



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:00 p.m. Gunhild Steinbrecher -
The Fuse Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 ~Priesthood Sunday~
~26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

9:00 a.m. George Marciulionis & Janet Yacevelli -
Family

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

NO MASS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:15 p.m. Warren Brule (Birthday) -
The Brule Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:10 p.m. Bernard & Jeanette Schinderle (Anniversary) -
Son, Andrew

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

NO MASS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

11:00 a.m. No Mass - VA Medical Center Chapel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:00 p.m. Gunhild Steinbrecher -
Patti Carlson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

~27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Norman Howe -

The Family of Norman Howe

*The Sanctuary Candle has been offered in loving memory
of Warren Brule (Birthday) by the Brule Family.*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS TO RETURN TO
NORMAL OCTOBER 5**

As of Monday, October 5, the parish office hours will
return to the following:

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. - Noon

Msg. KazDoing, Not Dreaming

Back in the late '80s, there was a survey conducted by a major advertising agency entitled "Fears and Fantasies of the American Consumer." Among the findings, they reported that seventy-five percent of Americans have daydreamed about saving someone else's life, and fully one-third of the population has daydreamed about finding a cure for cancer. But when it came to the question, "What is the greatest pleasure in life," the answer was "Watching television." Television topped the list. It seems we would love to be good so long as it doesn't inconvenience us ... It's one thing to dream about being good, and quite another to do good.

A right relationship with God grows and develops, not merely by what we say or teach or promise. It's what we do that matters most. And in today's Gospel, Jesus invites some of the religious authorities of His time to reflect on the question of doing God's Will. "What is your opinion?" He asks them:

A man had two sons. He says to one of them, "Go and work in the vineyard today." The son answers, "I will not go." But later, he changes his mind about doing his father's will, and he does go to work in the vineyard.

Then the father asks the same thing of the second son. He answers, "Certainly!" But he does not go into the vineyard.

Jesus then asks, "Which of the two did the father's will?" And they answer correctly, of course, "The first."

Jesus doesn't put on this little quiz to see how smart his listeners are. Instead, He is making a crucial point about their relationship with God. Through His little "Parable of the Two Sons," He is telling them that in the matter of obedience to God's Will, it is better by far to move from bad intentions to positive action than to remain locked into good intentions and no action: a lesson in repentance.

A cartoon circulating online depicted a mother and father arguing over their son's budding musical career. "All right," the father exclaims, "so he'll grow up to be a tuba virtuoso. But can't he just take lessons? Does he have to practice?"

Absurd as it may seem, this is what we're saying about our lives if we're traveling down the middle of the road paved with good intentions. We talk about living a virtuoso Christian life, but we don't want to practice. We're trying to meet with Christ but on our terms. We want to talk our way into His company. But it can't be done. "He who obeys the commandments he has received from Me is the man who loves Me," Jesus says. The person who loves Jesus is the person who relates to others in the spirit of compassion, understanding, and loving service. Do it now. In your very next encounter with another human person, demonstrate your obedience to the Will of God – by doing, not dreaming!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Thank you, Msgr. Kaz, for your dedication to the Church and to your Parish Family.

On this Priesthood Sunday, we give our sincere thanks for all that you do.

**THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST**

We need them in life's early morning,
we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,
we seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them,
and the hands of a king on his throne
are not equal to them in their greatness,
their dignity stands all alone;
And when we are tempted and wander
to pathways of shame and of sin,
It's the hand of a priest will absolve us -
not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner,
other hands my prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us
is the beautiful hand of a priest.
God bless them and keep them all holy
for the host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better than
to ask Him to guide thee and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us,
may the courage and strength be increased,
by seeing raised over us in blessing
The Beautiful Hands of a Priest!

PRAYER AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus, COVID-19, and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring feeling. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IN NEED

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is currently in need of plastic bags. These can be brought directly to the food pantry during their normal hours.

Also, the main store is in need of volunteers. If you can help, please call the store directly at (906) 774-9637.

UPCSA

By now, you should have received your first letter for the UP Catholic Service appeal (UPCSA) from Bishop John.

You are encouraged to use the pledge card at the bottom of his letter, as our parish will receive credit towards our goal and save money on postage and stationary by not having to mail a second letter.



If you have not responded to his letter, we will mail a second letter out soon.

Our goal for this year's appeal is \$36,652. This is the same goal as last year.

As a reminder, if our goal is not met, the remaining balance comes out of our already limited operating budget, but all monies raised above our goal, return to the parish in full. Thank you!

**FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES AND EVENTS**

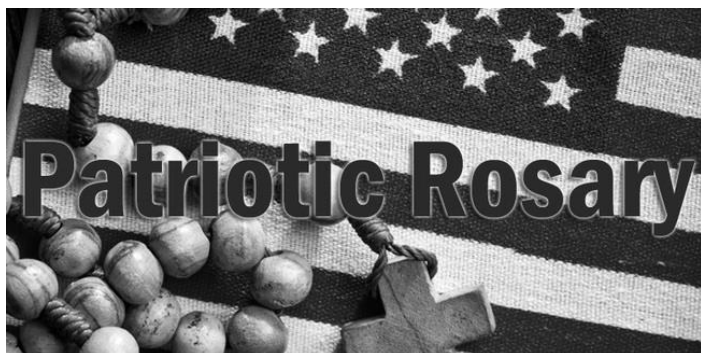
- September 30** - Parent meeting (brief) at 6:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Building
- October 4** - Little Parishioners begins - Sunday
9:00 a.m. Mass only
- October 7** - Faith Formation on-line classes begin

*Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.*

~ Psalm 127:3

REMINDER TO PARENTS

If you have not already done so, please mail or drop off your child(ren)'s Faith Formation registration form(s) as soon as possible. Thank you.



PRAY A ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY

Where: St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave, Iron Mountain

When: The 5 Thursdays in October
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Time begins at 7:00 p.m.

Our country is in need of heavenly intervention to bring peace and order to our land. The Blessed Mother has given us Her most powerful and greatest weapon – The Holy Rosary.

A free patriotic rosary prayer book will be given to each person in attendance for your personal use during the rosary. This booklet is yours to take home and bring with you each Thursday night in October.

The Patriotic Rosary will include:

- Readings from distinguished Historical Leaders before each Decade.
- Praying for the Office of the Presidency, the Supreme Court, the Senate and House of Representatives, the Office of the Governors, and all County and Municipal Officers of the United States of America.
- Pleading the Blood of Jesus over each State in our Union before each Hail Mary.
- Reciting a Patriotic Song at the end of each Decade.

Covid-19 Guidelines will be observed: Masks, Social Distancing, and No Singing.

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone?

He burns with the desire to come into your heart!

~St. Therese of Lisieux



Vacant Hours Needing Volunteers:

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, call Lu Menghini at 282-6909 or Barb Broullire at 221-9707.

Visit www.theadorationchapel.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ~ October 3-4

LECTORS

- 4:00 p.m. Joyel Brule
- 9:00 a.m. Mike Caruso
- 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Farragh

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4:00 p.m. Sally Mattord
- 9:00 a.m. Bob Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Bob Paul

USHERS

- 4:00 p.m. Pete LaFleur, Tom Menza
- 9:00 a.m. Andree Ahnen, Rich Ahnen
- 11:00 a.m. Dave Antonetti, Susan Balkum

COUNTERS ~ MONDAY, October 5

Marion Opolka, Winnie Fornetti

PARISH SUPPORT ~ September 20

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| Parish Weekly Budgeted Operating Expenses . | \$4,051.00 |
| Weekly Budgeted Assessed School Subsidy ... | \$ 962.00 |
| (School Subsidy-52 weeks for total of \$50,000 per year) | |
| Total Weekly Budgeted Expenses | \$5,013.00 |
| This Week's Support | \$3,457.00 |
| (Includes Assessable receipts: Ordinary Income, Holy Day, Monthly Sacrifice, Children, Utilities, ACH, and the above offerings that come in during the week) | |
| Visitors/Loose..... | \$200.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,657.00 |
| Expenses over Income | (\$1,356.00) |

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were

already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to join the prayer line or if you have a prayer request, please contact Yvonne at 774-5730.



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