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DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27 & 28, 2024

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Venerable Frederic Baraga
First Bishop of Marquette

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00am 10:30am
6:00pm,

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm

First Sunday of the Month 1:00pm

Weekdays Mon - Sat 8:00am
(1st Saturday 10:00am)
Mon - Fri 5:15pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00am & by appt.
Sunday 5:00-5:45pm

First Friday of month 6:00-7:00 pm



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary Mission
Families,

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the beginning of Catholic Schools week across our nation. We are very blessed to have our local Fr. Marquette Catholic Academy – fostering an environment in which students can pursue vigorous academics while growing in faith and personal virtues. Our school is centered on the person of Jesus Christ and is grounded in the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our students pursue faith and reason through academics grounded in the classical curriculum, supported by teachers giving personal attention to each student. On Friday, Feb. 2nd the All School Mass will be at 8 a.m. and all are welcome – it is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Thank you to all of you who support our Cathedral

Parish and St. Mary Mission, that in turn helps us to operate Fr. Marquette Academy as a mission of our four local parishes. Soon you will be receiving your record of donations for the year, and also a fiscal year summary report.

Because of the wonderful large donation in addition to our Capital Campaign at the Cathedral, we've been able to arrange for replacement of our boilers. The plan approved by our Finance Committee is being submitted to the Diocese for approval and would be planned for completion by Fall 2024. We also have plans for renovation of the Baraga Chapel roof, and eventually work in our Choir Loft, too!

Next Monday, Feb. 5th I will travel to Clearwater, FL to serve on a Retreat for Priests at the Cenacle of Our Lady of Divine Providence. This is a week long retreat offered by the Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF), which I have served on before. I will return by Feb.

12th. Thank you for your prayers for all of us on the Retreat, and know you'll be in my prayers!

God bless you and yours!

Fr. Michael J. Steber

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

MISSION STATEMENT: To encounter Christ through the Eucharist and answer His call to holiness.

To carry out our mission, we:

- follow in the footsteps of Saint Peter and Ven. Bishop Baraga in our commitment to proclaim the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and make disciples of all nations through evangelization and Catholic faith formation;
- are committed to prayerful lives and fostering participation in Eucharistic Adoration and other liturgical devotions;
- welcome and serve our community, especially the less fortunate and one another.



For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Parish Office at 226-6548.

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist
begins each fall. Please call Annalisa Ogle, Faith Formation, 226-6548.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at 226-6548.

If you would like to join the St. Peter Cathedral parish family, call the Parish Office at 226-6548 or stop in during office hours to register. Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!



Father Marquette Catholic Academy
Presents
Evening with the Eagles
a Masquerade Ball

Saturday, February 10th, 2024
The Northern Center, on the campus of:
Northern Michigan University

Join us:
4pm Mass at St Michael's Parish
5pm cocktails with cash bar provided by The Northern Center
Dinner 6-8pm with Key Note Speaker and Dr. Jessica Betz
Dancing 8-11pm with music provided by:
Double Trouble Entertainment

Silent Auction
Raffle prizes of \$1000, \$500 & \$250
50/50 Raffle
Prize Wheel

Tickets \$75




OnFORMED in January

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit! "Wild Goose" is a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, the Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. Sign up to watch on



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Presentation of the Lord Sts. Simeon and Anna

"... a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."



One prayer that is prayed by the Church for the Church every night is the Canticum of Simeon. This prophecy about Jesus occurs when St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother bring Jesus to the temple following the Law of God (Lev. 12). What I find the most beautiful part of this prophecy is the last phrase, which proclaims Jesus to be, "... a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." God uses the imagery of Light over and over again to describe Himself. He loves this image for Himself. He uses it even to the point of proclaiming, at least twice in John's Gospel, that He is the Light of the world. Not only that however, He takes that image and in Matthew's Gospel He applies it to us saying, "You are the light of the world." The Feast of the Presentation calls us to reflect upon that very mystery that Jesus is pointing out in both John's and Matthew's Gospel, the mystery of living out the Light of Christ in our own lives. We show this specifically in the liturgical celebration by blessing candles and having a procession of light similar to that of the Easter Vigil. However, it isn't only the Feast of the Presentation or the Easter Vigil that we reflect on this mystery of Christ being our Light whom we bear and bring into the world. At every Baptism, the Light of Christ is first ignited and left aflame. We light candles at every Mass also for that reason. Candles are the visible reminder of what is happening within us. When we receive Jesus fully present in the Eucharist, the Light of Christ dwells within us all the more. Every Sacrament is Jesus Himself entering in our souls and fueling us with the fire of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within. The question is do we keep glowing and burning within us or do we let it extinguish? If you would like to renew your zeal in this mystery of Christ within us, join us at Mass for the Feast of the Presentation this coming Friday, February 2nd. A day to join our prayers with the prophets Simeon and Anna who waited faithfully for the Lord to bring His Light to the world and proclaim Him when they encountered Him.

Daily Liturgy: Mass Intentions

Monday, January 29, 2024

8:00 am Harold Walker †
5:15 pm Jeanne Burke †

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am Quentin & Helena Graham (Living)
5:15 pm Mary Ann Ingle (Living)

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 am Joanne Smith †
5:15 pm Evelyn Blondeau †

Thursday, February 1

8:00 am James Jackman †
5:15 am Fay Presley †

Friday, February 2

8:00 am Myrna Meneses (Living)
5:15 pm Edward Figueroa (Living)

Saturday, February 3

10:00 am Vocations
4:00 pm The Poor Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Fay Presley †
10:30 am Parish Family of St Peter Cathedral and
St. Mary Mission
1:00 pm Fr Corbin Eddy
6:00pm Fr Francis Dobrzanski †

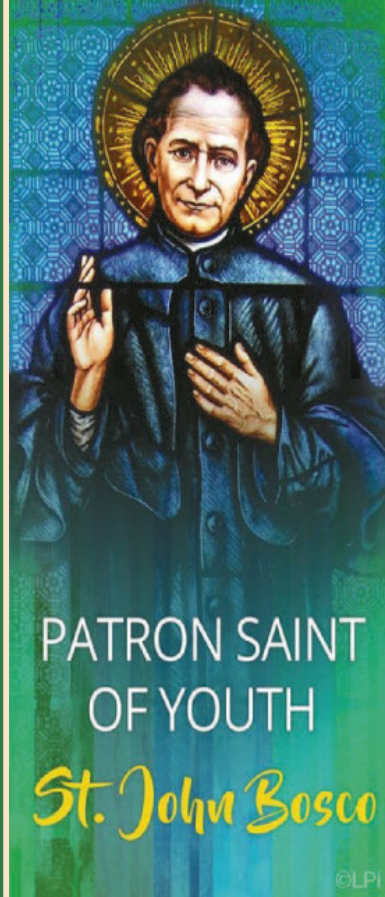


Please pray for those who are hospitalized and those sick at home:

Jonah Hurley, Caleb Morrison, Martha Murray, Madeleine Alderson, Ken LaCross, Carol Shook, Daniel LaChance, Mary Novak, Maria Sossi, Robert Shimanek, Marybeth Bell, Charlene Mullen, Steve Somers, Kendell & Lucia Soderberg, Patty Ellison, Erik Salminen, Susan Vandresse, Marsha Johnson, Mick & Debbie Case, Gabriella Gingras, Robert Przykucki, Carol Carlson, Judith Wentarmini, Avelyn Moore, Jessica & Chris Dieter, Kelly Molino, Skarlett Swartz, Ryan Thomas, Peyton Thomas, Elaine Wasilewski, Aaron Pap, Gunnar John Zemski, Rose & Michelle Hosey, Mary Wilson, Andrea Miron-Koch, Raymond Anderson, Gary & Sharon Anderson, Lucy Lyngen, Jerry Garceau, Gerry Beck, Judy Jason, Terry Byron, Jim Constance, Anne Stumpf, Paulette Collins, Judy Meyers, David Wulffe, Ben Edwards, Moirres Holm, Kim Rotundo, Louise Jean, Lois Baker, Luke Williams, Sandy Jurkovich, Louise Bryne.

Please remember our parishioners who are residents in nursing facilities and the Jacobetti Veterans Home. Please also pray for our relatives, friends and neighbors actively deployed in the Military.

Special Dates



Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday/Sunday Masses: February 3 & 4, 2024

Saturday, February 3 4:00 pm

Altar Servers: Owen & Garrett Maskart

Lectors: Vicki Morin

Hospitality: Nancy Saundri, Geno Angeli, Phil Muck, & **1 Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, February 4 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Ed Sanderson

Lectors: Jacy Williams

Hospitality: Charles Crotty, Robert Bortalameolli, Mark Chesney, & **1 Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, February 4 10:30 am

Altar Servers: Calvin Hubbard

Lector: Denise Foye

Hospitality: Greg Ostrenga, Dan Emmendorfer, Jennifer Funni, & **1 Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, February 4 6:00 pm

Altar Servers: Rianna Modell & Rodney Modell

Lector: Russ Modell

Hospitality: Heather Modell, Russell Modell Jr, Mary Grace Olson & **1 volunteer needed**

Notes from
VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA
First Bishop of Marquette



January 31, 1831

Fr. Baraga became part of the Diocese of Cincinnati which encompassed the Great Lakes. There were 988,807 inhabitants, of which 27,000 were Catholics and only 25 priests



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

We will finish this past week's focus on life with the annual Baby Bottle Boomerang, a fundraiser for our local pregnancy resource center, the Care Clinic. If you have forgotten your donation or prefer to give differently, you can make a donation using the QR Code below, using the drop down menu to select Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your support makes it possible for the Care Clinic to provide a wide variety of Free services for women and men who need support with pregnancy and parenting.



Cathedral Events

Monday, January 29

1:00pm Rosary for Life, Cathedral

Tuesday, January 30

7:00pm Hearts of Mercy, Media Room

7:00pm St. Vincent DePaul, Frassati Room

Wednesday, January 31

9:00am Rosary Group, Frassati Room

10:00am Parvuli Dei, Media Room

6:30pm Youth Group, Frassati Room

Thursday, February 1

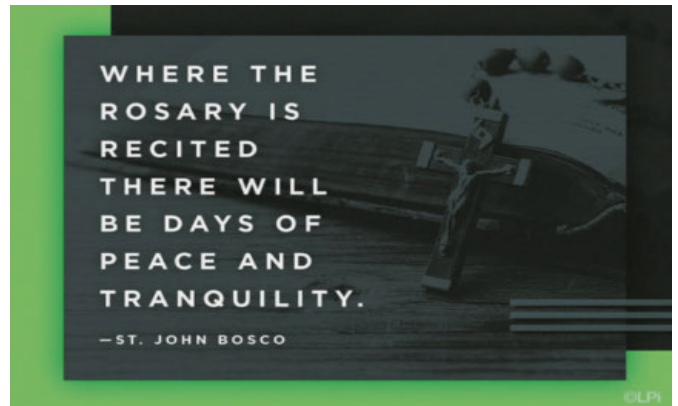
7:00pm OCIA

Friday, February 2

8:00am School Mass, Cathedral

Sunday, February 4

9:00am Faith Formation



STEWARDSHIP

January 21, 2024

Sunday Envelopes & Online Giving.....	\$17,121
Loose.....	\$1,223
Holy Days.....	\$10
Special Collection.....	\$1,063
Total Income	\$19,417

Collections received are for the operations and programs of the parish. Thank you for your support.

Collections for January 21, 2023.....	\$18,354
Weekly parish budget.....	\$12,692
Percent over budget for the week.....	44%

Total RECEIPTS to date.....	\$410,223
EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE.....	\$432,350
RECEIPTS under	
EXPENSES05%

St. Mary Mission

Big Bay, Michigan

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 pm July 3– Sept 4

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Mass or by appointment

Clergy

Msgr. Michael Steber, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Chartier, Associate Pastor

Rectory (St. Peter's) 226-6548

Jill Bevins, Pastoral Coordinator..... 361-9599

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Judy Swajanen, President, Ladies' Guild.....236-4305

MISSION STATEMENT: As a Eucharistic community, we are on a mission to serve our God by serving each other and the world around us while we proclaim and live the Gospel.

If you would like to join the parish family of St. Mary Church, please call Sheila at 345-9845 to register, or Msgr. Steber at 226-6548.

Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!



Tabernacle Light requests
can be sent to Sheila
Leahy
at 345-9845

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Please call John or Jan Keto at
(906)-226-7366
for more information on joining us.



From the Ladies Guild:

By the generous donations made during the past year, we were able to donate:

\$500. to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
\$300. to the Powell Township Food Pantry.

Our church tithing for Christmas donated \$557. & Parishioners donated, \$433., totaling \$990. We were able to make Christmas a little better for 22 families in our community.

“A very Big Thank You to everyone who supported our cause”

Please let Jill Bevins know of families with children or Seniors that may be in need, she will keep the names for next year.

Word of Life January 28th

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing?



Learn how in “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”: <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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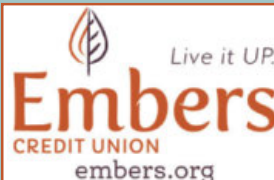
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