



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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JULY 1, 2018

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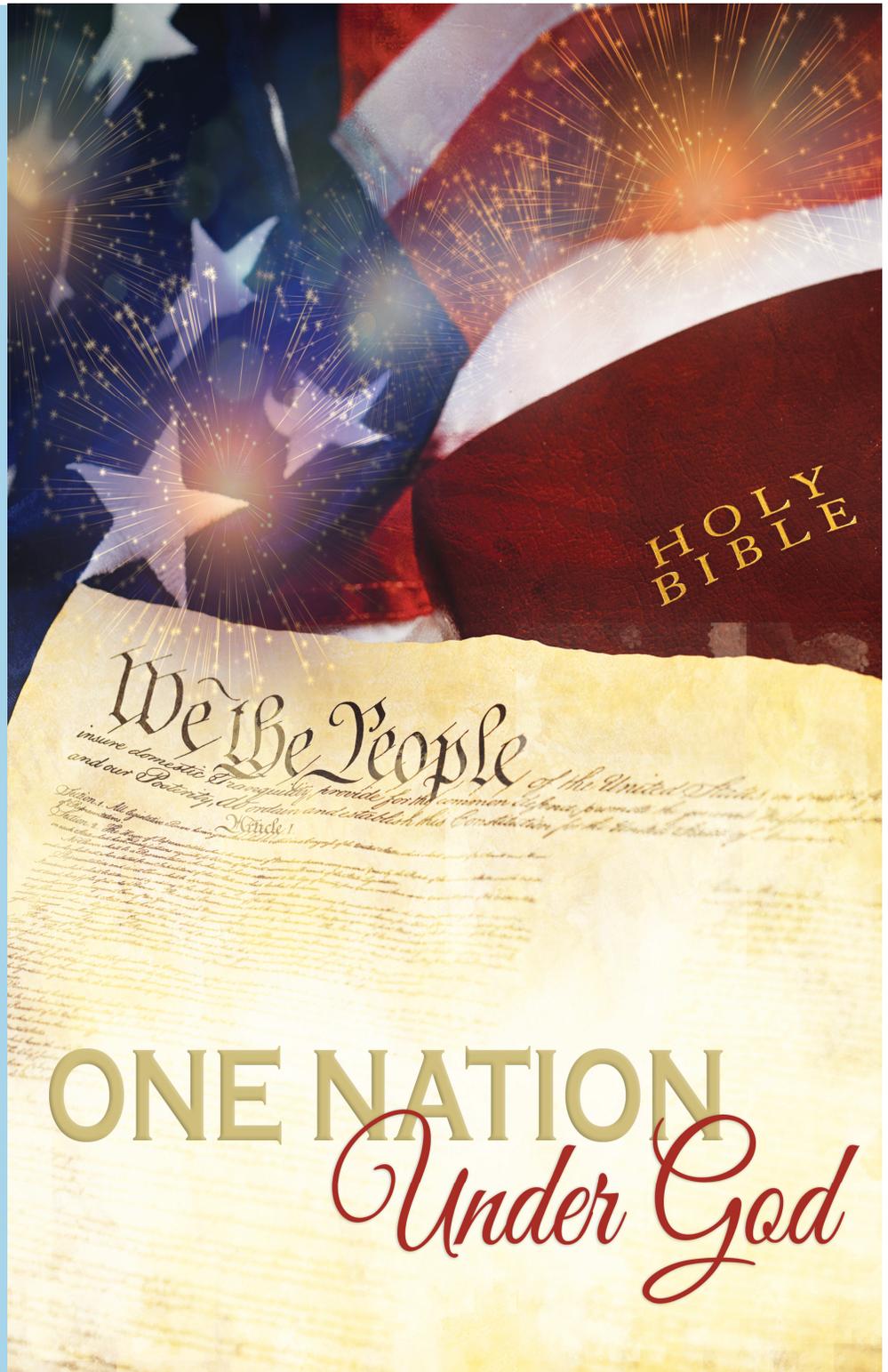
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ONE NATION  
*Under God*

# Parish Directory

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

Summer hours..... M-T 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
W-Th-F 9 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Pastor, **Bishop-elect Jerry Vincke**

Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Dan Westermann**

Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**

Deacon, **Larry Blondin**

Music Director, **Dr. B. Simon Lee**

Associate Music Director, **Dr. Sia Lee**

Liturgy Coordinator, **Lorri O'Dea**

Business Manager, **Brian Kita**

Evangelization/Discipleship, **Dcn. Larry Blondin**

Accountant, **Kristin Smith**

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer**

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle**

Special Projects Coordinator, **Nicole Urbanik**

## Mass Schedule (as of June 27, 2018)

**Weekend:** Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.;

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (no summer) - during

10 a.m. Mass - *For children four years old - 2nd grade*

\**St. Mark - Goodrich - Sat (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. / Sun 9:30 am*

**Weekday:** Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 6:30 p.m.

\**St. Mark - Goodrich - Tue 6:30 p.m. / Fri 8:30 a.m.*

**Holy Day:** As announced in bulletin.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt. with a Parish Priest.

**Baptism:** Please make arrangements in advance.

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements with Parish Priest at least nine months in advance.

## Prayers & Devotions

**Rosary:** 7:15 am MWTF / 4:45 pm Tue / 8:30 am Sat

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed..... 8:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

\**St. Mark - Goodrich - First Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion** ....Tue. 6 p.m.

**Fatima Prayer Cell** ..... *To be determined*

## Ministry to the Ill & Bereaved

Linda Waggoner, Linda Blondin 694-4891

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

Hours M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / **Brian Holyfield**

## Holy Family School..... 694-9072

School Day ..... 7:40 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Principal, **Theresa Purcell**

Assistant to Principal, **Donna Delaney**

Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**

Secretary, **Chasity Campbell**

School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran**

Dir. of Adv./Alumni Relations, **Ann Yochim Tabereaux**

## Religious Education.....694-9072

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - Adult)

Children's Liturgy of the Word... during Sun. 10 am Mass  
Grades K-6 Sun 11:30 am -12:45 pm

Grades 7-8.....Sun. 6 - 8 pm in St. Joseph Center

Grades 9-12.....Confirmation prep (once per month, Sundays)

Special Education Contact the RE office

Director, **Janet Gravel** ..... ext. 151

RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**.....ext. 154

## Youth Ministry 694-9072

Coordinator of H.S. / Middle School Youth Ministry,  
**Jan Gravel**, ext. 151, meets Sunday (during the school year), 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Center.

## Event/Facility Coordinator 694-9013

**Carrie Pilarski**

Meeting and Event Facilities: Father Bush Parish Center, St. Joseph Center, and all other venues

## Pastoral Council

Chairperson, **Matthew Williams**

Vice Chairperson, **Jordan Mitchell**

At-Large Members:

Rel. Ed./Youth - **Tiffany Minder**

Athletic Boosters - **Jayson Richert**

School/PTO - **Melissa Mannor**

Communications/Events - **Carrie Pilarski**

Worship Representative, Sr. **Sharon Hektor**

Evangelization Representative, **Deb Hawley**

Christian Service Representative

Parish Life Representative, **Carrie Pilarski**

Finance Representative, **Jayson Richert**

## Commissions:

**Christian Service Commission**

Facilitator, **Susan Hasselbach**

**Evangelization Commission**

Facilitator, **Randy Petrides**

**Finance Commission**

Facilitator, **Jim Distelrath**

**Parish Life Commission**

Facilitator, **Connie Lesley**

*To contact any Facilitators, please call parish office*

**Bulletin Deadline:** The deadline for each Sunday

is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for

holiday early deadlines. Submit to:

[ldoyle@holyfamilygrandblanc.org](mailto:ldoyle@holyfamilygrandblanc.org)



## Msgr. Jerry's Journal

**Last:** There has been a song that's been playing in my heart and mind over the last few weeks. It's titled "What a Beautiful Name (it is)." It's a song about the name of Jesus by *Hillsong Worship* (please listen if you get a chance). As the song has played in my mind, I've also thought a lot about the last three years at Holy Family. What a beautiful time it's been for me! I can't thank you enough for your kindness and support—and for your deep faith. It's been an absolute joy to serve here. Thanks to all of you who were able to come to the farewell Mass and reception last Sunday. I am going to miss all of you!



**What's Next:** I will spend the next six weeks getting ready to be ordained and installed as the bishop of the Diocese of Salina on August 22 (this will take place in Salina). It's like planning a wedding—I have to come up with a guest list and pick the food for the reception. I even have to pick out a ring! I also have to make a five-day retreat, go to Washington DC for a "baby bishop" school (there is another one in September), and go back and forth to Salina a couple times for important events.

**Mom:** Many of you have asked about my mom and how she feels about my impending move. I appreciate your concern. She is doing fine and has gotten used to the fact that I won't be around as much. I will miss seeing her (and my family) as well.

**Column:** This is my last column for the bulletin. I've enjoyed communicating to you this way. I plan on doing something similar in the Diocese of Salina.

**Fr. Joe:** In my correspondence with Fr. Joe, our new pastor, is really excited to come here. He is well-known in the diocese through his speaking, preaching and writing—especially in FAITH Catholic. He is incredibly gifted. As I mentioned in my homily last Sunday, he is brilliant, very creative and strives for holiness. I know he will take Holy Family to new heights—including the church renovation project.

**Thank you:** I am grateful for having two wonderful associate priests in Fr. Gary and Fr. Dan. They have been a tremendous blessing in my life. I learned from them in many ways. I also am grateful for our wonderful staff. Deacons Larry and Denny are two of the best. Our staff really cares about you and they want to serve you. And our school is doing wonderfully under our principal Theresa Purcell and the staff and teachers. The best is yet to come!

**Dedicated:** I've been meaning to put this in the bulletin for some time. It's a story of a silent helper. Margaret Erickson, who is 86 years old, arrives at our Church every morning by 6:30 am to replace the votive candles and do other sacristan duties—all unseen by others. Thank you, Margaret. You really inspired me!

**Enjoy the 4th of July.** May God bless you, your families and all your endeavors and plans.

With much love and prayers,

*Msgr. Jerry*

"He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant."

St. Maria Goretti, whose feast day is July 6. On her death bed, the 13-year-old forgave the person who stabbed her numerous times.

## NEW MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 8:00 am

Tuesday - 8:00 am

Wednesday - 8:00 am & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 8:30 am - 6:15 pm

Thursday - 8:00 am

Friday - 8:00 am

Saturday - 8:00 am

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am / 10 am / 12 noon / 7 pm

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Sunday - 9:30 am to 10:00 am and

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Or by appointment

## Stewardship & Worship

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

### Welcome, Fr. Joe

Please join us **Wednesday, July 11th**, after 6:30 p.m. Mass to welcome Fr. Joe to Holy Family Parish. Come over to the school after Mass and join us on the terrace for a reception.



### Summer Office Hours

Our summer hours have begun. They are 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch noon to 1 p.m. W-F). This will continue until September 4.

### “Others First” is This Weekend

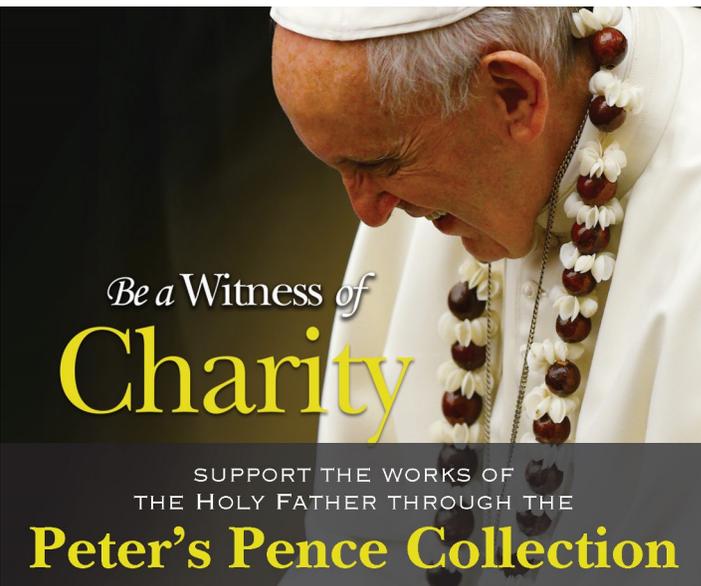
We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend and leave them in the wings of the church after any Mass, or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach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



### 4th of July

There will only be one Mass on the 4th of July (Wednesday) and it will be at 9:00 a.m. and there will be no Eucharistic Adoration that day.

Enjoy your holiday!



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

### Parish Office Holiday

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, for the holiday.



### Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays 8:30 am - 6:15 pm

(No Eucharistic Adoration on July 4th - **new day and time starts July 11**  
*Come rest in the presence of the Lord... if only for a moment.*

*“O my Lord, inflame my heart with love for You, that my spirit may not grow weary amidst the storms, the sufferings and the trials. You see how weak I am. Love can do all.”*

Paragraph 94 of St. Faustina's Diary

### Stewardship of Treasure June 23rd and 24th

Registered Families	1838
Envelopes received this week	456
Online givers this week	118
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 21,118.25
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 13,125.85
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,503.96
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 35,748.06</b>

*Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:*  
**St. Luke New Life Center of Flint** provides life skills, education and workplace training, empowering women and men to become self-sufficient.

# What's Happening Here

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



Baptized on June 24, 2018  
Lila Rose

## 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Evangelization occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.



Those paying by cash or check are invited to return their completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to the parish either by means of the offertory basket at Mass, add a stamp and drop it in the mail, or you can bring it to the parish office during regular office hours. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter their gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa). Please call Lorri O'Dea at 694-4891, ext. 214, with any questions.

**378 pledges**  
**\$109,841**  
**(58% of our**  
**\$188,000 goal)**



## 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 feel welcome.*

Kristi White and family  
Carl and Laura Wilson and family  
John Yates  
Matthew and Jami Zbercot and family  
Toni Smith  
Kathy and Steve Coughlin and family  
Carol Wozniak  
Lawrence and Sharon Wyczalek  
James and Nikki Vargo and family  
Meg Allen and family  
Michael Engel and family  
Joseph and Stephanie Murphy and family

Sometimes people choose to remember a loved one who is deceased or to honor a special occasion by donating flowers for the altar. We order from our regular florist so that the arrangements are a standard size and match the décor of the season. The cost is \$40. Currently **July 8, August 5, September 2, 9 and 16** are open for Altar Flowers.

If you would like to remember your loved ones in this special way and help make our church beautiful, please call Theresa in the parish office, 694-4891.

## 55 & Over Club

We are taking a break for two weeks. No lunch on Tuesday, July 3rd, or Tuesday, July 10th. We will return on Tuesday, July 17th. We hope to see all of you there.



July lunches:  
Tuesday, July 17 - lunch with ?? as chef  
Tuesday, July 24 - Christmas in July (wear red and green)  
Tuesday, July 31 - regular lunch

Regular lunch time is 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Bottles and Cans Needed!

Want to recycle your bottles and cans, but don't want the hassle of taking them back? Holy Family teens can help. Drop your refundable bottles and cans in the small shed next to the maintenance garage. All proceeds will help fund high school youth mission trips. Thank you for your support!



# What's Happening Here

## Graduation

Bishop-elect Jerry Vincke was celebrant at the graduation Mass as these women graduated from the Heart of Christ Spiritual Direction Program. Congratulations, ladies!



*Cathy Szczerba, Vikki Lasota, Emily Scime  
with Bishop-elect Jerry Vincke*



## *Lion King*

Parish Life is hosting an outing to Wharton Center (MSU in East Lansing) to see *Lion King* on **Saturday, July 28th**, at 2:00 p.m. The price is \$75 per ticket (value \$140). This outing does not include a bus trip, but we will coordinate carpooling for anyone interested. It also **does not** include lunch so please plan accordingly. Tickets are available by calling the parish office 694-4891.

## Rosary Makers Needed

For Mission Makeover (from July 9 through July 13), Rosary making will be **only on Tuesday, July 10th**, at the Fr. Bush Parish Center, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

The Rosary Guild will be helping the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders make a rosary to take home. If in the past (or currently), you have experience making rosaries, we could use a few more volunteers to help the students receive some one-on-one assistance and complete their rosaries successfully! Just think of all the new young people we could influence to pass on the love of our dear Blessed Mother Mary to their friends, families and others!

Please contact Pat Gaines (810-429-3982). Please leave a message and I will return your call. Thank you!

## Mission Makeover - 2018 Edition

**July 9 - 13, 2018**

*What is Mission Makeover?*

It's a summer program for middle school students, those who just completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, as well as high school students, to be involved in mission work locally. This week will provide students with the opportunity to serve others both in our parish and the local community. Some of our worksites include Catholic Charities, North End Soup Kitchen, Holy Angels, American House, our parish grounds, and at parishioner's homes. The week will also include tons of fun with various evening activities and a fun day at a waterpark. Scholarships are available (call Jan Gravel). Our day begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. Please note that we can accommodate all sports schedules! The cost for this week is \$100, which includes all meals, t-shirt, dvd of our week, a family dinner and a fun day at the waterpark! If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at 810-694-9072, ext. 101.

## Trash Bags

If you can use trash bags, you may pick some up in the parish office. There are extras that may be purchased if you missed ordering or have run out. Rolls of bags are \$12 each. Tall kitchen (15 gal) come 65 to a roll. Large refuse (39 gal) come 25 to a roll. Oversize (55 gal) come 16 to a roll. Please bring exact change or a check made out to Holy Family.

# What's Happening Here



## Gospel Meditation

### *Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl. Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

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**YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING**  
Intercultural Exchange Programs

YFU international students are coming to the Grand Blanc community!

Youth For Understanding USA (YFU), a nonprofit exchange organization, hopes that you can share your passion for community and social responsibility by opening your home to a student from a different country this school year. These exceptional young people from 60+ countries around the globe will want to learn about our congregation's and your family's traditions, experience American culture, and build bonds of friendship that will last a lifetime.

YFU welcomes families of all shapes and sizes to host. Your family can share its unique traditions and provide the opportunity of a lifetime to an open-minded, brave teenager from another country.

If you are interested in learning more, call YFU's local Field Director, Christi Hubbard, directly at (810) 689-8211 or reach her via email at [chubbard@yfu.org](mailto:chubbard@yfu.org). Additional information is available at [yfuusa.org](http://yfuusa.org).

*"All I can say is that hosting a student changed our family's lives and it was one of the best decisions I could have ever made. Thank you YFU for giving me and my family the chance to share our lives and getting a chance to gain a friendship that will last forever."*

Youth For Understanding USA is a registered nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

## Box Tops for Education

Our school needs your Box Tops For Education that you clip from products you buy and use in your home. Just look for the logo and clip the small coupon. Drop them off in the collection box located in the lobby of the Saginaw Street entrance to the church. Thank you very much for helping our school.



## Mass Intentions July 2 - 8

### Monday, July 2

8:00 AM Rosanna Navarro (Living) by Mark & Theresa Dyer

### Tuesday, July 3

8:00 AM Patricia Larocque-Moran by Betz Family

### Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

9:00 AM Deb Hawley (Living) by Kelly Teem

### Thursday, July 5

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Kazmierczak Family by Andrzej & Anna Przyjazny

### Friday, July 6

8:00 AM George Yancho by Alan and Ruth Ann Slattery

### Saturday, July 7

8:00 AM Aiden Walsh (Living) by Michael and Lyric Walsh

4:00 PM Dcn. Jack Daunt by John and Katherine Beach

### Sunday, July 8

8:00 AM Dec. Mem. of Jobbagy Fam by Richard Jobbagy

10:00 AM Margaret Higgins by Frank Smith

12:00 PM Robert G. Sassack by Pat & Bob Sassack

7:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

## Holy Family Happenings

### Sunday, July 1

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

### Monday, July 2

### Tuesday, July 3

9 AM - 5 PM Eucharistic Adoration (CH)  
NO Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

### Wednesday, July 4

Parish office is closed  
NO St. Joseph Guild (FBPC)

### Thursday, July 5

NO Parish Children's Choir 3rd-8th (Dr. Lee's)  
NO Cantor/Adult Choir rehearsal (CH/Dr. Lee's)

### Friday, July 6

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America (CH)

### Saturday, July 7



## Liturgical Ministry July 7 - 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 4:00 PM Liturgy for Saturday, July 7

**Lectors:** Debbie Hux, Mary Ann Hergenreder

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Sandy Sprague	Bethany Zloto
Don Sienko	Kathy Swiantek	Doug Zloto
Mona Shonts	Randy Swiantek	Julie Czerniak

**Servers:** Jack C., Nathan H., Joey H.

### 8:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, July 8

**Lectors:** Neal Fatheree, Paul Wolven

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Kim Dinger	Dick Jobbagy
Joan Costigan	Traci Snyder	Cathy Lane
Pat Costigan	Karen Horton	Judy Puidokas

**Servers:** Anna D., Alina S., Olivia S.

### 10:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, July 8

**Lectors:** David Caldwell, Sean Caldwell

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Matt Dillon	Linda Kingston
Doug Benchley	Patsy Dillon	Linda McGinnis
Gary Campbell	Jim Garland	Roy Linkowski
Richard Cross	Karen Garland	
Earl Hagen	Marje Mercier	

**Servers:** Ava Z., Blair Z., Emerson M.

### 12:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, July 8

**Lectors:** Marlene Ososki, Mike Zelley

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Bill Harris	Nicole Urbanik
Adam Martin	Jane Harris	Kathy Savoie
Sondra Rutkoski	Chris Harris	Scott Heron

**Servers:** Alyssa C., Taryn D., Chaeli D.

### 7:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, July 8

**Lectors:** Melissa Jablonski, Kathy Stewart

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Deb Hawley	Luci Saha
Maddie White	Kristin Koglin	Kathy Stewart
Katie Woycehoski	Sharon Peasel	(Help needed)

**Servers:** Devin K., Ethan W., Alli J.

## Weekly Readings July 1 - 8

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 /

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22 / **Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps

117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29 / **Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt

8:28-34 / **Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

[10cd]/Mt 9:1-8 / **Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13 / **Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps

85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17 / **Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/

Mk 6:1-6a

# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry

**Mission Statement:** We, the youth of Holy Family, as disciples of Jesus Christ, seek to deepen our relationship with the Lord and welcome others into that relationship through prayer, fellowship and service.



Keep watching the bulletin for upcoming events in July.  
Call Jan at 694-9072, ext. 151, if you have any questions.

## Religious Education



## Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.



Let us pray...

*God, giver of all good gifts,  
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.  
We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given us.  
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
and the ability to protect others' freedom.  
We are free because of you.  
We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.  
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Maria Goretti

### Witness the Mercy of a Young Martyr

Persevering faith, sacrificial love, and extraordinary mercy. This is the story of eleven-year-old Maria Goretti, one of the Church's youngest martyrs and canonized saints. You're sure to be inspired by this young girl's unwavering commitment to Christ and her family's heroic faithfulness amidst tragedy.



*"Perfect for families . . . Maria was such an amazing soul. We can all work hard to grow in the direction she was living."*

—Kyla L.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



# Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on June 22 for



## Rest in Peace

**Robert Stein.** Robert, age 74, died on Saturday, April 28, 2018. He was born November 4, 1943, to George and Agatha Stein. Surviving are his wife Paula, children Dawn (Harry) Frazer, Denise (Doug) Corbett and Rob (Stacy), as well as six grandchildren and his sister Marianne (Sam) Smiley. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter and two brothers.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Robert Stein, 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 may the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.*



Altar flowers in honor of Doug & Mona Shonts who celebrated 62 years of marriage June 23

## 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... Sharon Balasko, Judy Bourdeau, Janet Carriere, Jack Coletti, Louis Coriasso, Susan Duffiney, Clifford Gauthier, Sharalyn Huff, Karen Meganck, Lynn Mellott, Sheila Peltier, Dorothy Perry, Kris Rajewski, Bob Sassack, Clyde Smith, Dorene Thornton, and Marcy 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: [info@holyfamilygrandblanc.org](mailto:info@holyfamilygrandblanc.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.



## In Loving Memory

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

### July 1

Onalee Noblet, Florence G. Doherty, Theresa Fleckenstein, Eileen Wilcox, Galen Grubb

### July 2

Chris DeClercq, Patrick McEnrue, Joseph Kochis, Marjorie Kiczenski, Patricia Cunningham

### July 3

Henrietta Corkran, Robert Starks, Thomas Bland, Elizabeth Stone

### July 4

Joseph George, M. Virginia Grieb, Henry Smith, Joseph McCall, Elsie DeBeck, Paul Solomon, John Mangapora

### July 5

Robert B. Turnbull, Charles Glass

### July 6

William Dayle Davis

### July 7

Marie Anne Tremblay, Gordon Vanitvelt

## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for July

**Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry -**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



**Shelby Winner and Philip Klick**

**July 7, 2018**



# Knightly Update

Mother of Perpetual  
Help Council  
6742

July 2018

## Grand Knight's 5

It is the beginning of a new fraternal year and we start with a new slate of officers. It is with pride you asked me to serve as your Grand Knight. I welcome all of the new officers as we prepare to serve with you our church, our community, our families, and programs supporting life. The Supreme Council has implemented a new program called Faith in Action and all of the council activities will revolve around the Faith in Action Program. I will be sending out more information on this via email.

Before proceeding I want to thank Vern and Amy for their service to our Council. We have had two outstanding years under Vern's leadership. Our council is growing and we have achieved all goals over the last two years. He was a great help in my transition to Grand Knight. Vern will continue as an active member of our council. Bishop-elect Jerry Vincke will be also be dearly missed. He was a great chaplain. A great blessing for the church.

This month we celebrate Independence Day. I hope that on the Fourth of July you can attend Mass with your families and pray in thanksgiving for our great freedoms, especially religious. As all fourth degree members know patriotism is the motto of the fourth degree. July is a busy month for Kris and me as we will be visiting family and tagging along on some camping trips with some our younger grandchildren. It should be a peaceful summer, I hope yours is the same.

The council in July and August will develop our budget and our program calendar. Please come to our meetings and offer your input. We are blessed with an endowment allowing us to share support with our parish and community. We love to hear your ideas.

A key event on July 29 is our Family Rosary with Corporate Communion. Please join us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass to pray with us.

Again, have blessed and peaceful summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Perry

## 2018 - 2019 Council Officers

District Deputy:	Dean Hayward, PGK
Grand Knight:	Rick Perry
Deputy Grand Knight:	Bob Hermann
Chaplain:	
Chancellor:	Tom Hasselbach
Treasurer:	Earl Hagen
Financial Secretary:	Joe Dunn, PGK
Advocate:	Steve Spratt, Former DD, PGK
Recorder:	Adam Mitchell
Warden:	Cesar Bernabe
Guards:	Peter Lindgren Michael McLeod
Lecturer:	John Prosniewski
Trustees:	Vern Miller, PGK Ken Mraz, PGK Joe Buffa
District Warden:	TBA
Council Agent:	Joe Abbott

## 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 your family, church and community is huge!

Please contact Vern Miler at (810) 513-8520

<http://kofc6742.org/> and  
on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/kofc6742>

## Family Rosary and Corporate Communion

Please join your brother Knights and families on **Sunday, July 29th**, at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate Holy Mass together and pray the Rosary afterward. All parishioners are welcome to join in the Rosary with us. Invite potential members.



## Family of the Month

The Miller Family is the July Family of the Month. Vern completed an outstanding two years as Grand Knight with much support from Amy and Ben. During June, Vern was instrumental in helping me transition to Grand Knight.

In his two years as Grand Knight our council has achieved a Star Award and Columbian Award. We added more than thirty new brothers. Our relationship with the parish has grown with his close working relationship with the pastor.

Thank you, Vern and family, for your outstanding witness and service.

## Calendar of Events

July 12	Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. Summer attire (Officer's Meeting 6:30 p.m.)
July 14	Adopt-a-Highway
July 26	Social Meeting 7:30 p.m.

*Congratulations!*

## Adopt-A-Highway

On **Saturday, July 14th**, we will be conducting the Summer Adopt-A-Highway. Please meet at the State Bank on Hill Rd at 8:30 a.m. Gloves, bags, and t-shirts provided.

Many hands will make this a quick cleanup. The activity is part of our Faith In Action Program for Community involvement.

## Knight of the Month

Our July Knight is Bishop-elect Jerry Vincke. He has been a very special Chaplain. He was totally committed to supporting our programs and was always encouraging men to join the Knights. Our council was fortunate to have him as a fellow brother and Chaplain. The Knights in Salina, Kansas will have a great bishop and brother Knight. I was looking forward to working with him over the next two years to build up God's Kingdom and will miss him.

Keep Bishop-elect Jerry Vincke in your prayers with me.



# Around the Diocese

## Mid-East Festival

Our Lady of Lebanon (4133 Calkins Rd., Flt. Twp.) is having their Mid-East Festival **July 13th - 15th**. There will be great food, family fun, live music, dancing, and fireworks. Free admission / parking \$3. Friday and Saturday noon - midnight / Sunday noon - 6:00 p.m. Go to [www.MidEastFestival.com](http://www.MidEastFestival.com) for more information.

## Summer Scripture Days

**August 14 - 16, 2018**

at the St. Francis Retreat Center (DeWitt)  
Growing in Faith Through the Book of Psalms  
Provides an opportunity for adults to:

- Set aside time to focus on Scripture, specifically the Book of Psalms
- Gain new insight and understanding of the Book of Psalms
- Relate the Psalms to their personal faith life
- Identify their favorite Psalms
- Compose a personal Psalm

Presented by Fr. David Rosenberg, Mary Tardif, and Msgr. George Michalek.

To register, visit [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) or call (517) 669-8321.

## Plunge into the River of Grace

The All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held **July 27-29** at the Diocesan Center for Ministry Conference and Retreat Center (5802 Weiss Street, Saginaw Township, MI 48603).

Last year the fiftieth jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal was celebrated and the beginning of the next 50 years and beyond. Are you ready to "Plunge into the River of Grace?" The Holy Spirit is at work doing new things among the people. Let us run to plunge into the "River of Grace."

**Speaker:** Bishop Sam Jacobs

**Music:** Bill Richart and Friends

**Housing:** Ramada Saginaw Hotel & Suites (3325 Dav-  
enport Ave.) 989-793-7900 Code for discount rate:  
AMCCC is good until July 12, 2018.

Conference cost is \$50 per adult (until July 12) and free for children 18 and under with an adult. \$60 after July 12 and at the door. \$25 for college students. Priests and deacons free. Please bring your vestments.

For more information or to register, go to [www.amccc.net](http://www.amccc.net) or call (517) 372-6222 or (800) 837-2622. No refunds after July 12, 2018.

## Hope for Addicts and Their Families

**Friday, July 13th / 7:00 p.m.** - Fr. Bill Stenzel only

**Saturday, July 14th / 10 a.m.** - 3:30 p.m.

- other talks and Q&A

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Catholic Church  
(on Ryan, just North of 18 Mile Rd. in Sterling Heights)

Register at [CatholicInstituteForAddictions.org](http://CatholicInstituteForAddictions.org)

For more information, call Kathleen (517) 282-7402

Friday's presentation is free, Saturday \$20,  
or \$25 with lunch

Scholarships available at the door

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Confession / 9 AM Daily Mass /

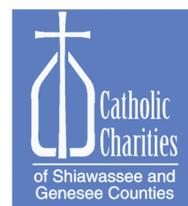
4 PM Vigil Mass

## First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Holy Rosary Church (5199 Richfield Rd., Flint) on **Saturday, July 7th**, at 9:00 a.m. The morning will include Divine liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

## Hope in a Box

Catholic Charities needs your help to make sure no one in need is turned away. Please support Hope in a Box by donating a "need of the month" item in the blue bin in the Religious Education office. July's need of the month is toilet paper. By donating to Hope in a Box you will help provide for more than 500 individuals who seek assistance each day. Join our efforts to Provide Help and Create Hope for those most in need. For more information, contact Catholic Charities at (810) 232-9950, ext. 228, or [givehope@ccsgc.org](mailto:givehope@ccsgc.org).



## Aquinas College Visit Day - Friday, July 13

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all rising high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Please visit [aquinas.edu/aqday](http://aquinas.edu/aqday) for more details or to register for the event on **July 13th**.