



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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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 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

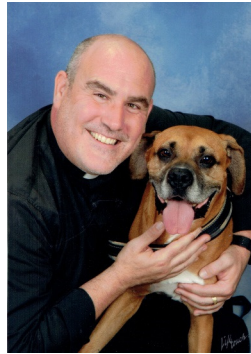
Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday
is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for
holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ! I pray that God bless our fall season with great joy and lots of hot chocolate...

This weekend the Church asks us to look at the idea of stewardship: sacrificing for the good of our parish family. Our bulletin this week contains financial information (pgs. 11/12) and I want to thank you all for your generous giving to our Parish: It really is impossible for us to get God's work done without your sacrifice and I want you to know I take your gifts very, very seriously.



We finished the last fiscal year with a small surplus, our family count is up, our October Mass count is up and we've seen a 4% increase in your giving for this last year. Beyond that, we found that we made a bit of a profit from hosting an entertainment tent at the Grand Blanc festival last year, thanks to so many of you generously volunteering to work it....wow!

We were able to get a lot done because of you: we installed AC in all our classrooms, finished the library renovations with money from last spring's auction, made a lot of progress in the St. Joe hall and even got some work done on our Sound System.

In terms of the future, we've got our big *Restoring the Temple* campaign and we're praying really hard for that. I am really blessed to be at two parish families that "get it" when it comes to giving; your generosity makes it possible for us to serve as best we can.

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 that go on in our parish 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.

I pray for you every day.

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Farewell from Fr. Dan

My dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

It has been such a great joy to serve you these past 16 months. I have truly enjoyed my time here, and I am so grateful to the Lord for the many ways that He is at work in the hearts and lives of so many. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for all the blessings received. I humbly ask your forgiveness for any faults of mine, and ask your prayers as I move into my new assignment. I will greatly miss this parish and will continue to keep you in my prayers. I have no doubt that the Lord wants not only to continue His great work here, but to multiply it abundantly! Continue to say, "yes" to Him!

I want to leave you with a quotation from Pope Benedict XVI that has been an incredible source of consolation and encouragement for me:

"If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation. And so, today, with great strength and great conviction, on the basis of long personal experience of life, I say to you, dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life."

God bless,

Fr. Dan

Thanksgiving Mass

There is a Mass scheduled for Thanksgiving Day here at Holy Family at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, November 22nd**, but **no Mass** on Friday, November 23rd.

It is not an obligation to attend Mass on Thanksgiving, but it is a wonderful opportunity to offer thanks for all our blessings.

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



Next week we will be collecting for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.



Would you Like to Light a Candle on the Advent Wreath?

It's that time of year again. We invite you to come light the advent candles. We will need one lighter per Mass, per weekend for the four weekends of Advent. What a

wonderful thing to do as a family! Of course, the Sunday morning Masses will fill quickly, so don't hesitate to give me a call or drop me an e-mail. The first weekend is December 2nd (and also the 9th, 16th and 23rd). Call or email Lorri O'Dea at 810-694-4891, ext. 214 or lodea@hfgb.org.

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.)



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.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure November 3rd & 4th

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| Registered Families | 1903 |
| Envelopes received this week | 480 |
| Online givers this week | 181 |
| Amount offered from envelopes | \$ 31,250.00 |
| Amount offered from online giving | \$ 13,423.83 |
| Amount offered from visitors | \$ 2,201.38 |
| Total weekly offerings | \$ 46,875.21 |

Restoring the Temple

The vision will not disappoint

Campaign Activity Update: Fr. Joe held his first reception Saturday after Mass. Thank you to those who attended. Great discussion. More information receptions are planned for next week. The meeting presentation will last approximately 20 minutes followed by an opportunity to ask Fr. Joe questions about the campaign. Light refreshments will be served.

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| November 14th | Wednesday | 4:30 p.m. | FBPC— Small Hall |
| November 14th | Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. | FBPC— Small Hall |
| November 15th | Thursday | 1:00 p.m. | FBPC— Small Hall |
| November 15th | Thursday | 6:00 p.m. | FBPC— Small Hall |

Renovation Question: A parishioner asked about possible utility/energy savings that could result from the renovation. The building renovation will certainly create a more efficient building with better thermal insulation and will provide more efficient HVAC and lighting systems, but a study projecting utility savings has not been completed. The renovation will result in a larger building, but new zoning/control technology is expected to offset much of the cost of increase in utility usage.

Campaign Giving Question: A parishioner asked a great question about making pledge payments. Please make checks payable to RESTORING THE TEMPLE and drop it in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office. Pledge payments can also be made by credit card or direct deposit from your bank account on the Holy Family Online Giving website at www.osvonlinegiving.com/1417. You can use your existing online account to set up your pledge or call the parish office for assistance.

You can submit questions, comments or concerns regarding the campaign to the parish email at holyfamily@hfgb.org or call the parish office. Remembering 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.*



(Tear here and post for reference)



Fundraising for Our Parish



Listed below are the many ways that our parishioners and school families help raise funds for our Church and School. It's easy to help raise funds for Holy Family by doing things we already do. We already purchase grocery items that have box tops, now clip them! All the shopping we already do, snap a photo of your receipt on the Shoparoo app! Shopping on Amazon? Login to amazon.smile.com and sign up for Church of the Holy Family and a percentage of your purchase will benefit our Parish. Even before you do any shopping, purchase SCRIP gift cards and use those as cash to many of your favorite places while donating to our school! Check out all the ways you can help raise funds for Holy Family! As always, we appreciate your support and belief in our Parish!


Hang this sheet on the refrigerator for reference!

Download the apps today!

Start shopping!



Start at smile.amazon.com and choose Church of the Holy Family as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Church of the Holy Family.




How Box Tops works: **FIND** box tops on hundreds of products that you already buy! **CLIP** the box tops of the package and **SEND** them to school with your students! Box Tops can also be turned in to the boxes in the back of Church, in the School Lobby or Parish Office. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to our school.



Download the Shoparoo app to your smart phone and start earning Roo Points for our school. Snap pictures of your receipts from any store, to earn Roo Points for our school. It doesn't matter where you shop or what items you buy - Shoparoo will make a cash donation for every receipt!



SCRIP gift cards can be purchased every Monday and Thursday from 8:45am-11am in the school lobby, after Mass, during the school year. You may also place orders online at shopwithscrip.com. Orders placed by 9:00am Monday will be available for pick up that Friday.



Link your Kroger Plus card at www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com and choose Holy Family Church/School to start earning rewards for Holy Family! Remember to swipe your card or enter your Alt ID at check out for your purchases to be eligible. You must link your card every year, starting August 1, to support Holy Family.



Visit our school website at hfs.gb.org and click on our Spirit Store link to purchase all your HF Spirit Gear! At the end of the year our PTO receives a percentage of all sales.

Paper Recycling! Located in the church parking lot. There is a dumpster for magazines, newspapers, catalogs, books, office paper, school paper and mail. Shredded paper must be bagged.
No cardboard please!




Thank You for supporting our Parish!

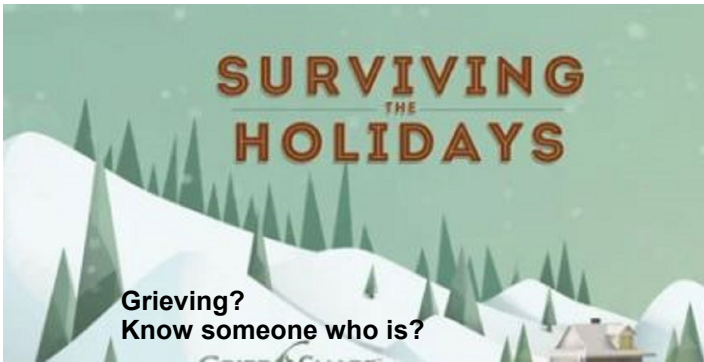


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Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfs.gb.org
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What's Happening Here



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 Deadline

Any articles to appear in the Nov 25 bulletin must be **in by Monday, November 12th**. This is due to earlier deadlines set by our publisher, LPI.

Service on Saturday

Thank you to the following people who participated in our Service Saturdays: Joe and Brendan Tuscher, Dave and Luci Peterman, Grace Handa, Rob Kless, Riley Walsh, Erin Rasberry, and Franklin Copeland. Please note that we will have one more final cleanup on **Saturday, November 17th**. Meet in the upper parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Lunch included. Pick up at 1:00 p.m.

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.



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 12th**. 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.



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!*

55 & Over Club

No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face.

John Donne



This is our Thanksgiving Day lunch (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, November 13th**. After a short meeting and prayer, we start with our huge salad bar and a full Thanksgiving dinner. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

No lunch on Tuesday, November 20th. Only three lunches left for 2018 (November 27, December 4 and 11).

Mass Intentions November 12 - 18

Monday, November 12

8:00 AM Mike Tinti *by Debbie Stiff & Tom Hanson*

Tuesday, November 13

8:00 AM Sue Snyder *by Ken & Virginia Henige*

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 AM Mary Gekiere *by Debbie Stiff & Tom Hanson*

6:30 PM Anne Dallas *by Shirley O'Rourke*

Thursday, November 15

8:00 AM Allen "Rudy" Jones *by Aileen Jarema*

Friday, November 16

8:00 AM Sue Snyder *by the Roeser Family*

Saturday, November 17

8:00 AM Paul and Sandy Racine (Living) *by David Tovey*

4:00 PM Joanne Fleck *by Leonard & Linda Nawrocki*

Sunday, November 18

8:00 AM George Yancho *by Cathy Lane*

10:00 AM Rudy Jones *by 55 & Over*

12:00 PM Joe and Elaine Hehl *by Hehl Family*

5:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, November 11

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, November 12

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

10 - 11 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FBPC)

6:30 PM Surviving the Holidays (FBPC)

Tuesday, November 13

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)

8 - 9:30 PM Athletic Boosters meeting (FBPC)

Wednesday, November 14

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

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

4:30 (& 7:30) PM *Restoring the Temple* reception (FBPC)

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

6 - 8 PM St. Rita's Guild (FBPC)

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

Thursday, November 15

9:30 - 11 AM Befriender's Ministry meeting (SJC)

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

1 (& 6) PM *Restoring the Temple* reception (FBPC)

6:30 PM Paint n' Pray (FBPC)

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

Friday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 17



Liturgical Ministry November 17 - 18 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Denise Dye, Sam Burdick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Kourtney Lobsinger Linda Nawrocki

Mary Ann Hergenreder Darlene McKone Anna Przyjazny

Robert Katcavage Jennifer Merciez Linda Schauman

Servers: R. Payionk, L. Londrigan, A. Almassy

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Neal Fatheree, Debbie Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Joan Costigan Karen Horton

Yvonne Cesal Pat Costigan Dick Jobbagy

Peter Cook Kim Dinger Cathy Lane

Servers: Silas Babiasz, Drew / Tommy Dowling

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Kolenski

Lectors: Sean Caldwell, David Caldwell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Linda Kingston Genevieve Riopelle

Earl Hagen Roy Linkowski Carolyn Roeser

Deborah Jansen van Galen Linda McGinnis Luci Saha

Cathy Kelly Marje Mercier

Patrick Kelly Terry Peterson

Servers: R. Caldwell, A. Kreiman, K. Murphy

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp / Bishop Earl Boyea

Lectors: TBD

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD TBD Bill Harris

TBD TBD Jane Harris

TBD Karen Zellely Chris Harris

Servers: TBD

5:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Joseph Sliwka, Alice Thomas

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Andy Cocagne Erin Cummings

Joseph Sliwka Marie Copeland Martha Mansour

Maddie White Julie Crosby **(Help need)**

Servers: Addison / Hannah Sliwka, **(Help needed)**

Weekly Readings November 11—18

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 / **Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6 / **Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10 / **Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19 / **Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25 / **Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37 / **Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 / **Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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 meeting this **Sunday (November 11th)**. We will be discussing the Eucharist and there will be time for Eucharistic Adoration. Any questions, please contact Erin Cummings at ecummings@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 213.

Religious Education



Thanks to Ms. Jones and her 6th Grade Religious Education class for hosting our "All Saints" event.

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.

Invitation to Concert Youth Choir

Holy Family Music Department would like to invite students in 3rd grade and above to sing at our concert "Emmanuel." The concert, for about an hour, featuring our Adult Choir, Bell Choir and Youth Choir, will be on **Wednesday, December 12th**, 7:30 PM in the church. If you are interested in having your child to join the concert youth choir this year, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org.

There will be four rehearsals for the youth choir: Wednesdays on **November 14th and 28th**, and **December 5th and 12th**, 6:15 - 7:00 PM in Dr. Lee's office.

Eucharistic Adoration "Adorers" Needed



Every Wednesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass we expose the Blessed Sacrament for time of Eucharistic Adoration. This is a wonderful time for private prayer and personal communion with the Lord.

"The Eucharist is not consecrated to be adored, but because it is consecrated, it is adored."

In the Presence, The Spirituality of Eucharistic Adoration, Sr. Joan Ridley, OSB

It is necessary that when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to our Lord, Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spent time with the Lord, but we need some to commit to a time so we know our Lord is not left alone.

Our Adoration ministry is in need of more adorers to commit to one (1) hour on Wednesdays to spend with our Lord.

If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry, please contact the parish office at 694-4891. This will be the best hour of your day. Let Him transform you.

"We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way."

-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family for **Sam Scime** on



Rest in Peace

November 3. Sam, age 71, died Saturday, October 27, 2018. He was born January 31, 1947. Surviving are his wife Mary Louise, children Sam (Emily) and Tony (Wendy), as well as eight grandchildren and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents Sam and Clara.

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

2018 Christmas Project

What can you do to help?

Holy Family Outreach and Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen's 7th Annual "Adopt-a-Child Angel Tag Program"

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the love and cheer of Christmas to those most in need.

How it Works:

1st: Choose an angel tag(s) from the evergreen tree (tags available after Masses on **November 24/25**).



2nd: Purchase your gift(s) for each child. Suggested amount is \$20 - 30 per child. Please keep in mind that there may be several items requested by a child. These are simply ideas, you **do not** have to purchase all items requested.

3rd: Wrap your gift(s). Cut the top portion of your angel tag and attach it to your wrapped gift.

4th: Place your gift(s) under the evergreen tree or in the parish office on or before the due date.

The angel tags will hang from the tree after all Masses the weekend of November 24/25. Please prayerfully consider helping a family in need this Christmas season.

All gifts are due back by Friday, December 7th. For more information or to request an angel tag, please call the parish office (810) 694-4891.

Advent by Candlelight

There is still room available to sign up for Advent by Candlelight (December 6th). Please call Jan Gravel (810) 694-9072, ext. 101, if you are interested.



In Loving Memory

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

November 11

Richard Burdick, Bernard Brow, Rosella Rich, Dennis Lumley

November 12

Marian Winer, Mary Schifano

November 13

Raymond Buzzard, Lottie Piesko, Lily Marie Richert

November 14

Ludwig Hohn, Kathleen E. Lethbridge, Genevieve F.

Neuens, Ila Theriault, Howard Witnauer, Michael Meehan

November 15

Mary Elizabeth Damm, Helen Verga, Joseph Plumbo, Cecilia Young

November 16

Anthony Sirna, Dale Knapko, Michael Charboneau, Sue Snyder

November 17

Richard Davis, Roy E. Schabel, Mary Eva Schmaltz, Sister Marjorie Fuchs



Altar flowers in memory of
Bill Sanborn
by Sanborn Family

Marriage Banns

Alexandra Mansour and Matthew Kraemer

December 1, 2018

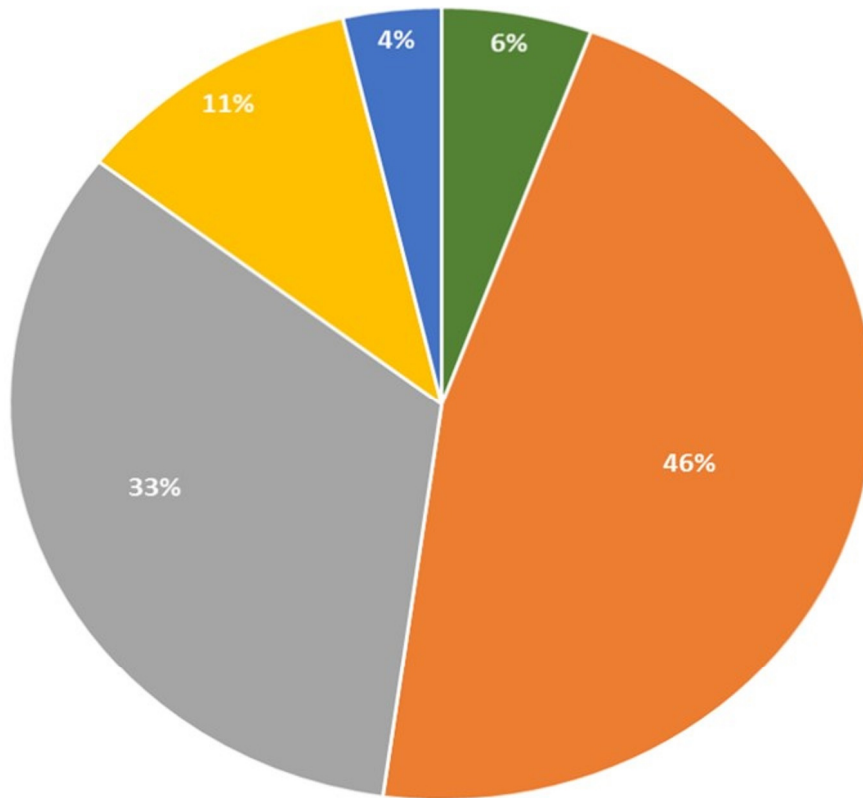
Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the November 4 bulletin and those listed in



the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church. Newly added: Marcia Balderstone, Anne Davis, Joan Garber and Karen Meganck.

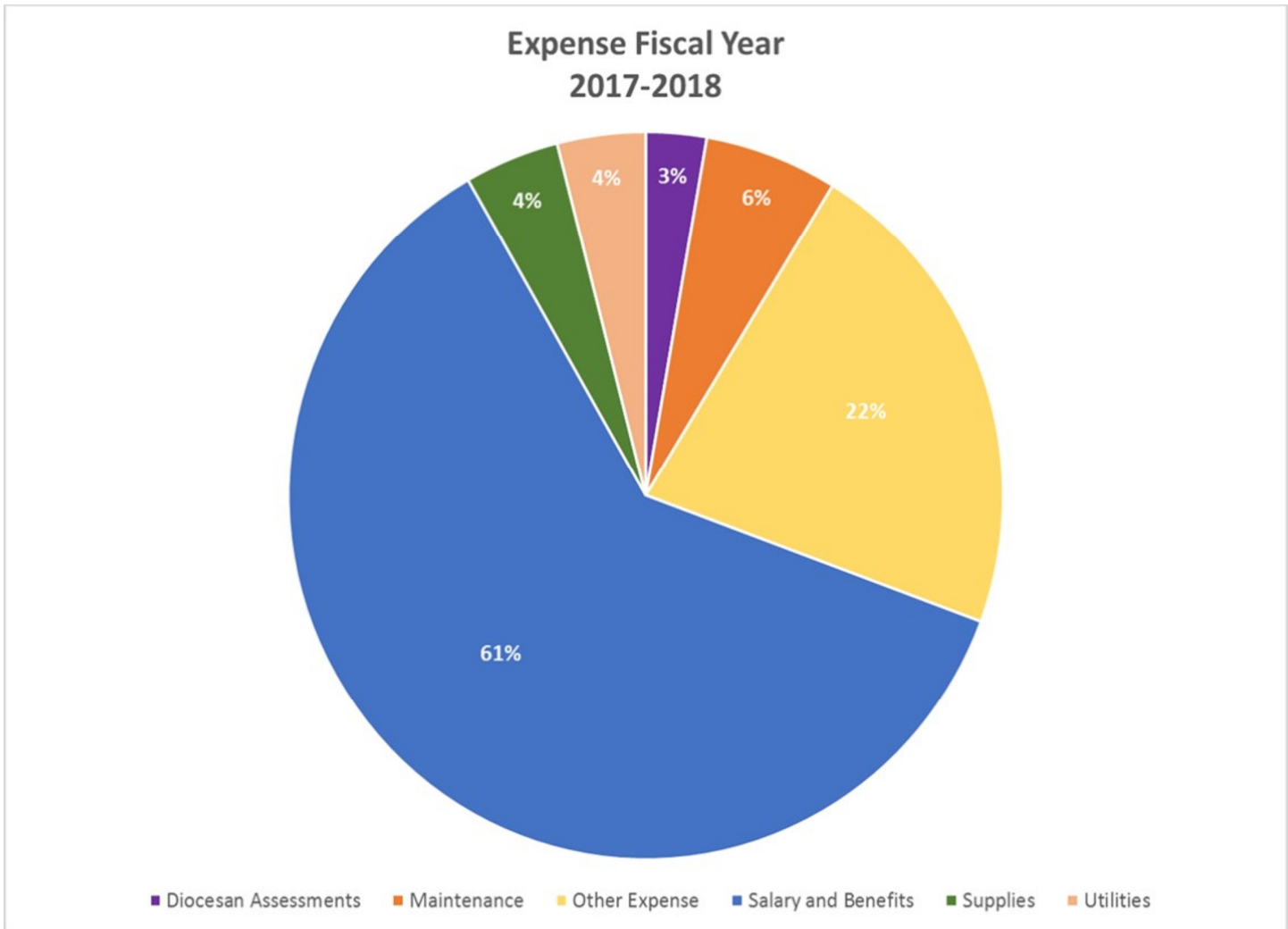
Income Fiscal Year 2017-2018



■ Bequests and Donations ■ Offertory Collections - Sunday ■ School Income ■ Fund Raising Income ■ Other Income

As you see on the chart, 79% of our income is a result of Offertory Collections and School Income. School income includes tuition, fees, cafeteria and extended care services. Fundraising is the next largest source of income and that is primarily driven by our school through the annual Panther Draw and Auction events, as well as SCRIP gift card sales. Bequests and Donations made up 6% of our total income for the fiscal year. Finally, Other Income is 4% of the total and consists of rental income, investment income, bulletin income, recycling rebates and income from various parish groups.

Many of our parishioners use the traditional envelopes to make their contributions. The parish does pay for creating and mailing these envelopes each month. A second option that some of our parishioners choose is Online Giving, (OLG). This option can be used with credit or debit cards or your checking account and allows automatic payments to the parish. The payments can be set up in any amount and on any schedule that you desire. The payments can be updated at any time by the donor. To sign up for OLG, please visit our website <https://hfgb.org/> and click on the Online Giving link at the bottom of the page.



Salaries and benefits are the major portion of our expenses at 61%. Other expense is 22% and consists primarily of contracted services, fundraising expenses, insurance, food for the cafeteria and hall, remodeling and improvements, financial aid for schools and support for school. The remaining costs are split between maintenance 6%, supplies and utilities both at 4% and the Diocesan Assessment at 3%. Diocesan Assessments are a charge to each parish from the Diocese for providing certain diocesan services that assist with running of the parish and contributes to the Priest Pension Fund.

Overall, the parish was able to reduce our expenses by 2.5% from the 2016/2017 fiscal year and increase revenue by 3.9%. This allowed us to finish 2017/2018 slightly better than our budget.

As we look to the future for ways to ensure the financial stability of the parish, please consider Holy Family Church and School in your estate planning. While it was common practice for people to leave money to the Catholic Church or School when they passed, many people now forget to include their parish or school in their final directives. Please prayerfully consider supporting Holy Family Church and School as a final act of charity.

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!



Knights Spaghetti Dinner

November 14 (second Wednesday this month due to Thanksgiving week) from 5 PM until 7 PM. 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.



Mozart "Coronation Mass"

In honor of "Christ the King Feast Day," **Sunday, Nov. 25**, St. Robert Chorale and members of Lansing Diocese Festival Choir will sing Mozart's "Coronation Mass" at St. Robert's (Flushing) at the 10:30 AM Mass. This work will also be sung at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3139 Hogarth Ave, Flint, on **Saturday, Nov. 24th**, at the 4:30 PM Mass. This Mass will be accompanied by MSU Chamber orchestra and organ. The music will be sung as part of the service, the liturgical parts of the Mass for which it was composed by Mozart in the Salzburg Cathedral. The Coronation Mass is a dancing, sparkling gem, one of the most beloved of Mozart's works.

Human Trafficking Awareness

For Middle School / High School students and adults

Tuesday, November 27th / 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church, Fr. Bush Parish Center

Admission: free to public. Please bring items to include in care packages for trafficking survivors. Suggestions: shampoo, soap, lotion, nail polish, brush/comb, fuzzy socks, journal.

Education and Advocacy

Speakers on:

How to spot risks in our community

What can be done to help survivors

Create care packages and cards for survivors

This event is brought to you by Girl Scout Troop 74011

Questions? Contact Tamara Sampson

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