

Respect Life Ministry

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 4. St. Mary Parish will be holding a candlelight vigil outside Planned Parenthood on Sunday, October 4, from 7:00-8:00 pm. Meet in front of Planned Parenthood (4201 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo). Park on the dead-end street by Maui Beach Tan on the south side of West Michigan Ave. Candles will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 1. Join online at 40days.com/KALAMAZOO or join by e-mail at 40daysKALAMAZOO@gmail.com or by text/phone (Joe Magalski) at (989) 992-6085. Prayer hours are Mon-Sat, 8 am—8 pm.

WAYS YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:

1. Sign up to be a PRAYER WARRIOR out on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood.
2. Sign up to be a PRAYER PARTNER by choosing a mystery (or mysteries) of the rosary to pray for the unborn on a certain day during the campaign. Please see the 40 Days display.
3. Offer a Holy Hour and pray for the state of our country and for an end to the culture of death in our society.

ST. MARY PRO-LIFE T-SHIRTS WERE A HUGE SUCCESS. Thank you to all who purchased one. If you would still like to buy a t-shirt, contact Lilly Himelrick at (269) 312-9709.



For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. ~ Psalm 139:13-14

Please Note:

A brand new easy-to-use flip phone was donated to a parishioner in need. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the parish office at 269-342-0621 or office@stmarykazoo.org

Congregation of St. Joseph Service Day Saturday, October 10, 2020

You are invited to join with the Sisters of St. Joseph in celebrating SERVICE DAY at NAZARETH CENTER, 2929 Nazareth Rd. This day of service includes collections of items for Ministry with Community, Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, and the YWCA. Please bring your donations to the carport at Nazareth. Items needed: men's and women's panties, all sizes; toiletries; canned food and grains; monetary donations for children's books at the Y. Because of COVID-19, our hands-on service is not possible, so please help us help others through this drop-off-service. Thank you, The Sisters

Emergency Food Distribution

In this chaotic time, many find themselves at risk for their food supplies and others wish to help out. Here are a few opportunities.

1. Loaves & Fishes
 - To arrange for boxed food pick up at L&F HQ, 901 Portage St., call: 269- 343-3663. For questions: info@kzoolf.org
 - To arrange for boxed food pick up at the Eastside Pantry @ Sunnyside Methodist, 2800 Gull Rd. on Thursdays 6-7:30 PM, call (269) 488-8918 after 9:00 AM.
 - L&F Mobile Food Initiative food drop off sites: <http://kzoolf.org/mobile-food-initiative/>
 - L&F delivery to Eastside seniors and disabled persons who cannot get out. Call Candy at the Eastside N'hood Assn @ 269-381-0700.
2. Catholic Charities Emergency Food Distribution
 - For those in need, contact Toni Newell, Supervisor of Community Outreach, at toninewell@ccdok.org or the Hot Line at 269-910-3390
 - To volunteer, contact Jeannine Boehm, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at jeannineboehm@ccdok.org or 269-382-1234
3. Fresh Food Initiative
 - Every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am. Eastside Neighborhood Association Center, 1301 E. Main St. and Charlotte Ave. Bulk fresh produce trucked in. Bring your own boxes and bags.
 - Diapers are provided too (and wipes) every Tuesday 11:30 - noon at the neighborhood center. One sized bag of diapers and wipes per family.

May the Lord protect you and may you serve as an instrument of His Grace ~ Dcn. Pat (269-744-5136)

St. Mary's Weekend of September 26/27

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>Mass Attendance</u>
Weekly Goal \$5,675.00	Saturday, 4:15 pm 40
Collections..... \$5,499.00	Sunday, 8 am 96
E-giving..... \$280.00	Sunday, 10 am..... 105
Total \$5,779.00	Sunday, 12 Noon 75
Goal Percentage..... 101.8%	Weekend Total 316
<i>This week in 2019. \$3,645.03</i>	<i>This week in 2019..... 272</i>

St. Mary Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday: 7:30 am (EF)

Daily Mass and Devotion times are subject to change depending on feasts and Holy Days. Every 12th of the month (M-F only) Mass will be at 7:00 pm with devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe. (Live streaming of Daily Masses will be as per Fr. Jose’s availability)

Saturday Anticipatory Mass:

4:00 pm (English); this Mass is for our “High Risk” parishioners. Use of face masks and hand sanitizer is mandatory. If you cannot wear a mask please attend one of our three Sunday Masses.

Sunday Mass:

8:00 am (EF); 10:00 am (English); 12:00 Noon (EF)

Confessions:

Saturday: 10:00 am – 11:45 am (outside)

Sunday: 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday (Vocations & Sanctification of Clergy): 5 - 6 pm
 First Friday (Sacred Heart): 5 – 6 pm

Memorial Brick



The St. Mary Knights of Columbus are continuing their Memorial Brick Sale (in the Marian plaza).

Celebrate the life of someone dear to you, memorialize your family or group, or offer a prayer, by donating for a brick to be placed in our Marian Plaza. Your gift will help fund various building and grounds projects here at St. Mary’s. The donation is \$100.00 for each brick. Forms are available in the back of church. Please call the parish office for more information.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIocese OF KALAMAZOO

After a brief delay, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2020 has officially begun. Given our current circumstances, Bishop Bradley has approved a significant change for this

year’s appeal: after each Parish has reached 50 percent of its goal, all additional gifts will be returned to the parish. The hope with this change is to allow parishes to remain strong centers of worship, faith formation and service to their communities because, as we know, strong parishes equal a strong diocese. This year’s theme of “Living the Mission of the Eucharist” is powerfully expressed in the three diocesan priorities: 1) Fostering Priestly Vocations; 2) Accompanying Families toward Holiness; and 3) Activating Missionary Disciples. Learn how your donation to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports these priorities at diokzoo.org/bishops-annual-appeal. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and financial support. Our goal this year is \$46,191

2021 Once in a Blue Moon Garage

Have you recently been spending more time at home? Have you been cleaning out closets? Do you have items to donate?

St. Augustine Cathedral School is collecting donations for the 2021 Once In a Blue Moon Garage Sale and we want yours!

St. Augustine Cathedral School
 600 West Michigan Avenue
 Kalamazoo 49007

2020 Donation Drop-off Schedule:

- Wednesday, October 7th
- Wednesday, October 21st
- Wednesday, November 11th
- Wednesday, November 18th
- Wednesday, December 2nd
- Wednesday, December 16th

All donations can be dropped off behind the Crowley Center from 1:00-2:30 pm and 3:30-5:30pm.

We do not accept exercise equipment, mattresses, or personal pillows.

IMPORTANT: Please remain in your vehicle and a volunteer will unload your donations. If you want to assist the volunteer, we kindly ask that you wear a mask. Thank you for your continued support!

Nota Bene:

If you are receiving a hard copy of this bulletin via post mail it is because we do not have an e-mail address for you on file and have assumed you do not have access to the internet and are remaining at home. Starting back on Saturday, June 13, hard copies of the bulletin were available in the back of church. If you are attending Mass or are able to access the internet and view the bulletin electronically through our website, let us know and we can save on postage. You will also be able to access all the links listed in this bulletin at this site. Thanks for your help.