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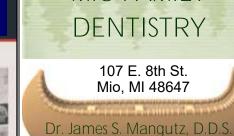


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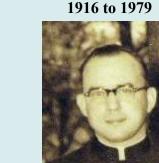
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St. Mary Catholic Church Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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> Church email: parishoffice@stmarymio.org Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org www.olwshrine.org

Pastor Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa Secretary Marvanne Ladensack Maintenance Lynn Cournyer and Nick Lashley

Weekly Mass Schedule Sunday—Rosary 8:25am Mass 9:00 am Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am Mass 9:00 am followed by Adoration on Fridays Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm Mass 5:00 pm

Office Hours Monday-Friday: 8am—4:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Faith Formation Sundays after Mass

Sacraments Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage 6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or: Weds: 4:00—4:25 pm Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 28, 2025**



Praise the Lord, My Soul



Rosary at 7:30 pm 3rd Degree meetings 1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

MADONNA HALL

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—September 30

8:25 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass +Agnes Galbraith (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Wednesday—October 1

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

4:25 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass

+Maria Williams

(Barb Thomas)

Thursday—October 2

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Virginia Sherwood (Skip & Joan Bohlinger)

Friday—October 3

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
+Audrey Eisenhardt
(Barb Thomas)

Saturday—October 4

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation

3:25 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

+Dale & +Jan Coggins (Rich & Jan Burdis)

Sunday—October 5

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation

8:25 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass

Joey & Deanna Parinello— 25th Wedding Anniversary (Uncle Dave & "Aunt")

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK

Paul Pasternak, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Sue Eichman, Mia McGregor, Brian Urbanski, Carol Garvey, Sue Dawes, Elizabeth Zupi, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Holly Vandethorn, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Rich Valley, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood, Alan Osterling, Marty Landman, Natalie Davidson

Sun: Rev. William Lipscomb

Mon: Rev. Patrick Maher
Wed: Rev. Greg McCallum
Fri: Very Rev. Daniel Moll
Tues: Rev. Benjamin Martin
Thurs: Rev. John McCracken
Sat: Pope Leo XIV

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Bereavement



Pam Racquepaw passed away on September 17th. There is not a funeral Mass planned. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Bereavement



Joe Drenovski (brother to Kitty Venable) also passed away on September 17th. Funeral arrangements are unknown at this time. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Knight News



1) We need new volunteers (many of us are getting up there!) to help with our Tootsie Roll Drive on both Friday and Saturday, October 10-11. If you are

able to assist in any way—even just a couple of hours—we would greatly appreciate it. Please call Al Hood at (989) 798-5105 and tell him—*Yes, I would love to help.* Thank you!

2) Raffle Tickets are now on sale for \$25/each after Mass in the narthex. There will be 8 drawings in 2026 plus your ticket goes back in each time.

Only 200 tickets sold.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$ 3,063.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$ -0-
Candles	\$ 429.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 235.89
September Income to Date	\$ 11,251.14

**To donate online, go to our website:
olwshrine.org and click on "Ways to Donate".
You may contribute using a checking or savings
account, credit or debit card and you may update or
cancel at anytime. You may make a one-time donation
or set up a repeating schedule.

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The gorgeous flower arrangements on the altar last weekend were donated by parishioner Cynthia VanVleck to say a huge THANK YOU to a loving, wonderful, caring, and giving parish for all of the help she received after her surgery.

You guys are the best!

- Nun Run, Saturday, October 18th. The Diocese of Gaylord is joining with the Diocese of Lansing to offer an opportunity to explore religious life up close. Register at dioceseoflansing.org/nun-run.
- Charismatic Retreat, October 10-12 at the Augustine Center in Conway. Contact Edith Zimmerman at (989) 275-8286 for more info.
- **Right-to-Life of Oscoda County** meets Tuesday, September 30th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Mio Library. Come support life!

15th Annual His Love Family Resources Pregnancy Center Walk for Families

Skyline Event Center Comins, Michigan

Saturday, October 4, 2025 11am-12 Noon Registration Walk Begins at Noon T-shirts—while supplies last (\$50 or more donations)

Bake Sale—Raffles—Pumpkinfest

Want to help? Do some baking and then drop off baked goods the day of the event.



SHRINE CORNER

Network and Internet Upgrades

We have \$152,115.08 of our final goal of \$210,000.00.

Our website curator (Scott Dzienis) presented a network and internet upgrade proposal to the Finance Council on September 17th.

The proposal upgrades outdoor wireless connectivity to enhance live streaming and provide for outdoor video surveillance. While no funds were approved, several individuals pledged enough money to cover the upgrade costs:

Phase 1 - \$750

Install a new outdoor router linked to the main parish office router for reliable high-speed wireless coverage, enabling live outdoor streaming within a 600–800 ft range.

Install a new high-speed router in the parish hall to boost connectivity for the gift shop and kitchen.

Phase 2 - \$1,600

Install two additional outdoor routers to extend outdoor wireless coverage around the Shrine Grotto, providing a continuous signal for video surveillance.

Install three solar-powered outdoor cameras and four indoor-powered cameras to monitor the Shrine's perimeter and grotto interiors.

The total cost is \$2,300.00. With some assistance, Scott plans to install the new equipment within the next month.

Peace be with you. Monte Mariani, Shrine Director



Just a few more days! Scrap metal is being collected to raise funds for our Shrine Restoration.



Put in the trailer behind Madonna Hall.

NO A/C OR COMPRESSOR UNITS (FRIDGES, etc.)

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—<u>olwshrine.org</u>—and click on "Our Parish."
You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, 'Find a Parish', then find us on the map or list—click on our website.