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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 22 & 23, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

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

Rachel Plamondon Mary Leon & Susann Lederle

Sunday Mass:

Clem Suttmann Karen Zemaitis & Mary Ann Kolarik

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

Saturday, October 15 6:00 p.m.

For Patricia Wallace by Bruce and Lynn Dunn

Sunday, October 16 8:30 a.m.

For Doug Couturier by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Saturday, October 22 6:00 p.m.

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

Sunday, October 23 8:30 a.m.

For Joseph Sella by Cecilia Sella

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 18:1-8, Jesus tells His disciples to pray always without becoming weary. He tells them a parable about a widow and a judge who feared neither God nor had respect for any human being. She was persistent in coming to the judge to ask for a just decision for her against her adversary. To get her off his back, he decides to rule in her favor. If the widow's pleas are heard by an unjust judge, will not our prayers be heard by a just God.

We are encouraged to pray often for the things we need for our salvation. To pray with faith to a God who hears us and wants the best for us. To not give up on our prayers, but to be persistent. Being persistent in our prayer is a way of showing our faith in our God. We don't give up just because we don't get what we pray for right away, or what we asked for. Faith in God requires us to believe He will answer our pray in the best way for us.

Jesus' final words are: When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth. Do we pray with confidence that God will answer us with what is best for us? Are we persistent in our prayer? Do we have the faith that Jesus is looking for?

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 welcome Fr. Ray Cotter at the Saturday evening Mass and thank him for celebrating Mass with us.

On Friday, October 28, from 5—6 p.m. there will be a Holy Hour to pray for the defeat of Proposal 3. A potluck fish dinner will follow. We ask all attending to bring a dish to pass. Fish will be provided.

Bishop Walsh will lead prayer on October 29th, at the Open Space in Traverse City from noon - 1:00 p.m. in support of life and for the defeat of Proposal 3.

The Saturday evening Mass time will be changed to 4:00 p.m. beginning on November 6, the first Sunday of November, until Spring 2023.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

0010BER 10, 2022			
Monday	October 17	Luke 12:13-21	
Tuesday	October 18	Luke 10:1-9	
Wednesday	October 19	Luke 12:39-48	
Thursday	October 20	Luke 12:49-53	
Friday	October 21	Luke 12:54-59	
Saturday	October 22	Luke 13:1-9	
Sunday	October 23	Luke 18:9-14	



There will be a Cleaning Bee on Thursday, October 20, from 6—8 p.m. to prepare the Church basement for winter activities. It will last about two hours. There will be a list of tasks to be done. Please come and help.

There are many dishes in the church basement from recent funerals and parish activities. Please check them out and take your dish home. It would be helpful if you would put your name on any dish that you bring to parish functions.

The Parish is in need of more Altar Servers for both the Saturday and Sunday Masses, as some of the servers are heading south. There is no age limit, but servers must have made First Communion.

Thanks to all who donated for the Hurricane Ian Relief. If you have not yet donated and wish to, there is still time. Write check to St. Wenceslaus, with Hurricane Relief on the memo line.

Thanks to all those who took part in the Fall clean-up. The grounds look so much better and Spring clean-up will go much faster.

Leelanau Christian Neighbors has been blessed, once again, to partner with our local Meijer Store through the "Simply Give" Hunger Relief Program. When we give, Meijer gives. For every \$10 "Simply Give" donation card purchased on Saturday, December 17, Meijer will double match the contribution. This means that for every \$10 "Simply Give" card purchased that day, Leelanau Christian Neighbors will receive \$30 in gift cards from Meijer to be used to purchase food to replenish our Food Pantry, Baby Pantry and Blessings in a Backpack shelves! To maximize the double match day, please consider making a donation to LCN and earmarking the donation "Meijer Simply Give".

The Catholic bishops in Michigan, together with all the dioceses in this state, are calling on all Catholics to vote no on Proposal 3 on the November election ballot. The proposal would create a constitutional amendment to allow for unlimited, unregulated abortion throughout all of pregnancy. It also would force taxpayers to fund abortions and would revoke the rights of medical personnel who refuse to provide abortions. For more information about the proposal and how to help defeat it, please visit dioceseofgaylord.org/defeatproposal3 for more information on how to connect with the official "Vote NO" campaign.

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. in the St. Mary LL Church Social Hall.

<u>November 19</u>: Leelanau Women's Retreat, 8 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Catherine Lanni will speak about Divine Mercy. See Church bulletin board.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP				
OCTOBER 9, 2022				
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	2,163		
FOOD PANTRY		30		
SEMINARIAN ED FUND		500		
GENERAL FUND		40		
HURRICANE IAN RELIEF		799		
SEPTEMBER 2022				
INCOME		6,482		
EXPENSES	\$	6,178		



Please Pray For:

Anonymous Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt Ben Bardenhagen Joanne & Keith Burnham Wayne Carter Fr. Michael Class, S.J. Mary Ann Duperon Marilyn Dzubinski Kelly Endres, John Fochtman Marilynne Gauthier Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille, Bob Kalchik, Mark Kalchik Elmer & Millie Kalchik Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby Dakota Korson Dorothy (Popp) Korson, Phyllis 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 Ruth Schaub Terry Schmidt Randy Sedlacek Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway, Helen Stimson Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann & Trish Suttmann Ava Valesano **Gery Zemaitis**

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

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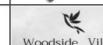
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