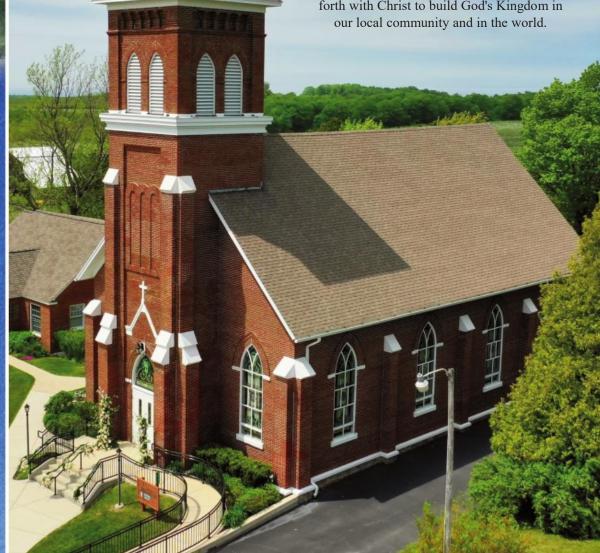
Priesthood Sunday

Our Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.

Jesus told
the Apostles:
"Go into the
whole world
and proclaim
the gospel
to every
creature."



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

September 26, 2021

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Rev. Michael Class, SJ Cell: (414) 788-8963

If you are in need of a priest, please call Deacon Martin and he will try and find one for you.

Secretary (Wednesdays 9A-12P)

Jacqueline Bunek stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed in sickness or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

Father will hear confessions by appointment.

Eucharist for the Homebound

If you are homebound, recovering from surgery or illness and would like the Eucharist brought to your home, please call or email the Parish Office or call Deacon Martin.

SCHEDULE FOR
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2021
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Rachel Plamondon

Sunday Mass

Marita Somero

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Saturday, September 25 6:00 p.m.

For Peter A. Shmina by Andrew Shmina

Sunday, September 26 8:30 a.m.

For John (Jack) Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Tuesday, September 28 — Feast Day of St. Wenceslaus 8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Ken and Debbie Belanger

Saturday, October 2 6:00 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, October 3 8:30 a.m.

For George Herman by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Dear Fellow Parishioners.

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this weekend's Gospel, from Mark 9:38-43-37,47-48, we read the narrative about John questioning Jesus about others driving out demons in His name but were not followers. Jesus response is: "Do not prevent them. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of Me." Jesus also states that we are to cut out those things in our lives that cause us to sin. Better to enter life a cripple than to be thrown into Gehenna. Jesus is telling us that there is a consequence to unrepented sin. We are to

root out whatever causes us to sin, not to lead anyone into sin by our word or actions. Do not be the cause of anyone to sin. Rather be one who leads others to an awareness of God's presence in the world and an eternal life in heaven.

If we think about what qualities the people in heaven will have, one thing we know for sure is there will be no room for sin. We all enjoy peace, harmony with nature and fellow men, friendliness, security, recognition, and love of each other, goodness, gentleness, self control, all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What is in heaven is what we should strive for in our lives here on earth. We need to cut out all those things that keep us from receiving these gifts, one at a time. We know what we want, now is the time to make a change and repent.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Repent and believe. Today's reading is about respecting people and their relationship with the Lord. Don't judge, don't lead people astray, give up those things that hinder our relationship with man and God. We should indeed repent, confess our sins, and strive to do better. Please take advantage of the opportunities to repent from the heart, go to confession at the times that are available, or make an appointment.

Confession: Fr. Michael Class by appointment (414) 788-8963

St. Mary LL, Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

St. Michael SB, Thursdays 9:00 a.m., after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Monday September 27 Luke 9:46-50 Tuesday September 28 Luke 9:51-56 Wednesday September 29 John 1:47-51 September 30 Luke 10:1-12 Thursday October 1 Friday Luke 10:13-16 Saturday October 2 Matt 18:1-5, 10 Sunday October 3 Mark 10:2-16



We will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Wenceslaus with cupcakes and coffee after the Saturday evening Mass and after the Sunday morning Mass, there will be rolls, coffee, and juice. Please plan to stay to celebrate our patron and enjoy time with friends and guests. There will be a Mass on the Feast Day, Tuesday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m.

The Annual Altar Society collection for the Pregnancy Care Center begins next weekend and ends October 31st. There is a wide range of baby items to donate: receiving blankets, bedding, knitted caps, onesies, footies, diapers & wipes, anything else baby related. Leave donations in the box in the vestibule or in the Church basement.

Look at the sign-up sheet for funeral luncheons and prayerfully consider what parts you will be able to work. The sheet will be in the vestibule for two weeks or more.

First Friday and First Saturday Mass at St. Michael SB, October 1 & 2 at 8:30 a.m.

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

The Parish will have a short Crop Walk, two miles, on Sunday, October 17. Sally Jelinek will start collecting next weekend. More information will come.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy October Birthday to Jim Wenstrupt, Sherrie Carlson, Shirley Alpers, Hunter Kolarik, Karen Zemaitis, Gerald Patterson, Tom Jamison, Lisa Pardington, Kayda Bardenhagen, Philip Kalchik, Terry Schmidt, and Patty Shea.

Happy Anniversary to Peggy and Pat Kolarik 10-23 & Steve and Kathy Kalchik 10-26

Area Happenings

<u>Saturdays</u>: <u>Leelanau Men's Group</u>, 7:50 a.m. – 9 a.m. in St. Mary LL Church basement. Ongoing: Thursdays, Fall Prayer Series, 7 p.m. at St Michael SB, Father Baker Hall. October 2: Fall Festival, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Old Mission Peninsula, Mexican Food, Kid's Games, Wine Tasting, Huge Raffle.

October 3: Grand Traverse Area Life Chain, 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Until December 8: Exhibit on St. Joseph. For more info, visit MARIANCENTER.ORG.

Saint of the Week: -Saint Wenceslaus- Educated by his grandmother, St. Ludmilla, Wenceslaus became duke of Bohemia (in the Czech Republic) at 15, after his father's death and an unsuccessful regency by his mother. Though young, he tried to establish the rule of law, improve education, extend Christianity and open Bohemia to the West. But he ran afoul of his nobles, who did not approve of his acknowledging the German king as their overlord, and of his younger brother's ambition. At a church dedication, Boleslas, the brother, provoked a fight with Wenceslaus in which the latter was killed. He was immediately venerated as a martyr.

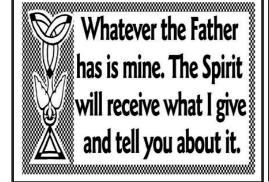
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021** SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 1.971

AUGUST 2021

FOOD PANTRY

INCOME \$ 8,296 **EXPENSES** \$ 7,698



Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt, Ben Bardenhagen Duane Bardenhagen Joanne & Keith Burnham Wayne Carter Mary Ann Duperon **Kelly Endres** Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille Mark Kalchik Elmer & Millie Kalchik David Kilcherman Stacev Kolarik, Dakota Korson Dorothy (Popp) Korson Sarah Korson, Pete Lara Tom Meoak, Kevin Maguire Craig Moreland Peter Navin Jerry Patterson, Lucas Plamondon Al and Marie Porter **Bob Pratt** Joshua Pressey Joel Rivera Lewis Roubal Kathryn Schaub **Ruth Schaub** Jean Sedlacek & Randy Sedlacek Terry Schmidt Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann & Trish Suttmann Ava Valesano **Gery Zemaitis** ...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and

caregivers. Parish priests and administrators

as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

Teachers and students as they return to school for a successful school year.

(*NEW to Prayer List) Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the

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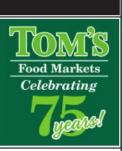
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