

ONE NATION UNDER GOD



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616-935-6974

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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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Preschool Director


Position Open


Morning Mass Changes For The Month Of July: All 8:00 a.m. morning Masses will be held at St. Patrick/St. Anthony parish in Grand Haven due to the extensive remodeling going on in the Sanctuary. Weekend Masses will still be held here at St. Mary in Spring Lake. Please bear with us as we work diligently to get all these necessary projects completed in a timely manner. Your patience and prayers are greatly appreciated.


Survivors of Loss to Suicide Support Group meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's-St. Anthony's Catholic Church Family Center. Facilitated by survivors Steve & Tina Shannon with Jeremy Drake, M.A., LLPC of Tri-Cities Ministries.


 **Raffle tickets with a top prize of \$10,000 are available in the gathering space.** Extra tickets can be found in the parish office. Due to a malfunction with our database some parishioners were not given tickets. That issue has been resolved. Check the boxes in the gathering space please. We want everyone to be able to participate.

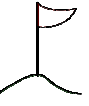
The winners will be drawn at the Dinner/Dance on Saturday, **July 9th** at 7 p.m.

 **Saturday, July 9, 2016 Parish Picnic at Central Park 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
This promises to be an ideal family event. We will have ladder ball, bocce', dodge ball, face painting, football toss, baseball game and relays. If you have a fun game, you are welcome to bring it to share. Look for our yummy, homemade desserts. All bakers can bring their delectable delights to the picnic that day.
Call Mueril Tuggle at 616-842-3061 to volunteer or if you have questions.

 **Parish Raffle Tickets and Quilt Raffle Tickets** will be on sale during the Parish Picnic. Don't miss your opportunity to purchase tickets for both raffles.

 **ST. MARTIN'S KIDS** Thank you everyone for your generous support! The total for our June collection is \$1927.83. Sr. Helena will be returning to Sumbawanga in mid-July after caring for her sister during chemo treatment. We are hopeful that plans for the biogas system will continue forward with installation later this summer. To learn about biogas, its benefits and how it will improve the orphanage please visit our webpage under *Parish Life* on St. Mary's website or visit us on Facebook.

 **The Lost and Found box is now located in the north stairwell.** Try looking there if something of yours has come up missing. Thank you.

 **11th Annual Tri-Cities Unity Golf Classic Benefitting Catholic Education in the Tri-Cities Area.** Monday, **August 15, 2016** at Spring Lake Country Club. 10:30 a.m. registration, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. And 6:00 p.m. dinner. Awards, prizes, raffles, hole contests. \$500 per team of 4 players or \$125 per player. Check out our website, stmarysl.org for more details.

Sunday, July 3, Worship On the Waterfront 2016 welcomes Building 429 to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Note the time change.)

If you've been unable to sell your Quilt Raffle tickets please return them to the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of the Cassleman & Walenga Families by Chris & Mary Cassleman

Tuesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. +Jan VandenBosch Stiles by Mary Sue Farmer

Wednesday, July 6

8:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Grabinski Family by Sue Rositch

Thursday, July 7

8:00 a.m. For an End to Violence in the World

Friday, July 8

8:00 a.m. +John Bauer by Pete & Ann Bambach

Saturday, July 09

4:30 p.m. +Edward & Michael Lozicki by Charlene Lozicki

Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m. +Sharon Wood by Martin & Carol Payne
11:00 a.m. +Larry Tousignant by Mary Mahon

Scripture Readings - July 10, 2016

Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Parish Events

Monday, July 04

7:25 a.m. **Parish Office Closed**
Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 05

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

Wednesday, July 06

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

Thursday, July 07

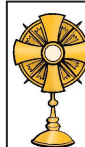
7:25 a.m. **Food Pantry Open**
Praying of the Rosary in the Chapel

Friday, July 08

Saturday, July 09

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Picnic at Central Park
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00-10:45 p.m. Parish Dance Celebration

Sunday, July 10



Perpetual Adoration Volunteers Needed:
Sunday 11 p.m. to Midnight, Monday 8-9 a.m., Friday 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m., 7-8 p.m. May-August, Saturday, 2-3 a.m., 6-7 p.m.
Second person needed: Sunday noon-1 p.m. (twice a month), 2-3 p.m. Monday 3-4 a.m. & 5-6 a.m., Wednesday, 1-2 p.m., Saturday, 9-10 a.m.

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



Scrip Scoop

Please note that we are not selling Scrip this weekend so that our volunteers may celebrate with their families and friends. Also, no Scrip will be sold next Saturday, **July 9th** due to the Dinner Dance.

Scrip may be purchased at the Parish Office during the week, and we will sell after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on **July 10th**.

If you don't know, the bulk of our gift cards come from Great Lakes Scrip Center in Grand Rapids. They once again very generously gave a donation to our St. Mary's Food Pantry. Thank You Great Lakes Scrip Center!!

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

Faith Formation K-6

VBS – The Vatican Express was a wonderful experience! The kids traveled to St. Jerome's Cave, made crafts in Michelangelo's Loft, ate at the Vatican Café, learned from the Swiss Guard and played games in the Vatican Gardens. Thank you to all who made this week an awesome adventure for the kids.

SUMMER FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TRIPS –Register online for either trip.

July 13 - Grand Rapids (Diocesan Center, St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Children's Museum. **Registration Deadline = 7/7.**

July 27 - Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek. **Registration Deadline = 7/22**

K-6 REGISTRATION for 2016-2017 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. **We are in need of lead catechists in 1st, 2nd and 6th grades. We also need a 5th grade assistant. 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 months of June, July and August will go to the Mary Seat of Wisdom capital campaign.

Yours in Faith,
Wendi Kujawski, Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation 616-842-2840
wkujawski@slstm.org Office hours = Tues, Weds, Thurs

Adult Faith Formation

Walking for Mercy 2016: As we continue with the Jubilee Year of Mercy, our summer walking project once again focuses on mercy--our need to receive it, and our obligation to give it to others. Our destination once again is Plock, Poland, origin of the Divine Mercy devotion. We're making a round trip of 1412 miles, the land distance from Spring Lake to Plock and back. Participants receive a weekly meditation, and report their miles once a week; a cumulative total is kept. There is still time to join; contact Jim Penrice at jpenrice@slstm.org.

Check the Adult Faith Formation Page on the parish website (specifically, <http://www.stmarysl.org/sessions-adult-ff.html>) for information about programs coming this fall and winter. They include:

Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players," "Mystery of God" and "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" for our Tuesday morning study; a Monday evening study of The Catechism of the Catholic Church using the "Pillars" study series from Ascension Press, Wednesday evening series "Faithful Citizenship On and Beyond Election Day," "A Place for Divorced Persons, Blended Families and Homosexual Persons in the Church" (based on Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation) and "Traveling Through Hell, Purgatory and Heaven With Dante Alighieri (based on his "Divine Comedy"), and Whole Community Nights.

Jim Penrice,
Director of Faith Formation
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St. Mary's Christian Service



VBS stewardship...under the guidance of Director Wendi Kujawski, the VBS students collected the following for our Parish Pantry; canned fruit, baked beans, Kool-Aid, macaroni and cheese and children's treats. It is wonderful to see the young people carry out the "Corporal Works of Mercy". Many thanks, to those who supported the "Summer Fun Project". Families were happily surprised with this special treat. The support from our *Parish Family*, both from food/monetary donations and our wonderful volunteers is greatly appreciated. Without you there would be NO Pantry. May Our Lord continue to shower our parish with His Choicest Blessings.

St. Mary's Parish Family – please remember Our Central Food Pantry when you shop. **The needs this week include:** cereal, **pasta sauce**, egg noodles/macaroni, hamburger helper, **oil**, cake mix, coffee, and laundry detergent. **Please note:** *We accept "Gluten Free" and special dietary food need. Monetary, gifts and Scrip are welcomed and appreciated.* Please place donations in with your offertory or turn in to the Parish so your gifts can be recorded on your Contribution Statement for tax purposes. Please mark "Christian Service".



Fourth of July...St. Mary's Christian Service Ministry offers Prayers of Thanks to God Our Father, for the many blessings he has bestowed on us and our country and all of our freedoms we so richly enjoy. We pray for and give thanks to all of men and women who serve in the various militaries and their families, *especially those from our own parish family.* We remember those who walked before us to make this Nation Free. We pray for World Peace so others may know what Freedom and Democracy is. *We wish all a safe and happy holiday.*

Smiles and Blessings,
Dorothy E. Raha
draha@slstm.org/616-847-5108

Youth Ministry

Mission Trip DONATIONS! Back to school for inner city of Milwaukee donations are needed. Backpacks filled with pens, pencils, highlighters etc. There will be a donation station in the gathering space. Our students going on the mission trip will personally deliver these items! **July 12-17th.**

Chris Iwan
Coordinator of Middle School and High School Youth Ministry

A Word From The Pastor

Happy Independence Day to everyone as our nation celebrates its 240th birthday this Monday! Welcome to all of the guests and visitors to the Lake Michigan and Spring Lake shores on this holiday weekend. We are especially blessed this year as our parish continues our celebration of the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the first Catholic Church in Spring Lake. I would like to extend one last special invitation to everyone to join us next Saturday, July 9th, for our parish picnic at Central Park in Spring Lake. Food will be served from 11-1 and there will be games going on until 3 pm. There is no cost for the picnic, but a free will donation will be taken up to help cover the cost of the food. This promises to be a fun afternoon for the whole family. Please join me in praying for good weather!

The 4th of July also marks the conclusion of another "Fortnight for Freedom," during which the bishops of the United States have encouraged all of us to pray that our right to practice our faith freely is never abridged in this country. As I said in my homily last weekend, freedom means that we practice our faith without counting the cost. Regardless of what the laws of our country say, we must first follow God's law and be true to Him. That having been said, if a national law does not contradict divine law, we have a moral obligation to follow it and to support the common good by participating in the political process. It appears that the process needs prayers now more than ever!

Here is another construction update for you regarding changes to our site. Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have a paved parking lot on the south side of the church. The final layer of asphalt won't be applied until October, as the project nears completion, so until then, beware of the manhole covers that are sticking up a few inches. For the next two weekends we will have the entire lot available, but after July 10 about 20 spaces will be blocked off on the east end to use for the construction. Fortunately, we will still have more parking available than we had for the past two weekends. In addition, the stairway across from the Christian Service office (nearest the elevator) will be closed off for the next couple of months as they add another floor to it and construct the second story above it. Once again, your patience is greatly appreciated!

Finally, we are still in need of funds to complete the renovation of our worship space. After Mass next weekend the pews will be removed to begin the process of installing fire sprinklers, new carpeting, tile, a hearing loop, and painting the church. You can give to this project by responding to the CSA campaign or by making a donation to the parish directly for church renovations. A huge thank you to all who have already generously given for both CSA and for this project!

May God bless all of you and those you love over the holiday weekend and throughout the upcoming week!

Fr. Dave

Our 1st Fruits to God Sunday 6/26/2016

Online Giving	\$ 2,377.50
Debits	\$ 1,230.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,246.50
Kids Coins	\$ 15.65
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,301.25
Total Support	\$ 18,170.90

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

CSA Goal	\$126,048.00
CSA Pledges	\$142,123.00
# Of Families	394

Education Center Goal	\$5,500,000.00
Education Center To Date	\$2,697,364.46

Renovation Goal	\$ 90,000.00
Renovation To Date (Inc. CSA over)	\$ 36,075.00



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Check us out and like us:
[https://www.facebook.com/
StMarysSpringLake/](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysSpringLake/)

Our sponsor of the week is **SUMMIT BROKEAGE SERIVES, INC.** 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

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be **missionaries**. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

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.

"The threats to religious freedom are more subtle (in the West); many people don't even perceive them. Whereas in other parts of the world, it's bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases it's a denial of the rights of conscience, it's a denial of the fundamental freedom to relate to one's own God."

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Chairman USCCB Ad-Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty

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

**The Parish Office and Parish Campus
will close at noon on Friday's during
the summer through August 19.**

July 09/10, 2016

4:30 pm: Gary Kujawski, Brooke & Kennedy Brinstool, Arissa Johnston (req sub), Diane Carmode, Kathy Struve, Irene & Sam Barbera, Jennifer Brinstool, Jill Conroy, Barbara Eskew, Kevin & Cathie Gagnon, Barb Griffith, Wendi Kujawski, Bob McCann, Karen Mead
9:00 am: Jim Burke, Alyssa, Drew & Marley Fogel, Betty Doering, Barbara Burke, Beth & Colleen Barraclough, Bill Berns, David & Diane Burel, Bill Dunn, Bridget Fogel, Linda Howe, David Lukasik, Bob & Joanne Vink
11:00 am: Ray Murray, Meah Bajt, Daniel & Lily Clare Winter, Carol Hunt, Sue Lavin, Patti & Bill Bernesser, Janet Cox, Ann English, Lance Kilinski, Joseph Lochinski, Faith Marasco, Sandy Mercurio, Jacob Nelson, Mitchel Tennyson, Henry Werksma
Ushers: Tom Swifney, David Wilson, Chris Ostrowski, Pat Kennedy, Dan Schmitt, Cal Braun, Bob Helder, Bob Reichel, Chris Turgeon, Dick Scholler, Carl Mesker, Gerard Harring, Tom Palarz, Greg Pastotnik, Mike McMaster, Frank Marciniak, Mert VanDoorne.
Greeters for July 16/17 Fred & Pat Krause, Cristin Czajka, Rick Leist, Linda Howe, Barb Brown, Matt Tilton, Kelly & Chris Meyers, Samantha & Andrew Cutler

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