

Saint Mary's Church

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September 17, 2017 ~ The Twenty Fourth 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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Pastoral Council:

Sharon Davis, Wendy Reffeor,
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Doug Frantz

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

Martha League: Parish Office: 616.677.3934
(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

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

September 17, 2017
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

- Saturday Sept 16**
 4:30 p.m. MA ☩ Gordon Dietrich by Steve Dietrich
- Sunday Sept 17**
 7:30 a.m. MI ☩ Pete & Marge Ferwerda
 by Pam Raczkwicz
 9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Joan Hitchings by Joe Hitchings
 11:00 a.m. MA ☩ Lucille Dressander by Bev Mergener
- Monday Sept 18 No Mass**
- Tuesday Sept 19**
 9:00 a.m. MA ☩ Fran Egan by M/M Bob Rogers
Adoration begins after Mass until 4pm
- Wednesday Sept 20**
 9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Bill Corner by Al & Winnie Spencer & Family
- Thursday Sept 21**
 9:00 a.m. MA ☩ Bill Corner by M/M Rich Baker
- Friday Sept 22**
 9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Shirley Borrusch by M/M Franklin McPherson
- Saturday Sept 23**
 4:30 p.m. MA ☩ Jim & Lucy Rasch by Mary Rasch
- Sunday Sept 24**
 7:30 a.m. MI ☩ Simon, Lerine & Marj Lindberg by
 Marie Nellist Family
 9:00 a.m. MI ☩ Dick & Jo Reens by The Reens Family
 11:00 a.m. MA ☩ Dr. Alexander Karwinski by M/M Al TenEyck

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

- Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
 Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6;
 Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul
 Chóng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20;
 Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a;
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	Sept 24—7:30 AM	Sept 24—9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Craig Kutchin Karlee Kutchin Katie Jo Kutchin	Elly DeGraaf Lily DeGraaf Andrew Roush
Eucharistic Ministers	Jennie Taylor Sue Felicioni Kathy Maka Ray Maka Robert Huisken Shelly Huisken Amy Tolar	Karen Helsen Greg Helsen Lauren Helsen Peyton Helsen Sean Roush Ken Schwallier Chris Albrecht
Greeters	Pat & Carol Hehl	Kevin & Jayne Schoenborn
Lectors	Grace VanDenBrink	Joe LeMieux
Sacristan	Judy Driedger	Sue DeVos
Ushers	Calvin Lindberg Marv Lindberg Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich	Greg Helsen Connor Helsen Curt DeVos Josh DeVos
Music	Jennifer Mapes	Jennifer Mapes
Donuts	NEED TWO	NEED TWO

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers for next week.

	Sept 23-4:30PM	Sept 24-11AM
Altar Servers	Need One Elayne Klatt	Ryan Klein Katie Klein
Eucharistic Ministers Host	Rita Carmody Rose Mary Schoenborn Butch Schoenborn	Mary Hendershot Jim Looks Marian Looks
Eucharistic Ministers Cup	Allan TenEyck Deb Hapon Anthony Serge Cindy Sabo	Wendy Reffeor Arlene Smith Dave Benedetti Vicki Benedetti
Hospitality Ministers	Jean Schwallier Tom Schwallier Jim Schwallier Joyce Schwallier Matt Karr Jeff Schneider	Don Banks Leonard Horter Tony Leale Nettie Leale Pat Wolters Mike Dunphy
Lector 1	John Carmody	Kathy Gomez
Lector 2	Vito Dolci	Jose Gomez
Music	Anna Jonaitis	John Vesbit
Sacristan	Gordon Powers	Pat O'Connor

**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: Johnathan Johnson

*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



Pray for our 2017/18 Catechists & Aides :

Ashley Lothschutz, Julie

Lothschutz, Elizabeth McCarthy, Lisa Potts, Lauren Greenland, Edna May, Julie Rogers, Andrea Ruwersma, Amy Haisma, Nina Lothschutz, Margaret Murphy, Michele Dykstra, Geary Farrell, Anthony Serge, David Lothschutz, Kelley Kasul, Kathleen Carmody, Suzanne May, Kathleen Zimmer Sandy Klein, Bonnie Rasch and our Religious Ed Director Theresa Steffes

Prayer for Catechists O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

SAVE THE DATES

Sept 17-30	Wheels for Ben / POP CAN SALE
Sept 23	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Sept 29	40 Days for Life / Parish Cluster Day of Prayer
Sept 30/Oct 1	Wheels for Ben / BAKE SALE
Oct 6	Mass of Hope, Health and Healing
Oct 8	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Oct 21	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Oct 22	Knights Veterans Dinner
Oct 25	Flute & Piano Recital
Nov 4	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Nov 12	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Mass, Annual Slide Show & Grocery Drive
Dec 4	Christmas By Candlelight
Dec 10	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Jan 13, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Jan 14, 2018	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
Feb 3, 2018	Valentine Dinner & Dance
Feb 10, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night
Feb 18, 2018	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast
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

Sept 9/10	
Adult (91)	\$3945.00
Loose	\$298.75
Children's	\$3.67
Total	\$4247.42
Capital Improvement	\$140.00

Thank you for your continued support!

ST MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes for grades 1st through 7th will begin this Wednesday, September 20th from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is very important that all registration forms and fees are turned in for us to be prepared for your children on Wednesday night. If you have not registered your children for Religious Education yet, please do so today. Religious Education forms can be found in the Church narthex or on the St. Mary's Church web site. Forms can be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday or they can be e-mailed to me, Theresa Steffes at dre@saintmarysmarne.org Thank you so much.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will start next Sunday, September 24th during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. During Children's Liturgy of the Word the children will learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly; through readings, prayers, and songs from a child's point of view.

The Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting is this Sunday, September 17th in the St. Mary's Parish Hall meeting room at 12:15 p.m. All Candidates with their parents are to attend this informational meeting.

A very special Thank You to all of our Catechists and Aides. We are truly blessed to have all of you as part of our Religious Education Team here at St. Mary's. We pray that the Love of God will always fill your heart!

Thank you for letting all of us on the Saint Mary's Religious Education Team be a part of your children's faith journey. We feel so blessed to be able to share our Love of Jesus and His Church with your children!

If you have any questions or for more information about any of these programs, please contact me at dre@saintmarysmarne.org or at 450-1676. I pray that God fill's your week with many of His special blessings

High School Ministry - see cluster page for more info. SEPT 17 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY KICK OFF

RCIA--Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- Inquiry Classes will begin in September. *Contact Jill Brown (text or call): 947-2054. For more information.*

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast & Blood Drive Sept 17. All are Welcome!



Coffee & Donuts will be starting up after Sunday Masses beginning Sept 24. Volunteers are needed, sign up sheets are in the community room. Remember, this is a chance to socialize with your parish family, please do not take a donut and run.....



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

That Man Is You! It is not too late for the men of the Parish Cluster to come join us or to bring a friend. *"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."* Proverbs 27:17

Wednesdays 6pm—7:30pm / St Mary's Community Room. (13 Sessions Fall/Winter)

Sept 20 / Session 2 : The Price of Failed Leadership

- Fidelity Statistics, Consequences of Infidelity
- The Story of King David
- Family, Children and Church Affected by Infidelity
- The Media's Role in Forming Society
- Shocking Media Statistics,
- The Issue is Failed Male Leadership

For more info contact: tmiy@saintmarysmarne.org

Marriage Enrichment / Date Night So you've shared an anniversary or two...or twenty...and you've learned a lot about yourselves and each other so far. But what if your marriage could be so much more? We invite you to join us for BE-LOVED. BELOVED uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do". Please join us for our first BELOVED DATE NIGHT at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, September 23rd at 5:45 pm. For all engaged & married couples. Whether you have been married six months or 60 years, this is for you! Date Nights will last about 1.5 hours and include a FREE Dinner for you and your spouse. Childcare with dinner included is available. If you cannot join us on Sept 23rd, you are always welcome to join us for any future Date Nights scheduled for: October 21, November 4, January 13, 2018, February 10, 2018 and March 17, 2018. To register or for more information, contact: BelovedDateNight@gmail.com

September 29, Would you be willing to pray

for one hour? *40 Days for Life* is a unique pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil in front of abortion clinics. Our cluster parish family has chosen **September 29** to fill in the time slots to pray to end abortion and close the Heritage abortion clinic in Grand Rapids. Contact Lisa Potts 616-723-3213 or potts.lisa99@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. We will need 2 prayer volunteers from 7 am till 7 pm throughout the day. This is a powerful and proven effective way to close abortion centers and show the Mother's that we are praying and thinking about them and their babies. Please consider a hour of your time on the **29th of September** or if you are unable to attend that day you may go to the clinic and pray any time! www.40daysforlife.com/GrandRapids.



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>

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Lori's Voice Barn Dance

- Sept 23, 2017
- St. Vincent de Paul Hall, Conklin
- 7pm-11pm
- Dinner served: 7:30-8:30
- Cost: \$15
- Adult party— must be 21!



*Dance to live music by the Gordon Thayer Band

*Silent auction-Gun raffles-door prize-50/50-cash bar

*There will be a prize for the Best Western Dressed!

YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)2

Youth Ministry Kick Off Night!

All starting freshmen through seniors and their parents, please mark your calendars for the High School Youth ministry kickoff **September 17 at St. Michaels at 7PM**. Parents please join us for a short parent meeting regarding the youth ministry year. Students be ready to tell the Youth ministry Core Team what topics you would like to discuss or have been curious about. Join us for the spirit and fun. And bring your friends!

Youth/Life Teen Nights - Sundays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at St. Michael's.. All High School students are welcome, Bring a friend! For more information on any of these events, please contact Michael at 616-384-4026 / 616.677.5065 or youthministry@saintmichaels.us

PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES

Alexis Yost & Randy Looks

Sept 30, 2017 (St Mary)

Liz Nelson & Billy Morey

November 11, 2017 (St. Michael)



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

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>



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Dr. David Shabluk, DDS

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St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp
For Tammy Bell
By Jane Vitunskas



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	\$5,038.40
Loose Cash	\$300.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0.30
Assumption	\$30.00
Total	\$5,368.70
Budgeted Income	\$5,913.00
Surplus/Deficit	(\$544.30)
Building Fund	\$90.00

Thank you for your continued support!


Scrip News: Thank you to our 16 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$87.87.

THE DENNISON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION—The DFCU is open in the Parish Office on Sundays from 8:30-10:30 am. Stop by the office or call Dave Busman at 616-502-8319 if you would like information or have questions.

VIRTUS TRAINING: St. Michael's is hosting a **Protecting God's Children Session**. The Diocese of Grand Rapids requires all volunteers (18 years and older) who are involved in any programs i.e. Preschool, VBS, Faith Formation or any other program that people have contact with children or young people need to attend a one-time session. This FREE course will be held on **Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 pm in our Family Center**. To register for a session go to https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0, select the Grand Rapids Diocese.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back Students! We had a great first couple of weeks in Preschool. It is not too late to enroll your child. There are still spaces available. Tuition discounts and scholarships available. Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2017. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

 **Save the Dates:** St. Michael's Euchre Parties will begin this Fall! The dates are: November 18, January 20, February 17 and March 10.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH NEWS

Coffee and Doughnut Servers Needed!

Please sign up in the family center to help us keep this tradition going! Contact the parish office with ?'s or to volunteer to be scheduled on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Thanks! There are complete instructions posted in the kitchen if you are a new server.



Anniversary Blessings to Jack and Jan Riordan, who celebrated 50 years of marriage on September 16, 2017.

CROP Walk 2017—We are in need of walkers to represent St. Michael's Church in the 2017 CROP Walk, on Sunday, October 8, at 12:30 PM. The Coopersville/Allendale/Marne walk will take place at the Coopersville Reformed Church. Please contact Kathy Maka at (616) 540-1150 for a pledge envelope. This walk raises funds to ensure that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised in our walk are returned to Coopersville Cares, our local outreach program.

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Join us!!!! RCIA Classes will start in October, following the 9:00 Mass, at 10:15 in the Library. Anyone is welcome to attend; just show up. For more information, please contact Cliff Kozminski at 616-837-6985.

ST. MICHAEL'S FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration forms can be found on the Parish website and in the church Narthex.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: this program is offered on Sunday during the 9:00 Mass. Children 3-7 years old are welcome to join us each week as we pray, read and explore the Sunday Gospel from a child's viewpoint. We include the Gospel Acclamation so children understand the importance of preparing our mind and heart for the Gospel reading. **CLW will start next weekend, on September 24th.**

Elementary Faith Formation: The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday from 6:00- 7:30 pm. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website. **Classes start on September 27th.** Contact Debbie if you have any questions (616)384-4026.

Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays after the 9am Mass from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Youth Room and will begin next weekend, on September 24. The 8th Grade students will also receive Confirmation Preparation

High School Youth Ministry (YM2):
September 17 ~ Youth Ministry Kickoff 7-8:30 PM at St. Michael's