

St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Jeanie Smith

Weekly Mass Schedule

Please 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-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:

Wednesday: 5:30—5:45 pm

Saturday: 5:00—5:30 pm

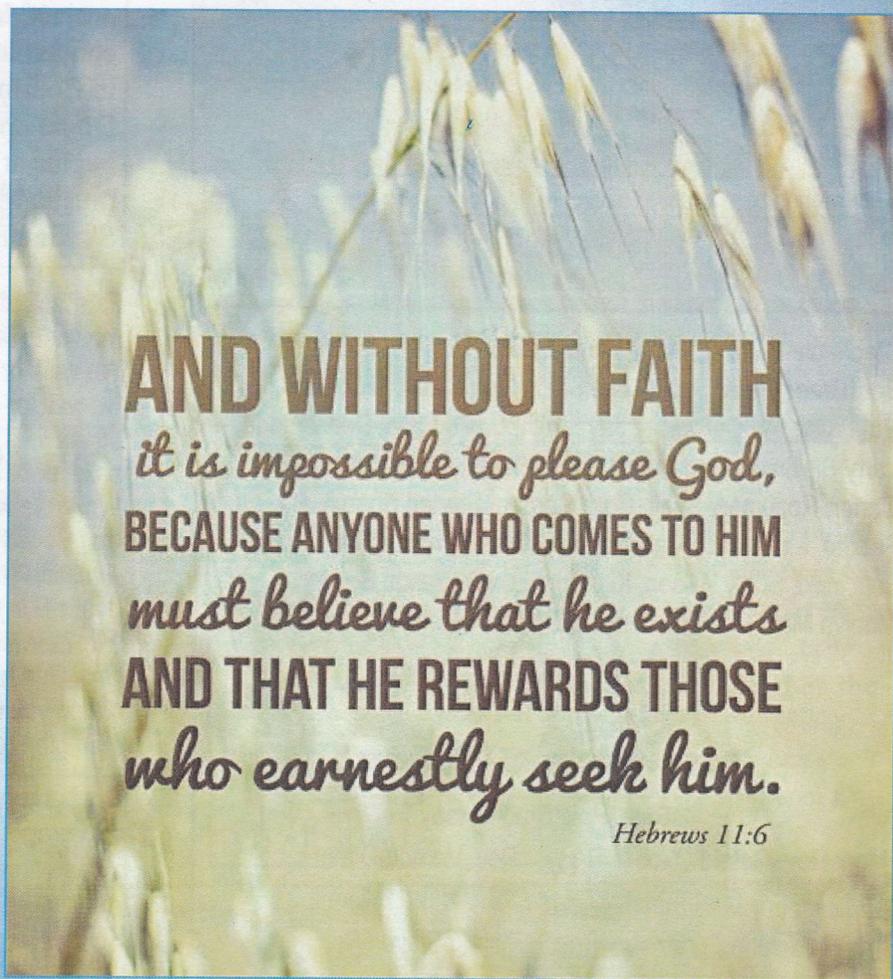
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019



AND WITHOUT FAITH
it is impossible to please God,
BECAUSE ANYONE WHO COMES TO HIM
must believe that he exists
AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE
who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Mass Schedule

Tuesday – August 13

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 +Dr. Renan Doreza (Dr. Anastacio Hoyumpa)

Wednesday—August 14

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass
 Andrew Sage (Catherine Muhvie)

Thursday – August 15 Assumption Celebration

10:00 am Mass (full schedule, next column)
 Our country's leaders

Friday – August 16

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass Adoration following
 +Louay Hanna (Ranna Hanna)

Saturday – August 17

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass
 +Mary Lynn Mitten (Frank & Karen Werner)

Sunday – August 18

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 +Robert Graham (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Prayer List

Stephanie Forbing, Marty Welsler, Linda Power, Liz Gray, Bert Greer, Peter Scott, Mike Shea, Ron Owen, Nick Lupo, Ruth Klee, Art DuRussel, Jay Smith, David Lupo, Donna Judd, Larry Slasinski, Geri Hewitt, Steve Baker, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Rosemary Scott, Cora Gordon, Starlett Shea, Gary Frazho, Mary Macy, Jan Montani, Dan Kammer, Clarence Lapcinski, Stacy Wilson, Kim Stitt, Lori B., Jason Blanton, Marilyn Mangutz, Tina Gordert, Phyllis Molishas



Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Brad Nursey
Mon: Rev. Gerald Okoli Tues: Rev. Vernon Olmer
Wed: Rev. Leonard Paul Thurs: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli
Fri: Rev. John Porter Sat: Bishop Steven Raica

Events & Opportunities

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am—Reconciliation
 9:00 am—Walking Rosary
 9:30 am—Outdoor Stations of the Cross
 10:00 am —Mass
 Lunch following mass (free-will offering)
 1:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration



The Film, “Gosnell—The Trial of America’s Biggest Serial Killer” will be shown and hosted by ‘*Their Voice*’, an All Saints Parish pro-life group in Alpena. The film is **Monday, August 12, 6:30 pm** at All Saints Catholic Parish, 817 Sable St. Alpena. Based on the true story of abortionist, Dr. Kermit Gosnell and rated PG-13, the film does contain some disturbing images while it reveals the brutality and inhumanity of abortion. This movie can change the hearts and minds of those who feel abortion is a ‘right or a choice’.

The Friends of Steiner Museum is

sponsoring a fundraiser for the museum’s building expansion project. **Joshua Davis** will be in concert at the Skyline Event Center in Comins, on Saturday, **August 17**. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Concert begins at 7:00 pm Tickets are \$20. Enjoy good music, food, drinks and raffles. More info is on the Skyline Facebook page.



Family Reflection: In today’s gospel a servant waited for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child’s birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait, sometimes alone, for a call or visit from an adult child, grandchild, or other family members. When we wait upon the Lord, we do not wait in vain. We know that He will be faithful to return and He tells us to *be ready*. Evaluate your personal relationship with Jesus. Do you *know* Jesus like you know your best friend...or do you just know *about* Him? While a friend may write you a letter, send an email or text, God has written a whole book to you! When you take time to know Him, talk with Him, and follow Him...the rest will fall into place and you’ll be ready to meet Him.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week’s Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 3,176.00
Other Income (candles, rent, etc):	\$ 536.00
August Collection to Date:	\$ 3,712.00
Seminarian Collection:	\$ 1,655.00



Congratulations & Blessings!

Baptized on August 4, 2019
Abbott Leon Provost
 Son of Michael & Lysie Provost

Thank you for our children, Lord;
 we know they are a gift from You.
 Give wisdom to the parents and let us be an
 example of Your love and forgiveness. Amen

Faith Formation News

After months of training, Andrew & Thomye Lashley and Dawn Downey are preparing to begin Faith Formation classes.



Madonna Hall has been readied and new curriculum purchased. Classes will begin around mid September. (Update later on exact date.)

Volunteers are Needed: Teaching our children and youth the things of God, requires a team effort. Everyone who is interested in helping in some way is invited to a **Faith Formation Organizational Meeting, Sunday, Aug. 18, Madonna Hall, after mass.**

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Seminarian Education Fund.

Thanks also to everyone who donated their Rose City Greenhouse Bucks for shrine flowers. CCW received 115 greenhouse bucks.

Knights of Columbus 3rd Sunday Breakfast is next Sunday, Aug.18 following mass.



Mio's 17th Annual, First Dam Canoe Challenge Fun Race will take place on **Saturday, August 24th at 5:00 pm.** It's open to the public of all ages and canoes are provided! The race begins at the Pond Drive boat launch. For info call Peg Smutek at 989-390-3889.

Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, September 8th. At 8:30 am we will pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows.



Legacy Pavers Support Shrine Restoration



Sixty years of weather have taken a toll on Our Lady of the Woods shrine. We have been working to restore it and ensure it remains a place of beauty and spiritual inspiration for generations to come.

Legacy Pavers are one way to help fund this expensive renovation. The pavers are also a way to honor those we love and memorialize those we've lost. You can have your family name engraved or a brief scripture verse. The engraved pavers will be placed along the length of the sidewalk surrounding the shrine.

4" x 8" ----- \$ 100 Allows up to 3 lines of text
 8" x 8" ----- \$ 200 Allows up to 6 lines of text

Winter will be here before you know it - get your order in soon! Forms are available in the narthex.

AMEN!

- There are many things in the Bible I cannot understand; many things in the Bible I only think I understand; but there are many things in the Bible that I cannot *misunderstand*.
- *When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth...think of Algebra.*

A distraught senior citizen called her doctor's office. "Is it true, she wanted to know, that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so." the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition, because this prescription is marked "NO REFILLS."



The love of money is the root of all evil? Is that the whole Treasurer's report?