

How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Lord, I am your servant.

Psalm 116:12-14, 16a



We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe community and in the world.



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

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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Anticipating Surgery?

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

Reconciliation

By appointment with Fr. Class, S.J. St. Mary LL on Fridays 8:30 a.m. and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

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 & SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

Readers: <u>Eucharist Ministers:</u>

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon Mary Leon Susann Lederle

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero Mary Ann Kolarik Karen Zemaitis

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

Saturday, September 24 6:00 p.m.

For Art Schmidt by Terry and Jan Schmidt

Sunday, September 25 8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

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

For John Bussey by Ruth Bussey

Saturday, October 1 6:00 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

Sunday, October 2 8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31, Jesus tells the Pharisees about a rich man who lived in luxury while a poor man, Lazarus, lay at his door with little to eat. They both die. The poor man was carried to the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man was in the netherworld. The rich man calls to Abraham to send Lazarus to give him a drop of water to cool his tongue. Abraham tells the rich man he cannot because there is no crossing between the two. The rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers about their way of life. Abraham tells him that they have the prophets and the commandments. If they do not believe them, they will not believe some one who rises from the dead.

Death is final for both men. There is no changing the outcome after death. Our destination is determined by our actions here on earth. We have the Church, the Sacraments, Scripture, and fellow Christians walking with us to assist us in life here on earth. We also have Jesus Christ who rose from the dead. We have more than the rich man to guide us in this life in preparation for eternity. The consequence for our actions depends on what we do here. It is not that the rich man was a bad person, he just ignored Lazarus who was in need. He did not use his talent and gifts from God to help anyone but himself. He was self centered. His life revolved only around himself.

To love our neighbor is to go beyond ourselves, helping them spiritually as well a physically. We are invited to reach out and literally touch the poor. Pope Francis has said that we must come close enough to share the smell of the sheep. We are to walk with them, not around them. Our destination depends on what we do here on earth.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Confessions: Fr. Class by appointment 414-788-8963

St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Leonard at St. Michael SB, Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

We thank Micki Prchlik for taking minutes at the parish Council meeting. Copies of the Minutes are available in the vestibule and on the Church Bulletin Board.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

September 26 Luke 9:46-50 Monday Tuesday September 27 Luke 9:51-56 Wednesday September 28 Luke 9:57-62 Thursday September 29 John 1:47-51 Luke 10:13-16 Friday September 30 Luke 10:17-24 Saturday October 1 Sunday October 2 Luke 17:5-10



St Wenceslaus Feast Day is September 28. We will celebrate this Sunday with a pot-luck breakfast in the Parish Hall, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Meat, juice, milk, and coffee are provided. Parishioners are asked to bring egg, potato, fruit dishes, sweet rolls or any thing you enjoy for breakfast. Help will be needed, in the kitchen, receiving donated dishes, serving, and cleaning up after. Please plan to be a part of the help.

Altar Society: Will meet Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

The Saturday evening Mass will continue with guest priests for the next two months. Deacon Martin is looking for priests to continue the Mass. We welcome Fr. Wayne Dziekan, who will celebrate Mass with us this Saturday.

Elections will take place soon. There is a very important proposal that you must read carefully before you make your decision. The proposal covers many aspects of health care for everyone. It is important that everyone eligible to vote be registered.

If you know of anyone, or any organization that is in need of assistance, please contact the parish office or Deacon Martin who will pass it on to the tithing committee.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Jim Wenstrup, Sherry Carlson, Shirley Alpers, Hunter Kolarik, Patty Shea, Karen Zemaitis, Gerald Patterson, Tom Jamison, Lisa Pardington, Kayda Bardenhagen, Phillip Kalchik, and Terry Schmidt.

Happy Anniversary to: Steve and Kathy Kalchik on 10/26

Area Happenings

<u>Mondays</u>: Community Prayer Group meets 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary LL. <u>Saturdays</u>: *That Man is You,* a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary LL Social Hall.

<u>September 24:</u> Fall Festival at St. Joseph in Mapleton, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m, Mexican food, silent auction, kid's games, and raffle. Fun for everyone.

<u>September 27:</u> 7 p.m. MASS AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH - Bohemian 1884 Settlement Located on Bohemian Rd (669), 2 miles south of M-22 Leelanau County. Proceeds for the preservation and upkeep of St Joseph Church.

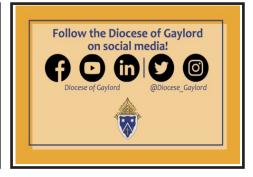
October 1: First Saturday Mass - St. Mary LL. 8 a.m., St. Michael 8:30 a.m.

October 2: St. Michael, K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

October 2: Life Chain: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. This is a quiet, prayerful protest against abortion. We will be on the northeast corner of M-22 and Division.

October 10: Focus on Life Dinner: Grand Traverse Resort, Social Hour at 5:00 p.m., Dinner and Program at 6:00 p.m., guest speaker, Rachel Campos-Duffy, author and TV personality. \$85 per person. For more information, call 231-946-9469 or email: director@gtartl.com.

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(*NEW to Prayer List)

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