



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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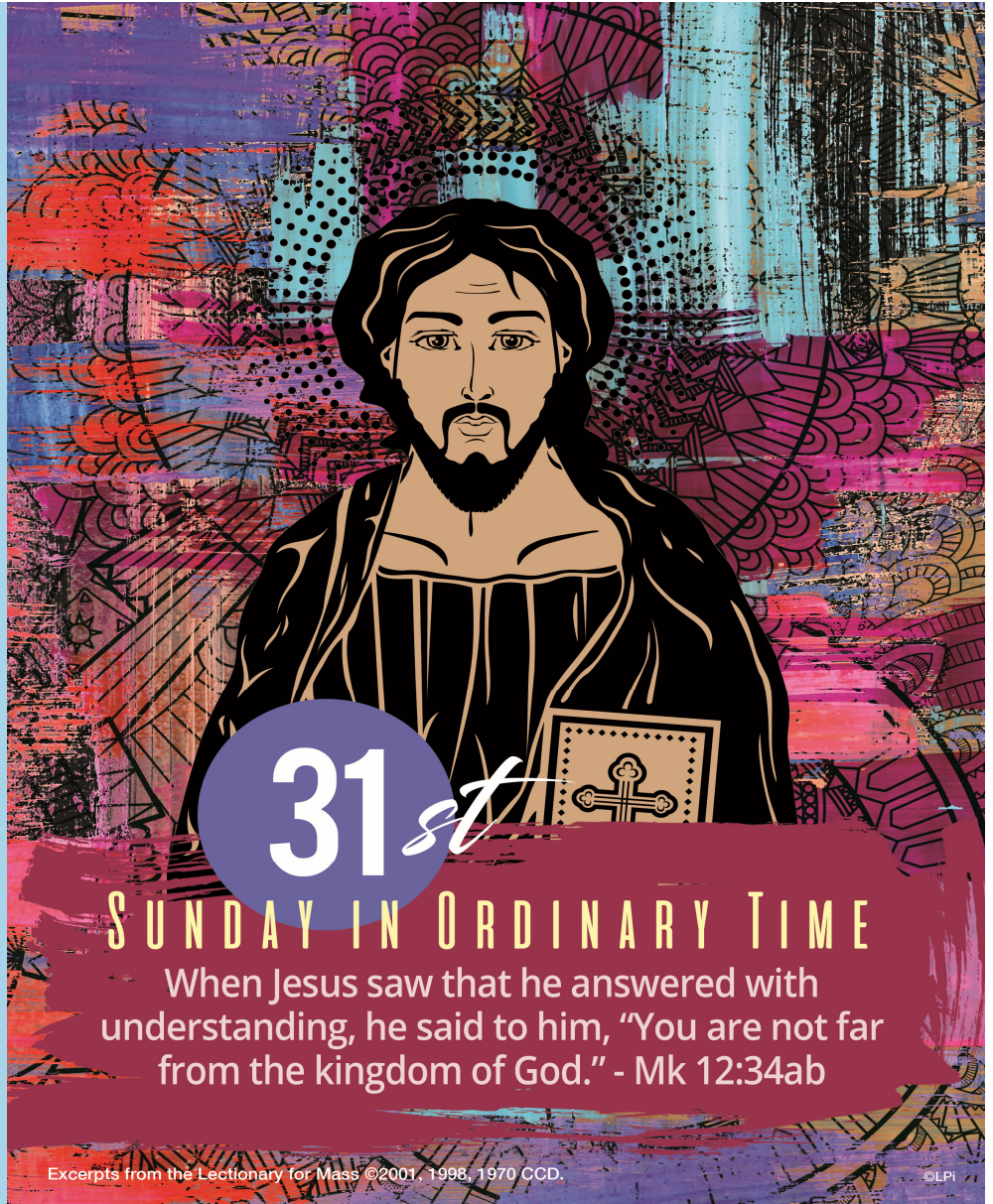
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31st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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Mass Times

Holy Family - Grand Blanc
Saturday Vigil 4 pm
Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5 pm

St. Mark's - Goodrich
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday
Monday - Saturday 8 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm

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 Repuyan 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

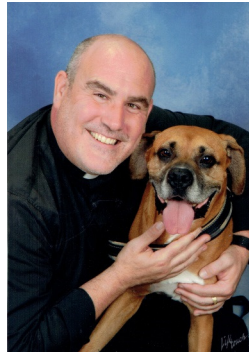
Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday
is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for
holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ! We are moving right along, sneaking up on my favorite holiday: Thanksgiving. I'm fired up for this year as I'll be hosting my family at the rectory...Dad and I are going to deep fry two turkeys. It should be a riot!

Last Friday when I was genuflecting at Mass, my knee gave a good pop: some folks in the front heard it...yikes! It swelled right up and it became difficult to walk. I've had a lot of trouble with this knee since high school and do not have a functioning ACL, besides some other issues.



I tried to muscle through the weekend with variously good and bad results, but in the end I went in to my wonderful doctor on Monday and she scheduled me for an MRI at the soonest opening. MSU helped me out and got me in to one of their machines and I should be getting the results any time soon. I will keep you all updated on this as we go. I've had it scoped four times in the past and, if they need to do it again, I usually don't miss much work as a result of it.

We have been posting on my personal facebook page (www.facebook.com/Joeinblack), as well as the Holy Family facebook page, some videos that we are making of me answering people's questions about the faith. It's going really well. We have received some great questions! If you haven't seen the videos, please be sure to check them out and God bless our wonderful staff for doing these: I have NO idea how!

I'm continuing to learn a lot and each day I feel a little more like I understand how things are working. I cannot express to you all my thanks for your patience and prayers: it means the world to me. Two parishes and a school are quite the handful and I know it's an adjustment for you all being served by one less priest than in the past, but I have experienced so much kindness from you all...I'm a blessed man!

In terms of the future, we've got our big *Restoring the Temple* campaign and we're praying really hard for that.

If you are wondering about ways to help, I've obviously got ideas there: PRAY! That's always the first thing. Beyond praying, please consider giving to the

parish if you do not currently do so. That makes a big difference! You can remember us in your wills, volunteer for any number of things and check out our school website to see if there is a way to help there that appeals to you.

Online giving is super easy and the more of us that sign up for that, the better. If you haven't considered that, please do. I'm sure there are more ways to help, but that is what comes to mind.

So...thank you with all my heart for your generosity. I'm very, very grateful.

I thank God every day that He brought me here. I pray that I serve you well.

In Christ,

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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 & Fr. Peter Welcome

BISHOP BOYEA WILL CELEBRATE WITH FR. JOE AS HE IS INSTALLED AS HOLY FAMILY'S FIFTH PASTOR AND WE WELCOME FR. PETER AS OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR.

NOVEMBER 18TH • NOON MASS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Stewardship & Worship

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

Soup Kitchen Reminder Help Needed

Holy Family has a wonderful group of individuals who rotate their time to volunteer each month at the North End Soup Kitchen. Just a reminder that **Thursday, November 8th**, is our day for Team B. If anyone else is interested or has any questions, please contact the parish office at (810) 694-4891.



Bake Sale

On **Sunday, December 2nd**, after 10:00 a.m. (and 12:00 p.m.) Masses, the students in Dr. Saha's 5th grade Religious Education class will be hosting a bake sale in the school lobby to raise funds for Holy Family's Outreach. Please consider donating items as well as your time for this worthy cause. If you are able to help by donating baked goods or your time, please contact Jan Gravel jgravel@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891.

"Others First" is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend and leave them in the wings of the church after any Mass, or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thanks!



Got Milk?

Dr. Saha's 5th grade Religious Education class will be hosting the Bake Sale (mentioned above). The students learned last year at their Bake Sale that the families did not receive milk with their Christmas food baskets. They wanted to do something about this and we are asking for your help! If you would like to help, we ask you to "sponsor" a family by donating \$2 for a gallon of milk. We will do the work of purchasing and picking up the milk.



The "Got Milk?" jug will be in the school lobby **until Monday, December 10th**. In advance, we thank you for blessing the needy.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Sunday, November 4th

EMMANUEL

A free concert featuring

Holy Family Adult Choir, Bell Choir and Youth Choir

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:30pm

in the Church of the Holy Family

Grand Blanc, Michigan

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 rehearsal schedule.

Stewardship of Treasure October 27th and 28th

Registered Families	1903
Envelopes received this week	438
Online givers this week	123
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 20,682.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 9,200.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,725.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 31,607.83

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend: Holy Angels Warming Center in the Catholic Charities' Center for Hope provides a safe environment for those seeking warmth from the cold. It is open 24 hours a day from December 2 through March 31.

Restoring the Temple

The vision will not disappoint

Campaign Activity Update: We mailed letters last week to parishioners who are new to the parish since the prior campaign. Soon we will mail letters to parishioners whose gifts have been fulfilled and appear to be a one-time gift to the prior campaign. Campaign information meetings are scheduled. The meeting presentation will last approximately 20 minutes followed by an opportunity for questions and answers. Fr. Joe invites each parishioner to join him at one of the meetings.

Light refreshments will be served.

November 7th	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	FBPC— Small Hall
November 8th	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	FBPC— Small Hall
November 9th	Friday	1:00 p.m.	FBPC— Small Hall
November 14th	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	FBPC— Small Hall
November 14th	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	FBPC— Small Hall

For those who have asked about pledge cards, we have pledge cards and we will be distributing them in the pews the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. They are currently available in the parish office for pick-up or by request, to be mailed.

Campaign Giving Question: A parishioner asked about making a charitable distribution from her IRA. If you are a retiree 70½ years old or older and have an IRA, you can make a charitable distribution to the campaign. Questions? Please consult your tax advisor.

Renovation Question: A parishioner asked about the parish purchasing adjacent properties on the north property line. While it is true, at one point Holy Family was interested and in negotiations to purchase adjacent properties, upon Fr. Joe's arrival, Fr. Joe, the Building Committee and the Finance Council decided we needed to concentrate our efforts and resources into the worship space renovations and withdrew from purchase negotiations.

Please submit questions, comments or concerns regarding the campaign to holyfamily@hfgb.org or call the parish office. Remember that the *vision will not disappoint*. We pray:

*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.*



HFS Seventh Grade Camp

Our HFS Seventh Graders had fun building fall memories together at their annual Camp Tamarack trip! Students worked together in team building activities focusing on trust, communication and how they interact with each other. Fr. Joe celebrated Mass with students on Thursday evening and enjoyed a late night bonfire and camp songs! Our HFS 7th Graders arrived back to school refreshed, renewed and faith-filled!



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



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What's Happening Here



**Grieving?
Know someone who is?**

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

Please join us for this encouraging Seminar on **Monday, November 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Any question, please call Linda Waggoner at 694-4891, ext. 211.

Earlier Bulletin Article Deadlines

Any articles to appear in the Nov 18 bulletin must be **in by Thursday, November 8th**. Articles for the November 25 bulletin must be **in by Monday, November 12**. This is due to earlier deadlines set by our publisher, LPi.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the sanctuary. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to this book so that we may pray for them during the month of November. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones who have been listed in the book in previous years. (There is no need for them to be added again.)

55 & Over Club

Autumn is a second Spring when every leaf is a flower.

Albert Camus



Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, which gives us an extra hour of needed sleep. Also, Election Day is **Tuesday, November 6th**. While you are out and about, join us for a tasty meal and dessert from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Board meeting on Tuesday, November 13th, at 10:30 a.m. with lunch following.

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.



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 **today, 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 November 5 - 11

Monday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 AM Bob Yaklin by *Barbara Rachor*

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 AM Vera by *Sandy Sprague*

6:30 PM James Sheaffer by *Trish Sheaffer*

Thursday, November 8

8:00 AM Bob Yaklin by *55 & Over*

Friday, November 9

8:00 AM Bob Yaklin by *Janet Waters*

Saturday, November 10

8:00 AM Bob Yaklin by *Patricia Bills*

4:00 PM Dolores Noveloso by *Noveloso Family*

Sunday, November 11

8:00 AM Dennis Lumley by *Bernice Lumley Murphy*

10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 PM Donald Miller by *Chasity & Gary Campbell and family*

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

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, November 4

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

9 AM - 12 PM Knights Breakfast Buffet (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, November 5

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

7 - 8 PM Respect Life (HFS)

Tuesday, November 6

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, November 7

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

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

1:30 PM *Restoring the Temple* reception (FBPC)

Thursday, November 8

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

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

4:30 PM *Restoring the Temple* reception (FBPC)

6 - 7:30 PM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

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

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

7 PM In the Know with Fr. Joe LIVE (FBPC)

Friday, November 9

1 PM *Restoring the Temple* Reception (FBPC)

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

Saturday, November 10

*Thursday - this week only



Liturgical Ministry November 10 - 11 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday Liturgy

Lectors: Darlene McKone, Lou Lobsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Lori Drzewiecki	Mike Dye
Kathy Swiantek	Mike Drzewiecki	Kourtney Lobsinger
Randy Swiantek	Denise Dye	Sr. Sharon Hektor

Servers: Aidan Lobsinger, Jack Camara, Luke Parr

8:00 AM Sunday Liturgy

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Jane Avereyn

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Shawn Slattery	Megan Vicari
Paul Racine	Traci Snyder	J.J. Vicari
Sandra Racine	Kim Dinger	Dan Charboneau

Servers: Halle Purcell, Anna Dinger, Olivia Snyder

10:00 AM Sunday Liturgy

Lectors: David Gennaro, Greg Gildner

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Terri Yochim	Richard Cross
Patrick Kelly	Mary Andrews	Jim Garland
Cathy Kelly	Carolyn Roeser	Karen Garland
Mary Ann Whidden	Doug Benchley	
Dan Wyant	Gary Campbell	

Servers: Anna Kreiman, Samantha Kless

12:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Lectors: Ken Bachman, Dan Savoie

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

Servers: Brennan / Kendall Corcoran, Shawn O'Brien

5:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Lectors: Tom Hrit, Lucinda Peterman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Maddie White	Kathy Stewart
Marie Copeland	Jim Ridley	(Help needed - 2)
Julie Crosby	Erin Cummings	

Servers: Franklin Copeland, Iris Stein, (Help needed)

Weekly Readings November 4 - 11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34 / **Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk
14:12-14 / **Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab,
30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24 / **Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33 / **Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10 / **Friday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-
9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-
22 / **Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk
16:9-15 / **Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-
10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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.*



There will be no IMPACT meeting this Sunday (November 4th) because there is a group going to the Lansing Youth Conference that day. Normal IMPACT time (6-8) will resume next week (November 11th). There is also no drop-in this week.

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

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.

All Saints Celebration

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

Parents of Confirmation Students: Please disregard all information regarding the date of the Sponsor/Candidate Retreat. **We will not have this during spring break!** A new date will be posted next week.

Holiday Shop & Sip!

Thursday, November 29th / 5 - 8:30 p.m.
Fr. Bush Parish Center

Join us for an evening of Holiday Shopping and Merriment!

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!*



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.

Lost and Found

We found the owner of the gold necklace. Now we have a silver necklace which was found in the church after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, October 28th. Please contact the parish office (810) 694-4891 to retrieve. Thank you.

St. Rita's Guild

Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, November 14th**, at the FBPC at 6:30 p.m. in the small hall. The hostesses are Mary Fogg and Annie Scheuern. Our charity is Holy Family Outreach. Hope to see you there.

Our Lady of Rosary Guild

Our Lady of Rosary Guild will meet on **Thursday, November 8th**, in the small hall from 11:30-1:00. Join us to pray the Rosary, enjoy good company and a light lunch. Rosary-making supplies will be available, but you don't have to make rosaries to join us. For information, contact Pat Gaines at 810-429-3982.

Parish Prayers and more



Altar flowers in memory of
Haley Race
by Randy, Stephanie, Hunter, Jim & Dee
"Always in Our Hearts"



In Loving Memory

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

November 4

Francis Tenerowicz, Celestine Borckardt, John Tytar, Rita Kolp

November 5

Hazel VanEckhoutte, Ellen M. Bishoff, Judith Matsko

November 6

Charles Watters, Beulah Racine, Michael Kostka, Haley Elizabeth Race, John Krause

November 7

Harry Florkowski, Sr., Howard Parsell, Simone Cantin, Germaine Linkowski, Simonne Czykyski

November 8

Wahnetah Taylor

November 9

Bob Ellery, Florence Stein

November 10

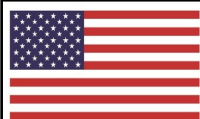
Marion Tatro, Julia Princinsky, Nicholas Ball, Carol Schuster, Dolores Noveloso

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God,
We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Sharon Balasko, Cindy Carr, Janet Carriere, Yvonne Harris, Sharalyn Huff, Gregory Karam, Michael Maxwell, Lynn Mellott, Sheila Peltier, Helen Pongrac, Rosalia Sargent, and Clyde Smith.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: info@holyfamilygrandblanc.org.

We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army
LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington
Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Cpl. Joshua Saha -- Army, Ft. Bragg, NC
A1C Patrick Sordyl—Air Force, Wright-Patterson, OH
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado

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



Baptized on October 28, 2018

Reagan Annette Daris, daughter of Jeffrey and Heather (McGivern) Daris. Annette was born on October 15, 2017.

Shelby Sophia Frye, daughter of Ira and Stacy (Swistak) Frye. Shelby was born on July 4, 2012.

Q & A with Fr. Joe

We have launched 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).

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.



Knighly Update

November 2018

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

Grand Knight's 5

Well, November is here. Everyone seems to make a mad dash toward Christmas. I pray we can keep all things in perspective and walk slowly and confidently toward the great feast of Christmas. On November 22, Thanksgiving Day, start the day by bringing your family to Mass and make a generous financial donation for the Outreach Christmas Baskets, then spend the rest of the day just loving family and friends. Share the peace of Jesus. Be thankful.

We are all called as Knights to rise and live as Catholic men. To be a Catholic man today has challenges and we need to support each other. I am proud to be a Knight. It was wonderful to pray the Rosary on October 13 for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saginaw Street. Every man there was a Knight. We can make a difference. Christ is calling every Catholic man today to stand up for the church. A battle is raging for our Church and our Families. A way to stand up is to join the Knights of Columbus. We are here to serve Father Joe, Father Peter, and our parish. You can learn more and join by visiting www.kofc.org/joinus. The cost is nominal and benefits are outstanding.

The Knights have revised their Catholic School Scholarships program. Each Knight who has received the Knighthood Degree brings in a new member, attends two meetings, and works on two or more Knight projects totaling at least 24 hours during the fraternal year is eligible to enter a drawing held in August each year for one of nine \$500 scholarships.

If you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus, please call me at 810-701-0413. Also, if you join online I will contact you and invite you to our meetings and explain your council here at Holy Family.

Remember, always pray for your families, your parish, your country, and our priests.

Vote November 6.

Rick Perry
Grand Knight Council 6742

K of C Coming Events:

Today, November 4 (first Sunday this month only.) - Knights family breakfast from 9 until noon. Come for great food and fellowship. Only \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 through 12. There is a \$25 family maximum. Credit cards accepted.

November 8 - Business Meeting 7:30 in parish hall

November 10 - Kids Coat Give Away from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact Dean Hayward (810-695-6375) if you would like to help pass out coats.

November 14 (second Wednesday this month only due to Thanksgiving week) - Spaghetti Dinner from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Come for great food and fellowship. Only \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 through 12. There is a \$27 family maximum. Credit cards accepted.



Family of the Month

The Deacon Larry and Linda Blondin Family is the November Family of the Month. They are a true example of Jesus call to serve. Deacon Larry has coordinated multiple Welcome Weekends over the past several years. He has also served as the evangelization coordinator and is now the church director for the Knights. Linda is active in multiple church activities and served many years in the ministry to the sick program. She is also a trained spiritual director.

Congratulations, Deacon Larry and Linda.

K of C Essay Contest

All 8th through 12th graders are invited to enter the K of C Essay Contest. This year's theme is "How Does your Family Keep Its Faith In Action?" Cash prizes for the best essays. Contact Rick Perry at email rpkp1227@yahoo.com or text 810-701-0413 and he will send an entry form out to you. Contest ends December 17, 2018.

What's Happening Here

WELCOME

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.

Jane Weir and children Eleanor and Jack
Mark and Linda Ziewacz, daughter Nicole
Aileen Macdonald
Dianne and Patrick Toohey, daughter Monica
Peggy Duquette
Joseph and Connie Lajewski
Linda Kendrick
Jennifer and Shawn Mathieu
Michael and Jana Weisbrod
Janet and Phillip Whitehouse
Joseph and Luanne Mansour
Molly and Patrick Mannor, children Kevin and Maddie
Conway
Christopher and Joan Matthews
Vince and Kelly Pendred, sons Nathan and Joseph
Ryan and Jacqueline Loftis, daughter Audrey
Linda Kendrick
Rita Hudak
Roger and Mary Black
Timothy and Courtney Dolan, Cadence and Callum
Molly Emmerson

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, November 12th, 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.



Meals for Moms

Do you show your love by cooking for others? Would you like to support growing families in the Parish? Are you expecting a new arrival and need a little help?

MEALS FOR MOMS seeks to provide moms with a few meals after the birth of their child. With many living far from our Moms / adult children, this is an excellent opportunity for us to welcome new life, embrace families and show Christian charity in our parish community. Families will provide info about how many to cook for, food allergies, and where / when to deliver.

Volunteer cooks will receive notice before and when baby comes so that the meals arrive on days moms and families need them.



If you are expecting a child, would like to volunteer, or simply want more information, please contact Annie DeLisle (810) 516-5651 or email HFGBMealsforMoms@gmail.com.

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 at Holy Family in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Join us at either Holy Family or St. Mark's for an evening of faith and fun! (St. Mark's dates are December 13 and April 1.)

IN THE KNOW
WITH **FR. JOE**
LIVE

Here and There



Toy, Blanket and Coat Drive through Monday, December 10th

Please help us make Christmas merrier for others.



You can do this by donating gently used toys, games, books and coats that are in good condition.

This is a great time to clean your room and donate the items you no longer use.

Parents can also help by donating used or new blankets.

Please make sure all items are **clean!**



Simply bring these items to the alcove next to the Religious Education office
by Monday, December 10th,
and we will pass them along to the needy.

Together we can make a difference.

Let's fill the alcove with donations!

Call the Religious Education office at 694-9072,
ext. 101, with any questions.

Thank you for your support!



2018 Diocesan Anniversary Mass

Celebrating a milestone anniversary this year?

A special Anniversary Mass will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing on **November 10** at 4:30 pm for married couples celebrating their first anniversary in 2018, as well as for all couples celebrating a significant anniversary (10th, 15th, 20th, 25th etc.). In addition, all couples celebrating any wedding anniversary of 60 years or more are invited. A cake and punch reception will follow the Mass.

Couples planning to attend the Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing, are asked to RSVP by visiting the event posted to the Diocese website at <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/2018-diocesan-anniversary-mass>. Family members and friends are also invited to share this day with you and help rejoice the commitment of love witnessed through the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Questions? Please contact Cheryl Olsen at (517) 342-2556 or by email: colsen@dioceseoflansing.org

Men-on-Fire presents for MEN

Deacon Larry Oney will give a powerful dynamic presentation to Empower MEN to discover and embrace your Divine Purpose and Mission!

Thursday, November 15th

5:30 pm Prayer | 6:15 pm Mass | 7:00 pm Deacon Larry
8:00 pm Fellowship and Refreshments
Holy Spirit Church, 9565 Musch Rd., Brighton 48116

Special Event for WOMEN

WOMEN's Luncheon with Deacon Larry Oney
Enjoy lunch with women from around the Diocese and Deacon Larry who will give an inspiring talk on "Divine Mission: Discovering Your Hope & Purpose!"
Thursday, November 15th | 12:00 pm -- 2:00 pm
St. Patrick Church, McCann Hall
711 Rickett Rd, Brighton MI 48116

For more information: Rory Clark (810) 333-2746
Rory@SacredHeart.io
www.LivingstonCatholic.com/Men-on-Fire/