

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

AUGUST 25, 2019

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Church of the Holy Family

WEEKEND OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

Saturday, August 24th - Sunday, August 25th with the final Mass at 5:30 p.m.



PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING AS A CONGREGATION WILL BE OFFERED TO SAY GOODBYE TO OUR WORSHIP SPACE AT EVERY MASS FOR RENOVATION.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US CARRY THINGS FROM THE CHURCH TO THE HALL AFTER THE 5:30 P.M. MASS.

Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

- P PRESIDER
- D DEACON
- C -- ASSEMBLY
- **P** Let us bring before the Lord our prayers of thanksgiving for our life together as the congregation of Holy Family and for the blessings God has brought us through this holy place of worship.
- **D** At the front pew of the Nave. Almighty God, here in this place, you gathered us as your Church and filled our hearts with your love through our songs and our praises. You heard our confessions and forgave our sins. You lifted our sorrows and made us glad in our celebrations. You were grieving with us when we buried our dead, and you were rejoicing with us when we celebrated Marriages. We praise and thank you for our fellowship and your love, and for all that you have been for us and with us in our life together.

C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.

D At the Baptismal Font. Almighty God, at this font, you have received our children and our loved ones and made them one with your Son, Jesus Christ, and with us, the Body of Christ. You have given them, as you have given to us, your Holy Spirit, that faith, hope, wisdom and love might abide in all your people. We praise and thank you for the holy waters that have flowed from this font into each of us and out into the world as a river of life that carries your love.

C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.

D At the Ambo. Almighty God, from this Ambo, we have heard your powerful Word. You have lived among us through the Gospel and the Biblical stories of your people of faith. Through your Word of preaching, you have called us. Through your Word of teaching, you have taught us. Through your Word of law and grace, you have guided us on our way. And in your Word made flesh, you gave us

our savior, Jesus Christ. We praise and thank you for your powerful Word that has been and will continue to be the light to our path and the guide for our lives.

C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.

D At the Altar. Almighty God, at this table, you have welcomed us to the banquet of Our Lord and Savior and given us a foretaste of the feast to come. You have united us with Him and with one another in a feast of love through the sharing of His Body and Blood. You have strengthened us for our mission and for our daily lives and sent us out to share Christ's love with all the world. We praise and thank you for the grace and favor you have shown us through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and for the hope of sharing this feast with all the saints at the heavenly banquet.

C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.

P For all these things and for so many more, we give you our heartfelt thanks, almighty God. We ask that you bless us as we go forth to leave behind this Parish Church, and we ask that you remain guiding us through our pilgrimage of renovation and building, and guide us back to this same spot which will house our new Parish Church.







Over Seventy Years of Faith

On February 22, 1945, sixty-eight Catholic residents petitioned Bishop Joseph Albers "For the creation of a new parish to be located in or near the city of Grand Blanc, Michigan." In January of 1946, the site for the new church was purchased that "was ample, was in the city, and had city facilities..." Msgr. Herman Fedewa, a pastor in Owosso, was named temporary administrator.

On July 20, 1946, the parish was canonically erected and Father John Bush was appointed as its first pastor. The Church of the Holy Family celebrated its first Mass together on August 4 and two infants, Lene Heatherly and Michael McCall, were baptized that afternoon.

The present church site was proposed in 1951 and a church was dedicated in 1953. The church was expanded in 1964, redesigned into its current cruciform shape, and dedicated on September 6 of that year.

Ground was broken for a school in 1955 and the Sisters of St. Joseph from Nazareth, Michigan staffed it when it opened in September of the following year. The first building was expanded in 1960, again in 1966, and finally in 1995. The current school enrollment is about 350, grades Pre-K through 8.

Fr. James R. Swiat was appointed as the parish's second pastor in 1983. That fall, the new parish center was dedicated and named in honor of Father Bush. In June 2007, Fr. Kenneth F. Coughlin was appointed as the third pastor of Holy Family. In June 2015, Msgr. Jerry Vincke was appointed as the fourth pastor. After 3 years at Holy Family, Msgr. Jerry was named Bishop of the Diocese of Salina, Kansas. Fr. Joseph Krupp was then named Holy Family's fifth pastor in June 2018.

The Grand Blanc area and this parish have seen a marked increase in population and activity in the past decade. The Parish has a current membership of more than 5,700 people in nearly 1,944 households. Truly, "God has done great things for us."









Parish Directory

Parish Office			
Deacon, Larry Blondin Music Director, Dr. B. Simon Lee x2205 Associate Music Director, Dr. Sia Lee x2205 Liturgy Coordinator, Lorri O'Dea x2214 Business Manager, Brian Kita x2218 Director of Evangelization, Erin Cummings x2204 Accountant, Aimee Wolven x2209 Parish Secretary, Theresa Dyer x2200 Bulletin Editor, Linda Doyle x2216 Communications Specialist, Nicole Urbanik x2202			
Facilities & Events			
Ministry to the III & Bereaved694-4891 Nancy Repuyan, ext. 2211			
Social Outreach Ministry771-7279 Hours: M-F 10 a.m 2 p.m. / Brian Holyfield			
Youth Ministry			
Religious Education			
Holy Family School			

Dir. Adv./Alumni Relations, Ann Yochim Tabereaux x2146

Teacher Associate, Sr. Sharon Hektor..... x2142

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5:30 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.

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

Pastoral



Notes

A Cup of Joe

Okay, folks...we are in our last weekend in our current Spiritual Home...wow! There are a bunch of notes here that I think we'll all need for our first weeks of celebrating Mass in the Hall. I'll ask you to send these to everyone who might not have been at Mass to get the bulletin.



So, let's start with parking:
We would like to leave the lower
parking lot next to our Hall for those people who
have trouble walking. For the rest of us, please use
the school building across the road (Perry Center).
There's a lot of parking there and I'd like all those
who don't need help walking to park there.

Second, we'll look at walking in to the Hall. Once you walk in the main entrance of the hall, you'll turn a pretty immediate left into the small hall. The Blessed Sacrament will be there, as well as the baptismal waters. Please genuflect to the tabernacle, bless yourself with the holy water and then enter the main hall through the small one.

We have set aside the area to the priests left as the handicap or special needs seating area. The first few rows there in particular are for those who may need a bit of assistance or need to have communion brought to them at Mass.

Once we hit the part of the Mass where we traditionally kneel, that is going to prove exceptionally difficult for many, so I invite us to stand at that time. If age or injury makes it too hard to stand that long, please know that Jesus understands and have a seat.

A couple other notes: the rosary and prayer groups that have normally been held in the church (nave) will continue at their usual schedule in the chapel (small hall).

And finally, please, please be patient. This is going to be a time where we have to adjust our reality and our expectations. Let's embrace the chaos joyfully and in a spirit of blessed expectation for our new Church!

Finally, you'll notice that the hall is amazingly transformed. The ceiling tiles, new lights and new sound system are a result of the hard work and sacrifice of

a good amount of volunteers and I cannot thank those wonderful people enough. I'm so grateful...bless you all.

We have so many beautiful things going on right now. I simply can't thank God enough for all of you: let's do this together with great joy!

Your priest,



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Shuttle Available During Renovation

Martin Funeral Home will be providing a shuttle van on weekends to transport people back and forth between the upper and lower lots for Masses. The shuttle will run from 30 minutes before Mass starts until 30 minutes after Mass ends. Thank you to Martin Funeral Home for providing this service during our construction process.

Mass Time Changes - This Weekend

Our seasonal Sunday evening Mass will be changing to winter time earlier this year due to our move to Mass in the hall. On **Sunday, August 25th**, our evening Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. Please note that we are switching to **5:30 p.m.**, **not 5 p.m.** as in the past. This Mass time will remain until around Memorial Day 2020.

Also, our 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Mass will change to 5:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, August 28th. This change is a result of our recent survey of parishioners regarding weekday Mass times. Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback.

Stewardship & Worship

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

Mass in Fr. Bush Parish Center

Starting **Monday, August 26**, 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses will be celebrated in the small hall, as well as Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays. The weekend Masses will take place in the large hall.

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



Baptized on August 17, 2019

Vivian Louise Aulph, daughter of Brian and Joanne (Schichtel) Aulph. Vivian was born on December 9, 2018.

Attention all Liturgical Ministers

It's time to celebrate Mass in the hall. I wanted to wait for all to be completed in the hall before we met to show you around. That time has come. Below are times I will be meeting with your ministry to review how things will work in the hall setting.

WEEKEND MASS CAPTAINS & USHERS

Monday, August 26th at 11:00 am Saturday, August 31st at 8:30 am (after morning Mass)

EMHC & LECTORS

Monday, August 26th at 9:00 am (after morning Mass)
Thursday, August 29th at 1:00 pm
Friday, August 30th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, August 31st at 11:00 am

<u>SERVERS</u>

Thursday, August 29th at 6:00 pm Saturday, August 31st at 1:00 pm

Please note: I will make myself available at any time if these times won't work, to meet with you. (Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27th and 28th, I will be out of the office.) Please let me know if you need to meet at a different time. Call or text, 810-624-5336. The hall looks great. We are ready to go!

Lectors.....Get your lector workbook!

Based on last year's requests, I have placed an early order of the 2020 Lector workbooks and was able to get them for \$11/book. If you would like to reserve one, please call or email Lorri O'Dea at lodea@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891, ext. 2214.

"Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the

needy as you shop this week. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend. (They may be placed on the side steps of the sanctuary.) Greatly needed are: shampoo/conditioner, single toothbrushes (adult's and children's), deodorant, razor blades, paper towel and Kleenex, as well



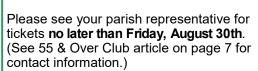
as tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, baking mix, mashed potatoes (dry mix), canned vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, and pancake mix/syrup.

Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

Senior Day of Appreciation

Catholic Charities' Genesee County Catholic Council on Aging cordially invites you to the annual Senior Day of Appreciation on **Tuesday, September 17th**, at St. John the Evangelist (404 Dayton St., Davison 48423). Mass will be celebrated at **10:30 a.m.** with Bishop Earl Boyea as celebrant with lunch immediately following. Cost is \$10.





Stewardship of Treasure August 17th and 18th

Registered Families	1944
Envelopes received this week Online givers this week Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 429 152 19,869.00
Amount offered from online giving	10,136.83
Amount offered from visitors	1,712.35
Total weekly offerings	\$ 31,718.18

Used Magnificats / Word Among Us

Please note that we are **no longer collecting** used *Magnificats* or other religious books for the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center. Please do not leave materials in the back of church or at the entrances. Thank you.

Holy Family School faith formation . . . Academic excellence

This is the moment we have been waiting for....

TOMORROW, August 26, 2019 IS THE FIRST DAY OF HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!

We look forward to seeing our HFS students bright & early for the first school bell of 2019-2020 at 7:40 am!





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

20th Annual Holy Family **Athletic Boosters Golf Outing**

Saturday, September 7th Captain's Club at Woodfield

8:30 a.m. Registration opens / Open at driving range 9:00 a.m. Board golf carts and event announcements Departure to course

9:30 a.m. Shotgun start

\$100 per golfer / \$400 per team All players receive:

- Use of clubhouse and driving range
- Terrific participant gift package
- Scramble foursome with carts
- Contests with valuable prizes

Includes hot dog, beer tickets and dinner after golf

Contact Leo Solano to register or for further information (517) 862-2774 / gilroyso@msn.com

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, August 28th, 1:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center.

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

55 & Over Club

This is the last Tuesday (August 27th) to purchase your Appreciation Day Mass and lunch ticket. See Shirley or call (810) 919-4501.



Join us for our indoor picnic lunch this Tuesday, August 27th, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center.

No lunch on Tuesday, September 3rd (Labor Day). We will resume our lunches in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (at last) on September 10th celebrating a Grandparents' Day lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m. on September 10th.

K-8 Family Kickball Game

Kick Off the School Year with this Free, Fun Family Event! You're invited to HFS Athletic Boosters K-8 Family Kickball Game

No entry fee

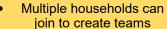
This is a Free Event hosted by HFS Athletic Boosters

Friday, September 20th / 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mark's in Goodrich (7296 Gale Rd., Goodrich 48438)

Teams must include a minimum of nine players with

players

Team members consist of student (grades K-8) and family members



Teams will be responsible for creating their own "uniforms" for game day



Team signup and more information to follow.

Any questions, please email Rebecka Bertolini: rbertolini26@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

You are invited

Are you unbaptized, but interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you're married to a Catholic and attend Mass with your family and are starting to think about becoming



Catholic yourself. Maybe you just have questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered before you decide if you want to become Catholic.

If any of these situations apply to you or if you are already baptized Catholic, but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA may be for you. RCIA is a journey of faith – a group that meets on Sunday evenings to learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, read and discuss the Bible, pray and share faith together, while preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The next inquiry group will be starting on Sunday, September 29th.

For further information, please contact Maddie White, RCIA Coordinator at (810) 694-9072, ext. 2154.



Mass Intentions Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

Monday, August 26

8:00 AM Jane Rasmussen by Greg & Trudy Rasmussen

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 AM John Hawkins by Jim & Lorri O'Dea

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 AM Fr. Dan Westermann (Living) by Jim and Pam Salem

5:30 PM Dr. Charles and Margaret Claffey by Knights of Columbus 6742

Thursday, August 29

8:00 AM Evelyn Dolan by 55 & Over

Friday, August 30

8:00 AM Richard Michael Grifka by Dan Grifka

Saturday, August 31

8:00 AM Dennis Logsdon by Hasselbach Family

4:00 PM Helen Moyle by Gil & Jennifer Merciez

Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM Rose Kitts by Kurtice & Tom

10:00 AM Margaret Susan Lundquist by Dan Grifka

12:00 PM Clifford Gauthier by Pat Owens

5:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners



Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, August 25

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (SJC)

4:30 - 5:30 PM Youth Bell Choir

6:30 - 8 PM Adult Bell Choir

7 - 8:30 PM Baptism Prep Class (HFS)

Wednesday, August 28

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

1:30 - 3 PM Bereavement Support Group (SJC)

6:15 - 7 PM Parish Youth Choir (hall)

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

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America

Saturday, August 31



Liturgical Ministry Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joe Krupp Lectors: Doug Zloto, Sam Burdick Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Sr. Sharon Hektor Pat Burdick
Dawn Davis Linda Schauman Jennifer Merciez
Cindy Edmonds Mary Ann Hergenreder Don Sienko

Servers: Sari Piper, Jack Camara

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp Lectors: Luci Saha, Rod Shick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Cesar Bernabe Cathy Lane
Megan Vicari Ica Bernabe Judy Puidokas
J.J. Vicari Karen Horton David Roberts II

Servers: Anna Dinger, (Help needed)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp Lectors: Dave Caldwell, Sean Caldwell Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Marje Mercier Rosemarie Shick
Terri Yochim Terry Peterson Monna Suess
Earl Hagen Genevieve Riopelle Terri Yochim

Mary Ann Whidden Carolyn Roeser Dan Wyant Patricia Sheaffer **Servers:** Rosie Caldwell, Kayla Reitz

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Rod McDonald, Dan Savoie Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Jane Harris Cheryl Gelisse
Mark Dyer Chris Harris Cynthia Leavy
Bill Harris Scott Heron Donald Leavy
Servers: Brennan / Kendall Corcoran, Iris Stein

5:30 PM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence **Lectors:** Tom Hrit, Melissa Jablonski **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Katie Woycehoski Marie Psenski
Julie Crosby Deb Hawley (**Help needed - 2**)

Erin Cummings Chris McVannel

Servers: Ethan Woycehoski, Allison Foote



Weekly Readings Aug, 25 - Sept. 1

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 / **Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22 / **Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26 / **Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/ Mt 23:27-32 / **Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29 / **Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13 / **Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30 / **Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Youth News and more

High School Youth Ministry



Youth group (IMPACT) this year will kick off on **Sunday**, **September 22nd**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center! Mark your calendars!

We will also be having a Parent Meeting at some time during the **week of September 8th** to go over plans for the year and give information to those who have children in high school.

Religious Education

Welcome, Katie Church We warmly welcome Katie

Church as our new Youth Director of Religious Education (K-8).



Registration for grades K - 8 for 2019-2020 is now available on our website.

Catechist Volunteers Needed

Catechists and aides are needed for the 2019 -2020 school year. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the parish office. All materials and training are provided.

Help Put God Back in America

If you are concerned about the direction our country is going, please join us in church at **3:00 p.m. every Friday** and help with prayer to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For more information, call Joe Dunn at 694-9223 or Marje Mercier at 694-2276.

Confirmation 2019

For all those preparing for confirmation this year, our liturgy will by celebrated on **Wednesday**, **October 16**, **2019**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's in Goodrich. Please note the location (due to our church renovation).

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019
7-9:30 PM
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
711 Rickett Road Brighton, MI

TICKETS:
CorProject.com/Brighton

Come and become one who sees.

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Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass Holy Family on August 16 for



Anne M. Kane. Anne, age 60, died on Saturday, August 10, 2019. She was born in Detroit on November 12, 1958, to Jack and Mary Lademan. On September 7, 1979, she married Marty Kane. Surviving are her husband, children Marissa (Jason) Kane and Farrah (Michael) Lawler, as well as a grandson and five siblings.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 17 for RoseAnn O'Keefe. RoseAnn, age 91, died on Monday, July 29, 2019. She was born June 21, 1928, to Salvatore and Stella Ciaramitaro. She was married to Brian Thomas O'Keefe (deceased). She is survived by nine children: Thomas, Michael, Diane, Maureen Cousins, Stephen, Kelly, Barry, Sharon Newlon and Janet, as well as 19 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Anne M. Kane and RoseAnn O'Keefe, 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 August 4 bulletin and those listed in



the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church. Newly added: Sharon Balasko.

In Loving Memory

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

August 25

Louise Eastman, Thomas Zito, Laura Lee Grice, Sharon Wildmo, Shawn Fatheree, Mary Ellen Hawley

August 26

Gwendolin Jozwiak, Ethel Gilbride, Celia McGowan, Ronald Wilcox, Julia (Pat) Latreille, John Paciorek, Elaine Lind

August 27

Melba Seaman, Jodi Piper-Bappert, Regis Benton

August 28

Carole Krohn, Leah Benton

August 29

Patricia Dicarie, Charlotte Warda, Benjamin John Filer, Lucille M. Tremblay

August 30

Julius Sompels, Tillie Ethier, Hazel Montpas, Jacqueline Peterman

August 31

Eva Peterson, Frank Sochor, Jr., Fernande Potter, Ruth Ellen Ranville, Hunter Antaya

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for September

Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

September 2019 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

- Sept. 1 Bishop Carl Mengeling
- Sept. 2 Rev. Jeffrey Robideau / Rev. Terrence Dumas
- Sept. 3 Rev. Gordon Reigle / Rev. Thomas Wasilewski
- Sept. 4 Rev. Robert Irish / Rev. James Lothamer
- Sept. 5 Rev. Robert Kolenski / Rev. Phillip Schweda
- Sept. 6 Rev. Joseph Tran / Rev. Satheesh Alphonse
- Sept. 7 Msgr. Michael Murphy / Rev. Thomas Firestone
- Sept. 8 All Priests
- Sept. 9 Rev. Michael Murray / Rev. Brendan Walsh
- Sept. 10 Msgr. Richard Groshek / Rev. Gerald Ploof
- Sept. 11 Rev. Andrew Czajkowski / Rev. James McHugh
- Sept. 12 Rev. John Fain / Rev. Charles Irvin
- Sept. 13 Rev. Paul Erickson / Rev. David Stawasz
- Sept. 14 Our Holy Father
- Sept. 15 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
- Sept. 16 Rev. Anthony Brooks / Rev. Matthew Fedewa

- Sept. 17 Rev. Paul Cummings / Rev. Roland Calvert
- Sept. 18 Rev. Michael Kuchar / Rev. George Daisy
- Sept. 19 Rev. John Whitlock / Rev. Philip Schmitter
- Sept. 20 Rev. Edward Fride / Rev. Pierre Bassil
- Sept. 21 Rev. Duaine Pamment / Rev. Eric Weber
- Sept. 22 Rev. Bogdan Rybchuk / Rev. Todd Koenigsknecht
- Sept. 23 Msgr. George Michalek / Rev. Timothy Dombrowski
- Sept. 24 Rev. John Grace / Rev. Anthony Strouse
- Sept. 25 Rev. Robert Copeland / Rev. Peter Lawrence
- Sept. 26 Rev. David Howell / Rev. Kenneth McDonald
- Sept. 27 Rev. James Swiat / Rev. Steven Makranyi
- Sept. 28 Rev. David Fisher / Rev. Richard Zang
- Sept. 29 Rev. Denis Spitzley / Rev. Frederick Thelen
- Sept. 30 Rev. Robert McGraw / Rev. Jeff Poll

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Contemplative Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, Portland, Maine

What's Happening Here



Altar flowers in memory of James and Evelyn Londrigan by the Londrigan Family

Found

Found in church recently: silver-rimmed glasses and a set of two keys and car fob for a Saturn. If these are yours, please call or stop in to the church office (694-4891).

Grief Support Group - St. Mark's

Holy Family parishioners are invited to join a Grief Support Group provided by McLaren Hospice at St. Mark's parish. This grief support is for anyone who has experienced a loss in their lives. The class/group will meet for eight weeks beginning **Tuesday**, **September 17th**, from 4 - 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark Parish Center. To sign up, please call St. Mark Parish Office (810) 636-2216 or email rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org.



Come Join the Bible Timeline Study at Holy Family Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings

Learn the major people, places, events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the Bible's remarkable story in a way that will transform your life.

Mondays 9:15 - 10:45 am **Sept. 16th** - **June 8th, 2020** Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:15 pm **Sept. 18th** - **June 10th, 2020**

Where: St. Joseph Center, 210 Bush St., Grand Blanc

Cost: \$40.00 includes workbook and on-line DVD access

Register by website: hfgb.org Or contact

Dcn. Larry Blondin | Iblondin@hfgb.org or 810-348-9443

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Invitation to the Women of our Parish

On **September 28th and 29th** (Saturday/Sunday), our parish is offering a free, two-day retreat for all the women, right here at St Joseph's Center. It is called Welcome CRHP 2.0. I would like to invite you to attend. You don't have to bring anything; everything is provided for you. All you need to do is be there. It is a weekend of reflection and renewal.

I attended a few years ago and I was hesitant at first to be there alone. I did not know anyone else. I was mistaken for hesitating at all! Before, I would attend Mass and didn't really know anybody; people looked familiar and that was about it. Now I see the ladies I met from the retreat and I feel so comfortable because I know them. They are now my new friends. I really like the fact that it was only ladies at the retreat. I really enjoyed the camaraderie that flowed around the weekend.

Before Welcome CRHP2.0, I was looking for something to fill the void in me. I just felt emptiness in my soul; something was just missing in my life. Welcome CRHP 2.0 was a wonderful experience. I felt the closeness of God in my heart. To reflect and renew my faith was a welcome feeling that I could share with the other ladies present. That is hard to come by in this day and age. I did not feel alone as the Holy Spirit was there also, right next to me. The mood of the weekend was filled with love and acceptance. We pray and sing. And of course, eat and laugh with each other

I hope that this is your time and you accept the invitation to attend this year.

Patricia Boyle

To register, please contact Linda Schoener 810-210-3364 or womensretreat@hfsgb.org



Here and There

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Robert's Church (310 Cherry St., Flushing) on **Saturday, September 7th**, at 8:30 a.m. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Theology on Tap

Young Adult Ministry presents Theology on Tap with the topic *The Science Against Birth Control*. Find out how birth control really works, its side effects, and why so many Millennials are jumping off the birth control bandwagon and adopting an "organic" approach to sex and fertility. Featuring Jenny Ingles on **Tuesday, August 27th**, in Spartan Hall of Fame Café (1601 Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823) from 7 - 8 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Visit www.dioceseoflansing.org for more information.

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Restless Heart

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Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a Special Needs Mass **this Sunday, August 25th,** at 1:00 p.m. They encourage and welcome all to attend this Mass, especially children and those with special needs. The Mass is a little shorter



and the homily and music is tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, to read, to usher, play one of our many instruments, and to participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable. There will be refreshments following the Mass. Come as you are, young and old. All are welcome!

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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