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



St. Mary Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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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 5:25 pm

Mass 6:00 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:

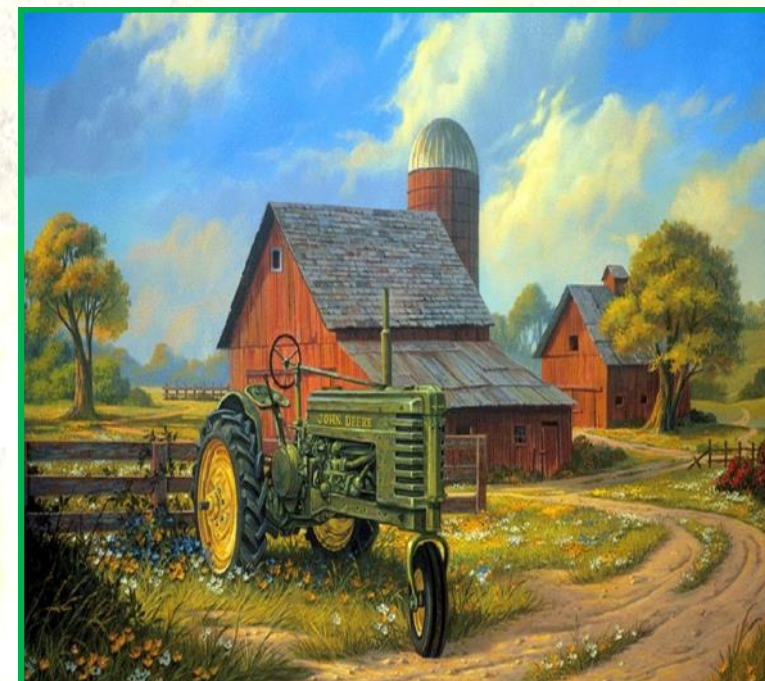
Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021



*May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—October 5
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Adeline Navarra (Daughters)

Wednesday —October 6
5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Hanna
(Families of Kakos/Abbu & Julie Ylood)

Thursday—October 7
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Vincente Velarte (Hoyumpa Family)

Friday —October 8
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Family of Trevor & Ashley (Adel & Sana)

Saturday—October 9
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
Olivia Kachiros & Abigail Lashley
(Godparents)

Sunday—October 10
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Dobson & Bell Families
(Irvin & Shirley Wrubel)

PRAYER LIST

Mary Macy, 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 & Janet Margita, Natalie Davidson, Patti Stewart, Darlene Cole, Sonny Yoder, Rob Foley, Nathon Socia



Sun: Rev. Alex Kowalkowski
Mon: Rev. Richard Kropf Tues: Deceased Priests
Wed: Rev. John Ladd Thurs: Rev. Scott Lawler
Fri: Rev. Basil Lek Sat: Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
September 18, 2021

William Michael Frank
Son of Craig and Samantha Frank

Godfather: Joshua Schweihofer
Godmother: Sarah Schweihofer

Congratulations and blessings to the Frank Family!

Server Schedules for the months of November and December are available in the narthex. Included are the dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It's only 83 days until Christmas! If you've been feeling the Christmas spirit lately, Cathy Brown-Kuba is looking for you to help with **The Giving Tree**. To learn more about what's involved with this project, please call her at (860) 682-3293.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We need more EMHCs and lectors! If you are interested in becoming an EMHC (or would like to just learn more about the sacredness of the Eucharist)...St. Mary of Mio will be hosting a training session on **Tuesday, October 5th at 6pm**. This session will fulfill the diocesan certification requirement for EMHCs. Contact the parish office for more details.

Stewardship Report	
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 16,000.00
Last Week's Loose & Envelopes	\$ 3,077.36
Candles	\$ 23.00
Donuts	\$ 43.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00
Rents	\$ 1,100.00
Online Giving for September:	\$ 897.10
September Income to Date	\$ 15,761.46

Scripture Group meets every Thursday morning at 10:00 am in the parish hall. Join us for scripture reading, prayer and fellowship. All are welcome!

Oscoda County Fairgrounds
Together We Can Food Pantry
Distribution Dates

- Thursday, October 7th
- Thursday, October 14th
- Thursday, October 21st

12:30 pm until 3:30 pm
(earlier, if food goes quickly).

Please bring proof of residency in Oscoda County.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation will begin on **Sunday, October 10** right after Mass (a slight change of starting dates).

Third graders will be preparing for 1st Communion, Confession and Confirmation. *Children who are Kindergarten age through 18 are welcome. Children younger than 5 are encouraged to stay, if accompanied by their caregiver.* Please meet in the parish hall and we will then head over to Madonna Hall.

Contact Thomye Lashley at 989-745-4611.

CCW will have their meeting on Monday, October 4th at 6pm in the parish hall followed by Craft Nite. Join the ladies as they visit and work on their knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, etc. Last week, one lady sorted old Christmas cards—mainly, they get together and laugh and have a night out. Plan to join them!

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

Just because we have entered Fall does not mean the Shrine visitation has stopped. We will be busy into mid-November. I think Father San has been spreading the word around downstate as some of the visitors from that area continue to contact us for tours.

On October 2nd, a Doctor with some family members visited from downstate and were given a tour with our usual hospitality.

October 10th, Father Maher from Saginaw Valley State University is bringing a group of college students for Mass, lunch and a tour. They are talking about going kayaking afterwards. Hope the weather is good.

November 3rd, a bus from downstate will arrive with 30 -50 senior citizens for Rosary, Mass, lunch and tour. There will be another group of college students from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids on November 6-7. One thing we have learned is that visitation at the Shrine has a large attendance near or after the supper hour. The Gift Shop closes at 4 p.m. and we usually lock up the gates to the grottos at or near 7:00 p.m. This will have to be discussed in future Shrine meetings to accommodate our visitors who come later in the day between Memorial Day to Labor Day.

36 pavers have been placed in the ground and I am currently updating the map and location of each. On October 4th, 26 more pavers will arrive.

For those that visit the Shrine, we will be removing the glass globes in the grottos and in the Our Lady of Czestochowa opening. Why? When freezing weather arrives and the candles get lit, the heat of the flame breaks the glass. The glass globes are not cheap and even though we buy some each year, they need to be protected. Last year, we had a frost by this time.

This is the time of the year when the leaves start dropping and Richard keeps the leaves picked up with his lawn bagger, but the wind keeps blowing the leaves into the grottos, especially the Czestochowa opening. So if you are bored, you can always ask Richard for a broom and garbage bag and these areas could be swept to rid them of the leaf build-up. This is a little thing, but it is a big help!

Lastly, we emptied the Jug in the Narthex last Sunday and it totaled \$790.00—by far the most we have ever received from the Jug in a month. The Chaldeans during their visit probably helped that amount to grow—they are extremely generous. The Restoration amount now totals \$94,473.29 and the statue reconditioning amount from the Adopt-a-Statue totals \$17,384.01.

God Bless, Jim L.