



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JULY 31, 2022

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

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Entrance Hymn

Seek Ye First #658

Responsorial Psalm #1145

Psalm 90: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

You Are All We Have #586

You Are My All in All #2081

Prayer of Augustine #2062

Closing Hymn

Lord, I Need You #2058

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.

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.

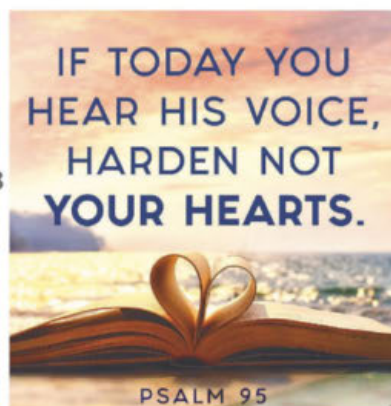
Readings

#1145

First Reading:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel:
Luke 12:13-21



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Holy Family E-newsletter Subscriptions

We recently upgraded our email newsletter platform which removed any subscribers whose email was bounced.

If you changed your email and stopped receiving the email newsletter, it is easy to sign back up again at the bottom of home page on our website hfgb.org. Or if you never signed up in the past, you can do so at any time.

Subscribers receive a weekly email with highlights from the bulletin and sometimes items too late for the bulletin deadline. They also receive funeral updates as they occur.

Sometimes newsletters end up in spam folders. To avoid this, you can list Holy Family in your email contacts with the email holyfamily@hfgb.org. If you have any questions, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211.



Our newest parishioners

We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors feel welcome.

Sandra Eddy

Austin and Devin Duff, and son Maverick

Benjamin Kinney and Xuyen Pham

Mitchell and Angelina Lasceski



Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, please contact the parish office to let them know. Please also advise the parish if you celebrated a milestone anniversary during 2020 or 2021 as we did not celebrate anniversaries those years, due to COVID. The diocese is grateful for your witness and would like to particularly honor you on this momentous occasion.

Are you in 8th grade
or beyond and
Desire
an encounter with the Holy Spirit
through the Sacrament of
Confirmation?
Come be part of our
new experience!



If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Deacon Dan Medich dmedich@hfgb.org

Katie Buszek kbuszek@hfgb.org

Kathy Medich eclectickathy@gmail.com

For more information and registration

<https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep/>

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



Each year the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) unites the people, the disciples, of all 72 parishes of our diocese, drawing us together to achieve far more than any individual or any single parish could accomplish alone.

Envelopes are available or you may donate online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. For assistance, please contact The Catholic Foundation (517) 253-8792.

As of July 21, Holy Family's DSA pledges were at \$167,786 pledged (86% of goal) with 427 donors (22% participation).

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



Baptized on July 24, 2022

Ashton Julius Carroll, son of Derek and Monica Carroll

Tristan James Carroll, son of Derek and Monica Carroll

Jacoby Robert Chase Carroll, son of Derek and Monica Carroll

"Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for **egg noodles, spaghetti/spaghetti sauce, rice, pancake mix/syrup, canned fruit, mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, toothbrushes (adult and child - singles), toilet paper, paper towel and Kleenex**. We can still use grocery bags and egg cartons, please. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is further back - closer to garage).



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 groceries and 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!

Knights of Columbus

Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday, August 7th** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Stewardship of Treasure

July 23rd & 24th, 2022

Registered families		1912
Envelopes received this week		111
Mail-in givers this week		29
Online givers this week		284
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	5,609.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	3,962.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$	19,945.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,066.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	30,582.50

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Church of the Holy Family
Religious Education
2022-2023

Help - Religious Education
Needed for Grades 3 - 6
Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. every two weeks

We are still very much in need of more Religious Education teachers and substitutes!

If you can help us with this, please contact Katie Buszek kbuszek@hfgb.org

Aide for After School Care

Holy Family School in Grand Blanc is accepting applications for Part-time Aides for After School shifts for the 2022-2023 school year. To learn more about our school, please visit our website: <https://hfsgb.org>.

Holy Family School is in need of aides to supervise students from Preschool to Eighth Grade within a faith-centered environment from 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. any day of the week, Monday - Friday. If you are looking for fun and enjoy working with children, this is the job for you!

Responsibilities include:

- Checking students in and out
- Supervise and interact with students both inside the school and outside at the playground
- Setup and serve snack
- Clean tables and sweep floor after snack
- Answer phone

Please submit the online application (<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>) along with a cover letter, resume with three professional contacts and transcripts. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Patti Freund, Director of Extended Care at pfreund@hfsgb.org. Attn: Extended Care Aide

A Thank You from the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, W.I.

Dear Father Joe,

On behalf of the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville, I want to sincerely thank you and your parish family for the *most generous* response for assistance for our poor diocese. As you know, your parish collected over \$30,000!

You can't imagine how much we appreciate this support and care especially in light of the coronavirus and our ability to make very few appeals these last years. This gift helps us to evangelize those who have not yet come to know the Lord, provide for some of the basic needs of our poor, educate the young, host destitute elderly persons in a dignified way and put a roof over the heads of families without a home.

Your parish family has blessed the poor with some of what they deserve as God's children; I am confident that the good Lord will bless you and your parishioners for the most generous sacrifice for our poor. Truly, "...the Lord hears the cry of the poor" and has touched the hearts of your parish as they have so generously responded in the Lord's name. We are very grateful!

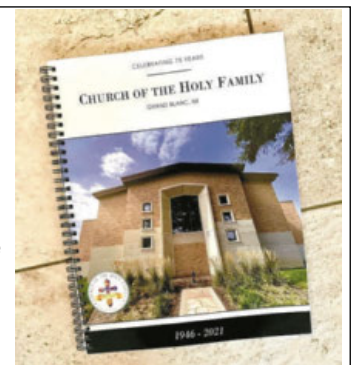
Be assured of a continued remembrance in the prayers of the clergy, religious and the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville for you and your parish family. You have a wonderful parish.

Faternally yours in Christ,

Reverend Gary F. Wilesmann
Director of Mission Awareness

Pictorial Directory Pick-up

Our pictorial directories are here! Families who had their picture taken for the directory may come to the parish office to pick up your book! Quantities are limited.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Save the Date!



Holy Family Catholic School



NEW FAMILY WELCOME MEETING

*We are excited to see all
families that are **NEW** to HFS
for the first time!*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

Beginning with Mass

@ 6:00pm

DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES & PTO ICE CREAM SOCIAL

*All HFS families are welcome to stop by, drop off
school supplies, say hello to teachers and staff, and
enjoy a frozen treat sponsored by our HFS PTO!*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

1:00PM-3:00PM

@HFS



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

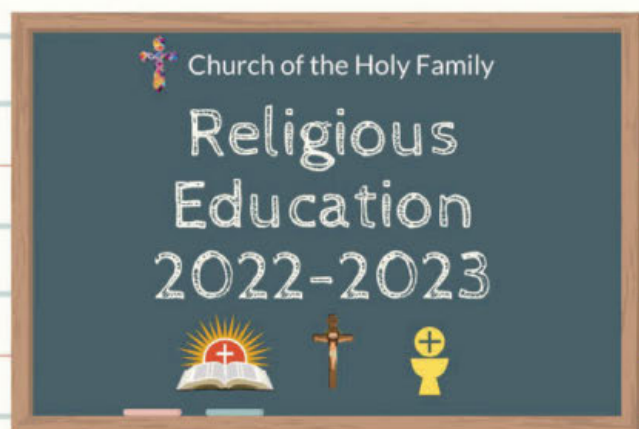
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0

or lharvey@hfsgb.org

www.hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Classes for K - 8
Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting
in September

Full schedule coming soon.

Early Registration through July 31, 2022

- 1 child - \$60
- 2 children - \$90
- 3 or more children - \$120

Normal Registration August 1 through August 31, 2022

- 1 child - \$75
- 2 children - \$120
- 3 or more children - \$150

Late Registration September 1, 2022 and beyond

- 1 child - \$90
- 2 children - \$150
- 3 or more children - \$180

Extra fee of \$100/child for non-parishioners.

Sacramental Prep Fees

Reconciliation & First Communion - \$80

Questions? Please contact Katie Buszek: kbuszek@hfgb.org

Register
today
hfgb.org!



55 & Over Club

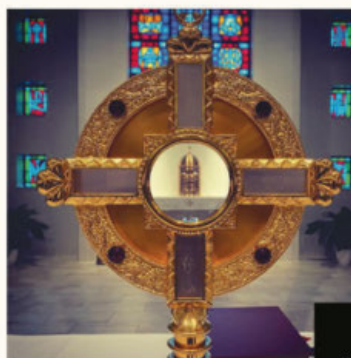
Kindness is the language where the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Mark Twain (1835)



Don't just pop in to our 55 & Over gatherings each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Be a regular member and join our friendly group.

See you on **Tuesday, August 2**, at 11:00 a.m. We still brown bag it. Enjoy some birthday cake.



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM
FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



Eucharistic Adoration Substitute "Adorers" Needed

Every Tuesday and Friday, 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 substitute adorers. At times, the adorer scheduled cannot make it and we need help.

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

Mass Intentions August 1 - 7

Monday, August 1

8:00 AM James Dye *by Dave and Teresa Fredericks*

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM Richard Koss *by Michael and Julie Zielinski*

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM Doug Weisbrod (Living) *by his children*

6:00 PM Tom Oldakowski (Living) *by Donna Johnson*

Thursday, August 4

8:00 AM Paula Wanbaugh (Living) *by Sandy Sprague*

Friday, August 5

8:00 AM Helen Glowski *by Holy Family Parish*

Saturday, August 6

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh *by Wanbaugh Family*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM Bernice Murphy *by Karen Horton*

10:00 AM Jack and Kate Denne *by John and Nancy Denne Family*

12:00 PM Ron and Cheryl Gelisse (Living) *by family*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. M-Th.

Liturgical Ministry - August 6/7

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mary Throesch Paul Throesch

Altar Servers:

(Help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Daniel T. Charboneau, David Caldwell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Angela Benchley Doug Benchley

Altar Servers:

Kieran Murphy Tadhg Murphy Vincent Cross

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris

Altar Servers:

Cooper Bluhm Evelyn Bluhm Lucy Smith

2022 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is now open! Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/> Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We hope this new format will allow more people to be able to participate each month and help beautify our new worship space even more. We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. **During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.**

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.

Weekly Readings July 31 - August 7

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Questions about **JESUS?**
CHURCH?

Are you looking for
DIRECTION?
BELONGING?

Are you looking to become
CATHOLIC?

CONTACT: DEACON DAN MEDICH
DMEDICH@HFCB.ORG

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

45th Pope – Leo I

Originally from Volterra in Tuscany region, he was elected September 29, 440. He quickly demonstrated his capacity for governing by confronting Attila (known as "Scourge of God") and persuaded the Huns, a nomadic Germanic people terrorizing northern Italy, not to attack Rome. He was not, however, able to evade the sacking of Rome in 455 by Genseric Vandals, resulting in the disintegration of the Roman Empire. He called the 4th and 5th Ecumenical Councils and defined the mystery of the Incarnation. He reinforced the supremacy of Rome's Bishop and held that papal power was granted by Christ to St. Peter, and that power was passed on by Peter to his successors. He is called "The Great" because of his energetic work in safeguarding orthodoxy, suppressing heresy, while maintaining unity of the Church. Leo I died September 10, 461.



July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) St. Ignatius spent his early years at court and as a soldier. Later, he was converted to God and undertook theological studies at Paris where he attracted his first followers and afterwards at Rome he joined them together as the first members of the Society of Jesus.



St. Ignatius of Loyola

His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to

the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1688)*

My daughter, look into My Merciful Heart and reflect its compassion in your own heart and in your deeds, so that you, who proclaim My mercy to the world, may yourself be aflame with it.



Marriage & Banns

Kendra Stacy and Martin Rodriguez

August 13, 2022

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the July 3 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Pat Gaines.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE



For July In memory of

Clarence Petrykowski *by Marianne Petrykowski*

Debra Jo Miller *by Eileen Jackson*

Robert Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*

Bob Witucki *by Kristy Witucki*

Rick L. White *by Maddie White and family*

Melvin R. Keranen, (Carman-Ainsworth band director)
by Paula Moors

In honor of

Xuyen Pham *by Benjamin Kinney*
in honor of her birthday, July 19th

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for August

For small businesses - We pray for small- and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.



In Loving Memory

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

July 31

Sally Luxon, Thomas J. Benner, Mary Lou Damm

August 1

Christine Harte

August 2

Fred Bedore, "Ed" Clare Flynn, James J. Delduca, Barbara Cavanaugh, Joseph G. Morrison

August 3

Louis Conti, Bernard Sanders, Magdalene Globuschutz, Patricia Henke, Margo Barrett

August 4

John Gainey, Sr., Douglas Moors, Harold Fuss, Steven Greene, Myrtle Pletos

August 5

Vernon Schneider, Naomi Allwein, Mary Delke, Edward J. Boryczko

August 6

Kenneth Wilson, Mary Wesley, Frederick R. Caffrey, Adrienne E. Nawrocki, Thomas Wanbaugh, Louise "Audrey" Mizak, Cathryn Duffy

August 2022 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Aug. 1 Msgr. Bernard Reilly / Rev. Anthony Smela
Aug. 2 Rev. David Reamsnyder / Msgr. Robert Lunsford
Aug. 3 Rev. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana / Rev. Donald Vettese
Aug. 4 All Priests
Aug. 5 Rev. John Fain / Rev. Vincent VanDoan
Aug. 6 Rev. Anthony Brooks / Rev. John Linden
Aug. 7 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Aug. 8 Rev. Robert Irish / Rev. James Gartland
Aug. 9 Rev. Gregg Pleiness / Rev. Louis Ekka
Aug. 10 Rev. Daniel Kogut / Rev. Kenneth Coughlin
Aug. 11 Rev. Aaron Michka / Rev. Karl Pung
Aug. 12 Rev. Brian Lenz / Rev. Walter DeSa
Aug. 13 Rev. Gerald Ploof / Rev. Daniel Wheeler
Aug. 14 Bishop Carl Mengeling
Aug. 15 Our Holy Father
Aug. 16 Rev. Thomas Thompson / Rev. Geo. Puthenpeedika

Aug. 17 Rev. Darin Robert / Rev. Zachary Mabee
Aug. 18 Rev. Dwight Ezop / Rev. Ronald Conklin
Aug. 19 Rev. Matthew Fedewa / Rev. Satheesh Alphonse
Aug. 20 Rev. Roy Horning / Rev. Kusitino Cobona
Aug. 21 Rev. Wm. Koenigsknecht / Rev. Brendan Walsh
Aug. 22 Rev. James Conlon / Rev. Paul Cummings
Aug. 23 Rev. Bernard Tyler / Rev. Michael Petroski
Aug. 24 Rev. Donald Rusch / Rev. James McHugh
Aug. 25 Msgr. Michael Murphy / Rev. Paul Erickson
Aug. 26 Rev. Michael Rozier / Rev. David Harvey
Aug. 27 Rev. Peter Kaboggoza / Msgr. Richard Groshek
Aug. 28 Rev. David Speicher / Rev. Ginu Abraham
Aug. 29 Rev. James Graham / Rev. Francis Murray
Aug. 30 Rev. Joseph Khalil / Rev. William Lugger
Aug. 31 Rev. Paul Tarabay / Rev. Robert Pienta

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine

HERE AND THERE

Meals for Moms

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth at 810-265-4189 or Vicky at 715-927-1970 or hfgb-mealsformoms@gmail.com to make arrangements or to volunteer. **We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.**

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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Required for Those Entering a Second Marriage

There is a new marriage preparation requirement for couples entering into a second union, whether following death of previous spouse or a previous nulled marriage.

Typical marriage education programs and ministries are not sufficient for couples entering into blended family marriages. Since marriage in a stepfamily is a "package deal," you must minister to both the couple and "the package." This requires addressing dynamics related to ex-spouses and co-parenting, loss, stepparenting, spiritual shame, finances, and the expectations of both children and adults—just to name a few." To do anything less is grossly inadequate to prevent divorce.

The Smart Stepfamilies program, created by author, therapist, and blended family expert Ron L. Deal, brings together these different aspects a stepfamily will encounter, in order to empower blended family couples and their extended family for successful family living.

The Remarriage Retreat is a way for couples to come together in a non-threatening setting to learn about the challenges that will be experienced, as well as children entering into a stepfamily. It is also an opportunity for a couple to, possibly for the first time, begin to focus on previously unknown information or previously undiscussed topics that will bring challenges and begin the process of sharing with each other how this will be addressed within their new family dynamic.

All the Facilitators have journeyed through the trials and blessings of living in their own blended family and are willing to share their stories and help with the questions the attending couples may have.

The next retreat will take place **the weekend of October 29th** at St. Francis Retreat Center. To learn more, go to: <https://www.stfrancis.ws/retreats>

Thanks and God bless!
Rich Budd, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Lansing

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Our Lady of Lebanon (4133 Calkins Rd., Flint) on **August 6th**, at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Please call Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on our website: www.wafgc.org

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Bishop's Priesthood Discernment Dinner

Sunday, August 21st, at 3 pm

Bethany House

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt.

Incoming high school juniors and older who are open to God's call and want to learn more about discernment, seminary life, and the priesthood are invited to an afternoon of fellowship, Q & A with the Bishop and our seminarians, and a great meal!

It is a powerful experience for guests to be invited by and accompany their parish priest to this event. However, if the priests are not able to attend, sometimes deacons or male parish leaders also bring young men to this event.

More details and registration can be found at www.lansingpriest.org/dinner, or you can email for more information: jwhitlock@dioceseoflansing.org

Powers Catholic HS - Coach Needed

Attention: High School JV Girl's Golf Coach Needed

Powers Catholic High School

August 8th thru September 21st

Contact: Andy Wolfe (810) 428-9775

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



FOR SUCH A
time as this

Ether 4:14

"Perhaps you have come to your royal
dignity for just such a time as this."

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022

9am-5pm

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DIOCESE OF LANSING
MICHIGAN

BISHOP BOYEA'S

FRIDAY Memo

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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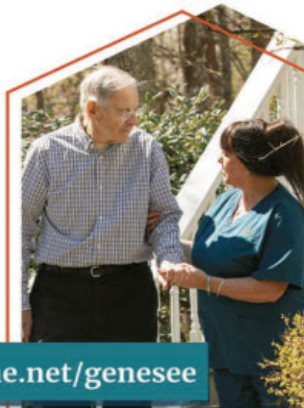
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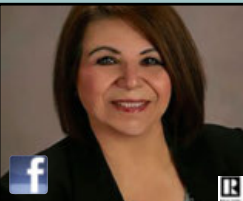
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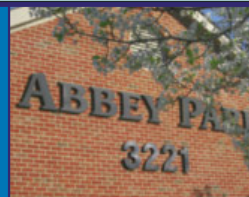
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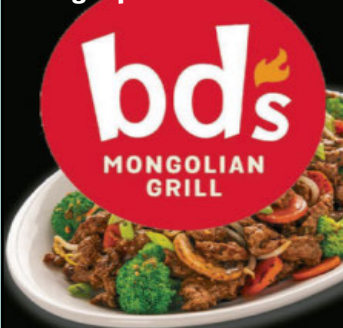
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