



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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February febrero

I pray because the need flows out
of me all the time, waking and
sleeping. It doesn't change God,
it changes me.

—C. S. Lewis

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**

Accountant, **Aimee Wolven**

Program Director, **Kristin Smith**

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer**

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle**

Special Projects / Communications, **Nicole Urbanik**

Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

Holy Day: As announced in bulletin.

Sacraments

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

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

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

Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance.

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

Prayers & Devotions

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

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

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

Our Mother of Perpetual Help DevotionWed 7p.m.

Fatima Prayer Cell Tues 4 p.m.

Ministry to the Ill & Bereaved

Linda Waggoner, Nancy Reputan 694-4891

Social Outreach Ministry.....771-7279

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

Holy Family School..... 694-9072

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

Principal, **Theresa Purcell**

Assistant Principal, **Michael Brown**

Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**

Secretary, **Chasity Campbell**

School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran**

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

Religious Education.....694-9072

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - Adult)

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

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

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

Special Education Contact the RE office

Director, **Janet Gravel** ext. 151

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

Youth Ministry 694-9072

Jan Gravel (Middle School), ext. 151

Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School), ext. 204

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

Event/Facility Coordinator 694-9013

Carrie Pilarski

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

Pastoral Council

Chairperson, **Matthew Williams**

Vice Chairperson, **Jordan Mitchell**

At-Large Members:

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

Athletic Boosters - **Jayson Richert**

School/PTO - **Tim Willis**

Communications/Events - **Carrie Pilarski**

Worship Representative, Sr. **Sharon Hektor**

Evangelization Representative, **Deb Hawley**

Christian Service Representative

Parish Life Representative, **Carrie Pilarski**

Finance Representative, **Jayson Richert**

Commissions:

Christian Service Commission

Facilitator,

Evangelization Commission

Facilitator, **Randy Petrides**

Finance Commission

Facilitator, **Jim Distelrath**

Parish Life Commission

Facilitator, **Connie Lesley**

To contact any Facilitators, please call parish office

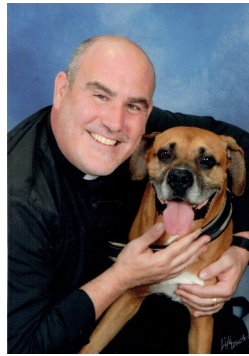
Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday
is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for
holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all! I'm typing this on Tuesday, the second day of the Winter Apocalypse, apparently...wow!

I've had some questions and comments about the Mass schedule at our two parish families, as well as some questions pertaining to our schedules as priests. I want to take time to address those to give you all a greater sense of how things are currently working.



How do you determine who does which Mass on the weekends?

Basically, once Fr. Bill moved in, we divided the weekends up in the following way:

- A: Saturday morning Mass at Holy Family, then 8:30 am and 10 am at Holy Family on Sunday, along with the confessions between them.
- B: 4:00 pm at Holy Family on Saturday, along with 9:30 am at St. Mark and 12:00 pm at Holy Family
- C: 4:30 pm confessions and 5:30 pm Mass at St. Mark on Saturday, along with 5 pm at Holy Family on Sunday and 8:00 am on Monday

The key to all this is to give one guy an "easy Sunday," knowing he won't really get Monday off.

Why do you all take Monday off?

Basically, none of your priests started our assignment in the customary way: each of us came here after the usual assignment schedule. Because of that, we built our days off around our last assignments and we tended to build that off when we could meet with our support groups. For almost every priest I know, that day is Monday. Many parishes don't even have a Monday Mass simply so that the priest can get his "weekend" on that Monday, as well as get prayerful and emotional support from his group.

I waited but didn't get to confession on Sunday!

I know...I know...I'm sorry. Basically, when we set up the Sunday confession times, it was with the idea that the priest would basically hear confessions from 9:30 until the 10 am Mass and 11:30 until the noon Mass. There are a couple challenges with that: first, we can't really hear confessions all the way up to Mass time because we need to get back to the sacristy in time to vest and prayerfully "change gears." Second, I tried to get everybody in and then heard complaints that I wasn't greeting people after Mass. I'm going to try to refocus my efforts on hearing confessions at 9:30 and 11:30 and ending promptly at 9:50 and 11:50, respectively, and more or less "moving those confessions along" as best I can.

For your part, please try to get there before or at the start time of confessions and (I hate typing this) but help me move the confessions along so everyone can go.

This year is a year of transition and next year may be also: we simply don't know what the future holds. Will we keep Fr. Bill and pick up another parish? Will Fr. Bill be re-assigned away from us? How long do we get to keep Fr. Peter? All these are great questions and I have NO idea what the answers to these questions are. Until we have a clearer sense of the plans, we'll stick with what we are doing and give you every bit of love, prayer and energy we can. It simply pains me that I don't get to pray with all as much as I want to and, as soon as we have a greater sense of the future, we will come up with a plan that fits it.

Now...on to the big update:

What about the building project?

We'll start with a review. When I first spoke with the Bishop about being assigned here, he explained to me that my top priority was to "get the building project on track." Originally, Holy Family worked with the diocese on the *Witness to Hope* campaign. From that, Holy Family raised a little over \$4 million, of which, our cut was about \$2.7 million. Msgr. Vincke worked with the building committee and created a plan for renovating the Church that came in at over \$4 million.

When I got here in July, we saw the gap between what we raised and what was envisioned was growing monthly and was moving toward the \$5 million range. At that point, we pushed forward with another fundraiser: the *Restore the Temple* campaign.

That campaign is over and, between the two campaigns, we have raised approximately \$3.5 million dollars in pledges and gifts. Obviously, we cannot afford the plan that we had.

I met with the building commission and we are working on a redesign of the plan within the confines of our budget and we will continue meeting to do so. Over the next five or six weeks, we will be finding out the costs for the new plan and then meet once we have hard numbers to see if the new design is feasible. If the plan we have is good and we can get the permits from the city, we will bring out those plans, show them to you all and begin work on our renovation this year.

I'm so grateful for your support and patience. When I arrived last July, I promised to give you my best and to put this project on the right track. Thanks to our amazing building committee, we are moving forward and I pray you notice how much we are striving to communicate with you faithfully, both in terms of the campaign we just ran and the project we are working to begin. Pray for us and know that I am excited that we are going to start soon.

Thank you so much for letting me be your priest. I love being here and I thank God for you.

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Stewardship & Worship

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

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.



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.



St. Rita's Guild

Our upcoming meeting is **Wednesday, February 13th**, in the Fr. Bush Parish Center, small hall. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with hostesses Colleen Argus and Pat Erickson Herrmann. Our charity is Genesys Hospice. Hope to see everyone there.

Our Lady of the Rosary Guild

Please consider joining us on **Thursday, February 14th**, as we meet to celebrate our Holy Mother's love for us, her children. Our Lady of the Rosary Guild will be meeting in the small hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary given to us by her to meditate on the divinity of her son, Jesus! Following our time of prayer, we will share fellowship and a Valentine's day luncheon. As always, supplies and directions for rosary making will be available. (Contact Pat Gaines (810) 429-3982 / pattygaines@gmail.com)



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Through the intercession of St. Blaise

Saturday, February 2nd

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 3rd

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.

Stewardship of Treasure January 26th & 27th

Registered Families	1923
Envelopes received this week	339
Online givers this week	146
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 16,829.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 8,986.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,518.75
Total weekly offerings	\$ 27,334.58

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:

Whaley Children's Center houses children who are victims of neglect, as well as physical, emotional and sexual abuse. Through intense treatment and support, they are guided toward a life, unlike what they've known, to become confident, strong and resilient young adults.

"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!



What's Happening Here



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY HEAVY DUTY TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER

Support our church by purchasing your trash bags from us!

Tall Kitchen	15 gal	65 bags/roll	White
Large Refuse	39 gal	25 bags/roll	Yellow
Oversize	55 gal	16 bags/roll	Blue



- high quality/durable trash bags for your home
- better quality than store bought bags

\$12/ROLL

Questions? Cindy Jones
cllope@aol.com | 586-980-3889

Place order in envelope found in January 27th bulletin.

Orders due **Monday, February 11th!**

Welcome. CRHP 2.0
There is **More to Life**

Save the Date

Treat yourself to a
Women's Welcome Weekend!
Saturday, September 28th, and
Sunday, September 29th

Take this unique opportunity to renew
and deepen your faith.
This weekend is a gift to you from our parish
and takes place on Holy Family grounds.

Please contact:
Linda Schoener at 810-210-3364 or at
schoener407@comcast.net
or Trish Sheaffer at 810-516-6114 or at
tsheaffer@hotmail.com

Welcome. CRHP 2.0
There is **More to Life**

*For years, I attended Mass & participated in the shadows of the Catholic Religion, not fully comprehending the love, mercy and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Last year, supported by my family and friends, I made a commitment to grow and strengthen my relationship with our Lord and Savior. I, thankfully, accepted the invitation to attend **Holy Family Men's Welcome Weekend**. I was overwhelmed by the experience.*

*Reciprocating in kind, I extend that invitation to all men in our parish. Come experience the next **Men's Welcome Weekend Retreat March 16-17, 2019**. God's love, mercy and grace await your yes.*

Dave Johnson

Men's Welcome Weekend held on March 16/17, 2019

To register or for more information contact Deacon Larry Blondin / lblondin@hfgb.org / (810) 694-4891, ext. 2254.

Shine, Students, Shine!



On Friday, January 25, we recognized some of our shining students after Mass. The following students were named the winners of the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Contest: Jocelyn, (ages 5-7 winner), Kaitlyn (ages 8 – 10 winner), and Sara (ages 11 – 13 winner). They received a certificate and Amazon gift card. Their drawings will be entered into the State Contest. Good luck, girls!



Our National Geographic Geography Bee winners also received their certificates. Our first-place recipient, Tim (8th Grade) will compete at the District Level.

Good luck, Tim!



We also recognized 61 students who received *PERFECT ATTENDANCE*, no absences or tardies, for the Second Quarter. Thank you, God, for healthy students!



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



What's Happening Here

Wanted: Empty Bottles and Cans

Don't be overwhelmed by the number of empty cans and bottles left in your home after Super Bowl weekend. Let the teens of Holy Family help. Before and after all the Masses on **February 9th and 10th**. We will have a trailer outside the church to collect returnable bottles and cans to help fund our youth who will be participating in the summer high school mission trip to Cincinnati, OH and the Holy Family Mission Makeover. Returnable bottles and cans can be dropped off anytime, year-round in the shed next to the maintenance garage. This is a great opportunity to clean out your home and support your parish youth at the same time. We thank you for your support!



Another opportunity to support parish youth is the Art Show taking place next weekend in the school lobby.

Befriender Ministry Training

Is Coming Soon

If you enjoy being a caring presence to others, please consider BeFriender Ministry.

The role of the Befriender is to be a companion in the journey with others who are experiencing difficult and transitional circumstances. Through their listening presence and compassion, Befrienders bring with them the caring presence of God and the community, offering a nonjudgmental, active listening.

BeFrienders also participate regularly in small group meetings for reflection on their ministry and continuing education.

BeFriender program leaders provide support to Befrienders as they offer care to others.

The training addresses issues such as grief and loss, spirituality, listening, and confidentiality.

For more information, contact Linda Blondin at 810-655-6603 or lindablondin12@gmail.com



A Listening Presence

Coffee and Donuts or Pizza

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



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.

Scripture Verse

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

- Lk 2:34-35

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55 & Over Club

Many hearts serve, not rule.

Pope Francis



First Tuesday, everyone. All cash donations are greatly appreciated and go a long way.

Join us for our Super Bowl lunch this Tuesday, the 5th of February. Board meeting next Tuesday, February 12th, at 10:30 a.m.

Remember - our annual Garage Sale is coming this April.

Mass Intentions February 4 - 10

Monday, February 4

8:00 AM Robert John Grifka *by Dan Grifka*

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 AM Leo Debien *by Pat Dailey*

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 AM Allen "Rudy" Jones *by Mary Ann Moreau*

6:30 PM Chuck Scheuern *by Annie Schueuern*

Thursday, February 7

8:00 AM Mary Catherine Turnbull *by Kathy Stowell*

Friday, February 8

8:00 AM Leo Debien *by Sandy Sprague*

Saturday, February 9

8:00 AM Jim Murphy *by Bernice Murphy*

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

Sunday, February 10

8:00 AM Evelyn Dolan *by Maynard Kranz*

10:00 AM Sebastian Ales *by Ales Family*

12:00 PM James & Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul & Desiree Londrigan*

5:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry February 9 - 10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Bill Wegher

Lectors: Denise Dye, Mary Ann Hergenreder

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Sr. Sharon Hektor Anna Przyjazny

Kathy Swiantek Jennifer Merciez Don Sienko

Randy Swiantek Darlene McKone Sandy Sprague

Servers: Blake Zloto, Brent Zloto, Luke Parr

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Joseph Charboneau, Lori Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Paul Racine Megan Vicari

Dan Charboneau Sandra Racine J.J. Vicari

Cathy Lane Traci Snyder Paul Wolven

Servers: Natalie Fridline, Halle Purcell, Olivia Snyder

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: David Gennaro, Joseph Kiefer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Genevieve Riopelle Doug Benchley

Roy Linkowski Carolyn Roeser Monna Suess

Linda McGinnis Richard Cross

Deborah Jansen van Galen Marje Mercier

Patricia Sheaffer Terry Peterson Gary Campbell

Servers: Brody / Trent / Sara Campbell

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, February 3

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Religious Ed classes (HFS)

6 - 8 PM Religious Ed classes (SJC)

Monday, February 4

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

7 - 8 PM Respect Life meeting (HFS)

Tuesday, February 5

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

4 - 4:30 PM Fatima Rosary (CH)

6:30 - 8:30 PM Unbound Prayer Ministry (HFS)

Wednesday, February 6

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

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

5:45 - 6:25 PM Parish Youth Choir (RE office)

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

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

Thursday, February 7

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

7 - 8 PM Book Club meeting (HFS)

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9



12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Bill Wegher

Lectors: Marlene Osocki, Rod McDonald

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Nicole Urbanik Scott Heron

Cindy Villaire Gavin Beach Cynthia Leavy

Scott Villaire Cheryl Gelisse Donald Leavy

Servers: Victoria Vega, Aiden Barry, Ella Barry

5:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Tom Hrit, Melissa Jablonski

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Sharon Peasel Marie Copeland

Jim Ridley Maddie White Marie Psenski

Al Schmit Andy Cocagne Julie Crosby

Servers: E. Woycehoski, F. Copeland, A. Foote

Weekly Readings February 3 - 10

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 / **Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20 / **Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43 / **Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6 / **Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13 / **Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29 / **Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34 / **Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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.



High School will not be meeting for Impact this Sunday because of the Super Bowl. Please enjoy time with your family and friends! There is still room for both the Wixom Retreat and the Cincinnati Mission Trip. Please contact Erin for information on both.

Religious Education

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



UNLOCK YOUR LIFE

Get Unbound and Live Free!

Are you seeking more FREEDOM and happiness in your life?

Learning the UNBOUND Prayer Model of praying the five keys, will lead you to find the Freedom-in-Christ that brings us true happiness.

UNBOUND

Many who attended the recent UNBOUND - "Live Free Gene-see Conference" held at Holy Family, can testify to receiving freedom and blessings in praying the five keys.

In case you missed the conference or you want more information on how to **Get Unbound and Live Free**, visit www.unbound-michigan.net/ There you can order Neal Lozano's book **Unbound**, listen to previous conference talks, check out resources, and learn more about this life-changing ministry.

You can also sign up for an individual Unbound Prayer Ministry session held here at Holy Family or other nearby churches.

For more info, contact Dcn. Larry Blondin: lblondin@hfgb.org
Or (810) 694-4891, ext. 254

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.

Deborah and Dennis Pilon

Thomas and Robin Abbott, and children Mary, Andrew, Jacqueline, Nicholas and Rose

Brian and Nicole Pacheco, and children Isabella, Esteban and Mateo

Scott Blaney

Bill and Nicole Belford, and children Georgia, Lincoln, Macy, Oliver and Lottie

Nathan and Rachel Belville, and children Monica and Malachi

Sharyl Costello, children Kyle and Kaitlyn

Scripture Verse

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles."
- Lk 2:29-32a

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Parish Prayers and more

A memorial service was held at Holy Family for



Rest in Peace

Judith Croci on

January 23. Judith, age 78, died on Friday, January 18, 2019. She was born in Wyandotte, MI, on April 2, 1940, to Michael and Mary Nyitray. Surviving are her daughter, Karen (Tom) Smith and two grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings and a son.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 25 for **George Goodrich**. George, age 82, died on Saturday, January 19, 2019. He was born October 16, 1936, in Detroit to George and Helen Goodrich. Surviving are wife Shirley, children David (Susan), Gary, Gregory (Karen), Martin (Michaela), Lori (Jeffrey) Austin, and Daniel (Angela Hovind), as well as 15 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a sister. He was preceded in death by a son and a granddaughter.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Judith Croci and George Goodrich, 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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for February

Universal: For a general welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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, Marcia Balderstone, Stephen Ballenberger, Sylvana Bedelov, Janet Carriere, Anne Davis, Steven Habbel, Aiden James, Jacqueline Kay, Julie Kerrigan, Karen Meganck, Sheila Peltier, Lenore Skrovan, Marianne Slattery, 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.



In Loving Memory

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

February 3

John Stine, C. Arthur Clune, Alfred Upton, Christian Uecker, Agnes Kropelnitski

February 4

David Marlow, Amy Covell, Teresa Thomas

February 5

David Nikola, Odette Almer, Jeffrey Warrington, David Neidert, Ippolito Salvati, Josephine Lopez, Shirley M. Porter, Leo Debien

February 6

Thelma Gabera, Margie Montalbo, Florence Vincent, Joseph W. Wenzel, Frances Paciorek, Harry Abbott, Ellen Patricia Kelly, Allen "Rudy" Jones

February 7

Thomas Potter, Ron Lehoux, Bonnie Young, Guido Marasco

February 8

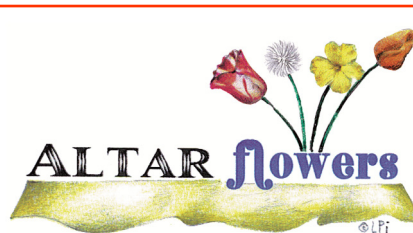
Joseph Fleckenstein, Walter Holmes, Beverly Marble, Mary Agnes Matsco, Charron Smith

February 9

Suzy Vincent, Herbert H. Green



Altar flowers in memory of
Robert Dailey
by Patricia Dailey



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

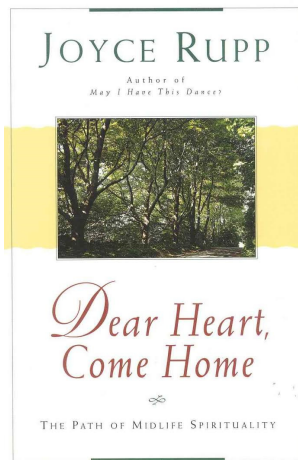
so that the arrangements are a standard size and match the décor of the season. The cost is \$40. Currently **February 10** is open for Altar Flowers. We do not have altar flowers during Lent.

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

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.



Fr. Joe's well-known *Faith Magazine* column, "In the Know with Fr. Joe" has gone LIVE (the second Thursday of each month). This month's is **February 14th** at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family. Join us at either Holy Family or St. Mark's for an evening of faith and fun! (St. Mark's date is April 11.)



Annual Men's Retreat

March 1-3, 2019

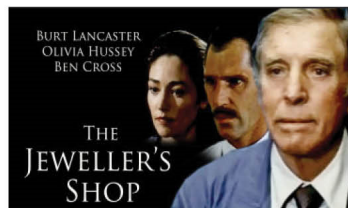
St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI
"From Chaos to Order: A Scriptural Guide"
Join us to gain new scriptural insights on ways to bring order into your own life and community. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175 - retreat begins with check in at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and ends after lunch 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!

FORMED PICK

The Jeweller's Shop

See True Love Lived Out in Marriage

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples and provides insight into the sacrament and the meaning of love.



"This is an amazing gift to have a Hollywood quality film using the script and story written by Pope Saint John Paul the Great!"

—Thomas C.

Watch on formed.org



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Knighly Update

February 2019

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
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Grand Knight's 5

Blessings to all my brother Knights and their families and all families in Holy Family. I look back at January and feel honored and grateful for our service. The Knights, through our fundraising, were able to assist students from Powers and Thomas More Academy to attend the March for Life. We also helped sponsor Angelica Abbott in Project Life Michigan. She committed a year of service to promoting life at Michigan colleges. Four thousand dollars from the baby bottle drive was given to local organizations assisting parents to choose life. The Knights provided prayer cards and led the Nine-Day Novena for Life. As Knights, protecting life is a top mission.

A special thank you to Fred McAvoy for leading a very successful family event with the basketball free throw contest. Over 40 boys and girls participated. We also completed judging essays in our Annual Essay Contest. Winners will be announced through the school. Thanks to Mrs. Garland for having all Holy Family eighth graders participate.

I'd like to ask all men of Holy Family to consider joining the Knights. Many men I ask say they are too busy. Are you too busy to spend a couple hours providing coats to needy children in Flint? Are you too busy to spend a couple hours a year on our tootsie roll drive for the intellectually disabled? Couldn't you come to a meeting and pray the Rosary for your family? All active members are eligible to win one of nine Catholic School Scholarships of \$500 given each year. We only ask a few hours a year commitment. Please call me if interested 810-701-0413.

Many Knights plan to attend the Diocesan Men's Conference in February. I pray many other men in the Parish will come. It's a great way to grow your Catholic Faith.

Remember always to pray for your families, our priests, and our parish,

Rick Perry
Grand Knight 6742

Family of the Month

The February family of the Month is the Peter Lindgren family. Both Peter and Adriana are very active in our Parish life. Peter served as the master of ceremonies for the Alpha program. Adriana spent several weeks training for the Unbound program and participated as a prayer team member.

On several Sundays during the year they host a Sunday brunch for young adults. Peter is an officer of the council and helps with many activities. Also, during the past year they had a new baby son, Oliver.

Congratulations to Peter, Adriana, and Oliver in being our Family of the Month.

K of C Coming events

Sunday, February 10 - Family Breakfast 9 – Noon
Please come for the best breakfast in town and fellowship. I encourage more families to come.

Sunday February 10 - Membership Drive

Thursday, February 14 - Business Meeting and officer's meeting.

Wednesday, February 20 - Spaghetti Dinner from 5PM until 7PM. Come for great food and fellowship.

Saturday February 23 - Diocese Men's Conference. I hope many men attend.

Thursday February 28 - Admissions and Social Meeting

Future Saturday April 13 - Tootsie Roll Drive

Call me with any questions about joining or our activities.



Around the Diocese

The Man Event

February 23, 2019

at Our Lady of Fatima

(313 Napoleon Rd.,

Michigan Center, MI 49254)

Featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Mass with Bishop Boyea and Brian Flynn

www.TheManEvent.org

Register online

Adults \$40 / Students \$30



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

Heartbeat Volunteer Opportunity

Heartbeat's mission is to provide much-needed supplies and support to crisis pregnancies in our community. Please consider donating the gift of your time to help staff the Heartbeat office, 320 East Fourth St, Flint 48502 during regular office hours 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mon-Fri (except holidays), call 810.232.3101 if interested. You can work a day or part of a day as your schedule allows.

If you're new, we'll provide all the training you'll need! Thank you and God bless you for helping "the least of these"!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

February 15 - 17

Restore, Renew, and Heal

Rachel's Vineyard is a place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental, environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Contact: Della Seeley/New Life Center 517-993-0291
nlcrachelsvineyard@gmail.com

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 **March 15-17** at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt. Apply online at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 734-531-9191.

Catholic Retreat for Singles

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on **March 22-24, 2019**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$185 for meals and a single room.

Call (586) 770-1772, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.



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>.