

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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Entrance Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1182

Psalm 131: In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

Communion Hymns

Shout to the Lord #2067

You Are All I Want #726

All Glory Is Yours #605

Closing Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of #593 the Light

Readings

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12



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.

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 CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ! Please forgive me for missing the bulletin deadline last week; I was struggling to keep up in what proved to be a wild one.

This weekend, after his last Mass, Fr. Le will be heading home to Fiji for a bit. He's going there to help his Mom, as their family took a pretty big hit in the death of Fr. Le's aunt. Please pray for him and pray for his

family. We are all so blessed by Fr. Le; he left his family and the country he knows and loves in order to help us. I've lived with many priests and he is one of the finest I've ever been blessed to serve with.

I hate typing this, but I'll need your mercy in a special way over the next few weeks. We've got priests coming in to help when they can, but I will be doing most of my work here, at St. Mark, and as a Dean alone (priest wise, other than that I'm never alone!).

This week we celebrate Veterans Day. This is the day that we remember all those living who are serving or have served our country in the armed forces. We are so grateful for those men and women who stepped up to protect us and defend our freedoms. May God bless each veteran reading this with love, healing and peace.

We are creeping up on Advent, can you believe it? We have a custom here of the lighting of the Advent Wreath. Basically, at the beginning of every Mass, we ask a family to come forward to light one or more of the candles on our wreath. The custom is to ask the new members of our Parish Family to volunteer for this. So, if you registered in the last year and would like to help, please call 810.694.4891 and we will get you all scheduled for this. Thanks so much for considering it!

Side note: If you enjoy praying here and want to be members of Holy Family, please register. Doing so helps us know who we are ministering to and helps you commit to a parish community. You can register by calling the same number above and they will walk you through the simple process.

God bless you all with a wonderful November!

Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **this Sun-**

day, November 5 (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.







STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

FESTIVAL YOUTH CHOIR

3rd grade - 8th grade

for

A CONCERT "JESUS, THE PROMISE OF LIGHT" SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 3:00 PM

AND/OR

CHRISTMAS PRELUDE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, BEFORE 4 PM VIGIL MASS

Rehearsal & Performance Schedule:*

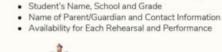
Saturday, Nov. 11, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Saturday, Nov. 18, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Saturday, Nov. 25, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Saturday, Dec. 9, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Saturday, Dec. 16, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Sunday, Dec. 17. 3:00 PM Concert (Call time TBA)

Thursday, Dec. 21, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Friday, Dec. 22, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Saturday, Dec. 23, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Prelude before 4 PM Vigil Mass (Call time TBA)

To register, please email Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org with the following information:





Stewardship of Treasure October 28th & 29th, 2023

Registered families	1938
Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week	132 27 250
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,613.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 1,391.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,653.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 669.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 26,326.00

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:

North End Soup Kitchen serves hot, balanced meals seven days a week and provides Warming Center meals and a daily sandwich program distributing sack lunches through Catholic Charities.

"Others First" is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Please be sure that any donated foods are not beyond their expiration date. We are not able to share them.

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be next **Sunday**, **November 12th**, 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. All profits will go to support the St. Luke's New Life Center in Flint, MI. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

Baby Bottles for Life

The Knights of Columbus thank those who picked up Baby Bottles to support Life. Please fill those bottles with your loose change and return them to the collection box in the Church Gathering Area any weekend starting October 21 and ending November 19, 2023.



Please note: Paper currency or a check made payable to the **Knights of Columbus Council 6742 with 'Baby Bottle Drive'** in the memo section would also be acceptable in filling the bottles.

Thanks again for supporting Baby Bottles for Life.

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 8th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

55 & Over Club

Birds of a feather flock together. Maybe you're a snowbird. If so, come join us before you and our other snowbirds fly off for winter, **Tuesday November 7th**, at 11:30 am. We are sack lunching it.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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.)

Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be next **Wednesday**, **November 15th**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. All profits will go to support Family Promise of Genesee County.



Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.







Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

111th Pope - Formosus

Born in Ostia, he was elected Cardinal in 864. In 866 Pope appointed him a legate to Bulgaria. He converted Bulgarians to Christianity. While a Cardinal, he was excommunicated by John VIII for having crowned Arnolfo as King of Italy. He was later declared innocent by Marinus I. He was elected pope October 6, 891.



His reign as pope was troubled, marked by interventions in power struggles over the Patriarchate of Constantinople and the Holy Roman Empire. Formosus died April 4, 896. He was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. Because he sided with Arnulf of Cathina, Formosus's political enemies exhumed his nine-month-old corpse and subjected it to a mock trial at the Cadaver Synod. This was political.

Saint

November 10: Leo the Great

Only two popes have earned the title Great – Gregory I and Leo I. Leo was born in the beginning of the fifth century, probably in Rome. When he was a deacon, other church leaders looked to him for advice and for explanations of the faith. Leo was sent to settle arguments between leaders. He was on such a mission in 440 when he was elected pope. He helped the Church stay united when it was being attacked inside by false teachers and outside by warring tribes. In 452 the Huns, led by Attila, marched toward Rome to destroy the city. Pope Leo went out to meet Attila and was able to stop him



by agreeing to pay tribute to him every year. Three years later another tribe marched on Rome – the Vandals, led by Genseric. Again Leo went out to meet the enemy, but this time, Leo was only able to stop the tribe from burning the city.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HFS Upcoming Events & News







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

Holy Family & St. Mark

MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Come and enjoy meeting other moms and their children. It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Friday, November 17th 10:30 am

- Library Story Time
- O Grand Blanc McFarlen Libraru

Friday, December 1st 10 am - 12 pm

- Open Plau
- O St. Mark Parish Hall





Drop in anytime!



9 - 11 a.m. St. Joseph Center | Holy Family parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot



Women's Gospel Reflection

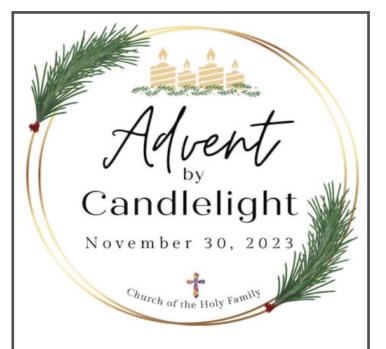
Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Would you like to learn how to apply the wisdom of Jesus to your everyday life?

Gospel Reflection is a Bible study focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome to join Thursday morning to read the upcoming Sunday Gospel together in a casual environment.

No need to sign up or commit. The Gospel is new each week, so you can drop in any time. Come when you can, come as you are, and do not worry when you cannot. There is no preparation necessary. Just bring yourself and grab a tea or coffee and listen to and reflect upon this Sunday's Gospel.

> For more information contact, Pam Salem at 810-877-1477.

The "reflection" portion of our meetings is guided by, The Better Part, A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer, by Fr. John Bartunek.



We are so excited to once again offer Advent by Candlelight, 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, November 30, 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 of eight, 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. For more information on hosting, please go to hfgb.org.

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



Baptized on October 28, 2023

John Paul Weisbrod, son of Michael and Jana Weisbrod

Baptized on October 29, 2023

Rosemary Jean LeBlanc, daughter of Joseph and Kelli LeBlanc

Mass Intentions November 6 - 12

Monday, November 6

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Jobbagy Family by Richard Jobbagy

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 AM Timothy Lyons by Larry J. Lee Family

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 AM Norma Payton by Kathy Peterson 6:00 PM Rich Cross (Living) by Theresa Cross

Thursday, November 9

8:00 AM Jimmy Moore by Samassa Family

Friday, November 10

8:00 AM Ernesto Duterte by Bernabe Family

Saturday, November 11

8:00 AM Paul Arthur Dunlap by Holy Family Parish 4:00 PM Don and Terry Kita by Tony and Georganne Benjamin

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Clarence Petrykowski by Petrykowski Family 12:00 PM Bob and Ellen Cushman by the Harris Family

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family: Florence Owens (Living) by Janice Hennen

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our Next Crafters Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 13**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint, MI 48507). Phone number is 810-444-7036. Please bring finished and unfinished projects to the meeting, as well as ideas! Also, several



people have expressed an interest in an evening session of the Crafters Group. If you're interested in attending,

please let Linda know. If there is enough interest, she will let everyone know. Keep praying and crafting! All are welcome with no sewing experience needed! Questions, call at number above.

Women's Ministry at Holy Family



Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.org/women-ministry/ or contact any of the women listed below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Gospel Reflection: Pam Salem 810-877-1477
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444 -7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084

Liturgical Ministry - November 11/12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. John Byers **Lectors:** Doug Zloto, David Caldwell **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Mary Throesch Paul Throesch

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski Tony Bonifazi

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. John Byers Lectors: Greg Snyder, Steve Rousseau Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Greg Snyder Kevin Wilcox

Altar Servers: (Need help - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Ken Mraz, Randy Petrides Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rod Shick Kelly Teem

Altar Servers:

Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall Amelia Elston

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Madalynn Shaver, Thomas Hasselbach Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris

Altar Servers:

Owen Cameron Will Urbanik (Need help - 1)

Weekly Readings November 5 - 12

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14 **Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24 **Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor

3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8 **Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/

Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1

Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Barbara Powers and Justin Garmyn
November 18, 2023



Knightly Update

November 2023

Mother of Perpetual Help Council 6742

Baby Bottles for Life

Our Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser began in October and is in full swing. If you picked up a baby bottle, please fill it with spare change and return it to the Knights. To return your bottle, you can place it in the Baby Bottle Collection Box in the church. The box is currently located in the Usher's Room. The Collection Box will be in the Gathering Area the weekend of November 18/19. You can also hand your baby bottle to any Knight. Proceeds from Baby Bottles for Life are donated to pro-life pregnancy centers.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights held our bi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive October 6 through 8. We had approximately 70 Knights volunteer to sell Tootsie Rolls and count money. We raised \$14,712. The money will be donated to five local organizations that support people with intellectual disabilities.

Coats for Kids

Our local K of C council joined other area councils Saturday, October 14, for our annual Coats for Kids give-away. We handed out 401 coats to 119 families.

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith in action leaving No Neighbor Left Behind!

We have 99 families waiting for help!

In October, the Knights helped 55 families and eight different outreaches/organizations/pregnancy centers, providing more than 972 items.

- Special thanks to all who have donated towards our fundraiser to get a high roof van so we can deliver beds in the rain. We are over 20% towards our goal! See Desiree Londrigan or Al Gaulin or call Joe Buffa (313-718-0714) if you want to donate towards the van!
- Thank you: to Holy Family Outreach, all parishioners, donors, and those who help with donations, pickups and deliveries.
- We provide families in need with furniture, beds, dishes, pots and pans, and appliances. We take clothes and special requests to Holy Family and other area outreaches.
- We especially need beds, silverware, queen bedding, pots and pans, dressers, appliances (washers, etc.), kitchen tables!
- We cannot deliver what we have in storage fast enough. If you can help deliver to a family, that would be a blessing to them.
- Can you help deliver one day a month? Want to make a donation of goods or money so we can buy appliances, etc. for families? Call Joe Buffa at 313-718-0714

October Knights of the Month – Paul Throesch and Joe Buffa

Paul Throesch was in charge of our Tootsie Roll Drive. Paul did a fantastic job yet again. This October we collected more than ever in the post-Covid era. Paul has done a great job of finding local businesses willing to let us sell on their property. Just recently, Paul has added Kroger and Walmart to the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Joe Buffa was instrumental in planning our Tootsie Roll Drive. Joe called about 40 Knights, rounding up volunteers. Joe tracked the status of all volunteers. While most of us worked a single four-hour shift, Joe worked a shift on Friday, and an eight-hour shift Saturday. Joe is also our Financial Secretary. Joe started our No Neighbor Left Behind program; he runs it; and he is always expanding and improving it.

October Family of the Month – Randy and Elizabeth Petrides

Randy is the author of a recently published book, *How the Saints Shaped History*. The book will be featured in the November issue of *Faith Magazine*. Randy will talk about his book at our next Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 12. Randy also assists people in obtaining annulments. Elizabeth runs the Holy Family Meals for Moms ministry. She is also involved in Well-Read Moms, and volunteers in the parish office. Randy and Elizabeth are an example of a family that lives their faith.



November Calendar

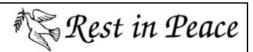
Date	Time	Event L	ocation
Sun., Nov. 5	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., Nov. 9		Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., Nov. 9	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Sun., Nov. 12	9:00	Pancake Breakfast	Lg. Hall
Wed., Nov. 15	5:00	Spaghetti Dinner	Lg. Hall

Join the Knights

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 is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A Memorial Service was held at Swartz Funeral Home on October



28, 2023, for Paul Dunlap. Paul, age 87, died Saturday, October 21, 2023. He was born March 12, 1936, in Flint to Charles and Alexandrine Dunlap. He married Beverly in 1956. Surviving are his wife, children Michael (Marilynn), Lori (Dan) Meiser, Lisa (Kraig) Cawley, Paulette (Paul) Belanger, Charles (Lee Hart), and Julie (Jeff) Mills, as well as 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a brother. He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Paul Dunlap, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.



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

November 5

Hazel VanEckhoutte, Ellen M. Bishoff, Judith Matsko

November 6

Charles Watters, Beulah Racine, Michael Kostka, Haley Elizabeth Race, John Krause

November 7

Harry Florkowski, Sr., Howard Parsell, Simone Cantin, Germaine Linkowski, Simonne Czykyski

November 8

Wahnetah Taylor

November 9

Bob Ellery, Florence Stein

November 10

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

November 11

Richard Burdgick, Bernard Brow, Rosella Rich, Dennis Lumley

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November

For the Pope - We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Please Pray for Our III and Their Caregivers

Dear God. We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more...Mary Jo Byk, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Linda Daunt, Terry and Sue Duffy, Cameron Fox, Susan Geisler, Robert (Bob) H. Gower, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, William R. Hartley, Ron Holmes, Ella Janson, Tom Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Melissa Matthews, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Rick Munger, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Diane Sabo, Germaine Smith, Rob Toth, Nicole Wilkerson, and Eric Wohleben.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.



For November

In Memory of

Daniel Bullard by Jane Bullard Ted Bunker by Mary Jane Bunker Greg Gildner by Janet Gildner

Cheryl DeMarco Mellor by John and Pat DeMarco

CPL C.R. Petrykowski by His loving family In memory of Marine Corps Birthday and Veteran's Day

> Byron L. Smith by Germaine Smith Dolores Noveloso by Noveloso Family

In Honor of

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Our newest parishioners

We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors welcome.

James Bappert

Lucas and Emma Ulmer, and daughter Lucia

Joseph and Kelli LeBlanc, and daughter Rosemary

Luke and Regina Allen

Diana and Robert Loll

Linda Cowsert

Salvatore Mastromatteo

Jim and Ann Guzdzial

Maureen McDermott

Jerome Burkett and Judith Miracle

Anita and Paul Knowles, and son Lucas

James and Nancy Hudson

Anna Koerber

Noon Mass Ushers Ushering is a unique way to minister to others! We are in need of ushers for noon Mass. We welcome everyone

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.

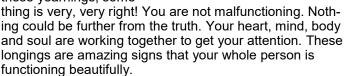
If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry, please contact the parish office at (810) 694-4891 or Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org. This will be the best hour of your day. Let Him transform you.

by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening -More to offer

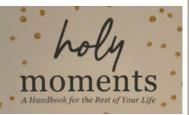
When you experience these yearnings, some-

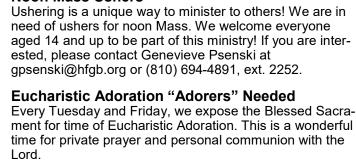


When you sense that something is missing, that there must be more to life, or that you have so much more to offer, your intuition has never been so sharp. Claim these as sacred truths about yourself. Listen and follow where they lead.

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 14.

(To be continued next week)





Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral Excerpts from God in the Diary of

Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1521)

"My daughter, do not tire of proclaiming My mercy. In this way you will



refresh this Heart of Mine, which burns with a flame of pity for sinners. 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. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Position Available - Director of Information Technology

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? We are currently accepting resumes for a Director of Information Technology. To learn more about this position and to apply, please visit the Diocese of Lansing Careers Page.

St. Catherine of Sienna Institute

Called & Gifted Workshop

Is being presented at
Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian
1010 S. Lansing St., Mason, MI 48854

Saturday, November 18th / 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Register now at SaintsJCC.org
Contact Rory Clark for more information:
Rory@SaintsJCC.org

Be transformed by the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:31)





Powers Catholic HS Open House

Today, Sunday, November 5th / 12:00 - 3:00 pm 1505 W. Court Street, Flint, MI 48503

Please join us for a tour of our beautiful campus and to ask questions about spiritual, academic, and extracurricular programs, as well as tuition aid, transportation, and more. "With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26), and we would like to give your student every advantage for their future, including an education grounded in faith. We hope to see you after Mass on November 5th! For questions, call (810) 591-4741, ext. 6. More information at www.powerscatholic.org/openhouse

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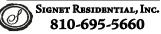
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