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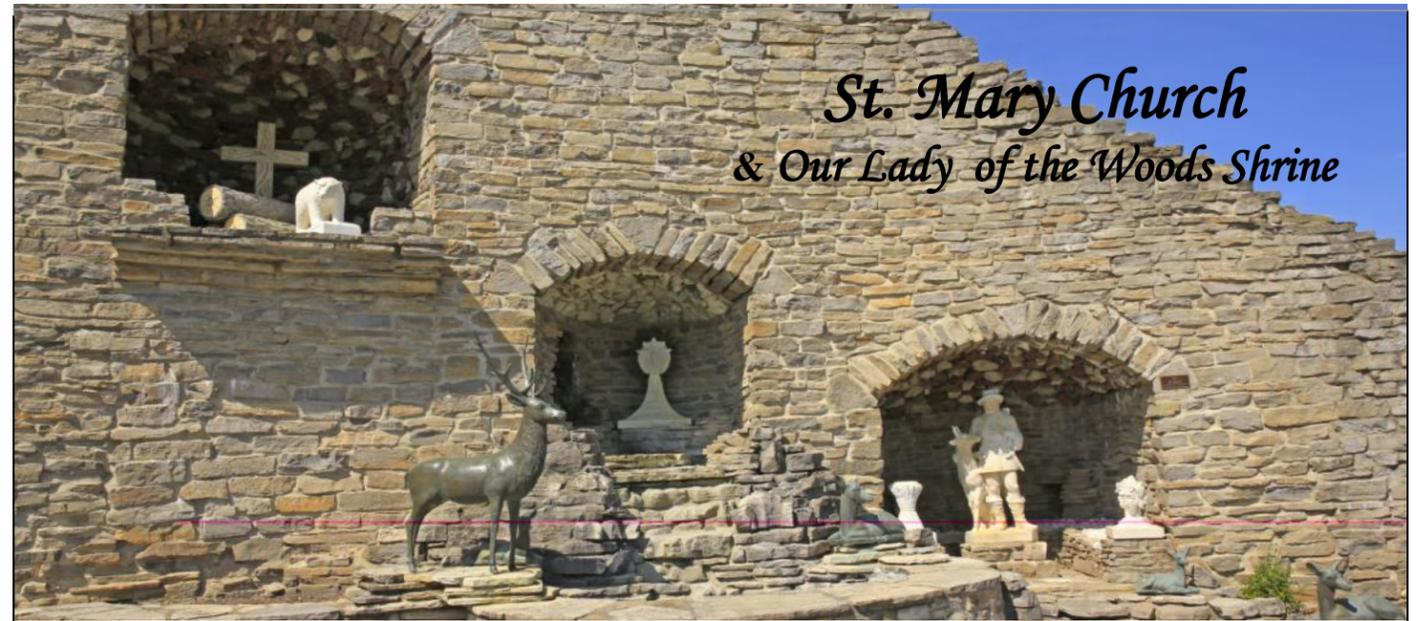
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4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting

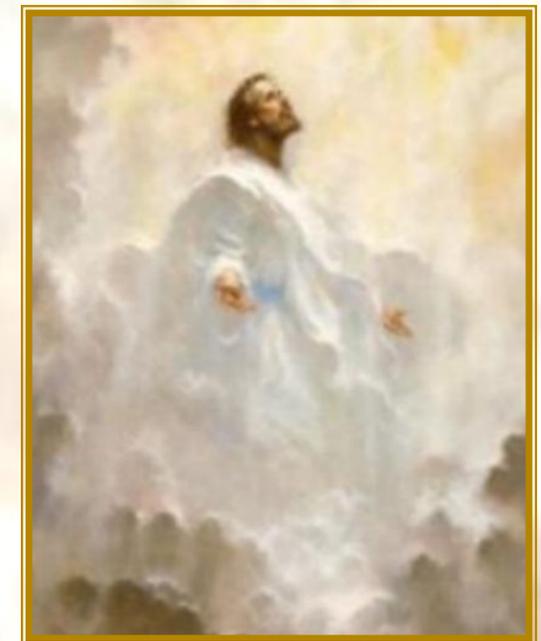
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3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 7:30 pm
Rosary before meeting



St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2021



He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, and whoever does not believe will be condemned.

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.

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—6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 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

Mass Schedule

Tuesday—May 18

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Kathleen McComb (James Harper)

Wednesday—May 19

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Maryanne Ladensack (Pam Wallace)

Thursday—May 20

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Spiritual Revival

Friday—May 21

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Those struggling with addictions

Saturday—May 22

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Parishioners

Sunday—May 23

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Deceased Members of Galbraith & LeBlanc Families (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)



Prayer List

Mary Macy, 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, Olivia Bazinski, Patrick Campbell, Jack Bailey



Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea. Michael Lingaur

Mon: Dea. Donald Michael Tues: Dea. Glen Painter

Wed: Dea. Robert Richardson Thurs: Dea. Charles Riley

Fri: Dea. Ronald Rowe Sat: Dea. Michael Roy

Events & Opportunities



We have concluded week two of our CSA campaign. We are happy to report that we have had 37% parish participation. Our goal is 100%!

If you did not receive your CSA pledge card, please let the parish office know and one will be sent to you. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation! **Donations are to go through our parish office. Make checks out to St. Mary.**



Saint Paschal Baylón was born on May 16, 1540 in the Kingdom of Aragon.

The fact that he was born on the feast of Pentecost led to his parents naming him Paschal.

As a child, he carried a book with him into the fields where he watched the sheep, and asked those that he met to teach him the

letters; and that is how he learned to read.

In 1564 he joined the Reformed Franciscans as a religious brother and made his profession on February 2, 1565.

He lived in poverty and never had more than one habit, and that always threadbare. He walked without sandals in the snows, and roughest roads. He was always content, cheerful, mild, and full of respect for all. His jobs included serving as a cook and porter as well as the gardener and the official beggar who went around asking for alms.

He lived this life in contemplation and silent meditation. Long hours of prayer on his knees before the Eucharist earned him the honor of being patron of Catholic Eucharistic congresses.

Once he was sent on a dangerous mission to French Franciscans, and a shoulder wound he received caused him pain for the rest of his life. He died on May 17 after being taken ill; this day is also his feast day.



Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 3,037.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.):	\$ 1,659.00
May Income to Date:	\$ 7,948.00

St. Mary Church & Community News

The Annual Shrine Garage Sale will take place this Summer—but *only if* a few people would be willing to head it up! The date is usually a weekend in June. *If you'd like to help keep this tradition and fundraiser going, please let the parish office or Fr. San know soon.*



Thank you to everyone who donated toward the purchase of flowers for the shrine grounds.

Also, if you don't have plans for your **Greenhouse Bucks** from Rose City Greenhouse, the CCW will make good use of them later this summer.

Drop them in the available baskets.

Parish Office Hours: The parish office will be open Monday through Wednesdays until sometime in July. It will return to four days a week after that.

Crafts Needed: The CCW is planning to have a craft booth on the courthouse lawn on July 3rd. Craft donations can be left in the tote in the parish hall. All proceeds will go to the shrine restoration.

Reflection: What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our gatherings, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Don't miss the blessings and joy that comes with interacting with your church family.

AMEN!

- ◆ In life, there are many promotions in our spiritual growth—but there is no graduation.
- ◆ A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.

Shrine Corner

We received donations that totaled \$902.00 this week. The total for the Restoration Account is \$46,717.51.

In reviewing the visitor list for last year I came across a few entries that listed the book *Lost In Michigan*. Sharon went looking and found the book. It was written by Mike Sonnenberg in 2017. I have a copy of the soft covered book that lists on page 93 a black and white photo of the Shrine from the Fatima and LaSalette side. The article was titled *Our Lady of the Wood Shrine in Mio* and was in the section listed *Northern Lower Michigan*. The book has over 50 different sites and locations listed in Michigan that Mike wrote about as he describes 'History and Stories from an endless road trip.'

The Shrine article read: "The town of Mio is where M-72 crosses M-33 in the northern lower-peninsula and near that intersection is a majestic stone mountain with Christian statues and gorgeous landscaping full of plants and flowers.

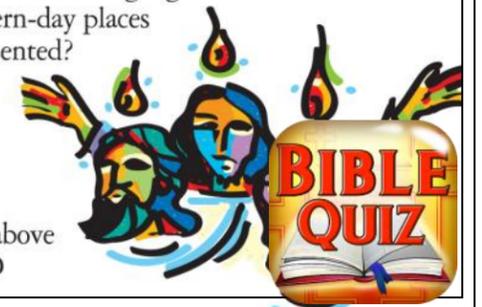
The Our Lady of the Woods Shrine at St. Mary's Church in Mio was constructed by Rev. Hubert Rakowski between 1953 and 1955 with support of the local community. The grounds are open year round and the landscaping in the summer is breathtaking. Photos cannot capture the size and beauty of this impressive shrine. If you are ever in the area I highly recommend stopping to see it."

I found the book really interesting and I strongly recommend you read it as it reports on other sites around the state of Michigan all the way from the Ohio line to the upper Peninsula.

This brought to mind the article about the Shrine that went into a magazine earlier this year. Father San has received a copy from a visitor. I will make a copy of the Shrine article from UNLEASH THE GOSPEL Magazine, an evangelical magazine from the Arch Diocese of Detroit, so it can be shared with the Church family. A copy of the article will be placed in the bulletin as an insert. Some visitors have already visited after reading the article from the downstate area. As the weather warms, we expect more visitors. God Bless, Jim L.

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- Egypt
- Libya
- Crete
- Rome
- All of the above
- A, B and D



Pull out that Bible and look it up! Acts 2:9-11

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.