

Saint Mary's Church

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July 9, 2017 ~ *The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 PM *Saint Marys*
Sunday 7:30 AM *Saint Michaels-Coopersville*
Sunday 9:00 AM *Saint Michaels-Coopersville*
Sunday 11:00 AM *Saint Mary's*

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 9AM *Saint Mary's*
Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 pm
Wednesday 9AM - *Saint Michaels-Coopersville*
Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 AM *Saint Marys*
Friday 9:00 AM *Saint Michaels-Coopersville*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM
(or anytime by appt.) *Saint Mary's*
Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM
(or anytime by appt.) *Saint 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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Martha League: Parish Office: 616.677.3934
(assistance with meals during illness or injury)

Pastoral Council:

Sharon Davis, Wendy Reffeor, Georgia Noel, Sarah Russell, Vito Dolci, Geary Farrell, Doug Frantz

Finance Council:

Arlyn Doornbos, Ruth Kasul, Todd Kline, Scott Lampe, Paul Lothschutz, Mel Northup

Care and Visitation of the Sick:

Parish Office: 677.3934

Sacraments of Baptism & Matrimony:

Parish Office-616.677.3934

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

July 9, 2017

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

- Saturday July 8**
4:30 p.m. MA ☩ Lucille Dressander by M/M Paul Kirkwood
- Sunday July 9**
7:30 a.m. MI ☩ Lorna Fitzsimons by Jane Vitunskas
9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Emil O'Bradovich by Lucy O'Bradovich
11:00 a.m. MA ☩ Fran Egan by M/M Mike VanDyke
- Monday July 10 No Mass**
- Tuesday July 11**
9:00 a.m. MA ☩ Mary Bradley by Lonnie Schneider
Adoration begins after Mass until 4pm
- Wednesday July 12**
9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Marion Heinbeck by Al & Winnie Spencer
Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm
- Thursday July 13**
9:00 a.m. MA ☩ Joseph Kosheba by M/M Jim May
- Friday July 14**
9:00 a.m. MI Lanette Hoffman by Sherm & Ruth Hecksel
- Saturday July 15**
4:30 p.m. MA ☩ Gordon Dietrich by M/M Mike Sessions
- Sunday July 16**
7:30 a.m. MI ☩ Noreen Umlor by Dave & Sharon Carlson
9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Bub Albrecht by Chuck & Chris Albrecht
11:00 a.m. MA For Our Parish Cluster Family

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

- Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
- Monday Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday Saint Benedict, Abbot
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,
18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday Saint Henry
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;
Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	July 16—7:30 AM	July 16—9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Will Reames Luke Kobi Randy Mergener	Elizabeth Roush Sam Roush Matt Roush
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Reames Adam Taylor Jeremy Cusick Sue Felicioni Cork Boersma Robert Huisken Shelly Huisken	Chris Albrecht Sean Roush Kenny Harker Joe Hitchings Al Spencer Maureen Russell Debbie Veneklase
Greeters	NEED TWO	Dennis & Sue Smith
Lectors	Mary DeVos	Chris Albrecht
Sacristan	Jane Vitunskas	Sue DeVos
Ushers	Peter Nielsen Calvin Lindberg Marv Lindberg Mary Bueche	Curt DeVos Josh DeVos Cliff Kozminski Julia Kozminski
Music	Barb Rohen	Barb Rohen

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	July 15-4:30PM	July 16-11AM
Altar Servers	Need Two	Megan Rogers Alicia Rogers
Eucharistic Ministers Host	Brian Long Joyce Schwallier Jim Schwallier	Cheryle DeVries Rick DeVries Jim Fritz
Eucharistic Ministers Cup	Cindy Sabo Rita Carmody Allan TenEyck Mary Kirkwood	Need Two Sharon Kailing Arlene Smith
Hospitality Ministers	Helen Byrne Monica Zahm Leo Byrne Jean Schwallier Tom Schwallier Need One	Need One Tony Leale Wayne Kensil Pat Kensil Mike Dunphy Don Banks
Lector 1	Doug Frantz	Stephen Steffes
Lector 2	Kurt Kline	Need One
Music	John Vesbit	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: David Sacha

Submissions to the bulletin must be made in writing and sent via mail or email to secretary@saintmichaels.us or secretary@saintmarysmarne.org. **The deadline is Monday at noon for the following Sunday's Bulletin. Thank you!**

ST MARY'S PARISH NEWS

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

All boys and girls, who are in the third grade and above, are welcome to serve. Altar Servers enter into a fuller participation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass while assisting the priest during the weekend and special Masses. All candidates recognize serving in this role is a privilege. Duties are to be performed with attention and reverence. Servers are scheduled on a rotational basis. Training is required. Call the Parish Office to schedule a private training session.



St. Mary's Mass & Parish Picnic

Sept 10. Mass at the Cemetery Altar 11AM (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



SAVE THE DATES

July 15 & 16	Good Samaritans Brainstorming Sessions
Aug 13	Youth Ministry Car Wash-Fundraiser (St Mikes)
Aug 20	Youth Ministry Car Wash-Fundraiser (St Marys)
Aug 27	St Michaels Parish Festival
Sept 10	Annual Parish Picnic
Sept 17	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Sept 23	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Oct 7	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Oct 8	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Oct 22	Knights Veterans Dinner
Nov 4	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Nov 12	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Mass
Dec 10	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Jan 13, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Feb 3, 2018	Valentine Dinner & Dance
Feb 10, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Mar 17, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night

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

Giving Back to God

July 1/2	
Adult (82)	\$4389.0
Loose	\$133.00
Children's	\$17.50
Total	\$4539.50
Capital Improvement	\$150.00

Thank you for your continued support!

ST MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School thru 2nd Grade - During 11AM Mass. The children will be dismissed just before the Liturgy of the Word begins. They will return to join the main assembly during the collection. During this special time the children will learn about the same Scripture readings as the main congregation through readings, prayers and songs.



Religious Education

1st-7th Grade / Wednesdays at Parish Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm
8th grade / Wednesdays / 6:45-8:30pm

Accepting Registrations for the 2017/18 School Year!
Forms are available online or in the Narthex.

Classes Resume:

Sept 24 - Pre-School thru 2nd grade Children's Liturgy / During Mass
Sept 20 - 1st-7th Grade @ Parish Hall
Nov 8 - 8th grade-Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting Sept 17

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

Youth/Life Teen Nights - done for the school year

- July 16 -23 Summer Mission Trip
- August 13 St Mikes & 20 St Marys CAR WASH during Masses all weekend!
- **For more info, visit the bulletin board in the Narthex or see the cluster page in the bulletin.**

ST MARY'S ADULT BIBLE:

Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 in the parish hall. Newcomers are invited to join at any time. For information contact Jill Brown 899-2215.



Martha League: Do you know a parishioner who made need help due to recovering from a surgery, during an illness, injury, death in the family or a new baby, etc.? Please call the parish office and the St Mary's Martha League can help.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THESE ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

William Brown, Sharon Cook, Pat Goodwin, Mary Klein, Mike Magnotta, Jon Perrin, Ann Pols, Mabel Siemen, Kathleen Sobie, Judy Wensink and the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts. *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*

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

CLUSTER NEWS

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Allendale/Coopersville symbolizes hope and our shared goal to end a disease that threatens the lives of so many people we love. If cancer has touched your life, participating in a Relay For Life event is a way to take action and help finish the fight. This is your opportunity to honor cancer survivors, remember those you have lost, and raise funds and awareness to fight back and help end cancer forever. **Join your St Mary & St Michael Relay teams on Friday July 14 from 5pm-11pm** at Coopersville High School. More info www.relayforlife.org/AllendaleMI or Catie Crowley ccrowley102@gmail.com



Good Samaritans:

Help carry one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
Sts. Mary & Michael would like to offer help within our parishes, such as: visiting homebound and local nursing homes; transportation to Mass; relief visits for caregivers; ways to involve families. A short (10 minutes or less!) brainstorming session will occur following each of the weekend Masses on **July 15 & 16**. On your way home today, talk about reasons people would like volunteer visitors to call on them, so you can mention them in one of the brainstorming sessions. Your input is absolutely essential for this ministry. Please attend and help determine needs within our parishes.

COOPERSVILLE CARES, a local helping organization, will be holding its "Annual Benefit Sale" on Friday, August 18th and Saturday, August 19th at the Grace Lutheran Church - 300 E. Cleveland. Donations of good usable clothing, toys, furniture and house hold items will be needed. Please remember this sale and start collecting items that you will be willing to donate the week of the Sale.

PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES

Julie Brown & Nathan Zielinski - August 19, 2017 (St Mary)
Alexis Yost & Randy Looks - Sept 30, 2017 (St Mary)
Liz Nelson & Billy Morey - November 11, 2017 (St. Michael)



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>*

YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)2

YOUTH / LIFETEEN

- July 10, 7 PM Parent meeting for the summer mission trips at St. Michael's Family Center.
 - July 16 -23 Summer Mission Trip
 - August 13 St Mikes & 20 St Marys CAR WASH
- For more information on any of these events, please contact Michael at 616-384-4026 / 616.677.5065 or

Share your thoughts with Pope Francis!

Are you between the ages of 14-29? Pope Francis and our parish want to hear from you! As preparations begin for an international gathering of bishops (synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of *Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. Bring your friends (non-Catholics are welcome too) and join Youth Minister, Michael Hurst for a discussion at St Mary's Parish Hall on **July 26 at 7PM**. This is an opportunity to better understand the purpose of the Synod on Youth and Vocational ministries. All ages and walks of life are welcome to this event. Teens bring your parents and friends (even non-catholic friends) to find out how you can make your voice heard by Pope Francis. Can't make it? Share your opinion online at <http://bit.ly/DOGRsynodsurvey>

Marriage Enrichment Dinner / Date Night!

So you've shared an anniversary or two . . . or twenty . . . and you've learned a lot about yourselves and each other through your marriage so far. But what if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? What if your marriage is designed to be a mysterious, powerful, and vital part of God's work in the world? In these "date-night" sessions, *Beloved* explores the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage. Here you'll discover the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of what your marriage can and should be. Through an exploration of Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching, God's plan for your marriage will come alive. You'll see firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do"—whether you said it last year or many years ago. Informative and inspirational, *Beloved* will help you live out the Sacrament of Marriage more profoundly, so that your love story is drawn ever more into the greatest love story of all . . . God's own love for us. Save these dates: Sept 23, Oct 7, Nov 4, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 17. @6PM at St Mary's Parish Hall.



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/>

ST. MICHAEL'S SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Phil's Lawn Service

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**St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp
for a Special Intention**

St. Michael's Parish family remembers in their prayers:

Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Lee Marshall, Helen Langlois, Kevin Johnson, Chase & Harrison Tasker, Dawn Stevens, Anne Pols, Lucille O'Bradovich, Rose Vargo, Margaret Langlois, Al & Winnie Spencer, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George and Gladys Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

Giving Back to God

St. Michael's Contributions from last week.

Adult Envelopes	\$3,850.00
Loose Cash	\$548.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.80
Total	\$4,440.80
Budgeted Income	\$5,833.00
Surplus/Deficit	(\$1,392.20)
Building Fund	\$160.00
Building Fund	

Thank you for your continued support!

Scrip News: Thank you to our 14 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$59.70

THE DENNISON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The DFCU is open in the Parish Office on Sundays from 8:30—10:30 am. Our rates are comparable to our local financial institutions and you get more personal attention to your needs. Call Dave Busman at 616-502-8319 if you have questions.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL NEWS

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2017-2018—Calling all families of 3 & 4 year olds. Small class size with individualized, fun learning. Tuition discounts and scholarships available. Preschool meets MWF from 8:45-11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1, 2017. For more info, call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

ST. MICHAEL'S FAITH FORMATION

Save the Date: 2017 Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory Created by God Built for a Purpose! July 24-28th, from 6-8:30 pm. Contact Debbie Veneklas with any questions. 616-384-4026.



VBS Crew Leader Meeting—Sunday, July 9th after the 9:00 mass, in the school. If you are unable to attend, please contact Debbie. 616-384-4026.

VBS Dance Crew Practice- July 9th 9:00 after Mass, in the School. July 16th 9:00 after Mass, in the school.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH NEWS



Save the Date: St. Michael's Parish Festival and Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, August 27, 2017. Keep your eyes open for good deals on larger items for our Mini-

Raffle. If you are interested in helping out and possibly chairing an event, please call Cindy at 616-460-2004.

LARGE RAFFLE Tickets are now available after 7:30 AM Mass (before 9 AM Mass) and in the parish office. We are asking each family to sell 2 packets of 10 tickets to help make our festival a success.

Coopersville Cares can use your help! Our shelves are getting bare and we could really use the following items: canned beans, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, jelly, toilet paper, paper towels, soup, cake mix and frosting, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, shampoo, deodorant. Thank you! I will be going shopping today too but it takes many of us to keep the shelves stocked!

Many parishioners have asked how they can help contribute to a gift for Fr. Kyle Kilpatrick, now that he has been ordained into the Priesthood. Donations can be sent to the parish office and the parish will write one check to Fr. Kyle, so he can purchase vestments or anything else he may need. Thank you for your support!

Church Chuckle: A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest were good friends. At a picnic one day, the priest was eating a ham sandwich. "You know," he said to his friend, "this ham sandwich is delicious. I know you're not supposed to eat ham, but I don't understand why such a good thing would be forbidden. When will you break down and try it?"

To which the rabbi replied, "At your wedding."

Congratulations to

Joseph Snippe and Kelly Wilbur
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Michael's on Saturday, July 8.



Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Words to Live By: "We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature (trees, flowers, grass) grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls." - Mother Teresa