



St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

One Holy Family
Together In Christ

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St. Mary Church

700 Columbia Dr., Durand, MI 48429

1-855-288-6704

Mass Times:

Sat.: 5:00pm - Sun.: 11:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am to
2:30pm.

Tues. 8:30am to Noon

Website: stmarystjoseph.org

Myparishapp.com

St. Joseph Church

9450 Duffield Rd., Gaines, MI 48436

1-989-271-8434

Mass Time:

Sun.: 8:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
9:00am to 3:00pm.

Website: stmarystjoseph.org

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~Sacraments~

Baptism: You must be a registered active member of either Parish for three months prior to the baptism. Parents are expected to attend a baptismal preparation class before baptism.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least 12 months before the date of the marriage to take marriage preparation courses.

Anointing of Sick: Upon request, contact the Durand office, 1-855-288-6704.

RCIA: Starts in the fall. Contact your respective parish office for times and dates.

Reconciliation: St. Joseph on Wednesday 9:00am to 9:30am. St. Mary on Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Special request, contact the Durand office. Check the bulletin for special times.

St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

Monday, June 11 - No Mass

Tuesday, June 12 - St. Mary

Mass - 8:30am - Kay & Gene King by family

Wednesday, June 13 - St. Joseph

Mass - 8:30am - Ron Sedlakt by Knights of Columbus #12186

Thursday, June 14 - St. Mary

Mass - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by Louise Hemond-Wilson family

Friday, June 15 - St. Mary

Mass - 8:30am - Dorothy McDonald by Darla Bradburn

Saturday, June 16 - St. Mary

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Mass - 5:00pm - Barry Krembs by the family

Sunday, June 17

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Mary Mass - 11:30am - Carlton Purdy by his family

NOTE: Fr. Jon will be gone on retreat from June 12-21, so there will be no Adoration this week or no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, June 13. Also, there will not be a daily Mass on Tuesday, June 19.

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Grow - Pray.....for others

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUFFERING OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

For those who are ill at home, in the hospital or in the nursing home.

Kristin Bartes, Carl Armor, Andrea Moleski, Jack Bollinger, Kim Bartes, and Lois Wachter.



Please note: Individual names will remain on the prayer list for four (4) weekends, before being removed. If your illness is long term, your name should be put on the prayer board in the back of your church. St. Mary's parish office 1-855-288-6704 or the St. Joseph's office at 989-271-8434.

Pray for all men and women in the armed services.

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Grow - Serve.....others' needs

Estate Sale

There will be an Estate Sale for the property located on 7118 Baldwin Rd, Swartz Creek, which is the property given to the parish. There is a *special day for parishioners only - Wed, June 20 from 9:00am-3:00pm*. It will be open to the public Thurs.-Sun., Jun 21-24, from 9:00am-3:00pm. All proceeds will go to benefit the parish.

Volunteers are needed for the sale. Please call Mary DeMott 248-563-4490, or Karrie Johnston 810-735-1827 if you would like to volunteer.

Excerpts from Pope Francis' Exhortation "Rejoice and Be Glad" (Gaudete et Exsultate). We continue to offer quotes from the Pope's most recent Apostolic Exhortation, which he wrote to remind us that we are all called to holiness and to help us reach that holiness without which none of us can be happy or in heaven.

This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbor and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: "No, I will not speak badly of anyone". This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step.

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The Mother Teresa Group

Rummage Sale...



...will be held on June 14 - 16, 9:00am to 7:00pm at the St. Joseph hall. Drop off items at the hall on Monday, June 11 to 13, 9:00am to 7:00pm.

Prayer for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time...



and ever. Amen.

...O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever

From the Pen of the Pastor



Dear brothers and sisters,

I mentioned previously that our parish was given recently a portion of an estate from a woman by the name of Mary “Pat” Delaney. Part of the gift was her home and property. A group of dedicated parishioners have been cleaning out the house and have offered to organize an estate sale of the belongings in the house. They have decided on some dates. **There will be an Estate Sale Wed., June 20, for parishioners only, and then June 21-24 for the general public.** 9:00am – 3:00pm all days. Please see the blurb in the bulletin for more details. This will help us get the property ready for sale. The

funds raised will go into our general account. **Also, please consider volunteering to help out,** either in before or during the sale days. Contact info is provided with the blurb below.

This week I’ll be traveling to a Benedictine monastery—St. Procopius—outside of Chicago for my yearly retreat. It’s a time of prayer, of course, where I’ll have more time to be with God, especially in the Blessed Sacrament, to seek Him, talk to Him, listen to Him, and grow in loving Him and doing His will. It is also a time to pray for all of you and our parish. Please join me in your own way this week in seeking God’s will and blessings for our parish and all those within our parish boundaries. I’ll be returning on June 22, after stopping in to see some friends on the way back. Please welcome Fr. Tom Thompson for our weekend Masses, and Msgr. Groshek and Fr. Bob McGraw for our weekday Masses.

This summer I will also be able to travel to see my sister Virginia and her family (they are the ones that live in CA) in July and to spend some time in the UP (on Lake Superior) with the priests from my ordination class in August. It’s been seven years since my ordination (June 11, 2011), and it will be the first time I will have been with them all since that summer. We will be coming from several MI dioceses and also two priests from the Madison, WI diocese.

Please continue to pray for our newest priest: Fr. John Machiorlatti. He was ordained June 9. Thank God for his willingness to follow Jesus’ call and commit his life to serving the bishop and people of our diocese. Every new priest is an inspiration and encouragement to me.

Also, pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, especially from our parish. I believe that the last priest from our parish (in both St. Joseph and St. Mary history) was Fr. Leo Taubitz, who died last year. He was ordained 62 years ago. That’s too long between priests from our parish! It’s also a sign that we need to grow in our faith and love of God, because priestly and religious vocations (or lack thereof) are always a good indication of the level of faith in a community. We should be having a priestly ordination from our parish at least every 10-12 years, but I think God would do even more, if we asked and let Him. There is one parish in our diocese from which 9 men have been ordained priests to our diocese just in the past 9 years! And that isn’t counting the men from that parish who have been ordained priests for other diocese and religious orders during those 9 years.

So let’s ask the Father to send many laborers from here into His vineyard. That God will make our parish a place where all find themselves falling in love with Jesus, and many young women and men experience the joy of being called to the priesthood and religious life. God’s calling them. Let’s help them hear and answer the call.

One other practical thing we can all do to help our young ones hear and answer God’s call for their lives, is to talk about Jesus and how God has worked in your life. God is alive and close to us, and it helps those who are young recognize God and His love for them in their lives when we speak about how God has touched us. Break the silence. Don’t be afraid. Speak about Jesus in your homes and families. Being called to the priesthood or religious life is not a curse but a blessing for the individual, for their family, for the world. And falling in love with Jesus and knowing God’s will is a blessing for every one of us. It’s a part of being truly Catholic.

May God bless you, your family and our parish this week.



St. Joseph White Elephant
Rummage Sale!!!

St Joseph Hall
12145 Ray Rd. Gaines Mi. 48436

Sales start:

Thursday June 14th - Saturday June 16th 2018



9am- 7pm



**Many items donated
For our sale by our parish members!**

**All Proceeds go to benefit the needs of the parish and
community!**

**Come and bring your family and Friends! There is always
something for everyone!!!!**

**Lunch will be Available for purchase and Home Made
Desserts!!!**

More Info: Call Loretta Clifford 810-471-0640



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**Grow - Serve.....others' needs
Baby Bottle Drive**

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle today on your way out and put your loose coins in it for the next few weeks. **Please return it on Father's Day, June 17.** All proceeds go to the local ministry of: "Flint Right to Life"



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**Grow - Engage.....in parish life
Fathers Day Breakfast...**

...June 17, 10:00am-11:30am, St. Mary church basement hall. Fathers eat free, \$6.00 per person, 5 and under eat free. Assorted quiches, French toast casserole, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit bowl, cinnamon rolls. Come after the 8:30am Mass or before the 11:30am Mass. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:
This week honor the wounds of Christ.

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**Grow - Study.....the faith
Retreats at St Francis Retreat Center:**

"Life Lessons from 2 Great Saints - St. Anthony of Padua & St. Therese of Lisieux" - a new retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, Wed., June 13, from 9:00am-3:30pm; includes Mass and lunch. For more information and registration: stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.



Parish Support for the weekend of June 3

June 3 offering (general collection).....	\$6,750.24
Energy.....	\$25.00
Outreach.....	\$35.00
Building Debt.....	\$670.00
Online Donations:	
General Fund.....	\$905.00
Outreach.....	\$31.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$6.00
Energy/Fuel.....	\$6.00
Building Debt.....	\$6.00

DSA Thru Week Seven - 144 Pledges totaling \$24,219. We are at 76% of our goal of \$31,898. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.

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St. Mary Outreach Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: The next food distribution is on **June 16.** Food truck unloading will be on Friday, **June 15** at 8:30 am. Volunteers are needed for unloading. Initial food packaging (packers) and building setup takes place on Friday, **June 15** at 6 pm. On distribution day, we gather at 8:30 in the education building.

For any questions concerning the St. Mary Outreach Food Pantry, please contact Diane Pelky at 989-288-4446 or Kathy Schmidt 989-288-4183 or stmaryfoodpantry@gmail.com.

Thank you again for your continued support. God Bless!



**June
Need of the Month:
Laundry Soap**

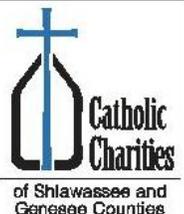
Please support Catholic Charities' Soup Kitchens and Community Closet by donating items for those in need. Gifts can be placed in the Hope in a Box collection box, located in the church. For more information contact the parish office, or Catholic Charities at 810-265-7025 ext 714 or givehope@ccsgc.org.



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YOU Can Make a Difference!

Please remember Catholic Charities' **Community Closet.** We are in need of new or gently used towels, sheets, and comforters, as well as toiletries and other personal needs items. Monetary gifts are always welcome and are tax-deductible. The Community Closet is located at 517 E. Fifth Ave., in downtown Flint.



**For more information,
call 810-265-7025**

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June 17 cut off is June 11 by 10:00am
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