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4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting




St. Mary Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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Church email: stmarymio@m33access.com
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 3:25 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

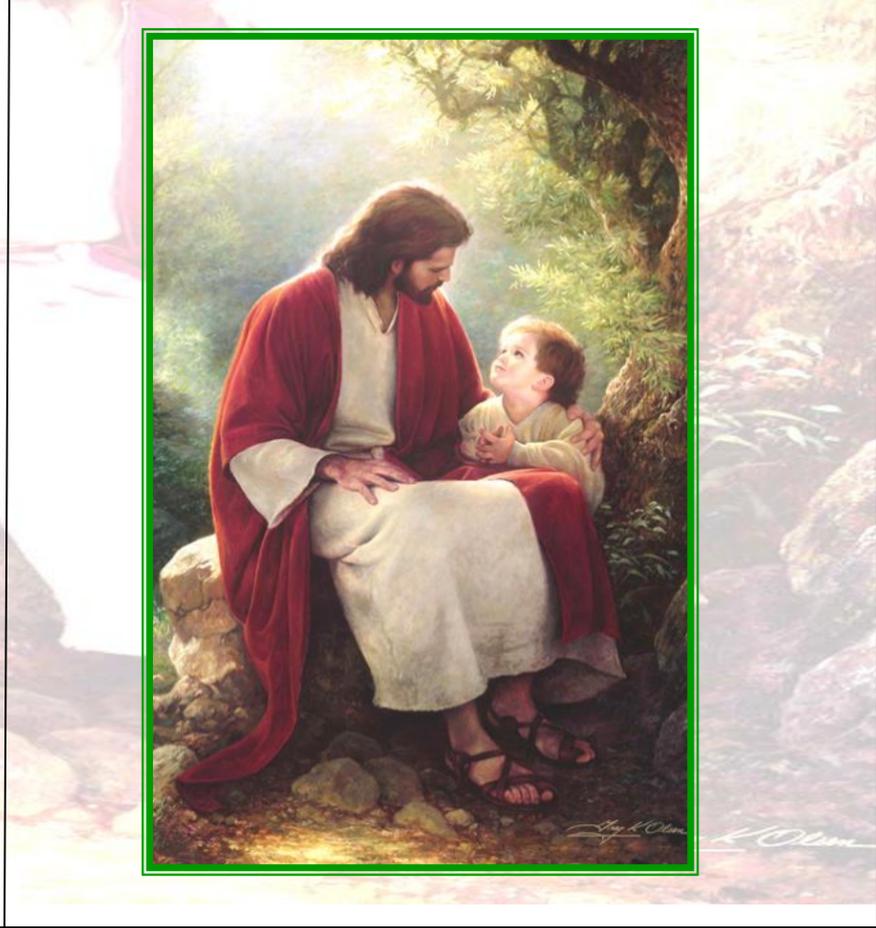
Sacraments
Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage
6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:
Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm
Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—September 28

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Luke Farhat (Jim & Lanna L.)

Wednesday—September 29

5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Timothy LeBlanc (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—September 30

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
*+Waddi
(Families of Kakos/Abbu & Julie Ylood)*

Friday—October 1

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Family of Trevor & Ashley (Adel & Sana)

Saturday—October 2

3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Walter Lixey, Sr. (Linda Whaley)

Sunday—October 3

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
*Charles & Joann Bolda
(60th Wedding Anniversary)*

PRAYER LIST

Mary Macy, 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, 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, Donald Owczarzak, Robert & Janet Margita, Natalie Davidson, Patti Stewart, Darlene Cole, Sonny Yoder, Rob Foley, Nathon Socia



Sun: Rev. Michael Haney, OFM

Mon: Rev. James Hayden Tues: Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa

Wed: Rev. Gerard Hunko Thurs: Rev. Michael Janowski

Fri: Rev. Christopher Jarvis Sat: Pope Francis

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Mio Knights of Columbus

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STEAK FRY



NEW YORK STRIP STEAK—from Fairview Food Market
POTATO—SALAD—DESSERT

Sunday - October 3, 2021 4PM-7PM

St. Mary Parish Hall - Mio

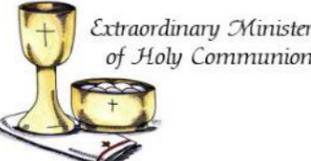
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 **19** EACH



Giving Tree

It's only 90 days until Christmas! If you've been feeling the Christmas spirit lately, Cathy Brown-Kuba is looking for you to help with **The Giving Tree**. To learn more about what's involved with this project, please call her at (860) 682-3293.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Calling all EMHCs (and those who would like to become one or to just learn more about the sacredness of the Eucharist)...St. Mary of Mio will be hosting a

training session on **Tuesday, October 5th at 6pm**. This session will fulfill the diocesan certification requirement for EMHCs.



Hahaha.....

During the homily, little Tommy leaned over and whispered to his sister:

If we are all dust, then why do we have to take a bath?

Stewardship Report	
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose & Envelopes	\$ 3,450.00
Candles	\$ 600.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 260.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 250.00
September Income to Date	\$ 10,571.00

Oscoda County Together We Can Food Pantry is having a food distribution at the fairgrounds on **Thursday, September 30th from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm** (or earlier, if food goes quickly). Please bring proof of residency in Oscoda County.





Faith Formation will begin on **Sunday, October 3** right after Mass. Third graders will be preparing for 1st Communion, Confession and Confirmation. Please meet in the parish hall and we will then head over to Madonna Hall.

Contact Thomye Lashley at 989-745-4611.



CCW

Council of Catholic Women

CCW will meet for Craft Nite Monday, Sept. 27th at 6pm in the parish hall. All ladies are invited to attend the CCW meeting at St. Francis in Lewiston on **Tuesday, September 28th**. Mass will be at noon with lunch and a speaker to follow. Please sign up in the narthex so they know how many will be coming.

SHRINE CORNER

Lanna and I have been downstate this past week and so I don't have an updated report for the Shrine. To be honest, we needed this break after having 8 busses with approximately 450 people visiting the Shrine and utilizing the Parish Hall for refreshments. This is what all the Shrine Restoration effort is about: allowing people to have the opportunity to come and visit and pray at the Shrine. Seeing 6 busses parked back-to-back in front of Church is pretty impressive—returning to the “good old days.” The only bad thing is busses don't always come on time and some came after their expected arrival time. In addition I received a phone call from a bus driver who had recommended to other tour groups to stop at Our Lady of the Woods Shrine. We were visited by these companies on Monday when the other busses were here. Wait and see if it results in more bus visits. Richard Troyer placed all 36 pavers in the ground that had been on display in the Parish Hall. Some of the Pavers were placed on the sidewalk, north to the corner where it splits to the front of the Church. The rest were placed going to the south towards Our Lady of Guadalupe. Richard did his usual meticulous job. Keep in mind that we will be receiving an additional 15 pavers on September 28. When they arrive, a picture will be taken of the paver and mailed to the person who made the order. This picture has proven to be popular with the people as I have received numerous phone calls saying “thank you” and asking “where will they be placed?”

The crane in front of the Shrine is getting lower and lower, with the peak portion appearing to be finished. That area was a major concern for water entry into the front grotto. If you get a chance, take a look at the peak, walk around to the back and look at the finished work there. Folks, we have come a long way! Think “patio”, that is coming up next after the lower portion of the front face is done. There is light at the end of the tunnel. The Statue reconditioning has now been scheduled for the week of May 22 next year. The money for adopted statue reconditioning has been set aside from the structure restoration. There are still statues that are not adopted and a large number are the smaller statues, plaques, etc. So you might want to take a look at the brochure to see if you might want to adopt one as a Christmas gift. We can still add statues for reconditioning until March 1. Restoration received \$2,063.00 and now totals \$92,991.21.

I AM EXTREMELY PROUD TO SAY I AM A MEMBER OF THE ST. MARY PARISH FAMILY! You are the BEST! God Bless, Jim L.

For the bulletin online, go to the shrine website, olwshrine.org and click on “Our Parish”, then “Home”. You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, ‘Find a Parish’, then find us on the map or list—click on our website.