



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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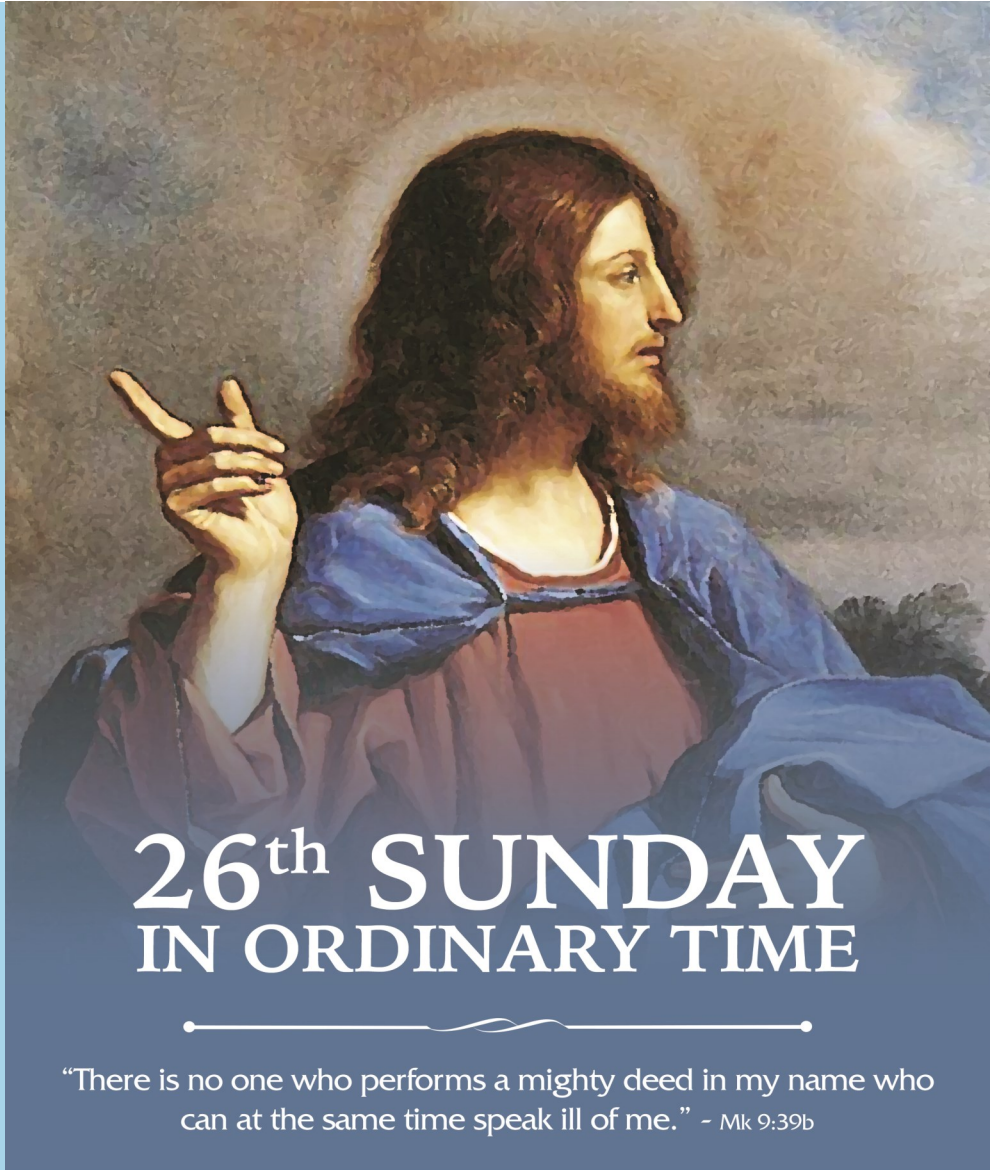
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“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

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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)

Hours..... M-F 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m.
(closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. for lunch)

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, **Aimee Wolven**

Program Director, **Kristin Smith**

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer**

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle**

Special Projects / Communications, **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.

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, Nancy Reputan 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

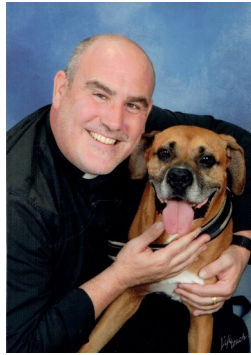
holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

I want to thank you all for your prayers and support while I conducted the Convocation for the Priests of the Diocese of Marquette. It was truly exhausting and exhilarating all at the same time. I gave all the talks, prayed with the priests and heard their confessions. The Lord did a lot of great things there and I was honored to be a part of it.



I am asked to do a lot of retreats and, as a general rule I say no because I feel it important to be present to my Parish Families. As a result, I usually only do one a year. The week before I left for Marquette, I was asked by the Bishop of the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, to conduct a retreat for his people in Lent of 2019. I told him I'd pray and think about it and, upon return from the Priests retreat in Marquette, I realized that it just plain wiped me out to do this and, as a result, I said no to Fairbanks for next year. He asked me if I would come in 2020 and I agreed to do that. That's long enough away for me not to have to worry for a bit...besides, I've always wanted to see Alaska!

(Editor's note: the above portion of the message from Fr. was missed by me last week. I apologize to him and to you!)

PET Blessing

Pet Blessings - *corrected*

We will have a pet blessing at Holy Family on **Sunday, September 30th**, at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level parking lot. *(Editor's note - date corrected)*

There will also be a pet blessing at St. Mark's - Goodrich on **Thursday, October 4th**, at 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.

Year of Prayer

Forming Missionary Disciples

Bishop Earl Boyea has declared a Year of Prayer for the Diocese of Lansing which began with the dismissal from Mass at the Diocesan Assembly this past weekend and to conclude on the Feast of Christ the King (November 24, 2019). This prayer we will together recite at the end of the General Intercessions. The prayer can be found on the inside back cover of the blue hymnal.

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.

Priest Convocation - October 1- 4

Due to the priest convocation, please note the changes to the Mass schedule.

Monday, Oct. 1

8:00 am - Mass as scheduled

Tuesday, Oct. 2

8:00 am - Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, Oct. 3

8:00 am - Mass Cancelled

8:30 Reconciliation - Cancelled

Eucharistic Adoration will continue as scheduled. Our deacon will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 am and we will conclude with Benediction at 6:15 pm.

6:00 Reconciliation - Cancelled

6:30 pm - Mass Cancelled

Thursday, Oct. 4

8:00 am - Mass 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).

Stewardship & Worship

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

Parish Office Hours Change

Beginning tomorrow (October 1st), the parish office will close for lunch Monday through Friday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass for Vocations

Please join us on **Friday, October 5th**, for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Our Mass Intention will be "For Vocation to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life."

Attention Lectors.....

Get your lector workbook!

I will be placing an order for the 2019 Lector Workbooks soon. If you would like a workbook, please contact Lorri O'Dea in the parish office via phone or e-mail. The cost this year will be \$13. The deadline for orders is Friday, November 2nd. Order yours today!

lodea@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891, ext. 214

October 10th Cancellations

On Wednesday, October 10th, Reconciliation, scheduled for 6:00 p.m., and the 6:30 p.m. Mass will be cancelled. Benediction to conclude Eucharistic Adoration will be moved up to 5:45 p.m. These changes are for October 10th only, due to our Confirmation Mass being celebrated at 7:00 p.m. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Help Spread the FAITH Appeal

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



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. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

"Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend. (They may be placed on the steps at the sides of the altar.) We especially need **toothpaste / toothbrushes, deodorant, and cereal**. Also greatly needed are: toilet paper, razor blades, laundry soap and Kleenex, as well as peanut butter, and pancake mix/syrup.

Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

With Outreach so busy and our ever-increasing clientele, we are in need of funds as well to support our efforts. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

"October for Others"

Our cupboards are pretty bare at times during the month. We have expanded our "Others First" Sunday to **every Sunday in the month of October**. We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this month. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend as usual and, if you can, please help **each Sunday in October**. If you attend 5:00 p.m. Mass, we can always use help bringing the food over to the Outreach area after Mass. Thanks!

Children's Book Donations

Special thanks to all of you who donated gently used children's books for the St. Francis Prayer Center Neighborhood Outreach and Revival, which was held on Saturday September 15th. Over 300 folks from the surrounding area were fed and prayed with and the children particularly enjoyed an afternoon of vacation bible school and face painting, along with the many wonderful books that were given to them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Stewardship of Treasure September 22nd and 23rd

Registered Families	1838
Envelopes received this week	353
Online givers this week	120
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 17,379.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 8,433.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,591.76
Total weekly offerings	\$ 27,404.59

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

The cheerful heart has a continual feast.
Proverbs 15:15



We are back. What a short summer! Join us this **Tuesday, October 2nd**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come early (10:30 a.m.) for the Medicare Seminar (*article above*). This is a good opportunity to invite someone who may benefit from the Medicare Seminar, who might also be happy to join our club. We start with a short meeting, need-to-know information, and prayers. Our annual October Craft & Bake Sale has been cancelled for this year. More information later. This is first Tuesday. All cash donations are appreciated. Board meeting Tuesday, October 9th, at 10:30 a.m.

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 epetrides@gmail.com, or visit www.EndowGroups.org.

Knights' Rosary - *corrected date*

The Knights will be praying a Holy Rosary after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, September 30th**. Everyone is invited to participate.

Rosary Coast to Coast... coming!

Holy Family is joining hundred of churches across the U.S. to pray the rosary, **Sunday, October 7th**. See rosarycoasttocoast.com for U.S. map noting locations.

First started in 2017, the church in Poland gathered around the borders of their country. After Poland, Ireland and then the British Isles prayed along their coastlines.

We want to turn our country back to God and combat the Powers of Darkness - the Powers that seek to stifle the Light. There is no stronger weapon in spiritual warfare than the rosary.

Join us at 3:30 p.m. **Sunday, October 7th**, in the upper parking lot. We will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. to pray in unison with all the churches in the United States.

Questions - contact Pat Gaines (810) 429-3982 or Carleen Celusnak (810) 695-0735

Our Lady of the Rosary Guild

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

Mrs. Purcell is ready for another fun and exciting year with her Story Hour friends!



This free program meets every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning October 3, 2018, through May 29, 2019, for children 18 months to five years old and their parent/caregiver at Holy Family School in the Extended Care room. Please call 810-694-9072, ext. 150, to make your reservation and join us!



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

Respect Life Sunday Benefit Drive

Next weekend our Respect Life Committee will be conducting its 10th annual Respect Life Sunday benefit drive to help our Respect Life Committee and the Right to Life of Michigan-Genesee Co. Affiliate continue their efforts to protect the sanctity of all life - from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. We will have balloons, bookmarks and pencils. Please note: the pencils are pre-sharpened. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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.

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, October 8th**, 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.



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 for information on this wonderful opportunity.



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

Mass Intentions October 1 - 7

Monday, October 1

8:00 AM Don Moreau *by Mary Ann Moreau*

Tuesday, October 2

(Priest convocation)

Wednesday, October 3

(Priest convocation)

Thursday, October 4

(Priest convocation)

Friday, October 5

8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood and
Consecrated Life

Saturday, October 6

8:00 AM Najla Abu-Shakra *by David and Sam Abu-Shakra*

4:00 PM Larry Nolde *by Fred Nolde*

Sunday, October 7

8:00 AM Dec. Mem of Jobbagy Family *by Richard
Jobbagy*

10:00 AM Sue Daunt *by Michael and Cindy Bonneau*

12:00 PM Nagham Yousif *by Yousif Family*

5:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry October 6 - 7 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Darlene McKone, Lou Lobsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Mary Ann Hergenreder Darlene McKone

Randy Swiantek Robert Katcavage Jennifer Merciez

Sr. Sharon Hektor Kourtney Lobsinger Jean Farris

Servers: Aidan L., Jack C., Luke P.

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Jane Avereyn, Cathy Lane

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Yvonne Cesal Pat Costigan

Rick Perry Peter Cook Julie Czerniak

Dan Charboneau Joan Costigan Kim Dinger

Servers: Madysen H., Anna D., Emily C.

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Randy Petrides, Doug Benchley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Ed Suess Terri Yochim

Carolyn Roeser Monna Suess Mary Andrews

Luci Saha Rob Toth Colleen Argus

Patricia Sheaffer Mary Ann Whidden

Linda McGinnis Dan Wyant

Servers: Charlotte J., Landon M., Madison M.

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Francis Faraci

Lectors: Connie Lesley, Rod McDonald

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Bill Harris Adam Martin

Gavin Beach Jane Harris Scott Heron

Mark Dyer Chris Harris Dr. Steve James

Servers: Brennan C., Kendall C., Ava B.

5:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Denis Spitzley

Lectors: Chris McVannel, Joseph Sliwka

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Julie Crosby Marie Psenski

Erin Cummings Chris McVannel **(Help needed - 2)**

Al Schmit Sharon Peasel

Servers: Addison S., Hannah S., **(Help needed)**

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, September 30

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

11:30 - 12:45 PM Religious Ed classes (HFS)

1:30 PM Communal Baptism (CH)

6 - 8 PM Religious Ed classes (SJC)

6:30 - 8 PM RCIA for Adults (FBPC)

Monday, October 1

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

7 - 8 PM Respect Life meeting (HFS)

Tuesday, October 2

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, October 3

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, October 4

7 - 8:30 PM Walking with Purpose bible study (SJC)

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6



Weekly Readings September 30 - Oct. 7

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-

6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 / **Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd,

2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50 / **Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/

Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10 / **Wednesday:** Jb

9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62 /

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/

Lk 10:1-12 / **Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-

8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16 / **Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3,

5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-

24 / **Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/

Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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.*



Join us this Sunday for a night on *God the Father* from 6 - 8:00 p.m. Bring a friend! If you have not yet done so, please bring your health form which can be found online or in the youth room.

The Diocesan Youth Rally will be **Sunday, November 4th**. Please email (ecummings@hfgb.org) if interested because the number of people registering is due October 5th.

*Youth Ministry has a new Instagram account ([hfgbyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/hfgbyouthministry)) where updates will be made.

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.



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.

James and Rebecca Hilving, and family
Jeff and Megan Simms, and family
Mitchel and Lindsey Gilbert, and family
James Monroe
Katrina Lucas and family
Robert and Mary Dunlap, and family
Laura Amato
Carolyn Tuski
Heather Blaney and family
Susan Kelly

Religious Education

Upcoming Parent Meetings

(for those preparing for Confirmation, Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion)

Please mark your calendar for the following parent meetings (please note that you only have to attend **one** meeting):

Confirmation Parent Meeting (those with students in the 8th Grade) will be on Tuesday, October 16, **or** Monday, October 22, in the Fr. Bush large hall at 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Parent meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 23, **or** Monday, October 29, in the Fr. Bush large hall at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext.151.

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.

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.

Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on September 19 for



Rest in Peace

James King. James, age 87, died on Saturday, September 15, 2018. He was born on April 20, 1931, to Helen and Francis King. He married Julia Steck on October 26, 1957. Surviving are his wife, children Larry (Judy), John (Linda), Andy (Cathi), Dan (Sherry), and Tom (Lisa), nine grandchildren, and a sister. He was preceded in death by a grandson Eric.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on September 21 for **Joyce Hank.** Joyce, age 75, died on Sunday, September 16, 2018. She was born December 10, 1942, in Dearborn to Conrad and Jeanne Wiest. She married Chester Hank in 1962. Surviving are her husband, children David (Beth) and Victoria (Jim) Dallas, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jack and children Michael and Jeanne.

Lord, we remember in our prayers James King and Joyce Hank, 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 30

Anna Warner, Helen Cavell, Helen Pagorski

October 1

Gail Vallaire, Greg Duby, Kent Utter, Lielia Gratsch, Donald Moreau, Linda MacDonald, June Lord, Camille Doherty

October 2

Joan Knell, Maria Pistolesi

October 3

Dianna Mae Anderson, Opal Cox, Sister Dismas Brennan, Janice Jakska, John Ringwelski

October 4

Marion Potter, Robert Mancour, Bette Kessel, Emma Coburn, Paul Gerald Mullin, Dorothy Greig, William Slosar, Neva Gainey

October 5

Michele Racine

October 6

Byers Howell, Guy LaFalce

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for October

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Marriage Banns

Amy Rariden and Joshua Seymour

October 6, 2018



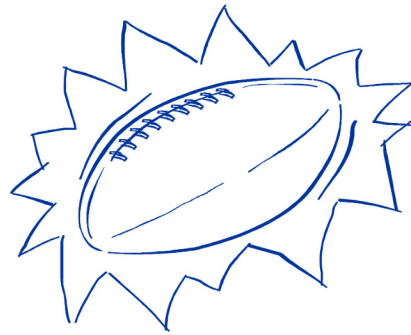
Altar flowers in memory of
Robert and Valeria Bartley
by Patricia Dailey

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 is Helen Pongrac.



Holy Family Athletic Boosters Present



Father & Son

(Grandfathers, Brothers, Uncles, Nephews)

Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus providing breakfast

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Father Bush Parish Center
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Guest Speaker: Jerry Todd

(Powers Catholic Varsity Football Coach)

Proceeds to Support Holy Family Athletics
Many prizes to be raffled off (\$1 per ticket)

- 📖 Tickets available in the school lobby or on the day of the event.
- 📖 For more information contact Andy Wolfe (248) 930-4206.

\$10 Adults / \$5 Students

Limited Seating: Advance ticket purchase advised

(Make checks payable to Holy Family)

What's Happening Here

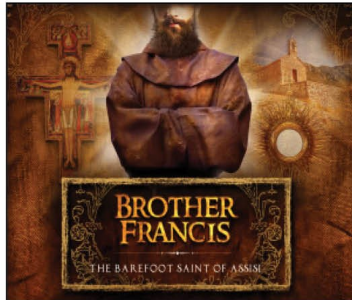
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Brother Francis

If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise

In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

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"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired."

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

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 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.



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October 2018

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

October 1 Rev. Michael Rozier / Rev. Brendan Walsh
 October 2 Rev. Paul Erickson / Rev. Thomas Thompson
 October 3 Rev. Raymond Urbanek / Rev. Satheesh Alphonse
 October 4 Our Holy Father
 October 5 Rev. Enzo Addari / Msgr. Robert Lunsford
 October 6 Rev. Francis Murray / Rev. Louis Ekka
 October 7 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
 October 8 Rev. Paul Donnelly / Rev. Mathias Thelen
 October 9 Rev. Nicholas Kiruma / Rev. Miguel Arrieta
 October 10 Rev. Gregg Pleiness / Rev. Vincent Bui
 October 11 Rev. James Shaver / Rev. Carl Simon
 October 12 Rev. Jonathon Wehrle / Rev. Paul Ruddy
 October 13 Rev. Nabil Habchi / Rev. Bennett Constantine
 October 14 Bishop Carl Mengeling
 October 15 Rev. James Hug / Rev. Francis Mossholder
 October 16 Msgr. Geo. Michalek / Rev. Robert Kolenski

October 17 Rev. Edwin Emeli / Rev. Gerald Gawronski
 October 18 All Priests
 October 19 Rev. Bogdan Rybchuk / Rev. Louis Madey
 October 20 Rev. Edward Fride / Rev. Charles Irvin
 October 21 Rev. Jon Taylor / **Fr. Joseph Krupp**
 October 22 Rev. Daniel Lannen / Rev. Wm. Ashbaugh
 October 23 Rev. Timothy Nelson / Rev. Vincent VanDoan
 October 24 Rev. Richard Zang / Rev. William Turner
 October 25 Rev. John Klein / Rev. Robert Irish
 October 26 Rev. Joseph Rinaldo / Rev. Bosco Padamatummel
 October 27 Rev. Richard Kropf / Rev. James Eisele
 October 28 Rev. Patrick Egan / Rev. Lewis Eberhart
 October 29 Rev. David Rosenberg / Rev. Eugene Beiter
 October 30 Rev. William Lugger / Rev. David Hudgins
 October 31 Rev. Todd Koenigsknecht / Rev. Steven Makranyi

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Around the Diocese

Take the Time for Creative Writing

Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a certified Amherst Writers and Artists leader, offers two opportunities this season to gather with others and develop your writing skills.

Taking my Time for Creative Writing takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Saturday, October 13, 2018**. The workshop allows participants the time to develop their writing as an artistic expression, a means of communication with family and friends, and a source of healing for the inner life.

Waiting for the Muse as We Write, offered from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Saturday, December 8, 2018**, inspires participants to begin a steady commitment to the art of writing, whether the muse calls to you at the moment or not.

Both workshops are designed for writers who are beginning or experienced. The cost of \$50 for each session includes lunch. Registration is required.

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.

Encounter Healing Service

Sunday, October 7th / 7 - 10:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Church (710 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI)
The Team: Patrick Reis, Emcee; Fr. Mathias Thelen, Healing Service Celebrant; and Aaron Richards, Music and Worship Leader
This healing service is free and open to the public.

For more information,
please go to encounterministries.us

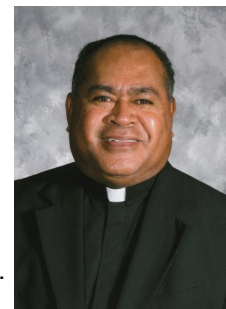
St. Michael's 175th Anniversary

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.

Fr. Kusi Roast

The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius, and Cyprian would like to invite you to an evening of fun, laughter, and support of Fr. Kusi Cobona on **Saturday, October 13th**, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass at the St. James campus in Mason. We will be having a potluck and kindly roasting Fr. Kusi with food, skits, games, videos, and song. Holy Family has held a special place in Fr.'s heart and it would mean so much to have some of you there! If you have any special photos you would like to have included in a slide show, please email them to Kim.m.smith01@gmail.com.

What: An evening to honor Fr. Kusi Cobona
When: **October 13, 2018**, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass
Where: Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian - St. James Campus, 1010 S. Lansing Street, Mason, MI 48854
What to Bring: A favorite dish to pass. Pulled pork and beverages will be provided.



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.

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