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<div><p>We have all your outdoor activity needs! Camping, fishing, fly fishing, hunting, kayaks & gear, tubes, flashlights, knives, sunglasses and lots more!</p><p>225 W. 6th St. Mio ~ 989-826-6900</p></div>	<div><p>Freezer Beef</p><p>GALBRAITH EST. FARMS 1897</p><p>Call Ben at 989-370-3570</p></div>	<div><p>NuStar INSURANCE AGENCY</p><p>ACRISURE AGENCY PARTNER</p><p>56 RICHARD DRIVE MIO, MI 48647 1 989 826-6607 www.NuStarInsurance.net</p></div>	<div><p>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021</p></div>	
<div><p>ARO AUSABLE RIVER OUTFITTERS</p></div>	<div></div>	<div><p>Two 3 Bdrm Chalets 989-826-3575</p><p>The Country Chalets 552 W. Kittle Rd. Mio, MI 48657 theenchantedforest.com/TheCountryChalets Email: countrychalets@yahoo.com Open year round! Owners: Craig & Diane DeNise</p></div>	<div><p>DO NOT SHOW PARTIALITY</p><p>For if a man comes into Your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, and You pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say,</p><p><i>"You sit here in a good place," and you say to the poor man, "You stand over there, or you sit down by my footstool," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges With evil motives?</i></p><p>James 2:2-4</p><p>Knowing-Jesus.com</p></div>	
<div><p>3rd Degree meetings 1st Monday of month 7:30 pm Rosary before meeting</p></div>	<div><p>Knights of Columbus Council 7329 MADONNA HALL</p></div>	<div><p>4th Degree meetings 4th Monday of month 7:30 pm Rosary before meeting</p></div>		

Mass Schedule

Tuesday—September 7

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Seminarians

Wednesday —September 8

5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Needs of Our Parish Families
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—September 9

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
All Bishops

Friday —September 10

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Richard Whaley (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Saturday—September 11

3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Arlan Stone (Barb Thomas)

Sunday—September 12

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Ray Brown (Cathy Brown-Kuba)

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, 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 Margita

Praise for Olivia Bazinski



Sun: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Mon: Rev. Raymond Cotter

Tues: Deceased Priests

Wed: Rev. Anthony Cureton

Thurs: Rev. Robbie Deka

Fri: Rev. James M. Doherty

Sat: Most Reverend
Walter A. Hurley



Thank you for your donations to the annual Seminarian Education Fund Collection! \$1,696.00 was collected (this does not include those donations sent directly to the Diocese). The Diocese of Gaylord currently has three seminarians:

- ◆ Christopher “Jake” Belanger of Lake Leelanau
- ◆ Andrew Feister of Cadillac; and
- ◆ Matthew Makarewicz of Gaylord.

There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our seminarians. Your generous gift will make a significant difference now—and for the future of our Church. If you have not already, please consider making a gift and continue to pray for vocations and our seminarians! To make a gift, please use the reply envelope included in the recent mailing you received, or give online at www.dioceseofgaylord.org/make-a-gift. Be sure to note that your gift is for the Seminarian Education Fund. Thank you for supporting vocations and our future priests!

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, there will not be a CCW Craft Nite; however, Craft Nite will resume Monday, September 13th in the parish hall.

Oscoda County Together We Can Food Pantry is having a food distribution at the fairgrounds on **Thursday, September 9th from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm** (or earlier, if food goes quickly). Please bring proof of residency in Oscoda County.

Mark your calendars! Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training will be held here on **Tuesday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. This is open to all.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose & Envelopes	\$ 4,530.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 1,175.00
August Online Giving:	\$ 917.00
August Income to Date:	\$ 23,049.00

St. Mary Catholic Church & Community News



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus 3rd Sunday Breakfasts resume! Plan to join us after the Sunday Mass on **September 19th** for a delicious breakfast. Cost is by donation with the proceeds being split between the Knights and the St. Mary Parish Food Pantry.

The Chicken Challenge has come to a close...\$250 was donated by those who participated and will help us get even closer to our goal of \$100,000 for the current phase. We now have \$82,817.05 for the Shrine Restoration and \$17,379.01 for statue reconditioning (from the Adopt-a-Statue program). Thank you!



Saturday Mass returns to 4:00 pm next weekend and will be indoors.

Shrine Hours

The Shrine is open all day, every day with the gates to the grottoes being open from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. The Gift Shop is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily.



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.

SHRINE CORNER

In August 1955, the work on Our Lady of the Woods Shrine was completed. Fr. Rakowski approached His Excellency, Stephen S. Woznicki, D.D., on a dedication date and blessing of the Shrine. The Bishop chose Sept.4, 1955 and stated that he would make out the dedication program himself. The invitation read: “*St. Mary’s Church requests the honour of your presence at the Solemn Dedication Ceremonies of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, Mio, Michigan on Sunday, the fourth of September, nineteen hundred fifty five at three o’clock in the afternoon. Most Reverend Bishop Stephen S. Woznicki, D.D. officiating. Located one block West of Junction M-33 on M-72.*”

Sept. 1, 1955, the Oscoda County News had 4 pages of advertising for the Dedication and included the following program:

—2:15p.m. Angeline Gasta Organ Recital
—2:30p.m. St. Stanislaus Men’s Choir—Marian songfest
—3:00p.m. Procession from Rectory to Grotto
Benedictus
Blessing of Shrine Grounds, statues, of all things
Asperges Me Choir
Psalm: Miserere—Entire Psalm Choir
Repeat Asperges Me Choir
Sermon by Most Reverend Bishop Stephen S. Woznicki D.D.
Episcopal Blessing
Wreaths at three shrines
Prayers read by Very Reverend Theophane Kalinowski
Exposition and Benediction
Magnificat
Recessional

Sept. 4th saw 5,000 people attend the Dedication with an estimate of 20,000 visitors. 30 members of the clergy came. Bishop Woznicki officiated, assisted by Fr. Urban Miller of Munger and Fr. Francis Pi-aschowski of Saginaw. Rev. Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M. dedicated the entire State of Michigan to the Mother of God. The Commanding 4th Degree of Bay City Company 414 also were there. The Choppin Choral, an all male group of Bay City, under the direction of Ted Niedzielski, sang. Angeline Gasta of Bay City was the organist. The Oscoda County News on Sept. 8th reported: “*Blue skies and beautiful sun, with temperatures in the 70’s Sunday gave the Dedication of St. Mary’s OUR LADY OF THE WOODS SHRINE GROTTO, a perfect day.*”

As we celebrate the Shrine’s 66th Anniversary, I thought a little history should be revisited. —God Bless, Jim L.