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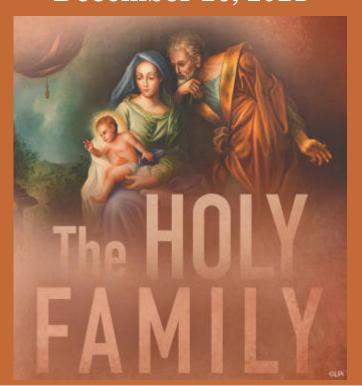
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Our Roman Catholic Faith Community is centered on Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We come together in the love of Christ around the table of the Lord trying to be his family. We welcome all to join us. Our belief in the Scripture, the Sacraments, the teaching of the Catholic Church, and our compassion for others enables us to live the Gospel message.

December 26, 2021





Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass Friday, December 31 6:00pm

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00pm, Wed. 8:15am, Thursday 8:15am, Friday 8:15am

Confessions:

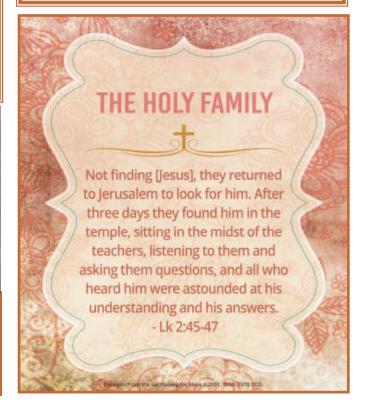
Saturday 4:00pm, Thursday 8:45am-9:30am First Fridays 8:00pm, 2nd Saturday 12:00pm, and by Appointment

Adoration:

Thursday 8:45am - 12:00pm First Friday 8:00pm - Saturday 8:00am

Rosary:

Tuesday before the 7:00pm Mass Wednesday—Friday before the 8:15am Mass 2nd Saturday of the Month at 12pm



Now check us out on Facebook St. Mary Port Huron

If you are looking for help or opportunities to volunteer

(extension numbers are from the church main line 982-7906)

Church staff:

Pastor - Father Zbigniew Zomerfeld ext 100
Deacon - Rev. Mr. John Fitzmaurice ext 157
Church Secretary - Karen Gamalski ext 101
Business Office Manager - Cindi Dortman ext 103
Religious Education Office - Mary Shoudy ext 155
Faith Formation Assistant - Barb Patchett ext 102
Youth Ministry - Laurie Elliott ext 156
Music Ministry - Suzanne Doherty 810-300-0435
Sacristans - Sue Kearns, John Derler, Janine Dionne
& Jeff Szostek

RCIA - Rev. Mr. John Fitzmaurice 982-7906

St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy Office:

Principal - Anthony Reed Ext 106 Admin Assistant - Diane Foglesong Ext 105 Maintenance - Robb Petty Ext 148

Ministries:

Altar Servers - Rev. Mr. John Fitzmaurice 982-7906

Funeral Lunches -

Jeannie Lewandowski 810-824-7124

Prayer and Support Team

Pat Isaacson 810-956-6040

St. Vincent de Paul - 982-7906 ext 5

Knights of Columbus #11756 -

Tony Paladino - 810-434-5582

Belles of St. Mary - Lynn Assaf - 810-334-0223

Ushers - Ray Stone 810-434-1781

Head of Facilities Management Committee Tony Paladino - 810-434-5582

Soup Kitchen

Jeannie Lewandowski 810-824-7124

For Parish Registration, Baptisms, Weddings or Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the parish office 982 - 7906

FIRST FRIDAY

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



JANUARY 7-8, 2022 8:00 PM - 8:00 AM

Sign up on bulletin board outside sacristy

*Reconciliation available in Multi-Purpose Room, 8:00-9:00 pm

IF IT FITZ...

Oh golly gosh, that went fast! It is already the day after Christmas. On this day of throwing out the wrapping paper, and eating the leftovers, we Catholics are once again in Church for it is Sunday. Today's second reading tells us that now has Christ come to us, let us be kind and get along. Isn't that good advice for many of us who still have visitors in our houses this weekend?

And now...

How does a rabbi make his coffee? Hebrews it.

Readings for the Week December 26, 2021

The Holy Family

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 / Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 / Lk 2:41-52

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 / Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 / Jn 20:1a, 2-8

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 / Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8 / Mt 2:13-18 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 / Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6 / Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Ps 96:7-10 / Lk 2:36-40 St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 / Jn 1:1-18

New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God Saturday: Nm 6:22-27 / Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Knights of Columbus

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMNET

Fr. William F. Welch Council No. 11756 of the Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 23, 2022, at St. Mary/McCormick Academy Gym, in Port Huron.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with the winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact:

Edward Taylor at (810) 987-9270.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with more than 1.8 million members in more than 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, council, community, families and youth.

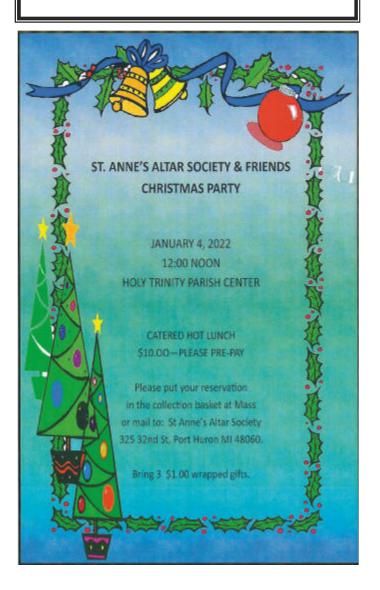


Employment Opportunity

Our Preschool class at St. Mary/McCormick is looking for an individual to assist in our program starting right away. The hours needed are 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is a paid position.

You must be 18 years or older, willing to take Protecting God's Children online class, first aid and CPR training, be fingerprinted and complete 16 hours of training annually.

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Mrs. Sue Hartfil at 810-982-7906 ext. 108.



Commemorative Brick Pavers - update

PAVER SALES UPDATE

After additional discussions with our local engraver and the real possibility that lead times could stretch out well into the next year or longer, I pulled all the paver orders and materials from the vendor.

However, GOOD NEWS!!

I was able to find an engraver in Mt. Clemens who seemed eager to work with us. That being said, I brought the previously listed back orders to them for processing. I am happy to report that I have already picked up the completed pavers. So for those who have been awaiting completion of your order, they are here.

We are back in business!

I would like to pass on some information that would helpful for those of you who still want to order commemorative pavers. First and foremost.......We are still selling pavers! If you look at the number of blank pavers in the walkway, you can see that we will be able to sell them well into the future. So, those of you who were concerned that we will not be can now breathe easier.

I did pursue the idea of normal lead times for future reference. They responded by saying that this is their slower time of the year and that lead times are typically about 4 weeks or maybe sooner. That from my experience is very good. However, lead times lengthen as April and May come around as their other core business orders increases significantly. So, if you have been thinking of ordering 1 or more pavers, now may be the more preferable time to do it.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 810-434-5582. Thank you for you continued interest in purchasing the pavers and helping to pay for this beautiful addition to our parish grounds.

Tony Paladino

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I have checked the accuracy of this order and give my approval of the text message as it appears on the form above

December 2021

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Let us Remember...



Tuesday, December 28, 2021 No Mass

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 No Mass

Thursday, December 30, 2021 No Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass Friday, December 31, 2021 6:00pm Mass

Wyatt Christopher Walker by his family St. Mary Parish

Saturday, January 1, 2022 5:00pm

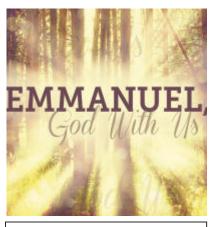
St. Mary Parish

Sunday, January 2, 2022 9:00am Mass

Vocations

11:00am Mass

George & Samia Francis by the Nasr Family



USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."

--- Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily. © 1982 LibreriaEditrice Vaticana.

May our prayers bring peace & comfort to those who are ill at this time.

1=first week; 2=second week; 3=third week; 4=fourth week; P=Permanent

Teri Allen P Dave Arenz P John Arenz P Thelma Assaf P Mildred Badgley P Mary Kay Baribeau P Bob Beacom P Rick Berg P Jessie Breuier P Donna Brindley P Linda Broomfield P Burns /Robertson Family P Dolores Callens P Thomas Carmichael P Julie Christofferson P Maria Diez Christofferson P Camille Clark P Hazel Clark P Tara Clark P Carolyn Cluney P Bill Corkins P Jason Coryell P Dorothy Crimmins P Maria DeLuca P Bob Desrochers P Frances Desrochers P Christine Dimmick P Diane Downey P Mary Lyn Dunn P Theresa Dwyer P John Else P Rosemary Embo P Norman Erdody P Kathryn Foucha P Joan Francis P Jackie Fredendall P Lexie Fullgrapp P Victoria Garcia P Lori Gersten P Randy Gersten P Marcel Gervais P Kavlee Greaux P Jose Gonzalez P Theresa Gonzalez P Dominic Graziadei P Honey Graziadei P Haley Groff P Ted Harvey P Naoma Haslock P Carol Hawley P Daniel Heilman P Dale Hendra P Duane Herbert P Jeanette Hinkle P Don Hoag P Velna Hoag P Betty Kelley P Paul Kenney P Greg Klais P Jacob Klaus P Angela Klein P

Lynn Kloc P

Rachel Kolar P

Brenda Knowles P

Sharon Koppinger P Manuela Kotz P Marilyn Kovach P Val Kraft P Sarah Krantz P Nicholas Lester P Huntyr Lopez P Andrew MacFarland P Darcy Macke P Floyd Marcinkowski P Anne Bonadio McFee P Beatrice McMahan P Karen McNabb P Laurie McNeice P Jacob Miller P Leonard W. Miller P Kevin Moore P Savannah Moore P Sandra Morales P Erin Mouland P Andrea Munro P Joe Napolitan P Raffaela Nardi P Theresa Nicholson P Trina Northrop P Jacqueline O'Neil P Mary O'Neil P Jim Pence P Jason Pennington P Judy Phillips P Josh Pierson P Debbie Plaut P Jim Quinlan P Ethan R. P Kristin R. P Avery Raab P Teresa Radatz P Dr. Michael Raftery P Gerald Rankin P Rosemarie Reneau P Marci Rhodes P Margaret Schroeder P Jovce Shalast P Jason Shanks P Tyler Shoudy P Dennis Smith P Trov Smith P Ryan Spencer P Gerri Stracenrider P Cameron Stewart P Debra Stoecklin P Preston Schroeder P Lita Tatoris P Yvonne Tenniswood P Calom Troy P Athena Walker P Florence Wessel P Harold Wheelihan P Kristi White P Amber Ready Withey P Dick Wyllie P Norma Jean Zatorski P Mitchell Zebrowski P Bill Zgieb P Krystyna Zomerfeld P

Let us remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

PFC Brian Dey U.S. Army Fort Leonard Wood, MO

> Samantha Peters U.S. Coast Guard

Austin Dziubinski U.S. Marines

Gage M. Rummel
Air Force
MacDill Air Force Base
Tampa, Florida

Michael Billette U.S. Navy

Madeline Lewandowski U.S. Navy

PFC Derek VanDeWarker U.S. Marines, Japan

Master Sergeant Trevor McFarlane U.S. Air Force

Staff Sergeant David Starasinich Fort Hood, Texas

Staff Sgt. Nina Caluya U.S. Army Fort Meade, MD

Michael Pinkney
USMC-3/8 Marine Regiment
Afghanistan

Staff Sergeant Ryan Schmidt Green Beret

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Sgt. William P. Zgieb U.S. Army

God bless these men & women.



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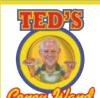




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