

# St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine



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## Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa  
Secretary: Jeanie Smith

## Weekly Mass Schedule

*See inside for possible changes*

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am

Wednesday—6:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm

*Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass*

## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

## Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

## Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

**Reconciliation** By appointment or:

Wednesday: 5:30—5:45 pm

Saturday: 5:00—5:30 pm

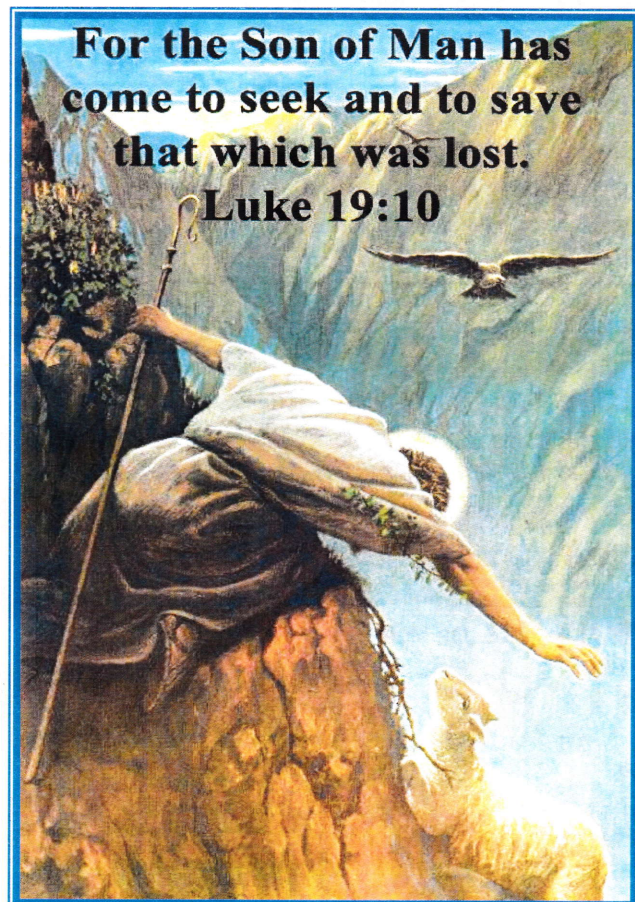
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

## **Bulletin Deadline:**

Monday

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019



## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday – September 17

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 +Timothy LeBlanc (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

### Wednesday—September 18

5:30 pm Rosary  
 6:00 pm Mass  
 +Les Templeton (Doug & Mary Heeg)

### Thursday – September 19

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 Personal Intentions

### Friday – September 20

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass Adoration following  
 Spiritual Revival in the world

### Saturday – September 21

3:30 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm Mass  
 +Bud Vincinci (Barb Thomas)

### Sunday – September 22

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 +Timothy LeBlanc (Tim & Sally Galbraith)

## Prayer List

Marty Welser, Linda Power, Liz Gray, Bert Greer, Peter Scott, Mike Shea, Ron Owen, Ruth Klee, Art DuRussel, Jay Smith, David Lupo, Donna Judd, Larry Slasinski, Geri Hewitt, Steve Baker, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Rosemary Scott, Cora Gordon, Starlett Shea, Gary Frazho, Mary Macy, Dan Kammer, Clarence Lapcinski, Stacy Wilson, Kim Stitt, Lori B., Jason Blanton, Marilyn Mangutz, Tina Gordert, , Mike Lupo, Jack Slasinski, Skip Klauka

**Praise:** Phyllis Molishas & Jan Montani are doing well.

### *Pray for our Clergy & Religious*

Sun: Dea. Rene Hoenscheid

Mon: Dea. Frank Kopasz

Tues: Dea. James Krupka

Wed: Dea. Scott Landane

Thurs: Dea. Arthur LoVetero

Fri: Dea. Donald Michael

Sat: Dea. Glen Painter

## Events & Opportunities

**East Region, Gaylord DCCW Meeting:** All ladies are invited to the on Tuesday, **September 24, 2019**. The day begins at 9 a.m. at All Saints Parish Center at St. Anne Catholic Church in Alpena.

Lunch is included with a \$10 registration fee. To register, call Cindy Witkowski at 231.342.6225 no later than Sept. 17th. Donations of baby items and/or recent magazines are also being collected for the Alpena Baby Pantry.



**The National Catholic Youth conference (NCYC)** will take place November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. This is a powerful, three-day experience of prayer, community, catechesis, and empowerment for Catholic teens and their adult chaperones. For more info, flyers are available in the parish hall.



**The Center for Catholic Studies** is offering a class on the Roman Missal, Lectionary and ORDO on Saturday, Sept. 21.

This class will have good information for sacristans, who may not be familiar with using the ORDO, setting the lectionary to the proper readings and setting the ribbons in the Roman Missal for feast days, etc. *Registration required. Call 989.732.5147, ask for Tammy Boylan or email tblan@dioceseofgaylord.org*



**Family Perspective:** We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: *"You are with me always, and everything I have is yours."* What is my response to such remarkable generosity?

Parents are like the shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, our Father.

**Promise to Protect; Pledge to Heal:** In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at 989.705.9010.

### Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 4,360.00
Other Income (candles, rent, etc):	\$ 204.00
September Collection to Date:	\$ 4,564.00

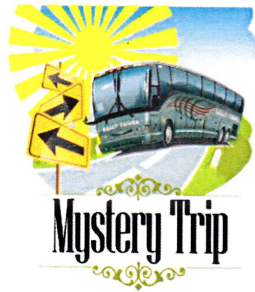
## St. Mary Church & Community News

**FF** Faith Formation begins Sunday, Sept. 22, in Madonna Hall after mass. Questions, call Andrew or Thomye Lashley 989-745-4611.

**Altar Servers—Don't forget to pick up your new schedule if you haven't already.**

**Also—Save the Date on October 20 for the Altar Server's Event at Lucky Jack's in Traverse City!** This free day is a personal thank you from the Diocese of Gaylord to all servers. For details and to register, you can pick up a form in the parish hall.

**Together We Can Free Food Distribution** is Thursday, Sept. 19 from 12 -3 pm at the Oscoda Co. fairgrounds. Please bring proof you are a county resident.



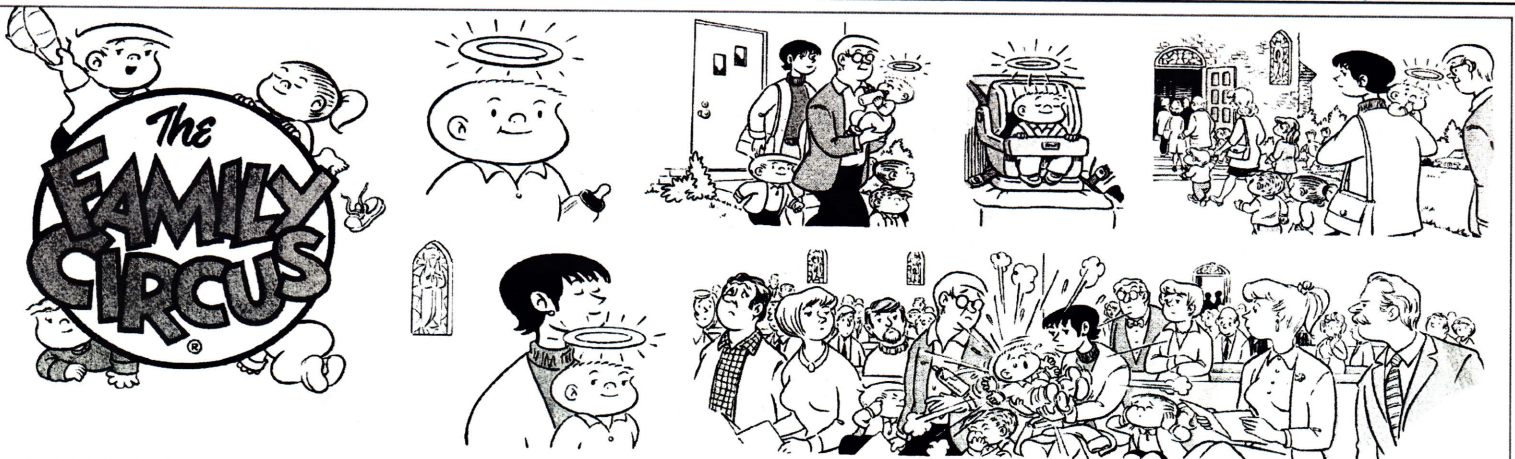
**St. Francis invites you** to join them on their 2nd annual Mystery Pilgrimage trip, **Tuesday, Oct. 15.** They'll be leaving by Jag Motor Coach at 9:15 am, returning about 8 pm. Reserve now—space is limited! For more info, flyers are in the parish hall.

### Seen on Church Signs:

- I always wanted to be a Gregorian monk, but I never got the chants.
- If pride comes before a fall, humility should come by winter.
- Who is the patron saint of copying people on e-mail? St. Francis of a cc.
- God Is—the head of our homes, the unseen guest at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation.

### The Lord's Home Run

Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team. The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th with two outs. A batter named Love stepped up to the plate. Love swung and hit a single, because "Love never fails." The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love. The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan threw the first pitch. Godly Wisdom let it pass: ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked because he never swings at what Satan throws. The bases were now loaded. The Lord told Freddy He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Freddy said, "He doesn't look like much!" Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking he there was no way he could lose, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen! However, Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by. He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground. The crowd went wild as the ball went over the fence for a home run! The Lord's team won! Freddy said he didn't know why Love, Faith, and Godly Wisdom could get on base but couldn't win the game. The Lord explained, "If your love, faith, and wisdom had won the game, you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, Faith, and Wisdom will get you on base, but only My Grace can get you Home. ***"For by Grace are you saved, it is a gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast."* Eph. 2:8-9**



For an online bulletin go to the **NEW SHRINE WEBSITE**, [olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org) for the weekly bulletin & other shrine information. Or you can go to [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org) (click on 'Parishes', then on the map click 'Mio' then 'More Info')