



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37a

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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](mailto:holyfamily@hfgb.org) / Website: [hfgb.org](http://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, Aimee Wolven**

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 Devotion** ....Wed 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 Principal, **Michael Brown**

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 - Tim Willis

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:

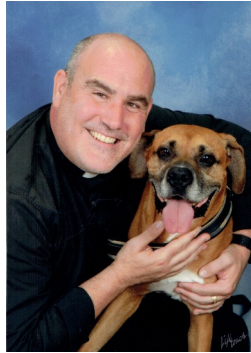
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## A Cup of Joe

I want to share with you all a neat thing that our Lord did in my life recently; although it starts with a sad thing. My mother Martha died a couple years ago after a long, hard fight with Alzheimer's. Since that time, some members of my family and I have gotten together once a year to do an Alzheimer's walk somewhere in Michigan. Last year, when we were picking our site to go to for 2018, we chose Grand Blanc. It's kind of funny how our Lord works because at that point, I had no idea that I would be living in Grand Blanc in 2018! So, next Saturday, September 29th, my family and I will come to the 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family and then head out for the Alzheimer's walk here. If you want more information, I have a post up on my Facebook Page. Please keep my family in your prayers. We miss her very much!



Final note: when I was assigned to Holy Family and St. Mark, the Bishop told me that one of my top priorities needed to be to "get after" the building project at Holy Family. I wasn't able to get any information about it from Bishop Vincke because the poor man was trying to move! So, I've spent a good amount of time meeting with the diocese, meeting with our finance committee, meeting with the building committee and talking to folks to figure things out and, as of now, we are almost done with a plan. I hope, within the next week or two to have a handout for everyone that breaks down where we are, how we got there, and where we are going.

I feel genuine sorrow that this project has been so confusing and heartbreaking for many and I pray that I am able to share with you what I know in a way that is understandable and gives us a solid plan to renovate our Church. I am absolutely blown away at your generous hearts and I pray that I serve you well in this project!

I give thanks to all of you at both of my Parish Families for your patience as I learn all the ropes. I know that it is a big adjustment to share priests with another parish and, truth be told, I'm struggling mightily to keep up. Your patience and kindness and letters of support and encouragement mean the world to me. Bless you all!

Your priest,

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## Pet Blessings

At Holy Family  
**Sunday, October 7th / 1:30 p.m.**  
 Lower level parking lot

at St. Mark's - Goodrich  
**Thursday, October 4th / 7:00 p.m.**  
 in the Peace Garden

(Enter off the Burpee Rd. entrance in front of the Church)

Bring your pets  
 for a special pet blessing.  
 Please make sure your pets are  
 controlled either by leash or cage.



## Priest Convocation - No Mass

Our priests will be away for convocation from Monday, October 1st (after 8:00 a.m. Mass) - Thursday, October 4th. Accordingly, Masses and Reconciliation for October 2, 3 and 4 will be cancelled. Please keep the priests of our diocese in your prayers.

In case of emergency or the need for a priest, please contact the parish office (694-4891).

## Year of Prayer

*Forming Missionary Disciples*

Bishop Earl Boyea has declared a Year of Prayer for the Diocese of Lansing to begin with the dismissal from Mass at the Diocesan Assembly on September 22, 2018, and to conclude on the Feast of Christ the King (November 24, 2019). Prayer cards are in the pews this weekend.

*Father,*

*You invite each of us to share in the life and ministry of your Son, Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit To form our parish as a community of missionary disciples. Teach us how to hear Jesus, to love Jesus, and to share your gift of salvation with everyone we meet.*

*Through the witness and intercession of Mary, guide me to deepen my commitment as a disciple of Jesus. Lead our parish to grow as an intentional community, committed to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.*

*We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## Stewardship & Worship

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

### October 10 Eucharistic Adoration

Due to our Confirmation Mass scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th, at 7:00 p.m., Benediction to conclude Eucharistic Adoration will be moved to 5:45 p.m. and the 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation and 6:30 p.m. Mass will be cancelled.

### Help Spread the FAITH Appeal

The Help Spread the FAITH Appeal next weekend makes our own local evangelization efforts, like FAITH magazine and the televised Outreach Mass, possible.

Bishop Earl Boyea believes that FAITH has been an important part of our evangelization plan. FAITH magazine is sent to your home and every Catholic home each month by our parishes and diocese. Many of our fellow Catholics have become disconnected from the life of the Church, and Bishop Boyea believes that FAITH has been the best way to reach out to them. In addition to FAITH magazine, our diocese continues to evangelize with interactive Websites, weekly television Masses, the U.S. bishops' national efforts and local parish initiatives. By supporting the Help Spread the FAITH Appeal, you will help us continue to answer Christ's call to reach out with the Gospel message.



Your gift to Help Spread the FAITH will support:

- FAITH magazine: a monthly magazine sent to you and every Catholic in the diocese – 65,000 homes.
- FAITHpub.com: an interactive online resource with daily changing content.
- Television Outreach Mass: a weekly broadcast of the Diocese of Lansing.
- U.S. bishops' national evangelization efforts: impacting the media and our society.
- FAITHpub app: Free iPhone/iPad mobile apps.

Christ called us to proclaim the Gospel from the mountaintop. In today's society, that is a big challenge. We all know the power of the media. With your support, we can use that power to reach out with a positive message – a message that we belong to someone – Jesus. Thank you for your consideration.

### Low Gluten - Holy Communion

With an increasing amount of the faithful needing to receive low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion, we find it necessary to make some changes to how we provide this option to you.

As of last weekend (September 15/16), if you require a low-gluten host, you will need to stop by the sacristy and alert the Mass Captain. All low-gluten hosts will be placed in **one pyx**, which will then be taken to the altar for consecration during the preparation of the altar. We will no longer be using multiple pyx. This change will be implemented at all, Masses including our daily Masses.

Reception of Holy Communion will remain the same. If you are receiving a low-gluten host, you will still need to receive from the presider, as he is the only one who will have the low-gluten pyx. You will need to indicate to the presider that you receive low-gluten and he will then offer one to you.



Remember, if you are unable to receive the Precious Body, even under the species of low-gluten hosts, you can receive Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity by receiving His Precious Blood only.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lorri O'Dea in the parish office, 694-4891, ext. 214.

### Additional Reconciliation Times

These additional times for Reconciliation are now in effect:  
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).

**Note: No Reconciliation Wednesday, October 3rd.**

### Stewardship of Treasure September 15th and 16th

Registered Families	1838
Envelopes received this week	467
Online givers this week	132
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 19,318.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 10,902.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,926.76
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 32,147.59</b>

# What's Happening Here

## Medicare Seminar

*Applying for and Making Use of Medicare*

**Tuesday, October 2nd** / 10:30 a.m. (prior to the Senior luncheon) in the Fr. Bush Parish Center

Presented by Michelle Sanchagrin, a multi-licensed and Medicare specialist, not employed by the Center for Medicare Services (CMS).

Topics to be discussed and hopefully anxieties dispelled about:

- Enrollment timelines to apply or change
- Applying for Medicare
- Opportunities to change policies
- An outlined definition of Medicare coverage
- Drug plans

This will be interactive so bring your questions and your interested friends and neighbors.

All are welcome. There is no charge.

Sponsored by Senior Ministry

## 55 & Over Club

A place to be, and that was at St. John's in Davison for the Annual Appreciation Day Mass and lunch. We (our seniors) numbered 68 for the event. Many of us won door prizes. We are back!



Join us this **Tuesday, September 25th**, in the Fr. Bush Parish Center from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We serve lunch at 12 noon. All fifty years old and older are welcome.

## Endow Women's Study Group

Are you looking for a group of women to pray, study and learn with?

Come and connect with a small group of women in faith and friendship as we study the life and teaching of Edith Stein, canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998. Her story encompasses a search for truth, reflection on the nature of this truth and its relation to womanhood, and ultimately, the crown of martyrdom. Her heroic life will inspire us to face our own challenges with courage.

**When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning October 13, 2018** from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

**Where:** St Joseph Center

**Cost:** Donation for study guide

For more information or to register, contact Elizabeth Petrides at 810-265-4189 or eapetrides@gmail.com, or visit [www.EndowGroups.org](http://www.EndowGroups.org).

## Knights' Rosary

The Knights will be praying a Holy Rosary after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, September 29th**. Everyone is invited to participate.

## Rosary Coast to Coast

We, the Holy Family Rosary Guild, will be praying for a movement called: [rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://rosarycoasttocoast.com). It will be on **Sunday, October 7th**, in the church parking lot. We will meet at 3:45 p.m. by the Blessed Mother between the school and church, hold hands and wind around the lower lot, back up the stairs again and wind around the church parking lot and start the rosary at 4:00 p.m. on the dot.

This rosary would then be in sync with the entire world. It coincides with the rosary prayed last year, when many countries, including Poland, held hands around the entire coast of Poland asking for protection from Our Blessed Mother for Poland not to be taken over by the Russians and for peace. Many other countries also participated together at that same time. "The heart of the nation will be immersed in the Hour of Mercy."

We will provide free rosaries or people can use their own. Bring umbrellas and dress warmly. We will be finished in order for anyone who would want to attend 5:00 pm Mass afterwards.

Questions, please don't hesitate to call Pat Gaines (810-429-3982), or Carleen Celusnak (810-695-0735). Please leave a message and someone will return your call.

## Public Square Rosary Crusade

The world is in desperate need of conversion. Our Lady of Fatima urged the children to pray for the conversion of sinners, that as His people we might "stop offending God." Let us not let Our Lady's plea go unheeded. Please, join us in responding to Mary's urgent request to pray by joining us in the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade.



Join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade!

**What:** The Holy Rosary

**Where:** Holy Family upper parking lot

**When: Saturday, October 13th** / 12 noon

For more information, contact Joseph V. Dunn (810) 694-9223 or (810) 516--3543



HFS students and staff study a new virtue every month and put it into practice in our classrooms, in our lessons, and by our actions. September's virtue is: FAITH.

Here are a few things our Second Graders had to say:

"I have faith that Jesus is always in my heart because when I sin he always forgives me." (Jake)

"I have faith that God loves me a lot and God cares about me." (Kelly)

"I have faith that God answers prayers." (Andrew)

"I have faith that Jesus always loves me because He died for us and protects us." (Emmy)



Please help us earn cash for our school! Box tops can be sent in with your student, dropped off in the school lobby or parishioners can drop their Box Tops in the Box Top Collection bins in the Church. Each class at HFS competes in a Box Top Collection Competition. The winning class each month receives a Free Jean Day and we all help earn CASH for HFS!!

#### HOW BOX TOPS WORKS:



#### BUY

Find Box Tops on  
hundreds of products



#### CLIP

Clip Box Tops  
from each package.



#### SEND

Send the Box Tops to school in a  
baggie or on a collection sheet.



#### EARN

Box Tops are each worth 10¢  
for your school.



**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**  
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0  
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# What's Happening Here

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

The 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil will officially begin on Wednesday, Sept. 26, and continue through Sunday, Nov. 4th. This fall vigils will be held in 415 cities worldwide. Flint, MI is one of those cities.

Since 2007, 14,643 lives have been saved, 177 abortion workers have walked away from the abortion industry and 96 abortion facilities have completely shut down.

All it takes is a prayer presence. Simply by praying at a facility lives are saved. Former abortion industry workers report that when vigil participants are on site, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can be as high as 75 percent.

The Flint vigil is all 40 days from September 26th – November 4th, from 7AM to 7PM. Please come and pray just one hour in that 40 days!

Vigil Kick-Off is **Sunday, September 23rd**, at 2:00 PM in front of Planned Parenthood, 3371 Beecher Rd, Flint, MI.

Please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/flint](http://www.40daysforlife.com/flint) for details. Please come and be a part of a positive and effective pro-life effort.

### 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.



## Welcome. CRHP 2.0 There is More to Life

*The WELCOME weekend requires nothing of you other than a desire to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus. The weekend is for all, from those who feel like they have little faith to those who have a deep faith life.*

### Look no further.

Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, individual and group activities, Mass and more, participants have the opportunity to step back from everyday activities, to reflect on their lives, their spiritual journey and to build meaningful relationships with other men or women in the parish.

Men and women attend separate weekends. The weekend is held here at Holy Family and is presented by men or women who have previously attended a Welcome Weekend.

Welcome is a two-day event, participants go home at the end of the day on Saturday night and return Sunday morning.

We pamper our guests, providing great meals and snack throughout the weekend.

There is no charge to attend. It's a free gift to you!

**Men's Weekend:** Saturday, October 13th, & Sunday, October 14th

**Women's Weekend:** Saturday, October 27th, & Sunday, October 28th

### Come prepared to have fun and be renewed.

Register at: <https://hfgb.org/christ-renews-parish/>

#### For more information contact:

Carey Lee at 810-429-3775  
Dcn. Larry Blondin at 694-4891, ext. 245

Sandy Sprague at 810-953-0740  
Linda Schoener at 810-210-3364  
[womensretreat@hfsgb.org](mailto:womensretreat@hfsgb.org)

## Mass Intentions September 24 - 30

### Monday, September 24

8:00 AM Tom and Joyce Callahan *by Margie and Tim Sherburne*

### Tuesday, September 25

8:00 AM Sue Snyder *by James & Teresa McEnrue*

### Wednesday, September 26

8:00 AM Mario Simoni *by Margherita Simoni Family*  
6:30 PM Robert and Anne Dallas *by Shirley O'Rourke*

### Thursday, September 27

8:00 AM Sue Snyder *by Leona Krause*

### Friday, September 28

8:00 AM George Chema *by Mike and Lana Zelle*

### Saturday, September 29

8:00 AM Dr. John and Sue Greene *by Mr. & Mrs. John Greene*

4:00 PM Robert & Valeria Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*

### Sunday, September 30

8:00 AM George Yancho *by Alan and Ruth Ann Slattery*  
10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners  
12:00 PM Jim Boyle *by Frank Smith*  
5:00 PM Geovanni Valoppi *by Valoppi-Carter Family*

## Holy Family Happenings

### Sunday, September 23

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)  
11:30 - 12:45 PM Religious Ed classes (HFS)  
6 - 8 PM Religious Ed classes (SJC)  
6:30 - 8 PM RCIA for Adults (FBPC)

### Monday, September 24

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

### Tuesday, September 25

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)  
6:30 - 7:30 PM Bell choir rehearsal (Dr. Lee's office)  
6:30 - 8:30 PM ALPHA for Adults (SJC)

### Wednesday, September 26

8:30 AM - 6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (CH)  
9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose bible study (SJC)  
6:15 - 7 PM Parish Youth Choir (Dr. Lee's office)  
7 - 9 PM Cantor Rehearsal/Adult Choir (CH)

### Thursday, September 27

6 - 7 PM Walking with Purpose bible study (SJC)

### Friday, September 28

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

### Saturday, September 29



## Liturgical Ministry September 29 - 30 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Dan Westermann

**Lectors:** Doug Zloto, James Daris

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Dawn Davis	Lori Drzewiecki
Pat Burdick	Cindy Edmonds	Mike Drzewiecki
Samuel Burdick	Denise Dye	Mike Dye

**Servers:** Claire H., Nathan H., Joey H.

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Dan Westermann

**Lectors:** Debbie Hux, Kim Dinger

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	J.J. Vicari	Jerry Avereyn
David Tovey	Paul Wolven	Cesar Bernabe
Megan Vicari	Jane Avereyn	Ica Bernabe

**Servers:** Halle P., Natalie F., Silas B.

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Dan Westermann

**Lectors:** Luci Saha, Monna Suess

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Deborah Jansen van Galen	
Gary Campbell	Jim Garland	Patrick Kelly
Terry Peterson	Karen Garland	Linda Kingston
Genevieve Riopelle	Earl Hagen	Roy Linkowski
Betty Ardahl	Linda McGinnis	

**Servers:** Brody C., Trent C., Sara C.

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Karen Allen, Mike Zelle

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Jodi Sordyl	Nicole Urbanik
Sondra Rutkoski	John Tuohy	Cindy Villaire
Kathy Savoie	Peggy Tuohy	Scott Villaire

**Servers:** Victoria Vega, Ben George, Shawn O'Brien

5:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Andy Cocagne, Melissa Jablonski

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Marie Copeland	Jim Ridley
Maddie White	Kristin Koglin	<b>(Help needed - 2)</b>
Andy Cocagne	Martha Mansour	

**Servers:** Franklin C., Devin K., **(Help needed)**

## Weekly Readings September 23 - 30

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37 / **Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18 / **Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21 / **Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6 / **Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9 / **Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22 / **Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51 / **Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



# 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.*



IMPACT for high schoolers this week will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. as usual and will have dinner, games, and a talk by a guest speaker on our week's topic "Who are You? Your Identity in the Lord." Can't wait to see you there!

\*Youth Ministry has a new Instagram account (hfgbyouthministry) where updates will be made.

## 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.

## Religious Education

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy has started and takes place during the 10:00 Mass. Children are dismissed from Mass before the first reading and are led over to the school by a catechist where they will hear the Gospel and have a short reflection. Students will be brought back to the church during the offertory.

We are looking for more volunteers to help with this ministry. You can sign up for as many or as few weeks as you like. All materials and training are given to you. So if you love working with children and would like to be part of this group, please call Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext.151.

### Classroom Aides Needed

We are in need of teacher's aides in our Religious Ed classes. We meet on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. and are looking for volunteers to help our teachers. This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn service hours! Please call Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext. 151, if you are interested.

### 7th and 8th Grade Update

Classes begin this weekend (**September 23**) from 6 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joe Center. Please note that students will be dismissed from the church parking lot at 8 p.m. The teachers will escort them to the parking lot and stay until all are picked up!

Parents are also welcome to attend this meeting from 6 - 6:30 p.m. to have any questions answered.

### 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.

### Mission Makeover News

The DVDs of our mission week are in! These can be picked up in the Religious Education office. We will also bring them into the classrooms in the school and Religious Ed. classes.

# Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated on September 13 at Holy Family for



## Rest in Peace

**Steven Greene.** Steven, age 29, died on Saturday, August 4, 2018. He was born August 5, 1988, in Flint, the son of Nance and John Greene. Surviving are his parents, a brother Christopher, Steven's fiancée Jessica and their baby Kelsey.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on September 14 at Holy Family for **Ronald Russell.** Ronald, age 95, died Sunday, September 2, 2018. He was born in Ithaca, MI, on June 18, 1923, to R. Nathaniel and Hazel Russell. He married Dorothy Bubin in 1945. Surviving are his wife, children Robert (Ghada), Marilyn (Michael), Timothy (Veronica), and Deborah (Barry), as well as 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter Carole.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Steven Greene and Ronald Russell, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*



## In Loving Memory

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

### September 23

Gwendolyn Howell, Helen Crow, Ethel McGarry

### September 24

Dick Durant, Gilbert Schabel, Gerald Shiemke

### September 25

Victoria Wamsley, Jerry Topolinski

### September 26

Margaret Chema, Maude Hilvers, Terence Wilson, Harold Hickman

### September 27

Florence Spraker, Ruth Everest, Altona Greenwood

### September 28

Gary Krohn, Elizabeth Lesko, Marianne Donnelly, Frank Nowicki, Helen Crane, Gerald Martin, Shirley Mierzejewski

### September 29

Veronica Luciani, Michael W. Jaksa, Joseph Kephardt, Nancy Coolman, Mary Ann Marzonia

## 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.

## Marriage Banns

**Amy Rariden and Joshua Seymour**

**October 6, 2018**



Altar flowers in memory of

Shirley Czymbor

by Scott and Cynthia Villaire and family

## 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. Newly added: Gregory Karam.



*Pray For...*

# What's Happening Here

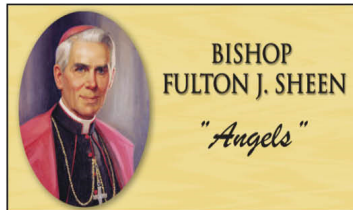
## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Angels

By Venerable Fulton Sheen

#### Are Angels More than Myth?

With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.



"I never tire of hearing Fulton Sheen!"

—Joyce S, VA

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



### Q & A with Fr. Joe

We are launching a new social media series featuring questions (provided by you) and answers (provided by Fr. Joe). Please submit questions you may have regarding our Church, faith, Mass, or life in general (e.g. Is there proof that Jesus attended Michigan State?)

Submit your questions to [nurbanik@hfgb.org](mailto:nurbanik@hfgb.org) or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.

### 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.

### Respect Life Committee

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 teacher's lounge. Our next meeting is **Monday, October 1st**, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to help bring change to Respect for Life in our country, please join us.

### Child Care Help Needed

Grandmas, do you miss your out-of-town grandchildren? Seasoned moms, do you want a reminder of those sweet early years? Holy Family's *Walking With Purpose* women's Bible study needs a few women to help babysit preschoolers on Wednesday mornings on a regular or occasional basis. Please contact Elizabeth Petrides (810) 265-4189 or [eapetrides@gmail.com](mailto:eapetrides@gmail.com) for information on this wonderful opportunity.




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** is 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.



# 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.hfgb.org](http://www.hfgb.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

## Gospel Meditation

*Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over? and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory.

"They? [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

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# Around the Diocese

## Free Breast Cancer Screening

**Thursday, October 18th / 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute

(302 Kensington Ave., Flint, MI 48503)

Open to anyone, any age!

No appointment or registration required,  
walk-ins welcome.

Exam performed by physicians

with follow-up digital mammogram scheduled if needed.

Questions? Call (810) 762-8313 or (810) 762-8226

## 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 cares 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

## Marriage Encounter Weekends

"Fall" in love all over again! Apply today to experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter enrichment weekend. Fall weekends are being held at Augustine Center near Petoskey Oct. 5-7 and Saginaw Center for Ministry Nov. 2-4.

Apply online at [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) or contact Andrew & Alaina at 734-531-9191 for more info.

## St. Michael's 175th Anniversary

St. Michael Church (Oratory) in downtown Flint will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary on **Saturday, October 13, 2018**. They will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Boyea as the main celebrant, and a reception following Mass in the parish hall. They would like to reach out to former parishioners and St. Michael School Alumni to come join them in their celebration. St. Michael's is located at 609 E. Fifth Ave. in downtown Flint.

## Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass **today, Sunday, September 23rd**, at 1:00 p.m. We encourage and welcome all to attend this Mass, especially children and those with special needs. The Mass is a little shorter and the homily and music are tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, to read, to usher, play one of our many instruments, and to participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable. There will be refreshments following the Liturgy. All are welcome!

## Annual Fall Fun Night Game & Card Party

**Tuesday, October 9th / 6 - 9:00 p.m.**

St. Pius X Community Room - Gym

\$10 per ticket / Grand prize \$500

Bring your own cards and board games!

Desserts / Refreshments / Prizes

(License #R49084)

Sponsored by St. Pius X Altar Society

Questions? Call Mary (810) 733-6619

## World Apostolate of Fatima 43rd Annual Convention

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

at St. John the Evangelist, Davison

from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The speakers are Fr. Roy Horning, Fr. Anthony Brooks and **Fr. Dan Westermann**, speaking about 'Priest, Prophet and King.'

The day will also include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a Rosary procession and banquet luncheon.

All are welcome.

Those wishing to attend may purchase tickets at \$20 each from Maria Pavelich (810) 730-0703.

## St. Martha Arts & Craft Show

St. Martha Parish 1100 W. Grand River, Okemos, MI 48864 is soliciting vendors for the annual Holiday Heaven Arts & Craft Show which is on **November 17, 2018**, from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Vendors who have handcrafted items to sell may apply for this show. Please contact Margo Vuchetich at 517-881-7975 or e-mail [tvuchetich@gmail.com](mailto:tvuchetich@gmail.com) for further information. You may download the application by going to the parish website at [www.st-martha.org](http://www.st-martha.org). Go to the Council of Catholic Women-Home Page to obtain the application. Thank you.

## Red Mass 2018

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, Tuesday, October 9, at 5:15 pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-2880 or [lcguild@gmail.com](mailto:lcguild@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. **RSVP deadline is October 2nd.** Paul Brandenburg, concluding a lengthy legal career in service to our Nation's judiciary in the Federal District and Circuit Courts, will be presented the prestigious Thomas More Award. A deserving Law Student will be given the St. Ives Award.