

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A U G U S T 12, 2018

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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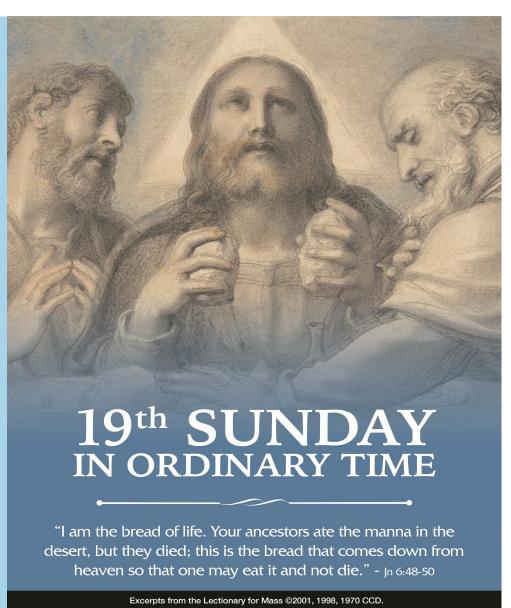
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Mass Times

Holy Family - Grand Blanc Saturday Vigil 4 pm Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 7 pm

> Weekday Monday - Saturday 8 am Wednesday 6:30 pm

St. Mark's - Goodrich Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am

> Weekday Tuesday 6:30 pm Friday 8:30 am

Parish Directory

Parish Office
Mass Schedule 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. St. Mark - Goodrich Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 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 DevotionTue. 6 p.m. Fatima Prayer Cell To be determined Ministry to the III & Bereaved Linda Waggoner, Linda Blondin 694-4891
Hours M-F 10 a.m 2 p.m. / Brian Holyfield Holy Family School

School Receptionist, Shelley Corcoran

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

Religious Education694-9072
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 7-8Sun. 6 - 8 pm in St. Joseph Center
Grades 9-12Confirmation 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

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

Pastoral



Notes

A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

I'm typing this bulletin article on the last day of my retreat/vacation and things went very well. Right around this time every year, I go on a time away with Fr. Geoff. Fr. Geoff and I grew up together and have been basically inseparable since we were 14



years old. He is an order priest: an Oblate of St. Francis DeSales and currently, he is serving as President of the Salesian High School in Toledo.

Each year we get together (it's usually the only time we see each other) and spend a week or so at a friend's house, using the time to pray, rest, read and share what God is doing.

Anyway, this year's time away is in the books and it was a real blessing. I prayerfully gave the Lord both of our parish families: St. Mark and Holy Family. I asked Him to guide us and lead us into joyful holiness. I spent a lot of time thinking about all I have learned about this new assignment and doing some planning.

One of the things that struck me is that I'm not sure what you all have been told about merger/cluster of parishes, but that I should probably run it by you. Holy Family and St. Mark are "clustered" parishes. There are two types of clustered parishes in the Diocesan Plan: those clustered with the intent to merge and those who are simply clustered. As I understand it, we are simply clustered.

What is the difference between our reality and a merger? A merged parish is a new Church reality made up of two or more parishes that had their own individual identity. A Cluster simply refers to two individual parishes that share resources. That's us.

Holy Family and St. Mark have and will retain their own individual identity. What we will work on over the next year is what we can and should share besides priests. I did this a lot at my last assignment and it really ended up being a blessing. I'm going to proceed slowly on this, of course, as I simply don't know enough to do much intelligently at this point.

For me, the focus of this first year will be learning as much as I can and praying on it; I assume I won't change anything substantive unless I have to and even then, I'll only do it after a lot of consultation and prayer.

For all of us, I'm going to ask us to take this year to get

used to the new reality: new cluster, new pastor, new schedule, etc. We now have two priests doing what three did in the past and we'll need to adjust our expectations. Pray for Fr. Dan and me whenever you think about it, please.

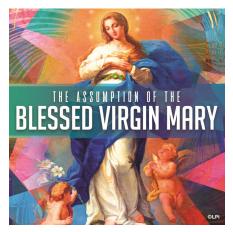
Well...this is a lot of typing. I hope you find it helpful. I am grateful to the Lord that He gave me the gift of serving and loving you.

FJ

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Parish Office Closed - No Masses The parish office will be closed Wednesday, August 22nd, and Thursday, August 23rd.

There are NO Masses those days so that staff and clergy can attend Bishop-elect Jerry's ordination as Bishop of Salina, Kansas.



Wednesday, August 15th
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule

Holy Family
6:30 a.m. / 8:00 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.
(Liturgical Ministers needed - sign up sheets will be on the organ)

St. Mark's - Goodrich 6:30 p.m. (August 14 - Vigil) 8:30 a.m. (August 15)

Stewardship & Worship

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



The Deacons of the Diocese of Lansing are hosting a Day of Healing in Flint at St. Mary Church (2500 N. Franklin Ave.) on **Saturday**, **August 25th**. All are welcome.

Each deacon of the diocese has been given a list of needed items to be collected **prior to August 25th**. Items needed are: deodorant, (for Catholic Charities), paper towels and toilet paper (for Catholic Charities and St. Francis Prayer Center). *Only these items, please. Donations may be placed in the large bins marked Day of Healing in Flint at the entrances. Thank you!

Please contact Deacon Larry Blondin with any questions (810) 694-4891 / lblondin@holyfamilygrandblanc.org

Request for Emergency Support

This weekend, at all Masses, Rev. Raju Pilla is speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270.000 Catholics. Ninety percent of the people are traditional fishermen who depend on fishing for their livelihood and 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in this community. The Archdiocese depends on outside assistance to support its clergy, seminarians, and Catechists, and to continue its developmental programs for the community. However, On November 30, 2017, several coastal villages of the Archdiocese were hit by Cyclone "Ockhi." More than 289 young fishermen were drowned in the sea while doing deep sea fishing. There is so much sadness and devastation in their villages. Many young Catholic families lost their men and everything they had. They are looking for emergency assistance to help the children especially, with food, clothing and shelter.

Won't you be as generous as you can in today's second collection? Your sacrifice for the Mission is very much appreciated and may God bless you.



Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays

8:30 am - 6:15 pm

Come rest in the presence of the Lord... if only for a moment.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application.



We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for OnlineGiving by visiting our parish website at www.hfgb.org and selecting the Online Giving link.

Our Online Giving system also has an App for Apple products! You can download it and use it even if you already give through Online Giving or are new and want to create an account. Go to the App Store or OLGapp.com/IOS to download and then register by entering our church name.

Stewardship of Treasure August 4th and 5th

Registered Families 1838 Envelopes received this week 456 Online givers this week 146 Amount offered from envelopes 21,830.50 Amount offered from online giving \$ 16,439.83 Amount offered from visitors \$ 2,075.06 Total weekly offerings 40,345.39

What's Happening Here

The Catholic Funeral... Factually!

Very personal decisions influenced by your faith and beliefs

The Diocese of Lansing Cemeteries and the Gorsline Runciman, Hill, Brown and Reigle Funeral Homes are committed to providing educational opportunities to our community parishes.



Please join us on **Tuesday, August 21st**, in the Fr. Bush Parish Center small hall.

Three programs:

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Senior group 3 - 4:30 p.m. Staff 6:30 - 8 p.m. Parish community

We invite you to attend by calling (517) 484-2500 for your reservation.

Got Questions? We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask any question and share their point of view in a relaxed setting among friends. Come enjoy dinner on us and see what the Alpha Course at Holy Family is all about. The journey begins Tuesday, September



18th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. Reserve your spot today.

www.hfgb.org / 694-4891, ext. 254

55 & Over Club

If you want a rainbow, you have to put up with the rain.

Dolly Parton

Join us for our indoor picnic this **Tuesday**, **August 14th**, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

You have until Friday, August 31st, to purchase your tickets for the Annual Senior Appreciation Day Mass and lunch at St. John's in Davison on **Wednesday, September 19th**. No tickets sold at the door. See Shirley. Mass starts at 11:00 a.m. with lunch following.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

You're invited...

Are you unbaptized, but interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you're married to a Catholic and attend Mass with your family and are starting to



think about becoming Catholic yourself. Maybe you just have questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered before you decide if you want to become Catholic.

If any of these situations apply to you or if you are already baptized Catholic, but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA may be for you. RCIA is a journey of faith — a group that meets on Sunday evenings to learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, read and discuss the Bible, and pray and share faith together, while preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The next inquiry group will be starting on **Sunday, September 16th**.

For further information, please contact Maddie White, RCIA Coordinator – Religious Education Office at (810) 694-9072, ext. 154.

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.



Want More Happiness?
Save the date for a Welcome Weekend

Men's Welcome Weekend October 13-14, 2018
Women's Welcome Weekend October 27-28, 2018
Email: mensretreat@hfsgb.org /
womensretreat@hfsgb.org

Holy Family School faith formation... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

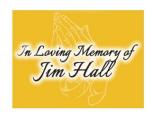


HOLY FAMILY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8[™], 2018



THE CAPTAIN'S CLUB



8:30 A.M.

Registration Opens
Open at Driving Range

9:00 A.M.

Board Golf Carts & Event Announcements Departure to Course

9:30 A.M.

Shotgun Start

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE

Use of Club House & Driving Range Terrific Participant Package Scramble Foursome with Carts Contests with Valuable Prizes

Includes:

Hot dog, beer tickets and dinner after golf

Contact Leo Solano: Phone: 517-862-2774 Email: gilroyso@msn.com



GOLFER 1 AND TEAM CAPTAIN Name Email GOLFER 2 Name Email GOLFER 3 Name Email GOLFER 4 Name Email



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

Three Student Music Scholarships Available

Sponsored by the Holy Family Music Ministry Please submit applications to musicdirector@hfgb.org by August 31, 2018.

St. Cecilia Scholarship

Named for the Patron Saint of Music, this scholarship is funded by various Holy Family parishioners to promote the ministries of young musicians, singers, and instrumentalists in our music ministries. Five hundred dollars will be offered in September 2018 and is dependent on the amount of donations received from parishioners to fund this scholarship. (Parishioners are welcome to donate toward this scholarship through parish or online giving.)

To apply, applicants must:

- be at the ages of high school or college students
- 1) have sung or played an instrument at our parish liturgies (preferred), OR
 2) take a brief audition and interview
- commit to our music ministry regularly for at least one vear
- write an application letter (300 words or less) and email to musicdirector@hfgb.org by August 31, 2018

Adult Choir Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by our current and past adult choir members to promote the ministries of young singers in our adult choir. Five hundred dollars will be offered in September 2018. (More may be offered in February 2019 with a yearly maximum of \$1,000, depending on adult choir member participation. Adult choir members are welcome to donate toward this scholarship through parish or online giving.)

To apply, applicants must:

- be at the ages of high school or college students
- 1) have sung in our adult choir (preferred), or
 2) take a brief audition and interview
- commit to the ministry of our adult choir for at least one year
- write an application letter (300 words or less) and email to musicdirector@hfgb.org by August 31, 2018

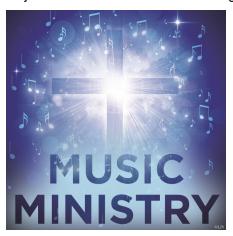
Dr. and Mrs. Keith and Connie Heslinger Music Scholarship

Named for the individuals who fund it, this scholarship is to promote the ministries of young people who have been or commit to be involved in our music ministries. Five hundred dollars will be offered in September 2018 by adult choir members Dr. and Mrs. Keith and Connie Heslinger. (Parishioners are welcome to establish an individually named music scholarship with a minimum donation of \$500 through parish or online giving.)

To apply, applicants must:

- be at the ages of high school or college students
- 1) have sung or played an instrument at our parish liturgies, OR
 - 2) commit to our music ministry regularly for at least one year
- write an application letter (300 words or less) and email to musicdirector@hfgb.org by August 31, 2018

Please refer questions to musicdirector@hfgb.org. Applications will be reviewed by the Holy Family Music Ministry Project Committee and awarded in August 2018.



Coffee and Donuts or Pizza

Please remember to join us in the Father Bush Parish Center after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Masses. We have coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses and pizza is served after the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Come visit with your fellow parishioners!

Parish Photo Directory

Extra copies of our 2016 Parish Photo Directory are available. Anyone, especially new parishioners, who would like a copy can stop in the parish office for one.

Mass Intentions August 13 - 19

Monday, August 13

8:00 AM Marsha Hunter by Irma Clark and Trine Moreno

Tuesday, August 14

8:00 AM Rudy Jones by Jim and Marje Mercier

Wednesday, August 15

6:30 AM Mary Ann Barnes by Kelly Teem

8:00 AM Elzbieta Zgorzelski by Anna Przyjazny

6:30 PM Marion Palmer by Shirley Sanborn

Thursday, August 16

8:00 AM Marion Palmer by Theresa & Mark Dyer

Friday, August 17

8:00 AM Barbara Dyer by Mark & Theresa Dyer

Saturday, August 18

8:00 AM Mary Ann Socher by Dr. Richard and Rose Marie Shick

4:00 PM George Yancho by Diane Emery & family

Sunday, August 19

8:00 AM Arturo and Adoracion Salas by family

10:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by Wanbaugh Family

12:00 PM Edward Hawkins by Jim & Lorri O'Dea

7:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, August 12

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)



Monday, August 13

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild (FBPC)

Tuesday, August 14

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

8 - 9:30 PM Athletic Boosters meeting (FBPC)

Wednesday, August 15

8:30 AM - 6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (CH) 6 - 6:45 PM Parish Youth Choir (Dr. Lee's ofc) 7 PM Cantor Rehearsal (CH)

Thursday, August 16

Friday, August 17

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

Saturday, August 18

9 AM - 12 PM Secular Order of Franciscan's meeting (SJC)

Liturgical Ministry August 18 - 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Liturgy for Saturday, August 18

Lectors: James Daris, Lorri O'Dea

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Randy Swiantek Julie Czerniak
Sr. Sharon Hektor Bethany Zloto Cindy Edmonds
Kathy Swiantek Doug Zloto Dawn Davis

Servers: Marin C., Blake Z., Brent Z.

8:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, August 19

Lectors: Dan Charboneau, Joseph Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Judy Puidokas Jane Avereyn
Paul Wolven David Roberts II Jerry Avereyn
Cathy Lane Shawn Slattery Traci Snyder

Servers: Natalie F., Madysen H., Halle P.

10:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, August 19

Lectors: Jim Garland, Randy Petrides Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Linda McGinnis Betty Ardahl
Marje Mercier Earl Hagen Colleen Argus
Rob Toth Carolyn Roeser Rosemarie Shick

Genevieve Riopelle Patricia Sheaffer

Terri Yochim Deborah Jansen Van Galen **Servers:** Charlotte J., Landon M., Madison M.

12:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, August 19

Lectors: Dan Savoie, Thomas Hasselbach Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Bill Harris Scott Heron
Sondra Rutkoski Jane Harris Jodi Sordyl
Kathy Savoie Chris Harris Karen Zelley

Servers: Taryn D., Chaeli D., Shawn O.

7:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, August 19

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Melissa Jablonski Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Deb Hawley Luci Saha Maddie White (**Help needed - 2**) Kathy Stewart

Katie Woycehoski Sharon Peasel

Servers: Ethan W., Alli J., (Help needed)

Weekly Readings August 12 - 19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51 / **Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27 / **Tuesday:** Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 / **Wednesday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 / *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 / **Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21--19:1 / **Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12 / **Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15 / **Next Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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.

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Area Mass Times

Holy Redeemer

Saturday (Vigil) 4 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm Tue, Thu, Fri 8:30 am / Wed 6:30 pm

St. John's - Fenton

Saturday (Vigil) 5 pm Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 6 pm Mon - Fri 8:45 am / Wed 6:30 pm

St. John's - Davison

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 6 pm Mon - Thu 8 am / Mon, Thu 10 am

St. Matt's - Flint

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm Sunday 10:30 am / 3 pm (Latin) Mon - Fri 12:10 pm

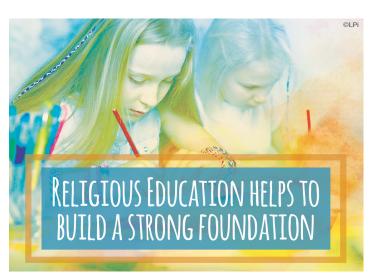
St. Rita's - Holly

Saturday (Vigil) 4 pm Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 6 pm Tue 7 pm / Wed/Thu 9 am

Religious Education

Catechists Needed

We are looking to add catechists to our Religious Education program this year. If you love working with children and passing on our faith, please consider joining us! All materials and training are provided. Classes will be on Sundays 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Please call Jan in the Religious Ed. office at 810-694-9072. ext.101.



Thank You

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family Church, Brian Holyfield and Knights of Columbus Council 6742:

We at St. Francis Prayer Center are so thankful to you for your very generous and continuous support. We especially thank the K of C for their support of our Annual Fundraiser and frequent help with picking up donations and delivery of those items to our clients. Without you, and others like you, St. Francis Prayer Center would have a difficult time serving the needs of our neighbors in the north end of Flint. God bless you for your generous spirits.

Debbie and Staff at St. Francis Prayer Center

Piano for Sale

Upright Young Chang piano for sale. Asking \$1400.
Please contact Fr. Mike (517) 420-1634.
Money will be given to missions.

Parish Prayers and more



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS

Sqt. Kyle Kaneris—Army

LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX

Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington

Pfc. Philip McRae—Army, Afghanistan

Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina

A1C Daniel Przybysz - Air Force, Minot, ND

SPC Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Cpl. Joshua Saha -- Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

A1C Patrick Sordyl—Air Force, Wright-Patterson, OH

Cpl. Matthew A. Stull—Marines, Afghanistan

Maj. Richard J. Valko-Marines, San Diego, CA

PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado

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...

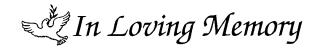
For my relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers and all who have assisted me throughout my life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared...

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.



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

August 12

Kathryn Stanley, James Parker

August 13

John Bishoff, Jacqueline Quinn, Elvera Capicchioni,

Margaret "Marilyn" Gibbons

August 14

Thomas Charboneau, Della Grubb

August 15

Stella Sompels, Susan Van Kuren

August 16

Mary Wesley, Muril Mooney, Bessie Pekarek, John

Coolman

August 17

Florence Mooney, Mary Lou Mienkwic, James J. Kertesz, Jr., Victoria Robichaud

August 18

Sarah Agnes Nolan, Mary Nolan, Virginia Bayley



Altar flowers in honor of
Byron and Germaine Smith
on their 55th wedding anniversary

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for August

Universal: The Treasure of Families - That any farreaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Fatima Apostolate Prayer Cell

Fatima Apostolate Prayer Cell is a weekly time in the church (Wednesdays 4:40 p.m.) for prayer to honor the Trinity within the Eucharist, a time to pray for our family and for those whose faith is being challenged and for the sins of the world. Today this is so important when you look around the world. We also pray a rosary.



DIOCESE OF LANSING ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

INSPIRING SPEAKERS
1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

ALL DIOCESAN MASS 4:30 P.M.

Join thousands of Catholics from across our Diocese

at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing and the Breslin Center in East Lansing as we gather in prayer, witness and worship to celebrate the reason God made us – for happiness with Him in this life and the next!

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What's Happening Here

Introducing Walking with Purpose

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? We invite you to consider joining *Walking with Purpose*

(the modern woman's guide to the Bible) this fall at Holy Family. Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.



Weekly group sessions will be held in the St. Joseph Center starting on Wednesday, September 19th, from 9-11 am and Thursday, September 20th, from 7-8:30 pm. The study runs from fall through spring and costs \$25. Scholarships are available. Payment is due on the first day of class. Register early to be guaranteed a book at our first session!

Interested in learning more? Please contact Vikki Lasota 248-459-3590 or Gail Hamelink 810-730-2576.

To register go to https://wwpholyfamily.wufoo.com/forms/wwp/ or contact Amy Deloney 810-444-2376.

Promise to Protect / Pledge to Heal

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church... Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States has a **victim assistance coordinator** who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW, (888) 308-6252 or cwilliamshecksel@diocesoflansing.org

Help Put God Back in America

If you are concerned about the direction our country is going, please join us in church at **3:00 p.m. every Friday** and help with prayer to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For more information, call Joe Dunn at 694-9223 or Marje Mercier at 694-2276.

Wanted: New Moms

Do you show your love by cooking for others? Would you like to support growing families in the Parish? Are you expecting a new arrival and need a little help?

MEALS FOR MOMS seeks to provide moms with a few meals after the birth of their child. With many living far from our Moms / adult children, this is an excellent opportunity for us to welcome new life, embrace families and show Christian charity in our parish community. Families will provide info about how many to cook for, food allergies, and where / when to deliver. Volunteer cooks will receive notice before and when baby comes so that the meals arrive on days moms and families need them.

If you are expecting a child, would like to volunteer, or simply want more information, please contact Annie DeLisle (810) 516-5651 or email HFGBMealsforMoms@gmail.com.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!





"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

-Michelle R.

Watch on formed.org



Around the Diocese

Save the Date!

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner Right to Life of Michigan - Genesee County Affiliate Tuesday, October 9th

The Captains Club at Woodfield (10200 Woodfield, Grand Blanc, MI) Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Robin Pierucci Actively pro-life, Dr. Pierucci is a practicing neonatologist who care for the tiniest premature babies. She is a Jewish convert to Catholicism and has been seen on a number of shows aired on EWTN. Tickets: adult \$35 / student \$20 / table of eight \$250

Reservations: Fran (810) 694-5079

Bunco for St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians presents Bunco for St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center on Saturday, September 8th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Robert Parish Hall, Flushing. Tickets are \$25 and include dinner, beverage and dessert. For tickets call Marti 810-624-0757 or email marti1126@gmail.com or kitty4616@att.net (bunco in subject line). There are many prizes to be won. A Coach purse containing gift cards will be raffled.

Priesthood Discernment Dinner

Sunday, August 19th / 3 - 6:30 p.m. Welcome / Talks / Cookout

Bishop Earl Boyea invites any man who is entering his junior year of high school, or older, to the Priesthood Discernment Dinner with him and many of the priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Lansing. Please invite your pastor to join us!

For more info, contact Fr. John Linden/Director jlinden@dioceseoflansing.org (517) 342-2507 or Denise Dell'Acqua/Admin ddellacqua@dioceseoflansing.org / (517) 342-2504

Registration link on Diocesan website under Events www.dioceseoflansing.org

If you are under 18, permission and health form is required.

Aquinas College Visit Day -Friday, August 31

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 for more details or to register for the event on August 31.

Retreat Focuses on Mary as Model of Faith

Mary, the Mother of Jesus and a woman of faith, lived in dangerous times in a small country occupied by the Roman Empire. She has much to say to us, Catholics and Protestants, as we deal with the dangers and darkness of our time.

"Mary: Model of Faith for Contemporary Times," offers participants the opportunity to explore who Mary is for them in our contemporary world. The retreat begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 24, and ends at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 25. Sister Joan Delaplane, OP – a preacher, retreat director, and spiritual director – presents the material on Mary and gives retreatants opportunities to pray together, share with one another, and spend quiet time in reflection.

The cost, including meals and snacks, is \$45 for commuters, \$65 per person for double occupancy, and \$85 for single occupancy. To register, visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking for a marriage enrichment that will take your marriage from good to great? Or from great to even better? Or from a little tarnished to dazzling? Look no further! Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original Catholic marriage enrichment weekend, has been enriching marriages for 50 years. Upcoming weekends: Sept. 28-30-Holiday Inn-Troy, Oct. 5-7 Augustine Center-Petoskey or Nov. 2-4 Saginaw Center for Ministry-Saginaw. Space is limited, so apply today at www.wwme.org or contact Andrew & Alaina Wollner at 734-531-9191 for more info.

Summer Scripture Days

"Growing in Faith though the Book of Psalms" St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt MI

August 14-16, 2018

Co-hosted by the Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging, this retreat is an opportunity for adults to set aside time to focus on the Book of Psalms and relate Psalms to their personal Faith life.

Cost is \$175 for the retreat with lodging - other cost options available. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call St. Francis at 517-669-8321.