



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HAPPY
Labor Day

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2024

Entrance Hymn

Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth #593

Responsorial Psalm #1156

Psalm 15: One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Communion Hymns

Christ, Be Our Light #590

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

You Are All We Have #586

Closing Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #596

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

#1156

First Reading:

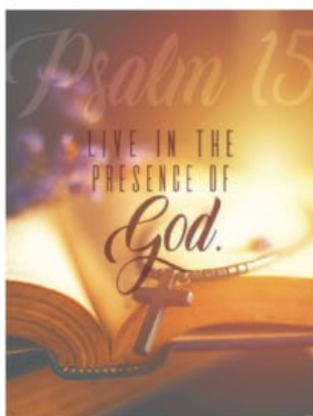
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading:

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel:

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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.

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all:

I am writing and submitting this article on Wednesday and anticipating that on Friday, August 30, I will have surgery on my knee. They plan to clean out bone spurs and calcium deposits, reattach some things and I hope to be back in the fight as soon as possible.



This will undoubtedly affect our Mass schedule and my scheduled events for the next week. Please forgive me for any inconvenience this may cause. I will make every attempt to keep you all updated.

And most importantly, thank you for all your prayers. I am really grateful.

Now, on to joyful news: on Tuesday of this week Mrs. Cindy Brendel will begin her time as principal of our beloved school. I feel so incredibly blessed by the people and process that brought us to this decision. God blessed us with many exceptional candidates, but even with that it seemed very clear to us who the Lord wanted here. As for administrative experience, she certainly is qualified. But, perhaps even more importantly, she is a true lover of Christ and a faithful member of Our Holy Family.

Please keep in mind it will take a bit for her to settle in. Let's be sure that we show the patience, love, and mercy we would want to receive if we were in her position.

Please keep Cindy and our school, students, and families in your prayers.

I am incredibly grateful to be your priest,

fjk



Knights' Breakfast is Back!

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, September 8th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Parish Office - Labor Day

The parish office will be closed on Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. There will be Mass at 8 a.m. on Monday.

WELCOME

Our newest parishioners

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

Dylan Drouillard

Megan & Ryan Steele, sons Spencer, Noah and Levi

Greg & Katie Diebolt, daughters Slyvia and Maggie

Lisa & Christian Ardanowski

Joseph Bellows

Kenneth & Rebecca Betzing

Gabriel & Blanca Guerrero, children Damian, Valentina and AnaLucia

Cody & Jordyn Gardner

Dwight & Katherine Hunady

Dayna & Alan Dixon, children Owen and Charlotte

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Mandatory Parent-Child Meeting
 Wednesday, September 18, 2024
 Holy Family Church

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).



RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION



Mandatory Parent Meeting
 Wednesday, September 11, 2024
 Holy Family Church

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).



For the 2024 - 2025 school year!



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 today, **Sunday, September 1** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.

“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 **tuna, conditioner, floss, toothpaste and toothbrushes (adult and children), paper towel, facial tissue, and toilet paper.** 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 back close 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. If you choose to give through Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, please designate **P152** to direct it to Holy Family. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

Stewardship of Treasure August 24th & 25th, 2024

Registered families		2013
Envelopes received this week		141
Mail-in givers this week		21
Online givers this week		281
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	7,248.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	2,565.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	26,107.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,170.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	37,090.00

Recipient of 1.25% tithing on Others First weekend: **Catholic Charities of Genesee and Shiawassee Counties** is the Diocesan umbrella for the two counties, providing marriage counseling and addiction help, funding the Warming Center, foster care and adoption services, prevention and education programs, as well as the meal programs.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

154th Pope - Stephen IX

Born in Lorraine, he was elected on August 3, 1057. He tried to raise the moral standards of the clergy. He surrounded himself with learned and renowned counselors such as St. Peter Damian and Cardinal Hildebrand (later to become Pope Gregory VII) who assisted him in all political matters. Stephen was preparing to reopen negotiations with the Greek Church and to try stop the advance of the Normans in southern Italy. Stephen IX died on March 29, 1058, and was buried in the Church of St. Reparata. Cardinals were requested to await the return of Hildebrand before electing a successor. This allowed a brief reign by antipope Benedict X.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Join the Holy Family Adult Choir

The Holy Family Adult Choir is looking for new members, hopefully more than ten singers, to join our choir family this fall. Benefits of singing with our choir include, but are not limited to:



- While singing sacred music, grow spiritually and renew your faith
- When you sing well, you pray twice and earn extra Jesus points
- Working with a great choir director and a fantastic pianist
- Make new friends & have fun through monthly social nights and more

The adult choir rehearsal resumes on **Tuesday, September 3rd**, after Labor Day, 7:00-8:30 pm in the church, and the choir sings at 10:00 am Mass every Sunday.

Beside our regular liturgical services, the choir will present an outreach concert at a nursing home and our annual concert on **Sunday, December 8th**, and sing at Christmas Midnight Mass.

For further information, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org or come check us out anytime!

Come as you are.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Passionate Discipleship journeys through 2 Timothy verse by verse. Come learn how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting this message to others who can pass it on as well.

Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 7 at 7pm
via Zoom

Passionate Discipleship Book: \$25
([link to purchase book found in registration](#))

For more information, contact:
Lisa Ardanowski
mrs_ardo@att.net
810-620-4395

To register and for more info, go to hfgb.org or Holy Family app!

walking with purpose

Vacation with the Lord

You are invited to join us for an Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life

Thursday Mornings during Women's Ministry
September 12 - December 12
9 - 11 a.m.

St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

St. Ignatius has been a trusted guide for the spiritual life for over five centuries. He gives practical guidance and makes a way for this to be experienced in the framework of our daily life.

WEEK 4
A
Transforming
Love

WEEK 1
Experiencing
the Mercy
of God

Come. receive. and be renewed.

REGISTER TODAY AT HFGB.ORG

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Dear Holy Family,

I'm so excited to share some news with you: after a prayerful and thorough search process, we are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Cindy Brendel will be joining us as our new Principal!

Cindy brings a wealth of experience to our school community. She has a very strong background in education and administration. Cindy had spent seven years teaching before moving into administration. Over the past decade, she has served in various administrative roles within a K-12 public school, including one year as an elementary principal and two years as a high school principal. She has the overwhelming respect of her peers and the parents she worked with.

In addition to her extensive professional experience, Cindy is deeply devoted to our Catholic faith. She looks forward to the opportunity to integrate faith into education, which aligns perfectly with our mission and values. We are excited to welcome someone who not only brings strong educational leadership but also shares our dedication to fostering spiritual growth and a faith-centered learning environment.

Cindy will officially begin her role here on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. We look forward to seeing you there and to the positive impact Cindy will bring to our school community.

With great excitement for our future,

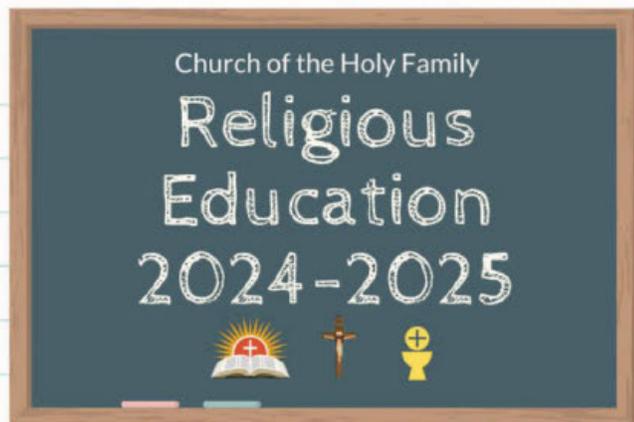
Fr Joe



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 1 - 3 p.m. (following Noon Mass)
starting in September

New
time!

Full schedule on hfgb.org.

Registration August 1 through August 31, 2024

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

Late Registration September 1, 2024 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!](http://hfgb.org)



Sisters, do you need an excuse to sit and read good books? Well-Read Mom is a Catholic book club that draws women (not just moms) together to read and discuss great books and spiritual classics. Last year we read

Brideshead Revisited, Brother Lawrence and T.S. Eliot, along with other classics. This year's theme is FATHERHOOD, and one of our books will be Pinocchio – the original, not the Disney version. Membership in Well-Read Mom also offers access to great reading suggestions for all ages of children. Monthly meetings will be held at Holy Family starting on **Thursday, September 12**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (large hall). If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189, or visit wellreadmom.com to register or for more information.

Offering intentional gatherings to foster faith & friendship

Let's Gather

Kick-off Holy Family's Women's Ministry with

Faith, Friendship, Food, & Sr. Dorothy Ederer O.P.

Saturday, September 7, 2024
9 am - 12 pm
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family

Join us as Sr. Dorothy Ederer O.P. shares her book, "Open Your Door to God's Love". She'll explain 13 doors as metaphors for our relationship with God. Her book will be available for purchase.

Please register at hfgb.org.

Mass Intentions September 2 - 8

Monday, September 2

8:00 AM Arthur Puzycki *by Puzycki Family*

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 AM Robert Shegos *by Shegos grandkids*

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 AM Helene Wakefield *by Judy Bourdeau*

6:00 PM Estelita Bernabe *by family*

Thursday, September 5

8:00 AM Barbara Jean and John R. Lusty *by Mike and Marina Frawley*

Friday, September 6

8:00 AM Dr. Ghassan Bachuwa *by Michael & Julie Zielinski*

Saturday, September 7

8:00 AM Marion Theresa Palmer *by Theresa and Mark Dyer*

4:00 PM Joseph Carr *by his sister Erica and mother Lisa Carr*

Sunday, September 8

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Kertesz Family *by Richard Jobbagy*

10:00 AM Martha Krupp *by Fr. Joe Krupp*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Cora Mansour *by Dale and Martha Mansour*

Richard Curry *by Dale and Martha Mansour*

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. Mon, Tue or Thur.

Weekly Readings September 1 - 8

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

Liturgical Ministry - September 7 - 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Doug Zloto, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lori Drzewiecki Mike Drzewiecki Jean Farris

Altar Servers:

James Londrigan Grace Martin Emily Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Jim Garland, Cathy Lane

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jim Lusty Greg Snyder Kevin Wilcox

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Daniel T. Charboneau, Madeline Brender

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lisa McNally Doug Benchley Jonathan Bodus

Richard Cross

Altar Servers:

Matthew Kilbreath Everett Teem William Shaver

Chloe Co

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Bill Harris, Thomas Hasselbach

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dr. Steve James Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry **(help needed - 1)**

2024 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is 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 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.

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

THE DANIEL PLAN

Tuesdays
Sept. 24 - Nov. 12
 7 - 9 pm
 St. Joseph Center
 Cost: \$16
(for study guide)

REGISTER TODAY
 at hfgb.org!

Questions? Please contact: Christine at chwig@comcast.net or 810-875-6393
 Gail at 810-730-2576



You're invited to join us!
The Daniel Plan - 40 Days to a Healthier Life is a groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: **faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.** This is not a diet but a journey in deepening our relationship to God through our health, bodies, and everyday choices.

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God, We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Tubicza Crawford, Terry Crosby, Sue Duffy, Cameron Fox, Patricia Gaines, Cheryl Gelisse, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Ann Lee, Judy Linkowski, Roy Linkowski, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Dcn. Denny Pennell, Diane Sabo, Emily Scime, Tom Smith, Kay Stewart, Rob Toth, George Tracy, and Patty Tracy.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.

55 & Over Club

How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the Lord God of your fathers hath given you? Joshua 18:3



If you want to make an easy job seem hard, just keep putting off doing it.

No 55 and up Tuesday, September 3rd. Have a wonderful holiday!

Holy Family Needle Crafters

As we welcome fall, the Holy Family Crafters will be starting its meetings again. We hope everyone had a great summer. Our group is open to men and women. We meet once a month on the second Monday to do crafting/sewing/quilting projects for various charities.



We support Luke Project 52, Holy Family members who have lost a loved one, those experiencing illness, Catholic Charities, Holy Family Outreach, No Child Left Behind, St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center, and many more. Our first meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. **Monday, September 9th**, at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr., Flint 48507 - located off Fenton Rd. between Hill and Reid Rds.). Her phone number is 810-444-7036.

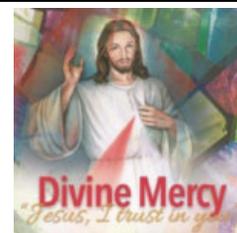
St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center is having a baby shower in September. If everyone attending could bring a contribution, it will be appreciated. They need diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, receiving blankets, onesies, rattles or any other baby supplies. We will gather them and take them to Sr. Carol at the Center before September 14th.

I am sure Linda has a great project lined up for us. If any members have finished projects or ones that need to be finished, please bring them to the meeting and we can work on them. Please come give us a try. We are a caring group of women who craft for the Lord. God bless.

Rose Mary Gorke 810-694-8980
 Secretary of the Holy Family Crafters Group.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 929)**



"My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me."

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Altar Flowers

For September

In Memory of

Patricia Boyle *by Kathleen & Frank Cowden*

Shirley Czymbor (Cynthia's mother) and Edward Villaire
(Scott's father) *by Cynthia and Scott Villaire*

The Gelisse Family *by Cheryl & Ron Gelisse*

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

In Honor of

Jerry & Jane Avereyn
60th wedding anniversary - September 12, 1964

Linda & Douglas Gingras
50th wedding anniversary - September 14, 1974
at Holy Family

Gordie & Debbie MacEachern
40th wedding anniversary - September 2, 1984

Past, present and future students and staff
of Holy Family School *by Janet Gildner*

In Loving Memory

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

September 1

John Gonsowski, Larry Princinsky, Donald Noblet, Wanda Pappenheimer, Edgardo Paguio

September 2

William Courtemanche, Wallace Vedrody

September 3

Edward Page, Jason Yahr, Margaret Sibiski, Robert Hall, Irene Petitti, Julia Kiefer

September 4

Ellen Venos

September 5

Rosella Travis, Heliene Johnson, Antonia "Ann" LaFalce, Paul Osocki

September 6

Alba Glovak

September 7

Mary Ellen Dunn, Raymond McVeigh, June Polidan, Robert Kubik, Dorothy Schlaud

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September

For the Cry of the Earth - *We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

September 2024 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Sept. 1 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Sept. 2 Rev. Bosco Padamattummel
Sept. 3 Our Holy Father
Sept. 4 Rev. Robert Irish / Rev. John Machiorlatti
Sept. 5 Rev. William Turner / Rev. C. Peter Dougherty
Sept. 6 Rev. John Fain / Rev. David Fons
Sept. 7 Rev. Zachary Mabee / Rev. Eugene Beiter
Sept. 8 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Sept. 9 Rev. Thomas Thompson / Rev. Alan Wakefield
Sept. 10 Rev. Mark Martin / Rev. Robert Kolenski
Sept. 11 Rev. Timothy Krzyzaniak / Rev. Thomas Nenneau
Sept. 12 Rev. Mathias Thelen / Rev. Shea Kettner
Sept. 13 Rev. Gerald Ploof / Msgr. Michael Murphy
Sept. 14 Rev. James Rolph / Rev. Douglas Osborn
Sept. 15 Rev. Daniel Westermann / Rev. Jeff Poll
Sept. 16 Rev. Jon Taylor / Rev. Jonathan Perrotta

Sept. 17 Rev. Stanley Poltorak / Rev. Peter Lawrence
Sept. 18 Rev. Steven Mattson / Rev. Joseph Wagner
Sept. 19 Rev. Michael Newman / Rev. James Eisele
Sept. 20 Rev. William Koenigsknecht / Rev. John Byers
Sept. 21 Rev. Robert Copeland / Rev. Matthew Fedewa
Sept. 22 All Priests
Sept. 23 Rev. Paul Erickson / Rev. David Reamsnyder
Sept. 24 Rev. Satheesh Alphonse / Rev. Brendan Walsh
Sept. 25 Rev. Darin Robert / Rev. Peter Ludwig
Sept. 26 Dcn. Kenneth Preiss / Rev. Daniel Dixon
Sept. 27 Rev. Duaine Pamment / Rev. David Speicher
Sept. 28 Rev. Terrence Dumas / Rev. Miguel Colunga-Santoyo
Sept. 29 Rev. Eduardo Lorenzo / Rev. Timothy Nelson
Sept. 30 Rev. James Conlon / Rev. Todd Koenigsknecht

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

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



Tony Harris discovered something about himself: He is a very impatient listener. He constantly finds himself wanting to jump in, interrupt, and make a point. For the past four years, he has been consciously trying to become a more patient listener. That's a lot of patient Holy Moments. "Just by focusing on changing this one horrible habit I developed over my life, I find I am more patient with my wife, my children, my colleagues at work, my pastor, the strangers who cross my path, even the people who really irritate me." Holy Moments cannot be contained. They reach out into every relationship and aspect of our lives.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 49.

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Robert's, Flushing (310 Cherry St., Flushing) on **September 7, 2024**, at 8:30 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 Brad at (810) 744-6508 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org



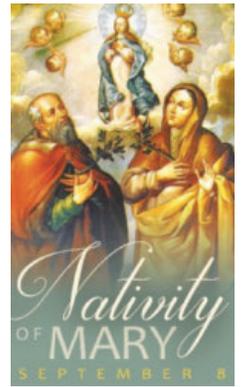
Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
SSG Kenton Disbrow - Air Force, Wausau, WI
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army
LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington
Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, South Korea
SSG Tommy Strach - Army, Stuttgart, Germany
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado
MM FR Matthew Yousif—Navy, San Diego, CA

Saint

September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (nine months earlier). St. Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace.



Do you have questions about... Catholic 101 at Holy Family

God?
Jesus?
the Church?
the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...
for a direction?
for belonging?
for a community?
to become Catholic?
to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

Church of the Holy Family
hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact:
Deacon Dan Medich Jr. 694-4891 ext 2214 or
email: dmedich@hfgb.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

This fall, Fall in love all over again at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience **Sept. 6-8** at Maryville Retreat Center in Holly or **Oct. 4-6** at Augustine Center in Petoskey. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433. Use code FALLINLOVE for \$25 off the \$75 application fee.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Addiction Recovery Retreat for Families and Individuals

October 5th, 2024 / 9 am - 12:30 pm

Mc Cann Hall - lower level of St. Patrick Catholic Church
711 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

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