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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession, Adoration, & Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28
3:30 p.m. - Confessions - Rev. Christopher C. Lee
4:00 p.m. - Mass - Michael Wirtzan with Ron & Nancy Milkey

Sunday, September 29
8:30 a.m. - Confessions - Joel Ann Racine
9:00 a.m. - Mass - Virginia Gervasi with Vince & Kirsten Vilona
Monday, October 2 (At St. Joseph)
5:30 p.m. - Exhilarative Adoration & Confession
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Josephine & Mickey Frustaglio by Francis Ruesing

Tuesday, October 3
6:30 a.m. - Exhilarative Adoration
7:30 a.m. - Confessions
8:00 a.m. - Mass - Jim Marra by His Wife

Wednesday, October 4 (At St. Joseph)
5:30 p.m. - Exhilarative Adoration
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Ray Kantola by Dee St. Andre & Jan Spencer

Thursday, October 5
8:00 a.m. - Mass - Ann Nelson by Dave & Steve Nelson
8:00 a.m. - Confessions

First Friday, October 6 (At Lighthouse & Valene)
10:30 a.m. - Mass - Vito & Jenny Vilona by Their Children
2:00 p.m. - Mass - Judith Scott by Dominick & Ann Tassone

First Saturday, October 7
8:30 a.m. - Mass - People of St. Joseph & St. John’s (At St. Joseph)
3:00 p.m. - Confessions
4:00 p.m. - Mass - Tom, Bernice & Caroline Milkey by Ron & Nancy

Sunday, October 8
8:30 a.m. - Confessions
9:00 a.m. - Mass - Listed Names in St. John’s Memorial

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 28 - 4:00 p.m.
EHMC - (b) James: Racine; (c) Karen Gervasi; (d) Sue Scott; (e) Lee-Ann Racine, Lector - Tom Seabloom, Altar Servers - Annabelle & Zoe Stakel

Saturday, September 29 - 9:00 a.m.
EHMC - (b) Nick - Racine; (c) Robyn Burke; (d) Dominick Bertucci; (e) Mark Beukema - Lector - Harold Reichardt; Altar Servers - Gabriel, Damian & Xavier Gronda

Saturday, October 6 - 9:00 a.m.
EHMC - (b) Marion Frustaglio, (c) Dennis Dompiere, (d) Jan Bertucci, (e) Jill Dompiere - Lector - Kelsey Boldt Altar Servers - Nicholas & Xavier Bannister

Sunday, October 6 - 9:00 a.m.

GRATEFUL/GIVING/JOYFUL LIVING
Thank you to all who support St. John the Evangelist Parish
Weekend of September 21st & September 22nd:
Sunday & Holy Day Envelope offerings $ 2,551.00
Liturgy Offering $ 276.00
Heat/Fuel offerings $ 5.00
Total offerings: $ 2,832.00

Other Income:
- # 1 - Tuition & Fees $ 208.00
- Friendship Support Income $ 150.00
- Facilities Usage offerings $ 500.00
- Bequest & Donations $ 9,282.00
- Total Other Income $ 10,565.00

UPCSA PLEDGES: (32.1% of $40,413 goal) $ 12,980.00

If you want to learn more about becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation as an adult, the first session for the next class will be October 1st 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Angela Johnson at isbopenhagenfaithformation@gmail.com if you want more info!

Please pray for our students attending the St. John Bosco Fire on the Youth hill conference next Saturday! They’ll be traveling to Catalina Island and to a Parish in Hollywood before leaving from there Saturday morning for the event at Holy Hill near Milwaukee.

At the beginning of the Baraga Youth Fraternity for boys 8-18 years old we had 16 boys and 5 dads build a fire pit, practice firemanship skills, climb the cliffs around Baby Lake, pray and eat together, learn about Bishop Baraga, and cherish the Holy Spirit’s fire. The next BYF will be Sunday, October 16th from 2:00pm - 7:00pm, where we’ll learn orienteering skills. Dads, grandpas, and uncles are encouraged to participate with their boys.

Jennifer Rospars is working to mobilize parishioners to sponsor a Homeless Adoration & Confession.

Beginning mid-week school on Monday, October 2nd from 2:40pm - 3:40pm to help middle school students. All you need is a willing spirit and an ability to help and encourage! The school will run a background check on students. You will be in a common area of the school and no one will be alone with a student. They expect 10-12 students each time. Contact Jennifer at isbopenhagenfaithleadership@gmail.com or (906) 204-6474 if you want to serve in this way!

This weekend we welcome back seminarian Kevin Symonds who is here to thank you for your contributions to the 82nd Upper Peninsula Catholic Socials Appeal. A large portion of the funds raised goes to support the education of our seminarians (currently 13 of them!). It also supports many ministries, offices, and incredible works of the Diocese of Marquette. Our UPCSA goal this year is $40,413. We were short of the goal last year. Any overage comes back to St. John’s. I’ll be mailing out a letter and materials next week to those who have not yet pledged. Thank you for your generous giving to support the work of the Church in the U.P.!

We’re making plans for Halloween night and Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Our plan is to have a bonfire at St. Joseph Parish during trick-or-treating from 4:00pm-7:00pm, with music and stories around the campfire. The bonfire will be there at 7:00pm. Costumes are welcome at Mass! There will also be Mass Nov. 1st at 8:00am at St. John’s, 2:00pm at Valente (MCMCF), and 5:30pm at St. Joseph’s.

The men of the Parish are looking forward to resuming the once-a-month Parish breakfast. The first breakfast will be Sunday, October 13th following the 9:00am Mass.

ST. JOHN’S KITCHEN

In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi’s Feast Day, St. Michael Catholic Church in Marquette, will be hosting a Blessing of the Pets event on Saturday, October 5th from 5:00-7:00 pm. At this time, participants are welcome to bring in items such as blankets, towels, and Script or mone- tary donations to benefit UPAWS. There will also be a free will offering. Donations from this, will be donated to UPAWS. For a complete list of items needed, go to upawes.org. For more information, call 906-228-8180.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPT. 30TH - OCT. 6TH
Monday: ZEC 8:1-8/Ps 102/LK 9:46-50
Tuesday: ZEC 8:20-23/Ps 87/LK 9:51-56
Wednesday: NBL 137/MT 18:1-5
Thursday: NBL 8:1, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19/LK 10:1-12
Friday: BAR 1:15-22/Ps 79/LK 10:13-16
Saturday: BAR 6:8, 12-22/Ps 69/LK 10:7, 124
Sunday: BAR 1:23-2:4-Ps 852/TM 1:6-13, 13-14/LK 17-5, 17-10

Fall Harvest Dinner - October 19, 2019
Everyone is invited to the Fall Harvest Dinner on October 19th in the parish hall. There will be a social at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. We will be having roasted beef tenderloin, baked chicken and all of the fixings. The suggested donation for the dinner is $10, but everyone is welcome regardless of the ability to pay. Wine will also be available. Anyone interested in making dessert for the dinner should bring them to the hall prior to the dinner. Please sign-up for the dinner by Monday, October 14th so we have an estimate of attendees. We hope to see you there!

Name: ___________________________  # Attending: ________