



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 5, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## *second sunday of* ADVENT



---

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021

---

### Entrance Hymn

On Jordan's Bank #418

### Responsorial Psalm #996

Psalm 126: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

### Communion Hymns

This Is Jesus #2071

As the Deer #2027

Like a Shepherd #402

### Closing Hymn

People Look East #409

### 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 #996

First Reading:  
Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading:  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel:  
Luke 3:1-6





## A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed and peaceful Advent season. This is our time when we prepare to celebrate God's birth among us and the hope we have because of His Second Coming. Let's focus our minds and hearts on the gift of Hope that God offers us.



We've got a big feast coming up in our Church. **December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.** We will celebrate Mass for this Holy Day at the following times:

- **Tuesday, December 7th** at 6 pm
- **Wednesday, December 8th** at 8 am (*Worshiping with our HFS students!*) and 6 pm

Please make sure to come to one of these Masses and bring your kids along as we thank God for preparing Mary to receive Jesus. Were it not for the wonder of what we celebrate on this day, we would not have Jesus!

You may recall that, over the last five years, the Diocese of Lansing has been working hard with Lay People and Priests to come up with a way to help priests and parishes minister effectively in our Country. I've been excited about this, because I think it's important for us to look at where we are as a Church, what we've become and what we need to change so we can be who God called us to be. As a Church, we spend so much time and energy trying to function, that we become like an energy plant that spends all its resources on running itself. This is not what we are made for. This diocesan plan, called Realigning Resources for Mission (RRM) was released last week and we're going to use our homilies this weekend to talk about it.

Oddly enough, I don't think we'll notice much for the first 1-7 years for a few reasons, primarily being that the plan is going to unfold over that time period. Beyond that, I've spent the last few years trying to prepare you all for a change in the way you experience priests. I think the days are long gone when a priest should spend all his time on finance, insurance, building maintenance, new programs, etc. As I've shared with you before, a priest's first job is to be holy. His second job is to minister, especially in ways only he can (Mass, confessions, hospitals/hospices, weddings, baptisms, etc.). I've been so appreciative of those of you who have supported my efforts to focus priesthood away from "Guy in charge of everything" to this. I know it's a change, but to me, it is essential.

Anyway, I type all this to let you know that we'll be talking about it this weekend and I'm excited for our future. We exist to "know, love and serve the Lord in this life and be with Him forever in the next" and it's my sincere and joyful conviction that this new plan will help us do that even better.

I just love being with you and I'm so blessed for the way this parish has grown so significantly. It's because of you, your love and fidelity. I can't believe I get to be a part of it. Bless you all!

fjk

### Holy Day of Obligation

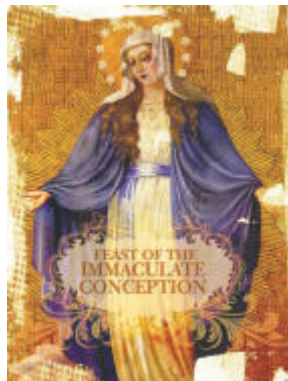
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, December 7th --**  
6 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 8th --**  
8:00 a.m.  
(*HFS students will be  
worshiping with us*)  
and 6 p.m.

Liturgical ministers are needed  
for these Masses.

Please contact Genevieve  
Psenski at [gpsenski@hfgb.org](mailto:gpsenski@hfgb.org)  
or 694-4891, ext. 2252.



Fr. Le is enjoying his time here at Holy Family and loves getting to know our parish families. What a perfect way to get to know him and share time with your family by inviting him over for dinner. Please call the parish office to schedule. #haveforkwilltravel

## Stewardship & Worship

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

### "Others First" is This Weekend

**Note:** We have plenty grocery bags for now. Thank you! And **please** be sure that any donated foods are not beyond their expiration date. We are not able to share them.



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. Thanks!

### Volunteer - Christmas Baskets

Christmas baskets will again be picked up by the requesting families on **Saturday, December 18th**, from 9:00 a.m. until around 12:00 noon. We are in need of volunteers to help with unloading of food boxes on **Friday, December 17th**, and with distribution on Saturday. This will be done outdoors, distanced and with masks. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Brian Holyfield at Outreach (810-771-7279). We would also appreciate hand trucks being available for this task if you have one to bring/lend.



### Stewardship of Treasure November 27th & 28th, 2021

Registered Families	1899
Envelopes received this week	120
Mail-in givers this week	34
Online givers this week	195
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,553.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 9,132.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 12,521.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 640.25
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 28,826.75</b>

*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.

### 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 5th** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Holy Family Parish has accepted the names of 203 children (74 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:

- How it works: Angel tags were available last weekend.
- 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 can be brought back anytime **December 1st through 12th** to the Gathering Space. The Soup Kitchen will be picking them up Tuesday, December 14th, and we'll need the 13th to determine that every child has a gift.

Thank you for your generous hearts!

### Holiday Parish Office Hours

In observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays, the parish office will be closed **Christmas Eve through Sunday, January 2nd**. In case of emergency (ONLY if there is danger of death), please call (810) 356-3187. For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone (810-694-4891). The parish office will open again on Monday, January 3rd.



# What's Happening Here

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY


## Advent Series 2021

Wednesday in Prayer

Confession: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.  
Mass: 6 p.m.  
Advent Reflection: 7 p.m.

December 1st: Fr. Joe Krupp  
December 8th: Dcn. Denny Pennell  
December 15th: Madeline Medich  
December 22nd: Dcn. Dan Medich

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:15 - 8 p.m.



Join us every Wednesday, starting December 1st, for a reflection based from the previous Sunday's Gospel, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Thank You to our parishioners who made our Fall Buildings & Grounds Clean Up Day a HUGE success!  
Your time to help beautify our campus is much appreciated!

Spring Clean Up Day is tentative for April!  
Please be on the look out to sign up when that date is determined.



## Christmas Mass Schedule 2021



Please see infographic for explanation of Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family obligations!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
4 p.m.\*  
6 p.m.  
Midnight

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25  
8 a.m.\*  
10 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26  
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
8 a.m.  
10 a.m.\*  
Noon

\*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and hfgb.org





## **TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

The Panther Draw Raffle is the biggest fundraiser that our school relies on each and every year. The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to Holy Family School's 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. Woven at 810-694-4891, ext. 2209

*Drawing takes place on February 4, 2022*



2022-2023  
HFS Open  
Registration begins  
Jan. 3, 2022

Visit [HFSGB.ORG](http://HFSGB.ORG) under the admissions tab.  
Please email Lisa Harvey  
[Lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:Lharvey@hfsgb.org) for more information.

## **HFS Annual Appeal 2021 - 2022**

We invite you to consider a gift to support our 2021 - 2022 Annual Appeal. Your gift directly impacts our school families, keeping tuition at an affordable level, which allows them to keep the promise of Catholic education to their children.

In a time where our children are trying to adapt to and understand the world in which we now live, Catholic education is so important. Your generosity will help us make a difference in our school community by allowing us to build saints through Catholic education.



Please use the enclosed envelope for your donation.  
Or visit [hfsgb.org](http://hfsgb.org), scroll down the page and click on the red donate button. Choose HF School Annual Appeal from the fund drop down menu to send in your donation.

**Thank you for supporting our school!**



**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0  
or [Lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:Lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org)





# What's Happening Here

## 55 & Over Club

Thanks to all 55 & Over seniors for your weekly support by attending Tuesday's get-togethers. Thanks to Bob for organizing the trip this year and for arranging the monthly lunches at a local restaurant. Also, thanks to Cindy for her tasty treats.



Join us with your brown bag lunch on **Tuesday, December 7th**, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We will celebrate birthdays with cake.

If you would like to go to the lunch at a local restaurant on **Thursday, December 9th**, please contact Bob Turmell (810) 695-1779.

**Tuesday, December 14th** - last lunch of the year (brown bag) with a Christmas celebration.

We encourage you to join us at our lunch meetings and help us plan our future.



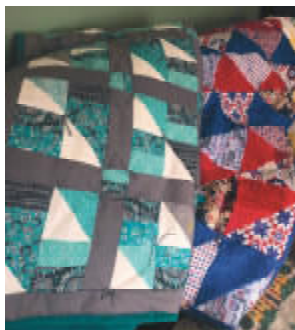
## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift next week helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous. Visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) for more information. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

## Holy Family Quilt & Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be **Monday, December 13th**, from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Please note that our next meeting will be held in my home at 1264 Woodnoll Dr., Flint, MI 48507. Last month we completed two quilts and 60 hats to go to local charities. A heartfelt thank you to all who donated time, talent, and fabric! We will be making pillowcases this month to donate with pillows and finishing quilts. Please join us for fellowship. All are welcome. For more information, call Linda W. 810-444-7036 or Rose Mary G. at 810-694-8980. Merry Christmas!

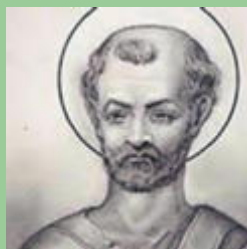


## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 11th Pope – Anicetus

Born in Syria. He was elected pope in 155. He decreed that clergy should not have long hair. He confirmed the celebration of Easter according to the tradition of St. Peter. Given different customs, Christians were allowed to follow the tradition of their Rite. He died in 166 a martyr, and was the first Bishop of Rome to be buried in the catacombs of San Callisto. Later Pope Clement VIII moved his remains to Palazzo Altemps in Rome.



ATTN: All 4th-8th graders in the parish!

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

It is a very special and important ministry to serve the Lord and his Priests at the Eucharistic Table....the altar. Training will begin as soon as possible.



Please contact:  
Genevieve Psenski,  
Volunteer Coordinator  
810-694-4891, ext. 2252  
[gpsenski@hfgb.org](mailto:gpsenski@hfgb.org)



## Mass Intentions December 6 - 12

### Monday, December 6

8:00 AM Jeanette Knapp *by Kristine Rajewski*

### Tuesday, December 7

8:00 AM Barbara Steger *by Bob and Jill Dudek*

6:00 PM Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner and family*

### Wednesday, December 8

8:00 AM Bernice Murphy *by Theresa and Mark Dyer*

6:00 PM Nick D. Sheeran *by the Filer Family*

### Thursday, December 9

8:00 AM Joseph Leduc (Living)

### Friday, December 10

8:00 AM Helen Dipzinski *by Delores Gauthier and family*

### Saturday, December 11

8:00 AM Dianne McMillian (Living) *by family*

4:00 PM Greg Gildner *by DeMarco Family*

### Sunday, December 12

8:00 AM Kenneth Wolven *by Wolven Family*

10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

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

*To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto: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.*

## 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 [ldoyle@hfgb.org](mailto:ldoyle@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 Monday, December 13th**, to be listed in the Christmas bulletin.



## Liturgical Ministry - December 11/12 Third Sunday of Advent

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

### 4 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Laura Wilson, Darlene McKone

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Lori Drzewiecki      Mike Drzewiecki      Jean Farris

### 8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Richard Jobbagy      Marsha McReynolds      Mike McReynolds

### 10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Joe Kiefer, Deb Hawley

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Rod Shick      Peter Lindgren      Lisa McNally

### 12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Scott Heron, Debbie Hux

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cindy Villaire      Scott Villaire      Karen Allen

**Liturgical Ministers:** Signup is available for the Christmas Schedule Masses on the signup sheets under the organ pipes. Thank you!

*We welcome back our Liturgical Ministers. If you would like to resume your ministry here at the church, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Genevieve Psenski, at the Parish Office (810) 694-4891 / [gpsenski@hfgb.org](mailto:gpsenski@hfgb.org). We also welcome all new volunteers at this time.*



## Weekly Readings December 5 - 12

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

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

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

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

**Next Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

*Excerpts from God given to Saint Sr. Maria Faustina (Diary, 534) A pure soul has inconceivable power before God.*



# What's Happening Here

## Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family 2021



PICK ONE

### CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION

Friday, December 24th

4 p.m.  
6 p.m.  
Midnight

Saturday, December 25th

8 a.m.  
10 a.m.



PICK ONE

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OBLIGATION

Sunday, December 26th

8 a.m.  
10 a.m.  
12 p.m.

It is not possible to fulfill both obligations with one Mass.  
Two Obligations = Two Masses!



#### Early Bulletin Article Deadlines

Dec. 19 bulletin - articles due Friday, Dec. 10  
Dec. 26 (Christmas) bulletin - articles due Wednesday,  
Dec. 15  
Jan. 2 bulletin - articles due Wednesday, Dec. 22

#### Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for December

**Intention for evangelization - Catechists** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

# Parish Prayers and more

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



Baptized on November 20, 2021

**Maizee Blue Ferreri**, daughter of Thomas and Zabrina Ferreri

**Amelia Lucille Kildow**, daughter of Chad and Melissa Kildow

Baptized on November 28, 2021

**Vivian Therese Cross**, daughter of Richard and Theresa Cross

## Prayer for My Family

*Gracious God, I pray now for my parents, and for all those who have positively influenced my life... for the happiness of good memories, and for the healing of sad memories... for the forgiveness of those who have wronged me, and for peace of heart with those to whom I did not or could not say "I'm sorry"...*

*For all the deceased members of my family, that in Your great mercy, Lord, You may forgive their sins and welcome them into eternal life...*

*For my relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers and all who have assisted me throughout my life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared...*

*For my children and grandchildren and all other family members with whom I have experienced times both rewarding and challenging, and with whom I have shared events both painful and enriching...*

*For all those I know and love for whom I am presently anxious or concerned... for their health and well-being... for their return to the Sacraments... for those who are ill and in need of healing... for those who are out of school or unemployed... for those who are burdened with worries, fears, disappointments or addictions...*

*In Your great mercy, Lord, hear my prayers and grant my petitions for peace of mind and heart, for all in need of Your blessings, compassion, wisdom and saving grace.*

*Amen.*



**Madeline Cross and Dan LeBlanc**

**December 10, 2021**

**and**

**Meagan Lutton and Robert Sequenzia**

**December 11, 2021**



## In Loving Memory

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

### **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**

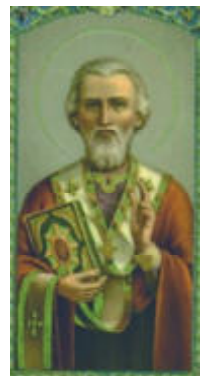
Jonathon M. Sullivan, Julia Evinski, Darryl Jaye Mason

### **December 11**

Harvetta Furden, Pauline Gainey, Carol Sue Morris, Julia Strudgeon

### **December 6: St. Nicholas**

Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor St. Nicholas, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet, historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor. Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. This story helps explain how Saint Nicholas, renowned for his generosity, became Santa Claus in popular imagination.







# Knightly Update

November 2021

Mother of Perpetual  
Help Council  
6742

## Pancakes and Spaghetti

Please come join us at our Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner. Enjoy the delicious food and fellowship with your family and fellow parishioners. Proceeds help fund our Knights of Columbus charities.

### Breakfast

*Second Sundays from 9 to Noon*

*Adults \$7, children \$5, families \$30*

Pancakes, sausage

Made-to-order omelets topped with your choice of sausage, ham, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, and cheese

Made-to-order waffles topped with your choice of whipped cream and strawberries

Scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns, applesauce, toast, coffee, orange juice, and other drinks

### Dinner

*Third Wednesdays from 5 to 7*

*Adults \$9, children \$5, families \$32*

Spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce

Garlic bread

Salad bar

Pudding

## Baby Bottles for Life – Final Month

We are in the final month of our Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser. Already, we have raised almost \$7,000. Thanks for your generosity, we have met our goal of raising \$5,000 to fund the ultrasound machines, plus another \$2,000 to donate to local pregnancy centers. As a reminder, if you took a baby bottle, please return it to the Knights collection box in the gathering area in the church. The Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser ends December 31.

## Coats for Kids

The Knights donated and distributed 426 coats to needy children in 95 families. We also donated and distributed 195 jogging suits, 436 hats, and dozens of gloves. This is another example of the Knights Faith in Action.



## October Knight of the Month – Glenn Navock

Glenn Navock is the Knight of the Month for October 2021. Glenn handed out baby bottles after every Mass at the Baby Bottles for Life kickoff. Partly due to Glenn's efforts, we made \$1,400 the first day of the fund raiser. In addition, Glenn worked at the October Pancake Breakfast cooking delicious made-to-order omelets.

## October Family of the Month - Dan and Lori Charboneau

Dan and Lori Charboneau are family of the Month for October 2021. Dan and Lori are both readers and Eucharist Ministers for Sunday Masses. They also are active in ministries at Holy Family Parish.

## Knights Scholarship

Our council awards \$4,500 each year to Knights to assist with tuition for Catholic schools. This is yet another reason to join the Knights.

## 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 visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) to sign up.



## December Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sun., Dec. 5	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Thu., Dec. 9	6:30	Planning meeting	FBPC
Thu., Dec. 9	7:30	Council meeting	FBPC
Sun., Dec. 12	9 - 12	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Wed., Dec. 15	5 - 7	Spaghetti Dinner	FBPC

# Around the Diocese

## Holy Redeemer Christmas Concert

Come experience the joy of a Christmas concert at Holy Redeemer Church in Burton Friday, December 10, or Saturday, December 11 at 7 pm. Many great musicians will be featured, including Holy Family School teacher Zach Smith, as well as Holy Redeemer's worship team and Christmas orchestra.

Seating is limited this year so they ask that all attendees register online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-redeemer-church-christmas-concert-tickets-20668560227> or by calling Holy Redeemer's parish office to reserve a spot. This is a free event with free will offering.



## Celebration of Winter Solstice

All are invited to welcome the season of winter with a ritual, Winter Solstice: A Sacred Time. The virtual celebration, facilitated by Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, December 19, 2021.**

The celebration includes reflections on our turning from darkness to light as the days begin to grow longer, and from the past to this new moment. We will cultivate our own capacity as beings of light to shine our light and love as fully as possible upon one another and our world.

A Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan, Sister Esther is a retreat leader and spiritual director who conducts a monthly Day of Mindfulness at Weber Center.

The celebration is free and open to all. Registration is not required. To participate, join the live stream at <https://webercenter.org/seasons>.

For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

## New Calvary Catholic Cemetery Tree Trimming

Please join us at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
**Tuesday, December 7, 2021**  
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

We are inviting all families to join us in the Mausoleum. Bring a special ornament to place on our Memory Tree In memory of your loved ones resting at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

**\*\*Prepackaged refreshments will be served\*\***

If you would like to hang an ornament on our Memory Tree and cannot make it between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm on December 7th, you may stop in at any time on December 7th or after to add your ornament.

We wish you a Christmas filled with love, comfort and joy. With God's Blessings throughout the New Year!

**BONFIRE PRESENTS**  
**MAKING TIME FOR GOD**  
**DECEMBER 22ND / 6:30-8:30 PM**  
AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI 48116  
(DINNER: BAKED LEMON CHICKEN)  
**Are You Ready to Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit?**  
For additional information, contact:  
David Struppa at 734-678-7280  
Visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: [bonfirecatholic.com](http://bonfirecatholic.com)





# Parish Directory

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

The parish office will be open Monday through Friday  
8 am - 4 pm.

Pastor, **Fr. Joseph Krupp**  
Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Leronio Vodivodi**  
Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**  
Director of Evangelization, **Deacon Dan Medich...**  
dmedich@hfgb.org  
Business Manager, **Chuck Wright** .....cwright@hfgb.org  
Music Director, **Dr. B. Simon Lee**....  
musicdirector@hfgb.org  
Associate Music Director, **Dr. Sia Lee** .....  
musicdirector@hfgb.org  
Accountant, **Aimee Wolven** .....awolven@hfgb.org  
Administrative Assistant, **Theresa Dyer**. tdyer@hfgb.org  
Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle** .....ldoyle@hfgb.org  
Communications, **Nicole Urbanik** .... nurbanik@hfgb.org  
Facilities & Events, **Carrie Pilarski** ....cpilarski@hfgb.org  
Ill & Bereaved, **Nancy Repuyan**.....nrepuyan@hfgb.org  
Religious Education, **Katie Buszek**....kbuszek@hfgb.org  
Volunteer Coordinator, **Genevieve Psenski**...  
gpsenski@hfgb.org

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

**Brian Holyfield**

**Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Clients seeking help may come in the building and be  
taken care of (one at a time) You do need to bring a  
photo I.D.

## Holy Family School.....(810) 694-9072

Principal, **Theresa Purcell** .....tpurcell@hfsgb.org  
Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**.lharvey@hfsgb.org  
Secretary, **Chasity Campbell**.....ccampbell@hfsgb.org  
School Receptionist, **Cindy Jones**.....cjones@hfsgb.org  
Dir. Adv./Alumni Relations, **Ann Yochim Tabereaux** ...  
atabereaux@hfsgb.org  
Teacher Associate, **Sr. Sharon Hektor**.....  
shektor@hfsgb.org

## Emergency Phone.....(810) 356-3187

ONLY if there is danger of death. For all other calls,  
please leave a message on the parish office phone.

**11804 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439**  
**810-694-4891**  
**hfgb.org**

**holyfamly@hfgb.org**

Download our *Holy Family GB* app from your app store!



## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 4 p.m.

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

**Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (LIVE)**

(Playback available on YouTube)

Wednesday 6 pm

## Will I still be able to watch Mass at home?

Yes! We will continue to livestream our 8 am Masses  
Monday - Saturday and our 10 am Mass on Sunday. The  
Bishop's dispensation has ended. Please know you are  
not obligated to attend Mass if you are ill or are health  
compromised.

## Confession Schedule

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

Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 9 am

*First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at  
9 am*

## Quantum Catechesis

**Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.**

Live on Fr. Joe's Facebook page

(Playback available on YouTube)

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesdays (2 - 6 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)**

**Vocations** - If you are interested in the priesthood,  
please contact Fr. Joe. If you are interested in the  
permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Dan Medich.

## Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace - Wednesday 4 pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday after  
6 pm Mass

Pray the Patriotic Rosary (Help Put God Back in America)

- Thursday 4 pm

**Word Among Us** reflections are available on their  
website: <https://wau.org/meditations>. We have a limited  
number of Word Among us booklets in a basket in the  
Ushers' Room.

**Daily readings** available on [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org).

**FORMED.org** - thousands of movies, programs, audio  
and book

**Bulletin Deadline:** The deadline for each Sunday is the  
**previous Tuesday by noon**. Articles may be submitted  
to [ldoyle@hfgb.org](mailto:ldoyle@hfgb.org).

**SUPPORT OUR  
ADVERTISERS!**



11432 S Saginaw  
810-694-6617

**of Grand Blanc**

**10% OFF** with this ad

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**(810) 694-9072**

**HFSGB.ORG**



**PRESCHOOL • ELEMENTARY • MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**CALL FOR A TOUR..  
ENROLL NOW FOR THE FALL**

**THIS SPACE IS  
AVAILABLE**

**Committed to Quality  
Home Building & Design**



**SIGNET RESIDENTIAL, INC.**  
**810-695-5660**

**Jerry and Lisa Sears - Licensed Builders**  
*New Construction, Custom Renovations & Additions*

**FREE  
AD DESIGN**

**WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE**



**CALL  
800.477.4574**

Personal & Small Business • Electronic Filing  
Special Emphasis on Real Estate Activities

**Di Natale Tax Service, P.L.C.**  
**Albert D. Di Natale E.A.**  
Enrolled Agent • Tax Accountant

*We provide assistance with  
031 Tax Deferred Exchanges*

**810-714-4302**

14165 Fenton Rd. • Suite 104G • Fenton

**METROPOLITAN TREE INC.**  
*Discount Tree & Stump Removal*

**Tree Removal • Tree Trimming  
Heavy Brush Mowing  
Land Clearing • Stump Removal  
Firewood • Wood Chips • Mulch**  
**248-627-6316 • 800-753-1633**

FREE ESTIMATES [metropolitantree@gmail.com](mailto:metropolitantree@gmail.com) 50+ YRS EXP.  
A+ Rating with the BBB 10% Senior Discount



**Supportive • Caring • Independent Living**  
**That's the Lockwood Lifestyle!**



**Lockwood of Grosseau**  
4000 E. Grosse Pointe Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
**810-771-8900**  
[www.lockwoodliving.com](http://www.lockwoodliving.com)



**Lockwood of Burton**  
21705, Hwy. 10, Burton, MI 48019  
**810-744-9400**  
[www.lockwoodliving.com](http://www.lockwoodliving.com)



**PIZZA MIA**  
**603-9999**

DINE-IN • TAKE-OUT • DELIVERY

**10% OFF WITH COUPON**  
*(Excludes all specials)*

**Now Open on Sundays Noon-7pm**

**FREE  
AD DESIGN**

**WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE**



**800.477.4574**

**MANNORLAWGROUP**

**Excellence in Estate Planning & Elder Care**  
Bob Mannor - Parishioner

*We Help Families with:*

**Wills & Trusts  
Medicare & Medicaid  
Long Term Care Planning  
Powers of Attorney  
Veteran Benefits**



8226 S. Saginaw St. Suite A, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

**810-694-9000**

[MannorLawGroup.com](http://MannorLawGroup.com)

**THIS SPACE IS  
AVAILABLE**

**SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL PARISH.**

**Buy a bulletin ad space today!**

**810-744-1324**

Parishioner

**LAWRENCE L.  
GRZEGORZEWSKI, D.D.S.**

**FAMILY DENTISTRY**

4087 S. Center Road, Burton  
Between Maple & Bristol



**1136 N. Leroy, Fenton**  
**810-629-0650**

2048 N. Lapeer (M-24), Lapeer  
810-667-4553

5321 Dixie Hwy., Waterford  
248-623-6831

360 S. Main St., Frankenmuth  
989-652-0800

[www.fentonhomefurnishings.com](http://www.fentonhomefurnishings.com)



**Funeral Home & Cremation Center**  
**Jennifer Sharp Scully, Manager**  
6063 Fenton Road • Hint (Grand Blanc Township)  
**(810) 694-4900**

Additional locations in Swartz Creek, Fenton and Linden



4-B-5-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • [www.4lp.com](http://www.4lp.com)

15-0604





PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING • ELECTRICAL

(810) 742-8530  
GoyetteService.com



**GOTTA GET  
GOYETTE!**



Residential &  
Commercial

**QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP**

**Josh Ayotte  
PARISHIONER**

Proud Holy Family Parent  
**(810) 238-2660**



**\$5 OFF 8" or Larger Decorated Cake**  
Orange Julius Smoothies  
Blizzards • Royal Treats  
2251 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc 695-7602  
4145 S. Saginaw St., Burton 744-3590  
2444 Center Rd., Burton 742-3250

www.phplumbingheating.com



New Work • Repairs • Modernization  
3460 N Genesee **736-3830**



**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY  
HomeServices**  
Michigan Real Estate

*Serving the Grand Blanc  
Community for Over 20 Years!*

For Career Inquiries, Contact:  
**Steve Fase II**  
**(810) 695-1990**

536 Perry Road, Grand Blanc  
Independently Owned & Operated



**DEE CRAMER**  
HEATING • COOLING  
AIR QUALITY

*Dedicated People, Delivering Quality*  
4221 East Baldwin, Holly  
**810.579.5000**  
www.deecramer.com

**FREE  
AD DESIGN**

**WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE**

**CALL**  
**800.477.4574**

**William E. Walter, Inc.**

**MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS**

**Service Division (810) 232-0740**

Plumbing  
Heating • A/C  
Sales & Service

Serving Holy Family School &  
Parish Since 1966  
Family Parishioner Since 1955



**Swartz**  
FUNERAL HOME AND  
CREMATION CENTER

1225 WEST HILL RD. • 235-2345  
*Owned & Operated by  
Rick Lamb & Family*  
www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com

**E. DANNY BRADY**

*Sales & Service  
Copiers & Faxes*

**Brady's Business Systems**  
A Visual Edge Technology Company  
8173 Embury Rd., Grand Blanc  
**(810) 606-0080**  
email: danny@bbsbrady.com

**DIAMOND JIM'S  
AUTO SERVICE CENTER**

4112 S. Dort Hwy., Burton  
Between Maple & Bristol

**\$5.00 OFF Any Services**

**810-743-4210**

**NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !**

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin  
emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



**CHEMCO**

Swimming Pool Chemicals &  
Water Softener Salt

Ice-Melting Salt

4247 S. DORT HWY, BURTON  
**810-742-2260**

**POWERS CATHOLIC**



Renee Hanna  
REALTOR®

reneehanna@bhsmi.com  
reneehanna.bhsmichiganrealestate.com

Michigan Real Estate  
536 Perry Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
**810-730-3239 | 810-695-1990**

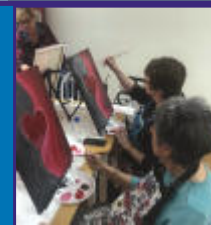
\*A 10% donation from my commission will be made to Holy Family IN YOUR NAME upon closing.\*

**BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices

A Member of the  
franchise system of  
BHH Affiliates, LLC



311 E. Grand Blanc Rd.  
**810-694-8421**



*Live here... for the best of your life.*

Independent Senior Living with Personal Care Assistance Available

3221 East Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc, MI

**810-606-1110** [www.abbeypark.com](http://www.abbeypark.com)



4-B-5-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

15-0604



## ATTORNEY

WILLS • DEEDS • PROBATE

BERNADINE SAXE  
parishioner

810-234-9194

OFFICE OR HOME APPOINTMENTS

**JCK Plumbing Heating Air Conditioning**  
Get a free estimate for replacement of  
any equipment or remodel today!

Durand, MI 48429  
**810-743-2110**  
caljckplumbing@gmail.com



Servicing Genesee County, Shiawassee County & Surrounding Area

# FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE

**CALL**  
**800.477.4574**

## Faithful and Devoted

The **\$4,895.00**  
Catholic Funeral  
(Casket Included)

We believe in Catholic  
Liturgical Rights, not  
an expensive funeral.

Martin Family,  
Parishioners



**KIDS  
KARATE  
WORKS!**

Karate Teaches: Better Focus,  
Better Attention, Self-Esteem,  
Respect, Balance

**PRESCHOOL & ABOVE**  
**FENTON KARATE 810-750-9800**

Parishioner, 1366 N. Leroy St.

**FentonKarate.com**

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY  
OFFER!**



**ONLY \$29!**

Includes:  
**1 Week of Lessons  
& Student Uniform**



LEGAL HELP FOR  
INJURED PEOPLE

**Larry Day**  
Attorney

**810-603-3400**

lawrencedaylaw.com

Grand Blanc, MI

This Space  
is Available



**HOME** — a gathering place for family.

**JOYCE SABUCO** (810) 449-9722

**GREG SNYDER** (810) 701-2564

**PETERFI-CANTLEBERRY**  
REAL ESTATE TEAM  
powered by  
**exp**  
REALTY  
10200 DIXIE HWY STE G • HOLLY, MI 48462

**Wise**  
Auto Sales & Leasing  
Team

"Make the Wise Choice!"  
Randy Wise Buick, GMC

**Kristin Shick**  
Sales & Leasing Professional  
2530 Owen Rd., Fenton, MI 48430  
**Direct 810-629-1551 ext. 3111**  
**Cell 810-624-3215**  
KSHICK@RANDYWISEBUICKGMC.COM  
**WWW.RANDYWISEAUTO.COM**

**Grand Capital**  
Advisors  
**ANDREAS SHICK**  
INVESTMENT ADVISOR

Office 810-354-9008 | Cell 810-338-3000  
5225 E. Cook Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
andreas@grandcapadvisors.com  
grandcapadvisors.com

**ACE**  
**Hardware**  
~ Parishioner Special ~  
**\$2 OFF \$15 OR MORE** with coupon  
ACE HARDWARE  
12901 S. Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc

Taking care of each other  
is what *community* is all about.

**BROWN FUNERAL HOME**  
1480 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
(810) 606-1300

**HILL FUNERAL HOME**  
11723 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
(810) 694-4141

**Dignity**  
LIFE WELL CELEBRATED®

Jilliann Rutherford-Anderson  
General Manager

**Ascension  
Genesys**

ascension.org/michigan



4-B-5-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

15-0604