Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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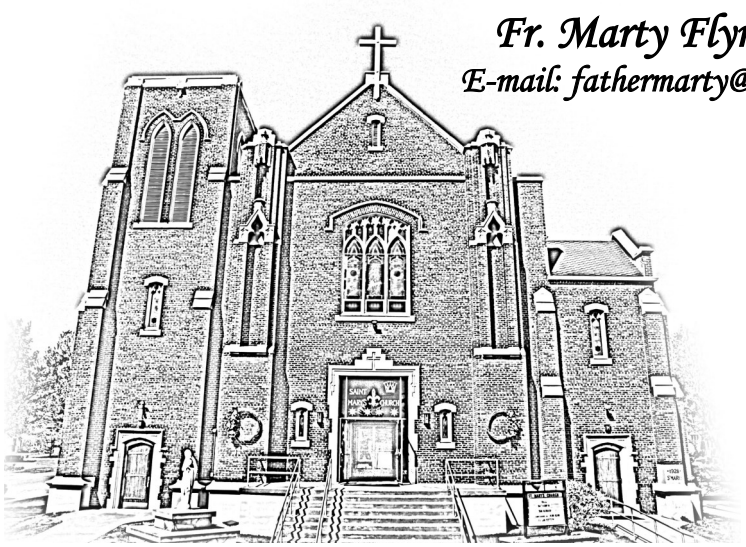

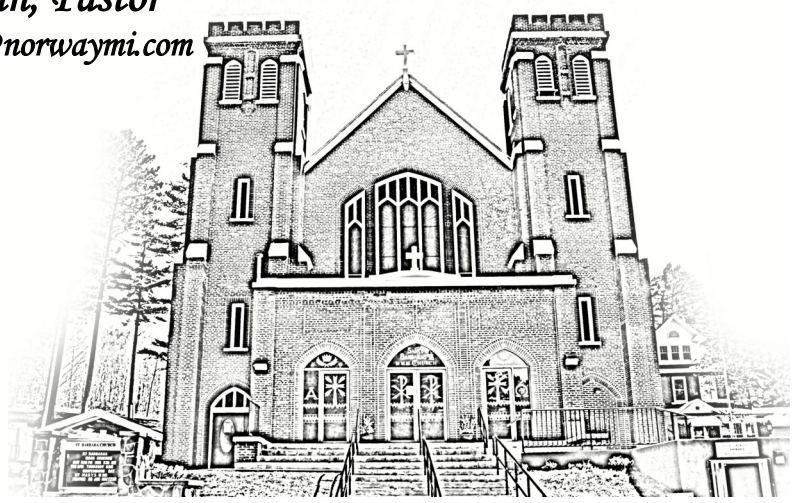

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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Mass Intentions

2/13 MON - No Mass
2/14 TUE - 5:00pm SM - David & Brent Ackley
2/15 WED - 8:00am SM - Alvin & Alyce Barker
2/16 THUR - 8:00am SB - Marie DeGroot
2/17 FRI - 8:30am SM - Dan Poupore
2/18 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Lenore Waeghe
2/18 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Anton Opolka
2/19 SUN - 8:00am SB - Warren Sladky
2/19 SUN - 10:00am SM - For the people of St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes

When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled

WELCOME TO ST. MARY & ST. BARBARA PARISHES We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church to be part of, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, call the parish office at 563-9845 or email: saintmary@norwaymi.com.

Confessions - Saturday from 11:00am-Noon at St. Mary Church

Spirit Lifters

Feb. 12th - I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. Abe Lincoln
Feb. 13th - I cannot conceive how a man could look up into the heavens and still say that there is not god. A. Lincoln.
Feb. 14th - Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away.
Feb. 15th - "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me know it now…for I shall not pass this way again.
Feb. 16th - Let each day be your masterpiece.
Feb. 17th - there is no greater invitation to love than in loving first.
Feb. 18th - Some people have strong will power, and some have strong won't power.

Vocational View - The Lord has a plan for each one of us; we have the ability to say yes or no. Don't be afraid to say yes if the Lord is calling you to priesthood or religious life. (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)

Please remember to save your Tadych's Family Market and Super One grocery slips for the Youth Group. They can be dropped off at the parish office mail box or in the collection. Thank You!

Bulletin Deadline: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish office by Monday noon. These announcements need to be typed, e-mailed or written. (saintmary@norwaymi.com). Thank You.

First Friday Communion Call Visits: If you are home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 563-9845, so you may be added to our Communion Call list.

Our parishes' bulletin is on-line. To read or print it, go to www.stmarybarbara.org Hope you enjoy this and make use of it when you are out of town.

St. Mary's
Collection - February 5, 2023

Envelopes	$5,155.00
Loose	262.00
Fuel	580.00
UP Catholic Paper	50.00
First Offering	10.00
Maintenance	20.00
Total:	$6,077.00

**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God 's Kingdom!*

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Collection - February 5, 2023

Envelope & Holy Day	$2,579.00
Loose	59.00
School	30.00
Fuel	415.00
Easter Flowers	75.00
UP Catholic News Paper	10.00
Maintenance	115.00
Total:	$3,283.00

**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God 's Kingdom!*
Diocesan Collection $ 30.00

Thank you, to all who have continued to support your parish financially, either dropping your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mailbox by the office door, mailing it in, using online banking or tried our new e-Giving option https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give

Prayer Group for Men: On Friday mornings at 6am, St. Mary Church will be open for men to assemble and pray. The format will be simple. We can take this tie to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or other prayer ritual depending on how this group wants to pray and/or study in the future.

Our next ***Food, Fellowship, and Faith*** gathering will be on February 16th at 5:30 PM at Saint Barbara. Make sure to sign up in back of church and our next Catechism class will be at 6:00 PM on February 23rd at St. Mary.

Plan Your Trip to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress June 9th-10th in Marquette

Bishop Doerfler is calling all of us together for a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Friday, June 9th (5:30pm -10:00pm) and Saturday, June 10th (8:30am-6:30pm) at the Superior Dome, to celebrate our faith in Jesus' Eucharistic Presence. We anticipate an exciting event with something for the whole family: nationally-known speakers, a children's program and teen track on Saturday, uplifting music, Adoration, Confession, and Mass. Registration is open at revival.yoopercatholic.org where you can view a detailed schedule, read the speaker bios, find lodging information, and register adults, teens, and children. You can also sign up to sing in the choir or spend an hour of Adoration through the night. Plan your trip to come celebrate Jesus' Presence among us!

It Pays to Advertise ~ Our parishes benefit significantly from the ads placed in this bulletin. The advertising dollars pay for our bulletin service. Many thanks to those who have continued to renew, and the new advertisers that joined us this past year. When patronizing those businesses that advertise with us, please let them know you saw their ad on our bulletin. **This week's feature ad is:**

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers for healing were requested for **Barbara Amond Cleveland, Paul Dzik, Wendy Kivisaari and Judi Hanson** this week. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 563-9845.

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP

We thank you for the generosity given to us throughout the year to help those less fortunate and we continue to see an increase for those in need. The ongoing monetary donations as well as keeping our pantry well stocked each month has truly been a blessing.

The Conference Office for assistance is still available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-11 a.m. However, monetary or food donations may be brought to us at any time, Monday through Friday from 9 to 4 p.m.

Monetary donations may also be mailed to St. Mary/St. Barbara Conference of SVDP at 431 Main Street, Norway, Michigan 49870.

During February we will be in need of peanut butter, pancake syrup, or toothpaste. We are truly appreciative of the ongoing monetary or pantry donations which has made such a difference in the lives of so many people and hope your continued generosity and prayers will help to provide for those in need.

Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers.
God Bless !!!

St. Mary's card sender is Rosemary Haepers - 563-5071
St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley - 563-5011

REQUEST FROM THE COUNTING TEAMS

The counters would like to ask that you do not use tape on your envelopes, it really makes their job harder. You can trust that your check will not fall out of the envelope. Thank you from all of the counting teams!

Please bring and deposit your old blessed palms in the box in back of church.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - FEBRUARY 22, 2023

The Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools collection is February 22nd Ash Wednesday. Funds from this collection support all our Catholic Schools in their mission to teach our Catholic Liberal Arts curriculum, which forms our children both spiritually and academically. Your support provides critical tuition assistance for families who might not otherwise be able to send their children to a Catholic school. An envelope has been provided for registered parishioners to participate in this year's collection. We thank you in advance for your generous support of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Marquette!

What's happening, this week:
2/12 Sun. 10:00am Youth Choir
2/12 Sun. 11:00am High School Faith Formation
2/13 Mon. 6:30pm St. Mary Adult Choir Practice
2/14 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
2/15 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
2/15 Wed. 4:30-5pm St. Mary Youth Choir Practice
2/15 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr. at St. Mary
2/15 Wed. 7:15-8:15pm Youth Group at Holy Spirit School
2/16 Thur. 5:30pm Food, Fellowship & Faith at St. Barbara
2/17 Fri. 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary
2/18 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary

YES WE STILL HAVE - Missal Memorial - A **$25.00** donation entitles you to memorialize the name of **one loved one or one couple on the inside cover of the new missal.** You may drop an envelope with the name of your "loved one or couple" printed clearly on the outside, in the collection basket or bring them to the rectory. Envelopes are still available in back of church.

Important note: If you are an adult & no longer in college you will need to register in your own name, you are no longer registered under your parents name in the church. Also, if you have been away for some time and have come back, and do not have envelopes you may need to re-register or update your information. Please contact Mary (563-9845) in the parish office to check on your status. Thank you, and nice to see you here.

St. Barbara Memorial

Each month we list in our Memorial Book the names of those in whose name Memorial gifts have been made to St. Barbara Church. They are remembered at our Masses on the second Sunday of each month. The names are inscribed in the St. Barbara Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of **February** are: **Shirley Stockero, Sigmund & Beatrice Zychowski, John Baciak, Sr., Mary Kay Cazzola, William "Bill" Baciak, Anthony Baciak, Sr., Frank & Estelle Ball, Michael & Katherine Baciak, Stanley Baciak, Evelyn Luba and George & Mary Gnody.**

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We are going to have Sherry from the Walk of Life clinic come in and speak to the Confirmation students on February 26. We are looking for some items to be donated to the **Walk of Life Pregnancy Center:** diapers, wipes, baby bottles, sippy cups, laundry detergent, gallon Ziploc bags, anything babies would need. However, they do have enough clothing currently. We will have bins in the back of the church for the items. God bless and thank you.

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