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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. School in Session

Friday - 8:00 a.m. Summer & No School

Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:30-8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m.

****Wednesday Evening Reconciliation**

Cancelled June through August

Sacrament of the Sick

Last Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary's School

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Trinity
Holy



*We congratulate the newly married
members of our parish family*

John Pawlowski & Breann Perri



Thank you to all who donated at last Sunday's Blood Drive. We collected **50** units of blood. This brings our 10 year total to over 7 barrels of blood collected which amounts to approximately 9,300 lives saved. Great work St. Mary's! We also send a big thank you to our volunteers for this drive: Rita & Tina Dyke, Jim Huyge, Kate Rasmussen, John Clark, Dan Gimborny's, Tracy Taylor, Gloria Draeger, Dolores Bizon, Barb Eskew, Susan Cochran and Barb Burke. Please plan for our next drives on **July 17** and **September 11**.



Save the Date!!! Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser Sunday, **May 22, 2016** at the Muskegon location (5648 S. Harvey St.) **Must print & present** the certificate to your server at the time of your order and 20% of your purchases* will go to support St. Mary's PTO. *Valid towards Dine-In and Carry-Out. Not valid towards gift card purchases. See you there!! St. Mary's School PTO will donate all proceeds of this fundraiser to the Mary, Seat of Wisdom campaign.

The Certificate is on the parish/school website: <http://www.stmarysl.org/pto.html>

New to our Kiosk, Week 2: "Why Be Catholic." For those who aren't Catholic, it may not be apparent why one should embrace the Catholic Faith. In this inspiring presentation, bestselling author Patrick Madrid gives compelling biblical and historical reasons for why he embraces the faith as a lifelong Catholic. He shares valuable insights into the beauty of the Catholic Church and its claim to contain the fullness of the deposit of faith given by Christ.



Communion to the Sick and Homebound - - If you are unable to attend Mass on a temporary or long-term basis, contact Barb in the parish office at 616-842-1702 or parishoffice@slstm.org. Our Homebound Ministry team will be happy to bring Eucharist to you.



Tri-Cities Ministries Counseling reminds everyone that May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**. Depressive Disorders are **real** illnesses that involve extended periods of feeling extremely low and disrupt a person's ability to enjoy life. Be aware of these symptoms in children and adults.



Barnabas Ministries, On the Inside/Taking the Gospel To The Kids: Every week, Barnabas staff and volunteers get to go into Juvenile Detention facilities in Ottawa and Allegan Counties. Inside we are able to hold bible studies and church services for the youth there. If you would like to learn more about this program call 616-748-8435 or go to barnabasmin.org.



Muskegon Community College Center for Experiential Learning in tandem with St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Norton Shores are planning a one day road trip. For those parishioners who enjoy learning about saints, specifically St. Teresa of the Little Flower, or those who have taken 33 Days to

Morning Glory or Consoling the Heart of Jesus, this trip is for YOU. What a great trip to start your long holiday weekend on Friday, **July 1, 2016** to the National Shrine of Little Flower & the Detroit Institute of Art. We will have a lecture & film on the bus by Muskegon Community College History Professor, George Maniates. We will stop at John King's Bookstore (largest in Midwest) and eat dinner in Greentown. Reservations made by calling Mary Schutt at the college 231-777-0380. Cost **\$75. Due by June 1**. Don't delay, register today!

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23

8:00 a.m. +Donald Gauthier
by Mark & Michelle Gauthier

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 a.m. +Mary Pronik
by Annette Bos

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 a.m. + Henry Taberski
by Marie & Dan Medich

Thursday, May 26

8:00 a.m. +John Knudsen
by Bernice Herman
+Otto Everest
by Joe Robey

Friday, May 27 ****Note time change**

****8:00 a.m.** Special Intentions of
Jamie Noorman

Saturday, May 28

4:30 p.m. +Gail Lyons
by Mary DeWitt

Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m. +Alan Biczak
by Fr. Dave
+Kaylin Humphreys
by Grandma Farnelli
+John Bauer
by Bud Brechting

Scripture Readings - May 29, 2016

Gn 14:18-20 1Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

Ps 110:1-4

Parish Events

Monday, May 23

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour

Tuesday, May 24

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel

Wednesday, May 25

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, May 26

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of the Sick
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, May 29



Perpetual Adoration Volunteers Needed: Monday 2-3 a.m., until October, Tuesday. 2-3 a.m., Friday 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m., Saturday, 2-3 a.m. **Second person needed:** Sunday noon-1 p.m. (alternate weeks), 2-3 p.m. Monday 3-4 a.m. & 5-6 a.m., Wednesday **urgent** 7-8 a.m. Thursday 5-6 a.m., Friday 10-11 a.m., 5-6 p.m. (**urgently needed**).

Call the coordinators, Joan Blasky 842-5776 or Adele Croft 760-4485 if you are able to help. Thank you.



Scrip Scoop

Memorial Day is almost here – the official kick off to summer! Whether you are barbecuing, going on a long weekend, or cleaning up the yard, please make Scrip your first stop. The “Cash and Carry” box is available after all Masses, so stop by! A few gift cards we have readily available: Amazon, Culver’s, Dunham’s Sports, D&W, Frank’s Market, Gordon Food Services, The Home Depot, Leppink’s, Menards, Orchard Market, Shell, Sweet Temptations, Wild Blue Frozen Yogurt, and Wesco.

Want to know more about Scrip? Check out Scrip on St. Mary’s website!

St. Mary Scrip Coordinators
616-842-1702
email: scrip@slstm.org

Youth Ministry

Mission Trip Final Meeting (Friday June 3rd 6-7pm)

Extremely important meeting! Forms and payment are due in full at this time. There will be a Notary Public on hand for one of the forms. All participants and at least one parent needs to be at this meeting. There will also be a guest speaker and a few fun activities planned.

Friday Night Live (Friday June 3rd 7-10pm)

Open gym dodge-ball, basketball, games and a movie in the gathering space will highlight our last Friday Night Live of the year. Open to all 6-12th graders and friends. Pizza and pop will be served as well. COME ONE AND ALL!

Graduation Mass (Sunday June 5th 9am Mass)

Anyone in the Parish that is graduating this year, please join us with your cap and gown for this Mass. Special pictures taken and refreshments to follow!

Steubenville Summer Conference (June 24-26th)

This event is already next month! We have one spot left open. Please call or email Chris Iwan if you have any interest in going to this amazing event! This is for all incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders.

Hangouts Wednesday Nights in the Summer!!!

Chris Iwan

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Faith Formation K-6

VBS – Mon 6/27 – Thurs 6/30, 9:00AM - Noon. Online registration is now open through the parish website. VBS table with forms will be in that Gathering Space from 5/20-6/6.

Tour the Vatican Treasures! All about the Holy Father, St. Peter’s Basilica, St. Peter’s Square, Swiss Guard, Michelangelo, Children’s Eucharistic Adoration & more ...

Campers... DON’T MISS THE BUS! Climb aboard The Vatican Express!

Meet your tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover the Vatican treasures. First stop...St. Peter’s Square! Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Learn about Saint Jerome (who translated the Bible). FUN is just around the corner. Step into sensational skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music! All Aboard the Vatican Express!!!

SUMMER FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TRIPS – Join families from St. Mary’s and St. Pat’s/St. Anthony’s for two trips this July. Transportation will be provided (thank you to the Tri-City Auction for your support)

- On Wednesday, July 13 we will be going to Grand Rapids, with a focus on Mercy. We will tour the Diocesan Center, St. Andrew’s Cathedral and attend Mass at the Cathedral. Then it’s on to the Grand Rapids Children’s Museum.
- On Wednesday, July 27 we will be heading to Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek, with a focus on St. Francis and animals in scripture. Again, transportation will be provided.

Watch the bulletin for more info. **Space is limited. Call now to reserve spots for your family.**

K-6 REGISTRATION for the coming year is now open through the parish website.

Tuition fees remain the same - \$55 for grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 - \$65 for 2nd grade (extra Sacramental prep materials). The fee covers textbooks, classroom supplies and teacher stipends. Due to large class sizes we will have two 1st grade and two 2nd grade classes next year. **Please give me a call if you are interested in becoming a catechist or classroom aid** (tuition is waived for those working in the classrooms).

KIDS COINS for the month’s of May, June, July and August will go to the Mary Seat of Wisdom capital campaign.

Yours in Faith,
Wendi Kujawski
Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation
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Office hours = Tues, Weds, Thurs

St. Mary’s Christian Service



Recently our parish experienced the loss of seven parishioners. The Funeral Lunch Ministry was honored to host lunches for our bereaved families. We appreciated the support of our parishioners who said “Yes” when asked to provide a luncheon donation. If you have not been called to donate or have questions how to help, please call Dorothy E. Raha at 616-847-5108.

St. Mary’s Central Food Pantry is an ongoing weekly ministry which appreciates and needs your support. **This week our list includes:** coffee, syrup, baked beans, applesauce, tuna/canned meats, saltines, canned pasta, hot cereal, pasta sauce, kleenex and cleaning products. On behalf of the families served, we thank you. *Scrip and monetary donations and gift cards of any kind are always welcomed.* Please place donations in with your offertory or turn in to the parish office so your gifts can be recorded on your contribution statement for tax purposes. Please mark “Christian Service”.

Pantry Numbers...the first 2 weeks of May we were blessed to serve 37 Families (71 adults & 20 children).

Operation Rice Bowl ...helps families around the world through CRS’ development projects. Twenty Five % of all monies donated here, at St. Mary’s will remain here to help the pantry purchase food for those in need, including members of our own parish. *Christian Service received \$870.70 from Rice Bowl 2016 collection.* Thank you for your generosity.

A Word From The Pastor

On this weekend when we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we reflect on the three persons of our God. Last week I encouraged everyone to consider praying to the Holy Spirit for strength and power, and to help vary your prayer life a little bit. We really don't know how our God exists as three persons, but is still only One God, just that He does. This is one of the great mysteries of our faith, but it is one that has been around for centuries. Every time you make the sign of the cross this week I hope that you will consider this strange but wonderful God who loves us so much and wants to be in a relationship with you that models His own internal relationship!

Tremendous progress continues to be made on our new education center! Several of the walls went up this week and all of the footings have been poured. We are on track for an early November completion so that we can move in either at Thanksgiving or Christmas. Thanks again to everyone who has given to Mary, Seat of Wisdom Campaign. Your extraordinary generosity has made this building possible. We still have a long way to go in order to pay it off, however. If you have already paid off your pledge and can continue to make a donation, please use the blue envelopes in your monthly packet, make an online donation at www.stmarysl.org, or simply drop a check in the collection earmarked for the project. You can also give to the renovation of our church space this summer by either contributing to this year's CSA campaign or sending a donation to the office marked for the church renovation. We will need about \$225,000 to pay for the new sprinkler system, paint, carpet, and tile that we wish to install, along with a new hearing loop for those with hearing aids. Thanks again to all who have already been so generous towards this project!

As we quickly approach the end of another school year, I would like to encourage all of our families who have children of elementary school age and who send your children to public schools to take a look at what St. Mary's School has to offer. With a new school building opening next fall our facilities will be on par with what the other schools offer, but more important than that is the ability we have to teach the faith to our young people. While it is already an emphasis of what we do and who we are, over the course of the next year we are going to be making a greater effort to promote our uniquely Catholic identity. Jim Penrice will be working with our teachers to enhance the way that we teach the faith, and to ensure that every child who passes through our doors understands what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in the 21st century. If you have thought about sending your child to a Catholic school, but you don't believe you can afford it, please talk to the school staff about the financial aid that is available. Thanks to the generosity of many people, we have over \$100,000 to offer in tuition assistance. Please call the school office this week to set up a visit or to simply talk about the great things going on at St. Mary's School!

May God bless you and all of your loved ones throughout the upcoming week!
Fr. Dave

If you have a name for the prayer chain or the bulletin please call the parish office. 616-842-1702.

Our 1st Fruits to God Sunday 5/15/2016

Online Giving	\$ 2,052.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 12,710.50
Kids Coins	\$ 31.90
Child Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,181.51
Total Support	\$- 15,975.91

CSA GOAL	\$126,048.00
CSA PLEDGES	\$104,488.00
BALANCE NEEDED	\$ 21,560.00
# OF FAMILIES	247

*Of all your gifts, dear Lord,
I return a part to you.*

*The friend who can be silent
with us in a moment of despair
or confusion, who can stay
with us in an hour of grief and
bereavement, who can tolerate
not knowing... not healing, not
curing... that is a friend who
cares.*

Henry Nouwen

Our sponsor of the week is **GREENRIDGE REALTY**. Thank you to all of our sponsors. You make it possible for us to receive the bulletin at no charge. Please remember to patronize our bulletin ad sponsors.

Family Perspective

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Sanctity of Life



Every Life is Worth Living! This ministry promotes the sacredness and inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Our local Crisis Pregnancy Center is called Positive Options and is part of the Lakeshore Pregnancy Centers. Positive Options is a Christ-centered ministry that responds to unplanned pregnancy and believes that every life matters, healthy relationships are vital, and Hope is eternal. 95% of women who were abortion minded chose life after their ultrasound at Positive Options. You can support this ministry with a Lifewalk Donation or come walk with us on **June 18, 9AM** at Mulligan's Hollow.

To become involved with the Life Ministry please contact Mary Bilski at 616-846-5751 or mjbilski@att.net.

May 28/29, 2016

4:30 pm: Jackie Twa, Lucy, Charles & Kate Leonard, Paul Twa, Joe Burns, Irene & Sam Barbera, Gail Brechting, Barbara Eskew, Arinda Howell, Cathy Kennedy, Mary LaGuire, Marilyn Reichardt, Fr. Ken, Paul & Jackie Twa **9:00 am:** Colleen Barraclough, Beth & Annie Barraclough, Tori Airo, Lee Ann Frame, Greg Stempky, Diane & David Burel, Rob Clark, Maryvic Cuison, Anne Fuller, Linda Howe, Carl & Sharon Mesker, Joe Popiel, Bob & Joanne Vink **11:00 am:** Ray Murray, Jarek & Gillian Stalec, Justin Daugherty, Lana Fedewa, Sue Lavin, Patti & Bill Bernesser, Mary Sue Farmer, Amy Giroux, Gerry Larson, Fred & Susan Millett, Kathee Quinn, Sharon Vink, Carl & Karen Wasson **Ushers:** Terry Johnson, Joe Mead, Mike Brown, Fred Kromer, Steve Boyink, George Bennett, Mark Gauthier, Dave Clark, Jim Gignac, Jim O'Brien, Dick Yount, Sam Young, Tim Raha, Shawn James, Adam Hill, Don Kotecki, Michael Bernard, John Scott **Greeters for June 4/5** Fred & Pat Krause, Cristin Czajka, Rick Leist, Carol & Dick Scholler, Dick & Pauline Yount, Dean & Lonnie Runk, Cathie & Kevin Gagnon, Jennifer & Mike Brown.

Pray for those in Military Service

Alice (Harring) Black, CDR USN, LCPL Benjamin Bosse, Capt. Ken Brakora, USAF, USMC, Major Jason Braun, USAF, PVT Brian Brennan, USA, MA1 Jason Bruemmer, USN, CWO5 Tracy T. Byers, USMC, 2nd LT Catherine, Cassleman, USAF, Capt. Jim Cassleman M.D., USAF, LT. Kristi Cassleman, M.D., USN, 1st LT Rick Cassleman, USAF, Courtney Clark, Peace Corps, Airman 1st Class Johnathan Cox II, PFC Zachary J. Crevier, USA, Specialist Ryan Diedrich, USA, SGT Scott Diedrich, USMC, SPEC Jayson D. Dubuc, USA, SGT Justin Ebidon, USMC, SFC Jacob Frame, Green Beret, SGT Jacob Gardner, USMC, Airman Jacob Green, USAF, CPL Spencer Howe, USMC, MSGT Daniel Kauppila, USMC, Airman Basic Zachary Kennedy, USAF, SGT Adam Ketner, USMC, Capt. Devin J. Kolenic, SrA Scott Lange USAF, USMC, SFC Henry T. May, USA, Andrew McCabe, Coast Guard Helicopter Rescue, LTCOL Tess McCann, USAF, SFC Erin Marie Miller, USA, SSGT Craig Miller, USA, Lt. Col. William F. Rattedge, USAF, Spec. Joseph Rohloff, USA, Major Kenneth Rossman, USMC, S.M.SGT. Michael J. Rozneck, USAF, MMNW Nathan Rudd, N.D. USN, LCPL Kyle James Russell, USMC, Jonathan Schmitt First Class IT, USN, SGT. Josh Sherman, USA, Capt. Matteson Smith, USA, Capt. Max Smith, USA, CAPT. Ann Trombly, USAF, Major L. Brandon Wohlschlegel, Army Ranger, LTJG Michael J. Zacek, USN

AS A PRAYERFUL COMMUNITY *We remember those who have asked to be listed in the bulletin for our prayers.*

Steve Allen Family	Laura DeHahn	Charlie Hall	Kaitlyn Lacrosse	Julianne Ososkie	Lucille Siemion
Chase Anspach	Tony Dexter	Ginny Hallead	Karen L. LaDucer	Bill Palermo	Sheila Dubuc Sipovic
Thomas Antekeier	Alice Diedrich	Nancy Hansen	Dan LeMaire	Jim Panyard	Jim Smith
Vincent Antonich	Annette Dippel	Kellie Hardenbergh	James Lindsey	Betty Parsons	Dawn Stevens
Betty Archambeau	James Falvey	Carol Harpe	Lucille Lipuma	Helen Paul	Jack Strait
Baby Declan	Darci Ferguson	Mel & Judy Harrington	Bob Love	Alice Pranger	T.S.
Anita Colleen Baker	Orla Fielder	Carole Hill	Dom Lungaro	Ruth Ann Pranskaitis	Tammy Tlachac
Nicole Baker	Patricia Fowler	Cathy Holtan	Ann MacNeill	Val Race	Julia Twinning
Pat Baker	Jim Forrest	Greg Howe	Ben D. MacNeill	Dorothy Raha	Genevieve Urbanik
Jordan Balavitch	Don Ferguson	J.C. Howe	Theresa Maecumber	Michelle Ready	Elizabeth Vaibar
Michael Baldus	Fred Gallagher	Paula Hysell	Roman Marciniak	Ayden Riggs	Gloria Vargo
Michele Bare	Mary Ann Gallagher	Michelle Jahs	Pat Mars	Katy Robinson	Barb Vink
Joyce Berns	Chuck Gardner	Jeremy	Mary	Helen & Larry Rozneck	Carla Vink
Carl Birch	Richard Gargett	Annette Johnson	Ellen Matthews	Tony Ruggiero	Vic Vipond
David Blackshear	Kim Gelderman	Kevin Johnson	Ridge Matthews	Terri Ruitter	Julie Walkenhorst
Logan Boon & Family	Paula Geldros	Lin Johnson	Cathy May	Fr. Phil Salmonowicz	Harry Waruszewski
Scott Bray	Jenni Gesiakowski	Jude	Justine McConnell	Judy Schaner	Gene Wessel
Patrick Brennan	Nancy Gibout	Linda Karr	Katie McDermott	Christopher Schippers	Eileen Westerhoff Young
Mitch Brown	Thomas Glavich	Mary Keller	Jeanne McHugh	Elsa Schmidt	Chris Whalen
Patty & John Buksar	Marilyn Glueck	Barb & Bill Kennedy	Jim McHugh	Winnie Schmitt	Amanda White
Kailyn Carter	Alexandria Gordon	Bob Kerridge	Rose Melpolder	Gerry Seger	Kelsey Wilson
Drew Clarke	Leonard Gorecki	Jane & Ray Kilbourn	Max Metzger	Sister Mary Dorothy	Billie Kops Wimmer
Dan Coulier	Janie Gorham	David Kindem	Michael	Denise Simcik	Zach Zimmerman
Maggie Coulter	Mark Gordy	Frank Knuth	John H. Miller	Helen Slaughter	Karen Zegunis
Shirley Crowe	Barb Greene	Mary T. Kohler	Andrea Nelson	Christine Smith	
Carolyn Crumbacher	Priscilla Gross	Ron Kolenic	Chris Michael	Denise Smith	
John Dark	Bob Hagar	Violet Korecki	Jamie Noorman	Sam Smith	
Jennifer Davenport	James DeHahn	Helen Krefit	Jim O'Brien	Nancy Senkowicz	