



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.

From the Pen of the Pastor...



Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for welcoming Fr. Francis last week for Mission Appeal Weekend. His flight was canceled, so he missed the Saturday Vigil Mass, but I heard that everything went smoothly once he arrived. Fortunately Msgr. Bernie Riley was able to come in at a moments notice to celebrate the Mass on Saturday. You can still give to support Fr. Francis' diocese in India by placing your Mission Appeal envelope in the collection in the coming week.

Remember that this Wednesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven. This is a Holy Day of obligation, when we pause to celebrate this important moment in salvation history. We say obligation on these days because we believe Mass is as essential on these days as on Sundays. We see Mass on these holy days as a tangible expression of loving God first, with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We will offer Mass at 8:30am at St. Joseph and 7:00pm at St. Mary. See you there!

This past week Pope Francis approved a change to the Catechism of the Catholic, which is the universal catechism for the entire Catholic Church. This is the first change to the text of the catechism since it was updated in 1992. It relates to our Church's teaching on the death penalty. I've included the new text of paragraph 2267. Our bishop said the following in reaction to this change: "I believe this is a great blessing for us..."

May God bless our parish abundantly this week.

2267. *Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate recourse to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.*

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person," and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.

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, Aug. 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

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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!!!**



St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

Monday, August 13 - No Mass

Tuesday, August 14- St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by Ann Marie Young family

Wednesday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

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

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - Margie Soloc by Sandy Bensinger and family

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation - Immediately following the 8:30am Mass**

St. Mary Mass - 7:00pm - Tom Siminski by Lavonn Siminski

Thursday, August 16 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Alexander Rushka by Dave & Rose Harvey

Friday, August 17 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Bob Tillson by Jane Bowler

Saturday, August 18 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 5:00pm - Kenneth Allen by family

Sunday, August 19

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

St. Mary Mass - 11:30am - William Brooks by Jack & Riky Drenovsky

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME PRAYER...



...Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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.

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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.

William & Rosemary Gamble, Ben Monroe, Janette Borke, Michael Larry Kondel, Curt Rivard, Darlene & Pat Marzec, Shannon Gould-Sage, Andy Bartes and Mabel Hart.

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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St. Mary Outreach Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: The next food distribution is on **Aug 25**. Volunteers are needed for unloading. Initial food packaging (packers) and building setup takes place on Friday, August 24 at 6:00pm. On distribution day, we gather at 8:30am in the education building. Items collecting for this distribution: Peanut Butter and Jelly, body wash, shampoo, conditioner. 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.

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The St. Mary Outreach is collecting school supplies and backpacks for the kids that we service. Please pick up some extras while shopping and leave them in the box in the gathering center. Thanks!

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**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.



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ST. MARY USHERS FOR AUGUST 2018

5:00pm – Michael & Sharon Gould
Ann Skunda & Claudia Holek
11:30am – Tom Gomos, Renee Walters,
Lori Grumley, Tim Trebtoske

ST. MARY GREETERS FOR AUGUST 2018

5:00pm – Denise Maranzano
11:30am – Beth Butcher

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The Mother Teresa Group is planning our second annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 3. We are looking for crafters and vendors interested in renting tables for this event. Again this year, tables will rent for only \$20. The Mother Teresa Group is also looking for crafts to sell at our table. If you have something to donate, please contact any of the ladies. Lunch will be available as well as a bake sale. Table rentals will be available September 1. Please contact Jill Rohner for additional information at 810-836-1557

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 5**



August 5 offering (general collection).....	\$5,023.00
Outreach.....	\$40.00
Building Debt.....	\$788.00
Mission.....	\$1,278.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$10.00
All Saints.....	\$10.00
Altar Society.....	\$322.00
Assumption.....	\$4.00

DSA Thru Week Thirteen - 185 Pledges Totaling \$28,838.19. We are at 90.41% of our goal of \$31,898. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.



August 19 bulletin cut off is Mon., August 13 by 10:00am. bulletinmj@gmail.com

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Food Distribution: The next St. Mary Outreach Food Pantry distribution will be on August 25. Appointments will be taken August 13 - August 17; Mon.- Fri. from 9:00am - 5:00pm. For an appointment, call St. Mary Church at (855)-288-6704 ext. = 7017 and follow the instructions on the answering service. To receive food you must have an appt. and live in the following areas: Byron, Bancroft, Durand, Corunna, Lennon, Vernon or Gaines. The distribution will take place at the St. Mary Education Building, 700 Columbia Dr., Durand. If you or someone you know is in need of food, please call (855)-288-6704 for an appointment. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."



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The Working Hands Ministry (WHM) will be meeting on the following dates for the remainder of 2018. All meetings are held at the St. Mary Education Building:
Wednesdays, 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Sept. 19; Oct. 3, 17, 24; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12
Thursdays, 1:00pm to 2:30pm
Sept. 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13
More information to follow.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:

Lord, thank you for your Sorrowful Passion.

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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.



DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?

Would you be willing to make scarves for the Christmas Gift Bags for the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center? We asked last year and the response was overwhelming. We received close to 1,000 handmade scarves and the men and women who received them

were so very grateful! You indeed warmed their hearts and brightened their holidays.

If you would be willing to help, the scarves can be knitted or crocheted, using any pattern you choose. A suggested minimum size is 6-7 inches wide x 48 inches long and equal numbers of male and female colors are needed. Finished scarves can be dropped off at the Parish Office at St. John Vianney or contact Laurie at 659-9744 for alternate arrangements. Final collection will be the week of November 26, 2018. For any further questions, or if you need yarn, please call Laurie at the above number.

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