



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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December 4, 2022

Entrance Hymn

On Jordan's Bank #418

Responsorial Psalm #994

Psalm 72: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

Communion Hymns

Like a Shepherd #402

Jesus, Hope of the World #909

This Is Jesus #2071

Closing Hymn

A Voice Cries Out #416

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.

Readings

#994

First Reading:
Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading:
Romans 15:4-9

Gospel:
Matthew 3:1-12



A C U P O F J O E

Happy and Holy Advent Season to you all! With this weekend, we enter the second week of this four-week season. We take this time to prepare our hearts for Jesus' Second Coming and to prepare to celebrate His birth among us.



This week we have a Holy Day of Obligation! On December 8th we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother. We'll have the Vigil Mass for this Holy Day on Wednesday, December 7th, at 6 pm. The next day, we'll have Mass at 6:30 am and 8 am. Please make sure to come to pray.

Catholic Answers has a nice little summary to explain this feast for us:

The Immaculate Conception is a Catholic dogma that states that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain. That's what "immaculate" means: without stain.

The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

When discussing the Immaculate Conception, an implicit reference may be found in the angel's greeting to Mary. The angel Gabriel said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "full of grace" is a translation of the Greek word kecharitomene. It therefore expresses a characteristic quality of Mary.

The grace given to Mary is at once permanent and of a unique kind. Kecharitomene is a perfect passive participle of charitoo, meaning "to fill or endow with grace." Since this term is in the perfect tense, it indicates that Mary was graced in the past but with continuing effects in the present. So, the grace Mary enjoyed was not a result of the angel's visit. In fact, Catholics hold, it extended over the whole of her life, from conception onward. She was in a state of sanctifying grace from the first moment of her existence.

We are so blessed by the wisdom of Scripture and the Church Fathers that teach us how to love God and this

feast is one example of it. Let's thank God for preparing Mary for Jesus and ask God to prepare us each day to receive Him and share Him with the world.

I'm so grateful to God for each and every one of you.



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**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 7th
6 p.m. (vigil)

Thursday, December 8th
6:30 a.m.
8 a.m. (HFS students will be worshipping with us)

Advent Candle Lighting Opportunity

If you and your family are interested in lighting the Advent candle at weekend Mass, please contact the parish office to sign up.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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 **Sunday, December 4th** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **Sunday, December 11th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

Christmas Flowers

A nice way to remember or honor someone at Christmas and help make our church beautiful, in honor of Jesus' birthday, is with a donation to the Christmas altar flowers. The donations are also used throughout the year to beautify the church and gathering space. There are three ways you may participate:



- ◆ Flower memorial envelopes may be found on a table in the gathering space. These can be returned to the collection box or parish office.
- ◆ You may go online to donate under "Memorial Flowers" and then email your memorial names to Linda Doyle at lidoyle@hfgb.org.
- ◆ You may mail a check to the parish office with a paper including your names.

Please clearly print names. If you include a phone number, we can call if we have a question. For memorials to honor a living person, please write "living" after their name. All donations need to be submitted by **Tuesday, December 13th**, to be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

Stewardship of Treasure November 26th & 27th, 2022

Registered families		1912
Envelopes received this week		116
Mail-in givers this week		35
Online givers this week		194
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	7,098.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	4,205.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$	13,144.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	683.19
Total weekly offerings	\$	25,130.69

Recipient of 5% tithing on *Others First* weekend: **Holy Angels Warming Center** in Flint is all the name implies. A soup kitchen and a place for the homeless to come inside, warm up and be sustained with food. Open 24 hours a day in extremely cold months.

"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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

Open your heart at Christmas and not just for one day. Open your heart at Christmas and share it with those you love.



Join us for our Christmas Party this **Tuesday, December 6th**, at 11:00 a.m. Cindy has a game or two to keep us busy while we eat. Please bring a treat to share. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wear your Christmas fun clothes, hat, socks or pants.

Catholic 101 December 11, 2022
This week's topic:

The Seven Deadly Sins

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

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: Cathy Szczerba 810-656-7752
- Daniel Plan: Christine 810-875-6393 and Gail
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Quilt and Shawl Ministry: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189

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.



2022 Giving Tree

Holy Family Parish has accepted the names of 225 children (76 families) from the North End Soup Kitchen as part of their annual Angel Tag program. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring love and cheer to those most in need, and it's our privilege to be able to do it.

How it works:

- Choose an angel tag (s) from the tree which is located in the Gathering Space after Masses Saturday and Sunday, **November 19th and 20th**. We started a week earlier because some have expressed wishes to shop the Black Friday sales. If you were unable to obtain an Angel tag, please call Nancy Repuyan at (810) 444-8896 and she'll try to give you a child's name and information.
- Purchase your gift(s) for each child. Suggested amount is \$30-\$40 per child. Please keep in mind there may be several items requested. These are simply ideas; you do not have to purchase all items requested. Gift cards are appropriate for anyone over 15 but not younger.
- Wrap your gift (s). Cut the top portion of your tag and attach it to your wrapped gift, making sure the child's first name and the code number is visible. This identifies the child's family and makes it easier to gather all gifts for that family in one bundle.

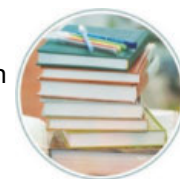
Gifts may be brought back anytime **through Sunday, December 13th**, to the Gathering Space. The Soup Kitchen will be picking them up Tuesday, December 15th, and we'll need the 14th to determine that every child is accounted for.

Thank you for your very generous hearts.



Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)





Tickets on Sale NOW!

Chance to Win \$10,000!

The Panther Draw Raffle is the biggest fundraiser that our school relies on each year. The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to Holy Family School to use for educational programs and our many needs.

If you are interested in purchasing Panther Draw Raffle tickets (\$20 each) for your chance to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000.00, please contact Mrs. Wolven at (810) 694-4891 ext. 2209.

Drawing takes place on
February 3, 2023 at 1:00pm
(need not be present to win)



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 Needle Crafters (Quilt & Shawl Ministry)

Our meeting will be on **Monday, December 12**, 9:30 a.m. - 11 at 1264 Woodnoll Dr., Flint 48507. All are welcome! No experience needed. We iron, cut, and share ideas. This month we will be creating a Christmas craft and having brunch. Bring a dish to pass and join us. A special thank you to Margo Hagen for the fabric donation. Very much appreciated!



Questions: call Linda at 810-444-7036 or RoseMary at 810-394-5485.

Become a Knight Before Christmas



Calling all Catholic men 18 and older. Now is a great time to join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights are a Catholic fraternal organization that actively supports the teachings and values of the Catholic Church. Whether you have two hours a year or two hours a month, show your support for our faith and sign up.

To join or for questions, please call or email Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net.

Advent Wreath Explained

The Advent wreath is a circle. Since they have no beginning and no end, the circular shape of the Advent Wreath symbolizes eternal life in Christ. The wreath holds four candles which are lit progressively, over the four weeks of the Advent season. Generally, three are violet (purple) and one is rose-colored, each representing 1,000 years. Added together, the four candles symbolize the 4,000 years that humanity waited for the Savior.

Violet is a liturgical color symbolizing penance, sacrifice, and prayer. During the first, second, and fourth weeks of Advent, we light violet candles as a reminder of the preparation of heart and mind undertaken in this season.

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our wait is almost over. Since rose is the liturgical color used to signify joy, we light the rose candle on the third Sunday of Advent as we rejoice in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah.



Advent wreaths were traditionally made of evergreen branches, which have long been a symbol of the constancy and faithfulness we aspire to as Christians. Evergreens flourish during every season, remaining unchanged through the harshness of winter. We are called to live our faith this same way—with holy confidence.

Holly, with its prickly leaves, represents the Crown of Thorns, and pinecones represent the Resurrection, because they contain the seeds of a new tree, and therefore of new life.

A golden chalice with a white candle inside, set against a background of a white cloth and a white egg. The text reads: "Traveling Vocations Chalice. Join Holy Family in its campaign to continually pray for vocations. Together as a community of faith we can pray for vocations. For more information, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org / 810-694-4891 or Rob Toth at 810-965-7239. ALL ARE WELCOME."/>

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

We have been praying especially for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are continuing our efforts by introducing to you our Traveling Prayer Chalice for Vocations.

This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.

Join us... let's storm the heavens with our prayers for vocations.

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.

Mass Intentions December 5 - 11

Monday, December 5

8:00 AM Paul L. Ososki by *Knights of Columbus 6742*

Tuesday, December 6

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by *Wanbaugh Family*

Wednesday, December 7

8:00 AM Deacon Raymond Ellingson by *Holy Family Parish*

6:00 PM Donald and Dorothy Schulte by *Holy Family Parish*

Thursday, December 8

6:30 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

8:00 AM Mary Yancho by *Carol Yancho*

Friday, December 9

8:00 AM Katie Porritt by *Holy Family School Faculty and Staff*

Saturday, December 10

8:00 AM Everett Teem (Living) by *Kelly Teem*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, December 11

8:00 AM Gary Jacisin by *Diane Jacisin*

10:00 AM Helen Dipzinski by *Delores Gauthier and family*

12:00 PM Larry Lee by *Larry Lee Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family

Wayne and Linda Salonen by *Linda Sigel Wehner*

Robert and Lorraine Sigel by *Linda Sigel Wehner*

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.

December 4: St. John Damascene

John Damascene was born of a Christian family in Damascus in the latter part of the seventh century.

Learned in philosophy, he became a monk in the monastery of Saint Sabas near Jerusalem

and was then ordained a priest. He wrote many doctrinal works, particularly against iconoclasts. He died in the middle of the eighth century.



Liturgical Ministry - December 10/11

Third Sunday of Advent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Sam Burdick, Colleen Argus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Cathy Lane, Steve Rousseau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kevin Wilcox Greg Snyder

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Daniel T. Charboneau, Doug Benchley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carole Cocagne Richard Cross

Altar Servers:

Everett Teem Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Karen Allen, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

Brody Campbell Caitlin Campbell **(help needed - 1)**

Weekly Readings December 4 - 11

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for December

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations - We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



Knighly Update

December 2022

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

Baby Bottles for Life

Our Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser began October 16. Although the Baby Bottle Collection box has been taken down, you can still return your bottle. You can place your baby bottle in the bassinet located on the right side of the gathering space as you enter the church.

Coats For Kids

The K of C Coats for Kids event was held November 26 at Catholic Charities. We distributed 200 coats to families that attended the event, plus local outreach centers. We also gave away hats, gloves, mittens, and socks. Thanks to the Knights putting their faith in action, there are 200 kids who will keep warm this winter who would otherwise be cold.

No Neighbor Left Behind

Volunteer Opportunities - call Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 if you can help

- We have an urgent need for some free or nearly free storage space to continue the program.
- We need volunteers to collect and deliver beds, appliances, etc. Even one day a month helps.
- We need donations of goods.

November Update

The Knights helped 29 families in October, donating 220 items.

Thank you to all the parishioners, donors, and those who help with pickups and deliveries.

November Knight of the Month – Earl Hagen

Earl has advertised our Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner to the parish increasing participation significantly. Earl is also a regular contributor to the parish bulletin. He publishes an article called "Our Catholic Heritage" where he shares information about one of our popes.

November Family of the Month – Stan and Mary Jo Carol Byk Family

Stan helps at Holy Family Outreach. Stan and Mary Jo Carol have purchased toys, sheets, and blankets for the Holy Family Toy Giveaway. They have donated to the No Neighbor Left Behind program on multiple occasions.

Knights Dues are Due

If you are a Knight, it is that time of year to pay your dues. You should have received a notice in your email telling you the amount you owe, usually \$45.00. Please contact our Financial Secretary, Joe Buffa, at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net to pay.

Knights Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are having a free throw contest Sunday, January 22, in the Holy Family gym. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14. No registration is necessary. Just show up at the gym! Prizes awarded to the winners. Contact Leo Solano for more information. Phone (517) 862-2774, email: gilroyso@msn.com



December Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sun., Dec. 4	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., Dec. 8	6:30	Planning meeting	FBPC
Th., Dec. 8	7:30	Council meeting	FBPC
Sun., Dec. 11	9:00	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Wed., Dec. 21	5:00	Spaghetti dinner	FBPC
Th., Dec. 22	7:30	Rosary mtg - spouses welcome	FBPC

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 is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please call Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or email joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Please Pray for Our Ill 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... Agnes Adkisson, Kenneth Adkisson, Elizabeth Baldwin, Janet Carriere, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Cletus Emmendorfer, Cameron Fox, Pat Gaines, Susan Geisler, Gay Gelisse, Robert (Bob) H. Gower, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Ron Holmes, Nicolas Hong, Ella Janson, Tom Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Clay Muerhoff, Phyllis Nash, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Germaine Smith, Chris Stohlman, Ed Suess, Monna Suess, Lou Thompson and Shirley Thompson.

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.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 308)* I desire that you make an offering of yourself for sinners and especially for those souls who have lost hope in God's mercy.



In Loving Memory

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

December 4

Irene Beebe, Raymond Piesko, Eileen Rohlfing

December 5

Isabell Lamoureux, Betty Staroba

December 6

William Lord, Ted Romprey, Julie (Dag) Dagostino

December 7

George Hamilton, Robert Dulude, Donald J. Kehoe

December 8

Michael Egan, Victor D. Orne, Gaylord C. Stecher, Robert D. Shaw, Marion Becker, Donald Barrett, Patricia Wells, Viola Cole

December 9

Nonnita Durant, Dorothy R. Benson, Jean Wrocklage

December 10

Jonathon M. Sullivan, Julia Evinski, Darryl Jaye Mason, Robert Herrmann

Marriage Banns

Kristin Rose Syrowik and
Alexander Charles Lewandoski
December 17, 2022

2022 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is now 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 hope this new format will allow more people to be able to participate each month and help beautify our new worship space even more. 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.



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM

FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

HOLY FAMILY 2022
Christmas Mass Schedule

<p>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4 p.m.* <i>(no incense)</i> 6 p.m. Midnight</p> <p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 8 a.m.* <i>(no incense)</i> 10 a.m.</p>	<p>MONDAY - FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 - 30 <i>Regular Morning Masses</i> 8 a.m.*</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 <i>No Confessions &</i> <i>No 6 p.m. Mass</i></p>	<p>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 8 a.m.* <i>(Morning Mass)</i> <i>No Confessions</i> 4 p.m. <i>(Mary, Mother of God Vigil)</i></p> <p>SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 8 a.m. 10 a.m.* Noon</p>
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There will be additional parking in the lower lot and Mass viewing in the Fr. Bush Parish Center for the 4 p.m. (& 6 p.m. if needed) Christmas Eve Masses.

*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and hfgb.org



Funeral Luncheon Volunteers

We are very blessed to be able to host funeral luncheons for our families following their loved ones funeral Mass. This is an important opportunity for friends and extended family to support and share with our bereaved. We are looking for volunteers to grow this ministry. Please consider joining this wonderful group which sets up or serves the luncheons. Each luncheon will take approximately 1 to 2 hours of your time. For more information, please contact Genevieve in the parish office at gpsenski@hfgb.org or 810 694-4891.

Noon Mass Ushers

We are in need of some ushers for noon Mass. If you are interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

63rd Pope – Pelagius II

Born in Rome of Gothic origin, he was elected on November 26, 579, without imperial approval. Emperor Tiberius was not able to give much help in liberating Rome. He witnessed the destruction of Montecassino monastery during the sacking. Meanwhile poverty and the advancement of the plague brought about his death. Pope Pelagius II died February 7, 590, a victim of a plague that caused death through yawning and sneezing.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Bring an ornament and place it on our tree in memory of your loved one.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

New Calvary Cemetery, Flint

4-6 pm in the Mausoleum Chapel

Weber Center Celebrates Winter Solstice

Come join in the celebration of Winter Solstice, as the sun takes its shortest trip across the sky. The celebration takes place at Weber Retreat and Conference Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on **Sunday, December 18, 2022**.

In the darkening days of winter, Earth comes into stillness, ushering in a time for inner growth and the planting of seeds to enrich the world come spring.

The Winter Solstice celebration is free and open to all. Invite a friend and bring a song, poem, or story and a treat to share. Registration is not required.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian. Enter the Eastern-most driveway of the complex and follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

Powers Catholic Annual Raffle

The Powers Catholic Annual Raffle is running strong.

A \$20 ticket gives you the chance at

10 CASH PRIZES:

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Second Prize: \$5,000

3rd – 10th Prizes: \$500



Drawing held 2/3/2023

The Annual Raffle helps Powers Catholic continue providing a strong educational environment; it helps build new academic programs, keeps tuition increases to a minimum, and supports student retreats.

Please call the Powers Advancement Office to get your tickets. Call 810-591-0100.

Heartbeat Donations

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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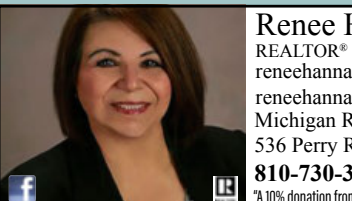
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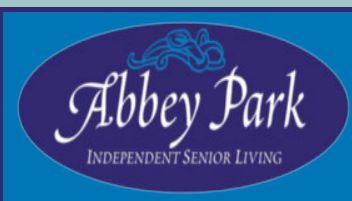
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