



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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Mass Times

Holy Family - Grand Blanc
Saturday Vigil 4 pm
Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5 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..... 694-4891 (fax 694-1583)

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.

Email: holyfamily@hfgb.org / Website: hfgb.org

Pastor, **Fr. Joseph Krupp**

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**

Director of Evangelization, **Erin Cummings**

Accountant, **Kristin Smith**

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer**

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle**

Special Projects Coordinator, **Nicole Urbanik**

Mass Schedule

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

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5 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: Sat. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Sun. 9:30 - 10 a.m.
and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt.

Effective Sept 5: Wed. 8:30 - 9 am and 6 - 6:30 pm

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 / 5:30 pm Wed / 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 DevotionWed 7p.m.

Fatima Prayer Cell Tues 4 p.m.

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

Special Education Contact the RE office

Director, **Janet Gravel** ext. 151

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

Youth Ministry 694-9072

Jan Gravel (Middle School), ext. 151

Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School), ext. 204

All meeting Sundays 6 - 8 pm in the St. Joseph Center

during the school year

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:

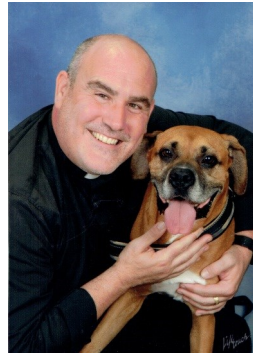
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A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

This hot, hot summer will soon be transitioning into Fall and this fat, happy man can't wait!



I want to thank you all so much for your love, support and patience both with the crisis in our Church and with my many, many limitations.

As I adjust to two new parishes and a school, I know I am missing a lot and I am grateful for the mercy and kindness so many of you have shown. My plate is quite full and some days, I feel I can't absorb any more information, so please keep me in your prayers. In the meantime, I am so terribly grateful for your many encouraging and supportive notes and emails...I do not deserve to be in two such wonderful, giving and kind Parish Families.

Please don't forget that this Monday I'll be leaving for the week to lead the Priest Convocation for the Priests of the Diocese of Marquette. It's a six hour drive, but my Dad and brother are coming with me: they will get a vacation out of the deal!

Please pray that God go ahead of me and prepare the priests hearts and please pray that I am faithful and listen to the voice of Our Good Shepherd.

I wanted to take this time to promote the upcoming Alpha Program. The whole program is 12 weeks long, with a free meal at each session and a free retreat day. The goal of this program is to help us all to encounter and form a living relationship with Jesus Christ: Who is Jesus, why do I need to have faith, to pray, to read the Bible. I love this program and hope you check it out.

I also want to point out that we have an upcoming Welcome Weekend! This is run by a group of our parishioners who put the weekend on and offer testimonies showing how Jesus transforms our lives. The goal of this is to build communal relationships and help us draw closer to Jesus together. I've asked around about it and this is the quote given to me that touched me the most: one of the participants from a previous welcome weekend told me that they hope everyone who can go because it changed their lives: "I've never been so loved in my whole life, not just by God but by other people at the parish."

How can you say "no" to that?? Both of these are free and I am asking you to come.

God bless you all!

Day of Prayer and Reparation

Friday, September 14

On **Friday, September 14**, Bishop Boyea will celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Lansing, followed by a Holy Hour, in reparation especially for the sins of the bishops. All are invited to join him there.

Bishop has also invited all the faithful to join him in this day of reparation and prayer at your local parish. Here at Holy Family, we have planned this day for you to come and pray.

8:00 a.m. - Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 a.m - Rosary

3:30 p.m - Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 p.m. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

PRAYER OF HEALING

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: you gave your only Son to save us by the Blood of his Cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters. Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your peoples wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Stewardship & Worship

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

Children's Books Needed

The St. Francis Prayer Center, located on the north end of Flint, is looking for gently used children's books to give out to the neighborhood children on September 15th for their Neighborhood Revival Outreach.



We will be collecting the books in the Rel. Ed. Office alcove located in the school lobby **until Thursday, September 13th**. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Maddie White in the Rel. Ed. office at (810) 694-9072, ext. 154, for further information.

Soup Kitchen Reminder Help Needed

Holy Family has a wonderful group of individuals who rotate their time to volunteer each month at the North End Soup Kitchen. Just a reminder that **Thursday, September 13th**, is our day for Team C. If anyone else is interested or has any questions, please contact the parish office at (810) 694-4891.



Additional Reconciliation Times

These additional times for Reconciliation are effective September 5th:

Wednesday 8:30 - 9 a.m. (after 8 a.m. Mass)
 Wednesday 6 - 6:30 p.m. (before 6:30 p.m. Mass)

A full list of all available times for Reconciliation is shown on page 2 of the bulletin, as well as on our website (hfgb.org).

Stewardship of Treasure September 1st and 2nd

Registered Families	1838
Envelopes received this week	429
Online givers this week	145
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 21,624.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 14,275.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 37,922.65
Total weekly offerings	\$ 27,757.68

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

You are invited to join the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

What do Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy do?

Members meet bimonthly in groups called Cenacles. Using a formation study guide, members meet for prayer, discussion of readings from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska - Divine Mercy in My Soul, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The meeting format is set up so that meetings last 1.5 hrs.

The revelations given to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska give us a deeper understanding of our merciful Lord and are excellent for spiritual growth.

What is the Mission of Eucharist Apostles of Divine Mercy?

- To profess and proclaim the truth of the Real
- Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.
- To bring the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion to the world.
- Pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- Pray and work for an end to the scourge of abortion.
- To encourage members to exercise their faith through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy are a Lay Apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception based in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

If you are interested in joining a Divine Mercy Cenacle or have questions, please contact Fran Schihl at 694-5079.

The Register Diocese of Salina

The Register, the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Salina is available to view for free online at <https://salinadiocese.org/the-register> for those who may want to keep track of Bishop Jerry Vincke.



You may also subscribe to have a copy mailed to your home twice a month at <http://salinadiocese.org/the-register/subscribe-now>. A \$25 donation is requested for subscriptions.

We have a few copies of the Ordination edition of the Register available in the parish office. If you would like a copy, stop in or call Theresa in the parish office. 810-694-4891.

What's Happening Here

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



Baptized on September 2, 2018

Wyatt

Mia



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.

Jill Welch and family

Rebecca Harris

Steven and Cristal Rousseau

Donald Burton

Jeffrey and Abigail Tull, and family

Scarlett and Benjamin Tagge

Reid and Michaeline Vandeveld

Lynne Parker-Farms

Joseph and Meredith Hamo, and family

Mitchell and Lindsey Gilbert, and family

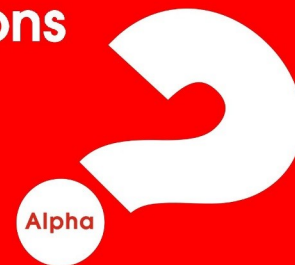
Anne & Jeffrey Kender

David and Alena Schmit, and family

Respect Life

The Holy Family Respect Life Committee's mission is to promote the Gospel of Life in our parish and in our community. We meet on the first Monday of the month from September to May in Holy Family School - Rm. 7. Our next meeting is **Monday, September 10th**, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join our group, and be a part of saving the lives of the unborn and all "life" issues. May God bless you in your decision.

Got questions about life



**Alpha runs here.
Holy Family Grand Blanc**

Come & See Dinner

Tuesday, September 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

Reserve your spot today at hfgb.org

For more information,
call Erin Cummings 810-694-4891, ext. 204

Join the Holy Family Rosary Makers

Fall is just around the corner and we are inviting everyone to consider being part of the Holy Family Rosary Makers Guild (est. 1995).

We meet the second Thursday of each month in the Fr. Bush Parish Center's small hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. from September through May.

We make rosaries for the many missions and organizations around the world, as well as locally (100,000's distributed). All supplies are provided, one-on-one instructions given, and it's an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with our Blessed Mother, and be around others from our parish family!

If you like to stay busy on your own time, learn new things, help others, pray the rosary (or learn about the rosary) and hang out with some wonderful people, we need YOU!

First meeting is **Thursday, September 13th**, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the small hall.

Questions? Please contact Pat Gaines (810-429-3982) or Sharon Pfeiffer (810-694-0204). Please leave a message and we will return your call.

Thank you and may we all grow in our love for the Blessed Mother!

Welcome Back HFS!



With the first official week of school behind us, students and staff are settling in nicely to what is sure to be a great year! A lot of necessary updates were made over the summer as a result of our auction. We are blessed! Last's year's auction totals brought \$104,000 of aid to our school. The distribution of these funds are as listed below:

"Fund the Need" was for a much needed library renovation that raised \$34,000. The renovation began in June and is still in process. Painting, electrical needs, shelving, study carousels, shelving and a new circulation desk are welcome changes. Please stop in and see our updates!

The rest of the funds raised were distributed as follows:

\$40,000 for curriculum – This year our Science programs have been updated to meet the needs of today's science standards, which includes new online books, interactive notebooks and supplies for the more hands-on, collaborative experiences, that are in an integrated environment rooted in inquiry and discovery.

\$10,000 for our Band Program to assist in support of rental fees for instruments, new sheet music and instrument upkeep.

\$10,000 to provide bus transportation for all of our students when learning takes them outside of the school classrooms.

\$10,000 provided lockers to be installed in the Fourth Grade classrooms and additional cafeteria tables. Also during this summer, the installation of air conditioners to all of our classrooms has been completed!

Fr. Bush Student Scholarship

We thank you for the generous donations that have been given throughout the year to Holy Family School through the blue church offering envelopes labeled "School Support". Along with tuition and other funds, these donations are directly deposited into our general fund to pay for the basic needs of our school. Should you choose to donate through the blue "School Support" envelope in the month of September, your donation will directly benefit the Fr. Bush Student Scholarship.

This scholarship named after Fr. Bush, the founder of our church and school, will be awarded annually to a student K-8th grade. The Fr. Bush Student Scholarship recipient for the 2018-2019 school year is seventh grader, Chaeli D.

Congratulations, Chaeli! It is with ongoing support of our parishioners, HFS families, staff and friends that it is possible to continue or tradition of Faith Formation and Academic Excellence! Thank you for your continued support and prayers!



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org

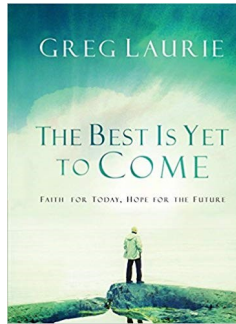


What's Happening Here

Holy Family Parish Book Club

Do you enjoy a good book, especially one that helps you develop your spiritual growth? If so, mark your calendar for **Thursday, September 13th**, at 7 p.m.

The fall session of the Holy Family Parish Book Club will run four consecutive Thursdays and end on October 4th. We will meet in the teachers' lounge in the school. All are welcome to join us for Anne Bryan Smollin's *The Best is Yet to Come*. To register or to obtain one of the three new books remaining at \$3 each, call Debbie Oglenski, 810-866-4777. You may also order a book from Amazon. Several used books in a variety of price ranges are available there.



55 & Over Club

Out of the mouths of babes...
An usher passing a collection plate in a church overheard a small child explain: Daddy don't pay for me - I am only five-years-old.

Holy Humor



Join us for a Grandparent's Luncheon this **Tuesday, September 11th**, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Share your memories, joy, and laughter with stories of your grandchildren. Bring pictures. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Remember: **Wednesday, September 19th**, is the Senior Appreciation Day Mass and Luncheon at St. John's in Davison. No luncheon on Tuesday, September 18th.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

All crafters are welcome to join the prayer quilt/shawl ministry whenever they are able. When finished with a shawl or for more information, please contact Geri Szydowski at (810) 603-1690 or email

geraldineszydowski@yahoo.com. Or attend our next meeting which is

Monday, September 10th, from 10 - 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center - small hall. (Meetings are typically the second Monday of each month.)

Please refer to www.shawlministry.com for some easy shawl patterns. A suggested size might be 24x36" wide and 5-6 feet long.



KEEP CALM AND DON'T MISS OUT

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REGISTER NOW AT
MADEFORHAPPINESS.ORG



St. Rita's Guild

Summer is almost over and Fall season is coming soon. That means it's time for our September meeting! We are having a potluck **Wednesday, September 12th**, at the Fr. Bush Parish Center, small hall. We will be starting at 6 pm. The officers of the guild will be the hostesses. Our charity of the month is Holy Family School. We will be setting up our calendar for the year so think about what month you want to be a hostess and what charities we want to help. See you soon.

Euchre Night at Holy Family

Holy Family Parish Life Commission is hosting Euchre Night to benefit the Lansing Diocese Seminarians on **Friday, October 19th**, in the St. Joseph Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with game play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost per person is \$15, which includes snacks, beverages, and eight rounds of play. Come join in the fun and support our seminarians.



Mass Intentions September 10 - 16

Monday, September 10

8:00 AM Elzbieta Zgorzelski *by Anna Przyjazny*

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh *by Wanbaugh Family*

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 AM Bob LePard *by Christine McVannel*

6:30 PM Lucila Soriano *by Cesar & Ica Bernabe*

Thursday, September 13

8:00 AM Fr. Dan Westermann (Living) *by Sandy Sprague*

Friday, September 14

8:00 AM Rudy Jones *by Barb Hemingway*

Saturday, September 15

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Bill Metzger *by Mr. & Mrs. John Greene*

4:00 PM Sophie & Casmer Hintz *by Hubert Hintz & Family*

Sunday, September 16

8:00 AM Francesco Lisi *by Biafore Family*

10:00 AM John and Catherine Sheahan *by Hehl Family*

12:00 PM Bill and Donna Barkey *by Gelisse Family*

5:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry September 15 - 16 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Liturgy for Saturday, September 15

Lectors: Lorri O'Dea, Lou Lobsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Don Sienko	Jean Farris
Darlene McKone	Sandy Sprague	Bethany Zloto
Kourtney Lobsinger	Kathy Swiantek	Doug Zloto

Servers: Sara P., Blake Z., Brent Z.

8:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, September 16

Lectors: Neal Fatheree, Shawn Slattery

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Joan Costigan	Kim Dinger
Yvonne Cesal	Pat Costigan	Paul Garson
Peter Cook	Julie Czerniak	Karen Horton

Servers: Anna D., Drew D., Tommy D.

10:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, September 16

Lectors: Greg Gildner, Debbie Oglenski

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Roy Linkowski	Luci Saha
Betty Ardahl	Linda McGinnis	Patricia Sheaffer
Deborah Jansen van Galen		Marje Mercier
Rosemarie Shick	Patrick Kelly	Terry Peterson
Linda Kingston	Genevieve Riopelle	

Servers: Keiran M., Jack H., Anna K.

12:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, September 16

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Jodi Sordyl

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Bill Harris	Cheryl Gelisse
Gavin Beach	Jane Harris	Scott Heron
Connie Lesley	Chris Harris	Dr. Steve James

Servers: Sam C., Michael F., Monica F.

5:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, September 16

Lectors: Alice Thomas, Deb Hawley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Deb Hawley	Sharon Peasel
Jim Ridley	Kristin Koglin	(Help needed - 2)
Erin Cummings	Chris McVannel	

Servers: Devin K., Allison F., (Help needed)

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, September 9

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

9 AM - 12 PM K of C Breakfast Buffet (FBPC)

6 - 8 PM High School Youth Kickoff (SJC)

Monday, September 10

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

10 - 11 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FBPC)

Tuesday, September 11

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

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

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 AM - 6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (CH)

6:15 - 7 PM Parish Youth Choir (Dr. Lee's ofc)

7 - 9 PM Cantor Rehearsal/Adult Choir (CH)

Thursday, September 13

11:30 AM - 1 PM Rosary Makers (FBPC)

Friday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 15

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



Weekly Readings September 9 - 16

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 **Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19 **Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26 **Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38 **Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 **Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 **Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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.



Middle and High School Youth kickoff **Sunday, September 9th**. Dinner will be served starting at 6:00 p.m., games, music, and fun to follow ending at 8:00 p.m.

Feel free to bring a friend to this first big event of the year!

Any questions, please call Erin Cummings at 694-4891, ext. 204.

Religious Education

We are still registering for the 2018-2019 Religious Education classes. Registration forms can be found on our website or by contacting the Religious Education office at 810-694-9072, ext.151.

Please note the following days and times for classes:

Grades K - 6th - Sundays 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Grades 7th and 8th - Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Classes for grades K - 6 begin Sunday, September 16
Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on Sunday, September 16

Classes for grades 7 and 8 will begin **today, Sunday, September 9**, with a welcome kick-off party with our high school IMPACT group. This evening will include food, games, and tons of fun!

There will be **no classes** for 7th and 8th grade on September 16. We will begin our class schedule on **Sunday, September 23**. Parents are welcome to attend this first meeting to have any questions answered or just to come see what we are about. The best time to come is 6:00 p.m. during our social time.

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.

Confirmation Update!

We have a Confirmation date for the upcoming freshmen who went through Confirmation prep last year.

Our date is **Wednesday, October 10th, 2018**, at 7:00 p.m.

We will have a final afternoon of preparation on **Sunday, October 7th**, from 11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. This afternoon will include a time for reconciliation and a rehearsal. We ask that all students attend this meeting and that a sponsor or parent meet us in the church at 3:30 p.m. for a rehearsal. If you have any questions, please call Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext.151.

Welcome. CRHP 2.0
There is **More to Life**

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
or register at hfsgb.org

A Welcome Weekend is a great investment of time that will change you for the better! I waited to go on a Weekend because I thought I would have time later. What I didn't realize: I was delaying a great improvement in myself - something that God wanted for me and others around me wanted too.

Men of Holy Family - don't wait – make the decision today to experience a "Welcome Weekend" and become the very best person you can be.

Mike Dye

Parish Prayers and more



Altar flowers in memory of
James Sheaffer
by Trish Sheaffer

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September

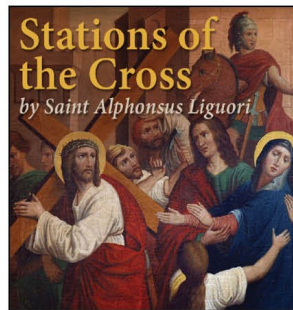
Universal: Young People in Africa - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Stations of the Cross

Walk with Christ in His Last Hours

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross. Ponder the greatest act of love this world has seen with this audio devotion at home or on the go.



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—Karla C, CO

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In Loving Memory

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

September 9

Delores Nichter, Joseph Delaney, Harry Royer, Dcn. Jack Daunt

September 10

Marguerite Antior, Gloria Bass, Mary Jane Olson

September 11

Leonard Schlaud

September 12

Richard Ethington, Mary Supples, Gordon Hastings, Kathleen Olson, Robert LePard

September 13

Kenneth Suska, Michael Sullivan, Thelma Murphy, William Barkey, Jr.

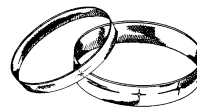
September 14

Patricia Vanitvelt, Elizabeth Wright

September 15

Sophie Shustock, Lee Gates, Maxine Taylor, Romero Montalbo, Frank VanHouten, Richard Tytar, Cecilia Kertesz

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Amanda Fearon and Andrew Husted who were married at Holy Family on Saturday, September 8th.

Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the September 2 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church.



What's Happening Here

Donation toward St. Cecilia Scholarship for Young Parish Musicians

(high school and older)


If you are willing to donate (or pledge) toward the funding of youth music scholarships, especially St. Cecilia Scholarship, you may do so at any time either by writing a check or through the parish online giving system. When you write a check, please make it payable to "Holy Family Church" with "St. Cecilia Scholarship," your planned full donation amount - even if this is a partial payment (as in payment #1 of \$50 total, or \$50 full payment), and your membership/envelope number (if applicable) in the memo line of the check. Your check may be dropped off through the collection at Mass, mailed to: Holy Family, 11804 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, or personally dropped off at the parish office.

If you choose to use online giving, you need to sign in to your online giving account (already established) from the Holy Family App or Holy Family website (www.hfcb.org) and select 'Give a New Gift' and then 'Music Ministry.' Under Gift Type select 'one-time' and enter the amount that you would like to donate at this time. Enter the date you want the payment taken from your account and which account to use. Please indicate in the 'Special Intentions' box which music scholarship you are donating toward (i.e., St. Cecilia Scholarship donation, Adult Choir Scholarship donation.) If this is the first payment you wish to make of a greater amount, please indicate the full amount you plan to donate (as in payment 1 of \$50 total), full payment, or payment 3 of \$100 total, etc.) This way we can know the total amount of donations planned to fund our scholarships. Any subsequent payments will have to be made individually online when you desire them to be made or you may set up subsequent payments separately to be collected on preselected future dates.

We believe these youth music scholarships will encourage more students to be involved with our music ministries. Please do not hesitate to contact our music director, Dr. Simon Lee if you have any questions about the scholarship donations.

Thank you so much!

Holy Family Music Ministry Project Committee



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 **October 7, 13, 27 and November 17** 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.

UNBOUND



HEART OF THE FATHER

UNBOUND PRAYER ministry is transforming lives all over the world—empowering people to take hold of their freedom in Christ. The 8-part *Unbound Basic Training Study Program* is designed to give you the essentials for understanding and conducting an *Unbound Ministry* session. This series is intended for those who have completed the *Freedom in Christ* Study Program or read Neil Lazano's book, **UNBOUND**.

When/Where: Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm —Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7, 14, Dec. 5, 12, St. Joseph Center—Holy Family parish.

Cost: \$20 for Basic Ministry Training Workbook

To register or for more information, contact Dcn. Larry Blondin email: lblondin@hfcb.org 810-694-4891, ext. 254

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What's Happening Here

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.



Soccer Challenge

Today, Sunday, September 9th, is the annual soccer challenge in the parish gym at 12:30 p.m. Boys and girls 9 through 14 are invited to participate. Hope you can join us.



K of C Breakfast

Come join us for the K of C Breakfast **today, Sunday, September 9th**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Adults \$7 / Child \$5 (ages 4-11, under 4 free) with a \$25 cap per nuclear family. \$1 extra for takeout. Credit cards accepted.



K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Come join us for the K of C Spaghetti Dinner on **Wednesday, September 19th**, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Adults \$8 / Child \$5 (ages 4-11, under 4 free) with a \$27 cap per nuclear family. \$1 extra for takeout. Credit cards accepted.



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!

Childcare is available for the Wednesday morning session! Spots are limited so reserve yours now.

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.

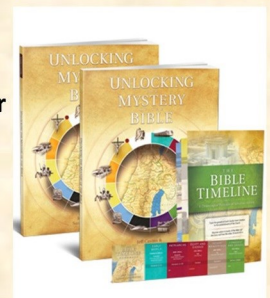
UNLOCKING the MYSTERY Bible Timeline Study

This nine-week Bible study makes the complex simple. Learn to place the books and events of the Bible into a timeline to discover the story woven throughout Scripture. Learn the "big picture" of the Bible and grow in your understanding of Salvation History and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Mondays: Sept. 17—Nov. 12
6:45—8:30 pm St. Joseph Center

Cost: \$20 for study guide
and access to DVDs online

Please Pre-Register



Website: www.hfgb.org

Email: lblondin@hfgb.org

Phone: Dcn. Larry Blondin (810) 694-4891, ext. 254

Around the Diocese

Singing Knights - New Members

The Singing Knights have openings for Knights of Columbus members who enjoy singing while serving the Church and the Knights of Columbus. We have men with varying musical abilities. Anyone's voice can blend well with the group. We provide music for a wide range of activities from liturgical, social, fraternal and athletic events. We don't sing Masses every weekend, and we understand if you're not able to attend every event.

We have members from North Branch to Ortonville, and the Lansing area to Gaines. The chorus practices each Wednesday after Labor Day through Memorial Day from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Family Center in Davison. We conclude our practices with prayer and intentions. Come to a practice and see how much fun we have, with no obligation.

For more information, call Jim Lusty at (810) 636-7328 (home) or (810) 618-2889 (cell).

World Apostolate of Fatima 43rd Annual Convention

Saturday, October 6, 2018

at St. John the Evangelist, Davison

Presentations start at 9:00 am in the Family Center

Followed by Mass, outdoor procession and lunch

For more information or tickets,

please call Maria Pavelich 810-730-0703

The Martha – Mary Balance of Daily Life: A Prayer-in-Motion Retreat

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt MI

Saturday October 13th, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Join us as we utilize many forms of prayer, including Ignatian-guided meditation, journaling, music, and movement prayer, to clarify God's unique plan for our own balance between prayer and service. Basic movements will be taught which can be done by anyone, regardless of age, experience or physical limitation. Opportunities for optional Mass and/or Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. This retreat is presented by Janene Ternes. Cost is \$55 which includes materials and lunch.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

In Mexico **December 8 – 13, 2018**, to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day, December 12th.

\$2,394 per person, including air from Flint

Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily / Mass every day

For a flyer or more detailed information, please call

Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Powers Position Available

Powers Catholic is looking for a head coach for their Freshman Boys Basketball team. If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mike Watson, Athletic Director, at mwatson@powerscatholic.org (*corrected email*)

50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae Celebration

This July marked the 50th Anniversary of Bl. Pope Paul VI's landmark Encyclical, Humane Vitae. This Encyclical is often erroneously described as "the Church's stance on Birth Control." However, it is far more than a teaching on the use of contraceptives. It shapes our understanding of how God created married love to be and how spouses can live out that intention.

Join us for a celebration of this beautiful encyclical. We will explore the past, the present and the future of it with Dr. Janet Smith, panel discussions and more! Start the day with Mass celebrated by Bishop Earl Boyea.

When: Saturday, October 27th Mass begins at 8 am - Conference ends at 3:45 pm

Where: St. Patrick Church, 711 Rickett Road, Brighton.

Register at www.dioceseoflansing.org/events

Early bird tickets start at \$15. All ages welcome! Childcare provided on a very limited basis so register early.

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

Daughters of Isabella Victorian Tea Party

Sunday, September 16th / 3 - 5:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall - Davison

Tickets \$10 each or 8 for \$70

Call Yvonne 586-438-0864 or Noreen 810-444-6653