

JANUARY 19, 2020

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Open House

, Sunday, January 26, 2020

> 11:00am - 2:00pm 215 ORCHARD STREET GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

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#### ENTRANCE HYMN



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#### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

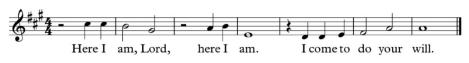
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**



Psalm 40: Here I Am

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#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

He is the one of whom I said,

'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'

I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,

'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

#### Behold the Lamb

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; We who live, we who die are grateful for this gift, thankful for God's love.

2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and love we share.

3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory!

#### You Are Near

Refrain: O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in way everlasting.

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

2. Where can I run from you love? If I climb to the heavens you are there; if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there.

3. You know my heart and its ways. You who formed me before I was born, in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb.

4. Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there.

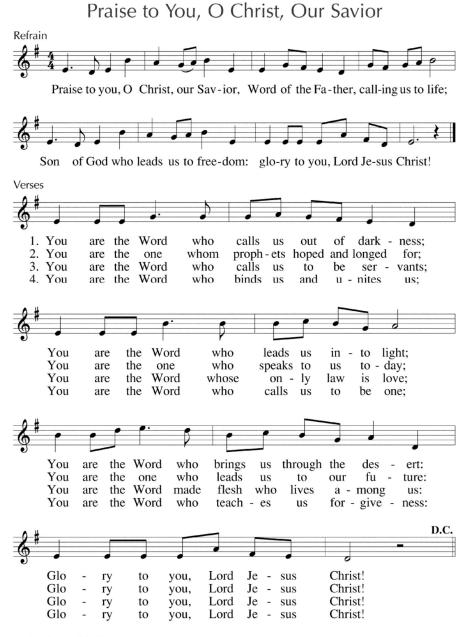
#### Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.



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## A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

Things are about to get weird schedule wise - and I wanted to be sure to update you on it all.

We'll start with the dates:

- Fr. Peter is going to be on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 20th until February 6th.
- Fr. David will be on pilgrimage from January 21st until January 31st.
- I will be providing the Sacraments and serving as emcee for a marriage retreat on The Good News Cruise from January 25th until February 2nd.

That's nuts...how did it happen - that all three priests are going to be gone at the same time?

It's pretty simple. We all made these plans before we were working together. Just a year and a couple months ago, Fr. Peter and Fr. Dave were serving somewhere else and made plans around those assignment calendars.

So, you will not be without priests. As soon as we saw this coming (about a year ago), we started calling priests like crazy. One of the priests from my support group, Monsignor Bernie Reilly, will be coming and staying at Holy Family for the seven days I am gone and beyond that. We did a sort of "plug-inwho-we-can" approach. All Mass and confession times are covered, thank God!

I do apologize and think it's fair to say that this sort of thing won't happen again. It's just bad luck is all. For me, I've never been on a cruise ship and I'm pretty nervous but excited. I am able to take my Dad with me and he hasn't been on a ship since his military transport out of Japan...we're pretty sure the accommodations will be better on this cruise...hahaha.

In the meantime, please keep all your priests in your prayers: I'll miss you and I'll miss my Parish Families. The blessing of serving you fills me with joy.



#### Novena for Life

The Knights will lead a Novena for Life January 21 through January 29.

In January 1973 the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision allowed abortion in the United States. Ever since then Catholics have prayed for a reversal of that decision. A key mission of the Knights of Columbus is to support life from conception to



death and we are committed to praying to end abortion. Again this year we will lead a Novena for Life before the 8:00 a.m. Mass from January 21 through January 29. On Sunday, January 26, we will lead the prayer at all Masses. Of course, many are unable to attend daily Mass. Please pray with your families at home.

## Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult. of men and women who are victims of brutal violence. of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

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- Evangelium Vitar

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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

## Worldwide Evangelization Collection

Next week we will take up a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

This collection also goes for the **Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

Another part of this collection is for the **Church in Central** and **Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can sup the collection next week.

Envelopes may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

## Stewardship of Treasure January 11th and 12th

Registered Families		1960
Envelopes received this week Online givers this week		343 199
Amount offered from envelopes		22,763.00
Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors	\$ \$	20,645.09 1,212.76
Total weekly offerings	\$	44,620.85

## 55 & Over Club

Where friends meet, our hearts are warmer and many joys are shared.



A reminder: On December 14th, 2010, our 55 & Over Club selected for its patron saint, Saint Anthony of Padua, the Saint of Miracles and for the welfare of the elderly. St. Anthony, pray for us!

Lunch this **Tuesday, January 21st**, is 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All those fifty years old and over, please join us.

## **Outreach Thank You**

Thank you ever so much to those of you who came and helped with the loading, unloading and distributing of the Christmas Baskets. So much help was greatly appreciated and made the task go very well!

## Souper Bowl of Caring

After Masses on February 1st and 2nd members of the Youth Group will be at the entrances to the hall collecting spare change for the Souper Bowl of Caring weekend. All of the money raised this weekend will go to Holy Family Outreach. Please contact Erin Cummings (694-4891, ext. 2240, or email ecummings@hfgb.org) with any questions.

### **EM/Lector Training**

If you are interested in serving as Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please choose your training session: Lectors - **Monday, January 20th**, at 6:00 p.m. EMs - **Tuesday, January 21st**, at 6:00 p.m.

Both these training sessions will be held in the Fr. Bush Parish Center.

Any questions, please contact Lorri O'Dea (694-4891, ext. 2214 or email lodea@hfgb.org).

## IMPACT Pop Can Drive

Beginning the weekend of the Super Bowl the high school youth group will be holding a pop can and bottle drive fundraiser. Empty cans and bottles may be delivered to the trailer on the side of the school. Drive will extend a few weeks after the Super Bowl.

## Baby Bottles for Life Update

Thanks to the generosity of the entire Holy Family parish, the Baby Bottles For Life fundraiser has raised over \$6,000, almost a thousand more than last year! We will be donating this money to various local pro-life organizations that assist pregnant mothers in need. If you took one of our baby bottles, please return it by the end of January. We plan to keep the collection



box in the Fr. Bush Parish Center until the end of January.

How it works:

- Take an empty baby bottle home with you. There are bottles on top of the Baby Bottle Connection Box by the main door of the Fr. Bush Parish Center.
- Fill your baby bottle with loose change.
- Return your baby bottle filled with loose change to the Baby Bottle Collection Box in the lobby of Fr. Bush Parish Center.

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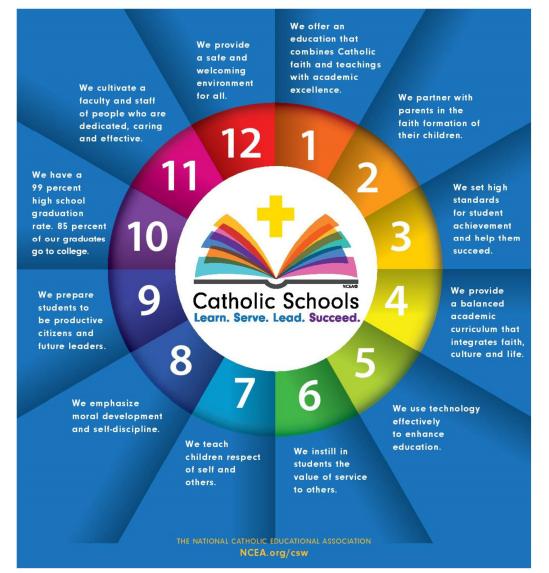


## Holy Family School FAITH FORMATION ... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020 January 26 -February 1 #CSW20

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# What's Happening Here

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



Baptized on January 8, 2020

Adeline Rose York, daughter of Aaron and Marie (Long) York. Adeline was born on December 10, 2019.

Baptized on January 12, 2020

**Giuliana Marie Newlin**, daughter of Sean and Colleen (Dean) Newlin. Giuliana was born on August 7, 2019.

Baptized on January 13, 2020

**Maya Kaur McDaniel**, daughter of Jarad and Kulwinder (Kaur) McDaniel. Maya was born on August 30, 2011.

## DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

#### DEDICATED HOLY HOUR TO BE PRAYED AT 4:00PM

On this recognized day of prayer on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, we will offer a dedicated Holy Hour beginning at 4:00 pm to pray for the legal protection of unborn children. This time together will include recited prayer along with times of silence.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin as usual at 8:30 am, after the morning Mass. and conclude with benediction at 5:15 pm. just prior to evening Mass.

If you are unable to join us today, we invite you to add this intention to your personal prayer time.

#### Intention

May women considering abortion receive lifeaffirming care and support to help them choose life for their children.

> **Prayers** Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

### Gospel Study with Fr. Joe and Deacon Denny

The Gospel Study is an ongoing teaching series on the Gospels with Fr. Joe and Deacon Denny. The study will be held this **Thursday, January 23rd**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (large hall). Come join us! Upcoming dates to make note of are: Feb. 13 and 27, Mar 12 and 26, Apr 23 and May 28.



## **Knights Council 6742**

Are you a Knight of Council 6742 and not receiving emails from the Knights? Maybe your email address is wrong or you don't use email. If necessary, I will send our newsletter in the US mail. Call me Rick Perry 810-701-0413. The Council 6742 member newsletter will be sent via email in the future.



Hi! I'm Keith Heslinger.

"I have too much going on that weekend." For ten years that was my excuse for not signing up for a Welcome Weekend even though I wanted to go. Last year I finally decided to make time and I signed up. It was the most amazing weekend I've had in a long time. I kept saying to myself that I should've done this long ago. The love and peace I experienced from the Holy Spirit has truly brought me closer to Jesus and his profound teachings. Spending time listening to the other faith journeys, in adoration with the Lord, and confession has been a blessing that has changed my life. Since then, I am committed to planning and making more time with our Lord. Pray and plan on being at the next Welcome Weekend. You won't regret it.

I look forward to welcoming you to the next Men's Welcome Weekend March 14-15, 2020 Register online today: hfgb.org



## Mass Intentions January 20 - 26

Monday, January 20

8:00 AM Nick Vuckovich by friends

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 AM Daryl Miller by friends

Wednesday, January 22

8:00 AM Geoffrey Riek

5:30 PM Dennis Logsdon by Tom Hasselbach

Thursday, January 23

8:00 AM Betty Delecki by Mary Ann Moreau

Friday, January 24

8:00 AM Lawrence and Irene Nolde *by Fred and Peggy Nolde* 

#### Saturday, January 25

8:00 AM Steven Mark Greene *by Mr. & Mrs. John Greene* 4:00 PM Juanita Ryan *by Sandy Sprague* 

#### Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM Jerry Bishoff *by Barb and the late Len Amore* 10:00 AM Julia Strudgeon *by Sally & David Benjamin* 12:00 PM Lynn Mellott *by Nancy Repuyan* 5:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

## 🐻 🔹 Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, January 19

NO Religious Education (HFS) NO IMPACT (SJC) 6:45 - 8:15 PM RCIA (FBPC)

Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Day

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild 9:15 - 10:45 AM Bible Timeline (SJC)

#### Tuesday, January 21

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)6:30 - 8 PM Adult Bell Choir (FBPC)7 - 8:30 PM Baptism Prep Class (HFS)



7 - 8:30 PM Book Club (SJC)

#### Wednesday, January 22

8:30 AM - 5:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (SH) 6:15 - 7 PM Parish Youth Choir (FBPC) 6:30 - 8:15 PM Bible Timeline (SJC)

#### 7 - 9 PM Cantor/Adult Choir rehearsal (FBPC) Thursday, January 23

9 - 11 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJC)

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

#### Friday, January 24

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

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

#### Saturday, January 25

7:30 AM St. Joseph Covenant Keepers (SJC)



Liturgical Ministry January 25 - 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Msgr. Reilly Lectors: HFS student, HFS student Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Lori Drzewiecki Jean Farris Dawn Davis Mike Drzewiecki Cindy Edmonds Mary Ann Hergenreder Servers: Jack Camara, Marin Custack

8:00 AM Sunday - Msgr. Reilly Lectors: HFS student, HFS student Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Cesar Bernabe Kim Dinger Dick Jobbagy Ica Bernabe Rick Perry Yvonne Cesal Servers: Anna Dinger, Paul Throesch

10:00 AM Sunday - Msgr. ReillyLectors: HFS student, HFS studentExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:TBDRoy LinkowskiCathy KellyLinda McGinnisPatrick Kelly(Help needed)Servers: Jack Hlavach, Michael Klein

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Kolenski Lectors: HFS student, HFS student Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Nicole Urbanik Connie Lesley Kathy Savoie Karen Zelley John Tuohy Karen Allen Servers: Michael Facchinello, Monica Facchinello

5:30 PM Sunday - Fr. Simon Lectors: HFS student, HFS student Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD (Help Needed) Julie Crosby Deb Hawley Andy Cocagne Maddie White (Help Needed) Servers: Need 2 Servers



#### Weekly Readings January 19 - 26

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 / **Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22 / **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28 / **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6 / **Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12 / **Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19 / **Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18 / **Next Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry



No IMPACT this Sunday (January 19th). Good luck to all the students who have midterms and have a nice day off from school tomorrow.

We are going to a Flint Firebirds game on **Saturday February 15th**! Forms can be picked up in the office or downloaded from our High school tab on the Holy Family website. Please bring \$5 and the form filled out to IMPACT on the 26th if you are able to.

### Holy Family Altar Society... A TIME TO REBUILD

As the Holy Family Church building goes through its renovation process, it gives us a chance to revisit and rebuild our ALTAR SOCIETY. This rebuilt Altar Society will offer many opportunities for us to serve God's Kingdom through service to the church. The Altar Society will be the umbrella for all the jobs necessary for our liturgies to run smoothly and our worship space to be beautiful, such as....Linens (washing and ironing of liturgical linens), Candle Maintenance (replacing all candles as needed), general cleaning and maintenance, and I'm sure much more as we continue to develop it. All of these jobs and much more are currently being done by just a few people. Now it is time to grow this ministry to allow more people to be involved.

We do have an urgent need to train individuals who would like to help out with the altar linens. We will give you all the information you need.

If you are interested in getting involved in this way as we move forward into our new church building, please contact Lorri O'Dea, 810-694-4891, ext. 2214 or email at lodea@hfgb.org.



## **Religious** Education

There will be NO Religious Education classes held January 19th or 26th. Classes will resume on February 2nd.

## Alpha

This year we are joining forces with Holy Redeemer to

offer Alpha two nights a week -Monday night, location tbd, and Tuesday night at their Family Life Center. Anyone from any parish is welcome to attend the Monday night sessions or the Tuesday night sessions beginning with a "Celebration Dinner" on **February 11th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Redeemer Family Life Center.



Registration can be done through this QR code.

#### Why Not? Try Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

#### What to Expect - A typical Alpha

Alpha runs in cafes, churches, universities, homes - you name it. No two Alphas look the same but they generally have three key things in common: dinner, a talk and good conversation.

#### How About a Taste Test? Celebration Dinner

**February 11, 2020** at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Redeemer's Family Life Center - a great way to see if Alpha will be a good fit for you!

Alpha Course **begins February 18**, 6:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center (Holy Redeemer)

#### Free childcare available

http://www.holyredeemerburton.org/ alpha@alphacourseatHolyRedeermer on Facebook (810) 244-1693 Alpha Series,HRC@gmail.com

\*If you have participated in Alpha before and would like to be involved on the team for this Alpha, please do not hesitate to call or email Erin Cummings at (810) 694-4891, ext. 2204 / ecummings@hfgb.org

## Parish Prayers and more

A funeral service Funeral Home on January 11 for



Anne Weatherford. Anne, age 63, died Monday, January 6, 2020. She was born October 5, 1956, in Flint to Robert and Frances LePard. On September 27, 1997, she married William D. "Bill" Weatherford, Jr. Surviving are children Jerrod Granger, Lindsay (Derrick) Hollenbeck, their father Timothy (Wendy); two grandchildren, a brother John (Brenda) LePard, sisters Christine McVannel and Rita (Jack) White. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister.

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

## **Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

for January

Promotion of World Peace - We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the January 5 bulletin and those listed in

the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel. Newly added to the list: Patricia Cardinal.



💐 In Loving Memory

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

January 19 Thomas McGuinity, Anne Kulik, Bernard Cunningham, George Goodrich January 20 Raymond Latesky, Rosie Lumaque January 21 Kazys Zolpys, Frances M. Turner, Frances Donahue January 22 Hilary LaFave, Eileen Marran, Charlotte Urban, Glenda "Sharon" Higgins, Barbara Dolores Charboneau, Joanne Sweeney, Geoffrey Riek January 23 Earl J. Repke, Colleen Roesner, Norman Daniels January 24 Ruth Verellen, Pamela Dedow, Emily Cichey, Gerald C. Marnell, Barbara Otis January 25 Edward L. Brochu, Geraldine Smith, Hazel Reno, James Ploucha, Joanne Fleck

## **Prayer for Vocations**

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gracious and loving God, help men and women to hear the call to serve your kingdom. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# Here and There

## Attention Called & Gifted Grads

... and anyone interested in joining a future class! We would like to hear from you as a follow up to what you have experienced over the past two years relative to Called & Gifted ministry. Come join us to share the good, the bad and the not so good.

For those who are interested in learning more, the brave souls who previously attended the four-week session will affirm that discovering one's God-given gift and His calling is an exciting gratifying process that we must begin. You will hear moving testimonies that are a powerful witness to this process which is very important to all of us. Grads, no pressure, but please come and glorify God by how He has inspired you. For those who are stuck or may even feel frustrated with what isn't happening in your faith life, this is a chance for the inspiration to get back on track and refocus.

For those interested in the program for the first time and would like to learn more, come and hear how Called & Gifted has been the beginning of an exciting new chapter self- awareness and personal spiritual growth for those who said yes to the gentle voice of the Holy Spirit. We also want to alert you to the new opportunities available at Holy Family to experience God working through you, in His vineyard because the harvest is great! For those who wish to love and serve the Lord to a greater degree I promise you God's abundant love in return!

Please come when you can to a morning or evening session that will last approximately 90 minutes at St. Joseph Center. Morning meeting attendees will need to park in the Fr. Bush Parish Center parking lot. Linda Blondin and I look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Reunion Meeting Dates and Times:**

Evening - Monday, January 27 at 7pm. Tuesday, January 28 at 7pm. Morning - Wednesday, January 29 at 9:30 am Thursday, January 30 at 9:30 am

In praise and thanksgiving for all of you,

Deacon Denny

Linda Blondin

### **First Saturday Devotions**

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary's Church (2500 N. Franklin Ave., Flint) on **Saturday, February 1st**, at 9:00 a.m. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

## Eucharistic Adoration "Adorers" Needed



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

It is necessary that, when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to

our Lord, as Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spend time with the Lord, but we need some to commit to a time so we know our Lord is not left alone.

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

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

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

"The Eucharist is not consecrated to be adored, but because it is consecrated, it is adored." In the Presence, The Spirituality of Eucharistic Adoration, Sr. Joan Ridley, OSB

#### **Special Needs Mass**

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass on **Sunday, January 26**, 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.

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(810) 694-4891

## Parish Directory

Parish Office 694-4891 (fax 694-1583)		
Hours M-F 9 a.m 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m.		
(closed 12 p.m 1 p.m. for lunch)		
Pastor, <b>Fr. Joseph Krupp</b>		
Parochial Vicars, Fr. Peter Lawrence (frpeter@hfgb.org)		
and Fr. Bill Wegher		
Deacon, <b>Dennis Pennell</b>		
Deacon, Larry Blondin lblondin@hfgb.org		
Music Director, Dr. B. Simon Lee x2205		
Associate Music Director, <b>Dr. Sia Lee</b> x2205		
Liturgy Coordinator, Lorri O'Dea x2214		
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Director of Evangelization, <b>Erin Cummings</b> x2204		
Accountant, Aimee Wolven x2209		
Parish Secretary, Theresa Dyer x2200		
Bulletin Editor, Linda Doyle x2216		
Communications Specialist, <b>Nicole Urbanik</b>		

#### Facilities & Events ......694-9013 Carrie Pilarski

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

#### Ministry to the III & Bereaved.....694-4891 Nancy Repuyan, ext. 2211

Social Outreach Ministry......771-7279 Hours: M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Brian Holyfield

#### High School Youth Ministry......694-4891

**Erin Cummings** (IMPACT High School)...... ext. 2204 All meeting Sundays 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Center during the school year

#### Religious Education......694-4891

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - 8th grade) Grades K-8 .... Sun 10:15 am - 11:30 am / HF School **Katie Church** (Elem. Rel. Ed. Coord.)...... ext. 2151

#### **RCIA/Baptisms**

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

Holy Family School	694-9072
School Day	7:40 a.m 3 p.m.
Principal Thoresa Purcell	· v2144

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Administrative Assistant, Lisa Harvey	x2100
Secretary, Chasity Campbell	x2140
School Receptionist, Shelley Corcoran	x2150
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. \**St. Mark - Goodrich - Sat (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. / Sun 9:30 am* **Weekday:** Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 5:30 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 5 - 5:30 pm *St. Mark - Goodrich Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.* Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance with our Baptism Director, Maddie White. Marriage: Please call parish secretary, Theresa Dyer, to

make arrangements to meet with a Parish Priest at least nine months in advance.

**Vocations** - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe or Fr. Peter. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Larry.

#### **Prayers & Devotions**

Rosary: 7:15 am MWTF / 4:30 pm Wed / 8:30 am Sat Eucharistic Adoration: Wed....... 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. \*St. Mark - Goodrich - First Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion ....Wed 6 p.m. Fatima Prayer Cell ..... Tues 4 p.m.

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