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4th Monday of month 7:30 pm  
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*St. Mary Catholic Church &  
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Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org

**Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa  
Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

See inside for possible changes

**Sunday**—Rosary 8:25am

Mass 9:00 am

**Tues, Thurs, Fri**—Rosary 8:25 am

Mass 9:00 am

**Wednesday**—Rosary 5:25 pm

Mass 6:00 pm

**Saturday**—Rosary 5:25 pm

Mass 6:00 pm (outdoors)

**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: 5:00—5:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 22, 2021**

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## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday—August 24

8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*Charles & Della Van Buskirk*  
*(Jerry VanBuskirk)*

### Wednesday—August 25

5:25 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass  
*+Patrick Bohlinger*  
*(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

### Thursday—August 26

8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*Needs of our Parish Families*  
*(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

### Friday—August 27

8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*Priests and Religious*

### Saturday—August 28

5:25 pm Rosary (outdoors, weather permitting)  
6:00 pm Mass (outdoors, weather permitting)  
*Mike Haio (Joni Haio)*

### Sunday—August 29

8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*Needs of our Parish Families*  
*(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

## Prayer List

Mary Macy, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Jeffery Jones, Rosemary Scott, Cody Wood, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Ray Botkin, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Joe & Carol Pillars, Jesse Joyce, Olivia Bazinski, Patrick Campbell, Jack Bailey, Bert & Jan Greer, Mary McGregor, Cheryl Klee, Robert Klee, Sheila Bishop, Luke Farhat, Joshua Shea, David Lupo, Sue Foley, Sandy Layman

### Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Innocent Zambua

Mon: Rev. Robert Zuchowski      Tues: Vocations

Wed: Rev. James Bearss      Thurs: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda

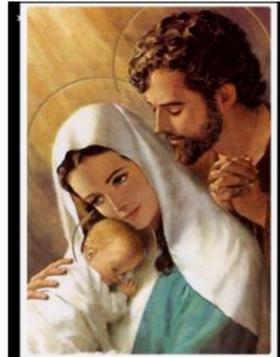
Fri: Rev. Tyler Bischoff      Sat: All Seminarians

## St. Mary Catholic Church & Community News

### EXHIBIT OF ST. JOSEPH

Thursday,  
September 23, 2021

The Marian Center  
in Joy Valley  
2680 Maxwell Road  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
[www.mariancenter.org](http://www.mariancenter.org)



10:30 am Mass  
10am-4pm Exhibit Open

The Gaylord Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to invited all women to the Marian Center in Petoskey for the *Exhibit of St. Joseph* created by the Marian Center team. If you would like to eat there, please bring a sack lunch. Fr. Patrick Maher and Fr. Al Pillarelli will be celebrating Mass as well. If you are interested in learning about the life of our Blessed Mother's spouse (also called the *Terror of Demons*) as well as being step-father to our Lord and Savior, Jesus, please plan to attend this event. This is a pilgrimage with no set times other than Mass at 10:30 am so feel free to come when it is convenient between 10am and 4pm. The *Year of St. Joseph* was declared by Pope Francis from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021. We hope you are blessed by the beauty of Joy Valley while also learning about St. Joseph. For further information or any questions, contact Norma Andrews, GDCCW President, at (989) 343-0694 or email [njandrews1961@yahoo.com](mailto:njandrews1961@yahoo.com).

**The Annual Parish Financial Report** for the previous fiscal year of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 is now available in the narthex.

**Server Schedules for September and October** are available in the narthex.

**All ladies are invited to the CCW Craft Nite** on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

**A second collection** will be taken next weekend for the Seminarian Education Fund.

### Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 4,577.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 102.00
August Income to Date:	\$ 12,586.00



### RENEWAL AND REFLECTION ON THE MASS All are welcome!

During the Mass, what are we participating in? How do we participate actively, fully and consciously? What is the role of the priest and what is the role of the assembly? Why is the Mass called the source and summit of our faith? These topics and more will be considered during upcoming workshop hosted by the Diocese of Gaylord offering reflection and renewal on our participation in Mass. While the sessions are primarily for those wishing to be certified or recertified as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, all are welcome to attend and learn more about the sacredness of the Holy Mass. Attendance at any one session will fulfill the diocesan requirement for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the recertification requirements for current EMsHC.

To see the full list of times and locations go to  
<https://dioceseofgaylord.org/liturgy-workshop-2021>

The upcoming dates are:

- Aug. 30th, 10:00 am, St. Augustine, Boyne Falls
  - Aug. 30th, 6:00 pm, St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord
  - Sept. 7th, 6:30 pm, St. Mary, Charlevoix
  - Sept. 8th, 6:00 pm, Holy Family, East Tawas
- More dates are available later in September*



MAKING IT'S WAY THROUGH SEVERAL YARDS IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER.

Tom and Ann Galbraith Chris and Cyndi Neff  
Jim Gendernalik Dave and Patty Lashley

Kevin and Sherry Grace TWICE!

Christie and Dick Valley—paid not to get it

Martha and Dave Larrison—shifted it

Micheal and Betty Stanchina

**WHO IS NEXT ON THE LIST?????**

And who got caught by early risers????

### SHRINE CORNER

The restoration received donations totaling \$4,369.09. The Restoration Account totals \$89,591.35. Another Feast of the Assumption has come and gone. Dan Thorpe and Father San did an excellent job of orchestrating the activity for the day, and it was executed perfectly. It all started with Saturday setup. Dan and his trusty band of Saturday workers included Richard Troyer, Dave Lashley, Nick Lashley, Kevin Grace, Father San and there were more. Folks, if you never worked the Assumption you don't know how much planning and work go into the day, both before and during. I am estimating 40 or more walked around the Shrine for the Rosary that was led by Joe Gibala. Flowers provided by Sharon LeBlanc were placed at all five Marian apparitions. More people arrived for Stations led by Joe G and assisted by K of C members. 150 chairs had been set up for Mass and more had to be brought out as the crowd grew. Dan thought more chairs might be needed so K of C members went to a hidden location and easily pulled out more chairs which now totaled 200. Nobody did an exact count but over 200 people came to Mary's Mass. The choir of Michelle and Ben Horger, Tena Troyer, Delores McArdle, Ellen Sherwood and Don Owczarzak led the music. Before Mass, Don O. opened with *Immaculate Mary* and was followed by Michelle Horger with *Ave Maria*. Father San celebrated Mass to a full "crowd"—something he wishes for and mentions often in his homilies. After Mass the people flowed into the Parish Hall and quickly went through the prepared meals and more had to be made. Ann Galbraith led the kitchen workers of Sharon LeBlanc, Annette Graham and Marianne Roddy. They worked diligently in the kitchen and nobody went away hungry. I am not even going to try to name all the volunteers who helped with takedown. Did I mention that the weather was perfect?—no wind, no humidity and no clouds. Folks this was a job of love for Mary, and it was executed perfectly. I enjoy and have been blessed to give tours of the Shrine and have done so for a period of years now. I marvel at what I see from the people who walk the Shrine. Often I experience Divine Intervention during these tours. I witnessed a 94-year-old woman walk the Shrine when her daughter told me she would not be able to do it. The woman was willing, and I held her arm the entire way, and she completed the entire tour. At the end, the daughter said "I can't believe it." On August 10, I had the privilege of setting up a tour for a pilgrimage of 21 women. One woman utilized a cane and had great difficulty making her legs work properly. She had extreme difficulty going up and down the steps. In addition, it was extremely humid and hot. Faith in God is an amazing power that gave this woman the desire and strength to navigate the steps on the front patio and walk the entire tour which included on the grass to St. Francis and finishing back to the hall. In the hall she said "I am tired but happy I saw the Shrine." These are cases where their FAITH was so strong, they were not going to be denied. I am blessed to be able to witness these miracles of FAITH. Folks I say it over and over again that Our Lady of the Woods Shrine is a very special place. As I get older, I use these people's stories for inspiration.

God Bless, Jim L.

For the bulletin online, go to the shrine website, [olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org) and click on "Our Parish", then "Home". You can also access it at: [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org), 'Find a Parish', then find us on the map or list—click on our website.