



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 21, 2018

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:45

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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

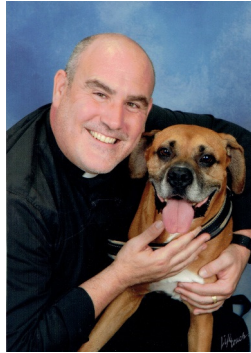
holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

Last weekend, we heard the sad news that Fr. Dan is being transferred to Durand and Gaines: times of transition are always hard and I encourage us to pray for Fr. Dan, for his two new parishes and that God sends us more priests.



I was very touched and happy with people's response to the letter we sent out last week about the campaign and I can't wait to see what God does in and through us over these next few months. As you pray for the "Restoring the Temple" campaign, I ask you to pray for all of us to work together in peace and mutual trust, following our Lord's lead. When all is said and done, we hope to start on our new Church and parking lot next Spring...Come Holy Spirit!

This Wednesday is the 3rd anniversary of my mother's death. She fought a long, hard battle with Alzheimer's and us kids were able to take care of her at home. I miss her every day and her wonderful example. I'd like to share with you some excerpts from the homily I gave at her funeral:

She saw the Lord in it all...not just the beautiful baby giggling, but in the horrors and crucifixions of being a broken person in a broken world. I can't tell you what that meant and means to me to be loved and raised by a woman who saw the Lord in everything...

Mom loved Jesus. With every cell in her body, she loved God. Because of that, she loved us all with an intensity that is impossible to describe.

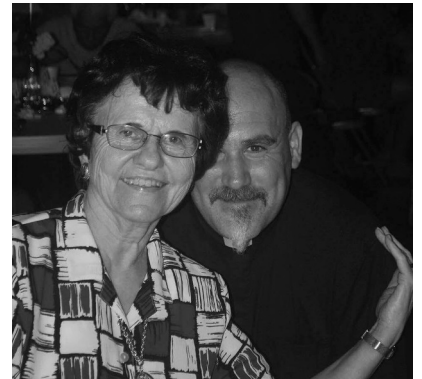
Her sincere conviction that God loved her put a steel in her heart that was absolutely, positively unbreakable. Because God loved her so deeply and because she loved Him back, she could weather any storm of gossip, hateful comments, neglect, trials or tribulations. In the words of Proverbs 31, she laughed at the days to come.

We, as a family, were with her at the end and no kidding, Mom didn't just die, Mom was finished. For 77

years, Mom grabbed every moment that God offered her in life and she seized it: she laughed like no one else, she cried with intensity and a depth that would break your heart. She sang with gusto, she prayed with fire, she worked like a crazy woman, she rested with relish, she hugged you as if the world was ending, she traveled the world and gazed on wonder after wonder...I can't tell you what it was like to live with and around such a person.

It's hard not to give her resume. It's hard not to tell you the extraordinary things she accomplished: Every joy, every pain, every experience God threw at Mom...but that's not her. Her love for God and her trust in God's love for her is what is important and the best thing about her.

In the last days, I was blessed to hold her hand as she died. While I sat there with her, I kept whispering over and over "I am filled with gratitude for you."



I was and I am.

I thank God for this amazing woman. She shined.

May God bless us with the courage to love fiercely.

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Mark Your Calendars

Fr. Dan's Farewell Mass

Sunday, November 11th, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Join us to send Fr. Dan off to his next assignment with our blessings. Reception to follow.

Fr. Joe's Installation Mass

Sunday, November 18th, noon Mass

Bishop Boyea will celebrate with Fr. Joe as he is installed as Holy Family's fifth pastor. Reception to follow.

Stewardship & Worship

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

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian Faith - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



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

Mass of Remembrance

Please join us for a Remembrance Mass on **Friday, November 2nd**, at 5:30 p.m. for all the deceased parishioners since November 2017 and all of our faithful departed. Join us as well for a light dinner after Mass in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. A banner listing the names of our deceased loved ones for the past year will be displayed in the sanctuary of the church throughout the month of November.



Solemnity of All Saints A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Thursday, November 1, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL MASS - **WEDNESDAY**, OCTOBER 31ST
6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
6:30 P.M.

Attention All Liturgical Ministers:
If you would like to volunteer your service for this Holy Day, look for sign up sheets on the organ or call Lorri O'Dea in the parish office, 694-4891, or lodea@hfgb.org.

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

Baby Bottle Drive

The Knights are holding their annual Save your Change to Save Babies fundraiser. Fill a baby bottle with money and help parents choose life. Bottles are available in the back of church and can be returned there. The Culture of Life is a major program of the Knights of Columbus.



Thank You

Thank you so much for your parish donation of \$2,038.11 to St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center for our food pantry. We truly believe that your donation is a direct answer to prayer and we are very grateful! Your donation will be used in direct service to assist the women, men and children who come to us daily seeking HOPE in these difficult times. Thank you for our generous spirit.

Stewardship of Treasure October 13th and 14th

Registered Families	1903
Envelopes received this week	455
Online givers this week	121
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 21,039.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 7,140.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 2,124.62
Total weekly offerings	\$ 30,304.45

Restoring the Temple

The vision will not disappoint

Ready, set, go – Fr. Joe launched *Restoring the Temple* \$2.0 million Capital Campaign last weekend. If you have not already read Fr. Joe’s letter, it is on the Holy Family website and extra copies are at most of the church entrances.

The initial response is positive and several of you have asked for more details about the prior campaign. During the Diocesan-wide campaign Holy Family surpassed the \$4.0 million feasibility study and raised \$4,279,007. The parish share of the amount raised is \$2,939,007. As of today, parishioners have redeemed almost \$2.1 million in pledges. Of that \$2.1 million, the diocesan share of \$1.3 million is fulfilled and the rest of the funds go directly to our Parish as they come in. To date, we have \$755,000 of those pledge dollars in and will receive the remaining balance over the next few years as the pledges are fulfilled. All remaining pledge redemptions to the prior campaign are significantly important.

Now, turning our attention to the *Restoring the Temple* Campaign, two parishioners have already gifted the campaign and our total raised to date is \$14,500.

The Building Committee met after the bulletin deadline, so next weekend we will publish a summary of the meeting and more information about campaign events and progress toward our \$2.0 million goal. The most important element to the success of the campaign is prayer. Please join together and pray, knowing that “the vision will not disappoint.”

***Lord, you have entrusted this sacred space to our care.
Through the intercession of the Holy Family,
Bless our efforts to sacrifice and restore your temple. Amen.***

Diocesan Campaign Update:

Diocesan-wide Goal: \$65.0 million

Pledges: \$88.1 million

Parish portion: \$46.0 million

Endowment Portion: \$30.4 million

Catholic Charities, Caring for Our
Priests, other: \$5.7 million

DSA/Cathedral Portion: \$6.0

*See the November Issue of Faith Magazine
for more details.*





DINE TO DONATE AT AUBREE'S

15% OF YOUR BILL WILL
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Holy Family School PTO

**PRESENT THIS FLYER
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DATE: October 24, 2018

FROM: 11AM-Close

WHERE: Aubree's

Grand Blanc

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Grand Blanc 810-606-1111

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Holy Family Catholic School

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

Thanks be to Thee

The 10th annual Respect Life Sunday was a wonderful success. Because of you \$1,450 was raised to be shared by our Respect Life Committee and RLM, Genesee County Affiliate to further their work. Your belief that all life is sacred and worthy of protection made this happen.

Thank you for your generosity and thank you to the many volunteers who are always ready to serve God and stand for life. God bless you all! You are amazing and a true blessing for life.

Fr. Joe's well-known *Faith Magazine* column, "In the Know with Fr. Joe" is going LIVE the second Thursday of each month, beginning November 8. Join us

at either Holy Family or St. Mark's (check the schedule) for an evening of faith and fun!



Bereavement Journey

Please join us for a Spiritual Journey of the Heart and Soul. These meetings are for anyone who is grieving a recent or past loss or for someone who is supporting another who has suffered a loss.

We are now meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 24th**, 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Small Hall.

For more information, please contact Linda Waggoner or Linda Blondin in the parish office (810) 694-4891, ext. 211.

55 & Over Club

The cheerful heart has a continual feast.

Proverbs 15:15



Put on your pumpkin-size smiles and join us on **Tuesday, October 30th**, for our Halloween Party from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wear your scary, silly, or pretty costumes with a style of your own or wear black and orange.

Lunch this **Tuesday, October 23rd**, at 11:00 a.m. Again a tasty meal and dessert for the sweet tooth.

Advent by Candlelight

All women of the parish are invited to hostess a table at our annual Advent by Candlelight experience on **Thursday, December 6th**. Advent by Candlelight is an evening to share food, fun, prayer, and song with other women who are family and/or friends. (All guests must be 16 years or older.) This special evening is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and home to celebrate the coming of Jesus.



Hostesses set their tables in the parish center with everything from paper plates to grandmother's finest china. They provide finger foods for their guests and visit for more than an hour before our program begins.

To reserve and hostess your table of eight, you may sign up on **Sunday, November 4th**, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Holy Family School lobby. Anyone who would like to come, but cannot hostess a table, may call the Religious Ed. office and we will make arrangements for you at a table.

If you are unable to sign up on November 4th, perhaps you can have a friend sign up for you or you can call the Religious Education office at (810) 694-9072, ext. 101. If you have any questions, please call Jan Gravel at the above number.

S.O.S. Service on Saturday

All middle and high school students are invited to participate in Service on Saturday. We will be working at various parishioner's homes or on the parish grounds for fall cleanup.

We meet in the upper parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and our day will conclude with a pizza lunch. Students can be picked up at Holy Family at 1:00 p.m. Permission slips will be available the day of service and we are in need of parents to drive and chaperone at the worksites. If you are interested in helping, please call the Religious Education office at 694-9072, ext. 101. Bring the whole family and have a great time while helping others. S.O.S. dates are **October 27th** and **November 3rd**.

Mass Intentions October 22 - 28

Monday, October 22

8:00 AM Bob Yaklin *by Mary Ann Moreau*

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 AM David Emery *by Emery and Caldwell Families*

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 AM Carol Gingrich *by Joe Gainey Family*

6:30 PM Albert Perrin *by Bonnie Perrin*

Thursday, October 25

8:00 AM Raymond & Helen Tabit *by Richard Jobbagy*

Friday, October 26

8:00 AM Barbara Otis *by Shirley O'Rourke*

Saturday, October 27

8:00 AM Matthew Byk *by Howard and Barb Gillespie*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, October 28

8:00 AM George Yancho *by Cathy Lane*

10:00 AM Dan and Dorey Powell *by Denne/Powell Family*

12:00 PM Matthew Byk *by Greg and Janet Gildner*

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Arabucki & Jenks
Families *by Rachel Arabucki*

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, October 21

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, October 22

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

7 - 8 PM Confirmation Parent meeting (FBPC)

Tuesday, October 23

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)

7 - 8 PM Reconciliation/Communion Parent meeting
(FBPC)

Wednesday, October 24

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

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose bible study (SJC)

1 - 2:30 PM Bereavement Support Group (FBPC)

2:30 - 5 PM Youth Drop-in (SJC)

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

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

Thursday, October 25

9:30 - 11:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJC)

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

Friday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 27 - *Welcome Weekend (Women)*

Liturgical Ministry October 27 - 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - *Fr. Dan Westermann*

Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, James Daris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Robert Katcavage Jennifer Merciez

Sr. Sharon Hektor Jean Farris Linda Nawrocki

Mary Ann Hergenreder Darlene McKone Anna Przyjazny

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

8:00 AM Sunday - *Fr. Dan Westermann*

Lectors: Paul Wolven, Shawn Slattery

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Yvonne Cesal Peter Cook

Cesar Bernabe (Help needed) Pat Costigan

Ica Bernabe Joan Costigan Julie Czerniak

Servers: Silas B., Madysen H., Emily C.

10:00 AM Sunday - *Fr. Dan Westermann*

Lectors: Matt Williams, Joseph Kiefer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Gary Campbell Betty Ardahl

Terri Yochim Rosemarie Shick

Deborah Jansen van Galen Mary Andrew

Jim Garland Linda Kingston Colleen Argus

Karen Garland Doug Benchley Earl Hagen

Servers: Robert K., Nolan T., Elise T.

12:00 PM Sunday - *Fr. Joe Krupp*

Lectors: Marlene Ososki, Sondra Rutkoski

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Bill Harris Cheryl Gelisse

Gavin Beach Jane Harris Adam Martin

Mark Dyer Chris Harris Dr. Steve James

Servers: Michael F., Monica F., Emilie M.

5:00 PM Sunday - *Fr. Tom Nenneau*

Lectors: Lucinda Peterman, Andy Cocagne

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Chris McVannel Nancy Repuyan

Deb Hawley Sharon Peasel (**Help needed - 2**)

Kristin Koglin Marie Psenski

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

Weekly Readings October 21 - 28

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 / **Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21 / **Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38 / **Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48 / **Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53 / **Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59 / **Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9 / **Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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 this week will be a night on the state of the Church! I'm sure everyone is feeling a bit confused about everything going on in the universal Church, so we hope to be able to discuss those confusions and get answers together. It will be at the regular time from 6-8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. Drop-in will also continue next week on Wednesday from 2:30-5. Bring a friend and come hang out or do homework, food will be provided.

Any high schoolers interested in going to the Lansing Diocese Youth Conference on **November 4th** need to contact Erin Cummings as soon as possible! We would love to have you come.

Rosary Coast to Coast

A big thank you to all who participated in making the "Rosary Coast to Coast" on Sunday, October 7th, on Saginaw Street in front of our church a success! We had approximately 100 people attend and pray the rosary together at 4:00 p.m. with the entire United States and many other countries all around the world!

Many had the opportunity to carry the Blessed Mother banner as each of the Glorious Mysteries were recited aloud by all. Many came away with experiences with others that they will carry with them forever! Many felt very close to Our Blessed Mother, gracious for the opportunity to show others their commitment to Mary, the necessity of praying the rosary together, and being a part of something phenomenal and serious, that words cannot explain.

Thank you to many in our parish who helped coordinate, advise, attend, support and use their time and talents to help make October 7th happen! Special thanks to Carleen Celusnak for all her leadership and extensive knowledge and love of The Blessed Mother, as well as many other Rosary Guild members and staff at Holy Family Church.

Please continue praying the rosary daily for our Pope, the Church, priests and clergy here, at home and around the world. Our Blessed Mother is always there to intercede for us all!

Holy Family Rosary Makers Guild (est 1994)

Religious Education

Religious Ed. / Children's Liturgy Calendar Update

Please note that there will be **no classes** for students in grades K-8 or Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 28th.

Media Release Forms

Media Release forms have been handed out. Please sign and return these to the Religious Education office as soon as possible.

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 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.

Volunteers needed - 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.

Lost and Found

A delicate gold necklace was found in the church after the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, October 10th. Please contact the parish office (810) 694-4891 to retrieve. Thank you.

Parish Prayers and more

“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 the Sunday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m., we can always use help taking the food donations over to the Outreach Ministry building after Mass. Thanks!

There is a special pantry need at this time for soup!

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.

The Register 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 more copies of the Ordination edition of the Register available in the church entrances and the parish office.

Made for Happiness Assembly

If you were unable to attend the Made for Happiness Assembly, you can listen to the talks at <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/news/historic-diocesan-assembly-made-happiness>.



In Loving Memory

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

October 21

Lori Brewster

October 22

Ted Piotraczk, Norma Dotson, Lewis Mann, Cathryn A. Bury, Marge Weldon

October 23

Alicia Yahr, John Balconi, Michael Mitchell, Charles Duby, Margaret (Peg) Stewart, Emily Metric-Stadler, Robert A. Hard, David Emery, Joyce Frey

October 24

Naomi Bailey, Janice M. Quillen, Annie McCarthy, Pauline McKenna

October 25

Margaret Bender, Margaret Gibson, Lorraine Welling, Ruth Atherholt, Helen Tabit, Ann Marguerite “Margie” Smith

October 26

Donn Lissner, Loretta Bahorski, Edwin Kehoe, Lorraine Chaney, Maureen Burt, Joan Powell, Wilma McKenzie

October 27

Gerald W. Jacob, Alex Pallagi

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the October 7 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church. Newly added: Jeffrey Burchett and family and Paul Hart.



Altar flowers in memory of

David Emery

by Emery and Caldwell Families

What's Happening Here

2018 Confirmation Class
Confirmed by Bishop Earl Boyea on October 10, 2018



Joey Abraham
Aiden Albee
Ethan Ales
Chandler Anthony
Megan Arnold
Alanna Atendido
Sarah Atkinson
Ethan Ayotte
Carson Barcey
Abbey Beauchamp
Kinsey Beauchamp
Micah Birchmeier
Carson Bird
Trent Campbell
Jonathon Casler
Hunter Chamulax
Luke Cramer
Taryn Daclison
Allison Deibis
Kyle Deibis


Ryan Deibis
Ethan Deloney
Ava Dolinshek
Hannah Erpelding
Michael Facchinello
Natalie Fridline
Adrianna Fuller
Brennan Fuller
Maximus Gennaro
Audrie Gilin
Jack Goldie
Donald Haley
Gavin Hamilton
Jason Hamilton
Alexis Hatzigeorgiou
Nathan Helms
Cierra Hillock
Allison Jablonski
Brendan Knight
Gaby Labataille

Nathan Lawitzke
Lilly Macksood
Madalynne McAlindon
Kayla McCabe
Caden McDaniel
Dino Mersino
Dustin Millsap
Madeline Moose
Melanie Moose
Will Morgan
Brady Nahs
Jenna Niles
Jacob North
McKenna O'Donnell
Blake O'Mara
Mary Peters
Annie Petiprin
Hope Phillips
Sarah Rath
Cooper Regimbal

Dylan Roselle
Kaitlyn Rusinek
Bethann Sampson
Sophie Schuette
Eleanor Scime
Sydnee Tenerelli
Jonah Tetmeyer
Isabelle Thompson
Lauren Tondou
Abigail Vaughn
Thomas Walsh
Kate Walter
Cynthia Wedel
Luke Weigand
Ella Wentworth
Jade Williams
Carson Zelle
Michael Zbercot

*Thank you to the following people for hosting the Confirmation Reception - it was wonderful!
Rose Mary and Johannes Gorke, Paula Rainey, Nancy Repuyan and Geri Szydlowski.
Thank you also to Alan Atendido for taking the group photo.*


What's Happening Here



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS: STOP ON BY

Drop-in

This Wednesday in the St. Joseph Center from 2:30-5:00
There will be food and a fun space to chill, do homework, or play games!



If you, or anyone you know, has been harmed by anyone representing the Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW, by phone at 888-308-6252, or via e-mail to: cwilliamshecksel@dioceseofflansing.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). Be on the lookout for some answers on our social media, including our new YouTube channel (be sure to subscribe).

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

We are in need of a few more volunteers to take communion to the sick. Holy Family is currently attending to the spiritual needs at ten local facilities, either on Wednesday or Sunday, and our volunteers do great work.



Each volunteer is assigned a consistent day or week of the month. We have a few openings on a once-a-month basis, but we could also use a few people who would be willing to substitute, in case of illness, vacation, etc.

You will be trained and when you're comfortable, we'll find a spot that fits your schedule.

In addition, if you have a person in mind who might want to receive the Body of Christ at home and you wish to take it to them after Mass, please call me for a pyx and instruction.

This a wonderful mutually rewarding ministry!

Nancy Repuyan (810) 444-8896
Ministry to the Ill and Bereaved

Holy Land Crafts

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on **Sunday, November 4, 2018**, (in the Fr. Bush Parish Center - large hall during Coffee and Donuts) to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand-carved olive wood artifacts to tourists.



So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them.

Please browse their items and find yourself something from the Holy Land.

Around the Diocese

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church (6340 Roberta St., Burton) on **Saturday, November 3rd**, at 9:00 a.m. The morning will include Divine liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Catholic Women's Conference

Arise My Beloved

Saturday, November 3rd / 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing MI 48933

A day of fun and faith

Speakers include:

- Father Chris Alar, MIC
 - Kelly Wahlquist
 - Mass with Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
 - Music by Melanie Rea and band
- Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Register at www.lansingdiocesecwc.org

Brunch with the Nuns

As we approach the blessed season of Advent, we might begin to ask where God is leading us or what relationships might God be calling us to consider.

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph invites you to "Brunch with the Nuns and Associates" on **Sunday, December 2nd**, at the new Nazareth Center (2929 Nazareth Road, Kalamazoo, MI).

Mass (optional) begins at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel, followed by brunch and conversation about the Congregation and various relationship possibilities, as vowed members or as associates. Women and men of all ages are invited.

Please RSVP **by Wednesday, November 28th**, to Sr. Bernie Dean at 269-967-1195 or email bdean@csjoseph.org

Music for an October Night

Come enjoy a classical concert on **Friday, October 26th**, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church, Burton (free concert with a free will offering). An exciting lineup of classical works will be performed by Daniel Schmit, Jessica Cech, Gretchen Hill, John Hill, and Andrew Cramer.

St. Francis Prayer Center

St. Francis Prayer Center adopts families for Thanksgiving and Christmas with the help of generous people like you. They are looking for food donations (Thanksgiving food only). For Christmas gifts, you may shop and drop off your items or donate dollars and they will shop. They also help families with either food cards or a food basket.

For information and how you can help, contact the Prayer Center at (810) 787-5330.

Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass on **Sunday, October 28th**, 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 is 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 Mass. Come as you are, young and old. All are welcome.



We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

A Day of Encounter with Jesus in the Mass
Saturday, November 10th - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mass
St. Francis Retreat Center (703 E. Main St., DeWitt)

Come join us as we reflect on the richness and meaning of our liturgy. We will explore the meaning of our movement during the Mass, and how the passion of Jesus Christ is at the heart of what we participate in. How do we encounter Jesus in His Word, in each other, in the community gathered, and in the Eucharist? How is what we participate in a participation in the mystery of Christ? We will conclude with Saturday evening Mass.

Cost: \$50 per person, \$25 is due at time of registration as a non-refundable deposit. Includes lunch and materials. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws under Upcoming Programs.

Volunteer Opportunity

Needed: Retired school teachers to volunteer from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Flint, to help with tutoring GED applicants. If you are able to assist, please contact St. Mary's parish office at (810) 232-4012. Thank you!