



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

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Entrance Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1186

Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, my soul!
Praise the Lord!

Communion Hymns

You Are All I Want #726

I Give You My Heart #2051

10,000 Reasons #2025

Closing Hymn

Canticle of the Turning #622

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.

Readings

#1186

First Reading:

1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel:

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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.

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ! An interesting celebration this week is on the 13th, when we honor St. Frances Cabrini. She really is a remarkable woman who fundamentally changed the way Catholics minister to the sick. She was a remarkable and formidable woman and I can't say enough about her. A wonderful movie came out this year called "Cabrini" and I can't recommend it enough. Please watch it with your family; you will not be disappointed.



- **This is very important:** Please make sure to choose our parish from the drop-down menu titled "Parish." Or, you can hold the camera on your phone over the graphic below and it'll take you right where you need to go.

So...that is it for this week! Thank you so much for your love and support. I'm a blessed man to be your priest.

Fjk



Another big saint this week is Martin of Tours (11/11). He is noted for a great many things, but the one you may appreciate is his cloak, of all things. When he was a young soldier, he saw a poor old man, cold and shivering by the side of the road. Martin got off his horse and built a fire for the old man. He then used his sword to cut off half of his cloak and wrapped the man in it. He gave him some food and moved along. That night, Jesus appeared to him and let Martin see an angel in heaven wearing the cloak he gave the old man. Martin's cloak became an object that people wanted to touch. It was a focal point for many as a means to lead them in prayer. They began to ship the cloak all over what we now call Europe so that people could see it. They built small Church-like structures to house the cloak when it came to their region so that people could sit with it in prayer without worrying about the weather or other such things. They named the small Church-like structures "Capels," which is the Latin word for "Cloak." This is why we have small worship spaces we call (in English) Chapels!

Make sure to look at the rest of the bulletin for the dates and times for our training for those who are and those who want to be servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, etc. Get to one of those sessions so we can help you help us pray.

Finally, don't forget our Saints and Scholars campaign! I really hope we all participate in some way. If you haven't gotten your letter from the Bishop yet, you don't have to wait. You can make a donation or a pledge now. Please join in and help us pull the rope together. If you wish to sign up for a pledge or donation to the campaign today, please scan the code at the end of this article, or visit

- www.stewardshipforsaintsandscholars.com (Stewardship for Saints and Scholars dot com)
- On the website, if you look to the upper right, you'll see the "Make a gift" button. Click it.
- Click on the appropriate gift and fill out the form.

2024 Giving Tree

Holy Family Parish has accepted the names of 353 children (136 families) from the North End Soup Kitchen for their annual Angel Tag program. Last year they had 1,200 children who received gifts from the community as a whole and they always worry about ability to respond. This is roughly 90 more than last year. Our parish said, "You can give us more. We can do it." And you've always come through.

How it works:

- Choose an angel tag (s) from the tree which will be located in the Gathering Space after Masses Saturday and Sunday, **November 23rd and 24th**. We're starting a week earlier because some have expressed wishes to shop the Black Friday sales. If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to obtain an Angel tag, please call Nancy Repuyan at (810) 444-8896 **prior to November 23rd** and she'll give you a child's name and information. Follow the instructions in envelope.

Please return your gifts anytime **through Sunday, December 15th**, to the Gathering Space. We'll need Monday all day to ensure everyone is accounted for, and bag them by families. The Soup Kitchen will be coming with their truck early Tuesday morning, the 17th to pick up.

Thank you for your very generous hearts.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **this Sunday, November 10th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to Family Promise of Mid-Michigan. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, November 20**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. The spaghetti dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$32 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to Family Promise of Mid-Michigan. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Holy Family Needle Crafters

The next meeting of the Holy Family Crafters Group is **Monday, November 11th**, at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint 48507). Anyone is invited to attend, no experience needed. We sew and craft blankets, quilts and more for the bereavement ministry at Holy Family and other charities. Please come and give this worthwhile ministry a try. This month Linda will have a project to work on. Any questions, call Linda 810-444-7036.



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



Baptized on November 3, 2024

Vincenzo Michael Bastianelli,
son of Brandon and Mary Bastianelli

John William Clos,
son of Phillip and April Clos

Adalayna Victoria Dorman,
daughter of Torie and Daria Dorman

Colton Graham Samuelson,
son of Ian and Jessica Samuelson

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is available on a podium near Mary's altar. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to this book so that we may pray for them during the month of November. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones who have been listed in the book in previous years. (There is no need for them to be added again.)

Stewardship of Treasure November 2nd & 3rd, 2024

Registered families		2018
Envelopes received this week		159
Mail-in givers this week		35
Online givers this week		254
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	10,283.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	14,411.46
Amount offered from online giving	\$	18,012.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,467.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	44,173.46

Catholic Social Teaching Collection

The Catholic Social Teaching Collection (diocesan) is to equip the faithful to understand and put into practice Catholic teaching in light of the challenges of important social issues, including the sanctity of human life, the dignity of the person, religious liberty, marriage and family, poverty, solidarity, and care for creation. Bishop Boyea has inaugurated a diocesan collection that will support small grants to applying parishes and Catholic entities within the Diocese of Lansing. This grant is designed to fund programs that combine catechesis with hands-on endeavors to advance Catholic social teaching within the diocese. Grant recipients will be selected by the Diocesan Commission on Catholic Social Teaching.

The Diocesan Catholic Social Teaching Collection supports catechetical projects which inform and inspire our practice of the Church's teaching in the world. This is distinct from the mission of Catholic Charities, which provides direct assistance to people in need. This collection is scheduled to be held annually in November.

This collection is meant to advance our understanding and building of God's kingdom: "When humanity recognizes, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

An envelope may be found in your packet or you may give online.



WHEN:

Saturday,
November 16, 5 p.m.

OR

Thursday,
November 21, 6:30 p.m.

OR

Tuesday,
December 3, 6:30 p.m.
(aimed towards HFS Families)

WHERE:

Fr. Bush Parish Center

PROGRAM:

The evening will begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by the *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars* Presentation 30 minutes later.



STEWARDSHIP *for*
**SAINTS &
SCHOLARS**

*The campaign for Catholic education
in the Diocese of Lansing*

YOU'RE INVITED

I hope you will join me and campaign leadership to learn about this historic effort and the many ways you can support it. The campaign is an opportunity to bolster Catholic education in the Diocese of Lansing and work together to raise the Saints and Scholars of future generations!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joe Krupp

RSVP:

The favor of your reply is requested to the parish office at (810) 694-4891 or email info@hfgb.org.

Please indicate which date you plan to attend.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

2ND GRADE ALL SAINTS' PLAY

Last week, we celebrated All Saints' Day, and our second grade put on a fantastic performance for the occasion! So proud of their hard work—they really brought the saints to life and reminded us what it takes to be a saint.



2024 - 2025



Grand Prize \$10,000
5 prizes of \$1,000 each

Proceeds from Panther Draw go directly to Holy Family School's use for educational programs and our many needs.

Tickets are \$20 each

Panther Draw raffle tickets will be available for purchase after Masses:

November 30/December 1
December 28/29
January 4/5

Cash or Check accepted

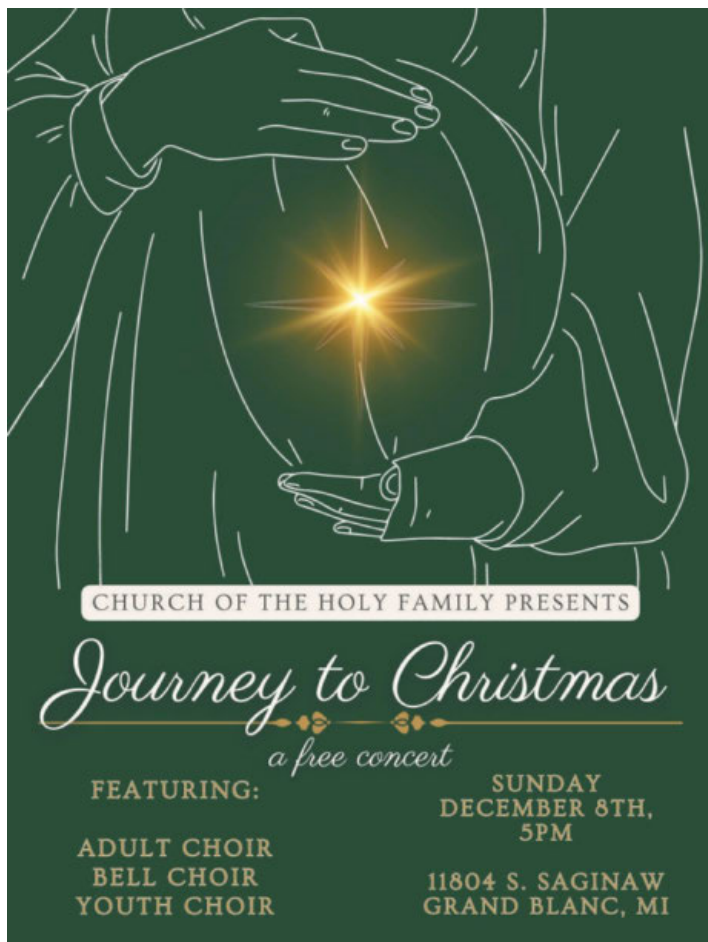
**Drawing takes place January 31, 2025 at 1 p.m.*



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS

Journey to Christmas

a free concert

FEATURING: ADULT CHOIR
BELL CHOIR
YOUTH CHOIR

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 8TH,
5PM

11804 S. SAGINAW
GRAND BLANC, MI

Knights' Baby Bottle Drive for Life

This weekend concludes our Baby Bottle Drive for this year. Thanks to all those who donated to the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive for Life. There have been 160 bottles returned to date; and the money donated will be used to support local pro-life organizations. There are still over 200 baby bottles outstanding with our parishioners. If you forgot to return a baby bottle, please return those bottles, whether they are empty, partially filled or full, to the Ushers' Room or any Knights of Columbus event, such as the Family Rosary, Pancake Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner, or one of our Council meetings.



Thanks again for supporting life, and please remember to pray for unborn babies and their mothers.



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1521)*



"Tell My priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart."

Found

At the Grandparents' Day Mass there was a set of keys found and brought to the School Lobby desk. If you wish to identify and claim these keys, please call (810) 694-4891.

We are so excited to offer Advent by Candlelight once again, an evening for women with prayer, song, food, and fun. This special time is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and homes to celebrate the coming of Jesus.

This year, Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Thursday, December 5th**, beginning in the church at 6:30 pm (church doors will open at 6 pm). This is for women who are at least 21 years old.

All women of the parish attending the event are also invited to hostess a table. Hostesses set their tables in the Fr. Bush Parish Center, provide finger foods for their guests, and visit for more than an hour after the service in the church. To reserve and hostess a table, please register at hfgb.org. Anyone who would like to come but cannot hostess a table may call the parish office, and we will find a table placement for you.

Mass Intentions November 11 - 17

Monday, November 11

8:00 AM Butch Petrykowski by *Marianne Petrykowski*

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 AM Clarence Petrykowski by *Petrykowski Family*

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 AM Roger Rasmussen by *Greg Rasmussen*

6:00 PM Ernesto Duterte by *Bernabe Family*

Thursday, November 14

8:00 AM Matthew Revord by *Richard Jobbagy*

Friday, November 15

8:00 AM Ted Bunker by *Mary Jane Bunker*

Saturday, November 16

8:00 AM Bud Pelletier by *Genna Riopelle*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, November 17

8:00 AM Cheryl DeMarco Mellor by *the DeMarco Family*

10:00 AM Robert Shegos by *Thad & Kellie Shegos and family*

12:00 PM James and Evelyn Londrigan by *Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Geneva Bellows by *Marjorie Bellows*

Madelaine Bellows by *Marjorie Bellows*

Irene Smith by *Marjorie Bellows*

Ann Lee (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Sr. Grace Scola (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Liturgical Ministry - November 16 - 17

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Doug Zloto, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Colleen Argus Pat Burdick Samuel Burdick
Jean Farris

Altar Servers:

Tony Bonifazi Mitchell Grondin Oliver Hoerig
Owen Psenski

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Jane Avereyn, Kim Dinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kevin Wilcox Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe
Yvonne Cesal

Altar Servers:

Jimmy Dowling Gavin Raysin **(help needed - 2)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Ken Mraz, Sam Scime

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Peter Lindgren Lisa McNally Ken Mraz
Amy Sappington

Altar Servers:

Madigan Elston Matthew Kilbreath William Shaver
Vincent Cross

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Debby Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris Scott Heron
Dr. Steve James

Altar Servers:

Kolten Barry Owen Cameron Will Urbanik
(help needed - 1)

Weekly Readings November 10 - 17

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

55 & Over Club

No meeting November 12th as we will be having lunch at a local restaurant.



Holy Family LITURGICAL MINISTRY

For ALL current and NEW ministers! This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in parish ministry.

Training

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs)

For those who are confirmed and high school age & up.

- Wednesday, November 13th after 6pm Mass

or

- Saturday, November 16th after 8am Mass

Ushers & Altar Servers

*Ushers: ages 14 & up
Altar Servers: 4th grade & up*

- Wednesday, November 20th after 6pm Mass

or

- Saturday, November 23rd after 8am Mass

PLEASE RSVP AT GPSENSKI@HFGB.ORG
OR 810-694-4891



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

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 (**November 16**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

2024 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open! Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/> Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. **During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.**

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

164th Pope - Innocent II

Born in Rome, a cardinal by 1116, Innocent was appointed in 1122 by Pope Calixtus II as one of the ambassadors who drafted the Concordat of Worms, an agreement ending disputes between the pope and the Holy Roman Emperor Henry V over the right of investiture. In 1123 became papal emissary in France. Since the college of cardinals was divided over Pope Honorius II's successor, a majority of cardinals elected Pietro as successor with the name of Anacletus II, while a minority elected Cardinal Gregorio Papareschi (Innocent II) as successor. The claimants were both consecrated on February 23, 1130, leading to a serious break in the unity of the church. Innocent was hastily consecrated, but four months later (June 1130), Anacletus forced him to flee to France. Four months later (Oct 1130), Innocent's title was vindicated. The remainder of his pontificate was wrought with continuing power struggles until his death in 1143. Innocent II was pope for just under 14½ years. Pope Innocent II died September 24, 1143.



by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Your Tidal Wave of Goodness



I began this book by briefly mentioning one of my spiritual mentors. He encouraged me to delve deeper into life's possibilities. Those Holy Moments were the catalyst that began on the other side of the world in Australia.

That man triggered a tidal wave of goodness. He inspired me, and in turn, all the people who have read my books, attended my presentations, watched my YouTube videos, have been inspired by the ripple effect. His tidal wave of goodness is easily seen in my public life as an author and speaker. But his tidal wave of goodness has also deeply impacted my personal life. My friendships, marriage, parenting, community involvement, relationships with colleagues, and the simple Holy Moments I participate in each day have all been touched by his goodness. He invested in me and the evidence of the goodness he set in motion is everywhere in my life.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 57

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the November 3 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

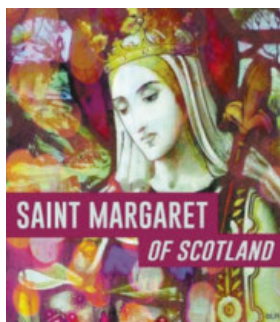
Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November

For Anyone Who has Lost a Child - *We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.*

Saint

November 16: Saint Margaret of Scotland

Saint Margaret was born around the year 1046 in Hungary where her father was exiled. She was married to King Malcom III of Scotland and gave birth to eight children. The ideal mother and queen, St. Margaret died at Edinburgh in 1093.



Altar Flowers

For November

In Memory of

Ted Bunker by *Mary Jane Bunker*

Nejella Christianson, Canuto Salazar, and Alberta Viskantas by *the Viskantas Family*

James Dye, Haley Race, Cyril and Thelma Wade by *Dee Dye*

Greg Gildner by *Janet Gildner*

Timothy B. McGonagle by *Mary L. McGonagle*

Dolores D. Noveloso by *Bernard Noveloso*

In Honor of

Past, present and future students and staff of Holy Family School by *Janet Gildner*

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, November 15th 10am

Adoration for Moms + Rosary Making
with littles

St. Mark's Hall - Goodrich

Stephanie Robinson

(586) 899-9084

Erin Downes

(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group



In Loving Memory

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

November 10

Marion Tatro, Julia Princinsky, Nicholas Ball, Carol Schuster, Dolores Noveloso, David Molnar

November 11

Richard Burdick, Bernard Brow, Rosella Rich, Dennis Lumley

November 12

Marian Winer, Mary Schifano

November 13

Raymond Buzzard, Lottie Piesko, Lily Richert, Sandra Des Ormeau

November 14

Ludwig Hohn, Kathleen Lethbridge, Genevieve Neuens, Ila Theriault, Howard Witnauer, Michael Meehan

November 15

Mary Elizabeth Damm, Helen Verga, Joseph Plumbo, Cecilia Young

November 16

Anthony Sima, Dale Knapko, Michael Charboneau, Suzanne Snyder



Knightly Update

November 2024

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

Fall MI Drive!

Despite a few scheduling challenges, we were able to raise \$10,457 through our Tootsie Roll sales the weekend of October 11-13th. We also had a second weekend at Sam's Club in Grand Blanc during the first weekend of November, where we raised an additional \$2,233, plus change that is being counted. A big thank you to our generous community, and to all brother Knights who participated! A special thanks to those who joined our newly initiated Tootsie Roll Club!

In case you weren't aware, 20% of the proceeds from our Tootsie Roll sales go to the State Council and are distributed to state level organizations working with people with intellectual disabilities, primarily Special Olympics. The remaining 80% is donated to local organizations also working with those with intellectual disabilities.



November Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov. 9	9am-noon	Coats for Kids	Ctr. for Hope
Nov. 9/23	9 am	Men's Bible Study	SJC
Nov. 10 (Sun)	9-12	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Nov. 20 (Wed)	5-7 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	FBPC
Nov. 21 (Th)	6:30-8pm	Into the Breach	St. Mark's
Dec. 1 (Sun)	11:10 am	Family Rosary	Church

FBPC - Fr. Bush Parish Center

Family Rosary - first Sundays

Planning/Council meetings - second Thursdays

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith into action, leaving "No Neighbor Left Behind"! We provide families in need with furniture, beds, appliances, kitchen items, etc.

In October, No Neighbor Left Behind helped **99** families/non-profits, providing more than **798** items! And we still have **155 families waiting for help!** On this list are **75 kids** waiting for a twin-size bed who are sleeping on the floor. Do you have a twin bed that you're not using?

Thank you to: St. Luke's NEW Life Center, Greater Holy Temple, Holy Family Outreach, Donors, and those who helped with pickup and delivery.

Can you help pick up/deliver **one day per month**? Contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. Do you have items to donate, especially beds, silverware, pots & pans, and kitchen furniture? Or do you have money you would like to donate to allow us to purchase appliances, etc. for families? Contact Al Gaulin at 586-899-5080.

October Knight of the Month – Joe Buffa

Joe heads up No Neighbor Left Behind, our most in-demand program. In addition, he coordinates all the ordering for our Coats for Kids program. He also currently serves as our Financial Secretary and Membership Director. Joe and his wife attend St. Mark's and his level of dedication is a shining example of a Knight putting his faith into action.

Knights' Dues

If you are a Knight and have not paid your dues, please contact our Financial Secretary Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net to pay.

Help your parish! Help your community!

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment can be minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit www.kofc.org.



HERE AND THERE

Catholic 101 November 17, 2024
This week's topic:
Holy Spirit

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 November 17, 2024
This week's topic:
Rescue Project: What has God done about it?

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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dmedich@hfgb.org

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

Catholic 201 November 17, 2024
This week's topic:
Second Vatican Council

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

Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at St. Patrick Catholic Parish (711 Rickett Rd., Brighton / basement rooms 1 and 2) on Fridays at 7 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information, visit: www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Kim K. at (810) 229-9863 x218 / kkaye@stpatchurch.org

Faith / Freedom / Fellowship

Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 13th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

Christmas Concert 2024

Holy Redeemer Church

December 13th and 14th at 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to join us for a memorable Christmas concert at Holy Redeemer Church on Friday, December 13 and 14, at 7 pm. Be inspired to "Give Him Your Heart" more fully this Advent Season. This concert is free with a free-will offering benefitting the construction of the orphanage in Fr. Georges' hometown in Cameroon.

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, November 13**, 6:30-8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

The group will pray Vespers and study the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is available as a book and for free on the Vatican website.

Special Needs Mass

A Mass for people with special needs will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm (Nov. 17) at **Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**. People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible, like singing, reading, being an altar server, and greeting individuals and families. For questions or to participate, contact lisedickson@aol.com or gina.davies@nau.edu.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Livestreamed), 12 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (Livestreamed)
(Playback available on YouTube & Facebook)

Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)

Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass)

First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at 9 am

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Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer

- Wednesday 4 pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

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- Thursday 4 pm

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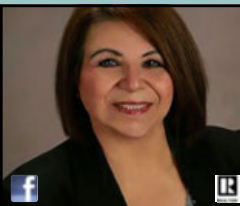
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