Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,

13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,

91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Parish Personnel

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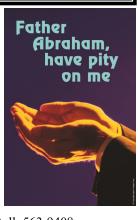
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Mass Intentions

9/26 MON - No Mass

9/27 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Anthony Gerou

9/28 WED 8:00am SM - St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

9/29 THUR 8:00am SB - Jan Wickman

9/30 FRI 8:30am SM - Elva "Josie Saenz de Somers

10/1 SAT 4:00pm - SM - Donna Winters

10/1 SAT 6:00pm - SB - For the People of St. Barbara &

& St. Mary Parishes

10/2 SUN 8:00am - SB - Walter & Edith Driedric

10/2 SUN 10:00am SM - Those enrolled in St. Mary Memorial

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.

Spirit Lifters

Sept. 25th - While faith makes all things possible, It is love that makes all things easy.

Sept. 26th - You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.

Sept. 27th - Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.

Sept. 28th - Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible. He does what others

Sept. 29th - It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little; do what you can!

Sept. 30th - You can't "wait on the Lord" and "run with the Devil" at the same time.

Oct. 1st - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

Oct. 2nd - Age is a matter of the mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Knights of Columbus - Holy Spirit Council #9523 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to help the Mentally Impaired will be Sept. 23rd, 24th & 25th

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 time 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.

Bulletin Deadline: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish office by Monday noon. These announcements need to be typed, emailed 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.

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Collection - September 18, 2022				
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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

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

Vocational View - Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers. (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, September 25th from 8:00am to 11:30am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, french toast, hash brown potatoes, toast, fruit salad, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$9.00 **per person** with children under 6 free. Everyone is welcome. Post is located at 612 Main Street Norway.



With some vacations planned for staff you may want to call the parish office before stopping by to make sure the person you need to see is in. Thank you!

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!



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.

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

Stephen Amond, Bill Asselin, Ben Edwards and Bob **Langin.** 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

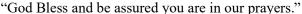
The Conference Office for assistance is still available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-11 a.m. However, donations of food may be brought to us at any time, Monday through Friday from 9 to 4 p.m.

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

During September we are in need of: pancake mix, paper towels, and shampoo for men or women.



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!!



UPCSA ~ Watch your mail! You should be receiving your first letter for the U.P. Catholic Service Appeal (UPCSA) from Bishop John. You are encouraged to use the pledge card at the bottom of his letter, as our parishes will receive credit towards our goal and save money on postage and stationary by not mailing our own. If you have not responded to his letter, we will mail a second appeal letter out this week. Our goals for this year's appeal are as follows, St. Mary is \$32,432.00 and St. Barbara is \$19,755.00.

As a reminder, if our goal is not met, the remaining balance will come out of our already limited operating budget, but all monies raised above our goal return to the parish in full. Thank You!



MADORATION St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have Bessel Surmert adoration on Friday, Oct. 7th at St. Mary Parish starting at 9:00am with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Church.

Women of St. Mary Funeral Luncheon work is a Ministry

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry touches people at one of the most vulnerable times in their lives-the loss of a loved one. It is our mission to give comfort, and ease the stress of a funeral, by providing a place to socialize and eat with family and friends.

We are looking for people to help in the kitchen with serving and clean up and those willing to make a dish. If you are not already a member of a luncheon team and would like to help please sign-up in the back of St. Mary Church for this very important church ministry

What's happening, this week:

9/26 Mon. 6:30pm St. Mary Choir Practice

9/27 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom, use

St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

9/28 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary

9/28 Wed. 4:30-5pm St. Mary Youth Choir Practice

9/28 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr at St. Mary

9/30 Fri. 6:00am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary

10/1 Sat. 11:00-12:00pm Confessions at St. Mary

10/2 Sun. 10:00am Youth Choir at Mass

10/2 Sun .11:00am High School Faith Formation

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

NEW with ST. BARBARA'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE?

1) COOKIE SHEETS are still available for sale at our fantastic pre-inflation prices! The large sheets sell for \$13,00, with the small sheet and cover combo priced at \$10.00, and the mini sheets, which are the perfect size for pasties, at \$5.00 each. There is a limited quantity of some sizes, so hurry, hurry, hurry. The sheets will be available for purchase in the vestibule of the church.

2) CALLING ALL CANNERS! The Women's League will be hosting the Hunter's Bake Sale again this year. Besides our bakery, home-canned items are also big sellers. Please keep us in mind and can a few extra jars to donate to the bake sale. Thank



Thank You to all who took part in the 21st Anniversary Memorial Service of Sept. 11th at St. Mary Church.



We're looking for ticket sellers for the 50-50 raffle to benefit the Holy Spirit school. What the world needs now, (besides love sweet love) is exactly what we have going on in our own ี back yard. A Christian faith based school that instills the values and morals that help shape the lives of our

Please help us support our beautiful school. Whether it's through purchasing tickets and/or selling tickets, it all helps! You can call Paula 906-458-8847 or the HSCS 906-563-8817. Both will sell you tickets or gladly give you tickets to sell. Remember...it's for the kids! And they make great birth-

day presents, anniversary gifts, thank you gifts, ect! Don't forget tickets are \$10 each and 1st place is \$10,000.00! Thank you!



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the family of John Casari. May his souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
e-mail <u>frmartyflyn</u> <u>Mary - saintma</u> <u>Nancy - religious</u>	Flynn, Pastor addresses n@gmail.com ry@norwaymi.com sed@norwaymi.com roup@norwaymi.com	Masses Tue. 5pm St. Mary Wed. 8am St. Mary Thur. 8am St. Barbara Fri. 8:30 St. Mary Sat. 4 St M & 6 St B Sun. 8 St B & 10 St M	St. Mary Church 401 Main Street Norway, MI 49870 PH# 563-9845 Fax# 563-7623 St. Barbara Church 159 Mission Street Vulcan		Pray A L W A Y S	1 Confessions 11am-12pm at St. Mary
Youth Choir at 10:00am Mass High School Faith Formation 11am at St. Mary	St. Mary Adult Choir Practice 6:30pm	4 St. Barbara Women League Meeting 1pm in parish hall Women of St. Mary 6:30pm meeting in parish hall	5 Mass at 1:00pm at Evergreen Meadows Faith Formation 1st-4th 3:30-4:30pm at St. M Youth Choir 4:30-5pm FF 5-8th 6-7pm at St. Mary	6 Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30am at St. Barbara's Feeding America Food Distribution at Crossroads Alliance	7 Men's Prayer Group 6:00am - 6:45am at St. Mary Adoration at St. Mary 9:30-3:00pm	8 Confessions 11am-12pm at St. Mary
9 Adult Choir at 10:00am Mass	St. Mary Adult Choir Practice 6:30pm	K of C 7pm Meeting in St. Joseph Center	Faith Formation 1st-4th 3:30-4:30pm at St. M Youth Choir 4:30-5pm FF 5-8th 6-7pm at St. Mary	13 Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30am at St. Barbara's	Men's Prayer Group 6:00am - 6:45am at St. Mary Koinonia Retreat Retreat Check in 5:00-5:30pm	15 Confessions 11am-12pm Koinonia Retreat
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The families of seminarians are integral in the formation of these young men. Families provide a strong faith foundation and the openness to a vocation to the priesthood. They also contribute financially. A seminary education, like many private colleges, is steep. While the seminarian is expected to contribute substantially, the diocese, through UPCSA and other donations and endowments, covers close to half of their costs.



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Thank you.

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who support UPCSA. Without such financial support seminary formation would not be possible. Thank you very much for your generosity, and I look forward to my priestly ministry here in the Upper Peninsula!" -Fr. Yanni



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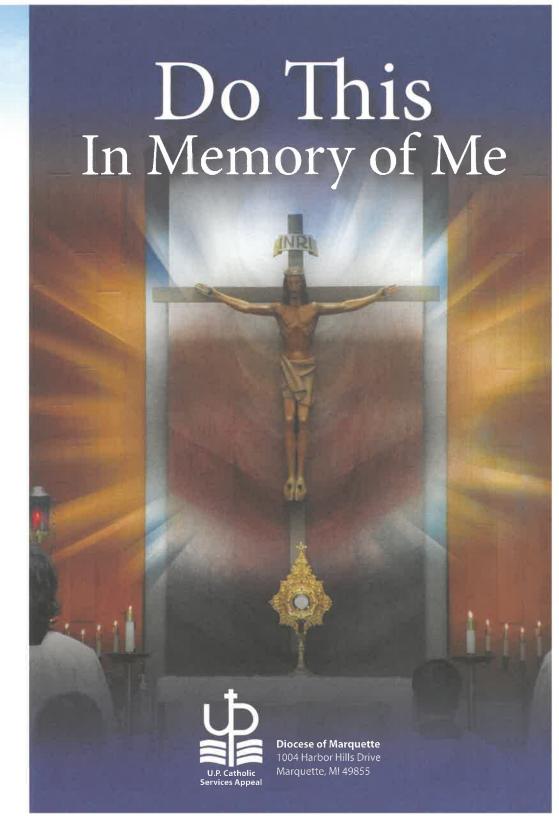
- 93 Parishes & Missions
- 56 Active Priests
- 24 Retired Priests
- 7 Seminarians
- 36 Religious Sisters
- 36 Permanent Deacons

9 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- 1,013 Catholic School Students
- **3,759** Students in Faith Formation
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- **3,499** People Served by Catholic Social Services of the UP



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unding for option, foster care pregnancy services, mental health, addiction

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counseling and three

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Diocese of Marquette

Support of seminarians, 9 Catholic schools, 2 campus ministries, marriage preparation, catechist training, formation programs

\$1,145,334

\$840,715

(19%)

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26%

Education



Total Expenses

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Behold

I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.
Revelation 3:20





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