

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 28, 2018

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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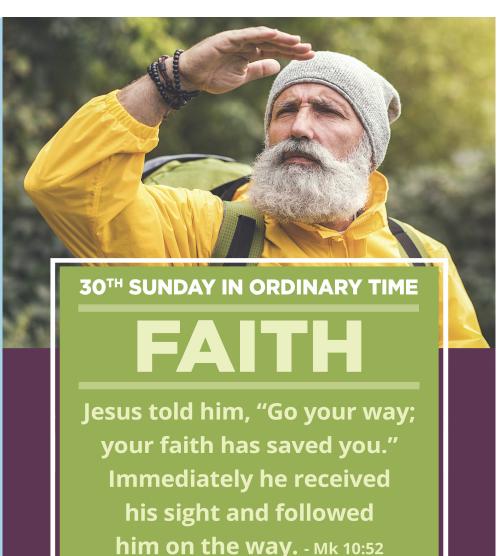
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#### **Mass Times**

Holy Family - Grand Blanc Saturday Vigil 4 pm Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 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	<b>694-4891</b> (fax 694-1583)
Hours M-F	
(closed 12 p.m 1 p.m. for	
Email: holyfamily@hfgb.org	/ Website: hfgb.org
Pastor, Fr. Joseph Krupp	
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Dan Wes	stermann
Deacon, <b>Dennis Pennell</b>	
Deacon, Larry Blondin	_
Music Director, Dr. B. Simon	
Associate Music Director, <b>Dr</b>	
Liturgy Coordinator, Lorri O'l	
Business Manager, Brian Kit	
Director of Evangelization, E	rin Cummings
Accountant, Aimee Wolven	0 11
Stewardship Director, <b>Kristin</b>	
Parish Secretary, Theresa D	yer
Bulletin Editor, Linda Doyle	. C NP and a Halana Pla
Special Projects / Communic	ations, <b>Nicole Urbanik</b>

#### 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 Devotion ....Wed 7p.m. Fatima Prayer Cell ...... Tues 4 p.m.

Ministry to the III & Bereaved

Linda Waggoner, Nancy Repuyan 694-4891

Social Outreach Ministry......771-7279

Hours M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Brian Holyfield

Holy Family School...... 694-9072

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

#### 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

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Athletic Boosters - Jayson Richert
School/PTO - Tim Willis
Communications/Fyonts - Corrie R

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

# Pastoral



## Notes

## A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all! We are officially in my favorite time of year: fall. I love the colors and the beauty of it all, but most of all, I love the temperatures. ©

So, I wanted to address the Restoring the Temple Campaign with you all, but before I do, I have some joyful news to share.

The diocese contacted me late last week and asked if our two Parish Families would be willing to host Fr. Bill Wegher. Fr. Bill is a priest in our diocese whom many of you may know, but the deal is this: he is more or less rebuilding now from some struggles with alcoholism and was hoping to live in a community of priests in this process. When I was told of this, I felt blessed that our bishop would ask us to take him in. So, more than likely, even before you read this article, Fr. Bill will have moved in at Holy Family Rectory. This is all very last minute and because of that, I do not have any concrete information about what he will be doing, but I will share that as we go. The key is that he will be a bit limited by an inability to drive and making sure to give him time to heal up and get stronger. My hope is that we will be able to maybe even add some sacramental opportunities at St. Mark, as Mass attendance continues to grow there during the weekdays...praise God.

By the way, I have a theory about how we ended up in a wonderful spot of going from fearing having only one priest at two parishes to having three priests at two and it involves you guys praying like mad when we found out we were losing Fr. Dan. Bless you good people for your faithful prayers!

So, I want to close out with a word about our Restoring the Temple Campaign.

I've learned a lot about all that led us up to this point and, what I'm hearing is that many people do not feel like they were given updates or that they would get updates that ended up changing. The result, it seems, is that a lot of people in our Parish Family are hungry for information about the Campaign.

It is my hope that, by sharing updates as we go, I can alleviate these concerns. As a priest I've done a lot of campaigns and renovations and each one I've done has taught me a few principles that I try to hold to. I will share them with you now.

First Principle: Trust the Experts. I have advanced degrees in Philosophy, Theology and History, as well as some other degrees. None of them are geared toward anything remotely resembling construction, fund raising, planning, etc. The result of that is that when someone wants to pitch an idea to me about what we should do, my usual response is to bring it to the Building Committee and hash it out with them.

Second Principle: Only One Meeting Per Meeting. Whenever

there is a meeting, it is inevitable that folks gather afterward to talk about what happened: that is a good thing. What I try to do is make sure that I am not at the post-meeting meetings. Why? Because that can be misinterpreted and, frankly, I could unintentionally conflate what we discussed in committee with what was discussed afterward. As the Pastor, I want to make sure my communications are with the whole team as much as is reasonably possible.

Third Principle: Communicate and ask people to reward it. It is my goal to share with you what I know and, where it is possible/appropriate, what I am thinking. I feel it important to share with you all what I am worried about, what our challenges are, what we are going to do and how we are going to do it. I try very hard to be open about what is going on and share it.

Fourth Principle: Pray. I need us all praying as much as we can for and about this campaign. I know that some of us are worried and some are upset with how this unfolded and the answer to all of this is to pray. Pray that God guide us and pray that we respond as best we can. Pray that God help us to do what He wants, not just what we want. Pray, pray, pray.

This is how we will do this: Together, guided by the Holy Spirit and filled with generous hearts. I will give you all I have, in the name of Jesus, and together we will restore the Temple.

Bless you all...I'm grateful to God that I get to be your priest.



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# Fr. Dan's Farewell Mass JOIN US AS WE SEND FR. DAN OFF TO HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT WITH OUR BLESSINGS. NOVEMBER 11TH • 10 AM MASS RECEPTION TO FOLLOW Fr. Joe's Installation Mass BISHOP BOYEA WILL CELEBRATE WITH FR. JOE AS HE IS INSTALLED AS HOLY FAMILY'S FIFTH PASTOR. NOVEMBER 18TH • NOON MASS RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

## Stewardship & Worship

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



#### Solemnity of All Saints

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Thursday, November 1, 2018

#### MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL MASS - **WEDNESDAY**, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.



# 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.

**Remembering Knights** 

The Knights of Columbus will read the names of all deceased members of our Holy Family Council after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for deceased on **Friday**, **November 2nd**. All Knights and families of the deceased members are welcome to join us.

#### **Outreach Thank You**

Outreach would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who contributed food and sundries all during the month of October in response to October for Others!

Also, the volunteers from Holy Family Outreach would like to thank all the students of Holy Family School and their parents for their generosity during the Michigan and Michigan State Challenge Food Drive. We are humbled by the amount given!

Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality. Romans 12:13

#### "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 side steps of the sanctuary.) Greatly needed are: toothpaste / toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, razor blades, laundry soap and Kleenex, as well as cereal, 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!

# 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

## Stewardship of Treasure October 20th and 21st

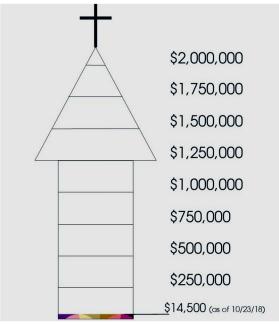
Registered Families	1903
Envelopes received this week	447
Online givers this week	139
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 18,032.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 12,709.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 2,122.53
Total weekly offerings	\$ 32,864.36

# Restoring the Temple

As a follow-up to last week's bulletin, the term "do-it-right" renovation includes the gathering space and drop off area as set forth in the prior campaign. It also includes the following sacramental updates: relocated confessionals, relocated and new baptismal font, a bride's room, and a chapel. The renovation will also include accessible restrooms, accessible seating, an accessible altar, and refurbished and appropriately spaced pews. This renovation will accommodate more seating. The sacramental updates were discussed at the town hall meeting in May and garnered wide support.

Building Committee Meeting - The Building Committee met last week. There is a concern that the longer the renovation is delayed, the more the projected costs could increase. In January we will add up the pledges and, based upon the pledges, we will adjust the scope of the renovation. Then, the following pre-construction activities will commence: update construction plans based on pledges (3–4 months), seek additional approvals from the City of Grand Blanc, if necessary (3 months), and take the project out to bid for materials and labor (2 months).

We are planning to have several campaign information meetings and will provide more information next week. As you pray for the campaign, and a big thank you for your prayers, please look to the Lord for guidance about your pledge, 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



# Holy Family School faith formation... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

# Holy Family School Academic Resource Center ARC



After months of renovation we were happy to open the HFS ARC to all of our students! Formerly the Library, the ARC still remains dedicated to the late Mrs. Gail Connor, wife of Mr. John Connor. Mrs. Connor was the first president of the School Committee, a President of the Holy Family Altar Society and in 1965 was awarded the Holy Family Altar Society Catholic Mother of the Year Award. Her six children, Barb, Karen, Janet, Mike, Rich and Peg are all graduates of HFS. In her terms of office on the Altar Society and the School committee, the Library plans were conceived and developed. Mrs. Connor passed away on July 10, 1967, two years before her hard work and dedication became a reality. On December 1, 1968, a formal dedication to Mrs.

Connor was held by Fr. Bush with the blessing of the library.

When the library first opened, there were 4,750 books. Today in 2018, the ARC is our student's center of academic research containing 10 computer workstations, K-2nd Grade kid's corner, over 12,000 books, a circulation desk and our very own Media Specialist, Mrs. Kate Piper. Parent volunteers still are welcome to help organize, read to students and help provide a





#### Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or lharvey@hfsgb.org www.hfsgb.org



# What's Happening Here

## **Holy 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 peo-

ple 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.

Fr. Joe's well-known Faith Magazine column, "In the Know with Fr. Joe" is going LIVE the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., beginning November 8. Join us at either



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

#### 55 & Over Club

Halloween is not just a children's pastime of dressing up in costumes, pumpkin carving, parties, games, and trick or treating, but a sharing among adults and children with their memories of fun and laughter together.



See you at our Halloween party this **Tuesday, October 30th**, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Only five more lunches for 2018 so please join us and see for yourself what our group is about.

#### 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. date is **November 3rd**.

## **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 every-

thing 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.

#### Mass Intentions Oct. 29 - Nov. 4

Monday, October 29

8:00 AM Sandy and Bob Yaklin by Shirley Sanborn

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 AM Bob Yaklin by Janice Hennen

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 AM George Yancho by Barbara Gleason

6:30 PM Gary Jacisin by Diane Jacisin

Thursday, November 1

6:30 AM VanCamp Family (Living) by Staffinea Mraz

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by Wanbaugh Family

6:30 PM John Schoendorff by Walt & Lorraine Schoendorff

Friday, November 2

8:00 AM Charron Smith by Janice Hennen

6:30 PM Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

Saturday, November 3

8:00 AM Rosie Lumaque by Lumaque Family

4:00 PM Cyril and Thelma Wade by Dee and Jim Dye

Sunday, November 4

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM William Sanborn by the Sanborn Family

12:00 PM Dan Powell by Denne/Powell Family

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Arabucki & Jenks

Families by Rachel Arabucki

## **Holy Family Happenings**

Sunday, October 28 - Halloween

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 29

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

7 - 8 PM Reconciliation & Communion parent mtg. (FBPC)

Tuesday, October 30

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 31

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

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

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

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

Friday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

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

Saturday, November 3



#### Liturgical Ministry November 3 - 4 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM Saturday Liturgy** - Fr. Joe Krupp **Lectors:** Doug Zloto, Mary Ann Hergenreder

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

TBD Don Sienko Doug Zloto
Linda Schauman Sandy Sprague Dawn Davis
Mona Shonts Bethany Zloto Cindy Edmonds

Servers: Brianna Ales, Devin Ales, Ethan Ales

8:00 AM Sunday Liturgy - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Dan Charboneau, Joseph Charboneau

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

TBD Paul Garson Cathy Lane
Rick Perry Karen Horton Judy Puidokas
Help needed Dick Jobbagy David Roberts II
Servers: Alina Shick, Drew Dowling, Tommy Dowling

**10:00 AM Sunday Liturgy** - Fr. Joe Krupp Lectors: Jim Garland, Gary Campbell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Genevieve Riopelle Ed Suess Roy Linkowski Colleen Argus Monna Suess

Linda McGinnis Luci Saha Rob Toth

Marje Mercier Patricia Sheaffer Terry Peterson Rosemarie Shick **Servers:** G. York, I. Bonifazi, K. Murphy

**12:00 PM Sunday Liturgy** - Fr. Dan Westermann **Lectors**: Dr. Steve James, Thomas Hasselbach

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

TBD Connie Lesley Scott Heron Cynthia Leavy Desiree Londrigan Karen Zelley Donald Leavy Paul Londrigan Karen Allen **Servers:** Aiden Barry, Ella Barry, Victoria Vega

5:00 PM Sunday Liturgy - Fr. Kolenski

Lectors: Melissa Jablonski, Chris McVannel

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

TBD Katie Woycehoski Andy Cocagne
Al Schmit Joseph Sliwka (**Help needed - 2**)

Deb Hawley Martha Mansour

Servers: A. Sliwka, H. Sliwka, (Help needed)

#### Weekly Readings Oct. 28 - Nov. 4

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52 / **Monday:** Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17 / **Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21 / **Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30 / **Thursday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a / **Friday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 / **Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11 / **Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry

Mission Statement: We. the vouth of Holv 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.



All Saints Party this Sunday night for high schoolers (middle school is not meeting). This would be a great opportunity to invite a friend to IMPACT!

No Drop-in this week due to the Halloween holiday.

Any questions, please contact Erin Cummings at ecummings@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 213.

#### Baby Bottles For Life

The Knights Of Columbus are in the midst of the annual Baby Bottles For Life fundraiser. Please take a baby bottle, fill it with loose change, and return it to the box in the back of the church (Saginaw St. entrance). The Knights handed out bottles two weeks ago. If you did not get one, there are bottles available in the back of the church. Please return your bottles by December 1st regardless of how full they are. Last year we donated over \$5,000 to local pro-life charities from this fundraiser.

#### K of C Breakfast

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



#### **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.

## Religious Education

The last of the sacramental parent meetings for those preparing for Confirmation have concluded. If you were not able to attend, please call Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext. 151, to make arrangements to pick up the material.

The final parent meeting for those preparing for 1st Holy Communion and Reconciliation will be this Monday, October 29th, at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. If you were unable to attend any of the meetings, please contact Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext. 151.

#### **All Saints Celebration**

Students in grades K - 8th will explore the lives of various saints on Sunday November 4th, during class and have a "Saints celebration."



BeFrienders are men and women who meet with one individual and walk with them as they journey through difficult or transitional situations.

BeFriender program leaders train and support Befrienders in bringing a nonjudgmental, active listening, caring presence of God to those they visit.

A Listening Presence

BeFrienders meet as a group once a month to pray and learn together.

BeFriender Ministry is part of the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, MN. It has provided training to implement lay pastoral care ministries since 1981.

If you would like more information about the possibility of becoming a BeFriender, please contact Linda Waggoner or Linda Blondin at 694-4891.

## Concert "Emmanuel"

Please mark your calendar for a concert "Emmanuel" featuring Holy Family Adult Choir, Handbell Choir



and Youth Choir on Wednesday, December 12th, 7:30 p.m. in the church. The concert is free and will include songs of Advent and Christmas such as Days of Elijah, O Holy Night and much more that your entire family may enjoy.

It is not too late to join the youth choir for 3rd graders and older. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org for the rehearsal schedule.

# Parish Prayers and more

## 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.





Altar flowers in memory of Flossie Kolly by Joe and Janet Kolly

## **Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

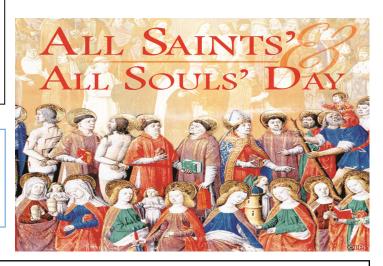
for November

Universal: In the Service of Peace - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on Rest in Peace Holy Family on October 20 for

Margareta Colangelo. Margareta, age 86, died on Friday, October 12, 2018. She was born March 7, 1932, in Bruehl, Germany, to Peter and Sofie Scheuren. Surviving are her daughter Tubicza (Charles) Crawford, granddaughter Stephanie (Joseph) Murphy and five greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Margareta Colangelo, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.



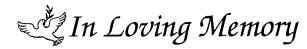
## November 2018 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

- Nov. 1 Our Holy Father
- Nov. 2 All Deceased Priests
- Nov. 3 Rev. Kusitino Cobona / Rev. David Howell
- Nov. 4 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
- Nov. 5 Rev. Joseph Krupp / Rev. Peter Lawrence
- Nov. 6 Rev. Stanislaus Czarnota / Rev. William Wegher
- Nov. 7 Rev. Robert McGraw / Rev. Thomas Firestone
- Nov. 8 Rev. Roland Calvert / Rev. Mark Inglot
- Nov. 9 Rev. Joseph Wagner / Rev. Pierre Bassil
- Nov. 10 Rev. Gerald Ploof / Rev. Robert Gerl
- Nov. 11 Bishop Carl Mengeling
- Nov. 12 Rev. Phillip Schweda / Rev. Ryan Riley
- Nov. 13 Rev. John Bosco / Rev. Mark Rutherford
- Nov. 14 Rev. Timothy Krzyzaniak / Rev. Thomas
  - Wasilewski
- Nov. 15 Rev. Thomas Brennan / Rev. Michael Williams

- Nov. 16 Rev. John Byers / Rev. Jeffrey Robideau
- Nov. 17 Rev. C. Peter Dougherty / Rev. Tomy Kattikanayil
- Nov. 18 Rev. James Conlon
- Nov. 19 Msgr. Bernard Reilly / Rev. Brian Lenz
- Nov. 20 Rev. Daniel Westermann / Rev. David Fisher
- Nov. 21 Rev. Matthew Fedewa / Rev. Zachary Mabee
- Nov. 22 Rev. Michael Petroski / Rev. Charles Canoy
- Nov. 23 Rev. Donald Rusch / Rev. Andrew Czajkowski
- Nov. 24 Rev. Thomas Butler / Rev. Darin Robert
- Nov. 25 Rev. James Swiat / Rev. Anthony Strouse
- Nov. 26 Rev. John Linden / Rev. James Rolph
- Nov. 27 Rev. George Varkey / Rev. David Harvey
- Nov. 28 Rev. Nathaniel Sokol / Rev. Steven Anderson
- Nov. 29 Rev. Jay Kersten / Rev. David Reamsnyder
- Nov. 30 All Priests

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# What's Happening Here



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

#### October 28

Patricia Strebig, Joseph Grantner, Ocie Seery, Harry C. McVey, Lorraine Munger

#### October 29

Anthony Marciano, James O. McAulay

#### October 30

Lesa Sanft-Leben, Orland Stephens, Gary Jacisin

Peter Mackelwich, Esther Brady, Carrie Jozwiak, David Bellows, Robert J. Wright, Florence A. Udell, Helen Boik, Balbina Zagata

#### November 1

Rose Joo, Thomas Robert McCarthy, Mary McConkie, Edward Gaspar, Janelle Mazure

#### November 2

Irene Koleski, Helen Piotraczk, Leo Ghastin

#### November 3

Melissa Charleville, Jean Frock, Catherine Cavanaugh, Vincent VanDalen, Danny Powell

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-diocesanassembly-made-happiness.



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@dioceseoflansing.org.

#### Paint and Pray

All are invited to join us on Thursday, November 15th, from 6 - 9:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center as we welcome back our local artist Dana George who will lead us in a step-by-step painting project. You will leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and be inspired by a meditative prayer. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes your canvas and paint supplies. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling the Religious Education office at 810-694-9072, ext.101, by November 9th. Participants can bring their favorite beverages and snacks to



enjoy during the evening. Please note: doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and painting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

#### FORMED PICK

## Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

Episode 9: Mary and the Saints

#### Discover the "Cloud of Witnesses"

What is our connection to Mary and the rest of the saints? Why do we ask Our Lady and other "dead people" to pray for us? Discover a framework for the Communion of Saints.





"Well done. Very good analogies used here."

-John T., Tehachapi, CA

Watch on formed.org



# What's Happening Here



## High School Youth Conference

Attention all 9th-12th grade teens: Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 4th, for the Diocese of Lansing High School Youth Conference, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" featuring Mark Hart, Andrew Laubacher and Taylor Tripodi. The day will include dynamic presentations, practical breakout sessions, small group time, confessions, Eucharistic adoration, Mass with Bishop Boyea, and worship and fellowship with teens from all over the Diocese of Lansing.

Cost is \$30 per student for the 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. day. Forms are outside the Religious Education office. Email Erin Cummings to register or for more information at ecummings@hfgb.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).

#### Coffee and Donuts or Pizza

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

# **Holiday Shop & Sip! Thursday, November 29th** / 5 - 8:30 p.m.

Fr. Bush Parish Center

Join us for an evening of Holiday Shopping and Merri-

Support local businesses, pick up teacher & hostess gifts, sip some amazing beverages & shop with your friends!

\$5 entry fee includes drinks, snacks & a raffle ticket.

Vendors include: Julie Abbott Art, SHIFT, Tupperware, LipSense, Kim Rose Fashions, Treasure Baskets, Mainstream Boutique, Discovery Toys, Sea Girl Pearls & many more!

Supporting Holy Family School PTO See our Event on Facebook for Vendor Spotlights & more!

#### **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 instruc-

This a wonderful mutually rewarding ministry!

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# Around the Diocese

# Craft / Vendor Show Saturday, November 3rd / 9am-4pm

Craft / Vendor show, Raffle & Lunch Sponsored by the Mother Theresa Group, St. Mary St. Joseph Parish (St. Joseph Hall, 12145 Ray Rd., Gaines 48436). Come shop and enjoy lunch with friends and family. All proceeds go to help the needs of the poor in our area and are greatly appreciated.

For more information, contact Jill Rohner (810) 836-1557 St Joseph Hall, 12145 Ray Road, Gaines 48436

# 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

## Nun Run - Convent Visiting!

**Saturday, November 17th** / 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Women, ages 16-40, open to exploring Religious/ Consecrated life, are welcome to join us in visiting convents of various communities in mid and lower Michigan.

Join us as we visit:

- Servant's of God's Love
- Cloistered Dominicans
- Home of a Consecrated Virgin
- Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist
- Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

Meet us at The Emmaus House 320 M.A.C Ave., East Lansing, MI

To apply, please contact Dawn Hausmann, Director of Consecrated Vocations dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org (517) 342-2506

#### **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.

#### **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

## 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 or registration as a non-refundable deposit. Includes lunch and materials. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws under Upcoming Programs.