



St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

One Holy Family
Together In Christ

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St. Mary Church

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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.

From the Pen of the Pastor...



Dear brothers and sisters,

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Francis Michaelsamy from India for our annual Mission Weekend.

This is a diocesan-wide effort where we look to financially and spiritually support Catholics in a poor part of the world. Each year every parish in our diocese welcomes a mission diocese or religious order to our parish and we take up a collection to help. It is a great opportunity to learn about Catholics in another part of the world and to participate in God's merciful love. Your generosity in past years is a great blessing and cause for gratitude. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Francis to our parish.

Check out the flyer in this bulletin on an opportunity to not only be a part of our Diocesan Assembly on Sept 22, but also do some sharing of the Good News (that scary word "evangelizing") during the Eucharistic Procession. St. Paul Street Evangelization has come to our parish a couple of times and does great work on helping laity of all ages bring Christ to others in the world. Last year they even joined us at our Rodeo, brought materials that we passed out, and supported some of our parishioners as they engaged folks in conversations and prayer.

We know that the only way that we are going to grow as a parish in Christ (and not just grow for any old reason, like we have the best pancake breakfasts - ours were good I thought) is to be faithful to Jesus' command that we "make disciples of all nations." Spending a Sunday in August is one practical and very helpful way to grow in knowing how and feeling confident in talking to people about our faith. And, it's FREE if you register now online! (donations welcomed too).

So, go to the training day at St. Pat's in Brighton and then go sign up for our Diocesan Assembly at madeforhappiness.org

May God bless you and your family abundantly this week and fill all of us with a new zeal for announcing the Gospel of the Lord.

GROW + GO

Grow - Serve...other's needs

The St. Joseph Food Pantry...

...needs include items such as canned fruits, soups, vegetables. Any contributions are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support in helping ours. There is a plastic tote in the gathering space for your donation.

St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

Monday, July 30 - No Mass

Tuesday, July 31- St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am

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

Wednesday, August 1 - St. Joseph

Mass - 8:30am - Jim Bundoff by the Jim Bundoff family

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:00am to 9:30am**

Thursday, August 2 - St. Mary

Mass - 8:30am - Richard Twomley by Joe & Mary Frankovich

First Friday, August 3 - St. Mary

Mass - 8:30am - Bob Tillson by Jean Fuja

Saturday, August 4 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 5:00pm - Chester Klim by the family

Sunday, August 5

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - Lanny Mills by Susan Mills and family

St. Mary Mass - 11:30am - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

NOTE: Fr. Jon will be out town from August 1-10. No Eucharistic Adoration will be held before the week day Masses during that time period.

GROW + GO

Grow - Engage...in parish life.

Mass schedule for our Parish Picnic weekend, August 25 & 26

August 25:

5:00pm Mass at St. Mary.

August 26:

8:30am Mass at St. Joseph.

10:30am Mass at Walnut Hills
Campground.



GROW + GO

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.

Janette Borke, Michael Larry Kondel, Curt Rivard, Darlene & Pat Marzec, Shannon Gould-Sage, Andy Bartes, Mabel Hart, and Elizabeth Craig

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.

August Event Calendar

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
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| Mission Appeal Weekend <i>Fr. Francis Michael Isamy</i> | Sat-Sun/ 4-5 th | All Masses | St Mary St Joseph |
| The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>) | Wed/ 15 th | 8:30am 7:00pm | St Joseph St Mary |
| Knights of Columbus <i>Rummage Sale</i> <i>Please drop off items in entryway to Fr Hay Ed Building (ONLY)</i> | Thu, Fri, Sat/ 16-18 th | 9am-5pm | St Mary Fr Hay Ed Building |
| Altar Society Meeting | Tues/ 21 st | 6pm | St Mary |
| Outreach Food Distribution | Sat/ 25 th | 9am | St Mary Fr Hay Ed Building |
| Parish Picnic Mass (<i>no 11:30am Mass at St Mary</i>) | Sun/ 26 th | 10:30am *****Picnic following Mass***** | Walnut Hills |

Walnut Hills Family Campground
7685 E. Lehring Rd.
Durand, MI 48429

"A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Rv 12:1

Parish Picnic and Outdoor Mass Sun, Aug 26th

At Walnut Hills Family Campground

Mass at 10:30am

Followed by picnic, fellowship, and games for the kids

Rosary

St. Mary:

Gathering space, Tues., 1:30pm

St. Joseph:

Sundays at 8am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Mary: Fridays at 9am

Litany to the Sacred Heart-
First Fridays

K of C

St. Mary

Aug 2nd, Thurs 7pm
Aug 16th, Thurs 7pm
Education Building

St. Joseph

Aug 7th, Tuesday
7pm
St Joseph Hall

Mother Teresa

Meeting:

St. Joseph
First Tuesday at
6:30pm

Bake Sale:

Next bake sale in
September

Knights of Columbus

Rummage Sale

Aug 16-18th
St Mary
Fr Hay Education
Building
9am-5pm

St. Joe Food

Pantry

1st & 3rd Wed.
of the month

St Mary and
St Joseph,
Pray for us.....

Diocese of Lansing

Assembly

Sat, Sept 22nd
Register now:

Madeforhappiness.org
All Diocesan Mass
4:30-6pm Breslin Center
Lansing, MI

Choir

St. Mary

Saturdays at 3:45pm
Sundays at 10:30am

St. Joseph

Every Sunday
At 9:30 after Mass

St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish

Fiscal Year End and Budget for FY 2018

(July 1, 2017 thru June 30th 2018)

| <u>Income</u> | <u>SMSJ ACTUAL</u> <u>June 30th 2018</u> | <u>SMSJ BUDGET</u> <u>FY 2018</u> | <u>(Excess(Deficit)</u> <u>+/- Budget</u> | <u>SMSJ BUDGET</u> <u>FY 2019</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Sunday Offertory | \$ 274,232 | \$ 304,148 | \$ (29,916) | 272,500 |
| 2 Holy Day Collections | 9,302 | 1,800 | 7,502 | 9,300 |
| 3 Online Donations - General Fund | 12,866 | 10,110 | 2,756 | 13,000 |
| 4 Fuel Collection | 4,088 | 3,600 | 488 | 4,000 |
| 5 Misc Income | 10,482 | 2,621 | 7,861 | 2,500 |
| 6 Candle Donations | 925 | 1,410 | (485) | 900 |
| 7 Religious Education | 935 | 1,910 | (975) | 900 |
| 8 Interest Income | 684 | 200 | 484 | 750 |
| 9 LifeTeen Group Income | 3,156 | 11,350 | (8,194) | 3,000 |
| 10 Young Adult Ministry | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Operating Receipts | \$ 316,671 | \$ 337,149 | \$ (20,478) | 306,850 |

| <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>SMSJ ACTUAL</u> <u>June 30th 2018</u> | <u>SMSJ BUDGET</u> <u>FY 2018</u> | <u>(Excess(Deficit)</u> <u>+/- Budget</u> | <u>SMSJ BUDGET</u> <u>FY 2019</u> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Administration | \$ 171,991 | \$ 180,360 | \$ 8,369 | 180,037 |
| 2 Faith Formation/RCIA | 1,113 | 1,500 | 387 | 1,140 |
| 3 Religious Education | 10,729 | 9,100 | (1,629) | 9,850 |
| 4 Worship | 25,109 | 27,118 | 2,009 | 24,350 |
| 5 Plant & Maintenance | 37,643 | 20,358 | (17,285) | 38,306 |
| 6 Utilities | 36,563 | 35,000 | (1,563) | 39,398 |
| 7 Tuition (Includes Diocesan Assessment) | 12,736 | 15,403 | 2,667 | 10,700 |
| 8 Hospitality/Evangelization Expenses | 1,131 | 1,500 | 369 | 2,700 |
| 9 LifeTeen Program Expenses | 4,579 | 7,846 | 3,267 | 4,600 |
| 10 Youth/Young Adult Ministry | - | 425 | 425 | 0 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 301,595 | 298,610 | (2,985) | 311,081 |
| Excess(deficit) | \$ 15,076 | \$ 38,539 | \$ 7,944 | (4,231) |

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| Improvement Income | 778,531 | 780,000 | 400,000 | 380,000 | 10,000 |
| Improvement Expenses (one time) | 130,535 | 130,535 | | | 30,000 |

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| Misc. Cemetary Donations | 2,301 | 2,301 | 3,700 | (1,399) | 2,300 |
| Cemetary Lot Sales | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Cemetary - Bequests/Donations | 525 | 2,000 | 2,600 | (600) | 1,000 |
| Cemetary Expenses | 218 | 28 | 0 | (28) | 220 |

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| Outreach Income | 14,141 | 14,090 | 16,300 | (2,210) | 14,000 |
| Food Pantry Expenses | 11,038 | 9,760 | 9,750 | | 10,000 |
| Christian Service (Financial Assistance) | 6,203 | 7,276 | 8100 | 824 | 7500 |

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| Mass Intentions/Stipends | 6,280 | 7,536 | 6,560 | 976 | 4,000 |
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| <u>SMSJ</u> | | <u>Assets</u> | |
|---|----------|---|---------------------|
| Senior Group Income (SM) | \$ 4,270 | Checking Account (Sagelink Credit Union)* | \$ 315,367 |
| Senior Group Expenses (SM) | \$ 3,108 | Savings Account (Sagelink Credit Union) | 9,353 |
| Senior Group Checking Acct Balance | \$ 4,874 | Savings (Diocesan Account) | 739,632 |
| Altar Society Income (SM) | \$ 4,200 | Julie M. Drenovsky Fund (Diocesan Account) (St. Mary) | 4,968 |
| Altar Society Expenses (SM) | \$ 4,492 | Cemetary (Diocesan Account - St. Joseph) | 19,594 |
| Altar Society Checking Acct Balance | \$ 6,532 | Witness To Hope Campaign | 24,580 |
| Mother Teresa Group Income (SJ) | \$ 4,578 | Total Assets | \$ 1,113,494 |
| Mother Teresa Group Expenses (SJ) | \$ 2,513 | *Includes Improvement, RE/Youth Group, Outreach, Pastors Fund, General, Senior Citizens, Altar Society and Mother Teresa Group accounts | |
| Mother Teresa Group Checking Acct Balance | \$ 2,357 | Building Debt | |

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| TOTAL OWED AS OF 6-30-18 | \$169,540 |
| Less \$536.00 to be recorded by the Diocese | \$169,004 |
| Total paid towards the debt October 1st 2016 - June 30th 2017 | \$52,874.76 |
| July 1st - June 30th, 2018 | \$32,758.24 |
| Total Paid since Oct 1 2016 | \$85,633.00 |

The Gaines Knights of Columbus rodeo committee would like to extend an invitation to an **appreciation dinner** for all the volunteers, their families, knights and their families that helped put the rodeo on **Sunday, August 12, 12:00pm to 5:00pm at the St. Joseph hall** behind the school. Fixings will be pulled pork, chicken, pork-n-beans, coleslaw, fries, pop and juice. If you would like, this is also BYOB. Thanks for the help. K of C Rodeo Committee



Thank You! Knights of Columbus rodeo committee would like to thank first and foremost all the fans for supporting the rodeo, without your support we wouldn't be able to do this. We would also like to thank all the volunteers and Knights that worked hard and put in a lot of hours to put this show on. There were many people that went way above and beyond to make this happen. I won't mention them by name but the committee knows who you are and you know who you are, so thanks. Again, thanks to everyone who helped make this a great rodeo.



GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
Mission Appeal Weekend...
...will be Aug, 4-5, with Fr. Francis Michaelsamy from the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India.

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Prayer...
...O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:
St Anthony, thank you for finding so many lost articles.



Parish Support for the weekend of July 22

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| July 22 offering (general collection)..... | \$4,917.30 |
| Outreach..... | \$213.00 |
| Building Debt..... | \$250.00 |
| Energy..... | \$25.00 |
| Candles..... | \$18.00 |
| DSA Thru Week Eleven - 183 Pledges Totaling \$28,618.19 | |
| We are at 89.72% of our goal of \$31,898. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far. | |

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale
August 16, 17 and 18

We appreciate any items for the Rummage sale to be dropped off at the St. Mary Education Building. Please no televisions or computers. **Thank you!!!**



GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
The Mother Teresa Group Bake Sales will be taking a break. The next sale will be held in September. Thank you for your past and future support.

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
The St. Mary outreach food pantry will be providing backpacks with school supplies to the kids we service. Please pick up school supplies and/or backpacks to donate to the cause. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

St. Paul Owosso is seeking resumes and cover letters from middle school Social Studies educators who are passionate about their work. The responsibilities of this position include teaching social studies curriculum to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students as well as potentially theology or literature. The successful candidate must be faith-filled, dynamic, passionate, energetic, and willing to work collaboratively with a team highly committed to St. Paul School. Applicants should be practicing Catholics who are committed to nurturing a child's relationship with God while promoting academic excellence. Candidate qualifications and requirements include a Bachelor's degree in education from an accredited university, a valid Michigan teaching certification and must pass a criminal background check. In addition, the candidate must complete the Protecting God's Children program, must have a strong working knowledge of the Faith, a demonstrated ability with computers and other educational technology, be committed to life-long learning, and have the ability to communicate effectively with all stakeholders. Interested candidates may send their resume and cover letter to: Laura Heatwole principal@spsowosso.org

GROW + GO **Grow - Study.....the faith**
St Francis Retreat Center will present:

Summer Scripture Days, Aug 14-16, 2018. "Growing in Faith- Through the Book of Psalms". Presented by Fr Rosenberg, Mary Tardif, and Msgr George Michalek. Register at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321. Flyers are available in the gathering space!

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