



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

APRIL 30, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way  
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of  
bread. —Lk 24:35

# Parish Directory

## Parish Office.....694-4891

Hours.....M-T 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
W-Th-F 8 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fax ..... 694-1583

Email: [info@holyfamilygrandblanc.org](mailto:info@holyfamilygrandblanc.org)

Website: [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org)

Pastor, **Msgr. Jerry Vincke**

Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht**

Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**

Seminarian, **Alberto Nickerson**

Music Director, **Dr. B. Simon Lee**

Liturgy Coordinator, **Lorri O'Dea**

Business Manager, **Brian Kita** (interim)

Evangelization/Discipleship, **Larry Blondin**

Bookkeeper, **Beth Sabolish**

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer**

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle**

Special Projects Coordinator, **Nicole Urbanik**

## Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.;  
Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.  
Children's Liturgy of the Word (no summer) - during  
10 a.m. Mass - *For children four years old - 2nd grade*  
**Weekday:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.,  
Sat. 8 a.m.

**Holy Day:** As announced in bulletin.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Mon. - Fri. 5 - 5:30 p.m., Saturday  
11 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. and  
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt. with a Parish Priest.

**Baptism:** Please make arrangements in advance.

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements with Parish  
Priest at least nine months in advance.

## Prayers & Devotions

**Rosary:** 7:15 am MWTF / 4:45 pm Tue / 8:30 am Sat

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday..... 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion** ....Tue. 6 p.m.

**Fatima Prayer Cell** ..... Wednesday 4:40 p.m.

## Ministry to the Ill & Bereaved

Linda Waggoner, Linda Blondin 694-4891

## Social Outreach Ministry.....771-7279

Hours M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Deacon **Jack Daunt (retired)** / **Brian Holyfield**

## Holy Family School..... 694-9072

School Day ..... 7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Principal, **Theresa Purcell**

Assistant to Principal, **Donna Delaney**

Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**

Secretary, **Chasity Campbell**

School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran**

## Religious Education.....694-9072

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - Adult)

Children's Liturgy of the Word... during Sun. 10 am Mass

Grades K-6 Mon. 5 - 6:15 pm or Sun 11:30 am -12:45 pm

Grades 7-8.....Tues. 6:30 - 8:30 pm in St. Joseph Center

Grades 9-12.....Confirmation prep (once per month, Sundays)

Special Education Contact the RE office

Director, **Janet Gravel** ..... ext. 151

Secretary, **Sheila Konieczny**..... ext. 101

RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**.....ext. 154

## Youth Ministry 694-9072

Coordinator of H.S. Youth Ministry, **Jennifer Giddings**

**Essenmacher**, ext. 153, meets Wednesday (during the  
school year), 6 - 8 pm (with an optional half hour social  
time until 8:30) in the St. Joseph Center.

Coordinator of M.S. Youth Ministry, **Jan Gravel**

Meets once a month - Friday, 6:30-9:00 pm

## Event/Facility Coordinator 694-9013

**Carrie Pilarski**

Meeting and Event Facilities: Father Bush Parish Center,  
St. Joseph Center, and all other venues

## Pastoral Council

Chairperson, **Matthew Williams**

Vice Chairperson,

At-Large Members:

Rel. Ed./Youth - **Tiffany Minder**

Athletic Boosters - **Jayson Richert**

School/PTO - **Melissa Mannor**

Communications/Events - **Carrie Pilarski**

## Commissions:

### Christian Service Commission

Facilitator, **Michelle Furman**

### Evangelization Commission

Facilitator, **Randy Petrides**

### Finance Commission

Facilitator, **Jim Distelrath**

### Parish Life Commission

Facilitator, **Connie Lesley**

### Worship Commission

Facilitator,

*To contact any Facilitators, please call parish office*

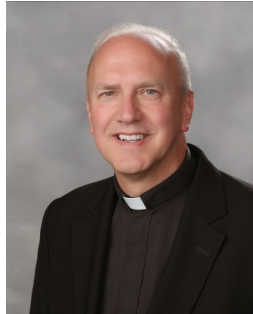
**Bulletin Deadline:** The deadline for each Sunday  
is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for  
holiday early deadlines. Submit to:  
[ldoyle@holyfamilygrandblanc.org](mailto:ldoyle@holyfamilygrandblanc.org)





## Msgr. Jerry's Journal

**Moving forward:** Thanks again for your generosity in supporting the *Witness to Hope* Campaign. Our parish building committee is now meeting every two weeks to discuss our plans. At our last meeting we approved hiring a company to do a topography of our property. Since we are working with the city and the diocese, a topography is necessary. We will be meeting again this week. We are trying our best to think not only short term, but what is best for the parish 20 years down the road.



**Praying:** If you are able, please join the Knights after 10 am Mass this Sunday to pray the Rosary.

**The Worker:** This Monday, May 1, is the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. St. Joseph labored to support his family. We have a wonderful St. Joseph's Guild at our parish. They do a lot of odd jobs for us and I am grateful to them. There is a Mass for them on Monday at St. Pius X Church. I hope to attend.

**Regional gathering:** The diocese asked us to host a regional gathering to discuss marriage preparation. It's being held in the Fr. Bush Center this Tuesday, May 2, at 7 pm. I think it's necessary that we try to improve our marriage prep.

**National Day of Prayer:** This Thursday, May 4, is a National Day of Prayer. Yes, so many things to pray for. At a recent meeting, Dr. Simon Lee mentioned the increased tension in Korea. Perhaps we can pray the rosary this day for peace in the Korean Peninsula.

**Calendar Meeting:** This Thursday is also the day when our staff gets together to finalize plans for the year (parishes operate on a July 1 – June 30 schedule). We always have a lot going on in our parish, especially with our school.

**First Communion Masses:** So excited for our second graders receiving First Holy Communion. We have four First Communion Masses scheduled: Saturday, May 6, at 5 pm; Sunday, May 7 at Noon; Saturday May 13, at 5 pm and Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day) at Noon.

**Diaconate Retreat:** Next weekend I am leading a retreat in Holly for the permanent deacon candidates for the Diocese of Saginaw. Eight candidates and their wives will be on retreat. I'll be around for our First Communion Masses.

**Good Man, Charlie Brown:** Really enjoyed watching our grade-school students perform in the play. I appreciate our 4th grade teacher Margaret McGee and parent Beth Holyfield for their leadership and direction.

**Lots of items:** Our school auction is coming up on May 20. Anyone can attend. We have more than 120 silent auction items, as well as ten live auction items. Some of my family attended last year's event. They enjoyed it so much that they want to come back this year! The main focus for this year's auction is to supply funds for our new band program. Again, if anyone has any band equipment to donate to the school, please let the school know.

**Fr. Swiat:** I received an invitation to attend Fr. Jim Swiat's and Fr. Charlie Irvin's 50th anniversary to the priesthood on June 4 in DeWitt. They were ordained on June 3, 1967! Wow! I plan on attending not only for Fr. Swiat, but for Fr. Charlie, who was probably the most influential priest for my own vocation to the priesthood. Flint Powers has graduation that day also, so it's a matter of juggling both events.

**Fr. Dan:** I've been corresponding with our new associate, Fr. Dan. He is in Rome working on finishing his license degree. One of our parishioners was recently in Rome and met up with Fr. Dan. The parishioner was quite happy to meet him and sent a note to me stating that "Father Dan is going to be fantastic for our church." Fr. Dan will return home on June 20 and come to the parish on June 28. I know he is very excited and happy to be assigned to our parish.

**Spring Sports:** It's that time of year for outdoor sporting events. I went for a walk the other night on one of our beautiful evenings. I heard the commotion at Grand Blanc's football field. I ended up walking there to find a lacrosse match. That was the first time I've watched lacrosse live. I like the game, but I'll have to learn the rules. A parent there described lacrosse as a mixture of soccer and hockey with some added rules. One parent kept shouting "over and back." Still trying to figure that out.

Have a beautiful week enjoying God's presence with us.

*Msgr. Jerry*

*Wednesday, May 3, is the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James. Their tomb is in the Church of the Twelve Apostles in Rome.*

Philip said to Jesus, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?"

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." (John 14:7)

## Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly - Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

### Our Lady of Fatima Visits Holy Family

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's visit to three children in Fatima, Portugal, the Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit Holy Family on the 13th day of every month beginning May through October.

Our first visit will be **Saturday, May 13th**. Our Lady of Fatima will be on display in our sanctuary and the day will be filled with opportunity for prayer, veneration and Eucharistic Adoration.



**8:00 am**

Mass followed by Eucharist Adoration and a Rosary recited.

**3:00 pm**

The Holy Family Music Department presents **Ave Maria (Hail Mary)** A musical Prayer Service

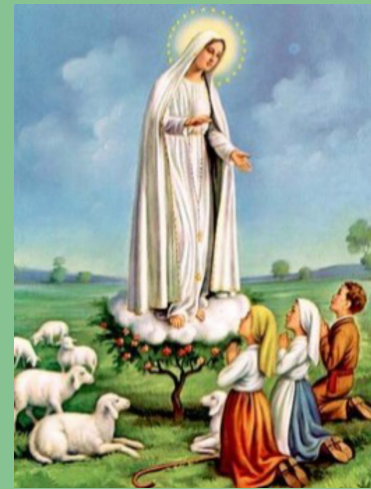
**5:00 pm**

Mass followed by a Rosary recited. Our Lady of Fatima will depart until June 13th.

### The Holy Family Music Department

presents

**Ave Maria (Hail Mary)**  
A musical prayer service in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima  
Saturday, May 13th, at 3:00 p.m.



### "Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend. (They may be placed on the steps at the sides of the altar.) **We especially need** shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, diapers (size 4/5), as well as peanut butter, pancake mix, diced tomatoes, macaroni/cheese, green beans and beans.

Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

With Outreach so busy and our ever-increasing clientele, we are in need of funds as well to support our efforts. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

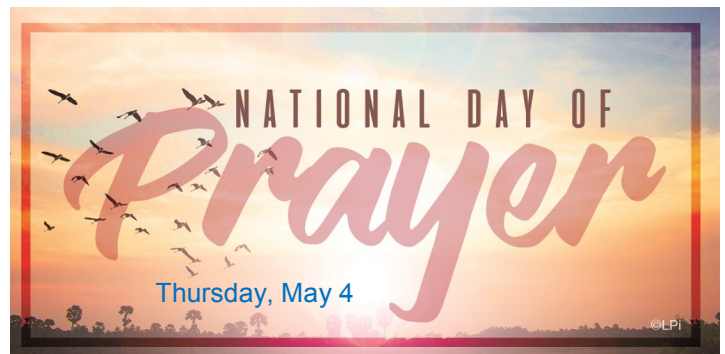
### Outreach Envelopes

Watch for special yellow Outreach envelopes in your packets in July, October, January and April. For the current need, you can use a blank envelope or write your check out to Holy Family Outreach.

### Stewardship of Treasure

April 22nd & 23rd

Registered Families	1755
Envelopes received this week	431
Online givers this week	115
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 18,592.25
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 8,944.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,850.10
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 29,387.18</b>



# What's Happening Here

## Plenary Indulgence

Veneration of an image of Our Lady of Fatima is necessary for a Plenary Indulgence during the centennial of the Apparitions of Fatima in 1917. On **May 13, 2017**, Our Lady of Fatima statues will be available for veneration in the following parishes at these appointed times:

**Church of the Holy Family, Grand Blanc /**  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary, Flint  
St. John the Evangelist, Davison  
St. Mary Queen of Angels, Swartz Creek

Contact the *other* parishes for specific statue display times.

## Pictorial Directories

Our pictorial directories are here! You may come to the parish office to pick up your book. There will be a limited number of directories available to purchase for \$10.

## 55 & Over Club

We have done the best we could and have reached our goal. The garage sale was great! Many hands do good work. Thanks, everyone, for all your help. See you April 2018.



Lunch time this **Tuesday, May 2nd**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember that this is first Tuesday. All cash donations are appreciated.

Board meeting **Tuesday, May 9th**, at 10:30 a.m.

Interested in being on the 55 & Over Club board? Let Howard Young know.

## Evangelion Young Adult Ministry

*Discipleship. Community. Living Faith.*

**Tuesday, May 2nd**

Join us as we pray with the upcoming Sunday scripture readings at 7:00 p.m. at the Mitchells. Hope to see you there!

Visit our website for future meeting details at  
[www.Evangelionmichigan.weebly.com](http://www.Evangelionmichigan.weebly.com)  
Email: [evangelionmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:evangelionmichigan@gmail.com)

## Help Wanted for Vacation Bible School

**June 19th - 23rd**

We are in need of volunteers for this year's Vacation Bible School - to lead groups of students or help out with games, snacks, skits, and more.

This is a great way for older students to get service hours and also to have tons of fun! All training and materials will be provided. If you are interested in helping or have more questions, please call the Religious Education office at 810-694-9072, ext.101.



## Save the Date

Treat yourself to a  
Christ Renews His Parish Weekend!  
Women's Renewal Weekend  
**Saturday, October 14th and**  
**Sunday, October 15th**

Take this unique opportunity to renew  
And deepen your faith.  
This weekend is a gift to you from our parish  
and takes place on Holy Family grounds.

Please contact Linda Shear at 810-513-3054  
or email her at [lahands97@yahoo.com](mailto:lahands97@yahoo.com)

Welcome to our  
newest members  
who joined us  
through the  
Sacrament of  
Baptism.



Baptized on March 31, 2017

*(names removed for web publication)*

## Lenten Retreat Day

Our students celebrated the Triduum with a Lenten Retreat day on Holy Thursday. It began with a meaningful prayer service which illustrated the Three Days using gospel readings and prayer, along with a symbolic washing of feet.

Did you know that the pretzel is a Lenten food? The students enjoyed a pretzel snack to remind them of the ancient symbol of penance and prayer. The simple shape of the pretzel is meant to represent arms folded in prayer and it reminds us to pray every day. Its three parts also signify the Holy Trinity.

*(pictures removed for web publication)*

Buddies in various grades also got together for fellowship and a fun Triduum craft, which helped the children understand the significance of each day of the Triduum.

It was a great way to end our week together and prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter!

*He is Risen!*



Call the school office to meet with the principal or to take a tour of the school at any time, day or evening (810) 694-9072, Ext. 0 or email [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)

**Website: [www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org)**





# What's Happening Here

## Nursing Home Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, May 3**

**11:00 AM** Brookdale of Grand Blanc for Colleen Palmer *by Mark & Theresa Dyer*

**Thursday, May 4**

**10:45 AM** American House for Howard Waters *by Janet Waters*

**Wednesday, May 10**

**11:00 AM** Abbey Park for Sue Daunt *by Tim Boussie and Betty Marker*

**Wednesday, May 17**

**10:00 AM** Genesee Care Center for Harrold Bills *by Jane Frasier*

**Thursday, May 18**

**2:00 PM** The Oaks for Sue Daunt *by Aileen Jarema*

## \*Nursing Home Mass Intentions

We are in need of Mass intentions to say at our nursing home Masses coming up in June and August. Please consider scheduling a Mass intention so that we can pray in a special way for your loved one. You may stop in to the parish office or call Theresa Dyer at 694-4891.

## Recycling...Our Connection To The Future!

You are invited to recycle your papers, do something great for the planet, and as a fringe benefit, help raise a little bit of money for Holy Family School. Please bring your papers and drop them in the Abitibi paper retrievers located on the north end of the upper parking lot. Thank you for your continued support of this important Earth-saving effort!



### We need ALL of your:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping catalogs
- Office and school papers
- Mail
- Envelopes
- Folders
- FAX and copy paper
- Colored paper (including construction paper)

### Please do NOT include:

- Cardboard
- Telephone books
- Plastic
- Glass
- Metals
- Trash
- Shredded paper

## Dear Holy Family Friends,

It's been almost ten years since I retired as pastor of Holy Family Parish. At that time, you hosted a wonderful celebration of my 40th Anniversary of Ordination – for me and my classmates, Fr. Charlie Irvin and Fr. Larry Delany. I continue to enjoy that celebration even now, when I watch the video and re-read your cards and best wishes. Thank you again for the many good years I spent with you at Holy Family.

This year Fr. Charlie Irvin is hosting a celebration for our 50th Ordination Anniversary! We were ordained to the Priesthood on June 3rd in 1967. While we will surely miss having Fr. Larry Delany there in the flesh this year – we know he will be with us in Spirit. And we want you to know that you are invited to join our 50th Anniversary celebration as well.

Our Mass on Pentecost will be a Mass of Thanksgiving – in gratitude to God for our vocation, and for all the wonderful people we have known in these fifty years. Because I spent half of my priestly ministry with you in Grand Blanc – I want you to know that you and your intentions will be remembered in a special way at that Anniversary Mass.

**Sunday, June 4th, 2017**

**Catholic Community of St. Jude**

(801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, MI)

**1:00 P.M. Mass of Pentecost**

(Reception immediately following in the parish hall)

**3:00 P.M. Reflections / 4:00 P.M. Buffet**

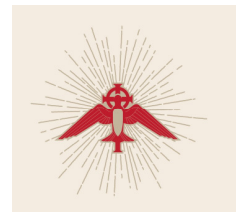
RSVP to Christina Carlson **by May 8th**

at [CCARLSON@FAITHCATHOLIC.COM](mailto:CCARLSON@FAITHCATHOLIC.COM)

or (517) 853-7691

Gratefully,

Fr. Jim Swiat  
1209 S. Union Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684



## Euchre Night at Holy Family

Holy Family Parish Life Commission is hosting Euchre Night to benefit the Lansing Diocese Seminarians on **Friday, May 19th**, in the St. Joseph Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with game play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost per person is \$15 which includes snacks, beverages, and eight rounds of play. Come join in the fun and support our seminarians.



## Mass Intentions May 1 - 7

### Monday, May 1

8:00 AM Raymond Blind *by David and Sam Abu-Shakra*  
5:30 PM Paul Ryan *by Sandy Sprague*

### Tuesday, May 2

8:00 AM Mike Walsh (Living) *by Lyric Walsh*  
5:30 PM Sue Daunt *by Cathy Lane*

### Wednesday, May 3

8:00 AM Steven Sanborn *by Lou Cashin*  
5:30 PM Betty Dunn *by Joe Dunn*

### Thursday, May 4

8:00 AM Marian Stefanski *by Dcn. Jack & (the late) Sue Daunt*  
5:30 PM Janelle Mazure *by Jim & Dee Dye*

### Friday, May 5

8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life  
5:30 PM Ted Potasknik *by Monica Potasnik*

### Saturday, May 6

8:00 AM Leo Studinger *by Cathy Lane*  
5:00 PM Helen Racine *by Patrick and Paula Flanigan*

### Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM Jackie Billings *by Linda Beaudry*  
10:00 AM Jane McColgan *by McColgan family*  
12:00 PM Shawn Fatheree *by Barbara Gleason*  
6:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

## Holy Family Happenings

### Sunday, April 30

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)  
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM K-6th Religious Ed classes (HFS)  
1:30 PM Communal Baptism (CH)  
6:30 - 8 PM RCIA (SJC)



### Monday, May 1

2 - 3 PM May Crowning (CH)  
5 - 6:15 PM K-6th Grade Religious Ed classes (HFS)  
6:30 - 8:30 PM Called & Gifted Series (SJC)  
7 - 8 PM Respect Life Committee meeting (HFS)

### Tuesday, May 2

9 AM - 8 PM Eucharistic Adoration (CH)  
10 - 11:30 AM Called & Gifted Series (SJC)  
11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)  
6:30 - 8:30 PM 7th/8th grade Rel. Ed. Class (SJC)

### Wednesday, May 3

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild (FBPC)  
6 - 8:30 PM High School Youth Group (SJC)

### Thursday, May 4

5:20 - 6:10 PM Parish Children's Choir (HFS)  
6:30 - 8:30 PM DBSA meeting (HFS)  
6:30 - 9 PM Women's CRHP Formation meeting (HFS)  
7 - 9 PM Adult Cantor & Choir rehearsal (CH)

### Friday, May 5

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America (CH)

### Saturday, May 6

9 AM Worship Commission meeting (CH)

## Liturgical Ministry May 6 - 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 5:00 PM Liturgy for Saturday, May 6

**Lectors:** Sam Burdick, Lorri O'Dea

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Dennis Bridges	Darlene McKone
Don Sienko	Mona Shonts	Pat Burdick
Reggie Boerger	Sandy Sprague	Samuel Burdick

**Servers:** (names removed for web publication)

### 8:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, May 7

**Lectors:** Sandra Racine, Judy Puidokas

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Jerry Avereyn	Megan Vicari
Shawn Slattery	Joan Costigan	J.J. Vicari
Jane Avereyn	Pat Costigan	Paul Wolven

**Servers:** (names removed for web publication)

### 10:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, May 7

**Lectors:** Patsy Dillon, Matt Dillon

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Marje Mercier	Ed Suess
Deborah Jansen van Galen		Genevieve Riopelle
Monna Suess	Roy Linkowski	Carolyn Roeser
Rob Toth	Linda McGinnis	Patricia Sheaffer
Jim Mercier	Rosemary Shick	

**Servers:** (names removed for web publication)

### 12:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, May 7

**Lectors:** Mark Dyer, Sondra Rutkoski

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Karen Zelle	Cheryl Gelisse
Cindy Villaire	Karen Allen	Scott Heron
Scott Villaire	Mark Dyer	Connie Lesley

**Servers:** (names removed for web publication)

### 6:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, May 7

**Lectors:** Lucinda Peterman, Alice Thomas

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Joseph Sliwka	Deb Hawley
Al Schmit	Geraldine Szydlowski	Kristin Koglin
Kathy Stewart	Julie Crosby	(Help needed)

**Servers:** Help (names removed for web publication)

## Weekly Readings April 30 - May 7

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/  
Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/  
Jn 10:1-10



# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry

### Youth Group

Holy Family Youth Group is for all high school teens who are looking to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and discover how they can live out their faith. Come meet other teens who are interested in their faith. Bring a friend and see if you are being called to something greater in your life.

Each Wednesday there is food, fun, other teens, discussions on faith and prayer. Join us this Wednesday, May 3rd, from 6 – 8:00 p.m. This week at Youth Group we will explore what it means to be a new creation in Christ. The night is focused on 2 Corinthians 5:17. We will reflect on our Baptisms and how Jesus sees us. Finally, we will consider the impact of living like Jesus in our schools, community, and the world.

### Drop-In

Drop-In will be open this week on Monday, May 1st, from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 3rd, from 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your friends to the St. Joseph Center to work on group projects, hang out, or work on homework. Snacks and drinks are provided.

### Steubenville Summer Youth Conference

Did you miss the deadline to attend the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference? There are still a few spots available. This retreat weekend is on **June 23rd– 25th**. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jennifer in the Religious Education office ASAP. This conference is open to youth who are currently in grades 8 – 12.

## Religious Education

### First Communion 2017

First Communion will be celebrated here on the following dates:

May 6th at the 5:00 Mass / May 7th at the Noon Mass  
May 13th at the 5:00 Mass / May 14th at the Noon Mass

Please keep these children in your prayers as they receive their First Holy Communion.

### Mission Makeover - 2017 Edition

#### July 10th -14th, 2017

#### What is Mission Makeover?

It's a summer program for middle school students, those who just completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, as well as high school students, to be involved in mission work locally. This week will provide students with the opportunity to serve others both in our parish and the local community. Some of our worksites include Catholic Charities, North End Soup Kitchen, Holy Angels, American House, our parish grounds, and at parishioner's homes. The week will also include tons of fun with various evening activities and a fun day at a waterpark. Our day begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. Please note that we can accommodate all sports schedules! Registration forms will be sent out in April and are available on the website. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at 810-694-9072, ext.101.

Holy Family School PTO Dine to Donate  
**Tuesday, May 2nd / 3 - 8:00 p.m.**

Dine in or carry out at  
Leo's Coney Island

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# Parish Prayers and more

A Memorial Mass was held at Holy Family on April 25 for **Helen Moyle**.



## Rest in Peace

Helen, age 91, died Saturday, April 22, 2017. She was born in Detroit on October 8, 1925, to Charles and Agnes Darley. She married James Moyle on March 13, 1942. Surviving are children Caroline Zech, Mike (Sue), Jennifer (Gil) Merciez, as well as eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and son-in-law, Charles Zech.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Helen Moyle, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.*

## Please Pray for the Ill and their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the April 2 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church. Newly added: (names removed for web publication)



## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following Holy Family parishioners who died on these dates:

### April 30

Ruby Sherwood, Dorothy Gauvin, Linda Decker, Maryann Sloncicka

### May 1

Mary Turmell, Cecelia Backe

### May 2

Virginia Holicki, Mary Morrison, Mary Fisher, Robert Beavis

### May 3

Herbert Spring, Roger Kolderman, Ladislaus Sadowski, Lillian Healy, Mary Adams, Judith Goodman, Gerald Wietecha

### May 4

Betty Phelps, Eleanor Stecher

### May 5

Michael Tenerelli, Norman Edwards, Tadeusz "Ted" Potasnik, Joseph Kushuba, Vincent Pangori

### May 6

Michael Zembo, Cameron Mooney, Lawrence A. Millon

## Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

for May

**Christians in Africa** - That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

May 2017

## Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

May 1 Rev. John Grace / Rev. Gregg Pleiness  
May 2 Rev. Benjamin Werner / Rev. Anthony Brooks  
May 3 All Priests  
May 4 Rev. Brendan Walsh / Rev. Roy Horning  
May 5 Rev. Robert Bacik / Rev. Ronald Anderson  
May 6 Rev. Kenneth Coughlin / Rev. Louis Madey  
May 7 Bishop Carl Mengeling  
May 8 Rev. Jim Shaver / Rev. Paul Donnelly  
May 9 Rev. George Varkey / Rev. Alan Wakefield  
May 10 Rev. John Bosco / Rev. H. Paul Ruddy  
May 11 Msgr. Sylvester Fedewa / Rev. Edward Fride  
May 12 Rev. David Stawasz / Rev. Tomy Kattikanayil  
May 13 Rev. Donald Rusch / Rev. Robert Kolenski  
May 14 Bishop Earl A. Boyea  
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May 16 Rev. Thomas Brennan / Rev. Bogdan Rybchuk

May 17 Rev. David Howell / Rev. Daniel Lannen  
May 18 Rev. Vincent VanDoan / Rev. James Mangan  
May 19 **Rev. Daniel Westerman** / Rev. Donald Vettese  
May 20 Msgr. Bernard Reilly / Rev. Joseph Gillespie  
May 21 Rev. Louis Ekka / Rev. William Ashbaugh  
May 22 Rev. Carl Simon / Rev. Steven Mattson  
May 23 Rev. William Koenigsknecht / Rev. John Rocus  
May 24 Dcn. Gerald Brennan / Rev. Lewis Eberhart  
May 25 Our Holy Father  
May 26 Rev. Vincent Bui / Rev. Timothy Krzyzaniak  
May 27 Msgr. Michael Murphy / Rev. Richard Eberle  
May 28 Rev. Kusitino Cobona / Rev. Thomas Firestone  
May 29 Rev. John Lindsay / Rev. Edmond Ertzbischoff  
May 30 Rev. Jon Taylor / Rev. Robert Roggenbuck  
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# What's Happening Here

## Saints for the Week (April 30 - May 6)

### April 30: St. Pius V

Pope St. Pius V was born near Alessandria in Italy in 1504. He entered the Dominican Order and taught theology. After being ordained a bishop and named a cardinal, he became pope in 1566. He vigorously implemented the reform of the Church begun at the Council of Trent, promoted the spread of the faith and renewed the liturgy. He died on May 1, 1572.

### May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

"May Day" has long been dedicated to labor and the working man. This feast in honor of St. Joseph the worker was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955. The pope expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labor and would bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions. It is very fitting that St. Joseph, a working man who became the foster-father of Christ and patron of the universal Church, should be honored on this day.

### May 2: St. Athanasius

St. Athanasius was born at Alexandria. He received an excellent education and became an expert in Sacred Scripture. He was ordained a deacon at the age of 21. As the theologian of his bishop, Athanasius attended the Council of Nicea which promulgated the Nicene Creed and condemned Arianism which taught that Jesus Christ was not eternal with the Father, but was created in time. St. Athanasius became patriarch and dedicated his efforts to

implementing the decrees of the Council of Nicea. He was met with much opposition, being exiled for 17 years. He was accused of every kind of evil from embezzlement and treason to murder and sacrilege. Purified by these trials and atoning for any excessive intransigence in the name of orthodoxy, he died at Alexandria in 373. He wrote the life of St. Anthony which is a model of hagiography and the eremitical life.

### May 3: St. Philip and St. James

This feast dates from the 6th century and was formerly celebrated on May 1 to commemorate the dedication of the basilica in Rome where the relics of Philip and James are preserved. Philip was called to be an apostle the day after Peter and Andrew. He responded immediately to the call, convinced that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Philip later preached the gospel in Phrygia, and possibly in Greece. He was martyred at Hierapolis and was buried there until his relics were transferred to Rome. James, the son of Alpheus and "brother" (cousin) of the Lord is also known as St. James the Less. He was so successful in winning converts to Christianity that the Scribes and Pharisees plotted his death. According to one account, he was thrown from the pinnacle of the Temple, and since he was not yet dead, he was stoned; finally he was dispatched by a blow to the head with a club. His martyrdom took place in the year 62.

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# Around the Diocese

## Andy's Attic Parish Rummage Sale

St. John the Evangelist Church, Davison, announces Andy's Attic / Parish Rummage Sale **Thursday, May 11th, through Saturday, May 20th**, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Closed on Sunday). Held at the yellow barn behind the Family Center (505 N. Dayton St., Davison). For more information call St. John's parish office at 810-653-2377.

## Heart of Christ Spiritual Direction Training Program

Apply now to be part of our new class beginning in September of 2017. It is a two-year program to train people in the art of spiritual direction. The program is grounded in Ignatian and Carmelite spirituality. It is based on a Catholic worldview, with an emphasis on praying with Scripture. Classes are held weekly on Tuesday evenings at Christ the King parish in Ann Arbor. Each candidate will grow personally, as well as learn how to assist others on their spiritual journey. For more information, visit the website [www.heartofchristspiritualdirection.com](http://www.heartofchristspiritualdirection.com) or contact Jeanette Barbacane [jbarbacane@gmail.com](mailto:jbarbacane@gmail.com) or Tesa Fleming [tesafleming@gmail.com](mailto:tesafleming@gmail.com).

## Old-Fashioned Chicken Dinner

The Daughters of Isabella, Regina Coeli #1095, are having a "Grandma's Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner" on **Sunday, May 7th**, from 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall (8428 Davison Rd, Davison, MI). Adults - \$10 / Children 4 -12 \$6. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Study World Religions in Weber Center Series

An in-depth study of world religions is being offered during May at the Weber Retreat and Conference Center (1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian), on the Motherhouse campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

Adrian Dominican Sister Susan Van Baalen, OP, is presenting the five-part series from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in May. The series is set up for participants to attend one or more of the programs: Hinduism, May 3; Buddhism, May 10; Confucianism/Daoism, May 17; Judaism, May 24; and Islam, May 31. Christianity is not discussed in this series because of the assumption that many people in our culture are Christian or familiar with that religion.

Sister Susan will introduce each religion with a survey of its deities, historical development, sacred writings, beliefs, practices and rituals, and ethics and belief system. The cost is \$25 per session, with a \$10 deposit required for each day. The cost includes lunch. To register, visit <http://weber.adriandominicans.org> or call 517-266-4000.

## First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer & Reparation for World Peace will be held at Sts. Charles & Helena Parish, 230 E. Vienna Rd., Clio, on **Saturday, May 6th**, at 9:00 a.m. The morning includes Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

## Camp Sancta Maria

Looking for a fun and faith-filled place for your children or grandchildren to spend a week or two this summer? Want to help them unplug from technology, develop face-to-face relationships, exercise, experience nature and give them experiences they will treasure the rest of their lives? Look no further! Camp Sancta Maria (CSM), located in Gaylord, Michigan, provides wholesome recreation and adventure in an atmosphere of Christian faith. CSM is a Catholic camp with one- and two-week sessions for boys and one-week sessions for girls. Since 1933, CSM has provided countless youth with lasting memories. Do they like horseback riding or want to try it for the first time? They can do it at camp! Want to spend time at the beach and in the water? Enjoy CSM's own private beach on Lake 27! Enjoy playing sports? Have fun each day competing in different athletic contests! These are just a few of the activities offered at Camp. Other activities include daily Mass, a high- and low-challenge ropes course, a fifty-foot climbing wall, crafts, archery, a trip to Mackinac Island with a stop for Mass under the largest crucifix in the world, campfires (and s'mores!) and so much more! Fun, faith, and friendships included at no extra cost! **Camp begins in June and runs through mid-August.** We also offer Mother & Daughter weekends and Father & Son weekends. Check out our website to learn more at [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call (248) 822-8199.

## Living Rosary / *Change One Heart*

Come Pray with Us

Fatima 100-year Anniversary

The Knights of Columbus are praying a Living Rosary on **Saturday, May 13th**, on the State Capitol grounds in Lansing MI. This year's theme will be *Change one Heart*. This Living Rosary will begin in the afternoon at 2:00 pm and all are invited to attend. This beautiful Rosary features young children and the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard releasing biodegradable balloons and prayers Up to the Heavens. A short program will precede the event. A light lunch will be available after. More information at <http://living-rosary.org>