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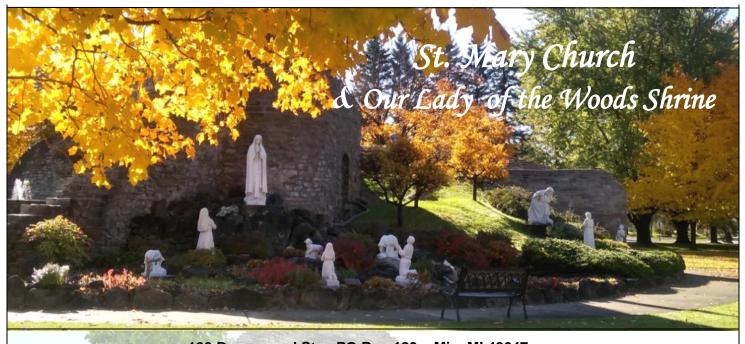
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#### **Pastoral Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa Secretary: Jeanie Smith

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes Sunday—9:00 am Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am Wednesday—6:00 pm Saturday—4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

## **Sacraments**

Preparation classes with Pastor

## Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

**Reconciliation** By appointment or:

Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

Monday

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 18, 2020

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly, mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father, your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians. 1:1

#### **Mass Schedule**

## **Events & Opportunities**

## St. Mary Church & Community News

#### Tuesday—October 20

8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass

+Rose Welser (St. Mary CCW)

#### Wednesday—October 21

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass +Perry Dandoin (Dori Dandoin)

#### Thursday—October 22

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Spiritual Revival

#### Friday—October 23

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Those with Addictions

#### Saturday—October 24

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

+Perry Dandoin (Dori Dandoin)

#### Sunday—October 25

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Sally Galbraith (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

# Prayer List

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Jerry Roznowski, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Linda Bishop, Shirley Wrubel, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Ben Horger, Rosemary Scott, Brandy Edgerton, June Slusarski, Ken G., Cody Wood, Dennis Welch, Barbara Green, Mandy Harris, Pooh Dysh, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Al Hood, Barb Thomas, Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski



#### Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Sr. Mary Michelz

Mon: Sr. Kathy Payne Tues: Sr. Carmel Piotrowski

Wed: Sr. Ann Porter

Thurs: Sr. Andrea Sieloff

Fri: Sr. Mary Smith

Sat: Sr. Frances Stefanski

#### **Incorporation of Parishes in Gaylord Diocese**

In September, Bishop Hurley announced that the process of parish incorporation is underway in the Diocese of Gaylord.

This process will incorporate each parish in the diocese as a Michigan nonprofit corporation. At the present time, under the laws of the State of Michigan, the Catholic dioceses exist as a "corporation sole." This model is several centuries old, developed out of various historical contexts, and civilly recognizes church property as being held by the bishop as a form of trust, for the benefit of the Church. However, this form is not fully consistent with the theological and canonical vision of the Church. Separate incorporation of parishes is the civil law structure that most accurately reflects ecclesiastical law and church structures.

According to church law and theology, each parish and diocese has its own unique set of rights and responsibilities, including the obligation to administer church property.

Creating nonprofit parish corporations will not significantly alter the day-to-day operations of the parish and is the simplest and most effective way of ensuring that the rights of parishes regarding church property are respected, not only in church law, but in civil law.

The Holy See has requested that dioceses pursue parish incorporation since 1911, and many parishes in dioceses in the United States have long been incorporated. This process begins after consultation with the College of Consultors and Finance Council of the diocese, and with their support and encouragement. For more information regarding the parish incorporation process in our diocese, visit: www.dioceseofgaylord.org/parish-incorporation-1268/

**Stewardship Reflection:** Each year at tax time, we give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Are we as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"? Prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is His. Then live as though everything depends on Him.

#### Stewardship Report

\$ 15,355.00 Average Monthly Operating Budget: Last Week's Tithes & Offerings: \$ 4,420.00 Other Income (candles, rent, misc.) \$ 24.00 October Income to Date: \$ 8,090.00

Dear Parishioners.

Please accept my most sincere thank you for all of your prayers, calls, visits, flowers and food! It has been a long time since my emergency surgery on July 15th. They feel I'll be using a walker instead of a wheelchair in 2 weeks or so.



Love & prayers, June Slusarski

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 22, 6 pm **Restoration Meeting** is next week, Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 pm

Whatever we do, we must not treat the Great Commission like it's the Great Suggestion. ~ Charles Swindoll



Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world WORLD and preach the gospel to the whole MISSION Creation. This is the 'Great Commis-SUNDAY sion." We are not all called to go but we are called to help support those who do.

The World Mission Sunday Collection will be taken this weekend. If not prepared this week, offerings can be brought in next week also.

The Importance of Missions: A Christian missionary went to a remote village in Africa where he was welcomed by the natives that lived there. The chief of the village invited him to his hut and with the help of an interpreter the missionary told him the gospel story—the life and death of Jesus Christ, who he was, why he came. and how those who put their faith and trust in Jesus can go to heaven. The chief listened intently, and after a few moments of reflection on what he had heard, he asked the missionary when all this had taken place. The missionary said, "Over 2,000 years ago." In amazement, the chief replied, "What took you so long to tell us about it?!"

Life's trials will seem so small when we see Jesus! One glimpse of his dear face, all sorrow will erase. So bravely, run the race, till we see Christ.

#### Woe to Them

The indictment of Isaiah against his generation, a people who had temporarily succeeded in turning truth upon its head, is no less applicable today:

"Woe unto them that call evil good; and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" (Isaiah 5:20,21).

Though Isaiah's generation perished in captivity, the truth continued to march on. Their calling "evil good; and good evil" did not make it so.

We face a similar challenge today, when right is called wrong and wrong is called right; when even our bad choices are assumed to be good because after all 'everyone is different'; while God and Christianity is portrayed as one of this world's 'problems'.

Everything we once thought was true is now decried as false; all we once thought to be false is now lauded as true. But never forget this: truth will prevail.

In the final analysis, when all has been said and done,

when once-powerful nations have long-since crumbled into the dust of oblivion, God's truth will prevail. Men may deny truth's very existence. They may denounce it and demonize it. They may debate it incessantly. But truth will prevail.

In the words of James Russell Lowell, "There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with the north wind is to put on your coat."



Help us, Jeffy. We need to move the leaves so the snow has room to fall."

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will prevail

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