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

*St. Mary Catholic Church
and
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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 3:25 pm

Mass 4:00 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:

Weds: 3:00-3:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

Faith Formation: Sundays after
the 9 am Mass

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022**

Our help is
from the
Lord, who
made heaven
and earth.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—October 18

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Irene Berger—Birthday
(Jim & Lanna Lemerand)

2:00 pm Wellspring Nursing Home Mass
+*Jim Dennis (Ellen Sherwood)*

Wednesday—October 19

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+*Paul Modina (The Hoyumpa Family)*

Thursday—October 20

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+*Duane Eggert (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

Friday—October 21

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Pete & Aprille Jablonski (Spiritual Healing)

Saturday—October 22

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
The Bodai Family (Liyla Potrs)

Sunday—October 23

8:25 am Rosary
8:30-8:45 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass
+*Earl Braun (Irvin & Shirley Wrubel)*

PRAYER LIST—Thank you, God!

Jeffrey Jones, Luke Farhat, Joshua Shea, Donald Owczarzak, Sonny Yoder, Ed Radomski, Chris Harmon, Kim Stitt, Charles Lambardo, Bud Sprowl, Karl Knauf, Carol Frederickson, Ralph Ferriulo, Janet Trask, Joseph Shima, Char Courmyer, Esther So-cia, Kenny Clark, Tasha Kann, Trina Northrup, Bev Klee, Norma Lyden, Lanna Lemerand, Marisa Farhat, Donnie Smith, Deanna Osterland, Kim Winkel, Bob Venable, Joe Grace, Joseph Lam-bardo, Luke Trudell, Patrick Campbell, Kathy Gusler, Raphael Hodack, Terry Street

Sun: Rev. John William
Mon: Rev. Innocent Zambua Tues: Vocations
Wed: Rev. Robert Zuchowski Thurs: Rev. James Bearss
Fri: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda Sat: Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Bereavement



Please keep in your prayers
the family of **Stanley Stopczynski** who
passed away October 11th.
No funeral services are planned.

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

CCW Craft Night will be 10/17/22 at 6 pm.

THERE IS A LARGE BOX IN THE NARTHEX
CCW Helping Collect Old Glasses for the Lions Club

They will take any prescription eyeglasses or sunglass-es—in good condition or broken—which will then go to one of their recycle centers for cleaning and repairs to be given to those in need.

QPR Training
Question. Persuade. Refer.

Three Simple Steps Anyone Can Learn to
Help Save a Life from Suicide

“Suicidal individuals (especially those with a terminal illness) typically do not want to die. They want to es-cape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The individual contemplating suicide is often asking:

Does anyone want me to be alive or care enough to talk me out of this and support me through this difficult time? ”

Excerpt from the article of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Ac-tivities—“Every Suicide is Tragic”

Individuals 16 and older are encouraged to join us after the Sunday Mass on **October 23rd** in the parish hall. Diane Kline-Gorney from AuSable Valley Community Mental Health will be the presenter. Questions? Please call her at (989) 345-5571.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	16,000.00
Last Week’s Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,301.00
Cinnamon Rolls	\$	71.00
Candles	\$	17.01
Mass Intentions	\$	-0-
Rental Income	\$	400.00
October Income to Date	\$	7,154.01

Homebound Ministers in Great Need

Are You Being Called?

As you may have heard, long-time parishioners Jim and Julie Slasinski will be moving to Clarkston as of this Sunday afternoon. For 58 years, they have helped out at St. Mary of Mio. One major area of service has been the Homebound Ministry. After Jim and Julie move south, we will be down to just two homebound ministers—Jim Lupo and Tom Shea. If this is something you have felt led to do, please call Jim Slasinski on his cell phone (989) 390-9997. He said he will be happy to share with you what the Homebound Ministry is all about.

Thank you!!

The new server schedules for November and Decem-ber—including updated sub numbers—are in the sacris-ty. The holiday schedule will be out in a few weeks.

Hurricane Ian

Bishop Asks for Collection to Help Those Affected

Your contributions will support the USCCB’s *Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund*. This fund supports the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services—the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catho-lic Church—as they and their local agencies respond to immediate needs such as water, food, shelter and medi-cal care. Donations will also aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts by providing grants to impacted dioceses for pastoral and reconstruction needs.

Gifts can be dropped in the collection basket marked *Hurricane Ian* with checks made payable to St. Mary Parish or online at dioceseofgaylord.org/HurricaneIan.

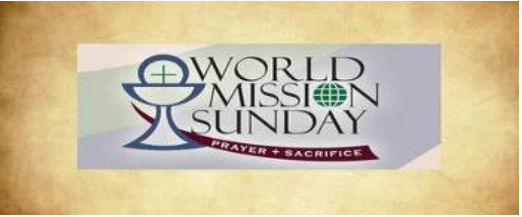
Thank you for your prayers and support!

World Mission Sunday

Collection Weekend of October 22/23

Each year, a second collection is taken up during the month of October to be used for missionary work. As it says in Acts 1:8—“*You shall be my witnesses.*”

An envelope is included with this bulletin to be collected next weekend.



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

I recall a story about a man who stood before God and asked Him why He abandoned us. God said, “How so?” The man said, “Lord, we have very few priests, evil seems to be everywhere, and our great nation seems lost.”

God said, “I sent you priests and leaders and those who would stand against such things that are occurring in the world.” The man said, “Well, where are they? I don’t see any.” God responded, “They did not survive the womb. They were killed before they were born. But I did send them. What did you do to help them?” The man stood there with no answer.

Do not be that man with no answer—be the one who can say you did what you could. Today, there is a way you can be the one who has an answer. Proposal 3 on the upcoming election ballot can be stopped. This pro-posal will make Michigan a free-for-all with abortion up to and including birth. This is what is known as par-tial birth abortion.

We cannot as Catholics just stand by and watch. Make your answer to God loud and clear: “*I said NO to this, Lord. I stood for life*”

There are many ways to help defeat this horrid thing from becoming law. Please be the one who stood up. Prayer is a way to stand, if that is all you can do. Please, when praying, include our blessed Shrine.

A young couple from Texas visited the Shrine today and loved it. They said they would take a piece of it with them forever and I gave them a few of the medals Sharon had made from a company in Florida.

\$24.16 in Amazon Smile donations came in this month, bringing our restoration account to \$48,408.25.

God Bless. Daniel Thorpe, Shrine Director

P.S. The Mass for deceased Knights is Wednesday, November 2nd—not Friday, the 4th.

Indoor Trick or Treat Here at St. Mary

October 31st from 5:30-7:00 pm

Free hot dogs, popcorn and water!



Have fun passing out candy to the kids right in the parish hall—to re-serve a table, call Thomye Lashley at (989) 745-4611. Decorations en-couraged but not necessary.

****Note that the Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints will be at 4pm on Monday, October 31st.**