



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” - Mt 22:9

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Entrance Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell #853

Responsorial Psalm #1173

Psalm 23: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Communion Hymns

Taste and See #930

Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord #42

You Are All I Want #726

Closing Hymn

Lift Up Your Hearts #624

Readings

#1173

First Reading:

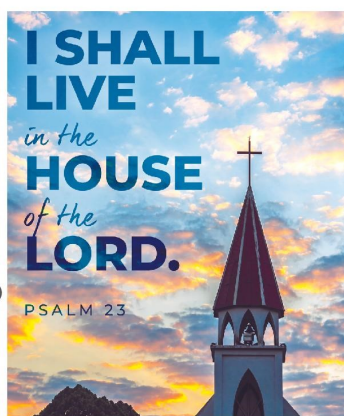
Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

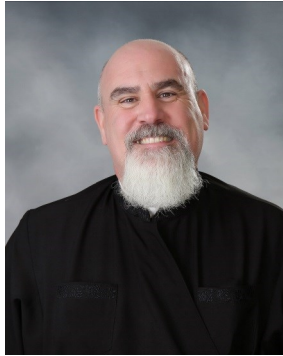
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, Holy Family!

I wanted to start off and thank you all for your many kind words, cards and prayers after my dog, Marius, died. I was pleasantly shocked by your response. He really was a blessing to me and I will miss him, but I know I did the right thing getting him home.



I want to acknowledge Dr. Carole Cocagne, a veterinarian from our parish, who cared for Marius while he was alive and helped him die peacefully when that moment came. Dr. Carole is an amazing doc and I'm so grateful for her.

I've had a few of you ask when I'm getting another dog and two people even offered to get me one! This is very generous and I'm grateful, but I don't think I'll be getting another.

I do appreciate you all. I know some of you were not fans of the dog and I appreciate your patience as well. He brought a lot of peace and laughter to my life and Dad and I will miss him very much.

On Tuesday, I and a couple staff members will be at a mandatory meeting that the diocese is hosting. Pray for us that day, if you would.

Other than that, it's a normal week of grace, love and mercy here at Holy Family. I'm so glad to be a part of things here.

Thank you for letting me be your priest.

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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL *Holiday* **SHOP & SIP!**

When:

**Thursday, November 9th
5:00pm-8:30pm**

Where:

**Father Bush Parish Center
110 Bush St, Grand Blanc, MI 48439**

A fun evening of drinks & shopping with local vendors including clothing, gifts, desserts, and much, much more! Contact: pto@hfsgb.org

You will not want to miss this fun Night Out!

BITES AND DRINKS PROVIDED • \$5 ENTRANCE FEE • ENDLESS SHOPPING



Trivia Night

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

\$20 PER PLAYER includes game play, white board side games, and dinner Cash Bar Must be 21 to play	Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center
	Register your team of six - eight persons at hfgb.org .

Holy Family Grand Blanc 

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Solemnity of All Saints | Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule
Wednesday, November 1st -
8 a.m. (with school) and 6 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers: If you would like to volunteer your service for the 6 p.m. Mass, please contact Genevieve Psenski at 810-694-4891 or gpsenski@hfgb.org.

Mass of Remembrance | All Souls' Day Thursday, November 2nd

Please join us for a Remembrance Mass on All Souls' Day, **Thursday, November 2**, at 6 PM in memory of all deceased parishioners since November 2022 and all of our faithful departed. A banner listing the names of our deceased for the past year will be displayed in the church throughout the month of November.

If you'd like your loved one's name read during this Mass (only those who have passed in the last year), please submit their name to Nancy Repuyan, Ministry of the Ill and Bereaved, by email to nrepuyan@hfgb.org. Please include pronunciation, if necessary.

Please rsvp to Nancy if you plan to attend Mass so we can get an idea for candles needed for participants to place near the altar in memory of their loved one.

Liturgical Ministers: If you would like to volunteer your service for this Mass, please contact Genevieve Psenski at 810-694-4891 or gpsenski@hfgb.org.

Stewardship of Treasure October 7th & 8th, 2023

Registered families	1938
Envelopes received this week	132
Mail-in givers this week	40
Online givers this week	301
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 9,115.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,928.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 24,947.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,013.25
Total weekly offerings	\$ 41,003.75

Baby Bottles for Life Starts This Weekend

The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles for Life campaign begins this weekend. Because of your generosity, we raised \$4,980 last year and donated to several pro-life charities in Genesee County.



How it works:

- Take an empty baby bottle home with you. The Knights will be handing out empty baby bottles after this weekend's Masses.
- Fill your baby bottle with loose change.
- Return your baby bottle filled with loose change to the baby bottle collection box on weekends in the gathering area of the church.

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October (next weekend). Your ongoing support is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout the world. Your generosity makes it possible for priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bring the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

"October for Others"

Our cupboards are pretty bare at times during the month. We have expanded our "Others First" Sunday to every Sunday in the month of October. We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Pantry. Please remember the needy as you shop this month.



Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend as usual and, if you can, please help each Sunday in October. Thanks!

We don't need egg cartons at this time. No empty plastic bottles/jugs either, please. There is a special need at this time for **cereal, Stovetop stuffing, cranberry, mashed potatoes, toothpaste (full-size), razors, shaving cream, deodorant (women's), shampoo/conditioner (men's and women's), laundry detergent (family-size), Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Catholic 101 October 22, 2023
This week's topic:

Rescue Project: It Gets Worse

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 101a October 24, 2023
This week's topic:

Rescue Project: What difference does it make?

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 October 22, 2023
This week's topic:

Who Am I to Judge? Session 2
Recovering the Basics: Virtue and Friendship

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!


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55 & Over Club
The light in the eyes of him whose heart is joyful rejoices the heart of others.

Proverbs 15:30.

We at 55 and Over would love to experience our joyful hearts together with yours **Tuesday, October 17th**, 11 am in the parish center. Sack lunching it.



Happy 80th Birthday, Sr. Sharon!

October 21, 2023



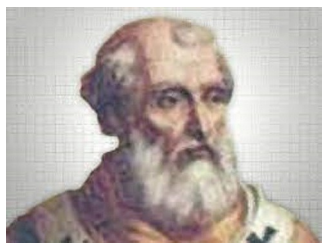

Knights' Spaghetti Dinner Is Back

The Knights of Columbus monthly spaghetti dinner is **Wednesday, October 18th**, 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Please come and support their many charities. This month will benefit our Coats for Kids program. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Our Catholic Heritage
by Earl Hagen

108th Pope - Marinus I
Born in Gallese (Rome), he was elected bishop of Rome and ruler of the Papal States on December 16, 882, until his death in 884. His first act in office was Fozio's re-excommunication for schismatic theories, after his papal predecessor John VIII had confirmed Fazio as Patriarch of Constantinople. In 882, he was sent on behalf of Pope John VIII to Duke Athanasius to warn him not to trade with the Muslims of Southern Italy. Marinus I suffered terribly in 883 when Arab forces destroyed the monastery in Monte Cassino. He exercised great pressure on Basil, the Eastern Emperor, to act against schismatics. A strong suspicion of poisoning surrounded his death which occurred after he had tried to solve the quarrels of the Italians. Pope Marinus I died May 15, 884, and is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

We invite our entire Holy Family community to please bring in your non-perishable food items and place them in the shopping cart of your favorite team.

"Team" carts will be located at each entrance.
The shopping cart with the most donated food WINS!!!!

*All nonperishable items are accepted.
Most needed items at this time are canned vegetables, canned fruits
and bags of ground coffee

MON., OCTOBER 16 - FRI., OCTOBER 20



All items will be donated to the
Holy Family Outreach Center.



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



— Relics at Holy Family —

Feast Day | October 16



St. Gerard Majella

St. Gerard was born in Muro Lucano on 6 April 1726, the youngest of five children. He was frail, and his parents had him baptized the day he was born. Gerard's father died at a young age and the family was left destitute. He worked as a tailor, splitting his earnings between his mom and the poor. As a Redemptorist priest, he was known for living and working hard among the poor in the community. When he was 27, St. Gerard was identified by a young pregnant woman as the father of her child. To avoid exposing the man behind the pregnancy St. Gerard accepted the blame silently. His superior (St. Alphonse Ligouri) questioned him and banned him from receiving the Communion because he wouldn't answer the charges. Some years later the woman confessed on her deathbed that Gerard was innocent and a holy priest. Innumerable miracles were ascribed to him for his entire life, most of them focused on caring for others. He died at age 29 of tuberculosis. His last will was a small note on the door of his cell: "Here the will of God is done, as God wills, and as long as God wills." He is the patron saint of expectant mothers, unborn children and those falsely accused.

Patron Saint of...

Pregnancy, Childbirth & Mothers



Pray...

O Almighty and Everlasting God, through the Holy Spirit, you prepared the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mary to be a worthy dwelling place of your divine Son. Through the same Holy Spirit, you sanctified St. John the Baptist, while still in his mother's womb. Hear the prayers of your humble servant who implores you, through the intercession of St. Gerard, to protect me amid the dangers of childbearing and to watch over the child with which you blessed me. May this child be cleansed by the saving water of baptism and, after a Christian life on earth, may we, both mother and child, attain everlasting bliss in heaven. Amen.

Mass Intentions October 16 - 22

Monday, October 16

8:00 AM Luke and Regina Allen (Living) *by Rich and Theresa Cross*

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 AM Jeffrey Burnell *by Diane Emery*

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 AM Don and Terry Kita *by Kita Family*

6:00 PM Betty Coggins *by Dan and Susan Dowling*

Thursday, October 19

8:00 AM Rich Cross (Living) *by Theresa Cross*

Friday, October 20

8:00 AM John Mott *by Mott Family*

Saturday, October 21

8:00 AM Monna Suess *by Richard Jobbagy*

4:00 PM Joan and Joseph Cylkowski (Living)

Sunday, October 22

8:00 AM Gordon and Frances Mannor *by Jim and Lynn Lusty*

10:00 AM Deceased members of the Croteau Family *by Jim and Marvel Keltner*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. M-Th.

Liturgical Ministry - October 21/22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Linda Nawrocki Anna Przyjazny

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski James Londrigan

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kim Dinger, Cristina Carlstrom

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Jobbagy Jim Lusty

Altar Servers:

(Need help - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Joe Kiefer, Norman Fox

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deb Hawley Janet Lane

Altar Servers:

Joseph Craft Amelia Elston Matthew Kilbreath

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Karen Allen, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Donald Leavy Cynthia Leavy

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry (Need help - 1)

Holy Family & St. Mark

MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other
moms and their children.

It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Friday, October 13th 10 am - 12 pm

➡ Park Date

📍 Rust Park, Grand Blanc

Friday, October 20th 9:30 - 10:30 am

➡ Coffee & Coloring

📍 Shadrach, Meshach & ABeanToGo, Goodrich

Stephanie Robinson

(586) 899-9084



Erin Downes

(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

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Weekly Readings October 15 - 22

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2

Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



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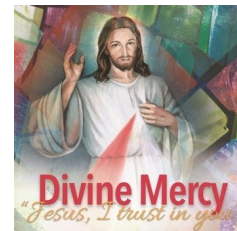
Marriage & Banns

Kayelin Rose Mazur and Shane Gregory Higdon

October 28, 2023

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 1448)



“Write, speak of My mercy. Tell souls where they are to look for solace; that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation] There the greatest miracles take place [and] are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to him one’s misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully

by Matthew Kelly

Prologue

Was it Adrian, Bartholomew, Killian, Owen, Fabian, or was it the Abbot himself? And as the brothers wondered they began to treat each other with renewed kindness and a profound respect. As time passed the Abbot noticed little things. There was a new spirit of cooperation. The brothers praised and encouraged each other, compassion and forgiveness returned to their hearts, and they were kind to each other. These little things, these Holy moments, breathed new life into the community. The monks were flourishing. The monastery was flourishing. Even the flowers in the fields and the cows in the barn seemed happier. And then one day it happened. The visitors returned. At first it was just one or two visitors like it had been in the past. But then they brought their friends, and their friends brought their friends. Those that came to visit the monastery noticed that the monks were overflowing with joy. They perceived the monks had a profound reverence for each other. And they observed the monk’s unquenchable patience with their visitors.



(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow Pg. 10



HFS Extended Care Open Position



Holy Family School is in need of a FullTime Aide to supervise students from Preschool to Eighth Grade within a faith-centered environment from 8:00am-4:00pm Monday - Friday. If you are looking for fun and enjoy working with children, this is the job for you!

Responsibilities include:

- Checking students in and out
- Supervise and interact with students both inside the school and outside at the playground
- Setup and serve snack
- Clean tables and sweep floor after snack
- Answer phone

To apply submit an online application to <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers> along with a cover letter, resume with three professional contacts and transcripts.

Questions? Please contact
Mrs. Theresa Purcell at
tpurcell@hfsgb.org
Subject: Ext. Care Aide



Saint

October 19: Saints John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

St. Jean de Brebeuf, 1593 - 1649, was a French-born Jesuit missionary and martyr of New France who arrived in America in 1625 to evangelize Native Americans. He lived among the Huron for over 15 years under difficult and challenging circumstances. In 1648 the Iroquois launched a war of extermination against the Huron, their traditional enemies. Refusing to flee when their Huron village was attacked, Brebeuf and his assistant, Gabriel Lalemant, were captured the following year and tortured to death by the Iroquois. Brebeuf was canonized in 1930 with seven other missionaries who are collectively called the North American martyrs.

Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday** to “Put God Back in America.” The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Joe Dunn at 810-516-3543 or Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on October 7 for



Rest in Peace

Sharon Wyczalek. Sharon, age 85, died Friday, September 29, 2023. She was born June 16, 1938, to Joseph and Fern Lapenas. She married Lawrence Wyczalek on August 16, 1958. Surviving are her husband, children Julie (Michael) Lewandowski, Mark (Jane), Anne (Joel) Hooper, Michael (Tonya), and Ellen Hunt, as well as eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Sharon Wyczalek, 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 let the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

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



Baptized on October 1, 2023

Adelyn Jean Gilford, daughter of Daniel and Shannon Gilford

Baptized on October 8, 2023

Kamilla Zoe Cassady, daughter of Patrick and Aliena Cassady

Bristol Antionette Larkin, daughter of Cody and Megan Larkin



In Loving Memory

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

October 15

William Quinlan, Louis Walker, Emmeline Buszka

October 16

Marcia Beckham, William H. Rolfsen, Joan O'Sullivan, Hope Moon, Elaine Packard

October 17

Elizabeth O'Lear, Leonard Lenzion, Danny McLeod, William Adams

October 18

Henry Morris, Janett Turner, James Cronley, John LaFalce, Bertha Miron, Jo Ann Stipes

October 19

Anne VanNest, Barbara Dawson, Henry Grywatch, Lucille Ward

October 20

Eileen Kennett, Donald Burns, Stanley Gorzenski, Joseph Gawron, Andrew Sventko, Joan Lennerth, Barbara Stetka, Ralph Coaster, Norma Flore, John Mott

October 21

Lori Brewster, Robert Budzynski

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October

For the Synod - We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Altar Flowers

For October

In Memory of

Jim Dye, Haley Race and Cy Wade
by Dee Dye and Stephanie Race

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

Tim and Peg Halligan *by Tom Halligan*

Marie Claudia King
by Brian & Connie Fishtahler and Peter & Diane Schmidt

Sophia Rosella Terhlen *by Nancy Lewis*

In Honor of

Tom and Colleen Argus
50th Wedding Anniversary / October 6, 1973

Al and Marianne Gaulin
65th Wedding Anniversary / October 25, 1958

Past, Present and Future Students & Staff
of Holy Family School
by Janet Gildner

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the October 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

HERE AND THERE



Eucharistic Adoration "Adorers" Needed

Every Tuesday and Friday, we expose the Blessed Sacrament for time of Eucharistic Adoration. This is a wonderful time for private prayer and personal communion with the Lord.

It is necessary that, when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to our Lord, as Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spend time with the Lord, but we need some to commit to a time so we know our Lord is not left alone.

If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry, please contact the parish office at (810) 694-4891 or Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org. This will be the best hour of your day. Let Him transform you.

Arts and Environment

Holy Family Arts and Environment are in need of volunteers for one hour each week to help with altar arrangements and to keep our gardens on campus beautiful. If interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891.

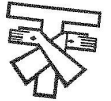
Annual Benefit Concert

For the St. Vincent dePaul Society, Holy Spirit Conference. **Saturday, October 28th**, at 7 pm. The Music Ministry at Holy Spirit Catholic Church is presenting a musical program by Leo Lemery and Friends benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Holy Spirit Conference. The free concert will include piano, organ and trumpet music by Bach, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Widor and others. Also, a special composition, "Prayer for Ukraine," Молитва за Україну, Meditation on a Theme by Mykola Lysenko for trumpet and piano by Gregory Pascuzzi will be performed. A reception will be held afterwards with live entertainment. There is no admission for the concert (suggested free-will donation \$10/person). The proceeds will benefit the ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which serves those in need in our community. Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton. 810-231-9199.



Save the Date
info to come

Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?



The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**October 21**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE


Quenched
YOU WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023

9AM-5PM • LANSING CENTER • LANSING, MI

Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference! The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, from 9am – 5pm in Lansing. The theme is “*Quenched*” and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 - “*Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.*” We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of *Walking with Purpose*, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at MichiganCWC.org. Tickets are \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students are \$65. We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt - be sure to order when you register.



40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayer vigil.
Wednesday, September 27th – Sunday, November 5th
Daily at 3371 Beecher Road, Flint, MI
Details at www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint
Or contact Sue Boyd at
(616) 802-8020 / Email: Flint40days@yahoo.com

St. Mark Fall 2023 Scrapbook Crop

October 20 and 21

St. Mark in Goodrich is sponsoring a Fall Scrapbook Crop from 6:00 p.m. to midnight, **Friday, October 20**, and 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., **Saturday, October 21**. Costs are \$12 for Friday, \$40 for Saturday. Registration includes plenty of space, snacks and lots of prizes. There will be snacks on Friday and a breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. There will also be on-site vendors. For more information, email Cindy Bell at cbell263@gmail.com or Sue Griffith at sgriffith@stmarkgoodrich.org.

Powers Catholic HS Open House

Sunday, November 5th / 12:00 - 3:00 pm
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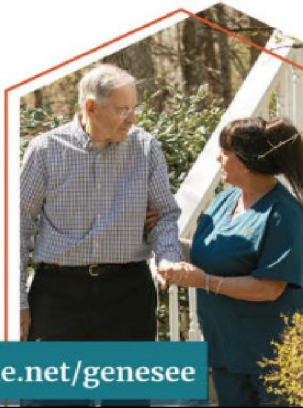
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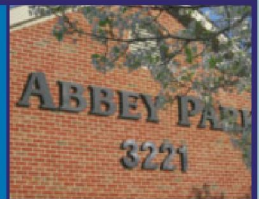
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