



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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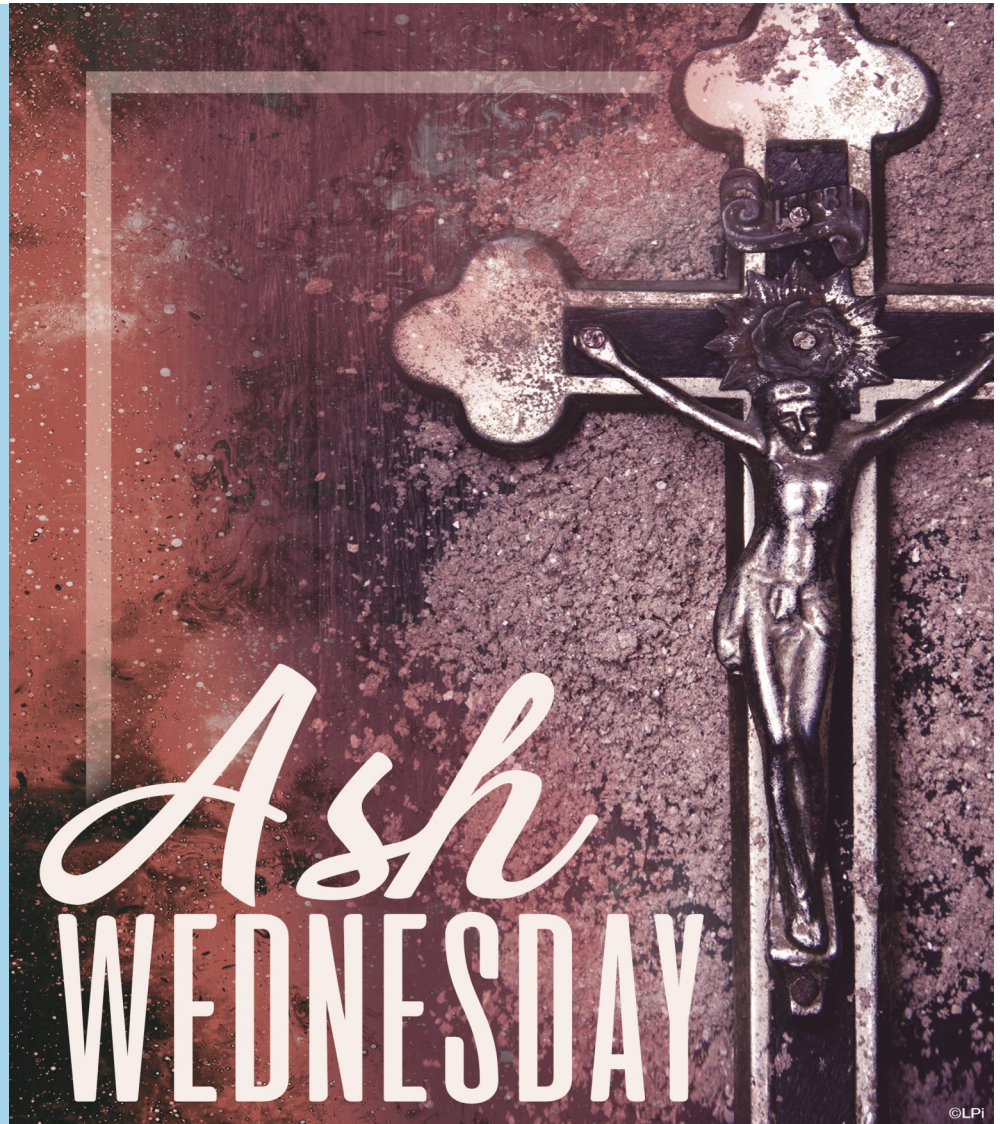
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Ash WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6 - MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Family		St. Mark's
6:30 am	12:10 pm	8:30 am
8:00 am (All School Mass)	6:30 pm	6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled Wednesday, March 6

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. 2151

RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**.....ext. 2154

Youth Ministry 694-9072

Jan Gravel (Middle School), ext. 2151

Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School), ext. 2204

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**

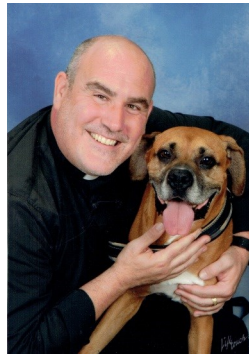
To contact any Facilitators, please call parish office

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've written this bulletin way ahead of time, in anticipation of being on vacation when this puppy is due. Theoretically, while you are reading this, I am praying, reading or watching Spring Training baseball...these are my favorite things!



So, what I want to let you know is that Lent is almost here...we start it this week: can you believe it?

During the Lenten Season, it is my intent to share a homily series with you on the 7 deadly sins and the seven corresponding virtues. I did something very similar in my last assignment and it ended up bearing great fruit.

What I'll do is each week, preach one of the 7 deadly sins and show how God gave us a virtue to fight this sin. It will be my goal to get each of us to practice a virtue each week so that our Lenten Season has a tangible goal toward making us better instruments in the hand of our loving God.

So, I took the weeks of Lent and broke them down this way:

1st Sunday of Lent: Pride/Humility
2nd: Sloth/Diligence
3rd: Wrath/Patience
4th: Gluttony and Greed/Temperance and Charity
5th: Lust/Purity
Palm Sunday: Envy/Kindness

I pray that each of us create a family plan for Lent: really working together to make this a priority. The darkness of the world and within the Church is such that the need for Saints have never been greater...we can answer that call this Lenten Season and rejoice at what God does in and through us.

There is a group we should keep in our prayers in a special way during his time: our candidates and catechumens. These are the folks who are joining the Catholic Church at the culmination of our Lenten Season. They have been preparing for some time for this moment and I ask you to pray that God light a fire in their heart as they get ever closer to full communion with us in the Roman Catholic Church.

Finally, I want to encourage you right in the beginning of this Lenten Season to never give up! We have some great weeks ahead of us and, I cannot encourage you enough to push forward, fighting for holiness and giving this Lent the best effort you have. Note those upcoming Triduum Services and make sure they are the highest priority for you, you will not regret it.

I join you in giving my all to make this *The Best Lent Ever*.

With a heart filled with the joy of being your priest,

Fjk

These ashes mean I am a sinner



**The cross means I have
a Savior.**

Fasting and Abstinence

Those who are physically capable are called to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and during the Fridays in Lent. Fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) consists of one full meatless meal and other limited meatless meals as required to maintain strength. The young, the elderly, and those with health issues are not required to fast. The discipline of fasting and abstinence should be done in a spirit of prayer and with the goal of making a sacrifice in order to draw closer to the Lord.

Stewardship & Worship

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

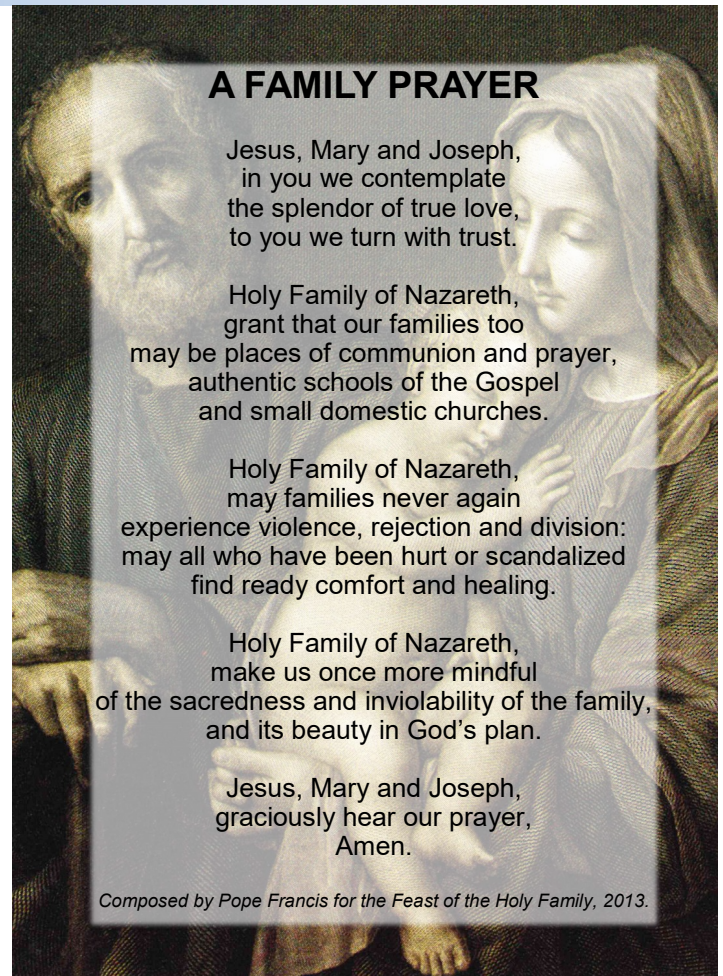
CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

What is consecration?

To consecrate something means to dedicate it to God in order to make it more holy! With this consecration to the Holy Family we intend to give all members of the parish a way to become more closely connected to our namesake, the family of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph, in order to re-orient all of us back to God and ask each member of the Holy Family to help make our families holy. The Knights of Columbus page writes that, "Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through his Church."

This is a beautiful opportunity and we are excited that you will join us in consecrating ourselves and our parish to the Holy Family.

The Knights of Columbus have generously provided the prayer cards that we will use next weekend, March 9/10 to consecrate our families to the Holy Family. Next weekend we will pray this together at Mass and ask that you take the card home with you and pray it daily during the Lenten season.



A FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer,
Amen.

Composed by Pope Francis for the Feast of the Holy Family, 2013.

Black and Indian Missions Collection

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

This collection will be made this weekend. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

Thank You

One of our recent 5% parish tithings went to Catholic Charities Warming Center and we received a this thank you.

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$1,911.32 to Catholic Charities Warming Center. You have made a difference to someone in the new year. Your commitment assisted us in providing the gift of hope and joy through your care and compassion.

Vicky L. Schultz, President/CEO

Eucharistic Adoration

Due to Ash Wednesday, Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled on **Wednesday, March 6th**.

Stewardship of Treasure February 23rd & 24th

Registered Families	1923
Envelopes received this week	413
Online givers this week	131
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 20,327.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 9,031.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,582.50
Total weekly offerings	\$ 30,941.33

Recipient of monthly 5% tithing:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization devoted to helping those in need. In our area the Society provides food and clothing to the less fortunate. They also assist in providing for the urgent needs of the homeless.



HOLY FAMILY 2019 LENTEN JOURNEY

FRIDAY FISH FRY



Fridays, March 8 - April 12

No dinner on March 29

4 - 7 pm

Fr. Bush Parish Center

2 pc. Fish Dinner	\$10
1 pc. Fish Dinner	\$8
Grilled Cheese Dinner	\$8
Fish Sticks (4)	\$8
Extra Piece of Fish	\$3
Extra Grilled Cheese	\$3
Basket of Fries	\$3

**SUPPORTS MISSION MAKEOVER &
HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 8 - April 19 at 6:30 pm

- March 8 **Way of the Cross** as composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori
- March 15 **Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross**
- March 22 **Mary's Way of the Cross** (Stations through Mary's Eyes)
- March 29 **Way of the Cross** as composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori
- April 5/12 **Living Stations of the Cross** Performed by HFS 8th graders

DAY OF PENANCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8 am | **Mass**

8:30 am - 8 am (April 4 - April 5) |

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 8:30 pm | **Confessions**

MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 pm | **Sacred Music and Reflections during Adoration accompanied by our Adult Choir**

"LAST CHANCE" PENANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6 - 8 pm

LENTEN SERIES MINI-RETREAT WITH FRs. PB&J



PASSION NARRATIVE OF LUKE

WITH FR. BILL

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 AT 7 PM

IN THE KNOW LIVE

WITH FR. JOE

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7 PM

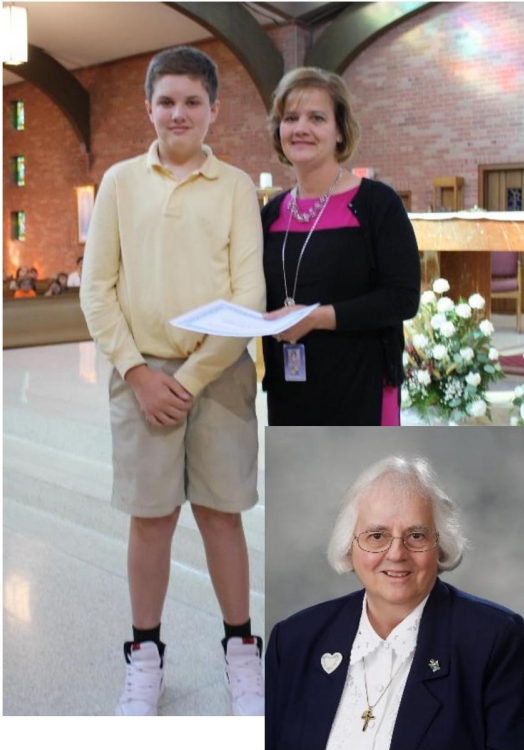
LENTEN REFLECTION

WITH FR. PETER

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7 PM

FR. BUSH PARISH CENTER

Sr. Sharon Hektor Scholarship



We thank you for the generous donations that have been given throughout the year to Holy Family School through the blue church offering envelopes labeled "School Support". Along with tuition and other funds, these donations are directly deposited into our general fund to pay for the basic needs of our school. Should you choose to donate to the school through the blue "School Support" envelope in the month of March, your donation will directly benefit the Sr. Sharon Hektor Scholarship. This scholarship has been established in recognition of Sr. Sharon's 50 years as a Sister of St. Joseph. Sr. Sharon has well over 40 years of service to Holy Family School. The Sr. Sharon Scholarship is granted to a sixth, seventh or eighth grade student, who must be an active server or reader at Mass, and must exemplify the characteristics of an outstanding student who volunteers their time outside of school in helping others.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets go on sale
March 18, 2019.

Purchase at www.hfsgb.org
or in the School Office.

Event held at Holy Family.
Silent Auction from
5pm-7pm in the Gym
Live Auction, Dinner & Live
Entertainment in the Large Hall
from 7pm-midnight



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
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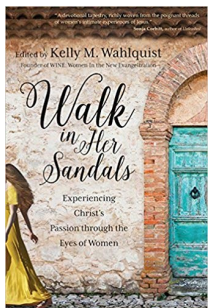
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"Others First" is This Weekend

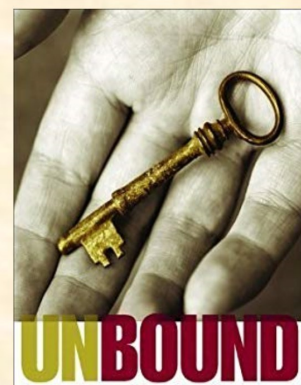
We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend and leave them in the wings of the church after any Mass, or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach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



Holy Family Book Club



Holy Family Book Club Lenten book is *Walk in Her Sandals* by Kelly M. Wahlquist. We will meet on **March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th**, all Thursday evenings, beginning at 7 p.m. The book brings to life the gospel women who walked the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. We will meet in HFS, room 7. The book is available on line for between \$13-\$16. Participants are also asked to bring their bibles to discussion time and read the introduction and Chapter 1 for the first session. All are welcome. To register, or if you have any questions, call Debbie Oglenski, 866- 4777, or 989-479-6765.



UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Study Group Forming

Holy Family Grand Blanc

Tuesdays: starts March 5, 2019
(8 sessions in series)

St. Joseph Hall 7:00-8:30 pm

Cost: \$20 Workbook

UNBOUND book if needed \$15

Many who attended the recent **UNBOUND** "Live Free Genesee Conference" held at Holy Family, can testify to receiving more freedom and blessings in their life.

Come and learn in this study group how the **UNBOUND** prayer model applies the Gospel of Jesus to your story with five simple keys. Unbound teaches how to listen and respond in Five Key areas as you seek greater Freedom in Christ and how to help others do the same.

To Register or for more info contact Dcn. Larry Blondin
lblondin@hfgb.org

(810) 694-4891 ext. 254

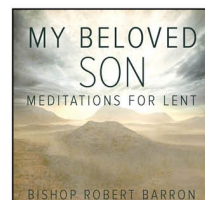
FORMED PICK

My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

By Bishop Robert Barron

Make This Lent Meaningful

Bishop Barron reflects on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season. He covers topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully.



"Bishop Barron weaves Scripture, prayer and practical experience into a seamless whole that uplifts, challenges and inspires."

—Michael, York, PA

Listen on formed.org



FORMED

55 & Over Club

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need, practice hospitality."



Romans 12:13

Mardi Gras ritual is parade beads, masks, hats and sometimes called "Fat Tuesday" as we tease each other about the 500+ Paczkis we will savor.

The next day we get serious as we await Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

Join us for a Fat Tuesday luncheon on **Tuesday, March 5th** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center.

Board meeting is on **March 10th** at 10:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions March 4 - 10

Monday, March 4

8:00 AM Michael Gilder *by family*

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 AM Eugene Stefanowicz *by Shirley Sanborn*

Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday)

6:30 AM Fr. Ben Werner *by Holy Family Parish*

8:00 AM Donald Miller *by Chasity & Gary Campbell and family*

12:10 PM Marcie Wohleben *by Ken and Betty Ritter*

6:30 PM Sue Snyder *by Fred & Paula Bishop*

Thursday, March 7

8:00 AM Susan Cook (Living) *by Lyric Walsh and Family*

Friday, March 8

8:00 AM Matthew Byk *by The Gaskin Family*

Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM Rose Kitts *by Kurtice and Tom*

4:00 PM Otto Wendt *by Amy Hoholik-Bandy*

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM Mary Ann Sochor *by Leshock family*

10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 PM Sue Snyder *by Howard and Barb Gillespie*

5:00 PM Fr. Francis Mossholder *by Holy Family Parish*



Liturgical Ministry March 9 - 10 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Darlene McKone, Lou Lobsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Doug Zloto Denise Dye

Anna Przyjazny Cindy Edmonds Mike Dye

Kourtney Lobsinger Bethany Zloto Dawn Davis

Servers: Blake / Brent Zloto, Aidan Lobsinger

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Kim Dinger, Rod Shick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Cathy Lane Traci Snyder

David Roberts II Cesar Bernabe Megan Vicari

Paul Wolven Ica Bernabe J.J. Vicari

Servers: Drew / Tommy Dowling, Halle Purcell

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Doug Benchley, Jim Garland

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Deborah Jansen van Galen Linda McGinnis

Richard Cross Monna Suess Marje Mercier

Jim Garland Rob Toth Terry Peterson

Karen Garland Linda Kingston

Luci Saha Roy Linkowski

Servers: Kayla Reitz, Landon / Madison McAvoy

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Scott Heron, Dr. Steve James

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Mark Dyer John Tuohy

Desiree Londrigan Adam Martin Peggy Tuohy

Paul Londrigan Nicole Urbanik Karen Zellej

Servers: Emilie Martin, Shawn O'Brien, Victoria Vega

5:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Bill Wegher

Lectors: Melissa Jablonski, Andy Cocagne

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Jim Ridley Maddie White

Paula Rainey Al Schmit Andy Cocagne

Nancy Reputan Joseph Sliwka Marie Copeland

Servers: Ethan Woycehoski, Franklin Copeland, Allison Foote



Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, March 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)

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

Monday, March 4

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

6 - 7 PM "Unshaken" Study for Teen Girls (HFS)

7 - 8 PM Respect Life Meeting (HFS)

Tuesday, March 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, March 6

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)

Thursday, March 7

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

7 - 8 PM Book Club meeting (HFS)

Friday, March 8

4 - 7 PM Lenten Fish Dinner (FBPC)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (CH)

Saturday, March 2

9 AM - 12 PM Secular Order of Franciscan's (SJC)



Weekly Readings March 3 - 10

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 **Monday:** Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27 **Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31 **Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25 **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15 **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32 **Next Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Youth News and more

High School Youth Ministry



We will not be meeting for Impact this Sunday, but please keep those on retreat in Wixom in your prayers!

Religious Education

COME DISCOVER WHY NEARLY 4000 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP IN OHIO EVERY SUMMER!

6 days and 5 nights of High Adventure Activities and High Adventure Faith. High Ropes, Paintball, Wakeboarding, Ziplines, and more, as well as daily Mass, Adoration, and life-changing prayer ministry. Students entering grades 6-12.

catholic youth summer camp

Register at www.csy.com

INFORMATION SESSIONS TO LEARN ABOUT THIS LIFE-CHANGING YOUTH PROGRAM:

MONDAY, MARCH 4
 1:00PM CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, JPII ROOM, LANSING, MI
 4:00PM ST. PATRICK CHURCH, BRIGHTON MI

RSVP TO SUE BARTOLD
SBARTOLD@CORLANSING.ORG

walking with purpose
 THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDY

"UNSHAKEN" STUDY FOR TEEN GIRLS

BEGINS MARCH 4TH - 6 TO 7PM - TEACHER'S LOUNGE

REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://HFGB.ORG/RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION/YOUTH-MINISTRY/](https://hfgb.org/religious-education/youth-ministry/)

First Communion Retreat

First Communion Retreat will be held on the following days:

- Saturday March 9th**
- or
- Saturday March 16th**

The retreat begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 1 p.m. - a pizza lunch will be served, f you have any questions please call Jan at 810-694-9072 ext.2151

Vacation Bible School

June 24 - 28 / 9 a.m. - noon

Plans are underway for this year's VBS and it's guaranteed to be filled with faith and fun! We are looking for volunteers to help run various stations and to be classroom teachers. This is a great opportunity for high school students, as well as adults. All training and material are provided. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at (810) 694-9072 ext.2151.

What's Happening Here

Trash Bag Pick-Up

If you haven't picked up your trash bags, you may pick them up in the parish office.

There are also some extra that may be purchased if you missed ordering.



Parish Life Bus Trip

Parish Life is hosting a bus trip to Sacred Heart Major Seminary on **Friday, March 22, 2019**. The evening will begin with Fish Fry at Holy Family at 4p and leave at 5pm for their stage play, *12 Angry Men*. **This bus trip is dependent upon interest.** Please contact the parish office if you would like to join us at 810-694-4891.

Recruitment for Parish Bell Choir

(6th grader and above)

The Parish Bell Choir will resume weekday rehearsals on Tuesday, March 12th and this is a great time for new members to join the choir. The rehearsal will be 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the new parish conference room, located next to the reception desk in the school lobby. The choir will play the bells at scheduled Masses during the Easter season, usually Saturday 4 PM or Sunday 10 AM Mass. For more information, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891 ext. 205.

God "Do you want me to?"

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

Make a Men's Welcome Weekend!

The Men's Welcome Weekend Retreat is for every man seeking to strengthen their faith in God - or just take a break from the craziness of every day? You will find what you're looking for at the Welcome Weekend – and more! We pamper our guests, providing great meals and friendly talk. Incredibly, there is no cost to attend.

We look forward to Welcoming you to WELCOME!

Saturday, March 16th & Sunday, March 17th 2019

Holy Family parish—St. Joseph Hall

For more information or to Register

Email: lblondin@hfgb.org

Phone: Deacon Larry Blondin 810-348-9443

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 **March 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.)

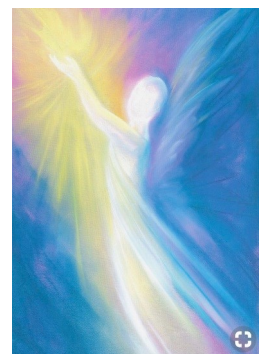


Paint and Pray

March 19th, 2019 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

All are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 19th, 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 Religious Education office at 810-694-4891, ext. 2151.

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.



Lenten Sacred Music Prayer Service

Mark your calendar for **A Lenten Sacred Music Prayer Service** in the church. On **Thursday, April 4th** at 6:30pm, our Adult Choir will assist you with sacred music and reflections while you adore the Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Please also know that this is a very good time to join our adult choir as we prepare for the Lenten and Easter seasons. We always welcome new members. The weekday rehearsal is Wednesday, 7:30 PM in the church, and the choir sings at Sunday 10 AM Mass every weekend. Come check us out on Wednesday or Sunday. For more information, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org.

Parish Prayers and more



Altar flowers in memory of
Roger Czymbor
by Nancy Repuyan

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... Kenneth Adkisson, Sharon Balasko, Marcia Balderstone, Stephen Ballenberger, Sylvana Bedelov, Janet Carriere, Anne Davis, Steven Habel, Aiden James, Jacqueline Kay, Julie Kerrigan, Karen Meganck, Arlene Oren, Sheila Peltier, Michael C. Reynolds, Lenore Skrovan, George Charles 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.

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



Baptized on February 24, 2019

Asher Augustus Benedettini, son of Dante and Crystal (Poprick) Benedettini. Asher was born on January 20, 2018.

Morgan Frances Hamme, daughter of Tyler and Tommi (Lomas) Hamme. Morgan was born on August 27, 2018

Claire Anne Lynn Johnson, daughter of Brad and Rachel (Quigley) Johnson. Claire was born on July 24, 2018.

Liam Joseph Leadford, son of Joshua and Marie (Ruhl) Leadford. Liam was born on January 6, 2019.



In Loving Memory

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

March 3

John Kirchberger, Stanley Starzyk, Edward Gora, Timothy Aulph, Cecelia McCall, Roger Repuyan, Robert Antaya

March 4

Helen Poleski, John Hrinevich, Sr., Frank Kropelnitski, Doris Jean, Sigismund Koziel, Mary Miller, Russell Colon

March 5

Frank Roulo, Sylvia Narde, Francis Marzonie, Bridie Hart, Frances Murphy, Rose Elizabeth Skolnik, Harry Wisniewski, Anthony Stefanski, Shirley Abbott

March 6

Rosalene Royer, Albert Weldon, Harrold Bills

March 7

Luke Goyette, John Dedow, Patricia O'Donnell, Donald C. Jankowski, Dorine Fry, Ann Zagata

March 8

Eileen Turnbull, Margaretta O'Connor, Olive Simpson, Patrick Scott, Rose Smigiel

March 9

Peter Walker, Katherine DeFrain, Jason Trombley, John Gainey



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.

Terry Willenborg

Matthew and Molly Biondo

Richard and Kristen Goyette, daughters Emma and Lyla

John Murphy

Diane Hoffman

Lee and Pamela Kowalske

Carol and Thomas Urbain

Tubicza and Charles Crawford



Knightly Update

March 2019

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
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Grand Knight's 5

Well March is finally here. I was glad to leave February behind. It seems to have been a particularly rough winter month. My wife and I are currently in the South enjoying some spring weather. We use this time as a retreat. Most days we start with daily Mass and remember to pray for our council and parish.

The Knights were busy in February with our Faith in Action programs. Major commitments of the Knights are seminarians and Pro-life causes. We provide financial assistance to 5 seminarians at Sacred Heart Seminary. I attended the Seminarians for Life Dinner at the Seminary. Wonderful to see our Seminarians serve dinner to nearly 500 attendees and raise \$40,000 for the Life Center in Lansing. Many Knights attended the Spiritual Reflection Day on February 23. A Day of Reflection yearly is an outstanding way to keep your Faith in Action. The same day Knights and their wives helped at the Family Promise program and my wife and I attended the State Council Tribute Dinner. Our Council received the Colombian Award for outstanding service. Congratulations to our Knights and Past Grand Knight Vern Miller.

March brings Lent. I pray we all can have a refreshing, spiritual and holy Lent. The Knights are sponsoring Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer Cards. I can't recommend enough your attendance at the Men's WELCOME Weekend. This weekend has been instrumental in bringing Men to know and serve Jesus. If you haven't attended and are reluctant to go. Please answer the call. A great event for Lent to change your life. WELCOME has been a very beneficial for the Men of the Knights of Columbus and myself personally.

In the past couple months 12 men have joined the Knights. Again, please pray and consider joining the largest Catholic Family Fraternal Organization in the world. An excellent way to grow in your faith and serve your church. Call me with questions.

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

Fraternally,
Rick Perry
Grand Knight 6742

Family of the Month

The Andrzej Przyjsny Family is the Knights Family of the Month for March. They are a great example of keeping their Faith in Action. Andrzej is very active in the Welcome Weekend Program. After attending a weekend four years ago, he has served on many teams to help the men of our parish become better Catholics. Anna serves at the Outreach and regularly brings Communion to Wellbridge skilled nursing care center. They often attend weekly Mass together. They are truly a family which represents the values on our Knights council here at Holy Family. Congratulations to Andrzej and Anna as the Family of Month.



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K of C Coming events

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

Thursday, March 14, Business Meeting and officer's meeting.

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

Thursday March 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

Annual Spring Luncheon

The **Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild** will be hosting our Annual Spring Luncheon on Tuesday May 7, 2019 from 12 noon to 1:30 pm at the St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall. Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries will be speaking on "What Time Is It? Reading the Signs of the Times & Understanding What the Spirit is Saying to the Church." If you would like to attend the Luncheon please send us an email at lcguild@gmail.com. **Deadline for registering for the Luncheon is April 30, 2019.** We encourage you to join us and celebrate faith and spirituality in the legal profession. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-2880 (c).

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October 20-31, 2019

Accompanied by Fr. Bill Ashbaugh
\$2375 Inclusive, based on Double Occupancy
and current air fare

For Information contact
John Carriere (734) 834-3982 –
john.a.carriere@gmail.com

Informational Meeting Thursday, March 21, 7:30 PM,
St. Thomas the Apostle Media Center
Early Registration Recommended

Casino Bus Trip

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians invite you to join us for OUR LUCK OF THE IRISH Casino Bus Trip Fund-raiser! We will depart St. Mary's Swartz Creek on **April 2nd** at 10am arriving at Firekeepers and returning at 5pm. Cost is \$40 per person and includes \$20 in gaming and \$5 in food. Registration deadline is March 17th. Please call Kathy at 810-429-2535 for details.

Women's Retreat

Ladies of the parish are welcome to join the Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women for our annual spring retreat to be held March 30 at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. This year's theme, Dying to Self, Living for God. Cost including lunch, \$12 (\$15 if paid after March 22). Checks may be made payable to HRCCW and mailed to Jessica VanDerKlok, 806 Lochhead Ave, Flint, MI 48507. This event is open to women of all parishes!

Catholic Retreat for Mid-Life Singles

Mid-Life Singles (mid 30s - 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, In DeWitt, Michigan (10 miles north of Lansing), on March 22-24, 2019. Take a chance and get involved . . . you won't regret it! Cost is \$185 which includes single room and meals. Call (586) 770-1772, email reflect.michigan@gmail.com or visit for website www.reflectretreat.com for more information.

Knights of Columbus Wild Game Dinner

Saturday, March 23, 2019

4 - 8 p.m.

St. John's Church
600 N. Adelaide St.
Fenton, MI 48430

Donations for dinner taken at the door: \$25 for adults. \$10 for children, 12 & under. For advance raffle tickets call: Rich Dixon 734-674-3333 or Dan Cusson 734-231-1005. Need not present to win; \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20

Spring Retreat

The Felician Sisters invite you to join them for three upcoming retreat opportunities at Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, MI. Men and women ages 18 and over are invited to attend: Forgiveness: Freeing the Heart on **Saturday, April 13, 2019**; The Emmaus Story: Doubting yet Redeemed on **Saturday, May 11, 2019**; and/or Practicing Mindfulness, Living Mindfully on **Monday, May 13, 2019**. For more information, please visit www.maryvilleretreatcenter.org or contact Sr. M. Catherine Ryzewicz at 248-634-5566 or maryville@feliciansisters.org.

Holy Rosary's St. Patrick's Dance Party

Saturday, March 16th

Knights of Columbus, Davison
\$20 per person includes pizza, salad, breadsticks
Tickets may be purchased over the phone
by calling Holy Rosary at 736-4040
Come out to dance with the great band "Newsmaker"
7PM-Midnight (doors open 6:30PM)
Cash Bar Raffles