26, 2019 (St Mary)
Tiffany Kline & Tyler DavisDecember 28, 2019 (St Mary)
Megan Flipse & Ben LealeJuly 25, 2020 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Memorial Day — Monday, May 27 — 8AM

Fr. Ayub will be celebrating Mass outside at the St. Mary cemetery altar. Bring a chair. (If weather is rainy, Mass will be moved indoors.) Please join us to pray for our beloved dead, especially those who were killed in the line of duty.



Parish Cluster High School Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry

May 12, May 19 - Life Teen "Vital" Series at ST. MICHAEL'S from 6:30 – 8pm
May 26 – End of the Year Party at ST. MARY'S from 6:30 – 8pm

YOUTH MASS:

Sunday May 19 at St. Michael's 9am Mass.

Sunday June 2 at St Mary's 10:30am Mass



SUMMER EVENTS – REGISTER NOW!

High School Mission Trip: June 27 – July 1 (Thursday – Monday) Cost is \$125 per student. We will be working on helping a community in Baldwin, MI rebuild after a tornado and build a community garden. We will work during the days and have spiritual and fun activities each night. We will also visit Ludington State Park!

Steubenville High School Youth Conference: July 19 – 21 (Friday – Sunday) Cost is \$234 per student and that includes transportation, lodging and meals while on campus for the retreat. There are 15 spots available. **To sign up** for either or both trips contact Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or youthministry@saintmichaels.us.

MISSION TRIP / STEUBENVILLE FUNDRAISERS:

May 19 – Spiritual Stock at all Masses
 June 15 & 16 – Car Washes at all Masses



2019 GRADUATION MASS:

Our Parish Family wishes to congratulate you on the occasion of your graduation. To help you celebrate the spiritual dimension of this special event in your life, a Mass and Breakfast /Lunch will be held in your honor. Invitations will be sent out to all 2019 High School Graduates. If you do not receive yours, please contact your Parish Office. College Graduates are also welcome to attend. Please call your parish office and let us know you will be joining!



St Mary's Mass for Graduates Sun, June 2 at 10:30 am (with brunch to follow)
St Michael's Mass for Graduates Sun, June 9 at 9:00 am (with brunch to follow)

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

Knights of Columbus News



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's 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>

**May 12 / Community Breakfast
9:30AM to 1:00PM / Mom's Eat Free**

**September 15 Community Breakfast
& Blood Drive:**



St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

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>

Mother's Day Breakfast
 Sunday, May 12, 8-11 AM
FREE TO ALL MOTHERS
 Family members—free will donation.

St. Mary's Religious Education News

Children's Liturgy

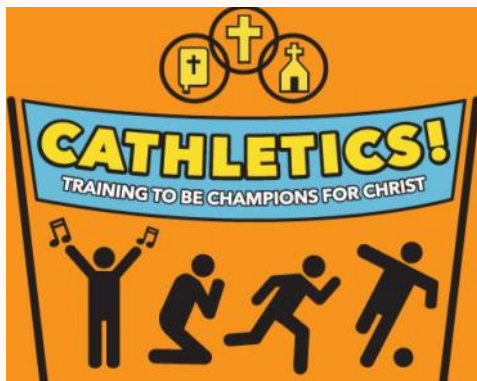
Pre-School thru 2nd Grade - / During 10:30AM Mass

Sun, May 19 is the last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the Spring.

Summer Vacation Bible School

June 24 – 28

Champions for Christ!



Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it is also important to get the right training to live out our FAITH. In this sports themed VBS, kids will be engaged into the LIFE OF CHRIST. June 24 - 28, 2019 ~ Register today! (Volunteers are also needed) Participant and Volunteer Registration Forms are available in the Narthex or online at:

<https://www.saintmarysmarne.org/vacation-bible-school>
For more information about VBS please contact Lisa at potts.lisa99@gmail.com

High School Youth Ministry:

See Cluster Page for More Information.

Giving Back to God

May 4/5

Adult (95)	\$4,569.00
Loose	\$115.00
Children's	\$9.10
Total	\$4,693.10
Capital Improvement	\$320.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Catholic Service Appeal 2019

Thank you for your gifts to CSA.

CSA 2019 Pledge Goal: \$54,252.00

Total Pledges Made: \$48,405.72 (89%)

Balance: \$5,846.28

Participation: 138 of 313 households (44%)

Totals as of May 6 2019

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household.

Regardless of your level of participation. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.



St. Mary's Parish News

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast May 12

Served Hot and Fresh 9:30AM to 1:00PM / Breakfast Prices: Adults - \$7.00, Seniors - \$5.00, Age 5-11 - \$3.00, Age 4 and under - Free ~ **Happy Mother's Day.... Mom's Eat Free**



A Prayer for Mothers

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



TEXT Giving & ON-LINE Giving

We are pleased to announce that we now provide TEXT Giving & ON-LINE Giving

This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on your way to church. Getting started is easy, just : follow this link for Online Giving:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/dl/?uid=stm1516233> or for TEXT giving: Just text 616.201.3677 enter the dollar amount in the message and then simply follow the instructions to set your information and you will be ready to text and give!



Save the Dates

May 12	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast / Moms Eat Free
May 27	Memorial Day Mass / St Mary's Cemetery Altar 8AM
June 2	Graduation Mass & Breakfast / St Mary
June 7	Mass of Hope, Health & Healing 7pm
June 9	Graduation Mass & Breakfast / St Michael
June 24 – 28	Vacation Bible School

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 Sponsor of the Week FIVE STAR REAL ESTATE

Laurie Zokoe, Associate Broker 616.901.9632
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

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

St. Michael's Parish News

Scrip News

Thank you to our 17 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$153.05. Remember to buy Scrip all summer long, to help pay for fall Faith Formation Fees!



Save the date: 2019 Vacation ROAR!

Life is wild, God is good!
July 22-26th, from 6-8:30 pm. Contact Debbie Veneklas with any questions. 616-384-4026.



Catholic Services

Appeal 2019—

Numbers will be updated next week.



St. Michael's Preschool News

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2019. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: CLW will resume in September. Thank you Catechists and helpers for the dedication and talents you share with the children of our parish! See you at VBS July 22-26.

Elementary Faith Formation: Our program is on summer break. Classes will resume in the fall. Thank you catechist and helpers for your dedication in sharing our Catholic faith with the Faith Formation students! Your generosity of giving your time and talent is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Classes will resume in the fall.

Our First Communicants were welcomed to the Lord's Table on May 5, 2019. *Liliana, Damian, Olivia, Logan, Weston, Molly, Lucas, Emmalee, Alivia, Braden, Peyton, William, Tala, Elaina, Sean, and Alayna.* May Jesus' gift of the Eucharist inspire your joyful hearts to serve God. We are very proud of you!



Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 is on Summer Break. Thank you Catechists for helping to catechize the students. Class will resume in September. Please join us in praying and Congratulating our eight graders who WERE Confirmed this past Monday. Justin, Caden, Sam, Max, Trent, Marissa and Lauren. May the Holy Spirit continue to stoke the fire of God's love within your heart.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for detailed information.

St. Michael's Sponsor of the Week

MODERN OFFICE INTERIORS

1354 W. Randall St., Coopersville ~ (616) 837-8608

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!



St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

For Lorna Fitzsimons
By Jane Vitunskas

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, Ruth Hecksel, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

Pilates-based Movement

Classes— Mondays, 6:30 pm. No experience needed, but most exercises will be done on the floor so a yoga mat, blanket (or both), and the ability to get down on the floor and back up will be necessary. Classes will be tailored to those new to Pilates, but progressive movements will be included for those with experience. Classes are taught by Jan Lindberg Kimble free of charge. Wear comfortable clothes in which you can move freely; exercises are performed without shoes. If you have any physical issues, please check with your medical professional before attending. Enter at the family center door. If you have questions, contact Jan at jkillum@gmail.com.

Come out for a fun night of trivia —

Hosted by Burton McGarvey, here at St. Michael's, on May 18, starting at 7 PM. There will be a free-will offering, and please bring a snack to share. Teams will be made up of 8 or less players. Beverages will not be provided. Please sign up in the glass hallway.

Lost and Found—

Please check the lost and found box, located in the entrance of the church, to reclaim anything you or your family might have lost. It is almost overflowing with toys, eyeglasses, hats, gloves, etc.



Giving Back to God

May 5, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$5,481.00
Loose Cash	\$414.00
Children's Envelopes	\$18.97
Easter Collection	\$40.00
Total	\$5,953.97
Building Fund	\$155.00

Thank you for your continued support!

4th Sunday of Easter ~ Sunday, May 12, 2019