



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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JANUARY 20, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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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 Vicars, **Fr. Peter Lawrence** and **Fr. Bill Wegher**

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**

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.;

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (no summer) - during
10 a.m. Mass - *For children four years old - 2nd grade*

**St. Mark - Goodrich - Sat (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. / Sun 9:30 am*

Weekday: Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 6:30 p.m.

**St. Mark - Goodrich - Tue 6:30 p.m. / Fri 8:30 a.m.*

Holy Day: As announced in bulletin.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Sat. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Sun. 9:30 - 10 a.m.
and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt.

Wed. 8:30 - 9 am and 6 - 6:30 pm

St. Mark - Goodrich Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance.

Marriage: Please make arrangements with Parish
Priest at least nine months in advance.

Prayers & Devotions

Rosary: 7:15 am MWTF / 5:30 pm Wed / 8:30 am Sat

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed..... 8:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**St. Mark - Goodrich - First Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

Our Mother of Perpetual Help DevotionWed 7p.m.

Fatima Prayer Cell Tues 4 p.m.

Ministry to the Ill & Bereaved

Linda Waggoner, Nancy Reputan 694-4891

Social Outreach Ministry.....771-7279

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

Holy Family School..... 694-9072

School Day 7:40 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Principal, **Theresa Purcell**

Assistant Principal, **Michael Brown**

Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**

Secretary, **Chasity Campbell**

School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran**

Dir. of Adv./Alumni Relations, **Ann Yochim Tabereaux**

Religious Education.....694-9072

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - Adult)

Children's Liturgy of the Word... during Sun. 10 am Mass

Grades K-6 Sun 11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Grades 7-8 Sun. 6 - 8 pm in St. Joseph Center

Special Education Contact the RE office

Director, **Janet Gravel** ext. 151

RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**.....ext. 154

Youth Ministry 694-9072

Jan Gravel (Middle School), ext. 151

Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School), ext. 204

All meeting Sundays 6 - 8 pm in the St. Joseph Center
during the school year

Event/Facility Coordinator 694-9013

Carrie Pilarski

Meeting and Event Facilities: Father Bush Parish Center,
St. Joseph Center, and all other venues

Pastoral Council

Chairperson, **Matthew Williams**

Vice Chairperson, **Jordan Mitchell**

At-Large Members:

Rel. Ed./Youth - **Tiffany Minder**

Athletic Boosters - **Jayson Richert**

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Evangelization Representative, **Deb Hawley**

Christian Service Representative

Parish Life Representative, **Carrie Pilarski**

Finance Representative, **Jayson Richert**

Commissions:

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Facilitator,

Evangelization Commission

Facilitator, **Randy Petrides**

Finance Commission

Facilitator, **Jim Distelrath**

Parish Life Commission

Facilitator, **Connie Lesley**

To contact any Facilitators, please call parish office

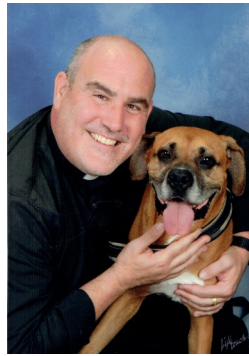
Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday
is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for
holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

With this Sunday we enter more fully into what the Church calls "Ordinary Time." Every year I'll explain this, just because what the Church means by "Ordinary" is totally different from what we English speakers mean by it.



For us, Ordinary refers to "Plain" or some kind of predictability.

The Church is using the Latin word Ordinary, which refers to a progression of numbers. So, when the Church says we are in "ordinary time," they are referring to a liturgical season that is defined by the progression of weeks: Second Week of Ordinary Time, Third week, etc. All of this will lead us up to Lent, which is in the first week of March.

After the Lenten Season we'll have the Easter Season, followed by Pentecost, followed by more weeks of Ordinary Time, until Advent. So, we who have the honor and privilege of gathering and praying together, hearing God's Word and receiving the Blessed Sacrament, understand that there is nothing ordinary about it and we let God fill our hearts with Awe, Joy and Wonder every time we get to pray the Mass!

For my St. Mark family, I had some questions about Fr. Dave moving in from Brighton. He'll be moving in probably in July of this year. What his role will be has not yet been defined. So far, he has expressed a desire to have a community to pray with and such, but not to serve as Pastor: I think this is every priest's dream! So, obviously, I am happy to accommodate him in any way he wishes. I just feel so blessed that he will be here. As we figure this out, I'll let you know.

For my Holy Family family (that's funny to type), a minor campaign update. Obviously, we will not be able to do everything we had hoped on the plan we shared, because we were not able to hit our goal, but I am filled with gratitude and joy for your exceedingly generous response to the campaign and can't wait to get after it. I've gotten a lot of questions about what the next steps are and I have begun by meeting with our architect and construction manager to best understand our options and prepare to meet with our building committee. We'll meet with the building committee this week to figure out a plan and then get after it.

Many of you have shared frustration with me about past attempts to do something to our Church and I give you my word that we will commence with an overhaul that addresses our many needs and our structural issues with great respect to the generosity of your donations and pledges. Pray that I am wise and listen to the Lord. Pray for the wonderful people working on this and the building committee who have put so much time and effort into this labor of love.

For both of my Parish Families, I love you and I thank God for the wonder of being your priest. Don't forget that on February 25th, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul: one of the most important moments in our Christian history. It's a good day to remember that anything is possible because of our God!

Okay...so I think that is it.

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Souper Bowl of Caring

After the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **February 2nd** and after the morning Masses on **February 3rd**, members of the Youth Group will be at the entrances to the church collecting spare change for the Souper Bowl of Caring weekend. All of the money raised this weekend will be go to Holy Family Outreach. Please contact Erin Cummings in the Religious Education office with any questions.



Everyone Has a Mission

Thursday, February 7th, 7 - 9 p.m.

Holy Family, Grand Blanc - Fr. Bush Parish Center
Please join us as we welcome Fr. Phil Schmitter, pastor of Christ the King, to speak about discovering what our individual mission is. This will be an interactive presentation and will lead us in a prayerful journey to help us discover what our mission is.



Stewardship & Worship

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

Worldwide Evangelization Appeal

Worldwide Evangelization includes Latin America, Holy Land, Eastern Europe & Church in Africa:

Church in Latin America – Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through this collection. Projects are at the continental, regional, diocesan and local levels, and include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

Holy Land – Funds are collected for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe – This collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church: training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization.

The Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa - Provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization and education of clergy and lay ministers.

This collection will be made next weekend. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose online giving.

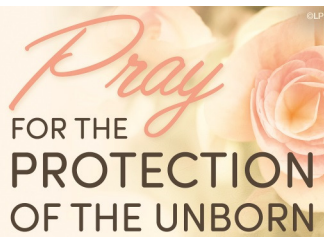
Bottle and Can Drive

HFS 8th Graders are going to Washington DC in March! To assist with expenses, they will be having a Can and Bottle Drive **through Sunday, January 20th**. Please drop off all your cans and bottles to the trailer located in the upper parking lot. Thank you for your support!



Stewardship of Treasure January 12th & 13th

Registered Families	1923
Envelopes received this week	437
Online givers this week	128
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 20,893.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 7,549.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,345.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 29,787.83



A HOLY HOUR

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND
12:00 - 1:00 PM**

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:" "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Holy Family will be offering a Holy Hour on Tuesday, for reparation and healing. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament, hear from Sacred Scripture, and have time for silent prayer. We will conclude with Benediction at 1:00 pm.

We hope you are able to join us in body or spirit on this day of prayer.

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

*Pope Saint John Paul II,
Evangelium Vitae, no. 100**

What's Happening Here

Appreciation Tea

You are invited to the First Annual Catholic Schools Week Appreciation Tea for Holy Family Parishioners and Holy Family Staff presented by the Holy Family Sixth Graders



Please join us in the St. Joseph Center on **Tuesday, January 29th**, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for tea, coffee, juice, sweetbreads, muffins, croissants and great conversation.

Annual Men's Retreat

March 1-3, 2019

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI
"From Chaos to Order: A Scriptural Guide"

Join us to gain new scriptural insights on ways to bring order into your own life and community. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175 - retreat begins with check in at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Men of all ages are welcome! Register with St. Francis at 517-669-8321; registration is also available online at www.stfrancis.ws. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to set aside time for this encounter opportunity!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners

Boys age 9 - Jason Coughlin
Boys age 10 - Trey MacDonald
Boys age 11 - Chris Owens
Boys age 12 - Shawn O'Brien
Boys age 13 - Landon McAvoy

Girls age 10 - Danielle Bobowski
Girls age 11 - Lauren MacDonald
Girls age 14 - Sydnee Tenerelli

Congratulations! Age bracket winners move on to District Championship.



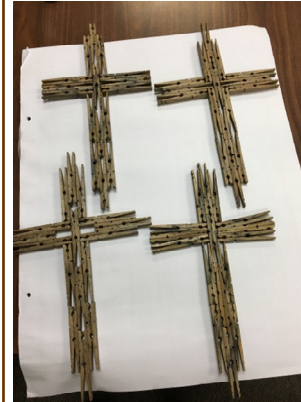
Scripture Verse

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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Art Show Fundraiser

Please join us on **Saturday, February 9th**, and **Sunday, February 10th**, after all the Masses in the school lobby for Mission Makeover and High School Mission Trip's strolling art show.



Students have been busy painting, and making jewelry and wood products that will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to fund the Mission Makeover program and the high school summer mission trip.

Parish Youth Choir Rehearsals

Beginning Wednesday, January 9th, the Parish Youth Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. in the Religious Education office, which will later become our Conference Room. Immediately after the rehearsal, the students are welcome to join the director attending 6:30 p.m. Mass, which may end around 7:00 p.m. Therefore, you may pick up your child in the church either at 6:25 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Youth Choir will continue singing at Sunday 12 noon Mass throughout the year.

Thank you for your support in this ministry!

Building Committee Update

The Building Committee will meet this week to work toward a renovation plan that fits within the budget of our campaign donations and pledges. Please pray for us to be good stewards and to listen to God's plan for our parish. The building committee is led by Fr. Joe Krupp and consists of members of our parish, including our Architect, Brad Klein. Please see Fr. Joe's journal for additional information.

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

The infographic features a central circular logo for Catholic Schools with the text "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." and the NCEAD logo. Surrounding this are 12 numbered segments, each with a reason:

1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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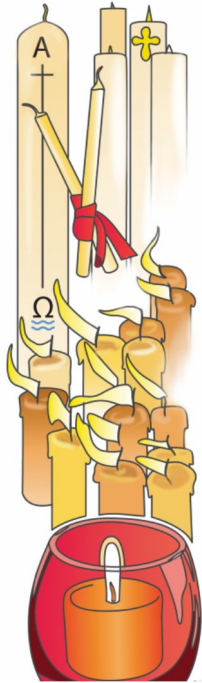


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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas - Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00 am Mass



Forty days after the Nativity of the Lord, we celebrate when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Luke's Gospel highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus stated that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored. We invite you to bring your candle(s) to a Mass on Saturday, February 2nd, to be blessed, along with the candles we use for Mass. May your blessed candles symbolize Christ's role as light of the world.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Through the intercession of St. Blaise

Saturday, February 2, 2019

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, and 5 pm Masses

St. Blaise was a bishop and a martyr in the fourth century. He was arrested and while in prison he performed a wonderful cure of a boy who had a fishbone in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. From the eighth century the sick have asked for his intercession, especially those with illnesses of the throat. Please join us for the weekend Masses, Sunday, February 3rd (and the vigil, Saturday, Feb. 2), and receive the blessing of throats to protect against sickness of throat and other illnesses.

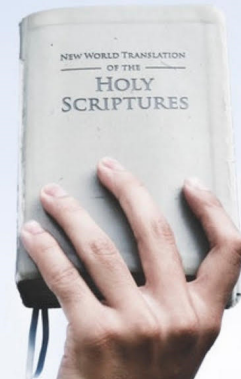
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Grow closer to Christ by being his hands and feet to the world.

JULY 28TH - AUGUST 3RD | \$50

DEPOSITS DUE FEBRUARY 1ST

EMAIL ECUMMINGS@HFGB.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



Open to all in High School

Holy Family Book Club

Book Club will begin the new calendar year with Joyce Rupp's *Dear Heart, Come Home*. We will continue to meet on Thursday evenings, **beginning January 31st** and continuing February 7th, 21st and 28th. The meeting time remains the same at 7 p.m., but the location has been changed to HFS (Rm. 7). The book is available online for about \$14, with used copies less. All are welcome. To register, or if you have any questions, call Debbie Oglenski, 866- 4777, or 989-479-6765.



Join us for Trivia Night on **Friday, January 25th**, in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; game play begins at 7:00 p.m.

Register your team of six to eight players with cpilarski@hfgb.org. \$20 per player fee includes game play, white board side games, and chili dinner. Team table assignments will be made upon receipt of team entry fee. (Must be 18 to participate.)

Sponsored by Holy Family Parish Life Commission.

Mass Intentions January 21 - 27

Monday, January 21

8:00 AM Sue Snyder *by Mike Ignace*

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 AM Joie Stephens *by Communion Ministry of Holy Family*

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 AM Patricia Mary Grifka *by Dan Grifka*

6:30 PM Thomas Walsh (Living) *by Michael and Lyric Walsh*

Thursday, January 24

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

Friday, January 25

8:00 AM Robert and Anne Davis *by Elizabeth Petrides*

Saturday, January 26

8:00 AM Denny O'Rourke *by Cesar and Ica Bernabe*

4:00 PM Sue Snyder *by Len & Linda Nawrocki*

Sunday, January 27

8:00 AM Debbie Bland (Living) *by Holy Family Rosary Makers*

10:00 AM Robert Stein *by Janice Hennen*

12:00 PM Susanne Fox *by Mark and Theresa Dyer*

5:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, January 20

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

NO Religious Ed classes

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

Monday, January 21 - Martin Luther King Day

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

Tuesday, January 22

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

12 - 1 PM Holy Hour for Legal Protection of Unborn Children (CH)

4 - 4:30 PM Fatima Rosary (CH)

Wednesday, January 23

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

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

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

5:45 - 6:25 PM Parish Youth Choir (Dr. Lee's office)

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

7:30 - 9 PM Church History Series (SJC)

Thursday, January 24

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

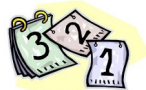
6 - 7:30 PM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

Friday, January 25

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

6:30 - 9 PM Trivia Night (FBPC)

Saturday, January 26



Liturgical Ministry January 26 - 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: HFS students

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Sandy Sprague	Samuel Burdick
Darlene McKone	Bethany Zloto	Lori Drzewiecki
Anna Przyjazny	Doug Zloto	Mike Drzewiecki
Don Sienko	Pat Burdick	

Servers: HFS students

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: HF Students

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Paul Racine	Megan Vicari
Dick Jobbagy	Sandra Racine	J.J. Vicari
Cathy Lane	Traci Snyder	Paul Wolven

Servers: HF Students

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: HF Students

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Rosemarie Shick	Dan Wyant
Genevieve Riopelle	Linda McGinnis	Terri Yochim
Carolyn Roeser	Monna Suess	Mary Andrews
Luci Saha	Rob Toth	
Patricia Sheaffer	Mary Ann Whidden	

Servers: HF Students

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: HF Students

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Bill Harris	Cynthia Leavy
Dr. Steve James	Jane Harris	Donald Leavy
Cheryl Gelisse	Chris Harris	Sondra Rutkoski
Scott Heron	Connie Lesley	

Servers: HF Students

5:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Bill Wegher

Lectors: HF Students

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD	Maddie White	Deb Hawley
Al Schmit	Andy Cocagne	Julie Crosby
Joseph Sliwka	Marie Copeland	Erin Cummings

Servers: HF Students

Weekly Readings January 20 - 27

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 / **Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 2:18-22 / **Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28 / **Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6 / **Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12 / **Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18 / **Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21 / **Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.



No youth group this Sunday. We will resume meeting on **January 27th**.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

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Religious Education

Updated Calendar for Grades K - 8

January 20 No Class - Martin Luther King Weekend
January 27 No Class - Holy Family School Open House. All are Invited to attend.

*7th/8th grade students are invited to join us for an evening (Jan 27) of creating art for the upcoming art show. We will meet in the SJC from 6 - 8 pm (instead of class).

Confirmation Update

The Confirmation/Sponsor retreat will be held on **Saturday, February 9th**, Noon - 4 p.m. (We will attend the 4 p.m. Mass.) Students should bring their sponsor or, if the sponsor is not available, a parent may come in their place. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jan at 810-694-9072, ext.2151.

First Reconciliation Services

First Reconciliation Services are the following days:

Saturday, February 9th, at 10 a.m.

Saturday, February 16th, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, February 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive this beautiful sacrament of healing

8th Grade Visitation at Powers

8th grade students from area public schools are invited to come experience Powers Catholic on **Friday, February 1st**, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to help you and your student make a decision about high school. All students will be sent home with information to share about the school, enrollment, and ways to reduce the cost of tuition.



If interested, please **RSVP by January 28th** to Ms. Valaria Sunday, Director of Admissions, at (810) 591-4741, ext. 6, or admissions@powerscatholic.org. Please include student's name, current school, and parish. It will be a Spirit Day at PCHS, so jeans are acceptable (no holes or tears please) with an orange and/or blue top. Lunch will be provided.

Box Tops for Education

Our school needs your Box Tops For Education that you clip from products you buy and use in your home. Just look for the logo and clip the small coupon. Drop them off in the collection box located in the lobby of the Saginaw Street entrance to the church. Thank you very much for helping our school.



Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 11 for



Rest in Peace

Lynn Mellott. Lynn, age 71, died Tuesday, January 8, 2019. She was born in St. Mary's, PA, to Arthur and Doris Toronski, on June 14, 1947. Surviving are children, Rachel (Jim) Read, Nathan, and Seth, three grandchildren, her mother Doris, and sisters Sara Eckert, Molly Wescott and Janet Toronski. She was preceded in death by her father.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 12 for **Lydia Letavis.** Lydia, age 103, died on Monday, January 7, 2019. She was born in Brainerd, Nebraska, September 8, 1915, to Joseph and Mary Skoda. She married Andrew Letavis on May 17, 1947. Surviving are son Thomas, daughter Diane (Richard) Sabo, son-in-law Charles (Debbie) Hughes, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, her parents, sisters and brothers.

Lord, we remember in our prayers, Lynn Mellott and Lydia Letavis, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the January 6 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church. Newly added: Stephen Ballenberger and Lenore Skrovan.

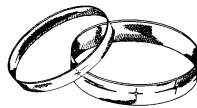


Altar flowers in memory of
Joie Stephens
by Theresa Davis and Bryan Stephens

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for January

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the gospel to the world.

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Whitney Parr and Paul Klimecki who were married at Holy Family on Saturday, January 12.

Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



In Loving Memory

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

January 20

Raymond Latesky, Rosie Lumaque

January 21

Kazys Zolpys, Frances M. Turner, Frances Donahue

January 22

Hilary LaFave, Eileen Marran, Charlotte Urban, Glenda "Sharon" Higgins, Barbara Dolores Charboneau, Joanne Sweeney, Geoffrey Riek

January 23

Earl J. Repke, Colleen Roesner, Norman Daniels

January 24

Ruth Verellen, Pamela Dedow, Emily Cichey, Gerald C. Marnell, Barbara Otis

January 25

Edward L. Brochu, Geraldine Smith, Hazel Reno, James Ploucha, Joanne Fleck

January 26

Bonnie Lawler, Anna Jankowski, Ronald Derusha, Genevieve Gora, Sheila Chadwick, George O. Meek, Dolores Sanders, Geraldine (Jean) Rolfsen



Sometimes people choose to remember a loved one who is deceased or to honor a special occasion by donating flowers for the altar. We order from our regular florist

so that the arrangements are a standard size and match the décor of the season. The cost is \$40. Currently **January 27, February 10, and March 3** are open for Altar Flowers.

If you would like to remember your loved ones in this special way and help make our church beautiful, please call Theresa in the parish office, 694-4891.

What's Happening Here

55 & Over Club

If you missed our first lunch of the new year, then remember us each Tuesday at Holy Family - Fr. Bush Parish Center from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Sometimes we may seem a little cliquish, but this is our way of bonding with each other. So, come bond with us. We are planning many fun events for this year. Everyone is welcome.

Bereavement Journey

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

We are meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, January 23rd**, 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Small Hall.

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

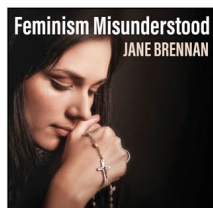
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Feminism Misunderstood

By Jane Brennan

Journey into Truth

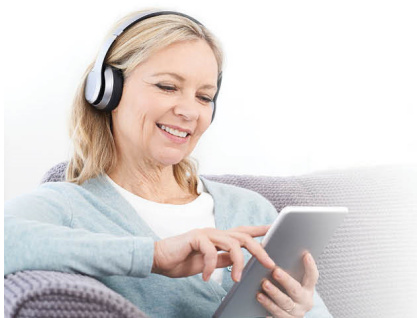
Jane Brennan shares her powerful story of abortion and her final conversion to the Catholic Church. Men and women alike will be moved as they listen to the reconciliation, healing, and hope Jane found in Christ and his Church.



"Jane's story is a powerful and compelling testament to how Christ can take anyone out of despair and move them to a place of dignity and hope."

—Carol L., Lemmon, SD

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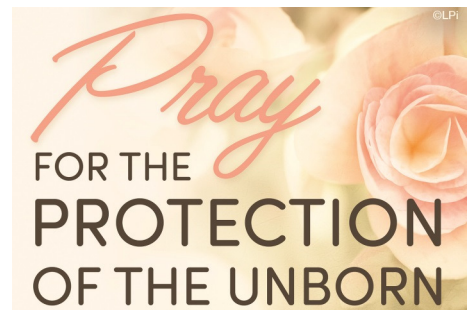
Holy Family School Position Open Long-Term Substitute Teacher needed for Kindergarten

Holy Family School, Grand Blanc Holy Family is seeking a Long-Term Guest Teacher for Kindergarten to instruct students while teacher is on maternity leave. This position will begin with shadowing current Kindergarten teacher for three days the first week in March and taking over instruction March 14 through June 14. Applicants must be practicing Catholics, have a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate (elementary or ZA endorsement), pass a criminal background check and complete the Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Program. Interested candidates should submit the following to tpurcell@hfs.gb.org or fax to (810) 694-9405.

1. Cover letter/
2. Resume /
4. Copy of your transcripts /
5. List of three references (complete contact information)

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.



Let us pray...

*Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.*

*Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.*

*The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.*

*With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

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Around the Diocese

Walk to End Alzheimer's Volunteer Expo

Join us for our Volunteer Expo to learn how you can get involved with the Walk to End Alzheimer's® Planning Committee. There are opportunities that suit all interests and skill sets – and we have a lot of fun while doing rewarding work to advance the cause!

Help us make this year's walk a success as we move the event to downtown Flint!



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Encounter School of Healing

St. Patrick Church, 711 Rickett Rd., Brighton 48116

Feb. 15/16: School of Healing

*Registration for the School of Healing is required. Cost \$69

Speakers: Patrick Reis, Fr. Mathias Thelen and Teresa Peterson

Register at encounterministries.us

Feb. 16: Healing Service at 7:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public
Celebrant Fr. Mathias Thelen

First Sunday Music Series Features Music by Bartók

Sister Magdalena Ezoe, OP, Professor of Music Emerita at Siena Heights University, continues her First Sunday Music Series on **February 3rd**, with a number of compositions by Béla Bartók. The concert begins at 1:30 p.m. in St. Catherine Chapel at the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse Campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian.

The concert will feature *Three Hungarian Folksongs; Evening in the Country; Diary of a Fly; and Dance in Bulgarian Rhythms*. Sister Magdalena will also play the CDs of Bartók's *Game of Pairs*, from his Concerto for Orchestra, featuring bassoons, oboes, clarinets, flutes, and trumpets in pairs, and his *Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta*, Adagio section, often called *Night Music* because of its quiet and mysterious quality.

The free concert, open to the public, will also feature brief presentations by Sister Magdalena on the composer, the compositions, and what to listen for in the music.

Exhibit of Quilts Continues at INAI

A creative and colorful show of works by quilters from Lenawee County and beyond is on exhibit now at INAI Gallery, adjacent to Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Adrian Dominican Sisters campus. The exhibit, titled "Connecting the Threads," is on display **through Sunday, February 24**. The gallery is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enter the campus through the eastern driveway and follow the signs to INAI: A Space Apart.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Instead of flowers and candy, give the gift of yourselves to each other on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming weekends will be held **Jan. 25-27** at Holiday Inn-Troy and **March 15-17** at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt. Apply online at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 734-531-9191.

Discover God's Call for Your Life!

Called and Gifted Workshop, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., **Saturday, February 9th**, at St. Martha Church, Okemos. This workshop is for people asking, "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life?"

Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory and learn the signs and characteristics of 24 common spiritual gifts, and how discerning and using your gifts can change your life and the life of others, your parish, and the world.

Cost is \$45 and includes materials and lunch. To register and for more information call Jackie Rosalez, St. Martha Church, 517- 349-1763 or visit <https://www.st-martha.org>.