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3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting

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



St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

100 Deyarmond St. PO Box 189 Mio, MI 48647
Phone: 989-826-5509 Fax: 989-826-1333 Church Email: stmarymio@m33access.com
Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org

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

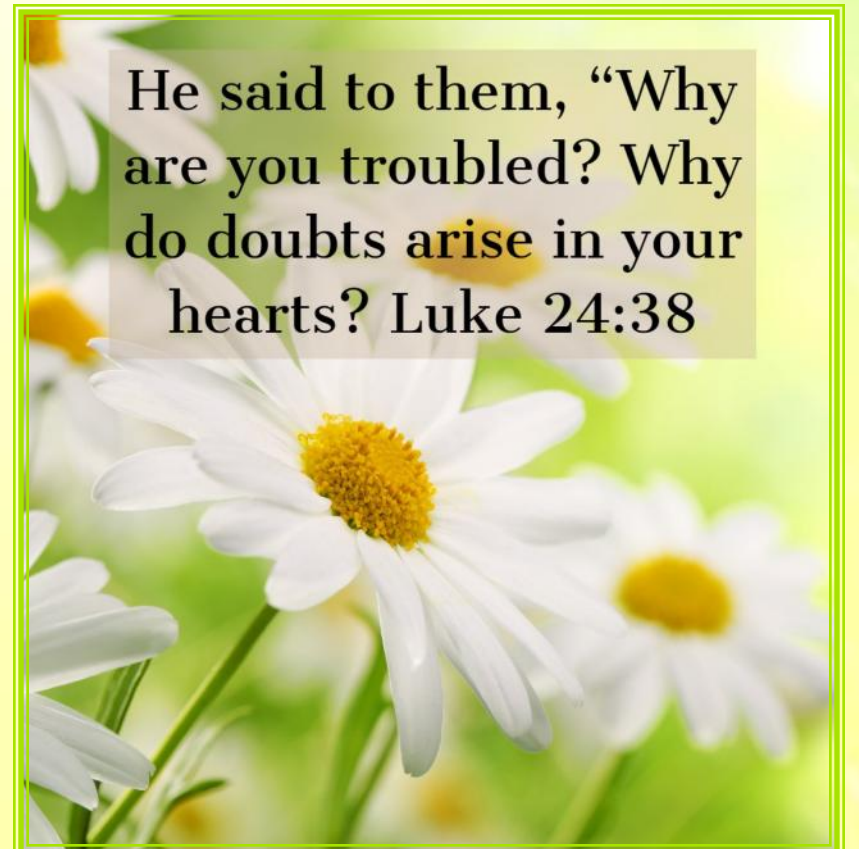
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

He said to them, “Why
are you troubled? Why
do doubts arise in your
hearts? Luke 24:38



Mass Schedule

Tuesday—April 20
11:00 am Funeral Mass for Martin Babich at St. Francis in Lewiston

Wednesday—April 21
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Sally Galbraith (June Slusarski)

Thursday—April 22
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Parishioners

Friday—April 23
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Norma Selinski (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Saturday—April 24
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Deceased Members of the LeBlanc & Galbraith Families (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—April 25
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Christine Hatten (Friend)

Prayer List

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Jeffery Jones, Rosemary Scott, Ken G., Cody Wood, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B. Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski, Bette Hardy, Ray Botkin, Peter Scott, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Paul Pasternak, Kathy Downey, Joe & Carol Pillars, Marianne Roddy, Jesse Joyce, Fr. Al Pillarelli

Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Vernon Olmer

Mon: Rev. Leonard Paul

Tues: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli

Wed: Rev. John Porter


Thurs: Rev. Ben Rexroat

Fri: Rev. Mitchel Roman

Sat: Rev. James Siler

Events & Opportunities

Aquinas College Visit Day
Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus for our upcoming AQDay on **Friday, May 7**. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.



Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Feast Day April 24

He was born Mark Roy or Rey in 1577, in Sigmaringen, a town in modern day Germany. He studied law and philosophy at the University of Freiburg, ultimately earning the degree of Doctor of Law.

During his time as a student he did not drink wine, and wore a hair-shirt. He was known for his modesty, meekness and chastity.

During six years of travel through Europe, and in every town he came to, he visited the hospitals and was generous to the poor. Upon his return, he practiced law in Alsace, France, where he came to be known as the 'poor man's lawyer'.

Becoming disenchanted with the evils associated with his profession, he joined the Capuchin friars where they gave him the religious name, Fidelis, meaning 'faithful'.

He was commissioned to preach in eastern Switzerland with eight other Capuchin friars. The Calvinists of that territory loudly threatened Fidelis' life, and he prepared himself for martyrdom. He foretold his death to several persons and began signing his letters, "*P. Fidelis, prope diem esca vermium*" ("Father Fidelis, in days ahead to become food for worms").

On April 24, Fidelis was preaching under protection of some Austrian imperial soldiers. During the sermon, his listeners were called "to arms" by the Calvinist agitators outside. Fidelis was persuaded to flee with the Austrian troops, which he did, but he then returned alone to Grösch. On his way back he was confronted by Calvinist soldiers who demanded that he renounce the Catholic faith, and when he refused, they murdered him. He was canonized in 1746.

Scripture on the wall of a church nursery:
We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.
(1 Corinthians 15:51)

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:

\$ 15,355.00

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:

\$ 2,589.00

Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)

\$ 1,048.00

April Income to Date:

\$ 9,474.00

St. Mary Church & Community News

Catholic Services Appeal is May 1, 2021

50 years of faithful generosity.

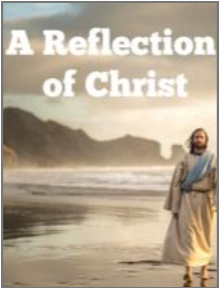
Please be aware of the following details:

1. Pledge cards will be mailed from the diocese at the end of the month. We encourage everyone to return their card to St. Mary for record keeping.


2. Make your check out to St. Mary and place it in the offering basket, or mail (PO Box 189), or drop off to the parish office. Be sure to fill in your phone number and email.

Note: Saturday Mass on the 24th is at 6:00 pm and there is no mass here on Tuesday the 20th.

Reflection: What would convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The stories that Jesus healed the sick? The good news that Jesus forgave our sins? Or, perhaps, how God has worked in your own life? Have you thought about how you might convince someone to turn to God? Throughout our days we have opportunities to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



Volunteers Needed: If you would be willing to work in the gift shop occasionally, please contact Cathy Kuba, 860-682-3293.



ACTION NEEDED REGARDING EQUALITY ACT

Urge Senators Stabenow and Peters to Oppose Discriminatory Legislation

The Equality Act passed the U.S. House of Representatives on Feb. 25 and continues now to the U.S. Senate. This Act would discriminate against people of faith and threaten unborn life if it is passed.

Our religious liberty is at stake if this bill passes. Specifically, the bill would:

Punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools (who serve everyone in their communities), simply because of their beliefs.

Force girls and women to compete against boys and men for in sports, to share bathrooms, locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women.

Mandate taxpayers to fund abortions.

Force people, especially health care workers, to support gender transition.

Expand the definition of “public accommodations” from restaurants, hotels, and theaters to nearly every consumer service or place of commerce, gathering, or charity, notably including health care. This will force even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs.

Would define “sexual orientation” (homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality) and “gender identity” (appearance, mannerisms, or other gender-related characteristics of an individual) regardless of the individual’s God-given sex at birth.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Senator Debbie Stabenow

(231) 929-1031 or stabenow.senate.gov/contact
3335 S. Airport Road, Suite 6B
Traverse City, MI 49684

Senator Gary Peters

(231) 947-7773 or peters.senate.gov/contact
818 Red Drive, Suite 40, Traverse City, MI 49684

All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

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.